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EAST CHARLTON.

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(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.)

EAST CHARLTON, 14th October.

At noon to-day, William Patrick Roche, a selector, residing at Numurkah, was driving sheep from the Murrumbidgee to South Australia. He attempted to cross the river here. In a deep hole his horse fell, and Roche sank. A man named Stowe, and two brothers named Croker, dived bravely into 12ft. of water, and brought up the body. There was the mark of a blow on the forehead, and the neck was dislocated. The deceased had only been married six months, and was a teetotalist. A magisterial inquiry will be held.

The railway steam pump was started to-day to fill the immense tanks from the river.

The weather is sultry, and causing much anxiety. Farmers are desponding.

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