FATAL ACCIDENT AT PROTON STATION.

Last Saturday afternoon a way freight train was proceeding to Owen the engine jumped the track and climbed the bank. It then toppled backwards, killing engineer Campbell and brakeman McCraw and seriously, per-McCauley and brakeman John Lancaster. Eleven cars of merchandise piled up on one another and were smashed to kindling wood and another car with four of the company's painters in it were thrown on top of the pile but the men miraculously escaped. All the men belong to Toronto Junction, and the Globe, from whence we glean these and place. facts says further:

" Shortly before entering Proton station the train was obliged to go through a cut where a new switch was in course of construction. The direct cause of the accident is not definitely known. It is supposed, however, that the workmen employed on the switch had left a quantity of grayel and stones in the flange, which caused the engine to jump the rails. Lecal officials emphatically deny that the accident was caused by the spreading of the track. Found in the Wreck.

"Assistance was immediately procur- signature is on each box. ed from Proton, and auxiliaries were despatched at once from Owen Sound and Toronto Junction.

Ghastly were the discoveries of the rescuers. Engineer Campbell had faced death at his post. He was found pin-ioned under the wreck, his hand still on the throttle of his engine, literally scalded to death. His death bad apparently been instantaneous.

Brakemen McCraw and Lancaster and Fireman McCauley were still alive when extricated from the debris. Mc-Craw was horribly scalded from head to foot ; McCauley from his hips down, while Lancaster, who had been thrown into the wreck from the top of a box car on which he had been riding, was seriously injured internally. All three were more or less bruised. They were brought to Owen Sound by special train, which reached here at 11.30 p. m. and were immediately taken to the General and Marine Hospital. McCraw succumbed to his terrible injuries at 5.30 this morning. Lancaster and Mc-Cauley are still alive, but little hope is entertained of their recovery."

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Some Gas.-Hepworth people were bound to have oil and bored but only gas was given them. They kept on however and a flow large enough to be called the " Largest Gas Well in America " has been struck, and we take from an exchange this account of the discov ery: "At 3.30 on Tuesday afternoon last, a short shrill blast of the derrick whistle was distinctly heard, and it was immediately surmised by the citizens of Hepworth that oil had been struck. In No. 1 of 29, 4th con., 80 acres cleared ten minutes nine tenchs of the popula- 20 acres good bush. First class build tion of this prosperous village was clus- ings, young orchard and good water tered around the derrick. However, it wasn't oil, but gas. The largest gas well in North America had been tapped. After the accident of the skip-block and been repaired at 1 o'clock that day, drilling at once recommenced, driller McCann in charge of the pole. Everything went well till 3.30 p, m., when with a slight gurgling sound the drill tapped the gas vein at a depth of 1410 feet. In one second driller McCann was 'hors de combat,' stretched at length on the derrick floor from the effects of the gas, while rocks, dirt and water was thrown to the top of the derrick, a distance of nearly fifty feet. The other drillers immediately formed nev and bladder troubles of the young, themselves into an ambulance and middle aged, and aged, and such succeeded in getting McCann out of the other troubles as find their origin in derrick and resuscitating him. For a a faulty kidney action, and they are vuarter of an hour the gas continued to many. Such a mass of evidence puts throw dirt and water out of the hole, its power to cure these afflictions beand when it settled down the immense amount of gas flow could be seen. It is rather difficult to estimate what the volume of the gas will be, but it is calculated it will be in the neighborhood of 1,000,000 feet every 24 hours, with a standing pressure of probably 350 lbs. to the square inch. Drilling commenced over a week ago when the hole was sunk about ten feet to prepare for the nitro glycerine shot. The drillers are per 24 hours,"-Ex.

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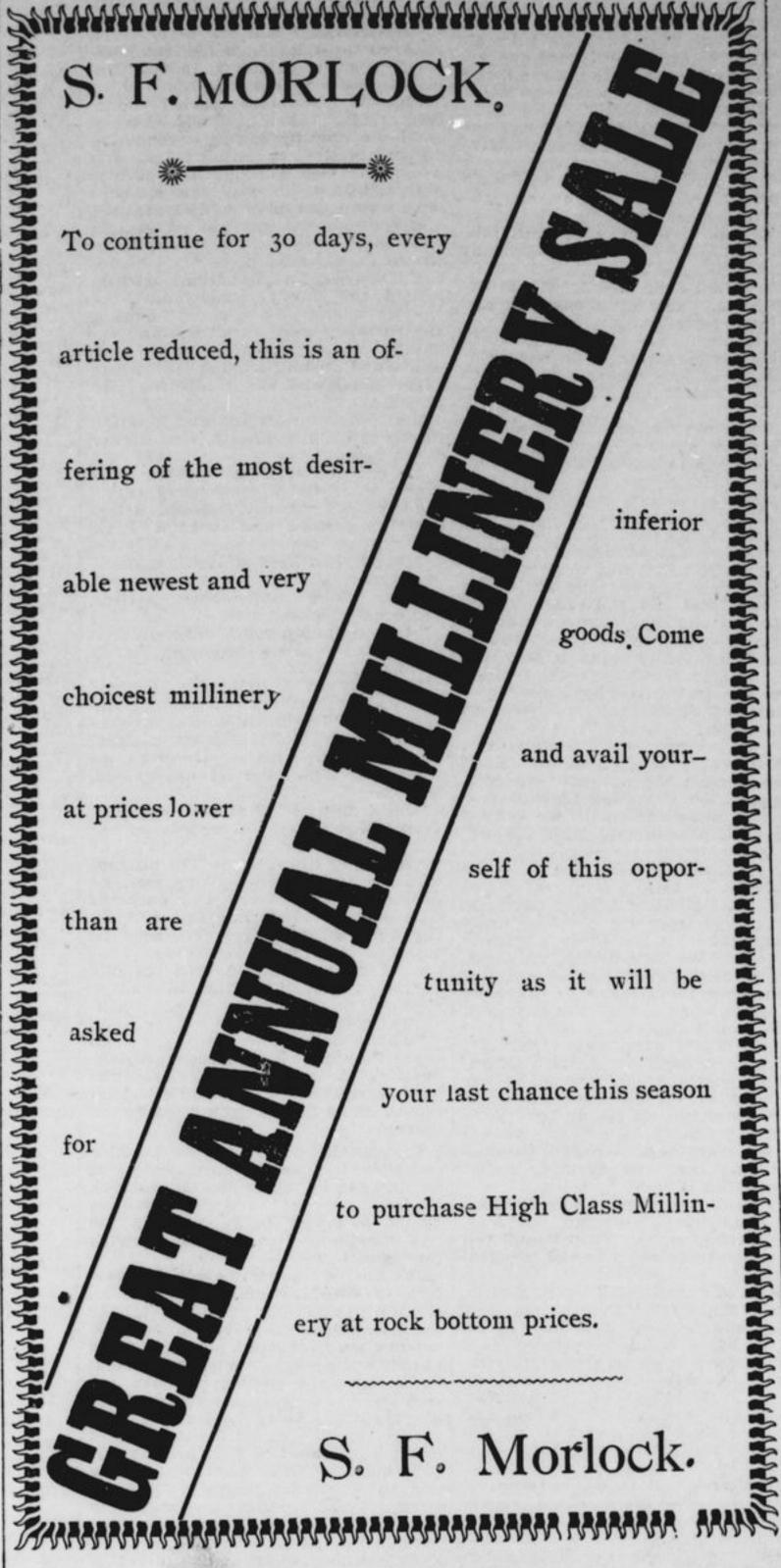
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