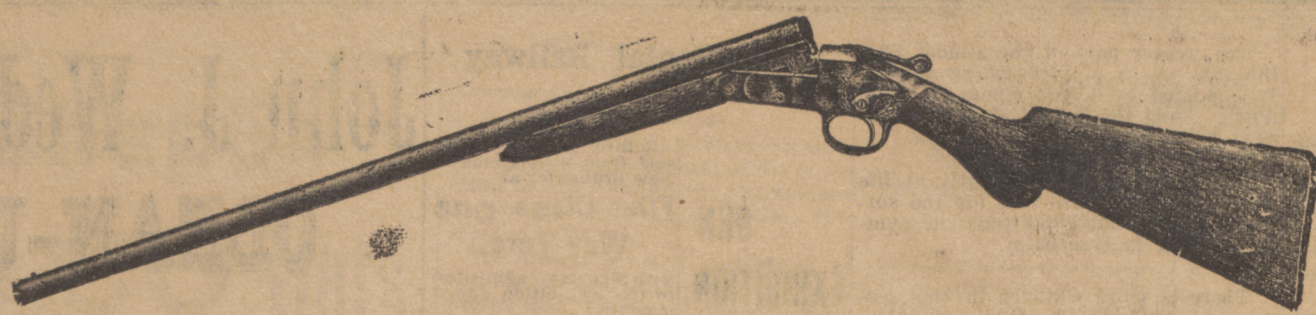




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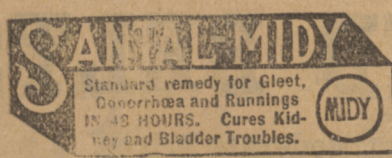
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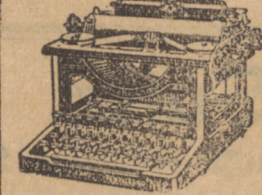
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I. C. R. EMPLOYEES' RELIEF AND INSURANCE.

Many Matters Deal With at Annual Meeting at Moncton.

The fortieth regular meeting of the General Executive Committee of the Intercolonial Railway Employees' Relief and Insurance Association was held at Moncton Thursday, 29th August, the following representatives being present:

F. A. Blackadar, W. H. Pirie, Geo. Currie, V. J. Coleman, Halifax; C. W. Archibald, T. W. Hennessey, T. W. Johnson, R. Cullen, Truro; K. Stewart, H. D. McKenzie, T. J. McQueen, New Glasgow; A. P. Tait, J. A. Bayne, Amasa Weldon, J. F. McLaren, Moncton; E. Allingham, W. McAdoo, St. John; W. H. McLean, J. H. Lindon, New castle; E. B. Price, H. H. Bray, Campbellton; J. Bouchard, River du Loup; J. Collet, Lévis; A. Proulx, R. Dunlap, Sydney.

The chair was taken by Mr. D. Pottinger, the President of the Association.

Claims for total disability allowance, as follows, were ordered to be assessed and paid:

P. Bouchard, Lévis district, \$1,000; Jas. Fraser, New Glasgow district, \$250; T. P. Williams, St. John district, \$500; Patrick Moore, Halifax district, \$250; J. Dalton, New Glasgow district, \$250; H. Deschamps, River du Loup district, \$250; J. J. Dugan, Newcastle district, \$250; J. C. Mollins, Moncton district, \$250; Thos. Fleetfoot, Moncton district, \$250; Donald McStay, Moncton district, \$500; John Lindsay, Halifax district, \$1,000.

The Standing Committee was also authorized to deal with the total disability claim of R. A. Lalonde, of the Lévis district, after the proper papers had been completed and sent in.

The surplus which is shown to exist in the Temporary Employees' Accident Fund, occupied the attention of the meeting for some time, the decision arrived at being to submit the same to the members of the Annual District Meetings, and to ask them to consider the matter under Clause 1, "General," of the Constitution, in order that some definite action may be taken at the next Annual General meeting of the members.

