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## MR. EMMERSON DOES WELL

It must be said for the Hon. Mr. Emerson that he talks plainly to the Ontario people in defence of the Intercolonial Railway, and that, though he urges the need of reform in railway methods, he does not encourage the western folk in their outcry against the government road. He outdoes the I. C. R. and reminds the western people that canal deficits are not objected to by the people of the east. Speaking at Port Hope this week, he said:

"It would have been easy to have had a surplus on the Intercolonial. I could have an immense surplus next year by having the same freight rates as have been in force on the G. T. R. and other roads. By a simple turn of the screw I could have a great surplus tomorrow."

His further remarks are thus reported by the Toronto Globe:

"He pointed out that the construction of the Intercolonial had after confederation diverted the trade of the Maritime Provinces from the New England States to Upper Canada, and that the low freight rates on that railway contributed materially to that result. The people of upper and western Canada derived more benefit from the low rates than the Maritime Provinces, as shown by the fact that 75 per cent. of the through freight was from west to east, and only 25 per cent. from east to west. Therefore the people of Ontario had no cause to complain. But because the operation of the railway resulted in a deficit there was a great outcry. Yet not a word of caviar was ever heard from the Maritime Provinces about the million dollars deficit on the canal system from which the lower provinces did not benefit. And the very men who were talking most about that deficit on the Intercolonial were loudest in their demand for a large expenditure on the Trent Canal system, which would result in still further increasing the present deficit of \$1,000,000. Both were constructed for the same object—the facilitating of commerce—and he contended that in reality there was no deficit on the Intercolonial, but that there was a surplus in the pockets of the people of Canada to its credit in promoting the interchange of trade between the provinces and in the building up of the Dominion. Therefore they could stand a deficit on paper on the Intercolonial account, as they could on the canal for the same purpose. The lesson he sought to impress was that Canadians must learn to look at these great questions from a broad national standpoint, recognizing that what ever benefited a portion of the Dominion must be of advantage to the whole."

Mr. Emerson said that some papers were lampooning him because of the I. C. R. deficit, but the very newspapers that were doing so were the ones that would cry out for the Trent Valley Canal, which was to be a deficit-creating institution. The people of the east, he said, were not opposing the Trent Valley Canal. They were not sectional, for the traffic would be of no direct advantage to them. One of the lessons to be learned by Canadians was that if a principle in transportation was to be applied in one section it should be applied in all.

This is sound doctrine, and we are told that the minister's remarks were heartily applauded. His Ontario tour should therefore be of some service.

## SPLENDID GIFTS

The City of Toronto has reason to congratulate itself on the munificent public spirit of a number of its wealthy citizens. In one day the sum of \$255,000 was subscribed by eight of them, toward the new general public hospital. This was in addition to \$200,000 previously given by two other citizens. The list now stands:

|                          |           |
|--------------------------|-----------|
| Province of Ontario      | \$250,000 |
| City of Toronto          | 200,000   |
| University of Toronto    | 50,000    |
| Mr. Cavithra Mulock      | 100,000   |
| Hon. Senator Geo. A. Cox | 100,000   |
| Mr. Timothy Eaton        | 50,000    |
| Mr. J. W. Flavelle       | 25,000    |
| Mr. E. R. Wood           | 25,000    |
| Mr. E. B. Osler          | 25,000    |
| Mr. Byron E. Walker      | 10,000    |
| Mr. H. D. Warren         | 10,000    |
| Mr. Peter C. Larkin      | 10,000    |

This makes a total of \$855,000 towards carrying out the plans proposed, and as \$350,000 more is required, it is expected that other men of means will follow the fine example set by those whose names are here given.

## THE COST OF INSURANCE

There is a good deal of discussion in the press generally on the subject of the cost of life insurance. The question—Do life insurance premiums cost too much? has been raised as a result of the recent disclosures in New York. The Toronto News quotes an English authority who has examined the statements of twenty-four American companies and declares that they charge too much. He says:

"The average experience of twenty-four companies shows a saving on mortality of over 20 per cent., and an excess of interest earnings of nearly or quite one per cent., and a generous profit from lapses and surrendered policies, while the loading is just sufficient to cover the cost of carrying on the business. The gain and loss exhibits indicate that but for the depreciation of securities during the year 1903, the insurance operations of that year would have brought into the companies a profit of more than \$40,000,000, to be returned to the policyholders, or added to the surplus. With no improvement in the methods and practices of insurance companies, a reduction of 20 per cent. or 25 per cent. in premium rates is possible for a company managed with average care and efficiency, and is

in every way desirable. But to bring insurance rates down to the present cost-level is only half enough. The cost itself ought to be lowered. It is demonstrable that some of the practices of insurance companies tend to increase their mortality loss, that a higher net rate of interest could be secured on their investments, and that the cost of administration is often extravagantly high. Improvements in any of those particulars would materially lower the cost of insurance, and make possible a further reduction in premium rates, resulting in a wider utilization of the benefits of insurance by people of small or moderate income."

