The Cabled Rumors About the Death of John Brown.

A rumor is circulated that the death of John Brown, the Queen's Scotch coachman, was caused by Fenian poison and, in the absence of definite information as to the circumstances immediately attending his death, the rumor has spread rapidly. Nobody can imagine where the story originated. A more improbable story could scarcely have been invented, but while no one pretends to believe it and it is ridiculed by everybody it is still repeated. It had not been known in London even that Brown was ill, but he was a man well on in his years, extremely irritable, and his anxiety personally on the Queen's account was almost a mania, so that accidents to her were almost enough to make him ill. He worried greatly when the Queen was shot at, two years ago by a young lunatic, simply because he had not been able to prevent the shot from being fired and because the man was captured by strangers in the crowd instead of by himself. He was also much worried because he was not present to prevent the Queen's fall on the stairway a few weeks ago, and blamed himself greatly because of the exhausting drive which followed, although Her Majesty had gone out despite his opposition. The Queen is said to severely feel the loss of the man who had been so intimately connected with the service of the Royal family for years, and who had so effectively protected her on several occasions.

Temperance Notes.

Dr. Benson, the new Archbishop of Canterbury, has been elected President of the Church of England Temperance Society.

The Archbishop of Chicago and the Bishop of Minnesota, have come out with powerful appeales to their Roman Catholic people to sustain the movement for high liquor license.

Beecher, at a recent meeting, speaking on the subject af temperance,, said: "The right to extinguish any business is inherent in the Commonwealth. People can't sell bob veal because it makes men sick. If a man dies in your house of a contagious disease the authorities insist that he shall be buried at once without inviting his cousins, his aunt and his creditors; and has not the Commonwealth the right to interfere with the liquor traffic and to say, "This shall not be." I adjure you to join your forces and move together against the liquor traffic in the city of Brooklyn."

As a medical temperance demonstration lately held in London, Eng., at which a large number of medical men delivered addresses, Dr. Kerr said:—The early abstaining reformers taught, and taught truly, that intoxicating drinks were dangerous beverages in all ordinary circumstances of health, and to all persons. Chemistry taught that intoxicating liquors were, practically, but the mixtures of an irritant narcotic poison could not be taken as a beverage unless when diluted with water; and that all such drinks were in no true sense "creatures of God," but merely articles of man's manufacture. Physiology natural want of either body or brain, but were merely indulged in fashion and custom, as ali aquired habit. Pathology taught that intoxicating drinks, in virtue of the alcohol they contained, exercised an irritating and inflammation influence on the stomach, liver, heart, and vital organs, and a deadening, narcotising, paralysing, influence on the brain, nervous system, and mind. Pathology, traced the footprints of alcohol, on *post-mortem* examination, as clearly as it discerned the footprints of aconite or prussic acid. The teaching of modern science was, in fact, but a confirmaion and explanation of the doctrine of the early teetotalers, who clearly saw the cause of the mischief with which they had to contend. Intoxicating drinks were, in short, unnecessary unless as articles of diet.

"That man to whom you sent me, insulted me." said a young drummer, who had only been a few months in the business, to his trainer in a large house in Toronto.

"Insulted you," reiterated the trainer, with an expression of contempt almost sufficient to make the novice sink into the floor.

"Were you never insulted?" timidly responded the young man.

"Never, sir: not even during the period of my novitiate, which I passed through very rapidly, and I have been twenty years in the business."

'That is very strange,' said the novice, skeptically.

"Very strange if you don't understand it," ferociously observed the old drummer. "I have been often badly abused. I have been ordered peremptorily to leave the premises. I have been frequently knocked down for standing on the order of my going and several times I have been unceremoniously kicked down stairs; but," he continued, gazing fiercely and triumphantly at the young man, "I have never been insulted. The moment a drummer feels himself insulted he is no longer fit for the business.

The reigning beauty of Ireland is a Belfast mill-girl. Crowds, it is said, surround the mill daily to see her as she takes her departure.

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Abstract of 35th Annual Report to 30th April, 1882:

1. Assets 30th April, 1882	$5,064,206.65
2. Income for the year	1,008,164.34
3. Income from interest (included in above)	271,232.62
4. Claims by death and matured endowments	212,041.86
5. Do. as estimated by the Company's tables and provided for	362,858.00
6. Difference in Company's favor between actual and estimated death rate	150,816.14
7. Excess of interest revenue over death claims	59,196.76

NEW BUSINESS is nearly a FOURTH of the returns of 1881 of the 24 Licensed Companies.
TOTAL on the Company's Books EXCEEDS A FOURTH of the entire amount in force in Canada.
BONUS ADDITIONS to Life Policies for the past fifteen years have added $375 to each $1,000 of Assurance.
CASH PROFITS for same period have been from 25 to 30 per cent. of all premiums paid according to age at entry.

