



People News

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A Timely Discovery of Richard Randell

On Thursday morning, about nine o'clock, a poor old man, aged 86 years, was found in the Old road, Bishopstone, by Mr. W. J. Dore and John Ensor. He was lying on his back in an unconscious state, and Mr. Dore at once sent for the police.

P.C. Read was quickly on the spot, and had the man removed to the True Heart Inn, where every attention and assistance was given him immediately by Mr. and Mrs. Westall, the Rev. A. Pile, the vicar, very kindly gave the old man a new set of underclothing in place of the old, which was wet through. Dr. Fernie has since attended and pronounced the case a hopeless one.

The police have made enquiries and find the man to be Richard Randell, a respectable labourer, of Kingston Lisle, Berks., who left his home on Wednesday night about six o'clock, and although every effort was kept up in search of him by his children and friends during the night nothing was heard of him until they were communicated with by the police.

The poor fellow still lies in an unconscious state.

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