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**MOTORING FATALITY.**

**KILLED BY HIS OWN CAR.**  
**MELBOURNE, Sunday.**

A shocking motor fatality occurred at Windsor last night, when Mr. J. G. Turton, who is connected with the Massey-Harris Company, was knocked down and killed by his own motor car. Mrs. Turton was sitting in the car while her husband went to the front of the car to crank up. No difficulty was experienced in starting the engine, but no sooner was this accomplished than the car moved forward, knocked him down, and passed over his body before it could be stopped by Mrs. Turton. Death was instantaneous.

Mr. Turton and his wife had spent the afternoon at the Melbourne Bowling Club green at Windsor, and left the car in the street unattended. It is believed that some children while playing with the car put it in gear, and this caused the accident. Mr. Turton was 64 years of age.

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