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BRITISH COLUMBIA ELECTRIC RAILWAY COMPANY, LIMITED.

Financial Statement of the British Columbia Electric Railway and Allied Companies for May, 1917.

Approximate Income and Expenditure— Gross Earnings Operating Expenses, Maintenance, etc.	1917 \$438,920 366,190	1916 \$414,215 351,385	Increase \$24,705 14,805
Net Earnings		\$62,830	\$9,900
For the eleven months of the fiscal year, July 1 to May 31— Gross Earnings Operating Expenses, Maintenance, etc.	\$4,952,728 3,910,597	\$4,662,300 3,864,916	\$290,428 45,681
Net Fornings	¢1042131	\$797,384	\$244,747

Net Earnings

Mr. William Harvey, managing director of the Standard Trusts Company (head office, Winnipeg), was a visitor to British Columbia last week, looking over the field and inspecting the business of the company in this Province. While in Vancouver he made his headquarters with his Vancouver branch, 833 Hastings Street West. This is his first trip to Vancouver and Victoria since 1914, and he noted the decided improvement that had taken place in that time.

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