

## **Mr W. Kershaw**

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W. Kershaw, a fossicker who lived on Nuggetty Hill, passed away on Monday night at his residence after a short illness.

He was attended by Dr Christie, who acts as honorary doctor for the Benevolent and Dorcas Society. The society supplied the medical comforts prescribed and T. Whitnell nursed him with great care; J. Rowley also paid great attention to his requirements.

He made a will, bequeathing his hut, tools, &c., to the society that had supported him for the last few months. It was doubtful if the property would realise as much as would pay funeral expenses, but the president and secretary of the society agreed to accept the bequest and take charge of the funeral arrangements.

The funeral took place on Wednesday forenoon, the Rev. J. R. Walker reading the burial service. Mr Geo. Anderson was the undertaker. The Rev J Weir, as president of the Benevolent and Dorcas Society also attended.