John Collie

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It is with very great regret that we have to announce the death of John Collie, third son of Mr A. Collie, farmer, Toolamba West.

It seems that the lad, who was about 18 years of age, had mounted a horse on Monday last, when it suddenly began bucking and threw him against the limb of a tree, killing him almost instantaneously.

The remains were followed to the Rushworth cemetery yesterday by a large concourse of friends. Much sympathy is expressed for the bereaved parents, who have lost a promising son.