

RAILWAY EARNINGS.

The Canadian Pacific Railway's gross earnings for December on a basis of weekly returns establishes a new high record. They were \$15,604,000, an increase of \$2,677,000, or 20.7 per cent. over the December total in 1917.

The previous high record based on weekly returns was \$15,514,000 in October. The revised monthly statement subsequently brought the October gross up to \$15,682,780. When the usual adjustments are carried out in December's total, the final monthly statement is likely to show in the neighborhood of \$15,800,000 to \$15,900,000 gross.

Earnings for the last week in December aggregated \$4,136,000, an increase of \$934,000, or 25.4 per cent. over the corresponding week a year ago.

Earnings of the Grand Trunk for the same week were \$1,866,004, an increase over the corresponding week last year of \$354,709, or 23.4 per cent.

MOND NICKEL CO.

In London, England, \$1,520,000 7 per cent non-cumulative preference shares are being offered by the Mond Nickel Co., Ltd.

The company's mines are in the Sudbury district, its smelting works at Coniston, Ont., and its refinery at Swansea, Wales. The fact that plant extension is being undertaken at this time is encouraging as a British view of the future of the nickel industry in the face of the expanding activities of the International Nickel Corporation and the increased production of the metal to be looked for from the completion of the new British-American Nickel Co's plants.

The Mond company's profits have risen steadily. In the last year before the war net profits were £261,145. The annual statements issued since 1914 have shown a progressive rise to £300,296 in 1915, £322,569 in 1916, £327,248 in 1917 and £531,845 in 1918.

DOMINION COAL CO.

The President of the Dominion Steel Corporation, Mark Workman, announced last week that a new colliery in the Cumberland areas of the Dominion Coal Co. had been opened up. The Cumberland is one of the corporation's properties that is little known, although it embraces 180 square miles of very high quality coal fields. This opening is in accordance with the corporation's developing their unused resources whenever circumstances are propitious.

At the new colliery, which will be known as the Workman Mine, coal has now been reached a few feet below the surface. As output is proving to be of the best quality the mine will become an important addition to the company's producing properties. Two mines are already being successfully operated in the Cumberland area, the Springhill No. 2 and No. 3. The shipping facilities are excellent, as there is access to the property by water through the port of Parsboro, while the company has its own branch railways running in and connecting up with Sydney.

At the beginning of this year the corporation took over two slopes which the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal

EATON'S JUBILEE.

On January 2nd, 1919, the T. Eaton Co., Ltd., began the celebration of its golden jubilee year.

In December, 1869, the late Mr. Timothy Eaton, a native of Ireland, laid the foundation of the Dominion-wide business that now bears his name. This shop was situated on the south-west corner of Yonge and Queen streets and was unpretentious in architecture and small in dimensions. To-day the firm does the largest retail business in Canada and its shops are titanic in size when compared with the shop of 1869. Floor space is no longer estimated in feet but in acres. The present shop and factories cover the greater portion of four blocks north of Queen street, Toronto. A similar shop, covering two city blocks, is a landmark in Winnipeg. Regina and Saskatoon have huge warehouses, and factories have been established in Hamilton, Montreal and Moncton. The employees of the firm number 22,500.

To mark the jubilee, Sir John Eaton, the present head of the firm, has made the announcement that in future every Saturday afternoon in the months of January, February, March, April, May, June, September, October, November and December, is to be a half-holiday and that every Saturday in the months of July and August to be a whole holiday. The boon will be enjoyed by every employee of the firm, no matter where he or she may reside or work.

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Company had been using to get to its iron ore property at Wabana. The Scotia's lease expired, however, and the corporation has taken it over from January 1st.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Reverend Fathers Alphonse-Emile Langlais, provincial of the Dominicans, of the city of Saint Hyacinthe, Raymond-Marie Rouleau, Regent of studies, of the city of Ottawa, Pierre-Marie Beliveau, of the city of Quebec, and Marie-Dominique Laferriere, of the city of Montreal, will apply to the Legislature of the province of Quebec, at its next session, for an act incorporating them under the name of "Le Tiers-Ordre de Saint-Dominique," with all rights, powers and privileges generally granted to religious corporation.

Nicolet, December 5th, 1918.

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