Abstract of Life Insurance in Canada for the Year 1881:

(Condensed from the Superintendent's Annual Report for 1881.)

	Premiums for year.	Amount of Policies New.	Number of Policies in force at date.	Net Amount in force at date.
Canada Life	$668,111	$3,914,780	13,998	$24,904,171
Citizens	21,168	158,700	697	1,032,254
Confederation	214,738	1,917,214	5,378	8,603,279
Sun	37,307	420,060	1,263	1,571,598
North American	34,353	*1,416,384	1,816	1,127,212
Life	138,564	1,671,768	3,047	4,990,157
Ætna	403,597	1,821,362	9,087	11,370,008
Equitable	220,365	1,079,000	2,665	6,449,617
Union Mutual	94,804	472,050	1,925	2,888,028
Standard	194,724	1,072,000	3,289	6,870,014

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TIME TABLE NO. 19.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.

To take effect on the 29th Nov., 1882.

TRAINS OUTWARD.

(READ DOWN.)

STATIONS.	MIXED.	MIXED.	MIXED.
Ch'town	Dp 8.15am	Dp 3.30pm	Dp 3.00pm
Royalty Je	" 8.38 "	" 3.53 "	
N Wiltsh'e	" 9.29 "	" 4.45 "	
Hunter R'r	" 9.45 "	" 5.00 "	
Bradalba'e	"10.23 "	" 5.38 "	
Co'ty Line	"10.32 "	" 5.48 "	
Freetown	"10.47 "	" 6.03 "	
Kensingt'n	"11.10 "	" 6.25 "	
Summ'side	Ar 11.45 "	Ar 7.00 "	
	Dp 1.15pm		
Miscouche	" 1.37 "		
Wellingt'n	" 2.05 "		
Port Hill	" 2.48 "		
O'Leary	" 4.05 "		
Bloomfield	" 4.30 "		
Alberton	" 5.10 "		
Tignish	Ar 6.05 "		
Royalty Je			Dp 3.23pm
York			" 3.40 "
Bedford			" 4.00 "
Mt. Stew't			" 4.45 "
Cardigan			" 6.03 "
Georget'n			Ar 6.30 "
Mt. Stew't			Dp 4.45pm
Morell			" 5.27 "
St. Peter's			" 5.57 "
Bear River			" 6.46 "
Souris			Ar 7.30 "

TRAINS INWARD.

(READ UP.)

STATIONS.	MIXED.	MIXED.	MIXED.
Ch'town	Ar 4.15pm	Ar 11.15am	Ar 11.30am
Royalty Je	Dp 3.53 "	Dp 10 52"	
N Wiltsh'e	" 3.01 "	"10.01 "	
Hunter R'r	" 2.45 "	" 9.45 "	
Bradalba'e	" 2.09 "	" 9.08 "	
Co'ty Line	" 1 59 "	" 8.58 "	
Freetown	" 1 43 "	" 8.43 "	
Kensingt'n	" 1.20 "	" 8 20 "	
Summ'side	"12.45 "	" 7.45 "	
	Ar 11.20am		
Miscouche	Dp 10 58"		
Wellingt'n	" 10.31 "		
Port Hill	" 9.48 "		
O'Leary	" 8.30 "		
Bloomfield	" 8.05 "		
Alberton	" 7.27 "		
Tignish	" 6.30 "		
Royalty Je			Dp 11.07am
York			"10.50 "
Bedford			"103.0 "
Mt. Stew't			" 9.55 "
Cardigan			" 8.25 "
Georget'n			" 8.00 "
Mt. Stew't			Dp 9.55am
Morell			" 9 04 "
St. Peter's			" 8.33 "
Bear River			" 7.45 "
Souris			" 7.00 "

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Railway Office, Charlottetown, Nov. 25, 1882.
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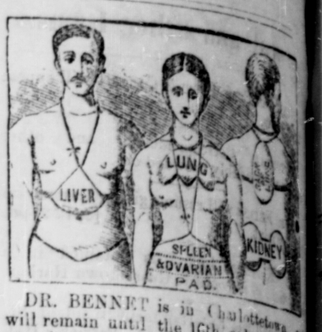

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