

THE KEILOR PLAINS FATALITY.

MELBOURNE, Wednesday.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

An inquest was held to-day on the body of the man, unknown, who was found under a burning tree on the Keilor Plains on 19th inst. Dr Neild stated that the deceased was evidently asleep when the tree fell on him. He would have died from fracture of the skull had he not been burned, and the burns would have caused death, but the immediate cause was due to suffocation from smoke. The jury found that the deceased died from suffocation, caused by a burning tree falling on him, apparently while he was asleep.

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