

S. Dennis, B.C. Land Commissioner and Superintendent of Irrigation; N. E. Brooks, Division Engineer; A. Allan, Chief Dispatcher; F. W. Scott, Roadmaster, Calgary; G. H. Webster, Division Engineer, Vancouver, B.C.

Arthur White, formerly Division Freight Agent, G.T.R. at Toronto, recently brought an action to recover \$5,000 from W. G. Harris, as remuneration for services rendered in connection with the sale of the Harris abattoir to the Wm. Davies Co. The abattoir was built in 1897 on land leased from the G.T.R. for 21 years, and cost \$65,000. Mr. White was then Division Freight Agent for the Company, and had power to recommend leases, and gave Mr. Harris assistance in preparing the offer for the lease, and in negotiating for the sale of the property on the consolidation of the Harris interests with those of the Wm. Davies Co. Mr. White had been given \$200 on the completion of the negotiations, and the court held that this was ample compensation for the services he rendered. The action was therefore dismissed with costs.

C. J. Smith, who has been appointed General Manager of the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co., was born at Hamilton, Ont., Mar. 10, 1862, and entered railway service in 1879, since which he has been consecutively: 1879 to 1880, clerk local freight office, Hamilton and Northwestern Ry., at Hamilton, Ont.; 1880 to 1882, with audit and purchasing department Chicago and Alton Rd.; 1882 to May, 1885, in construction department C.P.R.; June, 1885, to 1886, in traffic department New York, Lake Erie and Western Rd.; 1886 to 1888, chief clerk to General Manager Chicago and Atlantic Ry.; Jan., 1888, to July, 1888, in traffic department, Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Ry.; July, 1888, to Jan., 1890, in traffic department St. Paul, Minneapolis, and Manitoba Ry. (Great Northern Ry. U.S.); at St. Paul, Minn.; Jan., 1890, to Mar., 1898, General Freight and Passenger Agent, Canada Atlantic Ry.; April, 1898, to April, 1904, General Traffic Manager, same road, and Canada Atlantic Transit Co.

Lyman M. Dwight, Superintendent G.N.W. Telegraph Co. at Winnipeg, who died there Mar. 18, aged 40, was the only surviving son of H. P. Dwight, President G.N.W. Telegraph Co., Toronto. He had been in poor health for some years, but was only confined to his house during the four months preceding his death. Born in 1864, he was educated at the Collegiate Institute at Galt under Dr. Tassie, and at the Upper Canada College, Toronto, subsequently joining the head office staff of the G.N.W. Telegraph Co. He was local manager in Toronto until 1889, when he was appointed to take charge of the Company's operations in the Northwest with headquarters at Winnipeg. As a lacrosse player he had an international reputation, being a member of the first Canadian team to visit Great Britain in 1883. He married in 1890 Miss Kate Laidlaw, daughter of the late Geo. Laidlaw, the promoter of the Credit Valley and other Ontario railways. A funeral service was held in Winnipeg, and the body was brought to Toronto for interment.

The C.P.R. is finding difficulty in obtaining a sufficient number of guides in connection with its tourist business, and L. O. Armstrong, who has charge of that branch, says that the Company may have to establish a school for the purpose of training guides for tourist parties.

TRANSPORTATION APPOINTMENTS.

Canada Atlantic Ry. - Canada Atlantic Transit Co.—C. J. Smith, heretofore General Traffic Manager, has resigned to become General Manager Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co. A successor will not be appointed for the present, his duties being taken over by W. P. Hinton, General Freight Agent.

Canadian Improvement Co.—This is the title which it is reported has been adopted for the reconstruction of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co. The following are stated to have been appointed: President, C. D. Warren, Toronto; Vice-President, T. J. Drummond, Montreal; General Manager, C. Shields. No official announcement of the plans of reorganization or of the new directorate had been made up to Mar. 26.

Canadian Northern Ry.—The position of General Superintendent, heretofore held by

A. Millison, heretofore locomotive foreman at Moose Jaw, Alta., is reported to have been appointed general locomotive foreman at Fort William, Ont.

—, Peterson, heretofore locomotive foreman at Kamloops, B.C., is reported to have been appointed acting locomotive foreman at Rat Portage, Ont., succeeding W. Pitts, transferred to Moose Jaw.

J. H. Manning, heretofore Second Assistant Superintendent of Rolling Stock at Winnipeg, and on the abolition of that office, recently, appointed to look after the mechanical part of the new work going on on the western lines in connection with the erection of shops, roundhouses, etc., is reported to have resigned to become Superintendent of Rolling Stock Delaware and Hudson Rd.

H. O'Connor, formerly station master at Winnipeg, has been appointed Fire Inspector of Western lines. Office, Winnipeg, Man.

