

Today's Probabilities.

TORONTO, April 21—(Special)—Moderate to fresh northwest to north winds, temperature about the same.

A WOMAN'S RISK

As a trapeze performer is greater than a man's. She must have a man's courage and a man's muscle to succeed. But she must also work under conditions of which a man knows nothing. Many an accident to women acrobats must be attributed to the sudden weakness to which all women are subject at certain times.



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FIRE INSURANCE IN CANADA.

Thirty-eight fire insurance companies, 21 of which are British, nine Canadian and eight American last year reported their transactions to Ottawa as about the same number had reported in previous years. And generally they had a good year. Together they carried risks amounting to over a thousand millions of dollars (\$1,083,709,935). Collectively they received \$10,636,553 in premiums and paid losses of only \$4,265,598. In other words they paid to the insured the merest fraction over 40 per cent of the money received in premiums! And in the face of this we had last year, even more than before, a clamor for increased rates. In the face of facts such as are shown by the official returns it would seem that the persons whose property is being insured at high rates might be permitted to have something to say as well as the companies and their managers. We would make due allowance for the fact that in 1901 the losses were 70 per cent of the premiums. But even then the remaining 30 per cent ought to have been a fair allowance for expenses.

OUR REPRESENTATION CASE.

The Guardian learns that the hearing of the Island case in regard to our representation will probably come before the Supreme Court on or about 12th May next. Our case will be heard entirely apart from those of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia as our claims to a full quota of six representatives rest upon materially different grounds from the other Provinces named. Premier Peters will have associated with him in the case Christopher Robinson, K. C. of Toronto one of the ablest men at the Canadian bar. The matter referred to the Court is one of the utmost importance and our readers may rest assured that it will be presented and argued with consummate skill and ability. Whether the Province shall win or lose, the duty is plain to make the most of our present opportunity. It will be a great victory indeed if the Supreme Court shall sustain the Island contention.

The Temperance Alliance have recommended to the Government two amendments to the Prohibition Act which the Inspectors from experience in its working believe would be highly beneficial. These amendments are (1) That beer be declared intoxicating if it contains a specified percentage of alcohol; 2 That a penalty be imposed on druggists who do not make the returns prescribed by law. We join with The Patriot in expressing the hope that both the Government and Legislature will give these amendments their favorable consideration, and trust that they may be incorporated into the law.

The remarkable strength of the cheese market for some time past, prices being the highest for twenty years, is in part explained by the falling off in British home production and the scarcity of importations from Australia, owing to the drought of last year.

A Halifax letter to the Monetary Times throws a side light on the stock speculations, and the prosecutions of brokers in the sister city. It appears that Halifax has ten brokerage houses in a population of 40,000. This ought to give the speculators ample opportunities for trading. But to come to the recent "trouble" and how it came about. The correspondent tells that "a few months ago, the ball got started a-rolling, and it has been growing bigger and going faster all the time. A customer of one of the city stockbrokers had given the latter a note to apply to margins. When the note became due, he went to the broker ostensibly to pay it, and on being handed the note during the transaction, refused to pay over the money, tore up the note and threw it in the fire. The broker went to law about it and got accused of running a gaming house. At the same time another broker was accused of a similar offence. Later the grand jury found a true bill against the other stockbrokers in the city, and matters just now are in a pretty interesting state."

STOCK NOTES.

Christopher McLean, Southport, brought to the city yesterday a beautiful fat cow that tipped the scales at 1400 lbs. Mr. McLean sold the animal to John McDonald of Lot 48.

The noted prize winning stallion, Lucky Jack and the sire of the best draft mare or gelding on the Island as one of his 4 year old fillies took first prize. He is also the sire of the most heavy three year old colts of any stallion in this Province. Jack this season will travel through Kinkora, Emerald, Stanley, Cavendish, New Glasgow, Fredericton, Bridalbane, DeSable, Cance Cove, Argyle Rear, Bonshaw, Melville.

FROST AND SNOW IN FRANCE.

PARIS, April 18.—Snows and frosts are prevalent throughout France severely damaging the vineyards and the fruit and other crops, especially in regions of Bordeaux and Bourges.

EN ROUTE TO CANADA.

LIVERPOOL, April 18.—Sir Charles Rivers-Wilson, president of the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada, and Lady Wilson, will be passengers on the Canadian line steamer Campana sailing from this port to-day for New York.

TURNING DOWN THE DOCTORS.

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