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RAILROAD NOTES

States Bureau of Railway Economics way earnings on 227,184 miles of road The operating revenue amounted to which includes revenue from freight and affic, from carrying mail and express, scellaneous sources connected with rail operations. Compared with August, perating revenues show a decrease of Total operating revenues per mile aver- August, 1914, and $1,244 in August, 1913, $69, or 5.6 per cent.

xpenses amounted to $179,163,880. This 50 less than for August, 1913. These penses per mile of line averaged $789 14, and $856 in August, 1913, a decrease le ,or 7.8 per cent.

ng revenue, that is, total operating re- l and auxiliary operations, less operat- amounted to $87,764,285, which was than for August, 1913, but that this lue to increase in mileage is shown hat net operating revenue per mile de- t operating revenue per mile of line in August, 1914, and $388 in August, se of $2 per mile, or 0.6 per cent. Taxes h of August amounted to $11,288,351, or an increase of 0.7 per cent. over August,

ncome, which is net revenue from rail operations, less taxes averaged $336 ne, and in August, 1913, $339, thus de- r 0.8 per cent. Operating income for line for each day in August averaged August, 1913, $10.95. Operating in- proportion of their operating receipts s available to the railways for rentals, nds, appropriations for betterments, im- ew construction and for dividends.

district lines show a decrease in total enues per mile of line as compared with of 6.4 per cent., the railways of the rict a decrease of 2.3 per cent., and the e Western district a decrease of 5.1 per ting expenses per mile decreased 10.0 he East, decreased 2.3 per cent. in the creased 6.7 per cent. in the West. Net enue per mile increased 2.0 per cent. in reased 2.3 per cent. in the South, and per cent. in the West. Taxes per mile ase of 1.0 per cent. in the East, an in- per cent. in the South, and an increase t. in the West. Operating income per 2.1 per cent. in the East, decreased 3.1 he South, and decreased 2.7 per cent. in

RMED PROTECTIVE COMMITTEE.

, November 18.—Holders of the first ing fund 5 per cent. gold bonds of the Mercantile Marine Company anticipate pany will default on the interest due 1915, and have formed a protective com-

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Abbott have returned to town from Senneville, and have taken No. 74, the Regent Apartments, Amesbury Avenue, for the winter.

Dr. and Mrs. G. W. Parmalee and Miss Parmalee, of Quebec, spent the week-end in town at the Windsor Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Scott, with Mrs. F. G. Scott, of Quebec, have been visiting Mrs. J. M. Eastwood, in Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Sadler have left to spend a week in New York.

Mr. C. A. Wilson, K.C., M.P., and Mrs. Wilson, are at the Place Viger for the winter.

Bishop Farthing, who has been in Toronto, has left for his city for Woodstock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Case are in Quebec at the Chateau Frontenac.

Mr. Herbert F. Hunt, of Quebec, and family, are coming to Montreal to spend the winter.

Captain W. K. Hamilton and Mrs. Hamilton, formerly Miss Lillian Bacon, of Sherbrooke, arrived home from England last week, and have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Abney Bacon in Westmount. They expect to visit Mrs. Hamilton's sister, Mrs. Wm. Reed, in Quebec, and spend a few days in Sherbrooke, on their way to Newport, where Captain Hamilton is atttached to the United States Coast Artillery.

Visitors at Caledonia Springs Hotel over the last week-end included Miss Davidson, Mr. A. Stuart Ewart, Mr. P. R. Walters, Mr. Duncan McCormick, K.C., Mrs. S. Perry, Mr. W. G. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Allardice, from Montreal; Mr. J. J. McNulty, Concord, N.H.; Mrs. McDowell, of London, England, and ex-Governor and Mrs. Prouty, from Newport, Vt.

AT THE HOTELS.