P. E. Barry has been appointed Assistant Roadmaster at Winnipeg. He will have charge of the Winnipeg terminals, the Winnipeg and Teulon and the Winnipeg Beach lines.

W. Pitts, heretofore acting locomotive foreman at Rat Portage, Ont., is reported to have been appointed locomotive foreman at Moose Jaw, Assa.

J. Anthony, heretofore general locomotive foreman at Fort William, Ont., is reported to have been appointed general locomotive foreman at Revelstoke, B.C.

Chicago and Alton Ry.—J. W. Donald, heretofore District Passenger Agent for New York State and Ontario at Buffalo, has been appointed District Passenger Agent for Ontario and the State of Michigan. Office, Detroit, Mich. The New York territory, formerly looked after by Mr. Donald, will in future be handled from the New York city office.

Grand Trunk Ry. F. J. Henstridge, heretofore Travelling Freight Agent at Hamilton, has been appointed chief clerk in the Division Freight Agent's office there, succeeding J. F. Reynett, transferred to the tariff department in the General Freight Agent's office, Montreal.

S. E. Dewey, heretofore Soliciting Freight Agent at Hamilton, has been appointed Travelling Freight Agent, succeeding F. J. Henstridge, promoted.

J. J. Nelligan has been appointed Soliciting Freight Agent at Hamilton, succeeding S. E. Dewey, appointed Travelling Freight Agent.

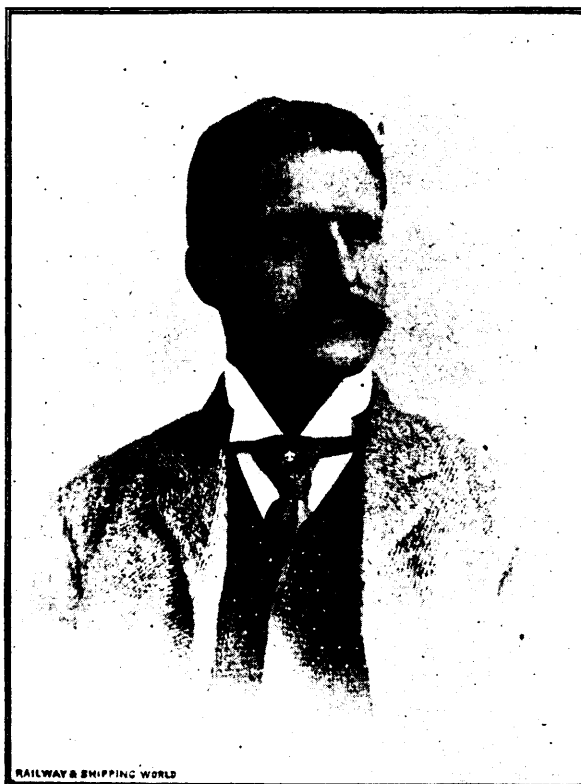
Intercolonial Ry.—J. J. Walker, heretofore chief clerk in the Treasurer's office, has been appointed Mechanical Accountant. Office, Moncton, N.B.

Lake Ontario and Bay of Quinte Steamboat Co.—C. F. Gildersleeve, President L.O. and B. of Q.S. Co., and heretofore General Manager, Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co., it is reported will take the active management of the L.O. and B. of Q.S. Co.

Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Ry.—G. C. Conn, heretofore Assistant General Freight Agent, Pere Marquette Rd., has been appointed General Freight Agent. Office, Minneapolis, Minn.

Montreal, Merchants and Lake Superior Line.—A circular has been issued signed by B. W. Folger, General Manager Canadian Lake and Ocean Navigation Co.; A. B. Mackay, General Manager New Ontario Steamship Co., and J. B. Fairgrieve, Hamilton, making the following appointments:

A. Cowan, heretofore Travelling Freight Agent, Northern Navigation Co. of Ontario, has been appointed Traffic Manager. Office at Hamilton.



C. J. SMITH,

General Manager Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co.

E. A. James, recently appointed manager, will not be filled for the present at least.

Canadian Pacific Dispatch.—W. G. Roche is reported to have been appointed Contracting Freight Agent. Office, Detroit, Mich.

Canadian Pacific Ry.—The foreign freight department has its offices in the Board of Trade Building, Montreal, and as reorganized has as its officers: J. Corbett, General Foreign Freight Agent; A. E. Cook, Export Freight Agent; W. T. Marlow, Import Freight Agent. E. N. Todd has been appointed Assistant Import Freight Agent, with office at Toronto.

S. B. McConnell, Resident Engineer at North Bay, Ont., and H. B. Miles, Resident Engineer at White River, Ont., have exchanged places.

J. A. Davis has been appointed Superintendent's Accountant at North Bay, Ont.

J. Loftus has been appointed Roadmaster of the Sault Ste. Marie branch, succeeding A. Black, who is ill. Office, Webbwood, Ont.