



People and Accidents

Seend

1850-1899

1854

Mr Wright, the engineer of the line of railway now in course of construction to Devizes, met with an accident on Monday last. He was giving directions to some men on the bridge crossing the Kennet and Avon Canal, at Seend, when the horse took fright and threw him on his head on the side of the bridge. He was partially stunned by the blow, and fell over into the canal, a depth of about 16 feet. He fortunately escaped, however, without being seriously hurt. **Taunton Courier and Western Advertiser Wednesday 27 December 1854**

1880

Mr R Ludlow Bruges JP, of Seend, was returning from Bath on Wednesday se'nnight in a dog cart, and had just entered into Melksham when he was thrown out of the vehicle. He was terribly shaken and his head severely cut, but is going on favourably towards recovery. **Bath Chronicle and Weekly Gazette Thursday 18 November 1880**