

HUGE PROFITS MADE BY EXPRESS COMPANIES

Net Earnings of Canadian Concerns Was Nearly Twenty-Two Per Cent.

Ottawa, Feb. 12.—Facts in relation to express companies operating in Canada, their large earnings and handsome profits are set forth in a report tabled this afternoon by Hon. Mr. Cochrane. So far as the Canadian companies are concerned, the actual net revenue, after deducting taxes, was as follows:

Canadian Express	\$283,281
Domestic Express	645,288
Canadian Northern	192,496

Measuring this against capital liability, the percentage of net revenue was: Canadian, 18.6; Dominion, 31.6; Canadian Northern, 12.2.

The average is thus around 22 per cent. The gross receipts from operation were \$10,944,418.40, less express privileges of \$4,592,215.49, making the operating revenue \$6,352,202.91. The operating expenses were \$4,860,129, making the total net revenue \$1,492,073.91.

The operating mileage of express companies is returned at 39,445, as against 37,086 in 1911.

It was explained in connection with the report of last year that it had been found impracticable to make an accurate separation of the business done by American express companies operating in Canada from their aggregate business. The situation in that regard remains unchanged, and there is little hope of a better adjustment than was made for the purposes of the report of 1911. That adjustment was based upon an arbitrary assignment of revenue with the proportion which the operating mileage in Canada bore to the total operating mileage in both Canada and the United States.

The volume of business done in financial year, such as money orders, checks, etc., was \$38,965,122, an increase of over \$4,000,000 compared with last year. Salaries paid aggregated \$2,474,237, and taxes \$87,488.

GAVE TWO \$10 BILLS IN MISTAKE FOR \$2

Detectives Are Now Trying To Locate Man With the Money.

The detectives are investigating a case of a local young man, who claims that he gave a stranger he met near the station two ten-dollar bills in mistake for two one-dollar bills, when he purchased a watch the man offered for sale. The young man gave a good description of the stranger, but so far the detectives have not been able to locate the man who got the \$20. The loser did not notice what he had done until a couple of hours after the transaction closed, and as soon as possible got in touch with the police and went around himself trying to locate the man who got his money.

HELD FOR MURDER

Anton Horne Taken While Getting His Mail at Postoffice.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Windsor, Feb. 12.—Charged with murder and highway robbery Anton Horne, alias E. H. Meyers, was arrested while receiving mail at the Windsor postoffice today. The arrest was made by Sgt. William Reid and Constable M. Wigle, who have been watching for Horne for several days.

The prisoner is wanted in Chicago for the slaying of George Hinnerberger in that city on Jan. 22 last. Horne offered no objection to accompanying the officers to Detroit, where he was turned over to await removal to Chicago.

WANTS \$10,000

Widow of Railwayman Is Suing the Michigan Central.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Windsor, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Annie Royal, widow of Ernest Royal, former yard conductor on the Michigan Central, who was killed in the railway yards here two weeks ago, has started a \$10,000 damage action against the Michigan Central. Royal was crushed between cars while working in the yards at night, and the coroner's jury which investigated the accident blamed the company for it.

OCEAN STEAMSHIPS.

Feb. 12. Reported at From

Ionian	Halifax	Glasgow
Royal Edward	Halifax	Belfast
Manuel Cuyler	New York	Genoa
California	New York	Glasgow
Kr. Wilhelm II.	New York	Bremen
Minnewaska	New York	Bremen
Montrose	London	St. John
Prin. Gellie	Avonmouth	Portland
Man. Englewood	Manchester	Philadelphia
K. Pr. Gellie	Bremen	New York
Mount Temple	Antwerp	New York
Canopic	Gibraltar	Boston
Caronia	Monaco	New York

QUICK HOME CURE FOR PILES

Trial Package Absolutely Free—Will You Spend a Postcard For It?

If you are a sufferer from piles, instant relief is yours for the asking, and a speedy, permanent cure will follow.

The Pyramid Drug Company, 471 Pyramid Building, Marshall, Mich., will send you free in a plain wrapper a trial package of Pyramid Pile Remedy, the wonderful, sure and certain cure for the tortures of this dread disease. Thousands have already taken advantage of this offer, thousands know for the first time in years what it is to be free from the pains, the itching, the awful agony of piles.

