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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

C. P. R. Shows Big Increase
Since the close of the period covered by the report of the directors of the Canadian Pacific, which will be submitted at the annual meeting in October, the company has had two remarkable months in which the earnings have far transcended those of any previous July and August. Vice-president Ogden has given out a statement for the two months in question, showing the gross earnings to be \$18,124,545.99, really revenues \$10,948,254.37, and the net revenue \$7,176,291.92. This is an increase in the net revenue over the corresponding two months last year of \$1,732,383.22. This represents a weekly average of about \$2,000,000 for what heretofore been regarded as two of the lowest months of the year—the months before the fall crops are moving.

The statement of earnings and expenses of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for August and two months shows a continuation of the remarkable increases that characterized the year just closed. For two months gross increased \$1,732,383.22. If this rate of increase is sustained throughout the year the company will show well over the \$10,000,000 mark for gross by the end of the fiscal period.

July 1 to Aug. 31, 1910
Gross earnings . . . \$18,124,545.99
Work, exp. 5,963,630.34 10,948,254.07
Net profits . . . \$3,091,672.33 \$ 7,176,291.92
In August, 1909, the net profits were \$2,964,037.57. And from July 1st to August 31st, 1909, there was a net profit of \$5,443,928.01. The gain in net profits over the same period last year is, therefore, \$1,732,383.22, and from July 1st to August 31st, \$1,732,383.22.

No Merger Likely.
(Montreal Power)
There will be no merger of public utility companies in Montreal, and if holders of Montreal Power only know that is the best bull card that could be offered for the stock.

McKenzie and Mann after Control of London Railway.
London, Oct. 1.—It is stated that McKenzie and Mann are taking steps to secure control of the London Street Railway, and also of the London and Lake Erie Traction Company.

THE "DIPAPHONE"
New York, Oct. 30.—In its craving after new luxuries, New York's leisure class is to have its love of comfort and novelty gratified by the introduction of a new contrivance in the homes of the rich. Plans filed this week for a number of handsome residences by prominent architects call for the elimination of all servants from the dining room, except when they are actually engaged in passing of soup, the entrée or the roast to the family. At the head of the table will be an amplification of the dipaphone, called a dipaphone. It will be set in an inconspicuous position on one side, by means of which the head of the household will be able to direct the service of the meal by talking directly to the kitchen and butler's pantry. In the box is a diaphragm connected by wire with those rooms. By pressing a little button at the side of the box, the attention of the servants is attracted, and the person presiding, without applying the device to the mouth or changing his or her position, is able to issue such instructions as are necessary.

Filtration of Water Supplies
The quality of water for human consumption depends upon the polluting and purifying influences to which it has been subjected before reaching the consumer. It is well known that the general health of a community using a sewage polluted water gradually falls lower and the death rate increases proportionately. Of the diseases most frequently following the use of an impure water, typhoid fever, cholera, and dysentery, are the most prominent. As yet unexplained, the change from an impure water to a pure supply diminishes the sickness and death rate, not only from typhoid fever, but also from tuberculosis, pneumonia, and other serious diseases. It is also a fact that certain cities which use sewage polluted water the death rate from typhoid fever is many times more than that for cities using a filtered water supply taken from the same source.

Generally speaking, there are two methods in use for the filtration of public water supplies; they are known as the "Slow Sand" filtration and "Mechanical" filtration. The former is the type of the water filters through beds of sand and gravel at varying rates of from two to five million gallons per acre every twenty-four hours, according to the character of the water. In mechanical filtration, a precipitate is first added to the water, which is then passed through a medium of sand under pressure, the rate of filtration being many times more than in the slow sand filter.

The type of filter best suited for any particular water must be carefully considered before adoption by a municipality and this can only be done by a competent sanitary engineer. When either system can be used, it resolves itself into a question of primary cost and annual maintenance and the slow sand filter costs approximately \$30,000 per million gallons of the daily consumption and about ten per cent of the annual cost for operating; while a mechanical filter costs about one-fourth, and is carefully operated, a high degree of efficiency as regards purification can be obtained. This is well exemplified at Chatham, Ontario, where for some years filtration of this latter class have been in operation, the water being that of the river Thames.

WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION
(Toronto News)
Legislation to provide for the compensation of workmen injured while on duty is in force in Great Britain. It has worked well with the minimum of friction. In Ontario a Commission is investigating the subject for the government and a law based upon the commission's report may be expected. The manufacturers are not inclined to object to the principle. John Hendry said at the Vancouver meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association that there was a good deal of justice in the contention that the artisan who suffered injury through no fault of his own should be entitled to compensation of some sort without being compelled to fight the case through the law courts. Mr. Hendry thought that employers could meet the new conditions by insuring their payroll for a year and a half's wages. The risk, of course, would be better carried by an insurance company than by individuals, and the expense would not be a heavy addition to cost of production. An advantage to the workmen would come in this way. No insurance company would accept such a risk unless the manufacturer had installed all the safety appliances required by the government and perhaps have been slack in observing the regulations would be so no longer. The chief advantage of Workmen's Compensation Act is that they work for the prevention of accidents. Employees and employers are both benefited. Too many men are wounded or killed in the factories and yards of this country. Industry has exacted too heavy a toll.

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THE MARCH OF PROGRESS AS SEEN IN KING STREET

St. John's Business Houses Expanding Year by Year — A Steady Growth

In its march of progress, St. John has seen an immense change for the better in its business houses during the past few years, but probably 1910 has been the banner year in this regard, and King street has come particularly to the front. In each case the improvement and modernization has been done by the oldest and most prominent merchants, going to show that the men who have been growing up with St. John are quick to see the rapid strides in growth and importance. It has come to pass that where some years ago a man had to be content with a small store, the business facilities had become inadequate, and it has been necessary to expand in order to meet the increasing demands of trade.

At the corner of King and Charlotte streets where E. G. Nelson & Co. had carried on a business for more than thirty years, F. W. Daniel & Co. who were previously situated at the corner of Charlotte and Union streets, have one of the finest dry goods stores in the lower provinces, taking in the whole four stories of the building.

On the same side of the street, Messrs. Macaulay Bros. & Co. one of the largest and most prominent firms in the city have made additions to their premises that are a distinct credit to the firm, and the city alike, and which places them in the very front rank of dry goods stores in the Maritime Provinces, as they are now easily the largest exclusively dry goods store in the city. With their fine new quarters they have 4,000 square feet of floor space and their facilities for displaying their goods is unrivalled.

In the arrangement of the interior everything has been sacrificed to the advantage of the lighting, which they have installed 24 Tungen lights of 100 candle power each. They have a front space of 45,000 sq. ft. The floor space is divided into three departments, the dress goods, costume cloths and dress silks, and evening fabrics. The east side is given over to the display of wash goods, prints, and cotton fabrics. That portion of the store space next to King street is for the gentlemen's furnishings and is most modern and up-to-date. The department of the older part of the store gives more room for house linen, cotton goods, dress trimmings, ribbons and lace goods.

The firm started business in Charlotte street in 1874, and in 1888 moved to King street to the store now occupied by Messrs. Erbury & Rising and D. Magee's Sons. Nineteen years ago they erected the splendid building that they now occupy, formerly occupied by unsightly wooden buildings. This is their third removal, and the second in business operations.

In the Macaulay building and between the stores, and the Victoria Hotel is a new store which is occupied by Allan Gunn, who is carrying on a business in dress goods, and is a curious fact, as Messrs. Ferguson & Page, jewellers, in King street, and now has a fine stock of everything in the line of dress goods. He has ten feet front with seven feet depth and it is his intention to place dark wood paneling at the back of his show windows.

The Royal Hotel, by taking out the brick wall that divided their office from the writing room, have doubled the office floor space and now have one of the most modern and best equipped hotel buildings in Canada. They have doubled the office floor space and now have one of the most modern and best equipped hotel buildings in Canada. They have doubled the office floor space and now have one of the most modern and best equipped hotel buildings in Canada.

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