

## FATAL ACCIDENT.

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A fatal accident occurred in Cadell Street, Narandera, on Saturday morning last, the victim being a farm laborer named John Janus, who was in the employment of Mrs. Herbert, of Sandigo. About nine o'clock on Saturday morning young Mr. Herbert and Janus had loaded a waggon and team of horses with about six tons of bran at Messrs Wise Bros.' flour mill at Narandera. There is a steep incline from the mill down Cadell Street, and before starting down this the load was pulled on to the sand and the brakes applied. The horses, were, however, unable to pull the load off the sand with the brakes on, and they were taken off and the load pulled on to the metal. Here Mr. Herbert, who was on the ground, again attempted to apply the brakes, but the load had gained too much impetus and the team started down the hill Janus being on the load. The load shifted, and some of the bags of bran fell off. Janus also lost his balance, and apparently fell on the front of the waggon over the shafts in front of the wheel. Mr. Herbert ran after the waggon, and at the intersection of King and Cadell Streets came upon the body of Janus, the head and neck being badly crushed, and life extinct. From the marks the body appeared to have been dragged some distance.

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Deceased was a native of Riga, Finland, and was 52 years of age. He was in the employ of Mr. Herbert before the Great War, and joined up with the Kangaroos when they marched through Narandera, and served with the A.I.F. till the end of the war, when he returned to the employment of Mr. Herbert, and has been with the family ever since. He had a brother who was living in Scotland, and who served with the British Navy, and was killed while minesweeping, and his sister-in-law is still resident in Aberdeen, Scotland. Janus was unmarried.

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