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## NORTHAM NEWS.

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### A DEATH FROM TYPHOID.

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### VISIT OF THE MINISTER FOR MINES.

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(BY TELEGRAPH.)

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

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NORTHAM, February 28,

Mr. Thomas Coyne, aged 27, died from typhoid fever to-day. Exactly a month ago his brother, aged 22, died from the same cause. The deceased was, like his late brother, amongst our most enterprising and energetic young farmers. Wide spread sympathy is felt for the surviving father and mother, who, as might be expected, are almost broken hearted over the loss of their two worthy sons.

The Minister for Mines, Mr. Wittenoom, M.L.C., arrived to-day from Coolgardie, and was met by the Mayor and councillors, who brought the various wants of the town under his notice. The Minister inspected the Government and assisted schools, the post office, the court house, and the water bore. He was entertained at luncheon, by the Mayor, at Hummerston's Hotel, where a number of speeches were delivered. The Minister made a note of the requirements, which he promised to have duly represented. He left by the afternoon train to Perth, leaving behind him a most favourable impression of his first official visit to Northam.

Mr. Wm. Clark, Professor Nicholas, Mr. Chaffey, and other gentlemen of note, have been paying a visit here en route to Coolgardie and Albany. All express great satisfaction with the future prospects of the gold-fields.

Mr. Lockyer has made a successful canvass for signatures in favour of a Government refreshment room being erected at West Northam. In the absence of hotel accommodation at the place, this is much required.

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