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## DOCTOR HID SELF IN OBSCURE PLACE

Pittsburgh Physician Became  
Dishwasher

Death Reveals Effacement  
From His Profession —  
Reasons Unexplained.

(New York Evening Post.)  
Police today are making efforts to communicate with relatives of Harry E. Campbell, believed to have been formerly a prominent physician of Pittsburgh, Pa., but who has been employed as a dishwasher in Shanley's restaurant for the last three years. The man was found dead last night in a rooming house at 305 West Fifty-sixth street. Death was due, according to the medical examiner, to a cerebral hemorrhage.  
From the dead man's effects, found in his room, there was evidence of his self-effacement from his rightful sphere in the world for reasons known only to him and his relatives.  
In a bureau drawer were two medical certificates, bearing the name of Harry E. Campbell. One was issued by the Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, dated 1882, and another from the Allegheny County Medical Association, dated April 22, 1878. Another document showed that Campbell had held the post of attending physician at the Municipal Hospital in Philadelphia.

Daughter a Singer.  
The police also found a letter addressed to Miss P. Lulu Findlay at Kittanning, Pa., signed by Campbell, in which he wrote that his daughter, known by her stage name of Eleanor Corcoran, was going to sing in that city. He asked Miss Findlay to attend the concert and give him a report as to how his daughter was received. Also found among his effects were two complete medical kits of the latest type, consisting of scores of expensive instruments.  
Campbell had two wardrobes, search revealed, one of which gave an insight into his former life. He had evening clothes of fine texture and a number of business suits of the sort prosperous physicians wear. The other wardrobe consisted of working clothes, stained from the labor he performed as a restaurant dishwasher at \$18 a week.  
Mrs. Johanna Hunting, proprietress of the rooming house, who found the body, said that Campbell was about sixty-five years old. He was very reticent, she said, but had told her that his daughter was educated in Europe and had gone on the stage. He said he lived for a time at 516 Federal street, Pittsburgh, and came east when his wife and daughter went to Europe.  
Helped in Influenza Epidemic.  
With the discovery of a clipping from a newspaper published in Pittsburgh on October 10, 1918, in which there was an appeal for physicians to fight the influenza epidemic, Mrs. Hunting recalled

that Campbell packed up his belongings at that time and went to that city for ten weeks.

"I felt that Mr. Campbell was too highly educated to be employed as a dishwasher," said Mrs. Hunting. He took such care of himself. I felt that he had been prosperous at one time."  
"Mr. Campbell rarely spoke of himself or his family, but he admitted to me upon one occasion that he was a physician. His personal appearance was extremely good. He had a Van Dyke beard, which he kept carefully trimmed and at times, when he was feeling in good humor, he quoted freely from classical literature."

At Shanley's restaurant the manager expressed surprise to know that Campbell was a physician and added that he "was the best dishwasher we ever had." He said Campbell never associated with other employees, but kept to himself. "He was always courteous, but never encouraged familiarity," the manager said. "He received a salary of \$18 a week."

A despatch this morning from Philadelphia said that Dr. Harry E. Campbell was graduated from the Jefferson Medical College in 1882 and became its medical officer in 1889. He became immediately thereafter resident physician for the Philadelphia General Hospital, in which capacity he served one year. Shop last given residence, the Philadelphia despatch said, was Allegheny City, Pa. The United States Medical Directory in 1917 gives that place as his address.

## SOLVING HOUSING PROBLEM

(Manchester Guardian.)

Until quite recently Halifax, Eng., had made no real progress towards the provision of the 1,200 dwellings which it needs for the housing of its overflow population. The lowest tender which had been made by private builders for a non-parlor house was £1,040, but the council was unwilling to pay this, especially in view of the statement made by Mr. Lord, the borough engineer, that a house of this kind could be built for £775.

Feeling that the town was, in a manner, being held to ransom, the Housing Committee agreed to receive a deputation from the local Building Guild, which offered to build the thirty-six houses on condition that it was allowed to tender for the next batch of houses which are to be erected. Their conditions were accepted.

That was a month ago, and already a number of dwellings are nearly completed. Several houses should be ready for occupation within four or five weeks. The Guild has—under the oversight of a clerk of works—the management of the scheme, and so far the Housing Committee is delighted with the manner in which the Guildmen have applied themselves to their tasks. Even those who were not at first favorable to the guild idea, and were profoundly sceptical as to its practicability, are said to be impressed by the fine spirit with which the men are entering into their work.



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## ACHIEVEMENTS IN CANADA OF THE L.R. STEEL COMPANY, Limited 5c to \$1.00 Stores

A detailed and accurate record, up to date, of the progress of this Company in building and installing an International Chain of Stores from Coast to Coast.