Pyramid Pile Remedy relieves the pain and itching immediately. The inflammation goes down, the swelling is reduced, and soon the disease is gone absolutely.

No matter how desperate you think your case is, write in today for the free trial treatment. Then, when you have used it in the privacy of your own home, and found out for yourself how efficacious it is, you can get the full-size package at any drug store for 50 cents. Every day you suffer after reading this notice you suffer needlessly. Simply fill out free coupon and mail today.

FREE PACKAGE COUPON

PYRAMID DRUG COMPANY, 471 Pyramid Building, Marshall, Mich.: Kindly send me a sample of Pyramid Pile Remedy at once by mail, FREE, in plain wrapper.

Name
Street
City State

EVANS BRINGS NEWS OF SCOTT'S DEATH

Intimates That It Was No Due to a Shortage of Fuel.

Christchurch, N. Z., Feb. 12.—The Terra Nova, the vessel which took Capt. Robert F. Scott to the Antarctic on his way to the South Pole, and which returned there to fetch him back, but instead brought the news of his and his companions' heroic death, arrived in this port this morning.

Commander Evans said today that, reckoning by the progress of the supporting parties, Capt. Scott should have returned to Hut Point by March 17.

Regarding the shortage of fuel, he said that Scott had enough fuel to last a month beyond the date of his expected return.

Honolulu, Feb. 12.—All efforts to communicate by wireless with the steamer Aorangi, on which the widow of Capt. Scott sailed from San Francisco on Feb. 5, in the expectation of meeting her husband in New Zealand, were abandoned after 24 hours of futile signalling.

Montreal, Feb. 12.—The Robert R. Ford Company of Montreal has donated \$1,500 toward the fund being raised for the support of the wives and families left by Capt. Scott and his party. The money will be forwarded to London.

C. N. R. SURVEYORS ARE WORKING SOUTHWARD

Going Back Over West Side of Tracks Towards Pond Mills.

Canadian Northern surveyors are now at work surveying the land on the west side of the Port Stanley track in the vicinity of Chelsea Green. A few days ago a survey was made from Pond Mills along the east side of the track, which stopped within a few hundred yards of the Richards-Wilcox manufacturing plant. The return staking, commencing on the Franks property, on the Wellington road, is in progress, and the survey is leading back to Pond Mills.

In either case, if either of the two surveys is chosen by the C. N. R. as an entrance into the city, the elevation of the land by the Wilcox property makes an overhead bridge almost a certainty. The surveyors admit they are employed by the Mackenzie & Mann interests, but will make no statement.

RUSHING WORK ON M'CORMICK PLANS

Main Building Will Have 308 Feet Frontage On Dundas Street.

An engineer employed by the McCormick Company to supervise the plans and erection of the new factory in East London has arrived in the city, and is busily engaged with the architects who are getting out the plans of the buildings.

He is also to superintend the installation of all machinery and the construction of all the buildings. The plans for the main building will be ready in about a week, and work on the excavation for it will be started as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

The main building, which will front on Dundas street, is to be 308 feet long, three stories high, with a basement, and is to be of concrete, stone and brick.

WILLIAM RISDON WAS ST. THOMAS PIONEER

Had Been in Business There for Over Forty Years.

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, Feb. 12.—William Risdon, a well-known citizen, died today after a long illness, aged 74 years. Mr. Risdon came to Canada from England when a lad with his parents, and lived in the vicinity of Fingal. Forty years ago he went into the hardware business in St. Thomas. In 1855 he established the Erie Iron Works, retiring from the firm three years ago.

Mr. Risdon had been president of the St. Thomas Bowling Club for many years. He is survived by a widow and three daughters, Mrs. Davidson, wife of J. B. Davidson; Mrs. Kellam, Niagara Falls; and Miss Risdon at home. Two brothers also survive.

BUYING UP LAND

Syndicate of Businessmen Made East End Purchase.

Purchases of land in East London are still being made, and yesterday a piece of property on the south side of Dundas street and across the street from the Belmonts was purchased by a syndicate composed of businessmen of this city.

The land has a frontage of 100 feet on Dundas street, and a depth of about 50 feet, there being a frontage of about 50 feet on Ashland avenue.

