

FOREIGNER'S DEATH.

"A SLEEPING DRAUGHT."

**BELIEVED TO HAVE DRUNK
PHOSPHORUS.**

Uno Videkind Sandberg, a native of Russia, but a naturalised British subject, died in the Grafton Hospital at 2 o'clock yesterday.

It is stated that Sandberg, while in his room at the Commercial Hotel yesterday morning, drank some phosphorus, whether by mistake or otherwise, is not known. He was taken to the hospital in a semi-conscious state, and died shortly after admission. On Thursday night Sandberg complained to friends that he suffered from insomnia and contemplated taking a sleeping draught.

Deceased came to Grafton from Casino about a month ago, and had been following the calling of an upholsterer in and around the town.

He had seen service in the war and, according to a police statement last evening, bore an honorable military record.

The body was removed to the morgue, and it is understood that a coronial inquiry will be held.