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Comparative weekly statement of gross passenger earnings for month of December, 1918:

	1918.	1917.	Inc.	Dec.
1st week .. ..	\$31,770	\$33,518	.....	\$1,748
2nd week .. ..	32,063	33,885	.....	1,821
3rd week .. ..	33,419	36,033	.....	2,613
Remainder of month.. ..	47,888	51,497	.....	3,609
Month to date ..	\$145,142	\$154,934	.....	\$9,792
Year to date.. ..	\$1,654,427	\$1,603,778	\$50,648	.....

### RAILWAY EARNINGS.

Traffic earnings of the three principal Canadian railways aggregated \$4,639,031, an increase of \$956,383, or 25.7 per cent. over the corresponding week a year ago. The C.N.R. led the list with an increase of 37.7 per cent. The Grand Trunk's increase was 29.7 per cent., and C.P.R.'s, 21.9 per cent.

Following are the earnings for the week, with the increases from a year ago:

	1919.	Increase.	P.C.
C. P. R. ....	\$2,856,000	\$513,000	21.9
G. T. R. ....	1,003,631	229,783	29.7
C. N. R. ....	779,400	213,600	37.7
Totals .. ..	\$4,639,031	\$956,383	25.7

### CANADIAN RAILROADS.

#### December Earnings.

Gross earnings of the principal Canadian railroads for the year 1918, on returns completed yesterday with Canadian Northern's statement for the last ten days of December, amounted to \$272,044,032, an increase of \$23,580,125, or 9.5 per cent, as compared with 1917.

Aggregate gross earnings for the year in comparison with the aggregates of the preceding seven years, with allowance for the change in form of the Grand Trunk statements since August last, follow:

#### AGGREGATE GROSS.

Year.	
1918 .. ..	*\$272,044,032
1917 .. ..	*248,463,907
1916 .. ..	234,287,470
1915 .. ..	184,222,742
1914 .. ..	179,753,773
1913 .. ..	218,723,579
1912 .. ..	205,921,897
1911 .. ..	174,270,714

\*Grand Trunk earnings from American lines excluded from August 1st to close of year.

Weekly statements are subject to some slight upward revision when monthly reports are compiled by the companies. The following comparisons of earnings by companies with the increases shown over 1917 are based on the weekly statements:

	1918.	Inc.	P.C.
C. P. R. ....	\$154,024,000	\$5,087,000	3.4
G. T. R. ....	70,703,832	12,645,925	21.8
C. N. R. ....	47,316,200	5,847,200	14.1
Totals .. ..	\$272,044,032	\$23,580,125	9.5

In view of the rate increase in the summer gross earnings were not large and mileage and tonnage figures which are not yet available will probably show a decline.

The monthly record of aggregate gross earnings of C. P. R., G. T. R. and C. N. R., with increases or decreases as compared with 1917, follow:

1918.	Gross.	Inc.	P.C.
January .. ..	\$17,368,662	*\$82,326	.5
February .. ..	15,551,381	507,775	3.3
March .. ..	20,960,579	993,142	5.0
April .. ..	23,084,035	2,847,924	14.1
May .. ..	23,342,318	*366,985	1.5
June .. ..	23,017,449	*264,270	1.1
July .. ..	22,752,872	*18,808	.1
August .. ..	22,748,338	2,741,314	13.7
September .. ..	23,698,425	3,933,104	19.9
October .. ..	27,037,087	4,118,260	18.0
November .. ..	25,716,772	2,693,180	11.8
December .. ..	26,775,114	6,477,415	31.9
Totals. ....	\$272,044,032	\$23,580,125	9.5

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