COMMISSION TO INVESTIGATE MONTREAL HARBOR LEVELS

Will Report on Suggested Improvements and Effects on Water Levels in the Port—Two Years' Work.

Ottawa, July 9.—A commission to inquire into wacertain suggested improvements in the harbor facilibeen appointed by the Government. It succeeeds the commission which reported last session on water levels in the St. Lawrence, and will in effect continue its work, but confine the investigations to Montreal harbor. It consists of Dean Haskell, chairman, Mr. W. J. Stewart, chief hydrographer of the consin and Michigan. Marine Department, and Mr. F. W. Cowie, chief eng-

ing this the Minister of Marine considered it would be wishes to cross some thirty streets on the level. good opportunity to investigate conditions in the

on Montreal harbor of the various improvements sug- with an additional amount of some \$500,000 levels which has taken place at many points.

It will examine carefully into the effect of the di- total about \$1,100,000. version of water by the Chicago drainage canal and

BEAUTIFUL PAINTING OF

THE BAIE DE CHALEURS.

During the last few days passers by on St. Catherine Street West have been attracted in large numbers by the beautiful topographic painting of the in the Baie Chalcurs country, that ideal region for States is governed by politicians.

summer tourists and sportsmen.

The artist, besides having reproduced an excelits beautiful harbor; the Restigouche River, which is a mile wide at this point, and the adjacent mounhas a splendid view of a beautiful panorama, for-

The painting also shows the town of Dalhousie, of payment "as of" Aug. 1. much favored as a summer resort which offers to
Nimrods many opportunities to indulge in their fa
A comprehensive plan under which it is proposed the mountains and the Gaspe Coast.

Rivers meet, and the scene is one of unsurpassed ing loveliness. Inset in the picture is a reproduction or the celebrated Restigouche Salmon Club, one of the The responsibility of a railway company for shortand the United States every spring to enjoy the delights of salmon fishing. Bathurst Beech, a spot faithful manner by Mr. Catlett.

storms and high winds.

To conclude this brief appreciation of the paint- 70, with interest and costs. er's skill, one must realize that the beautiful character of the scenery along the line of the Intercolonial in the Matapedia Valley and on the Gaspe
Coast acted as a splendid inspiration for Mr. Catlett
in his work. Lithographed copies of the painting Baie de Chaleur, Transportation Building, 122 St. James Street.



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Full particulars regarding the many in-teresting voyages on Lake Ontario and the St. Lawrence River may be obtained from your local ticket agent or by addressing.

Canada Steamship Lines Limited Victoria Square, Montreal

******************** RAILROAD NOTES

Bondholders of the Wabash Railroad have filed a petition to delay indefinitely the sale of the property at auction. The sale has been set for July 21.

Captain R. E. Bristow, chief clerk to the passenge traffic manager of the C. P. R., has just been apter conditions in Montreal harbor and to report on pointed Acting Adjutant of the Highland Cadets, with which he has been associated for many years.

> Reports to the Burlington, Northwestern and Illin ois Central Railroads say crop advices are, generally

The Board of Control yesterday afternoon approved The Board of Control yesterday afternoon approved of the plans of the city railway engineer and the city St. Lawrence, showing how the works in the river had lowered the water therein and suggested dams before the Board of Railway Commissioners by the at various places to remedy these conditions. Follow- Lachine, Jacques Cartier Railway Co. The company

Montreal harbor, the most important place on the St. It is officially stated that the money for the pay-Lawrence system, hence the appointment of the pre- ment of the coupons due on the bonds of the Denver and Rio Grande Railroad Company and its subsidiar The commission will report upon the probable effect ies is on deposit with New York banks, together gested for the St. Lawrence. -It will go more into de-tail in connection with the actual lowering of harbor. Denver and Rio Grande and the first mortgage 48 of the Rio Grande Western. The interest payments

An officer of the Aurora, Eight and Chicago Rallfor additions in the harbor and the
construction of the proposed bridge connecting the
for the fiscal year ended June 30, after providing for
for coal to South America. In other trades the deand South shores of the harbor will also be fixed charges and depreciation, will be around \$200.—
into.

To the listal year ended June 30, after providing for mand continues light, atthough there are a few inquirers for grain carriers for late August and September 1. The commission, which has already had an organiz- pay the 6 per cent, dividend on \$3,100,000 preferred tember delivery. ation meeting in Montreal, will take about two years to complete its work.

