

## SHOCKING FATALITY NEAR WELLESLEY

**Thomas Huber and William Attig Instantly Killed  
by Sudden Explosion at Huber's Cider Mill**

A terrible double fatality occurred just before noon today on the ninth concession of Wellesley Township about six miles from Wellesley village. Thomas Huber on whose premises the accident occurred and William Attig of Newton, were instantly killed, the former being blown to pieces.

The shocking accident occurred at the late Mr. Huber's cider mill on the ninth line of Wellesley, where the two unfortunate men were putting up an apple butter plant in connection with the mill.

Suddenly and without the slightest warning, the boiler burst, smashing the building and instantly killing both Mr. Huber and Mr. Attig.

Mr. Huber's body was blown a long distance, the clothes being literally torn off him, and he was badly mangled. Mr. Attig's death was also instantaneous though it is understood he was not so

badly smashed.

Mr. Huber, who was the proprietor of the mill was a young man of about 30 years of age and leaves a wife and two small children. He was the popular blacksmith as well as mill owner of that section and was very well and favorably known throughout the township.

Mr. Attig, whose home was in Newton, has been engaged in moving buildings and allied forms of work and was employed at the Huber cider mill erecting an apple butter plant when the terrible accident occurred.

The whole community is depressed over the shocking fatality and great sympathy is expressed for the bereaved families.

What caused the explosion is a mystery as it came with awful suddenness, leaving death and destruction in its wake.