

# Railway Grim List

## 242 KILLED THIS YEAR.

Ten Months of Railroading Results  
in 242 People Killed and 249 In-  
jured in accidents,

1908 killed (10 months)....	242
injured ..	250
1907 killed ..	263
injured ..	256

For 1908.

Killed, Injured

January .....	29	28
February .....	24	28
March .....	26	23
April .....	32	45
May .....	22	31
June .....	28	31
July .....	20	22
August .....	11	22
September .....	23	12
October .....	27	18

Total .....242 250

For 1907.

Killed, Injured

January .....	23	22
February .....	30	26
March .....	20	30
April .....	24	27
May .....	20	30
June .....	28	26
July .....	26	25
August .....	33	42
September .....	20	03
October .....	39	35

Total .....263 256

Causes

Here is a list of how these 242  
people were killed:

Run over by cars .....	72
Explosions .....	57
Collisions .....	23
Derailments .....	19
Caught between cars.....	13
Falls .....	12
Struck by trains.....	10
Falling material.....	10
Drowning .....	6
Killed by rock slides.....	4
Struck by passing objects.	4
Machinery .....	4
Suffocated .....	2
Swept away by flood.....	3
Fires.....	21
Heat prostration.....	1
Fumes of Gasoline.....	1

There have been 242 people killed and 256 injured in accidents on the railways in Canada from the first of January to the last of October of this year.

Coroners inquests find the railway men responsible and not the system under which the railway men work.

There are stories of stunted equipment and supplies of long hours and too much work, which if true should make the railway systems the subject

The Railway employes.

It is the railway employes who suffer in these accidents. Twenty-four railwaymen were killed and 28 were injured in February of this year.

Where a man is responsible for his own life and the life of his companions it is probable that he will take all precautions which the system allows him

In 1907 in these same 10 months there were 263 men killed and 256 injured. That is the average stood at 26 killed a month and 25 injured a month.

Twenty-three of the deaths were due to collisions and 19 were due to derailments.

## Lefroy.

(Witness-News Correspondence)

Dec. 14, 1908.

The sleighing is very good in this locality now.

N. Grose was in Lefroy this week but has returned to North Bay.

Mrs. Jas. Black and Miss Black visited relatives in Lefroy last Wednesday.

Herman Jacks has returned home to build up after a very severe attack of typhoid fever.

Mrs. Adam Averill, of Bond Head and Mrs. Guest, of Toronto, have been visiting Mrs. Wm. Ralston.

The three new elders elected for Lefroy Presbyterian church were inducted on Sabbath evening last. They are: Mr. H. Milne, Mr. Fred Woods and Mr. Chas. McLennan.

A linen shower was given by the members of Lefroy Presbyterian church choir at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wallace on Friday evening last to Miss Violet Houston whose marriage takes place on Wednesday, 16th December.

The children of our Methodist Sabbath school are very busy just now preparing for a Xmas Tree Entertainment which is to take place a week from to-night, 21st of December. We understand there is to be a tea meeting in connection, to which, all the children go free, while their parents must pay 25 cents.

As arrangements had been made to have the midnight train stop here on Friday evening to allow those wishing to attend the High School Concert in Bradford, some 25 persons took advantage of the opportunity to see what our young folk are doing. The play, Diamonds and Hearts, was carried out in a manner that would do credit to professionals and reflected credit upon the teachers who trained them.

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Parties intending going to the Old Country should remember that tickets and all information can be obtained of E. Garrett agent for the Allan Dominion and C. P. R. steamship lines.

One of the commonest complaints of infants is worms, and the most effective application for them is Mother Graves' Worm Expeller.