

A narrow escape from death was avoided in the nick of time near Hope, Saturday last. Eight line men who are stringing the wire on the Hope extension, were returning from work on a hand car. The fog was heavy and they could see but a little ways ahead, when suddenly they heard a train coming from behind, at a terrible rate. Every man jumped, but unfortunately, they were just entering a deep cut where the rotary plow had augered its way through, leaving a high wall on either side, which they must ascend or be doomed. The train was now only a few feet away. Up the banks of snow they went—all but one man, the snow gave way under the poor fellow and down he went upon the track. He tried it again—and this time succeeded in getting over. The engine struck the car a second later and hurled it over the telegraph poles. A lucky escape, but some frightened men.