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THE ROMANCE OF A RAILWAY TICKET

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If one had time one might trace, in a great department of the C. P. R., which is of itself a world in microcosm, the history and romance of a railway ticket, from the moment it is printed until a certain remorseless machine tears it at last to minute pieces which are put in bags and sent to the paper manufacturer, where it does not perish at all, but continues to live, and, by the law of the conservation of energy, fulfils its unending mission in endless transformations.

Hardly anybody knows of the existence of the great department of the C. P. R., which runs from Windsor street west to the end of the general offices, and in which 250 men and women are employed the year around. This is the department devoted to the adding of passenger receipts, and which is presided over by Mr. J. H. Shearing, who will tell you, laughingly, that when he first came to the C. P. R. there was only himself and two clerks to represent this accounting work, which has now grown to such enormous proportions.

"Yes, it is a big room," said Mr. Shearing, "but, judging by the ratio of growth, we will need in the not distant future a great deal more room. In fact, I have in my mind how much, but some might think it extravagant. However, I remember the advances in thirty years; and I feel that if we do not waste our resources but husband them, as I have seen smaller countries of Europe husband them, our advance in development and population could hardly have limits set to it. And don't you think that the C.P.R. will grow with this growth?"

In that vast department are 250 men and women at their desks, with bent heads, each with his or her allotted task of verification, or examination of conductor's reports, or checking agents' accounts, or figuring out the reciprocal obligations between the C. P. R. and the other companies with which relations are constantly sustained.

Most of the army of workers are young, but one may note the grey head here and there. The work is complex, to a degree. Reports and records and receipts are received from every station on the entire system. Every ticket sold must be accounted for to the last cent, and every step taken by a C.P.R. passenger upon another connected railway has to be explained to the conductors upon every train on the system, and report to this department, and send in their checks and the money they have taken. The reports would total monthly something like 20,000. Each is a big package, sealed, with the name of Mr. Shearing on the back. The contents are examined and compared, and the packages all put away.

All tickets, indeed, have to be put away and kept for years. The Interstate Commerce Commission made a law that tickets were to be kept seven years in the states; but they accumulated so that they had to be stacked up in the round houses of the systems. At last the managers of the roads begged the commission, with tears, to modify the law. They did.

Put on the Canadian railways the tickets are kept for many months, sometimes for years. Then they are carried into the department, on the C. P. R. in which stands a big machine with two rollers, which show long iron gaspans. Into a kind of hopper they are put and come out tiny bits of cardboard, set at last, as has been stated to other destinies and uses and missions.

There are accounts so hopelessly involved as it would seem that the average mind might well be baffled; but, then, it is not the average mind that is employed for this purpose on the C.P.R. It is the remarkable mind; the mind of the expert. This, in particular with reference to the determining of the degree in which has been made by passengers of other systems. There must not be a fraction of a cent of loss or advantage either way. Each at the end of the count must come out right. The degree of indebtedness must be fixed beyond peradventure. The ordinary mind would stagger; the complexity would "dethrone" the reason. There are men there who



LAST YEAR'S MUSIC NO LONGER GOES. An optimistic financial cartoon from the New York Herald showing the Bear very downcast because his calamity music doesn't take on.

have made a lifelong study of this kind of work. Double or treble entry in bookkeeping is not a circumstance, to it. The "pona asinorum" is child's play by comparison. The human mind, by long training, is found equal to the task. Of course you expect to see the faces of such men as do this work pallid and "sickled over with the pale cast of thought," and that is the truth. And there are scores of young girls adding, checking off the agent's reports with the aid of adding machines. These latter display an almost diabolical subtlety and intelligence. They not only supplement the human brain, they beat it to a frazzle. They conquer and laugh at their maker.

It is uncanny. A young girl of ordinary intelligence sits at that machine and calls its profound mathematical lore to her aid and the response is instant and effectual. Indeed, but for the adding machine, the work could not, it might be said, be done at all, or done so slowly as to be impractical. But this is only a segment of the work of this vast department. It has to account for the tickets sold to 1,766,982,013 passengers during the year. It has to make a record of all the passengers for the various distances they travelled. Every returning ticket over the entire C. P. R. system—that is the passenger service—has to be handled and certified and

Nerves Are Sore and Painful

Neuritis, or inflammation of the nerves, is the most painful of nervous ailments. You may feel the soreness or tenderness throughout the body, or it may be confined to certain nerves. In the head it is called neuralgia; in the hips and legs, sciatica; in the face, trigeminal; and in the chest, intercostal neuralgia.