At the Place Viger—M. J. Marsh, Quebec; C. F. Claxton, Boston; L. St. Laurent, Quebec; J. B. Ross, Quebec; L. V. Barry, New York; W. H. Howard, St. John; W. E. Casey, Winnipeg; M. P. Murphy, Ottawa; A. E. Edmonds, Detroit; G. Chowan, Kingston; I. A. Hinckley, Grand Mere; Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Price, Asbury Park, N.J.

At the Windsor—J. J. Wall, Hamilton; J. P. Gross, Welland; G. M. McKee, Quebec; Miss J. Reynolds, Detroit; Duncan McEachran, Ormstown; Normand Smith, Ottawa; W. H. McConnell, Boston; G. P. Moulter, Boston.

At the Ritz Carlton—Hy. J. Gross, Worcester; C. W. de Knight, Washington, D.C.; Mrs. Roderick Cameron and daughter, New York; Mr. and Mrs. Snowball, Chatham; Madame A. J. Major and Miss Gendreau, Ottawa; G. Montague Black, Winnipeg.

FINDLAY HOWARD CASE.

Montreal real estate transactions in St. John, N.B., formed the subject of evidence in the suit of S. P. Howard vs. John Findlay, in the Superior Court yesterday. Dr. Goran, of St. John, was summoned to testify as to subdivisions which ahd been made, but not sold. His examination was still unfinished in the afternoon.

Mr. C. R. Black, director of several companies with which Messrs. Findlay and Howard had been connected, was called and testified as to the companies having held meetings, dismissed Messrs. Findlay and Howard and appointed Mr. Findlay.

TENNESSEE LEFT AT REQUEST OF AMBASSADOR.

Washington, November 18.—Secretary Daniels in a statement says:

"Captain B. C. Decker, in command of the Tennessee, wired Secretary Daniels this morning that, while proceeding from Vourlah to Smyrna, to make official calls, the boat was fired at. The Consul is anxious for the safety of the Consulate.

"The Tennessee proceeded to and left Vourlah at the request of the Ambassador, and is now anchored in the harbor of Chios, from which Captain Decker's telegram was sent.

"Secretary Daniels wired for fuller information."

N. Y. METAL PRICES.

New York, November 18:—The Metal Exchange quotes tin dull and easy, 5 ton lots $32.00 to $32.62½; 25-ton lots $31.75 to $32.75. Lead $3.65 to $3.75. Spelter $5.15 to $5.25.

BETHLEHEM STEEL RECEIVES ORDER.

Cleveland, November 18.—The Iron Trade Review says: The demand for pig iron shows fair improvement. There has been some increase in the plant activity, but there are no definite assurances that the finishing mills will be kept busy for orders in sight, for finished materials are not of large proportions.

The French Government has awarded the Bethlehem Steel Company an order for 900 field guns at $27,000 each to be delivered during the next 18 months.

BANK CLEARINGS.

New York clearings $233,766,925; decrease $57,711,711.

Boston clearings $25,161,707; decrease $2,178,243.

Philadelphia clearings $27,671,385; decrease $4,246,498.

KRUPP'S CUT DIVIDEND.

Berlin, November 18.—The capital of the Krupp Company, which manufactures big guns for Germany, is to be increased from 70,000,000 to 250,000,000 marks.

The directors have declared a 12 per cent. annual dividend against 14 per cent. declared last year.

New York, November 18.—Handy and Harman quote London silver 22 15-16d. New York silver 49⅝c.

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LIFE COMPANIES DETERMINE TO REORGANIZE RAILWAY BOARD

Stirring Events are Likely to Take Place at Meeting of the New York Railways Company, a Subsidiary of the Interboro Metropolitan Company.

Under the direction of the New York Life, the Equitable Life and the Metropolitan Life Insurance Companies, a determined effort is under way to reorganize the present board of the New York Railways Company, a subsidiary of the Interboro-Metropolitan company at the annual meeting to be held December 7 next.

These insurance companies, together with other important interests which are large holders of New York Railways income 5 per cent. bonds, have already brought suit for an accounting, on the ground that they are not receiving all the income to which they are rightfully entitled.