The price paid was in the neighborhood of \$10 a foot, and it will likely be sold for a factory site.

SEEKING DAMAGES

Richard Prior, of Delaware, Claims Land Was Flooded.

Messrs. Macpherson & Perrin, of this city, have issued writ upon instructions received from Mr. Richard Prior, of Delaware, against Josephus Allen, of Delaware Township, and D. E. Wallace, of Thamesville, Kent County. The action is to recover damages amounting to \$400 from the defendants for flooding the lands of the plaintiff. The lands in question are the south half and northwest quarter of lot 17, concession 3, Delaware Township. The action is to recover damages amounting to \$400 from the defendants for flooding the lands of the plaintiff. The lands in question are the south half and northwest quarter of lot 17, concession 2, in the same township.

DORCHESTER LIBRARY

Mrs. D. Carroll, the Efficient Librarian, Re-elected.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Dorchester, Feb. 12.—At the annual election of officers for the public library, held recently, the following were re-elected: Mrs. E. McCann, secretary; Mr. Colin Campbell, treasurer; Mr. Joseph Wilson, president; Mrs. D. Carroll, librarian.

The report for the past year was very favorable, a balance in the bank totaling \$120.

It was decided to invest about \$50 in a new supply of books.

CHIEF DOES NOT FAVOR MOUNTED POLICEMEN

Their Days Are Numbered in City Work, Says Chief Williams.

Chief of Police Williams is not among those who believe that mounted policemen would be a good thing for the city. "The days of mounted policemen in large cities are about numbered," he said today. "About the only use they can be put to is the handling of a large crowd. For patrolling long beats they also prove useful, but for getting anywhere in a hurry, the automobile has long since superseded them. One auto can do the work of at least five mounted men, and do it more efficiently."

"It's just like the fire department getting to a fire," said the chief. "The sooner they arrive, the better, and the sooner the police arrive at the scene of a crime the better chance they have."

For ordinary police work he believes that the man on foot has far the better chance. He makes no noise in approaching, and doesn't have to leave his horse standing for everyone to see and thus betray his presence in the neighborhood.

He instanced the police force of Old London and Paris as examples of how fast the auto is taking the place of the mounted officer, and thinks it would be a foolish move on the part of this city to add mounted men to the force.

LEAVES ALMA COLLEGE

[Special to The Advertiser.] St. Thomas, Feb. 12.—M. B. Farr, commercial master for a number of years at Alma College, resigned today and leaves shortly for the West.

MR. GEORGE EASTMAN DIED IN CALIFORNIA

Kept a Store in Alvinston for a Number of Years.

Alvinston, Feb. 12.—George Eastman, who died in California recently, was buried in Toronto yesterday. He conducted a general store here many years ago, selling out to John Walker, his brother-in-law, who now lives in Toronto. He visited here last spring. He leaves four sisters, the Misses Eastman, of Toronto; Mrs. Barnard, of Wheatley, and Mrs. J. Walker, Toronto.

The Twinges of Lumbago

There is nothing like Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills to rid the uric acid from the blood, and so remove the cause of lumbago and rheumatism.

Mr. John M. Frank, farmer, Mink Lake, Alta., writes: "For two years I suffered from lumbago. Sharp pains would dart through the back and sides or come on suddenly when bending or twisting the body. I could not do any work for months of each year, was often confined to the bed, unable to sit or stand."

"Since using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, I have not lost any time, and have been very greatly benefited. Though I still have slight attacks, this treatment seems to be driving the disease out of the system."

"I have been entirely cured of annoying itching piles of three years' standing by use of Dr. Chase's Ointment."

Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, one pill a dose, 25 cents a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

to. He was in business out west many years, and was in his first year.

The funeral of George A. Secord, who died in Brandon, was held from the home of his brother, John Secord, in Mosca Township, on Monday. Rev. George Weir, of Glenora, conducted the service and interment was made at Kilmartin. He was a resident of Alvinston many years ago.

BABY WAS DEAD

Thamesville Child Was Found Lifeless and Inquest Will Be Held.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Thamesville, Feb. 12.—Mrs. Sharron's 6-months-old baby was found dead in its bed yesterday morning. Mrs. Sharron keeps house for Peter Harris. When Mr. Harris got up to light the fire he found the little one dead. He immediately summoned Coroner Stewart.