The Standing Committee reported that it had carried out the instructions received from the February meeting of the General Executive Committee in regard to consulting prominent surgeons, but they were unable to present a full report. The partial report submitted was received by the meeting and the Standing Committee was authorized to continue its enquiries in order to complete its report for the next meeting.

The Standing Committee submitted a comparative statement showing the fees paid by the I. C. R. Insurance Association for surgical operations, and the fees paid by similar organizations connected with the other Railways. It was shown that on the whole the tariff on the I. C. R. Insurance Association was more liberal than that of the other railways referred to. The discussion which followed showed that there were a number of operations, etc., which were frequently necessary, the fees for which were not included in the I. C. R. tariff.

It was considered advisable to revise the present tariff and a committee was appointed to prepare a schedule, the same to be submitted to the different Annual District Meetings of members, and subsequently to be brought before the annual general meeting of members for action.

The matter of transportation for doctors in sub medical districts has been considered and the standing committee was authorized to take up the matter with the railway department.

The case of the late H. Morin, of Lévis, was taken up and fully discussed. As the information contained in papers was considered insufficient, it was decided to lay the matter over until further information had been obtained.

The claim of A. Letourneau of Lévis, was also carefully considered by the committee, the decision being that it could not be entertained.

The application of S. A. McInnes of Sydney, that the association authorize hospital treatment in his case, was fully considered. The meeting deeply regretted that under the ruling of the last annual general meeting, they had no authority to make any allowance.

A report was submitted in connection with the resolution adopted at the annual general meeting of 1901 in which an increased contribution was asked by the association from the department. It was stated that the increased grant had not yet been made but that there was a good prospect of its receiving favorable consideration after the end of the fiscal year.

The pension committee reported the proposal to create a pension fund in connection with the government railways was not submitted to parliament at the last session. One of the general pension committee present stated that the honorable minister had said a few days ago that he regretted that it had not been possible for him to submit the scheme at the last session of parliament, but that he would do his best to have it brought up at the next session.

The chairman addressed the meeting in regard to the matter and explained some of the difficulties which delayed its consideration.

A large number of other matters of routine nature were also submitted to the meeting and decisions given.

The meeting convened at ten o'clock and adjourned at 17.30.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Some Interesting Information for Busy Housewives.

Advise to Housekeepers.—Kitchen floors painted with boiled linseed oil are easily cleaned.

When broiling steak throw a little salt on the coals and the blaze from dripping fat will not annoy.

No kitchen should be without scales to test the integrity of things purchased by weight, and to measure the quantities of various recipes.

A cloth saturated in kerosene and dipped into whitening, for cleaning tinware, is much better than anything else used.

If new calicoes are allowed to lie strong salt water an hour before the first washing the colors are less likely to fade.

Oilcloths can be kept like new if washed once a month in skim milk and water, equal quantities of each; rub them once in three months with linseed oil; put on very little, rub it in well, polish with an old silk cloth and they will keep for years.

Keep large squares of this paste-board hung conveniently to tip under pots, kettles, stew dishes and spiders, whenever you set them down.

A patent nutmeg grater and an ounce of nutmegs will keep a restless child busy and happy half a day turning the tiny crank, while the grated spice, carefully reserved from the air in a tin box, is a real help when one is hurried with cooking.

The best method for clearing old brass is to pour very strong ammonia over the brass, and then thoroughly scrub it with a regular scrubbing brush. After five minutes of labor the brass will become as clear, bright and shining as new metal. Then rinse it in clear water and wipe dry.

Earsache in any form is said to be quickly relieved by filling the ear with chloroform vapor from an uncorked bottle; vapor only, not the liquid. Ten drops upon a jump of sugar is also considered an excellent remedy for headache and ordinary nausea.

Keep your stove blacking brush and plate handy, and after dinner each day brush off your stove and you will find it much nicer than washing it off, besides, with an occasional brushing your stove is not kept looking clean, the whole kitchen looks untidy.

