

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 10th Dec 1910

ALDERMAN SWEETMAN

Alderman SWEETMAN, J.P., had a very narrow escape from serious injury, owing to a trap accident on Wednesday. He was in a dogcart hired from Mr. PEARCE, job master, Mr. PEARCE, jnr. driving. When at the top of St. John's Park the horse shied, and becoming frightened commenced kicking. The driver jumped down to go to the horses' head but was thrown onto the fence. Mr. SWEETMAN was thrown out of the trap on to the horse and in falling caught his foot between the trace and the shaft. He could not disengage his foot but was pinned behind the heels of the kicking horse. The trap was kicked practically to pieces but fortunately Mr. SWEETMAN sustained no injury, beyond a few bruises and a severe shaking.

---

Researched by  
Ann Barrett