

AWFULLY SUDDEN DEATH.
About 10 o'clock on Saturday forenoon, a laborer named Patrick Laddie, employed at the Albion quarries, near Brighton, was observed to fall by a companion named McLean, while in the act of coupling two trucks together. McLean at once ran to his mate's assistance, only to discover that death had been instantaneous. Laddie, who hails from about Belfast, was about 35 years of age, and as far as can be ascertained was unmarried. The body was allowed to remain at the quarry until Inspector Harcourt arrived with a cart and had it taken to the Footscray Morgue, where an inquest will be held on it to-morrow morning. Dr. Fowler made a post-mortem examination yesterday forenoon, and discovered that heart disease was the cause of death.

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