The New York Post agrees that the question of rates should be re-considered, and the Toronto News concludes:—"It is quite possible that the present revelations in connection with life insurance companies in the United States may ultimately result in a lowering of the cost of insurance to the public."

Toronto is trying to rival Winnipeg with its building boom. The News says:—"Building permits issued by the city architect between Jan. 1 and Sept. 30, 1905, represent an aggregate value of \$7,943,784, as against \$4,563,488 for the corresponding nine months of last year. This is an increase of \$3,380,296. The approximate value of the 261 buildings for which permits were issued last month was \$877,005; and for September, 1904, 186 buildings at \$546,275. About 2,100 permits were issued up to September, 1905, and 2,424 buildings erected. Last year 1,445 permits were given and 1,248 new buildings erected."

The Northumberland County Teachers' Institute meets at Newcastle today. The Advocate says:—"Arrangements have been made for the holding of a public meeting in the Opera House Thursday evening when Mr. T. B. Kidner, director of manual training of New Brunswick, will deliver an address on this interesting department of present day education. All citizens are invited to attend as this address will, we believe, open the agitation for the establishment of a manual training class in Newcastle."

Wheat is being marketed at a very rapid rate in the Canadian west. A despatch from Winnipeg states that the C. P. R. record shows that to Saturday last there had been 7,276,000 bushels marketed at points on that line as compared with 2,921,000 for the corresponding period of last year. There were loaded on the Canadian Northern on Saturday 160 cars, and 1,200,000 bushels in store.

They are beginning to make predictions about the result of the coming elections in the new provinces. A Winnipeg despatch to conservative papers says:—"James McRae, secretary of the Provincial Rights party of South Qu'Appelle, arrived in the city this morning, and says Haultain will carry Saskatchewan, taking about 16 or 17 of the 25 seats."

C. P. R. shareholders in their annual meeting had much cause for satisfaction. The boom in C. P. R. stock of late has been remarkable, but of more importance is the cheerful outlook for the business of the company.

Lord Strathcona has given \$10,000 to the public library of Strathcona, formerly Napanee Mills, Ontario. He promised the sum when the directors put up a suitable building, and this has been done.

There appears to be a growing impression in the United States that there will be no strike in the anthracite regions next spring, but that a new and satisfactory agreement will be made.

It is worth while to be related to a New York Life insurance magnate. Policy holders pay the house rent.

Montreal wants a dry dock. Will it get one in advance of St. John?

## MAN WHO USED HIS TALENTS

The Late W. H. Murray Was Interested in Many Enterprises.

A number of business men were talking yesterday of the willingness with which the late W. H. Murray invested money in different industries which were of benefit to this city, and they agreed that he had set a splendid example to other men of means. It was said that in addition to his immense lumber business Mr. Murray was a stockholder in:—James Pender & Co., mail works, St. John Iron Works, The Portland Rolling Mills, The Cotton Mills, The F. B. Dunn Packing Co., The Cushing Sulphite Fibre Co., The Canadian Drug Co., The St. John Ice Co., Seven Battle line steamers, The Star Line S.S. Co., The Belleisle S.S. Co., The St. John Railway Co., The Bank of New Brunswick, The Hart Boot & Shoe Co., Fredericton.

Mr. Murray was also interested in the Mexican Heat, Light and Power Co., the British Columbia Permanent Loan Co., Abbey's Salt, Sao Paulo, Gold King, Bear Gulch and Big Five. He formerly held a block of stock of the Lake of the Woods Milling Co.

Doubtless he was interested in other concerns of which none of these business men had knowledge.

Harry Leonard, who took \$350,000 worth of securities from the National City Bank in New York had no accomplices. He says he did it to show up the carelessness of the bank messenger service.

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## CHANCE FOR DEAF MUTES

Sir William Mulock Will Open Six Places in Postal Service to Them.

Ottawa, Oct. 4.—(Special)—The postmaster general has adopted a plan which it is hoped will benefit an afflicted class of persons in Canada. Most avenues of employment are closed to deaf mutes and unfortunate individuals who have neither hearing nor speech find it difficult to gain a livelihood. It is doubtful if any place in the public service of Canada has been

found for them, though it seems incumbent upon the people of Canada, as a whole, to extend sympathetic treatment to them. Sir Wm. Mulock has determined to open places in city post offices to deaf and dumb persons. Six mutes are to be appointed to serve in city post offices throughout Canada. They will have to have sufficient education to sort ordinary mail matter and be under thirty years of age.

The post office department has been in communication with the authorities of deaf and dumb institutes and is now receiving applications for places. A list is being made up from which selection will be made. Deaf mutes who desire to enter the postal service should make applications to have their names placed on the list.

