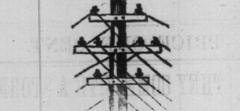


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Last Year's Failures.

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Railroad companies are held to account in heavy damages for injury to passengers, because it is their business to carry them safely.

When one goes on board a steamboat and sees the fire-buckets and axes, the life-boats and life-preservers, and then reflects how seldom there is any occasion to use them it seems like a waste of money—a provision against danger out of all proportion to the danger.

Thousands of passengers are carried every year and not one of them takes a life-preserver, the life-boat nor the axe; but who would wish to travel on a steamboat that neglected to provide such things? The truth is, when such things are needed it is a matter of life or death and the people realize that it is better to provide them ten thousand times over than they may prove unnecessary, than to be without them when they need them.

But no large company of persons journey through the world long before some of them feel the need of life insurance. Every year the shadows of death fall upon the human race of more or less. It is only reasonable preparation for all to insure. The cost of insuring is not so great that it deserves to be compared with the sad results to the families of those who die uninsured.

Mr. Freeman, acting chairman, intimated that the board had no power to carry out the second and fourth propositions, but that it was competent for Mr. Mitchell to move the first. Mr. Mitchell accordingly confined himself to the proposition to the hours for opening and the lighting of fires. Miss Taylor seconded the proposition, and questioned the decision of the chairman as to the power of the board. At the end of the discussion the matter was referred to the works committee without any special instruction.

Emigration from Great Britain. During the month of November, 1883, 2965 emigrants left Ireland, being 2152 less than the total for the previous month, 4371 less than the total September, and 177 more than the number for November, 1882.

The shears and the cockroach. A pair of shears which had long occupied an editorial table one day observed a cockroach going for the paste-pot, and promptly called out: "How, now, you vagrant!"

"Who's a vagrant?" asked the cockroach, as he came to a sudden halt, "I don't want to crowd anybody off the editorial staff, but I must warn you that, while plenty of editors never have any use for shears, no newspaper can do without a cockroach."

The first real English race on the docket is the Standard Grand Prix, which is over two miles, and which will be run off on Wednesday, Feb. 20.

TRADE AND FINANCE. Toronto, Tuesday, Jan. 8. Eggs are quiet and steady; sales of ordinary fresh stock have been made at 22c to 23c, while slightly fresh bring 30c.

There is a complete lull in the export demand for butter.

In groceries everything is quiet. Black teas are dull and steady, and Japanese fairly active. Advice from Manitoba reports the outlook gloomy, and numerous failures may be expected before spring.

Under arrangements recently concluded, money orders can now be obtained at any money office in Canada, payable in Barbadoes, West Indies, up to \$50, and for the following fees for commission: For sums not exceeding \$10, 10 cents; \$20, 20 cents; \$30, 30 cents; \$40, 40 cents; \$50, 50 cents; limit of a single order, \$50.

Cable to Cox & Worts quotes Hudson Bay at 42 1/2 and Northwest Land at 65.

Toronto Stock Exchange. CLOSING BOARD.—Montreal 170 1/2; sales 50 at 170. Toronto 160 1/2; sales 105 at 160. Merchants 167 1/2; sales 107 at 167. Imperial 130 to 125, sales 6 at 125. Federal 125 to 123, sales 7 at 123. Dominion 120 to 118, sales 20 at 118. Western association Co., sales 20 at 112. Northwest Land 64 to 63; sales 100 at 63. Canada Permanent, sales 10 at 215 reported. Freehold, sales 5 at 180, 190 at 185 now asked.

Local Markets. THE FARMERS' MARKET.—There was a moderate market this morning. About 1000 bushels of wheat sold at \$1.05 to \$1.08 for fall, \$1.05 to \$1.10 for spring, and 80c to 85c for goose. Some 100 bushels barley sold at 50c to 55c; 100 bushels oats sold at 35c to 36c. About 200 bushels peas sold at 74c to 75c; and a load of rye at 62c. About 40 loads of hay sold at \$8 to \$9 per ton for clover, and \$10 to \$12 for timothy; 10 loads of straw sold at \$2.25 to \$3 Potatoes sold at 90c. Hops 41 to 42; 25 to 27; 10c; 10c; 10c to 25c. FLOUR AND GRAIN.—Following are the prices paid at the warehouse: Flour, round, 10c to 12c; mutton, legs and chops, 10c to 12c; inferior cuts, 8c to 10c; lamb, per pound, 8c to 10c; veal, best joints, 12c to 13c; inferior cuts, 10c to 12c; pork, best, 12c to 13c; ham, 12c to 13c; venison, carcasses, 8c to 10c; do, haunches 9c to 10c; do, legs, 10c to 12c; do, hams, 10c to 12c; do, shoulders, 10c to 12c; do, ribs, 10c to 12c; do, necks, 10c to 12c; do, chine, 10c to 12c; do, ribs, 10c to 12c; do, necks, 10c to 12c; do, chine, 10c to 12c; do, ribs, 10c to 12c; do, necks, 10c to 12c; do, ch