

MELTON NEWS

(From Our Correspondent.)

The drought has broken at last. On Friday, September 30, the precious liquid commenced to fall at 3.30 and continued till 11 p.m. It then eased off and with intermittent showers fell during the night. On Saturday there was another heavy fall, continuing from 1.0 till 9 p.m.; 250 points in all. Farmers are jubilant, the change in the weather putting a different complexion on everything.

A shocking accident took place here on Wednesday, when Mr. Malcolm Cameron was very seriously injured. He was carting a load of hay to the local mill, and when near the turn of the station road, one of the hame hooks broke, and the horse swerving round, pulled Mr. Cameron to the ground. The wheels passed over his leg and stomach, crushing him frightfully. Several people saw the accident, and ran to his aid. He was rushed away by ambulance to Melbourne Hospital, where he lies in a precarious condition.

Mr Cameron, who was the eldest son of the late Mr and Mrs. W. Cameron, of Sunshine, died on Wednesday. He was 52 years of age.