

ANOTHER MISSING MAN.

Frank Eaton, a farmer who has been renting land about six miles north of Leal, has been missing for about a month. His brother and the hired man report that about that time he was driven to Wimbledon, where he intended to take the train to Kensal for the purpose of purchasing a team of horses. It is reported that he had about \$300 in his possession at that time. Since then he has not been heard from.

There were a good many circumstances connected with his disappearance which looked suspicious, and which indicated that perhaps there had been foul play. Eaton was in pretty good shape financially. He had a fair crop, only a portion of which had been threshed, and had already commenced to clean up some of his small outstanding accounts. He was a married man. His wife and daughter recently left for Minnesota for a visit with relatives. If he was a drinking man it might have been thought that he had gone off on a spree, but it is stated that he was of sober habits.

His disappearance caused a good deal of talk in the neighborhood and as a result warrants were issued for the arrest of the brother and hired man. The premises where they had lived was searched. It is claimed that a pocket book containing about \$75 was found under the porch, although neither of them had had any money a short time previous. Various small articles recently purchased by Eaton were found among the possessions of one or the other of the men, according to report. There was no proof, however, that Eaton was dead, and States Attorney Burke, after carefully investigating all the circumstances, came to the conclusion that there was no good grounds on which to hold the two men and accordingly moved the dismissal of the case.

Eaton's father, who lives in Minnesota, was present while the affair was being investigated by the states attorney and ridicules the idea that his son is dead. He says he has disappeared in this manner before, going away without apparent cause and returning when he saw fit. If this is the case there is no apparent reason why the public should take any further interest in the matter.