

Mr. L. A. Lapointe, M.P., has introduced a bill at Ottawa making the rate of interest on savings bank deposits a minimum of 4 per cent. The bill seems likely to share the fate of Mr. Lapointe's attempt on the mayoralty of Montreal.

SIX BILLIONAIRE LIFE COMPANIES.

Of the six largest life insurance companies in the world five are **MUTUAL**. The sixth is debating the question of **MUTUALISING** at the present time. The combined insurance in force of these companies is thirteen billions of dollars. We mention this to show that The Mutual Life of Canada is organized on the most popular system. The mutual is the popular system because it is the most economical and the most democratic. The Mutual Life of Canada aims to give and does give the largest amount of protection at the lowest possible cost.

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Traffic Returns.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Year to date	1914	1915	1916	Increase
Mar. 31.	\$24,382,000	\$20,111,000	\$27,154,000	\$ 7,043,000
Week ending	1914	1915	1916	Increase
Apr. 7..	\$2,237,000	\$1,766,000	\$2,482,000	\$ 716,000

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Year to date	1914	1915	1916	Increase
Mar. 31..	\$11,734,620	\$10,750,053	\$12,799,374	\$ 2,049,321
Week ending	1914	1915	1916	Increase
Apr. 7..	1,041,360	1,008,320	1,155,486	147,166

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Year to date	1914	1915	1916	Increase
Mar. 31..	\$4,428,800	\$4,940,100	\$6,783,000	\$1,842,900
Week ending	1914	1915	1916	Increase
Apr. 7..	\$371,000	\$457,000	\$677,000	\$220,000

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY.

Year to date	1914	1915	1916	Increase
Mar. 31	\$2,153,683	\$2,250,055	\$2,463,827	\$213,772
Week ending	1914	1915	1916	Increase
Mch. 7..	\$168,788	\$172,693	\$191,126	\$18,433
" 14..	167,464	176,017	189,284	13,267
" 21..	170,282	177,000	191,242	14,242
" 31..	235,219	253,373	269,800	16,427

DULUTH SUPERIOR TRACTION CO.

	1914	1915	1916	Increase
Mch. 7..	\$23,507	\$22,156	\$22,556	\$3,400
" 14..	23,884	22,097	25,469	3,372
" 21..	24,893	22,718	25,869	3,151
" 31..	33,910	30,895

CANADIAN BANK CLEARINGS.

	Week ending Apr. 13, 1916	Week ending Apr. 6 1916	Week ending Apr. 15, 1915	Week ending Apr. 16, 1914
Montreal..	\$65,962,536	65,923,475	\$49,034,959	\$42,361,393
Toronto..	43,616,392	46,953,734	35,923,790	29,139,084
Winnipeg..	28,614,087	33,397,411	22,777,546
Ottawa....	3,879,463	5,091,450	3,720,118	3,707,690

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