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A train left Halifax with the fast mail and passengers from the steamer Corsican at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and arrived in Montreal at 6.50 o'clock the next afternoon.

A C. P. R. train left Halifax at 6 o'clock the same afternoon and arrived in Montreal at 3.23 o'clock the next afternoon.

Thus the C. P. R. train left Halifax an hour later and arrived in Montreal three and a half hours earlier.

There is doubtless some explanation of the failure of the I. C. R. train to make time. Perhaps it is found in the bulletin to the effect that passenger trains on that road must not proceed at a higher rate of speed than 35 miles per hour.

The C. P. R. limit is 48 miles per hour.

Are the I. C. R. roadbed and rolling stock in such condition that only 35 miles per hour is considered the proper limit of speed? If so what has happened in the last year or two? Has the railway department been starving the road in order to be able to retain an army of officials? The matter is perhaps one that could with profit to railroad patrons and the public generally be made the subject of some enquiry. An independent commission would perhaps produce more satisfactory results.

THE JAPANESE QUESTION

One fact which stands out very clearly in the report of Hon. Mr. Lemieux on the subject of the treaty with Japan is that the government was unable to see in that document what Canadian corporations and Japanese emigration companies quickly discovered. Parliament was assured that all would be well, but the reverse proved to be the case.

It is clear from Mr. Lemieux's report that the Japanese government is disposed to be perfectly fair in the matter, but is nevertheless sensitive and tenacious of its rights. The visit of Mr. Lemieux no doubt had a good effect, but that visit should not have been necessary. The very large number of orientals in British Columbia explains clearly enough the feeling of resentment that has been aroused, and the fear that a continued influx from the east would greatly alter the conditions of life for the white population. The matter is not yet settled, but cool heads on both sides of the Pacific can find a way out of the difficulty. In the meantime offensive demonstrations in British Columbia should be steadily discouraged.

A GREAT SOVEREIGN

So admirable is the working of the unwritten British constitution that the personality of the sovereign scarcely appears in the conduct of affairs; and the unthinking observer might be inclined to regard the king as an uninfluential personage; more for ornament than use. In reality King Edward is a potent influence in British affairs, and it is due to his great tact not less than to his splendid abilities that his personality is not more largely in evidence.

A singularly fine tribute to King Edward was paid in a recent address by Secretary Haldane, at the unveiling of the statue of the king in University College School at Hampstead. His remarks are not less interesting to Canadians than to those to whom they were directly addressed. We quote from the press report:

"He (Mr. Haldane) often thought that those who looked at them from across the sea were very apt to misunderstand the position of a Sovereign in this country. Because a monarch was a constitutional monarch, there were some people who assumed that he took no part, took no initiative in the business of government. There never was a more profound mistake. He believed that in all countries, whatever the theory of their constitutions the tendency of the day was that the King should act as the expression, and as no more than the expression in his course of action, of the wishes of the people whom he ruled. That was so even under the most absolute forms of monarchy A monarch had nowadays to study closely the tendencies and the habits of mind and the resolution of his people. Beyond the wishes of his people he could not go, even under the least democratic of modern constitutions. With them in this country the machinery worked smoothly, and not the less smoothly because they gave no definition of the relation of the parts to one another. The government of this country was one whole. The better the sovereign and the greater the sovereign, the more initiative did he and could he show, because his greatness consisted in this: that he knew adequately how to interpret the spirit and wishes of his people (cheers). And he thought one characteristic of the King was the gift he had for interpreting the public mind (applause). He was deeply interested in education, the army, the navy, in foreign affairs, and in every department of government. And in all of these his great quality was the capacity of taking the initiative and yet being in complete harmony, not only with his ministers, but with his parliament and with his people. Now, when the constitutional Sovereign had the gift of doing that he was the greatest of all sovereigns (applause.) He had the nation behind him, and his action was the action of the nation. He had touched on this delicate topic because he thought that there was a great deal of misunderstanding in the minds of people who did not know the real nature of that delicate organization, their constitution. Its laws were unwritten, but they were none the less real, and they were laws which gave freedom of initiative to the man who knew how to identify himself with the whole and the whole with himself. It was just in so far as a sovereign succeeded in doing that that a sovereign was great, and he thought that they had had no greater sovereign than the one who now occupied the throne (cheers)."

Governor Guild, of Massachusetts, says there is ample provision to house and feed those who are in need in the city of Boston, but the unemployed continue to make demonstrations and demand an opportunity to earn their food and shelter. In all large cities the number of persons out of work is unusualy large.

In the resignation of Mrs. Scovil, the N. B. Tourist Association loses an energetic and valued secretary, who has done good service. His confrerees on the press extend congratulations to Mr. F. B. Ellis, on his election to the presidency of the association, in whose work he has taken a very active interest.

The number of idle men in St. John is very large this winter. The longshoremen, more in number than usual, do not get steady work, and the average earnings run low in comparison with former years. No provision whatever is made whereby a destitute stranger in St. John may earn a night's lodging.

The members of the bar of Kings and Albert, of both political parties, unite in recommending Hon. A. S. White for appointment to the supreme court bench. They regard him as one of the ablest and best members of the profession. Such an endorsement should have great weight with the government.

In St. John there is serious complaint about the dilatory methods of the claims department of the I. C. R. Merchants having claims against the railway find it extremely difficult to get an adjustment, or any satisfactory reply from the department.