Darwin P. Kingsley, president of the New York Life, who is taking the initiative in the proposed contest, said yesterday:

"Two issues are raised by the committee formed to represent the holders of the income bonds at the coming election.

"The first is that the holders of these bonds have never before taken proper action to safeguard their own interests under the indenture. These bondholders, by registering their bonds for that purpose with the Guaranty Trust Company, have the right to elect five of the eleven directors constituting the board of the Railways Company. Heretofore, the election has gone by default. We propose now to remedy this and have the bondholders express their choice for these five directors.

"The second issue is that the five directors now technically representing the bondholders have, as we believe, misinterpreted the indenture, and as a result the holders of these securities are not now receiving the income to which they are entitled by the earnings of the road and the mandate of the indenture.

"If the committee, consisting of W. A. Day, president of the Equitable Life; Haley Fiske, vice-president of the Metropolitan Life; Allen Forbes, president of the State Street Trust Company of Boston, and myself, has the necesary number of proxies on December 7, it will select directors who believe as the committee does, that the bonds are entitled to more income, indeed to the whole 5 per cent.

"It should be remembered that thees bonds are not cumulative and any income to which they are fairly entitled, not currently received, is utterly lost, unless the courts shall decide to order a new accounting from the date of the reorganization. A suit calling for such action is now pending.

"Bondholders should understand that if we elect all five of the so-colled bondholding directors, the stockholders will still control a majority of the board. But the bondholders will then at least be in a position to know what is being done and to assert their rights—as they have not done hitherto.

"I want to make it very clear that the members of this committee have no personal interest to serve. The institutions which they represent are large holders of these bonds. The committee have agreed to act solely to protect their own bonds, and the rights of co-investors who agree with them.

"Coupon bonds must be registered for voting with the Guaranty Trust Company of New York, bonds should be taken or sent to the reorganization department of that company, where the numbers will be noted together with the name of the holder, and the bonds immediately returned.

"Bonds held outside New York can be sent by registered mail or express, and will be promptly returned. Proxies should be executed only after bonds are registered. Holders of 'registered' as distinguished from 'coupon' bonds have only to fill out the proxy; such bonds are already registered for voting purposes."

RECEIVED $65 FOR FALL FROM STREET CAR PLATFORM

Court Allowed Aged Woman Small Amount for Injuries Received From Falling From Street Car —She Has Since Suffered From Headaches.

Sixty-five dollars for a headache—such was the award made by Mr. Justiec Lafontaine in a case disposed of before his Lordship yesterday, wherein Mr. A. Sauve claimed $100 from the Tramways Company. Mrs. Sauve was a passenger on a St. Lawrence street car and disembarked at the corner of Mount Royal avenue with the intention of transferring to another point. As she was in the act of disembarking, it would appear that the conductor gave the motorman the signal to start, and the latter suddenly set the car in motion, with the result that Mrs. Sauve was thrown to the street. She picked herself up and proceeded to the sidewalk, whence she embarked on a Mount Royal avenue car, and reached her home. She averred that, as a result of the fall she had sustained such injuries as necessitated the attention of a physician, and her claim covered expenses incurred by the visit of the medical man, as well as physical damages suffered. His Lordship, after hearing proof pro and con, found that the plaintiff had not proven that she had suffered the internal injuries claimed. She had shown that since the mishap she had suffered from headaches; but it was also in proof that she had previously suffered from this malady. Being of advanced age, she had long been unable to work, hence she could not claim damages on account of alleged inability to work as a result of the accident. Judgment as stated.

HAVANA GOLD COIN.

New York, November 18.—The New York Agency of the National Bank of Cuba received yesterday from its main office in Havana $300,000 gold coin.

LIVERPOOL COTTON STEADY.

Liverpool, November 18—Cotton closed steady, May-June 4.09d; July-Aug. 4.16; Oct.-Nov. 4.26d; Jan.-Feb. (1916), 4.33d.

