

GATEKEEPER FOUND DEAD.

Offering to relieve his wife, who is employed as gatekeeper at a railway crossing near Albion, Isaac Chapman, aged 49 years, left his home at 1 o'clock yesterday morning to open the gates for two trains which were to arrive in Melbourne from Bendigo in the early morning. About 6 o'clock in the morning a man who was returning from work saw Chapman's body, badly mutilated, lying at the side of the railway line some distance from the gates. It is believed that he had been struck by one of the trains.