

NORTHAM NEWS.

SICKNESS PREVALENT.

DEATH OF AN OLD SETTLER.

FATALITY TO A LABOURER.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NORTHAM, Nov. 26.

Sickness is very prevalent throughout the district and many are down with influenza.

Mr. Jas. French, a highly-respected and well-known farmer, of long standing in the district, died this morning at a good old age.

A labourer in the employ of Mr. Edward Dempster, named Seth Eckles, died this morning from the effects of a fall from a ladder last night, whilst under the influence of drink.

The weather is cool and pleasant.

The water supply on the Yilgarn road is becoming very scarce.

Wheat stripping will commence in a few days. The average yield of early sown wheat will be a fair one.

While everyone is busy, a general complaint exists as to the dullness of trade.