

MINE FATALITY.

YOUNG MAN KILLED.

ON PERSEVERANCE MILLS.

The Golden Mile added another to its already too long list of fatal accidents to-day, when a young man named Matthew Thomas Turnbull, about 22 years of age, met with an accident, the injuries from which he subsequently died.

Turnbull was a surface hand, and was employed round and about the cracker. He went on day shift this morning, and one of his first duties was to attend to a chute close to the fly-wheel. About half-past 8 the unfortunate young fellow was discovered by bracedman named Williams in between the flywheel and the ore-bin in an unconscious condition. He was extracted as quickly as possible, and removed to the ground where he was attended by Dr. Cameron, who found serious injury had been inflicted to the head and back.

A long delay occurred through the inability of the mine officers to get the Boulder Ambulance, but Turnbull was subsequently removed to Nurse Wright's hospital.

How Turnbull got into the position where met the accident is a mystery. It astonished all who saw the small opening, and the position necessary to get alongside the wheel.

At the hospital Turnbull never regained consciousness, and died at about a quarter to 2 this afternoon. He was a resident of Boulder, and lived with his mother and sisters in Leviathan-street.

Deceased was a member of the Filterpress Union.