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A most unfortunate accident occurred on Saturday last when Mr. J. Perrett suffered a severe fall from his cart. He had been unloading wood, and, as he was stepping from the cart, the horse took fright and bolted. Mr. Perrett endeavoured to stop the horse, but was unsuccessful and the horse and cart crashed into the front fence and overturned. Mr. Perrett was thrown heavily to the ground beneath the cart and sustained slight concussion and a badly fractured shoulder blade. Later in the afternoon he was taken to the Sunshine hospital, where he is still an inmate, suffering mainly from shock and a fractured shoulder blade. He is reported to be going along as well as can be expected.

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MR. J. PERRETT.

It is with very deep regret that we report the death of Mr. J. Perrett, who passed away at the Sunshine private hospital in the early hours of Saturday last. The late Mr. Perrett was highly respected throughout the district of St. Albans, and his loss will be felt by a vast number of friends. With his son, Mr. Eric Perrett, he had been associated with the St. Albans post office and store for many years. Until recently, Mr. Perrett always took a personal interest in public affairs. He was at one period an active member of the Mechanics' Institute Committee and always was a keen member of the Progress Association.

The funeral, which took place at the Footscray Cemetery on Monday last, was attended by a large number of friends. A special service was conducted at the home of deceased, and as the cortege left St. Albans, scholars from the local school lined up on each side of the road to pay their last respects to a very dear friend. At the grave the service was read by the Rev. G. Sambell. The pallbearers were Messrs. F. C. Stenson, P. Anderson, F. McCrae, E. J. Luxford, J. N. McKechnie and A. Dickson. We extend to Mrs. Perrett and Mr. and Mrs. E. Perrett our sympathy in their sad loss.