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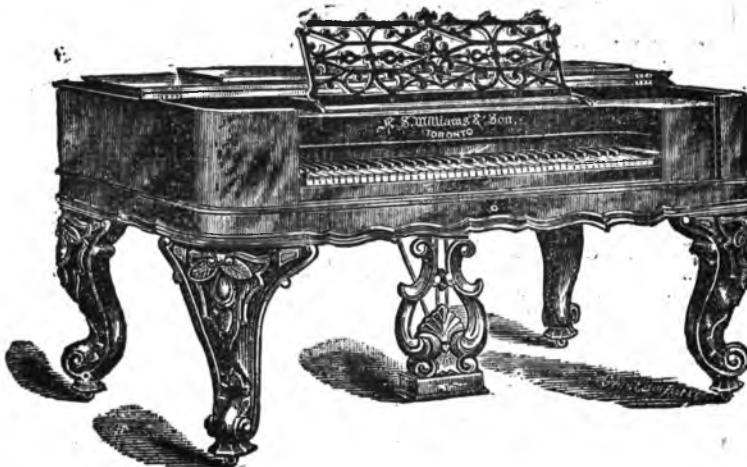
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DAMAGES RECOMMENDED TO BE PAID TO THE SUFFERERS.

The Humber Relief Committee, after many meetings and long and careful consideration, have come to a decision as to the amount of damages they will recommend each of the sufferers by the Humber disaster to accept from the Grand Trunk railway. The apportionment of the amounts between the widows and children has not yet been considered, but will be as soon as administrators have been appointed to the estates. In the cases of the injured the Committee obtained reports from their medical attendants as to the injuries they had received, their present and probable future condition, etc., and by these reports the Committee were enabled to arrive at a decision. It was understood that Dr. Thorburn had been engaged by the Grand Trunk railway to visit and report on the cases of the injured, and did see most of the patients, but that gentleman never attended any of the meetings of the Committee, although plenty of opportunity was afforded him for so doing. Mr. Bell, the Solicitor of the Grand Trunk railway, as well as Dr. Thorburn, were apprized of all the meetings of the Committee, but they did not see fit to attend.

Statement of the decisions arrived at by the Committee was forwarded to Mr. Bell on Tuesday afternoon, with a request to send a reply as to whether it would be accepted by the Company. A telegram was received from his Secretary stating that Mr. Bell was in Ottawa, and would not return until Saturday, but it was not thought fair or just that day to day, and it was concluded to inform them of the amounts recommended for acceptance, which was accordingly done Friday afternoon at four o'clock.

The Committee are in hopes that their decision will be accepted by the Grand Trunk railway, but neither the Company nor the recommendations of the Committee, and they are at liberty to accept the same or not, just as they see fit. The Committee were greatly indebted to Mr. David Higgins, Attorney, who attended all the meetings of the Committee, and rendered valuable services in computing the amounts free of charge.

THE NAMES AND AMOUNTS.

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do John Lynch	6,000
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do Charles Stanley	1,500
do Charles McDonald	1,000
do Joseph McDonald	1,000
do John McKenzie	1,500
do William Turrif	1,250
do Alexander Turrif	2,000
do George Prescott	1,000
do Eddie Robinson	1,500
do Thomas Byrne	1,500
do Patrick Keaveney	1,500
do Patrick J. Naughten	1,500
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Daughters of Samuel Bailey	3,000

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