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Sad Fatality

John N. Duncan, 22 years, single, of Brunswick, was killed instantly yesterday afternoon when at the Deer Park railway crossing a train struck the grader he was driving.

Duncan was the driver of the five ton grader for the Country Roads Board, and was driving the grader to the Braybrook Shire Hall to collect his wages when the accident occurred. He approached the Station Road crossing from the south, and was in the middle of the single line when the grader was struck by the 8.15 a.m. "up" train from Horsham to Melbourne, which passed through Deer Park station at 1.47 a.m., running five minutes late.

He was the only son, and his mother is a widow.

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