

TRAFFIC RETURNS.**Canadian Pacific Railway.**

Year to date	1916	1917	1918	Increase
Aug. 31	\$73,047,000	\$94,523,000	\$94,846,000	\$323,000
Week ending	1916	1917	1918	Increase
Sept. 7	2,679,000	2,666,000	3,053,000	387,000
14	2,728,000	2,691,000	2,915,000	224,000
21	2,779,000	2,964,000	3,114,000	150,000
30	3,660,000	3,631,000	4,210,000	579,000

Grand Trunk Railway.

Year to date	1916	1917	1918	Increase
Aug. 31 ...	\$32,589,209	\$41,082,168	\$45,714,434	\$4,632,266
Week ending	1916	1917	1918	Increase
Sept. 7	1,276,061	992,615	1,346,556	353,923
14	1,253,629	977,154	1,415,000	437,846
21	1,310,670	1,037,721	1,458,812	421,091
30	1,796,466	1,455,133	2,126,177	671,044

Canadian Northern Railway.

Year to date	1916	1917	1918	Increase
Aug. 31 ...	\$19,907,600	\$26,871,300	\$28,264,500	\$1,393,200
Week ending	1916	1917	1918	Increase
Sept. 7	708,900	715,800	901,000	185,200
14	668,000	751,300	873,900	122,600
21	726,000	770,200	916,100	145,900
30	1,085,000	1,104,400	1,359,900	255,500

HOW TO COLLECT THE FIRST PREMIUM

It is good business to secure payment of the first premium as soon as the application has been signed. It saves time, and it minimizes the chances of competition creeping in, or of the applicant backing out of taking the policy. A prospect's hand will go more naturally to his pocket or cheque book right after he has signed the application than at any other time.

Our new Interim Receipt attached to the bottom of our latest application form makes it more easy to collect the first premium. The receipt provides that:

"The Assurance, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, shall take effect as of the date of the medical examination for this policy, provided the applicant is on that date, in the opinion of the Company's authorized officers at Toronto, an insurable risk under its rules, and the application is otherwise acceptable on the plan and for the amount, and at the rate of premium applied for; otherwise the amount paid hereon shall be repaid to the applicant on return of this receipt."

Say to your prospect: "Shall I make out this receipt for the settlement of the premium?" or, "Do you want to give me a cheque for the premium?" or better still, as advised by one of our \$100,000 club members who collects his first premium with the application, pull out a blank Canada Life counter cheque and, assuming that the premium is going to be paid immediately, ask the applicant: "What bank do you keep your account in so that I can fill in this cheque for the premium?"—Canada Life News Bulletin.

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QUARTERLY DIVIDEND NOTICE

No. 112

NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend at the rate of THIRTEEN PER CENT PER ANNUM upon the Capital Stock of this Bank has this day been declared for the quarter ending October 31st, 1918, and that the same will be payable at the Head Office in this City, and at its branches on and after Friday, the 1st day of November, 1918, to Shareholders of record, the 19th October, 1918.

By Order of the Board,

C. H. EASSON,

General Manager.

Toronto, September 21st, 1918.