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#### MONCTON STATION

##### CALLED DEATH TRAP

Two Prominent Citizens Had a  
Very Narrow Escape Last  
Saturday Night

The deplorable conditions, which exist at the I. C. R. Railway Station, Moncton, so far as the safety of passengers and the general public is concerned, are intolerable. It is most astonishing that the Moncton Board of Trade should be so worried and disturbed about conditions at the level crossings, where people can see or at least have a chance of protecting themselves, and yet is undisturbed respecting the menace to life and limb at the railway station, with its daily record of narrow escapes from horror.

With the Moncton Board of Trade and the level crossings and subway question, it is a matter of straining at gnats and swallowing camels. It was on Saturday night between nine and ten; the Maritime Express was in and standing on track No. 1. In front of the express there was attached a locomotive and at the rear the shunter. The St. John train then came in on track No. 2. The passengers had either to crawl over the Maritime, or crawl under it or go around at the front or at the rear, so as to reach the station platform.

Dr. C. A. Murray and Mrs. Murray, were coming from the St. John train, seeking to reach the platform. They decided to go to the rear of the train, as being in their judgment safer, as it normally is, but when they reached there, they found the shunter. They were passing at the rear of the shunter. Dr. Murray was in the centre of the track and Mrs. Murray just stepping on. That instant the shunter commenced to move, and Mr. Thos. King, a civil engineer of the I. C. R. General Offices, who was nearby, saw their peril and shouted in alarm. Dr. Murray instantly knew what the cry meant, and he pushed his wife back to the platform, which she was leaving and leaped himself over the other platform. The footboard of the moving shunter struck him on one of his legs. If it had not been for the cry of alarm raised by Mr. King, and Dr. Murray's prompt recognition of what it meant, in all probability there would have been a fatality.

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No blame is attached to the shunting engine staff, because their attention was otherwise engaged, but there is blame attached to the I. C. R. Management for not recognizing "Safety First" so far as the public is concerned. "Safety First" demands that someone shall be put at the end of these trains, where there is a possibility of a locomotive or a car being moved, whose duty it is to safeguard the general public.—Transcript.

W. F. Nickle, M. P., cannot stand this Farmers' bank nonsense. Mr. Nickle is surely showing himself bigger than party lines these days.

#### A NOVEL BALLOT.

Manitoba is to have a provincial election soon, and both parties are preparing for the fray. According to the Winnipeg Free Press, the Conservative Government has arranged a novel device for the election in that city.

Each of the three constituencies into which the city is to be divided will elect two members, but they will do it in a way which is a variance with the British practice. In Great Britain the electors in each constituency are free to vote for any two of the candidates. They have a free choice, and the two who lead the poll are elected. It will not be so in Winnipeg under the Roblin plan. Let us suppose the two candidates nominated against the Roblin Government are Jackson and Robertson. There may be many of the electors who regard Smith and Jackson as the best two men for the Legislature. But there will be two ballots, the names of Smith and Jones appearing on one, and the names of Jackson and Robertson on the other. It will thus be impossible to vote for Smith and Jackson, or for Jones and Robertson.

Loyalty to Canada is a far different matter from loyalty to the dominant party. Mr. Nichol of Kingston has shown himself loyal to Canada. He will not help to surrender Canada's money and credit to importunate magistrates.

Those war correspondents who are wasting their time in Ulster and Mexico waiting for a scrap would be better occupied attending the meetings of Ottawa's separate school board.

### \$4,000,000 PAY ROLL

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Sydney's Industrial Workers

Although the Dominion census which is taken every ten years, is as accurate as science, time and money can make it, there are some instances in which justice has not been done to certain towns and cities, referred to in the division dealing with manufactures. Sydney, the Steel City, according to Sydney newspapers, is one of them. Sydney residents take particular exception to the tables showing salaries and wages paid and the capital investment. The publication of the census figures caused no little comment throughout Sydney. The census put the wages at only \$2,213,000, whereas figures since secured from authoritative sources based on exact information, give a total pay roll of \$4,000,000 annually. The capital investment is given as \$40,000,000, of which \$35,000,000 alone is invested in the Steel Company's plant. With these revised figures Sydney ranks eighth in annual pay roll, and fourth in capital investment among Canadian cities. The proof of this statement is on file in the office of the Sydney "Post."

The under-estimate of the census figures is perhaps attributable in great measure to the fact that the census was taken in 1911 on the figures pertaining to the year 1910, and as the statistics are not available to the public until the latter part of 1912, it will be seen that there is always a difference between the census figures and the actual figures at the time when the census is made known to the public. No method can be devised which would overcome the delay in announcing the census figures, and as the years of 1911 and 1912 were years of abnormal growth in Canadian industries the census statisticians, without any desire to do Sydney or any other city an injury, made the figures for some cities appear too low.

Every one will be glad to learn of Sydney's tremendous growth in the past few years, and to know that it is based on good substantial manufacturing industries. From a little town of four thousand 10 or 15 years ago, Sydney now boasts a population of over 20,000. As a home market this is invaluable to the farmers of the surrounding country, and the \$4,000,000 distributed in wages and salaries finds its way into the pockets of all classes in the Sydney district who supply the workman with his food products, clothing and other domestic necessities. It is interesting to note, too, that while the measure of protection afforded to the steel industry, through the duties placed on steel rods, is very acceptable to residents of this part of Canada, it is not considered that the Government has done enough. The people of the Maritime Provinces believe in the prosperity that is created by substantial manufacturing industries, and will support any policy which will result in the distribution of a pay roll, such as that of Sydney, in a corresponding area and population.

#### GERMAN STEEL INDUSTRY

Export Trade Exceeds That of Great Britain, and is Growing Rapidly

According to the "Journal of Commerce" of Montreal, the statistics of the exports of iron and steel for the year 1913 show that Germany heads the list, with exports of 6,497,000 metric tons in 1913, against 6,042,000 tons in 1912. Great Britain comes second, with 5,050,919 gross tons, against 4,933,112 tons in 1912. The United States exported 2,760,133 gross tons, against 2,947,597 tons in 1912.

It will be a surprise to many to know that Germany has passed Great Britain in the manufacture of iron and steel. It is perhaps attributable in great measure to the development of the manufacture of warships and munitions of war in Germany on a large scale. Whether the fiscal policy of the respective countries has anything to do with it or not is difficult to say in the absence of detailed figures. However, the policy of Germany since the days of Bismarck has been one of rigid high protection, while that of Great Britain has been one of absolute free trade.

In those communities in which there is the closest interchange of product between the farm and the factory, in other words in a home market possessing diversified industries, will the farmer, the manufacturer, the workman and the professional man find the greatest prosperity. This has been the experience of United States as witness the prosperity of such cities and states as Chicago in Illinois, St. Paul and Minneapolis in Minnesota, and Cleveland in Ohio.

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