

The Scientific Suspension and Restoration of Animal Life.

Under the heading of "a wonderful discovery," which, under the circumstances, is very modest, the London Times brings us a most singular narrative from an Australian paper. It appears that Signor Rotura, a distinguished South American naturalist, working in conjunction with Mr. James Grant, a grazier interested in shipping stock from Australia to Great Britain, etc., and with the co-operation of Dr. Baker a Brisbane physician, have been able to suspend life in certain animals for an indefinite period. Freeze the animals so as to prevent decomposition, and then bring the creatures to life at pleasure! Apart from the refrigerative process, the particulars are given as to the suspension and restoration of life in a favorite dog. A lamb, with life suspended refrigerated for days, was restored, and then went about gambolling and bleating as if nothing had happened, thus surpassing the dreams of the alchemist, or the most classic fictions of Washington Irving.

The object of the experimenters is an economic one, namely, the shipment of refrigerated sheep, temporarily dead, to Great Britain, etc., but the narrative concludes with speculations as to the effect of the application of the process to a human being. They suggest a form of apparently painless death; a period of indefinite sleep; and apparently—if the above facts are sustained, we see no reason to the contrary—a resurrection to life, in Rip Van Winkle style—of the human sleepers! The theme itself suggests even greater and more wonderful scientific and vital possibilities, but until we hear more about the progress of the experiments we submit the wonderful facts alleged, which seems to us to be fairly vouched for, to the consideration of our readers.

The following paragraph is from the Polk County Journal, published in Corkston, Minnesota. The Mr. McDonald referred to therein therein, for the last seven seven years was mate of the steamer "Princess of Wales," and a young man who is well and favorably known in this city. We shall be glad at any future time to hear of his success in the land of his adoption:—"Mr. R. A. McDonald, of Prince Edward Island, and Mr. Arthur Willis, of London, Ont., arrived in this city on Tuesday. These gentlemen are prospecting with a view to locating in the mercantile business at some point along the line of road, and on Wednesday started for the Tamarac river. Knowing that country well, we predict for these gentlemen a brilliant success if they should elect to locate at that point. They also intend to take some Government land, which in that locality is of choicest in the country.

Two of our Summerside Skippers, Captains Crozier and Kane, sailed a few days ago in charge of Mr. Muirhead's clipper schooner *Adelaide*, on a cruise to the Labrador, Anticosti, and the Ramee Islands. They are all the crew, and will cook, keep watch, and watch in turn. Capt. Crozier knows the spot where Capt. Kidd's treasure is hid, and will visit it. They are two fine steady men and will not throw away their time dancing with the Esquimaux or Caraqueet dark-eyed maidens. The owner has a third of the venture. We wish all concerned every success, and hope the brave brave Captains will return safe and with a rich cargo.—Progress.

The cable brings intelligence to the effect that the strike among workmen in the timber trade, which began at Sudswail, Sweden, at the end of May, has extended to all the leading ports of the Soderbam district on the Gulf of Bothnia. Ten thousand men are idle and the Government is taking measures against violence by the strikers. As Norway and Sweden are the principal competitors with Canada in the English wood markets, labor strikes in Sweden are not without interest to Canadian shippers and manufacturers of timber and deals.

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TIME TABLE NO. 12.

Summer Arrangement.

ON AND AFTER

TUESDAY, MAY 27th, 1879.

TRAINS GOING WEST.

