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THE NATIONAL STEEL CAR CO. LTD.

THE NATIONAL STEEL CAR CO., LTD., Hamilton, Ont., has opened offices at 301 Shaughnessy Building, Montreal, and has appointed George Condon as representative there.

AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE CO. has issued bulletin 1015 giving particulars of a large number of switching locomotives it has built, with tabular comparisons and illustrations.

DETROIT LUBRICATOR CO. Otis Funderburk, formerly Michigan manager for the Rayfield carburetor, has been appointed Sales Manager of the carburetor division of the Detroit Lubricator Co., which is making and marketing the Stewart carburetor.

THE CANADIAN GENERAL ELECTRIC CO. is distributing two booklets issued by the General Electric Co., one "Electricity on the New York Central," describing the use of electric locomotives in the N.Y.C.'s. new terminal in New York, N.Y., and its approaches, the other dealing with Curtis steam turbines. The C.G.E. Co. has issued bulletin A 4035 on series luminous arc lamps.

THE NATIONAL STEEL CAR CO. states that it commenced shipping cars about Feb. 1 last, and that it has shipped about \$1,500,000 worth of product. It has sufficient orders to keep it operating at full capacity until Jan. 1, 1914. The losses due to starting a new plant have been entirely wiped out, and the company has made a substantial profit. By the end of the fiscal year the company will have earned the full preferred dividend, and, barring strikes and unforseen contingencies, a comfortable amount on the common stock. The company is preparing to take orders for electric railway cars and passenger cars and is negotiating for some such orders. This will offset the possibility of slack trade in freight

offset the possibility of slack trade in freight S. F. BOWSER & CO., INC., Fort Wayne, Ind., and Toronto, announce the appointment of A. D. Wyckoff as eastern railway representative in place of F. T. Hyndman, who has been appointed Superintendent of Motive Power and Cars, Wheeling and Lake Frie Rd. Mr. Wyckoff has been in Bowser & Co.'s service for a number of years as efficiency expert and has had a wide experience in designing equipment for the handling and storage of oils, as well as oil filtering and circulating systems for railways and manufacturing institutions. He is ready to answer questions pertaining to oil storage and distribution and will gladly co-operate with anyone in working out the best possible system for their needs.

THE AMERICAN LOCOMOTIVE CO.'S report for the year ended June 30 states that the gross earnings, \$54,868,174.88, were the largest of any year in the company's history. The surplus available for divicends, after a charge for depreciation of \$1,226,534.78, was \$6,185,305.27, which has been exceeded only in the year ended June 30, 1907. The amount of unfilled locomotive orders on the books on July 1 was \$17,156,388, compared with \$14,450,000 at the beginning of the fiscal year. The volume of new orders taken during the year was well sustained

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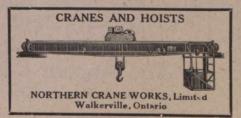
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