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	Total Losses.	Losses to Ins. Cos.		Total Losses.	Losses to Ins. Cos.		
MANITOBA.			NEW BRUNSWICK.				
DATE. 14 WINNIPEG,	{ S 2, B 9, No. 81, Canadian Pacific Hotel. Johnston House. 2 Grocery Store.	8000	NoRep.	DATE.	{ Dwelling. Store and Blacksmith's Shop. Dwelling. Barn. Frame Foundry. S 1, B 7, Nos. 24-25, Stores and Offices. Spool Factory. S 28, B 50, No. 129, Dwelling. Rope Walk.	400	200
		17000	NoRep.	14 CANAAN RIVER BRIDGE,		300	150
		2000	1000	20 SHEDIAC, 20 LANCASTER, 22 ST. JOHN, 23 CHATHAM,		200	None.
NEW BRUNSWICK.							
DATE. 3 GRAFTON, Carleton Co., Warehouse and Contents. 6 WOODSTOCK, Dwelling. 8 ST. JOHN, S 14, B 98, No. 144, Dwelling.		3000	2000	26 NEWCASTLE, 27 ST. JOHN,		8500	6500
		3500	1300			10000	5000
		160	160	27 PORTLAND,		150	None.
						30000	17700

Full many a maid has toyed with kerosene,
And sailed to glory in a gorgeous glare;
Full many a man has poked at glycerine,
And flown promiscuous through the desert air.
(The Avalanche.)

A young female upon the verge of Hymen received the other day a communication from her future lord informing her—not that he had bought the wedding ring, or taken a house, or furnished it. Perhaps he had insured his life? No; he had been more considerate still, he had enrolled his future wife in a burial club.

Watchmen Need Watching.—The eye of the master is important at night as well as in the day time. Watch clock are good, but that mill was rated as a better risk when the superintendent said he always stopped when passing whether night or day or Sunday. Hence he knew no smoking took place on the premises.

A Ball of Fire.—A gentleman, while playing billiards Tuesday night at a friend's residence in Toronto, happened to touch one of the billiard balls with a lighted cigar which he held in his hand. The billiard ball immediately took fire and was consumed in a few moments. An explanation is found in the fact that the ball was made of celluloid. The players were considerably startled.

Pound for Pound.

Have you heard the cat story they tell on my friend, Colonel Tom Clark, of Brooklyn? It seems that he once owned a cat on which he showered all the affection of his bachelor heart. And the shower took the shape of a pound of mince meat every day. One morning the colonel noticed that his feline namesake had wasted away to a mere skeleton, and immediately he summoned his boy Bill to appear before the bar.

"Didn't I tell you to give thht cat a pound of meat every day?" asked the colonel.

"Yes, Sir, and that's what I give him every morning before you're out of bed," said Bill.

"I don't believe a word of it. My opinion is that you either pocket the money or eat the meat yourself. Bring me the scales and the cat."

The scales and cat were brought; the latter was placed on the former, and Tom and the marker stopped at the one pound mark.

"There," exclaimed the boy in triumph. "Didn't I tell you I gave him a pound of meat this morning?"

"There's the pound of meat sure enough," said the Colonel, stroking his chin. "But where on earth's the cat?"

—Ez.

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