

Frederick Albert Edward Lane

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Fatal Accident at Merston.

On Wednesday afternoon Mr. Frederick Albert E. Lane, aged 67, a widower, residing with his step-daughter (Mrs. Earley) at 43 New-street, Newport, employed by Mr. A. E. Brown, of Merston Manor, met his death as the result of an accident which occurred in a field near the Newport-Arreton road. A horse, attached to a tip-cart being loaded with potatoes, was startled by the horn when the Hunt passed near and Lane went to help another man to hold the frightened animal. He was knocked down and the wheel of the cart passed over his body, inflicting injuries from which he died about an hour later after he had been attended by Dr. A. A. Straton, of Newport.

At the inquest at the Guildhall, Newport, yesterday (Friday) afternoon the Deputy-Coroner (R. E. A. Webster, Esq.) returned a verdict of “Accidental death due to hemorrhage from a lacerated liver.” – Mr. G. S. Green (on behalf of the Hunt) and Mr. W. D. Way Buckell (on behalf of Mr. Brown and his employees) expressed sympathy with the relatives, and the Coroner said that in his view no blame could be attached to the Hunt. The Joint Masters (Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Preston) were among those attending.

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