

LORRY DRIVER KILLED AT DEER PARK.

John Philbin, single, a resident of Francis street, West Footscray, was killed at Nobel's works, Deer Park, on Thursday afternoon when a barrel of glycerine, weighing about half a ton, which he was trying to steady on a lorry, fell and crushed his head. Dr. John Adamson, who was on the scene within a few minutes, said that death must have been instantaneous. Constable Jerret removed the body to the morgue where an inquiry will be held.

Philbin, it is stated, was in charge of a horse-drawn lorry on which were loaded several drums of glycerine, and in turning a corner one of the drums fell off; in trying to prevent another falling he met his death. Deceased was the sole support of a sister.

On Sunday next there will be special services in the Methodist Church. In the morning the Rev. F. J. Flentje, of Geelong, will be the preacher. Sister Martha of the Carlton Mission will take the evening service. All are welcome.