

A TRAGIC DISCOVERY.

Man's Dead Body and Smashed Bicycle.

FATALITY ON KEILOR-ROAD.

A tragedy was discovered on the Keilor-road, about four miles from Keilor, yesterday afternoon. Mr. Lepatrouel, of Essendon, was travelling along the road, and when nearly opposite the farm of Mr. Duffy, about four miles from Keilor, he noticed the form of a man lying on the roadway. On closer inspection he found that the man had been very severely smashed in an accident, and appeared to have died almost immediately afterwards. Beside him lay a bicycle, which was twisted out of shape and had a broken fork. A big boulder, with which the bicycle had probably collided was near by.

Detective Jones and M'Guffie, from police head quarters, Russell-street, made investigations in connection with the case. They went in a police car to the place, and found the body lying face downward on the road in a pool of blood. Papers found in the clothes led to the identification of the body as that of John Frederick Hogg, of Wells-street, Frankston. The body was taken to the Morgue.