



People News

Savernake

1888

Serious Accident

As a man named Gibbs, sub-inspector of the permanent way of the Marlborough and South Western Junction Railway, was stepping out of the break van in the rear of a ballast train near Marlborough Station on Tuesday afternoon, by some means or other he got one leg crushed just above the ankle by the hind wheel of the van. He was conveyed to Marlborough Station, and medical aid being summoned, it was found he had received a compound fracture. He was at once conveyed to the Savernake Cottage Hospital, and the case is considered favourable.

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