The provincial government will meet at Fredericton this evening. What word may have been received from Dr. Pugsley is, of course, known only to the members. Tomorrow we may know whether there is to be a session or the election.

The British Columbia legislature is considering an oriental exclusion bill. This is a question of imperial and international significance and should be treated with the utmost discretion.

The Farmers' and Dairymen's Association at Fredericton should give some attention to that "model settlement" on the International Railway. Where is it located?

ATLANTIC MUTUAL INS. CO. HOLDS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the Atlantic Mutual Fire Insurance Association was held in the company's offices, Prince William street, yesterday. Those present besides the local officers and executive were Col. J. D. Chipman, of St. Stephen; H. T. Sutherland, of New Glasgow; Geo. E. Munro, of Westville (N. S.); G. W. Sumner, of Moncton; J. H. Harris, of Moncton; Frank Stanfield, of Truro; J. D. Irving, of Buctouche, and A. J. Gregory, of Fredericton. Mr. Chipman, the president, occupied the chair.

The annual report was read and was announced as very satisfactory. The officers were re-elected, as follows: J. D. Chipman, president; H. B. Schofield, first vice-president; H. T. Sutherland, second vice-president; J. M. Robinson, secretary-treasurer; W. I. Fenton, managing director, and the following executive were retained in office also: H. B. Schofield, J. M. Robinson, M. E. Agar, W. I. Fenton, James A. Belyea and F. E. Sayre.

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But she don't do that any more, because of this, you see—
She went away as Mary Jane an' come back Jeannie Marie.

She uster wear made-over clothes, an' always with a smile,
But now her dresses every one must be the latest style.
She don't ride bareback any more, nor climb the apple tree—
She went away as Mary Jane, but come back Jeannie Marie.

Her hair is all in rinkles now—she calls 'em Marshal waves;
She's up in all the etiquet, real stylish she behaves,
Her ma and me are mighty prowd o' all she's learned—but gee,
We sometimes wish for Mary Jane instid o' Jeannie Marie!

IN LIGHTER VEIN

WAS ENCOURAGED.

"Did she give you any encouragement?"

"Well—she said she thought bright girls ought to marry simple-minded men."

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HE WORKED IT.

"So Graphter is dead. The administration organ spoke of him this morning as 'an earnest party worker.'"

"That's about right. He certainly did work his party in earnest."

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AWFUL PENALTY.

Elderly—"Do you really think its dangerous to dye the hair?"

Kidder—"O! very. I knew a fellow of about your age who did it and the first thing he knew he was married to a widow with six children."

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WHY IT WAS IMPOSSIBLE.

"It is impossible," cried Mr. Nagget, finally, "for us to live together and not quarrel."

"But," snapped Mrs. Nagget, "it is possible not to quarrel if neither of us speak."

"Of course, but, as I say, it's impossible for us to live together and not quarrel."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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THE FLIGHT OF TIME.

(Navy League Journal)

Two young ladies on the promenade of a seaside resort had been watching the vessels pass, through a telescope lent them by an "ancient mariner." On handing the glass back one of them remarked that it was a very good one.

"Yes, miss," said the old tar; "that 'ere telescope was given me by Lord Nelson."

"Good gracious! Why, Nelson has been dead nearly a hundred years."

"Well, I'm blowed," remarked the salty one, quite abashed; " 'ow the time do fly!"

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A USEFUL ANECDOTE.

(Washington Herald.)

Once when Rudyard Kipling was a boy he ran out on the yardarm of a ship.

"Mr. Kipling," yelled a scared sailor, "your boy is on a yardarm, and if he let's go he'll drown."

"Ah," responded Mr. Kipling, with a yawn, "but he won't let go."

This incident also happened to Jim Fiske Horace Walpole, Napoleon Bonaparte, Dick Turpin, Julius Caesar and the poet Byron.

PEOPLE OF NOTE



James F. Smith.

Governor-General James Francis Smith, of the Philippine Islands, is a lawyer whose taste for war has led him to his present lofty position. When the Spanish-American war broke out Governor Smith was practising law, but he at once headed a regiment of volunteers and did valiant service in the Philippines, winding up the far as brigadier-general of volunteers with a splendid military record. He was born in San Francisco on January 28th, 1859, and studied law at Hastings Law College and was admitted to the bar in 1881. After the war was over General Smith was made an associate-justice of the Philippine supreme court and later Governor-General of the Archipelago.

FAVORS DISPENSARY

Rev. Father Minehan in a letter to the Toronto News contends for fair consideration of the rights of persons who now hold liquor licenses, especially hotel keepers, who have gone to considerable expense in fitting up their houses. His letter is drawn out by a proposition to reduce the number of liquor licenses issued in Toronto. He goes further, however, and makes the following interesting remarks on the general question of the sale of liquor:—

"For my part, I look forward to the time when the principal use of alcohol in its application to humanity will be the preservation for future generations of specimens of the genus 'drunk,' as illustrations of social developments in the past, when our distilleries and breweries, instead of turning out alcoholic beverages will be supplying immense quantities of alcohol for industrial development, and not for industrial paralysis. Alcohol is one of the cheapest sources of motive power, and it is to her intelligent utilization of the same for this purpose that much of Germany's industrial progress is due. Meantime, as a transition to this desirable goal, a government dispensary system seems to be the best solution of the liquor question. If the bar-room must go, as it must, I, for my part, want it to go in a way which would not violate fair play and kindly consideration for all."

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