

The Grippe Again.

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The influenza epidemic continues with unabated violence in most of the suburbs, especially in the western suburbs. It is estimated that nearly 200 cases have been treated at Footscray and Yarraville. At Masterton the State school has been temporarily closed, and at Warrigal the epidemic is very prevalent, and Mr. T. Hogan, a well-known resident, has died from the effects. At Trentham it is also very prevalent, and John Jack, a resident in the locality for over thirty years and aged 84, is also a victim. Edward Bainlarge, a grazier and sheep-breeder, at one time a prominent racing man in the district, and Jonathan Harris, aged 91, a colonist of sixty-nine years, and a resident of Benalla for thirty-four years, are amongst the fatal cases reported. At the Newport railway workshops 125 hands are ill, and at Geelong a number of inmates of the hospital and Benevolent Asylum are suffering. Two deaths are recorded, and several nurses and ward-men are suffering. There is a difficulty in temporarily filling their places. The disease is widespread throughout the colony.