

## DEATH OF MR. J. T. FOGARTY

The news of the death of Mr. J. T. Fogarty, late Inspector of Permanent Ways, stationed at Coolgardie, will be received with extreme regret by the large circle of friends by whom Mr. Fogarty was so well and favorably known. A little over three weeks ago Mr. Fogarty complained of feeling unwell. He consulted his doctor and took his bed, little thinking that he would not leave it again alive. A few days after he exhibited signs of improvement, but a relapse occurred, and in addition to typhoid, from which he was then suffering, pneumonia supervened, and the patient's condition became serious. The particularly hot weather we have been experiencing during the past week probably had an important effect upon his condition. His temperature for several days was abnormally high, and while hopes were held out until late on Thursday night, in the early hours of Friday morning it was seen that the case was hopeless, and at 10 o'clock yesterday morning "Mr. Fogarty" breathed his last.

The deceased gentleman was well known in Coolgardie and especially in connection with the railways, having held the position of Inspector of Permanent Ways. He was regarded as a very capable officer. Mr. Fogarty was born in Victoria some 34 years ago, and came to this State when the Southern Cross-Coolgardie railway was being built by Wilkie Brothers. He was engaged by that firm, and on the Government taking over that line he joined the State Railway Department, and has ever since held important positions with that department. He supervised the re-laying of the heavy line between Coolgardie and

heavy line between Coolgardie and Southern Cross and carried out the work in a remarkably quick time, and at a cost much under the Government estimate.

Mr. Fogarty was also a prominent member of the Australian Natives' Association, and took a great interest in the Coolgardie branch. He had served as a member of the Board of Directors for the Association throughout the State.

A particularly sad feature in connection with the demise of the respected townsman is the fact that he had intended holiday: indeed, his six months' and his young wife had recently gone to Adelaide where the first child (a son) was born. Mr. Fogarty looked forward with pleasure to joining his wife in Adelaide and enjoying an extended holiday; indeed, his six months leave commenced just as he was taken ill. As soon as Mrs. Fogarty was apprised of her husband's illness she started on her return journey, but Mr Fogarty instructed his friends to communicate with her to the effect that she should not return, but that he would join her in Adelaide in three weeks. Mrs. Fogarty delayed her return and when the serious turn came she left Adelaide, with the result that she will be due in Coolgardie in a day or so. General sympathy is expressed with the young widow in her bereavement.

The funeral will leave the residence in Woodward-street at 3 o'clock this afternoon and proceed to the Roman Catholic Church, where a service will be held.

Members of the A.N.A. are particularly requested to meet at the Friendly Societies' Hall at 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.