

article refd. to, that the C. P. Co. has not forgotten the need for a high-class telegraphic service. This care in establishing an efficient line was made all the more necessary by the enormous lengths of the circuits which have to be worked. Mr. H. says that direct circuits (duplexed) are worked regularly between San Francisco and New Westminster, 1200 miles; between New Westminster and Winnipeg, 1472 miles; and Winnipeg and Montreal, 1423 miles; while, after 6 o'clock, Winnipeg and New York work direct with each other over a distance of nearly 2000 miles, and on Sundays New York and San Francisco are put in direct connection, a distance of over 4600 miles. And this is not all, for Mr. H., speaking of that bee-hive of industry, his central office in Montreal, says that in the operating room of the co. can be seen telegrams passing to and fro between San Francisco and New York, Chicago, etc., and also messages going back and forth between San Francisco, Vancouver, B.C., and other Pacific points, and China, Japan, Australia, New Zealand, Batavia, etc. Let us presume that one of the regular steamers of the C. P. Ry. has just sailed from Vancouver to Yokohama, a distance of 4232 miles, which she makes in from 12 to 14 days. The telegram announcing her departure to the agents in Yokohama would go *via* Montreal to New York, 3500 miles; thence across the Atlantic to Eng., 3000 miles; Eng., *via* Gibraltar, Malta, Alexandria, Aden, Bombay, Madras, Singapore, to Hong Kong, 8500 miles; and to Yokohama, 1600 miles, or a total distance from Vancouver to Yokohama of 16,600 miles—that is, nearly 4 times the distance covered by the steamer. He m. 1878, Miss Clara J. Bigelow, Montreal.—125 *Metcalf St., Montreal.*

"A man of tact and wisdom; his record should be an inspiration to all young men."—*Whig.*

HOUGHTON, Mrs. Alice, broker, is the 5th dau. of the late Fredk.

Ide, architect, and was b. in Montreal, Aug. 18, 1849. She received a liberal education, and was noted for her strong powers of mind. In 1864 she m. Horace E. Houghton, Atty., and moved with him from Mondovi, Wis., to Spokane, Wash. There her peculiar talents led her into active business life, and, in 1888, she became the head of the successful real estate, ins., and investment brokerage house, Mrs. Alice Houghton & Co.—a house which is known throughout the State. Mrs. H. took an active part in preparing various novel displays for the World's Fair, and was the lady mangr. and supt. of the Woman's dept. of her State. She has large social connections, and is Presdt. of the Sorosis of Spokane.—*Spokane, Wash.*

"A cultured and refined woman."—*A Woman of the Century.*

HOUSTON, Rev. Robert Leckie Mulock (Ch. of Eng.), is the s. of the late Wm. Houston, J.P., of the Tp. of Ramsay, Lanark, Ont., by his wife, Alice Leckie. B. in Ramsay, Aug. 29, 1850, he was ed. at Carleton Place High Sch., and at Trinity Univ., Toronto (M.A., genl. prizeman in the Divinity class and Hamilton memorial prizeman, 1873). Ordained deacon, 1875, and priest, 1876, by the present Archbp. Lewis, he became mission. in Lansdowne, following which he was Incumbent of Merrickville and of Iroquois. In 1894 he was apptd. Rector of Cornwall, his present charge. He became R. of Stormont, July, 1893. Politically, he is a Con. He m. 1876, Charlotte S., sister of the Rev. Canon Spencer, Kingston.—*The Rectory, Cornwall, Ont.*

HOUSTON, Rev. Samuel (Presb.), was b. at Killymorris, Co. Antrim, Irel., 1836. Ed. at Queen's Coll. and Univ., now Royal Univ., Belfast (B.A., 1864; M.A., 1865), he studied Theol. at the Presb. Coll. in that city, and at Magee Coll., Londonderry. Ordained to the ministry, 1869, he was pastor of Calvin Ch., St. John, N.B., 1869-73;