This balance is equal to only a to complete its work.

This balance is equal to only a cotton to Archangel and a ship for case oil to the previous fiscal year.

bers by the beautiful toperapine paneous way magnate, Mr. J. J. Hill, who was in the coy way magnate, Mr. J. J. Hill, who was magnate, the Jacobs Building. The picture, which is from the brush of the noted artist Gibson Catlett, reproduces with most admirable coloring a few of the scenes with most admirable coloring a the trouble he found it in what he described as the Baltimore, p.t. along the line of the Intercolonial Railway, located fact that while Canada had statesmen the United

The artist, pessures harms type the route traversed by their regular monthly meeting Tuesday, but did not the Intercolonial, has added an artistic touch to the discuss the matter of dividends on the series No. 1 Directors of the Chicago Railways Company held painting which shows the city of Campbellton, with ment of 4 per cent. being due Aug. 1. From an inside source it is learned there is no financial reason wny tains, including the famous Sugar Loaf rising 950 the disbursement should not be ordered, so it is posfains, including the fainers could be the discoursement should not be discoursement sh date, or, as has been the case on previous occasions, the dividend could be declared after the regular date

Nimrods many opportunities to indulge in their iavorite pastime. Canoeing, sea-bathing, and other forms of entertainment may be had in abundance. A spacious and commodious hotel, with all modern important many be had in abundance. A spacious and commodious hotel, with all modern important many opportunities to indulge in their iavorable plan under which is proposed to reorganize the Missouri Pacific St. Louis and Iron Mountain system without a receivership was and nounced by Kuhn. Loeb & Co., readjustment many opportunities to indulge in their iavorite pastime. provements has been erected on a mountain over-looking the town, much patronized by summer visitors both from Ontario and Quebec, and from the mortgage 5 per cent. bonds, of which \$46,923,000 will hotel the visitor has a very fine birdseye view of be issued at the outset; new general mortgage 4 per cent. bonds. of which \$44,390,000 will be issued; new the mountains and the Gaspe Coast.

The centre of the painting illustrates the famed Matapedia Valley in all its sublime beauty. Here the waters of the Restigouche and the Matapedia the Waters of the Restigouche and the Restigouche and the Waters of the Restigouche and the Restigouche and the Restigouche and the Restigouche and the Restigouch

wealthiest fishing clubs in the country, and whose ages in shipments consigned to it for delivery has members come from the principal cities in Canada been maintained in a case which has figured before ideally situated for surf bathing; Miramichi Bay River Railway Co., for \$699.70, representing that this and the Perce Rock are also reproduced in a very was the value of the shortage in a shipment of raw rubber, which was consigned to plaintiff by Messrs Perce has been called the strategical point of the Arnold & Zeiss, at New York. Defendant denied that Gaspe Peninsula, and the famous Perce Rock, which there was any shortage, and also denied any liability. measures 1,500 feet long by 300 fet wide, and which rises to a height of 286 feet above tide water is one ada. A natural arch splits the rock in two parts, the result of fortuitous event, or irresistible force or m. Saguenay, 910 a.m. Kismet, 940 a.m. Yarrowdale. and this arch affords sailors a safe harbor during arose from a defect in the rubber itself. Defendant had failed to make such proof. Judgment for \$658,

are reproduced in a brochure issued by the Canadian future pay the Government for any work which these and copies of the booklet may be obtained on application to Mr. D. McDonald, District Passenger Agent, the Grand Trunk Pacific. In reality they are part of the eastern section, and cost the country \$5,000,000 They are built east of Winnipeg, and marked the rounding out of the Transcontinental, which it was would be operated by the Grand Trunk Pacific. The latter, though it had control of the shops since their completion, did not get any of its rolling stock from them. It used the shops for repair purposes, ordering its rolling stock from outside.

TO CONVOY MINNEHAHA.

Halifax, N.S., July 9.- Naval patrol boats put to ea to convoy to this port SS. Minnehaha. ing to advices received by the Canadian Admiralty she is not expected to reach port until noon.

MONTREAL-QUEBEC-VALCARTIER Canadian Pacific trains leave Place Viger Station

for Quebec at 9.00 a.m. ex. Sunday carrying day p.m. Omaha. coaches and Buffet Parlor Cars; 1.30 p.m. daily, carrying day coaches; Observation-Parlor and Cafe-Parlor Cars. Luncheon served commencing at 12.45 p.m. daily, carrying Standard Electric Lighted Sleep-

ing Cars and arriving Quebec 6.30 a.m. All these trains leave Mile End fifteen minutes two cities. later. Returning, trains leave Quebec at 8.30 a.m., 1.30 p.m., 5.00 p.m. and 11.30 p.m.

