

## FATAL MORNING SWIM.

### Rescue Efforts Fail.

About 10 a.m. yesterday Frederick Charles White, 21 years, and George Cran, employes of Munro Bros., farmers, Braybrook, went to the Maribyrnong River for a swim. White had swum half way across the stream when he was seized with cramp. Cran went to his assistance, but the drowning man seized him round the neck. Cran was at the point of exhaustion when he succeeded in freeing himself, and had great difficulty in reaching the bank.

An hour later Mr. James Munro recovered White's body in twelve feet of water.

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## FARM LABOURER DROWNED.

### Struggle With Intending Rescuer.

Frederick Charles White, aged 31 years, an employee of James Mutton, farmer, of Braybrook, was drowned when bathing in the Maribyrnong River at Braybrook yesterday. White and a companion, George Cran, who is also employed by Mr. Mutton, entered the water about a quarter to 11 o'clock. White swam to the middle of the river, and was apparently seized with cramp. He called for help, and Cran went to his assistance. Cran was seized round the neck, and after a struggle became exhausted, and was compelled to leave White, who sank. His body was recovered two hours later.

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### LABORER DROWNED

MELBOURNE, December 29.

A finding of accidental death was recorded by the Coroner to-day in the case of Frederick Charles White, laborer, of Braybrook, who was drowned in the Maribyrnong River, Braybrook, on December 21. The evidence showed that with a companion deceased attempted to swim across the river. When half way across he got into difficulties and grabbed his companion, who managed to struggle to the bank in an exhausted condition. Deceased's body was recovered in 30 feet of water.

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