The application of dry heat affords relief from the lance-like pains, but the essential thing is to build up the exhausted nervous system by the persistent use of such a restorative as Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. You will have other symptoms to warn you of the depleted condition of the nervous system, and this is your opportunity to restore to the body the energy and vigor of health. While this great food cure is instilling new vitality into the starved nerve cells, it is also forming new, firm flesh and tissue, and, by noting your increase in weight, you can prove beyond doubt the benefit being obtained by its use. This is nature's way of curing diseases of the nerves, and it is the only way to obtain lasting benefit.

ting temptation in the way of the porter or conductor, or other travellers and that if that purse was stolen, while the lady was in the dressing room, it might direct suspicion to innocent persons.

"The gentleman remarked this to the lady herself when she returned. 'Well, why didn't you come after me to the dressing room with the purse?' she asked."

"Now, 'lack,' said the gentleman's wife severely, 'perhaps you will mind your own business for the future.'"

"And why, Mr. Shearing, must they be so long?"

"Because people travel by half a dozen or a dozen or a score of lines on this continent of vast distances, and each line must have its record. I do not think you can make the record less. If you do not have the long ticket you will have thick tickets—that is, you will have them doubled up like coupons as Cook does with his tourist tickets, which are so arranged that for everything you need, you simply hand out a coupon."

"But you can see at a glance, and without going into the minutiae of our work, that it is complete in the history of a railway ticket from the moment it leaves the printer until it goes into that machine, and from that, in bits proceeds to the paper factory."

Things Theatrical

Lina Cavalari is being heralded as coming vaudeville headliner. Bernard Shaw is said to have considered his refusal to permit his play "Pygmalion" to be done in London, and will give it to Mrs. Patrick Campbell. "Pygmalion" is the story of a professor's attempt to bet vowels and consonants, the assumption being that not what we are and establishes our rank in society.

"They know how to act!" says Mrs. Pike, referring to the English. "There is about them something of that thoroughbred air which is unmistakable and cannot be copied. I have a great deal of admiration for the English actors—but not for the English theatre. It is a hundred years behind America, anything resembling advancement."

From the Drama Producing company comes the news that Miss Edith Wynne Mathison is to be seen in a new American drama soon. The play is by Margaret Turnbull, and is called "The Deadlock."

Ben Greet is organizing his company for a short tour beginning Jan. 1, when they will present W. S. Gillet's "Palace of Truth." The cast will include besides Ben Greet, Roselle Knott Viola Knott, Ruth Vivian, Mrs. Henry Ludlow, Charles Hounston.

Miss Belle Willard, daughter of United States minister to Spain Joseph E. Willard, is engaged to Kermit Roosevelt, son of Col. Theodore Roosevelt.

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The Changing Age

Girls and boys from 14 to 19 years of age undergo physical changes which tax their strength to the utmost and the strain is always apparent from pale cheeks, colorless lips, and tired bodies—sometimes eruptions of the skin and the utter lack of the ambition and animation with which their younger years were filled.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Election of School Trustees is Considered.

Kingston, Jan. 9.—(To the Editor): Now that the elections are over for another year it surely would not be out of place if some comment were allowed on the mode of election of school trustees. A week or two ago in an editorial you asked the questions, "Why do the people of Kingston take so little interest in the election of school trustees? Is it because they are indifferent, or easily satisfied?" I will not attempt to answer these questions through the press but have my own opinions, and have heard numerous answers given, but would say "that old Kingston, needs to wake up on this matter." What do we find? Only contests in two wards this year, all the rest by acclamation, and in one ward no nomination at all, with the consequence "that the trustees elected are apt to imagine that they do not represent anyone but themselves, and that the public has no claim upon them."

I receive newspapers from several cities and towns and find that the campaign for school trustees has been most strenuous for weeks through the press, on the public platform, and at the polls, and the result has been "that the citizens of these places realize that the men elected represent them for each year, they must give an account of their stewardship at meetings called for that purpose, where the people get an opportunity to ask questions and criticize, if necessary, the work of the past year, which is a wonderful contrast to the mode of election in Kingston, where almost all have gone in by acclamation."

"If Kingston is to grow, and the people grow with Kingston," there do we find? In an awakening. We shall have to get down to twentieth century methods both in the election of school trustees, and the management of some of our educational institutions.—Yours sincerely, F. G. ROBINSON.

Mayor Adams, Pictou, was born near Milford in 1872. He is in the hardware business, is an enthusiastic militiaman, colonel of the 16th regiment, and a member of the official board of the First Methodist church.

Declares Usual Bonus.

Montreal, Jan. 10.—From the revenue derived from the investment of the Montreal Telegraph Company's contingent fund the twelfth annual bonus amounting to \$5,000 was declared at the sixty-seventh annual meeting to-day. Quarterly dividends amounting to \$160,000 were paid, this being at the rate of 3 per cent. The report shows the property of the company valued at \$2,151,823. It is operated and maintained by the Great North Western Telegraph Co. of Canada. Its operation and maintenance being also guaranteed by the Western Union Telegraph Co.

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By "Bud" Fisher