

DEATH OF "TOMMY THE BELLMAN."

An old identity and a familiar figure at Fremantle passed away last Friday morning, in the person of *Thomas Hopkins, sen.* Hopkins, or "Tommy the Bellman," as he was more familiarly known, landed at Fremantle about 45 years ago, and he occupied the position of town crier for upwards of 30 years. He was 73 years of age at the time of his death, and was engaged in active work up till within a few weeks ago, when failing health compelled him to resign his position. The cause of death was kidney disease. The deceased, who lived in Howard-street, Fremantle, leaves a widow and a large family of grown-up sons and daughters, all of whom are still alive.