For a cold on the chest there is no better specific for most persons than well boiled or roasted onions. They may not agree with every one but to persons with good digestion they will not only be found to be a most excellent remedy for a cough, and the clogging of the bronchial tubes which is usually the cause of the cough, but if eaten freely at the outset of a cold they will break up what is promised, from the severity of the attack, to have been a serious one.

Fruit stains on white goods can be removed by pouring boiling water directly from the kettle over the spots.

If you want poached eggs to look perfectly nice, cook each egg in a muffin ring placed in the bottom of a saucepan of boiling water.

For cleaning brass use a thin paste of plate powder, two tablespoonfuls of vinegar, four tablespoonfuls of alcohol. Rub with a piece of flannel; polish with camellia.

A paste of whitening and benzine will remove spots from marble.

Be very particular about disinfecting the kitchen sink. Washing soda, two tablespoonfuls to a gallon of boiling water, makes an excellent wash to pour hot into the sink at night after you have finished using it.

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ONLY THING THEY CAN DO.

Toronto, Aug. 29.—W. A. Hamilton, head of the manufacturing and wholesale firm of The W. B. Hamilton Shoe Company Ltd., Toronto

says conditions do not justify leather men in boosting prices as they have done, but he is satisfied shoe manufacturers and wholesalers are doing the only thing they can do when they advance prices of shoes. These have been made too cheaply for years. Mr. Hamilton says, a general increase of about twenty per cent. would be the proper thing. The advanced prices will be quoted on spring samples in October. Mr. Hamilton attributes the increased cost of leather partially to the many uses for leather nowadays, when demand has come to exceed supply and partially to unhappy conditions in Russia, which country used to send much more leather to Canada than it does now. Another factor is a great deal of leather, and this is a factor in reducing supply for boots and shoes.

J. S. King, of the J. D. King Co., Ltd., Toronto, admits that the leather situation is giving manufacturers and wholesalers a good deal of concern. His firm has been having great difficulty in procuring supplies, and prices keep going up. He says the great scarcity of sides is due in some measure to the Chicago meat scandals, the export of canned beef has fallen off so much that not nearly so many cattle are killed as formerly.

Another thing, prices of meats have gone up so high that hides are bound to follow, hence high priced leather to the manufacturers and increased cost of shoes to the consumer. Mr. King says shoes are about thirty cents to forty cents per pair higher than they were a short time ago. Three times as many patent leather shoes are worn today as were worn a few years ago, and this has helped to cause trouble to manufacturers in getting raw material.

DESERTED THEIR WIVES.

Many Compliments Made to the Toronto Mortality Department.

Toronto Globe.—During the past two or three months more complaints of desertion have come before the city mortality department than ever before. It is said that the rush of immigrants to this country has greatly increased the number of such desertions. In some cases wives and children are left in the city while the husbands go to the west. No further word being heard from the husbands, the wives naturally conclude that they have been left alone in the world. The civic authorities are doing all that they can for the unfortunate ones. In some cases employment has been found, while others have been sent to their homes.

Mr. George Chapman of the morality department, stated yesterday that where no charge of desertion was made the authorities they were applied to for relief until the husbands sent money. This kind of case, according to Mr. Chapman, was also on the increase. Peculiar as it may be it is said that the great majority of such complaints are received from English immigrants. Very few cases of desertion in Irish, Scotch or even Italian families are heard about. A number of Jewish newcomers have similar difficulties, however. Letters are also being received in the city from women in the old country who claim that their husbands left them without money, at the same time stating that they were coming to Toronto to seek work. In many instances the wives have heard nothing from the men after they landed in America.

In yesterday's police court Jacob Partnow, a Russian, was charged by his wife with non-support. According to Mrs. Partnow they were married in Russia, but her husband on coming to Canada lived with another woman. Partnow was remanded to jail for a week on \$200 bail.

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