STATIONS.	Nos. 1 & 3, Express.	No. 5, Mixed.	No. 7, Mixed.
Georgetown	Dp. 7.10am	Dp. 3.45pm	
Cardigan	Ar. 7.30 "	Ar. 4.14 "	
Mt Stwt Jc	" 8.30 "	" 5.40 "	
Royalty Jc	" 9.38 "	" 7.18 "	
Ch'town	Ar. 9.55 "	Ar. 7.40 "	
Royalty Jc	Dp. 6.20am	Dp. 10.05am	Dp. 5.25pm
NWiltsh're	" 6.37 "	" 10.25 "	" 5.47 "
Hunter R'r	" 7.13 "	" 11.25 "	" 6.40 "
Breadalb'n	" 7.25 "	" 11.40 am	" 6.57 "
C'ty Line.	" 7.53 "	" 12.23pm	" 7.35 "
Kensingt'n	" 8.00 "	" 12.34 "	" 7.45 "
Simm'side	" 8.28 "	" 1.16 "	" 8.25 "
Wellingt'n	Ar. 8.55 "	Ar. 1.50 "	Ar. 9.00 "
Port Hill.	Dp. 9.10 "	Dp. 2.25 "	
O'Leary.	Ar. 9.48 "	" 3.20 "	
Alberton.	" 10.20 "	" 4.07 "	
Tignish.	" 11.17 "	" 5.31 "	
	" 12.00pm	" 6.40 "	
	" 12.49 "	Ar. 7.40pm	

TRAINS GOING EAST.

STATIONS.	Nos. 2 & 4, Express.	No. 6, Mixed.	No. 8, Mixed.
Tignish.	Dp. 5.15am	Dp. 6.20am	
Alberton.	" 5.55 "	Ar. 7.15 "	
O'Leary.	" 6.41 "	" 8.54 "	
Port Hill.	" 7.38 "	" 10.20 "	
Wellington	" 8.09 "	" 11.08 "	
Simm'side	Ar. 8.45 "	Ar. 12.05pm	
Kensingt'n	Dp. 5.30pm	Dp. 12.40 "	Dp. 9.05am
C'ty Line.	" 5.52 "	" 1.16 "	" 9.41 "
Breadalb'n	" 6.24 "	" 1.55 "	" 10.20 "
Hunter R'r	" 6.31 "	" 2.05 "	" 10.31 "
NWiltsh're	" 6.57 "	" 2.44 "	" 11.07 "
Royalty Jc	" 7.12 "	" 3.01 "	" 11.25 "
Ch'town	" 7.49 "	Ar. 3.50 "	" 12.18pm
Royalty Jc	Ar. 8.05 "	Ar. 4.15 "	
M. Stwt Jc	Dp. 4.30pm	Dp. 6.50am	Ar. 12.40 "
Cardigan	" 4.49 "	" 7.13 "	
Geo'town	Ar. 5.45 "	Ar. 8.30 "	
	Dp. 6.00 "	Dp. 8.50 "	
	" 7.03 "	" 10.16 "	
	Ar. 7.25 "	Ar. 10.45 "	

SOURIS BRANCH.

Trains Going West.

STATIONS.	No. 9 Express	No. 11 Mixed.
Souris	Dp. 6.15 a. m.	Dp. 2.50 p. m.
Harmony	" 6.39 "	" 3.13 "
St. Peter's	" 7.30 "	" 4.29 "
Morell	" 7.53 "	" 5.00 "
Mt. S'twt Jnc.	Ar. 8.25 "	Ar. 5.40 p. m.

Trains Going East.

STATIONS.	No. 10 Express	No. 12, Mixed
Mt. S'twt Junc.	Dp. 5.55 p. m.	Dp. 8.45 a. m.
Morell	" 6.27 "	" 9.25 "
St. Peter's	" 6.50 "	" 9.56 "
Harmony	" 7.47 "	" 11.12 "
Souris	Ar. 8.05 "	Ar. 11.35 "

ALEX. MACNAB,

Sup't and Engineer.

Railway Office, Ch'town, May 22, 1879.

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# MAIL NOTICE.

MAILS for Great Britain will be closed at 10 o'clock, p. m., on THURSDAY in each week, to be forwarded via Rimouski, and also on MONDAY, the 9th and 23rd June, at 4 o'clock, a. m., to be forwarded via Halifax.

Mails to be forwarded via Summerside and Shediac and also for all places on the route to Summerside and in Prince County, will be closed daily at 5.30 o'clock, a. m., also for Summerside direct, at 5 p. m.

Mails to be forwarded via Steamers to Pictou will be closed every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY and SATURDAY, at 5 o'clock, a. m.

Mails for Georgetown and Souris East, and all places on those routes, will be closed daily at 6 o'clock, a. m.

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