Coroners Stewart and Fraser held a post-mortem on the body, and will give evidence at the inquest, which will be held in the town hall on Friday night. The funeral takes place today at 2:30 o'clock. Interment in the Maynew Cemetery.

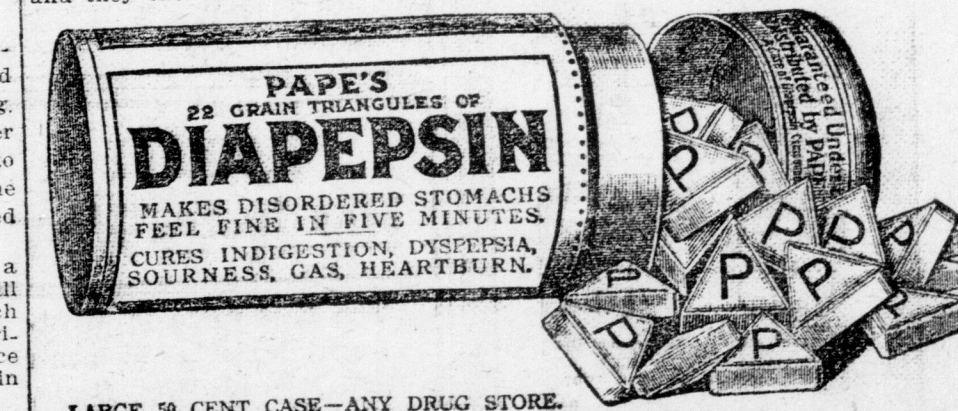
LEGAL QUERIES

SUBSCRIBER.—For how many years is the township council supposed to preserve collector's roll and assessment roll? For how many years can back dues (school money) be collected from council?

ANS.—The assessment and collector's rolls are records of his township, and should be kept as such forever. School money should be paid over to the school trustees in the year in which they are due. The trustees can compel payment at any time within 20 years. If long overdue, and the school trustees have paid their way without these moneys, then the ratepayers should get the benefit by a reduced school rate.

STOMACH BAD? BELCHING GAS AND SOUR FOOD? WANT TO FEEL FINE?

Wonder what upset your stomach—which portion of the food did the damage—do you? Well, don't bother. If your stomach is in a revolt; if sour gassy and upset, and what you just ate has fermented into stubborn lumps; your head dizzy and aches; belch gases and acids and eructate undigested food; breath foul, tongue coated—just take a little Diapepsin and in five minutes you truly will wonder what became of the indigestion and distress. Millions of men and women today know that it is needless to have a bad stomach. A little Diapepsin occasionally keeps this delicate organ regulated and they eat their favorite foods without fear.



LARGE 50 CENT CASE—ANY DRUG STORE.

DEATH OF MRS. BERDAN.

[Special to The Advertiser.] Glenora, Feb. 12.—The death occurred on Tuesday of Mrs. David Berdan. She was in her 83rd year, and had resided for many years in Ekfrid Township. Late she moved to Glenora. She leaves a family of four sons and two daughters.

Forty years in use, twenty years the standard, prescribed and recommended by physicians. For Woman's Ailments, Dr. Martell's Female Pills, at your druggist's.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY, N.1. N.2. N.3.

Hospitals with great success cure chronic weakness, discharges, kidney, bladder, urinary diseases, blood, rheumatism, piles, either by mail \$1. Post 4 CTS. FORGET CO., 30 BUREAU ST., NEW YORK, U.S.A. TORONTO, WHITE FOR FREE BOOK TO DR. LE CLERG MED. CO., 114 BUREAU ST., NEW YORK, U.S.A. THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY, N.1. N.2. N.3. EASY TO TAKE. SAFE AND LASTING CURE. SEE THAT TRADE MARKED WORD "THERAPION" IS ON WRITING. STAMP AFFIXED TO ALL GENUINE PACKETS.

APPOINTED CORONER. [Special to The Advertiser.] Port Stanley, Feb. 12.—Dr. J. M. Nettleton has received a commission from the Lieutenant-Governor appointing him an associate coroner in and for the county of Elgin.