

CORONER'S INQUEST.

VICTORIA, TO WIT.

This Deponent* Ollie Chaplinon his oath saith, I am a Miner working at Lavinella Mine
residing at Granston* Christian and
Surname in
full.

The Lavinella Mine to the shaft of the Adelaide Mine is about 200 yards - the witness Hanna came to our mine for assistance about 20 minutes to 3 o'clock - I & the Engineer Darwin & the ~~Adelaide~~ ^{Adelaide} went over to the Adelaide mine together & Patrick Kennedy came over afterwards. I & Kennedy went down the shaft to the water in the Adelaide mine to about 150 feet - saw nothing in the water - the water was rising very slowly at the time - I cut my way through the centres to the shaft about 10 feet above the water ^{to see} if there was any bodies floating about but could not see any - the mine is well timbered shaft so far as I could go down

Taken and Sworn before me the 12th day
of June 1907 at Raynesford
S. J. Goldsmith
Coroner.

Ollie Chaplin

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This Deponent* Patrick Kennedy
 on his oath saith, I am a Miner - working at barinalla Mine
 residing at Edgmont

I have heard the evidence of other chaplains & it is correct - afterwards
 I went back with Mining Manager Daniel & measured the hole &
 found it 150 feet from the surface - I have been a Miner 25 years
 I think at that time no effective means whatever to have ^{fallen} happened to
 have reached the man -

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S. J. Goldsmith
 Coroner.

Patrick Kennedy