**Montreal**—A building, 40 ft. 9 in. by 140 ft., at 455 to 475 St. Catherine Street East, has been leased and is being transformed into an L. R. Steel Company, Limited, 5c to \$1.00 store. The foundation has been excavated, work has begun on the concrete and the front of the building is being remodelled. An addition to the rear is being built. When reconstructed to conform to standard requirements, this structure will contain a 5c to \$1.00 store, woman's specialty shop, and in the basement a soda fountain, lunch counter and other attractive features.

**Quebec City**—In Quebec City two new stores are being built under lease—the L. R. Steel Company, Limited, 5c to \$1.00 store on St. John Street, the other on Crown Street. Foundations are in and work is proceeding on the iron work. Both buildings, as soon as completed, will be occupied by 5c to \$1.00 stores, specialty shops for women, soda fountains and lunch counters.

**Sherbrooke**—A store has been acquired on Wellington Street. An addition to rear has been completed. The front will be remodelled. This excellent location will be an L. R. Steel Company, Limited, 5c to \$1.00 store.

**Ottawa**—A substantial modern 2-story building has been purchased at 68 Sparks Street. In the heart of the shopping district, it will be transformed into an L. R. Steel Company, Limited, 5c to \$1.00 store, specialty shop and soda fountain. Possession will be obtained May 1st, 1921.

**Toronto**—Corner of Danforth Avenue and Gough Street, 75 ft. by 110 ft. has been purchased. Plans are ready for the building of a modern structure to

contain an L. R. Steel Company, Limited, 5c to \$1.00 store, a woman's specialty shop and a "Husynmoon Sweeties" candy shop.

A large warehouse at 33-35 Mutual Street, Toronto, has been purchased by the L. R. Steel Company, Limited. It will be fitted out with electric hoists and other modern improvements, to be used as a warehouse for the Company's stores in and around Toronto.

**Coderick**—A lease is held on a most modern and well-situated building here. Remodelling is about completed, and the opening date of this L. R. Steel Company, Limited, 5c to \$1.00 store in operation is Canada.

**Owen Sound**—A long-term lease is held on a valuable site on Simcoe Street, Owen Sound. Store buildings are being removed to make way for the fine, modern building to be built and named the L. R. Steel Company, Limited, 5c to \$1.00 store and woman's specialty shop. Bids for constructing the new building will be let in a few days.

**Brantford**—One of Brantford's best corners—Colborne and Queen Streets—has been purchased by the L. R. Steel Company, Limited. Here will be built a modern merchandising structure that will be occupied by an L. R. Steel Company, Limited, 5c to \$1.00 store and specialty shop for women.

Street, opposite Elliott Square Building. The two lower floors of this building will be remodelled and beautified into one of the finest cafeterias in America, capable of seating 100 persons. The upper portion of this building will be used as a warehouse by the L. R. Steel Company, Incorporated.

One of the best corners in Buffalo—Main and Eagle Streets—has been leased for the woman's specialty shop, to retail hats, waists, corsets, hosiery, toilet requisites, at a price limit of \$10. Large plate glass windows are in place and interior fittings are being installed. The opening of this Specialty Shop De Luxe is scheduled for August 25th.

Opposite the largest market place in Buffalo, and one of the largest in America, there is situated a store building to be remodelled into an L. R. Steel Company, Inc. 5c to \$1.00 store. This building is held on lease in an unusually good merchandising location.

**Niagara Falls, N.Y.**—The most prominent corner city of over 50,000, has been leased for 99 years by the L. R. Steel Company, Inc. Last fall, building plans were drawn here, will contain one of the most notable stores in the chain of the L. R. Steel Company, Incorporated.

## --- SITES WANTED ---

The L. R. Steel Company, Limited, plans to cover Canada from Coast to Coast. Negotiations will be entered into for the purpose of leasing, buying or building stores in the following cities and towns in the Dominion:

<b>TORONTO DISTRICT</b> Toronto (2) Guelph Woodstock Sault Ste. Marie Windsor Hamilton St. Thomas St. Catharines Cobalt Peterborough Kitchener London Windsor (2) Sarnia	<b>CHATHAM DISTRICT</b> Chatham Stratford Sudbury <b>MONTREAL DISTRICT</b> Montreal (4) Three Rivers Brookville Matsigenaw Theodore Mines Sherbrooke Verdon Kingston Cornwall St. Cuthbert Ottawa (2) Valleyfield	<b>LACHENA DISTRICT</b> Lachena St. Hyacinthe Belleville Levis Hull <b>HALIFAX DISTRICT</b> Halifax Moncton Gloucester St. John Amherst Sydney Fredericton Charlottetown Sydney Mines	<b>WINNIPEG DISTRICT</b> Winnipeg St. James Port Arthur Moose Jaw Fort William Brandon Prince Albert Regina <b>CALGARY DISTRICT</b> Calgary Edmonton Victoria Saskatoon Vancouver Lethbridge
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The above list is only for the immediate needs of the Company. Eventually about 100 sites will be needed in Canada.

