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STREET RAILWAY STAFF CHANGES

A New Office Created for Manager S. Z. Earle. GENERAL MANAGER H. M. Hopper Appointed Secretary-Treasurer—Mr. Earle Will Have Charge of All the Lighting and Traction Interests of the Company in the Future.

At a meeting of the directors of the St. John Railway Company held on Saturday afternoon W. Z. Earle, who has held the office of secretary, was appointed general manager and H. M. Hopper, formerly accountant was appointed secretary-treasurer.

CANON RICHARDSON DISCUSSES ADDRESS OF PROFESSOR McBRIDE

The following sermon was preached by Rev. Canon Richardson in Trinity church yesterday:— "The seed is the Word of God." It is take these words as my text this morning. It is not with any intention of expounding the parable of which they form a part, but because they are suggestive of a subject which I want to bring before you. My attention was called within the last few days to a certain address delivered recently in Montreal upon the relationship of science and religion, and a report of which appeared in the Saturday Evening Times. The lecturer was a professor of science in McGill University, and presumably a man of light and learning. It was not, therefore, that his words should have awakened a widespread interest. But they evidently did more than that, they made a profound impression upon those who heard them. The attitude of the learned lecturer towards religion generally was one of friendship, for after speaking of the way in which what he called his "traditional faith" had "crumbled" just before the difficulties raised by the new knowledge, he went on to declare that "after a long period of unrest, it had been possible for him to fight his way back to a hope that God and immortality are what Christ represented them to be." That sounds at first very reassuring, yet in the face of that fact, the popular impression made by the lecture is summed up in the heading of the press report: "A summary which would seem to be justified by Dr. McBride's endorsement of it, have been published in the press of this city, and have, therefore, been widely read. I do not feel justified in allowing anyone to think that the last word upon the subject has been spoken, or that Dr. McBride and Dr. Symonds are in any sense final authorities in their respective spheres of influence. The McGill professor I do not know, though I gladly accept the Rev. G. Osborne's description of him as an "honest and sincere man." With Dr. Symonds, however, I have the honor of being acquainted, and I desire to preface what I shall say by remarking that he is a man for whom I have the greatest possible respect, and with whose ideas and

AFTER THE FIRE

Arrangements Being Made for Repairs to Buildings—Appraising Losses Will Be Finished Tomorrow. Contractor James Myles had a crew of men at work today making repairs to the Prescott building on King street, which was gutted in last Thursday's fire. Edward Bates, representing the Royal Bank, and John Flood, for the insurance people, were engaged today in appraising the damage to the building occupied by the American Coking Works. Bates and Flood are being asked for the tearing down of the building. The statement in one of the morning papers, that Edward Bates had been engaged to tear down the building was not correct.

The appraising of the Royal Bank building will probably be completed this afternoon and the work on the stock of Brock & Paterson and the American Coking House will be completed tomorrow.

The funeral of the late Daniel Donovan took place yesterday afternoon from his late residence, Dock street. Rev. A. W. Meahan officiated, and interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

A. H. Hanington returned today from Montana, where he has been attending a meeting of the Kimberly-Montana Mining Co. Regarding the reported sale of the property, Mr. Hanington would not talk, as he said he would have to report first to the local shareholders.

ST. JOHN MAY HAVE BIG STRIKE OF HANDS AFTER FIRST OF MAY

Masons, Carpenters and Painters Will Demand Higher Wages, and They Have Been Endorsed by Every Union in the United States—Some of the Masters Think Advanced Rate Should be Paid.

There is a possibility of St. John having a big strike on its hands after May 1st. The reason for the expected demand is the fact that the masons, carpenters and painters have decided that the remuneration for their work was insufficient, and they would demand higher wages on May 1st.

All three unions discussed the question of higher wages some time ago, and it was resolved by the masons to demand 40 cents per hour, work to begin at 8 a. m., instead of working for \$2.00 per day and laboring from 7 a. m. to 4 p. m. at present.

HAD A VERY LARGE CARGO

C. P. R. Liner Mount Temple Had one of the Largest Cargoes on Record.

The C. P. R. steamship Mount Temple, which sailed from the port last week for London and Antwerp, took away one of the largest cargoes that ever left this port. The valuation of the cargo being \$450,000.

HOW THEY DO IT IN BUFFALO

Sneak Thief Walks Out of Jewelry Store With Seventy Five Diamond Rings.

BUFFALO, N. Y., Feb. 19.—Seventy-five diamond rings, valued at \$75,000, were stolen from Paul Foster's jewelry store at 134th street Saturday. An unknown person entered the store, and it is hardly possible to consider them apart, for always it has been the sight and sense of suffering that have made men ask themselves, and one another, is God really good?

