

## Wallace Arthur Snellgrove

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### FATAL ACCIDENT NEAR NEWPORT

About 3 p.m. on Thursday an accident which terminated fatally occurred to Wallace Arthur Snellgrove, aged three years and seven months, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Snellgrove, of Victoria-road, Cross-lane, Newport. It appears that deceased was out for a walk in Victoria-road, in charge of his sister, when a horse and van belonging to Mr. Bishop, wine merchant, of Ryde, driven by Henry Leal, passed along the road from Newport in the direction of Ryde. It is stated that the deceased, who is deaf and dumb, ran across the road immediately in front of the horse's head, was knocked down, and the front wheel of the van passed over its head. The horse was pulled up before the hind wheel touched the child. It was at once seen that the child had sustained very serious injuries, and without delay it was conveyed in the van by Mr. Leal to the surgery of Drs. Foster and Coombs. Dr. Coombs was immediately in attendance on the little sufferer, who in spite of all that medical skill could do for it, expired in about 20 minutes. An inquest will be held on the body this (Saturday) Morning.

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