Valcartier Camp is reached by a side trip of niles from Quebec; morning trains leave Quebec 7.40 Car. a.m. dally; 9.15 a.m. Sunday only, 9.35 a.m. except Sunday, 10.45 a.m. Sunday only.

On Saturday, July 10th, excursion tickets to Quebec will be on sale for the 11.30 p.m. train from Place Viger, good to return leaving Quebec until morning daily. Tuesday, July 13th. Excursion fare for the ound trip, \$3.50 adult and \$1.75 child.



MR. F. W. COWIE,

Chief engineer of the Montreal Harbor Commission. He has just been appointed to a commission which is to investigate water levels in the harbor.

******************** The Charter Market

New York, July 9 .- A moderate amount of business was reported in steamer chartering for coal cargoe the effect of storing water in the Ottawa Valley. The An officer of the Aurora, Elgin and Chicago Rail- to the Mediterranean, and a steady demand prevails

trifle more than 1 per cent. on \$3,100,000 common stock and is considerably, less than was carned in the shore trade offer steadily, but suitable vessels continue scarce

Coal-Dutch steamer Oosterdijk, 5,250 tons, from British steamer Harmattan, 3,046 tons, game, from

British steamer Holtye, 2,714 tons, same. British steamer Belgier, 2,881 tons, from Baltimore Marseilles, p.t., prompt.

British steamer Erinier, 2,820 tons, same Norwegian steamer Farmand, 861 tons, from Philadelphia to Vita, Cuba, p.t., prompt. Schooner E. Starr Jones, 787 tons, from Norfolk to Pernambuco, \$7.50, July.

Schooner Fanny C. Bowen, 892 tons, from Philaons, New York and West South Ameirca, one round

trip, basis about 14s, August. Schooner Helen W. Martin, 2.029 tons, from New Schooner Geo. W. Truitt, Jr., 647 tons, from Savannah to New York with piling \$3,600.

SIGNAL SERVICE

Sygna, 7.00 a.m. Pallantia. Cape Salmon, 81—Foggy, strong north east. In 6.00 pelled to carry out the letter of the law as written

Riv. Du Loup, 157-Raining, east. In 2.30 a.m. eorgetown, Out 7.30 p.m. yesterday Wacouta. Little Metis, 175-Foggy, raining cast. Matane, 200-Raining, east.

esterday Batiscan C. Magdalen, 294-Raining, east. In 4.30 p.m. yes

terday Thorsdale Fame Point, 324-Raining, east. In 6.30 p.m. yes-

Point des Monts,-Raining, west. Cape Race, 826—Dense fog, west. Quebec to Montreal.

Longue Point, 5-Clear, light west. In 2.15 a.m. Vercheres, 19-Clear, north west, Sorel, 39-Clear, north west.

Three Rivers, 71-Clear, light north. In 8.40 a.m. Knight of the Thistle, 8.50 a.m. Christian Borr, 7.50 Company, of which Charles W. Morse is president, has ada.

St. Jean. 94-Clear, light north east

Portneuf, 108-Clear, calm.

St. Nicholas, 127-Clear, calm

Bridge, 133-Clear, calm.

Quebec, 139-Clear, calm. Arrived down 6.55 a.m. Cascapedia, 7.35 a.m. Montreal. Arrived in 4.00 a.m. Percesian, 700 a.m. Uordkap. In 7.40 a.m. Horona. Out 7.20 a.m. Renvoyle, 6.20 am Stickstad 8.40 a.m. Tadousac, and Rosemount

Above Montreal. Lachine, 8-Cloudy, west. Eastward 4.10 a.m. Iroquois, 5.50 a.m. City of Hamilton, 9.30 a.m. MacTier, 7.50 pm yesterday Nasaba.

Cascades Point, 21-Cloudy, west. Eastward. Coteau Landing, 33—Cloudy, west. Lastward 3.45 .m. Natironco, 5.00 a.m. Canobie, 5.45 a.m. Alexandr

Cornwall, 62-Clear, calm. Galops Canal, 99-Clear, north west. Eastward 3.21 ceived from the Minnehaha since 12.30 p.m. Thurs-Malton, 8.45 p.m. yesterday Keywest, 10.30 p.m. Byron Whitaker. Up 6.15 a.m. locoma, 3.30 p.m. yesterday

Port Dalhousie, 298-Raining, calm. Eastward, 6.00

OTTAWA SERVICE.

