

New C. P. R. Time.

The new summer time bill of the C. P. R. went into effect at 21 o'clock Monday. The first "Imperial Limited" train of this year left on the new time of 9.50 Sunday night, the train from the west, which arrived at the old time, 2.20, being held over to wait for the new time. The train from the east will arrive under this schedule at 6.30, leaving for the west at 7.15. The train from the west arrives at 9.20. There will be from this date until the winter time goes into effect in October seven trains a week each way, the Friday and Tuesday trains being put on. Trains arrive and depart as follows from Winnipeg: Imperial Limited, No. 1, arrive at 6.30; leave 7.15.

Imperial Limited, No. 2, arrive 21.20; leave 21.50.

Pembina train arrive 19.30; leave 7.40.

Southwestern train, arrive 18.45, leave 7.30.

Rat Portage local, arrive Tuesday, Thursday, Saturday, at 11 o'clock; leave Monday, Wednesday, Friday, at 12.30.

Moose Jaw local, arrive 19.10, leave 8.30.

Brandon local, arrive 12.15, leave 10.10.

Stonewall train, arrive Tuesday, Thursday, Friday, at 15.30, leave at 12.20.

Canadian Moline Plow Co. vs. Cook.

Mr. Justice Bain sat in the Tuesday court this. Before proceeding with the Tuesday list his lordship delivered judgment in the following case:—

Canadian Moline Plow Co. vs. Cook. —Appeal from the referee, who made an order allowing plaintiffs to sign judgment. The plaintiffs sued upon a note signed by defendant Cook, in his firm name. Plaintiffs applied to sign final judgment under rule 593. On that application defendants Marshall and Fitzpatrick appeared, and contended that Cook signed the note in the firm name for his own private debt, without the knowledge or authority of the other members of the firm; and that the plaintiffs had knowledge of the facts. The articles of partnership of defendant's firm contained a provision that Cook could sign the firm name for the payment of his debt to the plaintiffs, but defendants Marshall and Fitzpatrick asserted that when they executed the articles of partnership they were not aware the articles contained such a clause and that they were induced to sign them by fraud on the part of Cook. This defence was not set up in the statement of defence.

His lordship dismissed the appeal without costs, holding that defendants had not shown that they had a good and sufficient defence on the merits. His lordship stated there were several reasons why he dismissed the appeal without costs, one was that he wished to discourage the practice of heaping up such a mass of material as had been filed in this case, especially of diffuse examinations on affidavits.

Ralph Connor's New Story.

Widespread interest is being taken in the announcement that Ralph Connor's new story "The Man from Glengarry," will begin publication in The Westminster in the first issue for July. This story, which is thoroughly Canadian and promises to be the great feature of the literary year, will give the best work of the author of "Black Rock" and "The Sky Pilot." It opens in the Ottawa river region and touches the great west. It will be the serial attraction of The Westminster for the current year, and will not appear serially elsewhere in Canada. The publishers offer their fine paper weekly for six months for \$1.00, and for one year for \$2.00. The monthly magazine numbers, which are broadly interdenominational and will contain all Ralph Connor's writings, may be had for one year for \$1 by addressing The Westminster Co., Toronto.

J. J. Doran, representing Skelton Bros. & Co., Montreal, was at the Clarendon on Monday, returning from a trip to the Pacific coast.

Merchants and the Vacation Period.

With retail merchants there is too little attention to the matter of proper recreation periods. Proportionately few retailers take a vacation period of an entire week or two weeks during the year. They plod along day after day, working 12, 14 or 16 hours in many cases, and arrive at the conclusion that if they leave the store for more than an hour at a time their business will speedily go to ruin. This impression is an erroneous one, and the advantage of a week or two weeks spent in recreation during the year, by the retail merchant, cannot be too strongly put.

The man who is always behind the counter looking after his business soon becomes the plodder, and as a plodder he gets into a rut and keeps there. He goes down to the market in the morning, if he is a grocer, buys his goods, returns and sees that they are properly displayed, sells goods and puts up orders till noon, takes a hurried half hour for dinner, rushes back and waits on his customers while the clerks take their nooning, goes down town in the afternoon to buy goods from the wholesale house or is busily engaged waiting on his trade, steals another half hour for supper, and when he gets through with the day, tired and worn out, he is ready for bed. He has no time to think of his business affairs, to originate new methods, to study out new ideas and to meet competition in original ways. He is in the rut and he will stay there if he doesn't vary the humdrum of business life occasionally. Through this very routine he loses the ability to think ably, and he is not as competent to do business as he would be if he could get out of the rut.

A week's vacation will help him to get out of that rut. If he only thinks so, he can leave the store for a week twice a year, during the dull period of midsummer, and then again during the dull period of midwinter. If he is doing any business at all he must have at least one competent clerk who can do the buying and take charge in his absence. If the retail merchant feels that he cannot take an expensive vacation, he certainly can take an inexpensive one. He can go to some point a few miles distant, where he will be remote from the continual cares of business, where he will have a change of scenery, and where he can enjoy himself and get the cobwebs off his brain. He will return to his business a more competent manager and a deeper thinker, and his business will profit by this short period of relaxation.

Nearly every professional man takes a vacation, nearly every large wholesale and jobbing house gives each of its employees a week or two weeks off from business, and why shouldn't the retail dealer have a little period of relaxation. He is subjected to greater strains than many business men, his business life wears away the fibre of the body and beclouds the mind. Each retailer should plan a vacation this year. Business prospects are good, and he will come home from this period of recreation better fitted to meet expanding business conditions than he would if he remained in the store six or seven days in each week throughout the year. Moreover he earns a vacation by his faithfulness to business and if he does not take it, it is his own fault.—Commercial Bulletin, Minneapolis.

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