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Ishpeming - William F. Mahan, the unfortunate young railroad man who was killed in the smash-up at Marquette Monday night, was well known to all patrons of the South Shore, and to many people here. He was very popular among those who knew him, and his terrible death will be learned of with regret by many.