Information concerning store sites may be sent to the Real Estate Department of the L. R. STEEL CO. PANY, LIMITED, CANADIAN EXECUTIVE OFFICES, SUITE 1101, ROYAL BANK BUILDING, TORONTO. WESTERN OFFICES, MERCHANTS' BANK BLDG., WINNIPEG.

# The N.B. Telephone Company, Ltd.

## Long Distance Telephone Rates

The new schedule of Long Distance Rates as ordered by the Board of Commissioners of Public Utilities of New Brunswick, will go into effect on August 1st, and in order that the public may understand and take advantage of the different classes of service available, the following information is given:

**Station-to-Station Calls**—Make your call for the number wanted; or if you do not know the number, give the name and address of the subscriber to the toll Operator and tell her you will talk with ANYONE there.

This is the simplest form of toll call and carries the lowest rate. There will be no charge for it unless connection is established with the TELEPHONE of the subscriber wanted. In most cases, this form of toll call will be found satisfactory and will save about 25 per cent. as compared with the person-to-person rate.

The station-to-station rate is computed on the basis of 5 cents for each six miles, up to 24 miles, and 5 cents for each eight miles beyond that distance, with a minimum charge of 10 cents from 0 to 12 miles.

**Person-to-Person Calls**—Where it is absolutely necessary that you speak to some particular person, tell the Toll Operator so.

The operator will endeavor to establish direct communication with the person wanted. If the call is completed, it will be charged at the person-to-person rate. If the particular person called for cannot be reached, the Operator will so report to the person calling; and if no further particulars can be supplied which will enable the Operator to locate the called person, and the order is then cancelled, there will be a report charge for the service rendered, approximately, one-fourth the station-to-station rate. If the caller desires, the Operator will continue her efforts to locate the particular person at any one toll center during the same day with but one report charge. If communication is finally established the same day on which the call was filed, the charge will be the regular person-to-person rate and there will be no report charge.

Person-to-Person calls require greater effort and, therefore, are charged for at a rate about 25 per cent. higher than the station-to-station rate. The minimum charge for such a call is 15 cents.

**Collect Calls**, that is calls on which the charges are to be reversed or paid for by the called party, are charged for at the person-to-person rate. The charges on a station-to-station toll call cannot be reversed.

There are also two special classes of person-to-person calls, **Appointment Calls** and **Messenger Calls**.

(1) **Appointment Calls** are person-to-person calls which provide that communication is to be arranged for establishment at a specified future time. The rates for appointment calls are approximately 50 per cent. higher than the rate for station-to-station messages between the same points or approximately 25 per cent. higher than the corresponding person-to-person rate to provide for the greater operating effort required to complete them. The report charge is applicable on this class of call.

(2) **Messenger Calls** are person-to-person calls on which the called person is not available at a telephone and on which the telephone company undertakes to notify him, by messenger or other means, that communication is desired with him by long distance telephone. Messenger service is furnished at cost on guarantee of payment by the calling person and the charges for such service are, in every case, in addition to the regular rates for messenger long distance calls which are the same as those for appointment calls, as explained in paragraph (1) above. The report charge applies to this class of call.

**Reduced Rates for Night Long Distance Calls**—Reduced rates for night service apply when the calls are on a station-to-station, person-to-person, appointment or messenger basis and are effective between 8.30 p.m. and 7 a.m. (Atlantic Standard Time). The night rates are approximately one-half of the day rates. The minimum night rate is 25 cents. Day rates apply on calls made at night when the charge is less than the minimum night rate.

### EXAMPLES:

	Station to Station Rate	Person to Person Rate	Appointment and Messenger Call Rate	Report Charge
St. John to Fredericton—Day Rate	.40	.50	.60	.10
Night Rate	.25	.25	.30	.10
St. John to Moncton—Day Rate	.60	.75	.90	.15
Night Rate	.30	.40	.45	.15
St. John to Newcastle—Day Rate	.85	1.05	1.25	.25
Night Rate	.45	.55	.65	.25
St. John to St. Stephen—Day Rate	.45	.55	.65	.15
Night Rate	.25	.30	.35	.15
St. John to Sussex—Day Rate	.35	.45	.50	.10
Night Rate	.25	.25	.25	.10
St. John to Hampton—Day Rate	.20	.25	.30	.10
Night Rate	.20	.25	.25	.10
St. John to Rothesay—Day Rate	.10	.15	.20	.05
Night Rate	.10	.15	.20	.05
St. John to Westfield—Day Rate	.10	.15	.20	.05
Night Rate	.10	.15	.20	.05

These rates are for an initial period of three minutes; overtime per minute is approximately one-third of the initial rate.

The rate for Two-Number No-Delay service from St. John to Rothesay and Westfield is 10 cents for three minutes and 5 cents for each additional two minutes.

If any further information is required as to long distance rates call Exchange Manager.

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