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HARROWSMITH.

Sad Accident—Premature Explosion of a Blast.

HARROWSMITH, Jan. 1.—A sad accident occurred in the township of Hinchinbrook, on the Kingston and Pembroke Railway, about twelve miles from Harrowsmith, yesterday afternoon. While two men were engaged in lamping a blast eight feet in the rock, which contained about half a keg of powder, by some means it ignited. Canning was thrown about sixty feet from the place where he was standing, and had his right leg fractured below the knee, his right arm fractured above and below the elbow, a severe bruise on the spine, his face severely burned and cut, and his sight almost entirely destroyed. He was taken up as dead, but he still lives, with a slight hope of recovery. The other man, Trow, escaped with slight injuries.

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