The Canadian Pacific are now operating on their p.m. 5.00 p.m. carrying Parlor and Cafe Coach; 11.30 trains between Montreal and Ottawa what is known as the Broiler-Buffet Service which is sure to meet with the approval of the travelling public between these

2.30 a.m., gally, with Broffer-Buffet and Observation

10.30 a.m. daily, with Dining Car. 4.05 p.m. ex. Sunday, with Broiler-Buffet and Ob-

servation Car. 7.40 p.m., Sunday only, 8.45 p.m. daily, 10.15 p.m

In addition to the above two trains leave Place Viger Station daily at 8.00 a.m. and 5.55 p.m.

************* SHIPPING NOTES

********************* The Ioannina and Thessalonika have arrived at Gibraltar; the Cassandra is at Glasgow, and the Adriatic at Liverpool.

The Allan liners Sicilian and Prevorian, from Bon don and Glasgow respectively, arrived in port yes terday.

The White Star Line announced shortly before clock last night that the steamer Adriatic arrived at Liverpool yesterday afternoon.

The Danish schooner Ellen, bound for Liverpool with planks, has been set on fire in the North Sea by a submarine. The crew has been landed.

After being stuck hard and fast in the mud, little above Three Rivers, since early Tuesday morning ,the Canada Steamship Lines steamer Quebec has been refloated and reached Quebec yesterday. The local officials of the Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, state that she was not at all damaged. been refloated and reached Quebec yesterday. state that she was not at all damaged.

occeded to her destination

will be at Sydney by Christmas. The Emden will be exhibited.

The Elder liner Falaba, torpedoed March 28 with loss of 111 lives, was unarmed and carried no greater cargo of war munitions than on ordinary In discussing railway matters in the United States

And Canada. Mr. Lewis W. Hill, president of the
Great Northern Railway, and son of the famous rail
Great Northern Railway, and son of the famous railin his official findings. Included in the general cargo were thirteen tons of cartridges and gun-Great Northern Railway, and son of the famous railway magnate. Mr. J. J. Hill, who was in the city on life-saving devices, Lord Mersey found.

> The Sunday crush to get on the single ferry-boat working to St. Helen's Island for the city continues The Canada Steamship Lines, Limited, have represented to the city that they cannot possibly carry the holiday crowds to the island with one boat. ficial of the company, speaking yesterday, said that he hoped the public would not blame the company, as they provided the one boat contracted for by the city. In his opinion another boat should run in order to get everybody over to the island and back in good

It is learned at Washington upon excellent authority Miscellaneous-British steamer Netherpark, 2,804 that the opinion of the U.S. Department of Justice relative to the proper interpretation to be given sec tion 14 of the seamen's act has been completed and it now awaits only the signature of Attorney-General York to Archangel with cotton, owners account, July. Gregory. According to this same authority the opinion as prepared for Mr. Gregory's signature practically upholds the entire opinion written by Solicitor of \$20,000,000 at 3 per cent., payable in two years. Thurman, of the Department of Commerce. Thurman opinion was that those foreign nations which have laws "approximating" the laws of the United States would not be subjected to the visitory Crane Island, 32-Cloudy, north east. In 7.55 a.m. and inspection of United States authorities and there fore the vessels of those nations would not be com-

on the statute books by the seamen's act.

The port of Philadelphia is apparently on the eve of a great shipping boom. Two new lines between there and Pacific Coast ports have been announced in the Martin River, 260-Raining, strong east. In 5.00 p.m. last fortnight and several lines are understood to be forming a combination to maintain regular service to San Francisco and Seattle. All of the lines are to bring lumber to Philadelphia as the main distributing point for such traffic on the Atlantic seaboard. The combination being formed has purchased a large tract of land at New Castle, Del., where a large lumber yard will be erected. One of the newly announced lines has the title of the Oregon & California Longue Point, 5—tiear, iight west. III 2.0 a.m. tug, 4.45 a.m. Supp. Magnolia, 5.00 a.m. Lingan, 5.19 Philadelphia and New York to San Francisco and A.m. Lloyd Porter, 5.25 a.m. Spray and tow, 7.00 a.m. Portland. The first two vessels chartered for this GRAND TRUNK SYSTEM Shipping Company. The vessels will run between rises to a height of 286 feet above tide water is one tendant, as common carrier, was hade not the most interesting natural curiosities in Canthe rubber, unless it could prove that such loss was

Quebec, 6.40 a.m. Bendhu, 8.30 a.m. Cairndhu, 8.45 a.

