

**FATAL ACCIDENT AT A STONE
QUARRY.**

A young married man named Hugh O'Brien, living in Crewick-street, Footscray, was the victim of a fatal accident at the Maribyrnong Stone Quarries on Saturday morning. O'Brien, who was employed by Messrs. Woodruffe and Crombie, contractors, was working at a large stone, over a ton in weight, which suddenly fell over, pinning him to the floor of the quarry. The weight of the block necessitated some time in its removal, but during the efforts to extract him, the unfortunate man retained his consciousness in spite of the frightful agony to which he was subjected. He was attended by Dr. Joy, who recommended his removal to the Melbourne Hospital, but death ensued before he reached the institution. An inquest will be held to-day.

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