

Southern Pacific Rd., and of the Cuba Co., died in London, Eng., July 20. He owned the Postal Telegraph building in New York, and was principal owner of the Commercial Cable building in the same city. C. R. Hosmer, of the C.P.R. directorate, and formerly manager of the C.P.R. telegraphs, who was closely associated with Mr. Mackay for a number of years, says he feels his death as a great personal bereavement. Mr. Mackay was a man of the highest integrity, with an unerring instinct for divining what was right, and with the courage for doing it regardless of consequences. His early career earned for him the title of 'Bonanza King,' and his later life that of the Telegraph King. For many years he quietly and patiently, almost unaided, built up the Commercial Cable and Postal Telegraph, and died with the proud satisfaction of seeing these monuments of his patient care and business sagacity left in an impregnable position. There is not an employe among his great army of workers who does not deplore his loss and feel that he has lost a personal friend. Mr. Mackay conducted his various enterprises with his own capital, and his death should not therefore cause any disturbance. His son Clarence has been trained by his father in his business methods to succeed him.

August Birthdays.

Many happy returns of the day to R. Atkinson, ex-Superintendent of Rolling Stock, C.P.R., at Montreal, born at Crewe, Eng., Aug., 1851.

G. J. Chadd, Purchasing Agent, Central Ontario Ry., at Trenton, Ont., born in London, Eng., Aug. 21, 1837.

H. G. Elliott, Assistant General Passenger and Ticket Agent, G.T.R., at Montreal, born at Chambly, Que., Aug. 22, 1860.

Hon. W. Gibson, railway contractor, Beamsville, Ont., born at Peterhead, Scotland, Aug. 7, 1849.

G. H. Ham, Advertising Agent, C.P.R., at Montreal, born at Trenton, Ont., Aug. 23, 1847.

W. P. Hinton, General Freight Agent, Canada Atlantic Ry. and Canada Atlantic Transit Co. at Ottawa, Ont., born at Hintonburg, Ont., Aug. 30, 1871.

R. Kerr, Passenger Traffic Manager, C.P.R., at Montreal, born at Toronto, Aug., 1845.

G. M. Lang, Resident Engineer, C.P.R., at Moose Jaw, Assa., born at Ottawa, Ont., Aug. 16, 1859.

J. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, G.T.R., at Toronto, born there Aug. 27, 1855.

T. McHattie, Master Mechanic G.T.R. at Montreal, born at Dufftown, Banffshire, Scotland, Aug. 8, 1854.

W. S. Nevins, Travelling Freight Agent, C.P.R. and Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Ry., at Buffalo, N.Y., born at Towanda, Pa., Aug. 13, 1850.

C. R. Scoles, General Manager, Atlantic and Lake Superior Ry., at New Carlisle, Que., born at Grantham, Lincoln, Eng., Aug. 27, 1856.

M. C. Sturtevant, Car Service Agent, G.T.R., at Montreal, born at St. Albans, Vt., Aug. 28, 1866.

W. N. Warburton, General Freight Agent, Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Ry., at St. Catharines, Ont., born at St. Thomas, Ont., Aug. 24, 1851.



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