

Second Tragedy at Crossing

MAN KILLED GOING TO MEET WIFE

While driving a car towards St. Albans railway station to meet his wife, John Ferris, of Taylor's road, St. Albans, was struck by a passenger train at the Taylor's road crossing at about 6.4 p.m. on Friday last. The car was totally wrecked, and Ferris, who was the sole occupant, was placed in the guard's van of the train and taken to the Royal Melbourne Hospital, but succumbed to his injuries en route.

A pathetic feature of the tragedy is the fact that the train in which Ferris was being conveyed towards the city passed the train which he had intended meeting, and which was bringing his wife home. A witness stated that the car was driven in an easterly direction, and the driver evidently did not see the train until he was right at the crossing when he accelerated to clear the track, but was too late. The car was carried for about 20 yards by the railway engine.

Some few weeks back three persons were killed as the result of a collision with a train at the same crossing, but these people had been approaching from the opposite direction, where a clear view of the line was prevented by several trees in the vicinity.