Service are the steamships Eureka and Tampico. These vessels are to be followed by others.

> Navigation Company against the Hudson Navigation from all stations Kingston, Renfrew and East in Can been dismissed by Judge E. Henry Lacombe, of the United States District Court. Triple damages, based a.m. trains July 15th. Returning until July 15th. on actual damages of \$350,000, were claimed by the Manhattan Navigation Company under section 7 of the Sherman anti-trust act. The complain filed on October 16, 1914. In sustaining the demurrer which threw the case out of court, Judge La-Leave Montreal 11.00 p.m. Sundays at Fridays. Arrive Toronto 7.30 a.m. Leave Toronto by special steamship express at 15. combe said that the charges brought by the com- a.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Saturdays to ship plainants were not supported by the evidence. In side. plainants were not supported by the evidence. In the complaint which was filed by Crim & Wimple. Company, 4.45 p.m. Mondays, W days to Fort William, thence was alleged that Morse had attempted to ruin the Railway to points in Western Canada plaintiffs, who had been operating since 1909. was charged that the Hudson Company had agreements with the New York Central & Hudson River Railroad Company, the Delaware & Hudson Co., the Baltimore & Ohio Company, the Southern Pacific Co. and the Mallory and Clyde lines for continuous routing of freight.

FISHING IS POOR.

Yarmouth, N.S., July 9.- The fishing at Cape North a.m. Windsor, 4.30 a.m. Samuel Marshall, 6.30 a.m. has proven a failure this season. The Yarmouth schooner Francis A., which left for these waters almost three months ago, has just arrived here, with Glide, Hilda, and Thrush, 10.30 p.m. Keyport, and a total fare of 30,000 pounds of mixed salt fish and 4,000 pounds of halibut. The captain says the trip has proved a complete failure but consoles himself with the knowledge that his fare was as good as that taken by any vessel there.

MINNEHAHA SAFE.

Captain Claret, of the Minnehaha, was received at the Offices of Atlantic Transportation Courts of the Minnehaha Courts of the offices of Atlantic Transportation Company, at 8.45 Train service from Windsor Street Station as fol- a.m.: "Fire apparently steamed out. Think it neces sary to discharge some of the cargo at Halifax. Investigate upper oriop."

The reference to the "upper orlop" was taken by the line's officials to mean that Captain Claret believed it necessary to ascertain the condition about the upper orlop deck after removing part of the cargo.

Baltimore and Ohio declares regular semi-annual common dividend of 2½ per cent. Estimated in come for year \$10,587,000, increase of \$1,386,000.

TO STRENGTHEN JAPANESE S. S. LINES TO FOREIGN PORTS

Goods for Europe—Government Introduces Subsidies Sill.

Despatches from Japan state that in view of the growing increase in the quantities of goods for Eu. rope, the Nippon Yusen Kaisha has decided to strengthen its European line by three select vessels of 7,500 tons gross each. These are the Toyohasi Maru, the Tokuyama Maru and the Toyama Maru.

Following the example of the Pacific Mail Steam.

thip Company, which recently raised its freight rates on Japanese tea for America by some 50 per cent. both Nippon Yusen and the Osaka Shosen Kaisha are said to contemplate raising charges. Shippers, how. ever, are expected to protest as vigorously as did the silk supporters, but it is said that the companies will insist on a 20 per cent. increase

According to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha authorities America, picking up freight on the way. The Toku-The American steamer Platuria, which, while on the way from New York with a cargo of petroleum consigned to a Swedish port, was stopped by a German warship, and taken to Swinemunde, has been released. This action was taken after the United States Embassy had taken unite case. The Platuria

The Japanese Government has introduced into the States Embassy had taken up the case. The Platuria House of Representatives a bill providing for Government bounties for navigation service. According the bill the Government wants to make contract The Australian Department of Defence has awarded a contract for the salvaging of the German cruiser Emden which was sunk off Cocos Island, in the Indian Ocean, by the Australian cruiser Sydney. The contractors said the raider can be easily floated and will be at Sydney by Christmas. The Emden will will be at Sydney by Christmas. The Emden will

