



People News Snippets

Bishopstone

1878

A CHILD BURNT

On the 15th inst. A shocking accident happened to a little girl three years of age, the daughter of James Miles, labourer, of this village. The mother had left the child playing about the house whilst she went to fetch a pail of water, and on returning was met at the doorway of the cottage by the child in flames. She instantly threw the bucket of water she had with her on quenched the fire, but the poor little girl had already received burns about the shoulders and neck.

Under the care of Dr. Fernie, of Stratton Saint Margaret she is now progressing favourably.

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