This is not the first humane plan Sir William has adopted. A few years ago he obtained an amendment to the postal law which granted free transmission through the mails of printed matter for the blind.

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## EXAMPLE TO YOUNG MEN

Rev. H. Montgomery Pays Eloquent Tribute to the Late W. H. Murray.

In the funeral services over the body of the late W. H. Murray in St. Peter's church, Springfield yesterday Rev. H. Montgomery preached a feeling sermon in the course of which he said that the late Mr. Murray was one of New Brunswick's greatest benefactors and a prince among the leaders of the great lumbering industry. Those acquainted with him, knew how he labored to develop that great industry which is the financial backbone of the province. "If he gained wealth," said the preacher, "he gained it in his own land and spent it freely in developing its resources."

"New Brunswick has never raised a nobler son than him whom we mourn today. His long career was characterized by honesty, uprightness and integrity and is a noble example to the young men of our country. He has gone to his rest without a stain or blot on his business character. In the midst of our sorrow may we not lift up our hearts and say: 'Thank God we had such a friend.' Our province is poorer today because of his departure. Who will take his place and reveal such power, energy and skill as he gave in the development of our greatest industry?"

In conclusion the rector spoke feelingly of the late Mr. Murray's benefactions to St. Peter's church, saying that by his death the church and pastor had lost a warm faithful friend.

## LOSE EYESIGHT FROM DEVOTION TO FRIEND

New Hampshire Farm Hand Works All Day and Sits Up All Night With Sick Companion, Until Eyelids Are Paralyzed.

HAMPSTEAD, N. H., Oct. 4.—Devotion to a sick friend, with whom he watched every night for five weeks, working every day, has resulted in Caleb Hastings, a farmhand, being afflicted with paralysis of both eyelids, causing them to droop over his eyes, and physicians state that it is doubtful if he will ever see again, although sight of neither eye has as yet been affected.

Hastings and his friend came to Hampstead in August, both securing employment as farm hands. Soon afterwards the friend was stricken with pneumonia, and since that time Hastings has acted as nurse and bread provider as well, sitting up every night and working every day, sleeping only when an opportunity presented itself and never for more than a few minutes at a time.

Sunday he could stand it no longer and dropped into a deep sleep while sitting in a chair, and when he awakened he was unable to open his eyes.

The physician who was attending the sick friend was appealed to, but he could do nothing to afford relief. Opium was administered and Hastings slept for some hours, but when he awakened his condition was not improved.

Yesterday physicians from Exeter were called in, but nothing that they could do affected Hastings' ability to open his eyes. By lifting the lids and holding them with his fingers he is able to see as well as he ever could, but the moment he releases them they drop over his eyes.

The physicians declare that the case is one of nerve paralysis and that it is unlikely that Hastings will ever again recover the power to open his eyes. They say that in time it is quite likely that the continual darkness will affect the sight and that he will become blind in reality.

## SHOOTING AFFRAY

NEAR GRAND FALLS

Charles Cole Has a Bullet in His Groin and May Not Recover.

Charles Cole was the victim of a shooting affray in the parish of Drummond near Grand Falls on Monday night which may end fatally. The row grew out of a dispute between Cole and Joseph Chamberlain who quarrelled over a game of cards which a number of young folks were playing in Cole's home. After the quarrel Chamberlain and his sister went to their own home. Cole followed them and demanded entrance to the house. This was refused and he attempted to force the door when a shot was fired through the closed door lodging in his groin. He is seriously injured and it is reported he may not live.

## THE STEEVES MURDER

Edward F. Cole's Trial for Capital Crime Opened at Portland, Me. Yesterday.

The trial of Edward F. Cole of Hillsboro (N.B.), for the murder of John F. Steeves opened at Portland (Me.) yesterday. There was no new evidence offered. At the close Cole's attorney said he was certain he could prove his client's innocence.

## A SON OF TOIL

The initial production of A Son of Toil was presented at the Opera House by the Wilbur Stock Co. last night before a good audience. The play was adapted from the story by Lewis C. Tees by Fred C. Stein, and deals with the question of capital and labor. The role of James Harcourt was entrusted to Harry L. Barker, while that of Kate, the mill owner's daughter, was played by Miss Lewis, and Fred C. Stein appeared as Arthur Conway, the oldest factory hand. The remainder of the parts were pretty evenly distributed and the audience appreciated the efforts of the various members of the cast. The moving pictures and specialties were also well received.

A Son of Toil will be repeated tonight.

## AT FREDERICTON

The Medical Board of Victoria Hospital held their annual meeting yesterday afternoon. The full board was present and the officers elected were Chairman, Mayor (Dr.) G. J. McNally; secretary, Dr. W. J. Weaver.

Dr. G. C. Vanwart was elected as representative on the Board of Trustees of the hospital to succeed Dr. J. W. Bridges, who had completed his two years term.—Fredericton Gleamer.

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