

Killed At Wimbledon

William Hager, one of the best known farmers residing between here and Wimbledon, was instantly killed while trying to cross in ahead of the Soo passenger, which left this station at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, at the crossing just west of Wimbledon. The horse was also killed and the buggy demolished. It doesn't seem possible that an accident of this nature could happen at this crossing, as there is a clear track for quite a distance and the train can be seen approaching for several miles. Mr. Hager was riding in a buggy and probably owing to the curtains being on the buggy and he being well bundled up on account of the cold weather, it was impossible for him to hear or see the approaching train, and it may be that he did not realize that the train was so close upon him when he attempted to cross the tracks.

He was a bachelor, considered well fixed financially, and was well known both here and at Wimbledon.