

at. This man was thrown back insensate to the engine room gratings, and would have been burned to death if there had not been some one near to render assistance. Nearly all the machinery in the port engine room were burnt, and the men and their hair singed from their heads. The boiler was also considerably damaged, but the engine was saved. A court of inquiry will be held forth-

COLLISION IN THE CHANNEL.

Passengers of the steamer Berlin, which was in the Channel with the ship Willow-wood, arrived at Liverpool to-day and embarked on the steamer Rhyndland, which sails for Philadelphia to-morrow.

THE GALE.

The schooner, whilst making for Shields, was struck by a succession of waves, and driven ashore. It is feared the vessel was wrecked. A telegram says—The schooner which was at Shields is supposed to be the Rupert. A member of the crew was drowned. The vessel had seven hands. One body has been recovered. A severe gale prevails on Durham coast. The weather is also reported outside the Channel.

DISTINGUISHED INVALIDS.

Mr Knutsford has not slept well, but his condition is unchanged. A Hartlepool correspondent states—Sir Wm Gray, who is lying very unwell, passed a better night.

ANTICIPATED LABOUR TROUBLE IN SCOTLAND.

The Press Association's Glasgow correspondent says—There is a strong belief that there will be a serious labour trouble in Scotland will be felt by the coal miners, as the prices of fuel are higher than for ten years past, while the men are earning a day more than eight years ago.

COOMASSIE EXPEDITION.

The Cape Coast Castle, Tuesday. The telegraphic communication has now been re-established with Prahsu. The work of bridging the river is proceeding satisfactorily.

AN EXTRAORDINARY FATALITY ON A RAILWAY.

A horse attached to a milk cart ran away last night on the Midland Railway at Chalfont near Derby. The horse, which galloped across the line, was overtaken by a passenger train and the horse, cart and milk churns were crushed.

TRAFFICS.

Northern—increase, £269.
Western—increase, £1,500.
London and Dover—decrease, £443.
North of Scotland—increase, £279.
Ireland—increase, £12.

- Mr J O'G Delmege's Wings II, 6 yrs
- Mr T Donovan's Henrietta (h b), 4 yrs
- Mr T Donovan's Matchmaker, aged
- Mr T E Heffernan's Target, 5 yrs
- Mr T E Heffernan's Shangani, 5 yrs
- Mr C Mahon's Hidden Foe, 5 yrs
- Mr J Murnane's Kilpatrick, 4 yrs
- Mr B O'Donnell's Rossbrien, 4 yrs
- Mr O'Donnell's Prince Charlie, aged
- Mr James Ryan's Lady Charter II, 5 yrs
- Mr M Spain's Carmelia, 5 yrs
- Mrs Stacpoole's Miss Tramp, 6 yrs

Announcements of Births, Marriage and Deaths, not exceeding 5 lines (which must in all cases be duly authenticated), are charged 2s 6d each. For every additional line 6d.

BIRTHS.

- Neville—December 23rd, at 70 Lower Mount street, Dublin, the wife of E. A. Neville, C.E., Bareilly and North Western Railway of India, of a son.
- Malcomson—December 21, at 96 Lower Baggot street, Dublin, the wife of Joseph Malcomson, Mayfield, Portlaw, County Waterford, of a son.
- Stapleton—On 23rd instant, at Buxton House, Sunday's Well, Cork, the wife of M J Stapleton of a daughter.
- M'Nevin—December 22, at 23 Summerhill road, Kingstown, the wife of Richard C M'Nevin, jun, of a daughter.
- Gill—December 19, at 171, Earlham grove, Forest gate, Essex, the wife of Arthur W Gill, of two sons.
- Pemberton—December 21, at 14, Sussex square, Hyde Park, the wife of Busick Edmonds Pemberton of a son.

MARRIAGE.

Hodgson and Burton—December 21, at St Mary's Church, Wimbledon, by the Rev M P S Bingham, M A, Vicar of Kenton, South Devon, cousin of the bride, assisted by the J K Wilson, M A, Curate of St John's, Wimbledon, Captain Henry West Hodgson, 15th (the King's) Hussars, second son of Barnard B Hodgson, of Bolney, Sussex, to Rosetta Elizabeth, elder

DEATHS.

- Drew—December 23, at Drewscourt, Co. Limerick, Ringrose, second son of the late Francis Drew, deeply regretted by his sorrowing wife and children.—1 Thessalonians v.
- Carey—On December 9, 1895, aged 18 years, fortified with the rites of the Church, Adelaide Carey, daughter of Mrs Mortill, formerly of Limerick, Ireland, at 120 East 41st st., New York.
- Baker—December 20, at St Alban's, Grosvenor road, Weymouth, Helen Baker, wife of Albert Baker, aged 52 years.
- Moody—December 19, at St James's House, Gimsby, Charles Bartholomew Moody, J P, M R C S, County Coroner, aged 80 years.
- Young—December 22, at the Rectory, Stewarts-town, the Rev Henry Wray Young, Incumbent of Donaghendry.
- O'Rourke—December 22, the result of an accident, Hannah, the beloved wife of the late James F O'Rourke, 30 South Circular road, Dublin.

IMPORTANT TO LADIES.—Madam Worth's Celebrated Guinea Corsets (black 25s) may be obtained from her Local Agents, Messrs Cannock and Co (Limited), Limerick. Dec. 1

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