

James Spence

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In last issue it was mentioned that Mr James Spence, of Moora road, Rushworth, was ill with typhoid fever and inflammation of the lungs. On Thursday night, Drs. Heard and Heily held a consultation regarding the patient, when both expressed the opinion that he would not live much longer.

On Friday morning the end came, much to the sorrow of all who knew the deceased.

Spence, who was 32 years of age at the time of his death, was a native of Rushworth, and had lived in the township all his lifetime. He leaves a wife and four young children to mourn their great loss.

His father and mother are residents of Rushworth, and he had also many relatives in the district.

Spence was a member of the Rushworth Brass Band for years, and was a prominent figure at assemblies. The funeral took place on Saturday afternoon, and a very large procession followed the remains to their last resting place, the Rushworth cemetery.

Mr Gilsean, the Presbyterian minister, officiated at the grave, and delivered a very impressive and consolatory discourse, which had a marked effect upon his hearers.