

A few nights ago an explosion took place in a railway carriage upon the Dublin and Cork line, which, though occasioning great consternation amongst the passengers, was fortunately attended with no serious results. The accident was occasioned by the unexplained ignition of a quantity of combustibles which Mr. Bruce, a pyrotechnist, was conveying to the Cork Exhibition, with a view to a display of fireworks at the opening of the building. An application was subsequently made at a police-court by one of the passengers, which resulted in Mr. Bruce being bound over in his own recognisance of £50 to answer any charge that may be preferred against him.

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