·-	Bounties	
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Line and year.		States
European Line-	Yen.	equivalent
1916-17		\$902.33
1917-18	1,754,196	873,59
1918-19	1,689,000	841.12
1919-20	1,566,672	780,20
North-American Line-		
1916-17	2,949,012	1,468.66
1917-18	2,822,119	1.405.41
1918-19	2,669,925	1,329.63
1919-20	2,509,187	1,254.9
South-American Line-		
1916-17	297,558	148.1
1917-18	291,211	145.0
1918-19	284,865	141.8
1919-20	269,390	134,1
Australian Line-		
1916-17	173,808	86.5
1917-18	160,250	79.8
1918-19	169,470	54.3
1919-20	188,497	93.8
As the Government has a m		
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ROUMANIA'S NEW LOAN.

Bucharest, July 9.-The Roumanian Government has contracted through the National Bank a new load

RAILROADS.

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EUCHARISTIC CONGRESS

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MS \$356,850 OF INSUR

al buildings are not insured at carry an insignificant amount has insisted that the city i it cannot assume the respons of them in the event of a fire. Statistics show that the immoval sty of Ottawa is valued approxima the insurance carried, however, 155,850. The premiums total \$4, des expire at different dates. The

on which insures all its pr The Board of Control has found ents deserve sérious conside horized the printing of his repor of the insurance of the city's proper fully before the Controllers ach a definite decision.

GROWTH OF COMPENS

To the list of twenty-two States en's compensation laws were alres ore States and the Territory of ear been added by the action of aring sessions which have just of This growth of the movement tow the welfare of the laborer and his realed in the summary of this year' vities in the United States which b by the Associated Press. The sum progress in the abolishment of child rection of limiting the working her sation are Wyoming, Montana,

The additional States to adopt ada Maine, Indiana, Vermont an worable action towards the enactio me was also taken by the Legislatur cated a commission to investigate port a bill for the consideration of fure. In one state which consid lew Mexico, a proposed workmen's c ssed the House, but was defeated Idaho the bill was vetoed by the al other states revised their forme insure more efficient operation.

FIFTY DEATHS FROM CYC Chicago, July 9.—Death toll of t rept parts of Ohio, Kentucky, Indi uri Wednesday night, is now p others are reported missing.

The damage to the crops and pro APPOINTMENT IN NEW BRI 8t. John, N.B., July 9.—The appoi n E. Wilson of St. John as deputy for New Brunswick, is now aut iced. A bye-election in St. John

his retirement from the government the province. He is president of J. non Foundry and Sheet Metal worker JOPLIN MINERS' STRE loplin, Mo., July 9:- Strike of Jop s fizzling out. Hundreds of miner

for their old jobs at old wages, and paint mines will be running by Mone

MARITIME PROVINCE S otations furnished by J. C. Mac members Montreal Stock Exchar

astern Canada Savings & Loan ... Mar. Tel. & Tel. Pfd. N. S. Underwear, pfd.

idad Electric Bonds:dram-Henderson, 6 p.c. Eastern Car, 6 p.c.

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idad Electric, 5 p.c. x Ex-dividend. LOSS BY FIRE

ing by a fire which broke out in the on Charbonneau, Alice and Guizot was discovered by a policeman when the firemen arrived, under per, the building was ablaze. requickly brought into play, out and a start that the best the fire was been the fire from spreading to a mais keep the fire from spreading to a high the mill was a two-storey brittenance, about 100 feet square. It templished, the roof and walls falling, some in protected to the extent of \$7 hec but says that there was \$17,000 wor ary and stock in the building. There we

ty and stock in the building. There w man, and the owner had no clue as to ree of the blaze. Blame Rats For Fire. gnawing at matches caused th the grocery store of Max Schei Jrbain street, at 12.53 a.m., on July 4 of witnesses at the enquiry befor ner Ritchie yesterday afternoon. of the firemen was to the effect that w on the spot they found tongues of from boxes filled with matches and e had obtained a good start before

sounded, and it was some time be alarm could be sounded. There he stove or furnace and unless rats hes was the cause of the fire, no be given by the witnesses. Roundhouse Burned. N.S. July 9.—Shortly before

night the Dominion Atlantic Rai was totally destroyed by fire. in the building, and these are the ch the third of a series of disastrous fi