

DEATH ON THE LAUNCESTON RAILWAY.—The Tasmanian papers relate that a sad accident occurred at the terminus of the Launceston and Western Railway works, on Monday last. A ganger of the name of John Stone attempted to hook two of the trucks together, although it was not his duty. While passing through to the coupling points, the vehicles moved, and Stone was jammed between the buffers. Still, he attempted to perform what he intended, and lifted the chain, but only for an instant. Death followed immediately. It is believed he came from Queensland, and a letter found in his possession mentions that his wife and family are in Collingwood, and had intended to join the deceased in Tasmania.