MINISTERS MEETINGS

Baptist and Methodist Clergyman Report Successful Services Held Last Week.

The meeting of the Methodist ministers this morning was very largely attended. Rev. C. W. Hamilton presided. The devotional services were led by Rev. Dr. Wilson. After the reports from the different churches were read a lengthy discussion followed.

MONCTON NEWS

MONCTON, Feb. 19.—The Builders' workmen, factory of Moncton, which is seeking incorporation will take over the factory known as the R. C. Donald property at Sully Street.

SUCCESSFUL SERVICES

The Tabernacle church was crowded last night. The meetings have been growing in interest. Many are seeking the higher life. Mr. Waring said last night that the usual answer to the question, "Why is the world so full of misery?" is in terms of character. A man is worth what he has put into it.

IMMIGRATION DECREASING

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—(Special).—There was a decrease of 1,831 in the immigration to Canada during the seven months ending January 31, as compared with the same time in the previous year. There was an increase of 2,000 from the United States, and a decrease of 2,327 from the British Isles, and European points. The total arrivals were 57,624, of these 20,286 came from the United States and 37,338 by ocean ports.

WANT THE DAM KEPT

American Steamboat Men Operating on Lake of the Woods Object to Removal of Meewatin Dam.

WINNIPEG, Feb. 19.—(Special).—Meewatin Dam, situated at the mouth of the Winnipeg river, where the river empties itself into the Lake of the Woods, has caused about fifty farmers on the United States side to be displaced. The farmers are taking the matter up with the Canadian government, who are maintaining the dam, and international complications may be the result.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, N. B., Feb. 19 (Special).—F. W. Whippley, of the Whippley Skate Manufacturing Company, is here this morning to continue the negotiations for the removal of his plant to this city.

TO INCREASE REVENUE AND REDUCE EXPENSES

OTTAWA, Feb. 19.—(Special).—The Intercolonial will erect coal handling facilities at Lewis River du Loup, Campbellton, Newville, Halifax and St. John and make connections with coal companies to deliver supplies in summer by water.

PROBATE COURT

The last will and testament of the late Henry Akery was admitted to probate today, and letters testamentary were granted to his widow, Caroline P. Akery and Wm. C. Dunham, the executors named in the will. The estate values at \$210,000, and \$100,000 property. A. W. Baird, probator.

OUTLAWS AND GUARDS BOODY BATTLE IN MEXICAN MOUNTAINS

NEW YORK, Feb. 19.—A Fort Worth Texas, dispatch to the World says that details have been received there of a battle fought in the Sierra Madre Mountains of Mexico Saturday between Juan Colorado's band of outlaws and the guards of a bullion train traversing the mountain trail leading from the Dolores mines to the railway station at Tomas, on the Rio Grande, Sierra Madre and Pacific Railroad. Bullion to the value of many thousands of dollars was being conveyed on the backs of mules to the railroad for shipment to the United States.

KING EDWARD OPENS PARLIAMENT TODAY

His Speech Will Be the Most Radical Ever Made. BY A SOVEREIGN

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THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

ALL IS VANITY. The Times new reporter was rather sad this morning. He was thinking about his friends the correspondents, who make the news of the day. He read over the morning papers, and turning to the staff generally made these observations:— "That's a flat prospect. Alice is married and there's no word yet of a petition for divorce. Old man Fallera was made president of France yesterday, without an arrest being made, even for voting at the Sabbath. There's nothing doing at Algiers, and Kaiser Bill hasn't limited a yell for three whole days. The Chinese gales haven't delivered the goods—not a missionary killed. The Boston Longshoveler men are still out on the street, and there's no word yet of a petition for their release. John A. McCall's picture goes to the scrap-heap. Wall street is so dull that Russell Sage has gone down town for a week. What chance have we to get out a newspaper? Did you ever see the life of '87? There's nothing doing at City Hall. The Citizens' League has been taking more shape. The weather is as monotonous as the life of a soldier. The members of the legislature haven't had a clinch since they went to the Legislature. The election entries got whaled as usual. The case in Milford isn't smallpox. The earthquake in the West Indies didn't knock a brick. The low loan hasn't smashed anything—not even a record for a whole week. It all makes me feel like going out and banging a policeman, so that you fellows can get an item. It's awful." \* \* \* Mr. Hiram Hornbeam says he never saw anything so tickled as the rabbits were last week, and ever since the snowstorm. They come out of the woods into the fields, and make tracks and look at them, and jump fence, and play around as if they were half crazy. Mr. Peter Binks has gone out to study the habits of these little animals, and will read a paper at the next meeting of the Hen Club.