

## **NORTHAM NEWS.**

**A YOUNG MAN DROWNED.**

**A DEATH AT BOOBACOPPIN.**

**SOME NORTHAM WANTS.**

**[BY TELEGRAPH.]**

**(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)**

**NORTHAM, JANUARY 15.**

The weather continues exceeding hot.

A young man named McCarthy was accidentally drowned yesterday morning, while bathing. The deceased was highly respected, and his funeral to-day was largely attended. The Volunteers and the Good Templars, of both of which he was member, were present.

A man named Roche has died at Booracoppin, and has been brought to Northam for interment.

Much inconvenience continues to be felt because of the want of hospital accommodation and a public morgue. A policeman should be immediately stationed at Booracoppin, where returning diggers and teamsters are largely assembled.

Produce is coming forward in large quantities. Wheat is weaker and farmers are inclined to hold it.

A public weigh-bridge is badly needed here.

A large number of men are proceeding to the goldfields daily, and many of our local men contemplate trying their fortune there.