

ISLE OF WIGHT OBSERVER Saturday 25th April 1908

ACCIDENT TO MR. W. FRED MITCHELL. - On Thursday evening of last week Mr. W. Fred MITCHELL the well-known naval artist, had the misfortune to meet with a serious accident. He had returned from Portsmouth, and was crossing the bottom of Union Street when two omnibuses, driven at a very rapid pace, suddenly turned the corner, and the horse attached to one of these knocked Mr. MITCHELL down, injuring his left ankle. A number of people in the vicinity ran to his assistance, and carried him into a restaurant close by. Dr. BUCK was summoned, and Mr. MITCHELL was taken to his residence where medical examination showed that a bone of the left foot had been fractured. The injury will necessitate Mr. MITCHELL's confinement to the house for some time. Mr. MITCHELL did not blame the omnibus driver, but there is no doubt that both vehicles were driven too fast at this corner, which is a dangerous one. He desires us to express his gratitude to those who attended him so promptly and so kindly.

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