

the Minister of Public Works, who may confirm, modify or disallow such decision.

The inspector shall, at the end of every year, report to the Minister of Public Works, giving full particulars of the work performed and the amounts received by him as such inspector.

The Minister of Public Works shall have full power to regulate the time when, and the manner in which the examinations be held in accordance with the provisions of this act, and may, at his discretion, appoint assistant examiners to act conjointly with the inspector.

The term "inspector" whenever it occurs in this statute shall mean one of the inspectors of boilers appointed under and by virtue of "The Steam Boilers' Inspection Act being chapter 160 of the Revised Statutes of Manitoba, 1902."

Any person offending against any of the provisions of this Act shall upon summary conviction before a police magistrate or two justices of the peace, be liable to imprisonment in the common gaol of the judicial district wherein the offence was committed for a period not exceeding two months, or to a fine of not more than fifty dollars, with costs of prosecution, and in default of immediate payment of such fine and costs, then to imprisonment as aforesaid, and for each and every day that any violation or contravention of this Act shall last, any party so offending shall be held to be guilty of a distinct and separate offence.

This Act shall not apply to railway locomotives.

This Act shall come into force upon the day it is assented to.

SCHEDULE.

Rules to be observed in the examination of engineers, etc.

FIREMAN.

The fireman will be required (1) to possess some elementary knowledge of boiler management under working steam pressure; (2) to know the use to which the different fittings are put; (3) to be able to ascertain when they are working properly and how to act should they get out of good working order, so as to secure complete safety; (4) to know the manner of firing economically and skilfully and the methods for keeping boilers clean, internally, and (5) how to act in case of low water and hot plates, etc.

THIRD-CLASS ENGINEER.

The third-class engineer will be required (1) to possess, in addition to the requirements of a fireman, a general elementary knowledge of how boilers are constructed, set in brick work and fitted up complete with all connections; (2) to be able to keep pipes and fittings in good tight condition; (3) to understand priming and its remedies; (4) to be able to detect anything going wrong or weakness developing; (5) to have had at least one year's experience as fireman in this city or elsewhere, and (6) generally to understand the working of a steam engine, and to be able to handle and attend to the same in case the establishment be not large enough to warrant the employment of two engineers.

SECOND-CLASS ENGINEER.

The engineer of the second-class will be required (1) to have had at least two years' experience in the handling of a steam engine as per third-class; (2) to understand the design and construction of steam boilers and engines and the principles that regulate the strength and design of the various parts and details of same; (3) to be conversant with the setting of engine valves; (4) to be able efficiently to supervise the work-

ing of said boilers and to keep the same in good safe, and efficient condition; (5) to know how to read and write a legible hand, and (6) to be conversant with the first four rules of arithmetic.

FIRST-CLASS ENGINEER.

The engineer of the first-class must be able (1) to take charge of any power, (2) to calculate the thickness of plates required for a boiler of given dimensions and construction to carry a fixed pressure of steam, and also the dimensions and construction of the boiler and thickness of plates; (3) being given the pressure that the boiler may carry, he must be able to calculate the strength of its stays, connections, joints and other parts, the tensile and crushing strength of the material used in its construction; (4) to calculate the required capacity of the feed pump, the area of a safety valve for a boiler of given size or dimension, and the power of the engine from a diagram of its workings; (5) to define the position of the crank and eccentrics as indicated by diagram; (6) know the relative volume of steam and water at different temperatures and pressures, the chemical constituents of coal, its heating and mechanical equivalents and the quantity of air required for its combustion; (7) to be competent to make a working drawing of any part of an engine and to explain the operation of the engine or of any of its parts in connection with the whole; (8) to be conversant with the surface condensation and the working of steam expansively, and (9) to be able to judge of the sanitary arrangements such as are required in large establishments.

The examination will be made *via voce*, but may be in writing in certain cases, at the discretion of the inspector who may, at any time, if he deems it necessary, re-examine the applicant.

COLLECTING NOTE.

In the year 1904 I engaged with a farmer in Manitoba from seeding till fall. I left when through threshing and the farmer had not sufficient cash to pay me in full so paid me part and gave me a note for the balance, \$100, payable in July, 1905, with interest at four per cent per annum and eight per cent after that date. I gave the note to a bank to collect for me. The bank people have written and I have written twice but neither of us has received an answer. What would you advise me to do?

2. Can you give me the name and address of the registrar for the Melita district, Manitoba?

Sask. N. N.
Ans.—You had better send the note to one of the banks in the town near where the man lives and ask them to renew the note up to a certain date say October 1, and authorize them to collect it then. The note is now overdue and should have been renewed on the expiry of its term. If you prefer you might give the note over to a lawyer who could keep an eye on your creditor.

2. Write the mayor of Melita who will provide the information.

WIFE TAKING HOMESTEAD.

A wife has not been supported by her husband for a year. She has two children depending on her. Can she take up a homestead?

J. F. E.
Ans.—We suppose she would now be considered the head of a family and as such having children dependant upon her she is entitled to take up a quarter.

Gentlemen—I had a horse that was strayed. I saw in the papers that "Little" Elixir would cure spavins in horses and I got it at the druggist's and put it on my horse. It cured him and he did well. I would like to have some more put back on horses.

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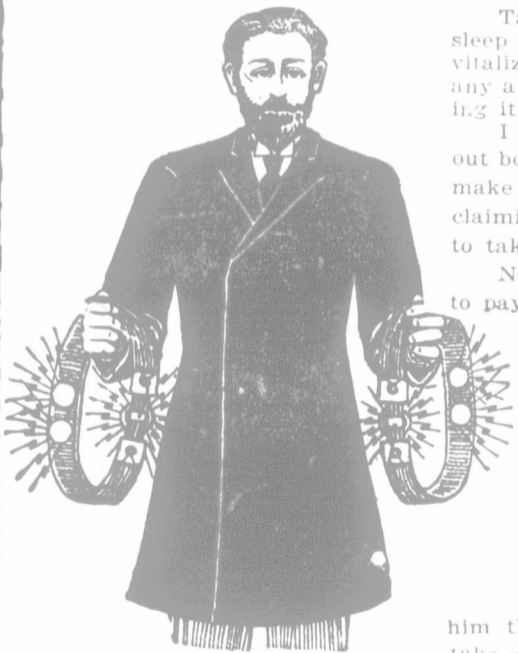
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A short time ago I took a case that I couldn't cure, and I didn't see why, as I had cured hundreds like it. Anyway, my patient returned the Belt and said I hadn't done him any good. He said he thought I had treated him honestly, and wanted to pay me the cost of the Belt, because it couldn't be used again. I refused and told him that I had made a contract to cure him or get nothing, and I wouldn't take a dollar I hadn't earned.

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