ASSOCIATION FORMED TO GUARD AGAINST ABUSES OF CREDIT.

Toronto, Ont., November 18.—The Canadian Credit Men's Association, Limited, has been incorporated with a capital of $40,000. The head office is to be situated in this city, but the promoters are mainly Western men. The principal objects of the concern are (a) To inquire and report to creditors upon the financial standing of persons, merchants, firms and corporations, and to exchange among subscribers information as to the credit and standing of merchants; (b) To collect book accounts and negotiable instruments, and to carry on a general collecting agency, and to carry on a jobber's credit clearing house in all its branches.

MR. JAMES CARRUTHERS,

Well known in Montreal business and financial circles. Mr. Carruthers is the only Montreal Director on the Board of the Dominion Bank, which opened its handsome new office building in Toronto this week.

TWO NEW INSURANCE PROMOTIONS.

New York, November 18.—Two new insurance promotions are announced, one the American Excess Casualty Insurance Company, and the other the American Excess Fire and Marine Insurance Company.

Those trying to float them hope to raise $1,000,000 capital and a $1,000,000 surplus for each company, or $4,000,000 altogether. The theory of the promoters is that the European war will enable the new ventures, if the capital is raised, to get a large volume of direct surplus and re-insurance business now going abroad.

The incorporators and directors are: A. H. Ball, F. E. Barbour, C. L. Bernheimer, J. H. Cohen, W. H. Gibson, M. K. Hart, F. S. Monger, Albert Plaut, C. B. Rogers, F. J. Shepard, D. De W. Smythe, A. E. Stevenson, and Emile Utard.

It could not be learned yesterday that any underwriters was interested in the contemplated companies.

REAL ESTATE AND TRUST COMPANIES

Quotations for to-day on the Montreal Real Estate Exchange, Inc., were as follows:—

	Bid	Asked
Aberdeen Estates		125
Beudin Ltd.	—	197
Bellevue Land Co.	70	75½
Bleury Inv. Co.	97	104
Caledonian Realty (com.)	15	18
Canadian Consolidated Land, Limited	3	5
Cartier Realty	—	79
Central Park, Lachine	100	107½
City Central Real Estate (com.)	—	8
City Estates, Limited	—	120
Corporation Estates	—	55
Cote St. Luc & R. Inv.	50	52
C. C. Cottrell 7% (pfd.)	—	17½
Credit National	—	119
Crystal Spring Land Co.	—	58
Daoust Realty Co., Limited	45	50
Denis Land Co., Limited	75	90
Dorval Land Co.	15	20½
Drummond Realties, Limited	—	100
Eastmount Land Co.	90	97
Fort Realty Co., Limited	—	24½
Greater Montreal Land Inv. (com.)	174	189
Greater Montreal Land Inv. (pfd.)	100	118
Highland Factory Sites, Limited	25	38½
Improved Realties Limited (pfd.)	50	60
Improved Realties Limited (com.)	—	15
K. & R. Realty Co.	78½	100
Kenmore Realty Co.	70	78½
La Compagnie D'Immeubles Union Ltd.	55	67½
La Compagnie Immobiliere du Can., Ltd	40	73
La Compagnie Immobiliere Ouest de N. D. de Grace	91	94½
La Compagnie Industreille D'Immeubles, Ltd.	—	90
La Compagnie Montreal Est., Ltd.	90	92
La Compagnie Nationale de L'Est	80	98
Lachine Land Co.	—	125
Landholders Co., Limited	—	97
Land of Montreal	—	100
La Salle Realty	—	97½
La Societe Blvd. Pie IX	—	64½
Lauzon Dry Dock Land, Limited	—	80
Longueuil Realty Co.	—	100
L'Union de l'Est	—	101
Model City Annex	—	40
Montmartre Realty Co.	—	10
Montreal Deb. Corporation (pfd.)	—	44
Montreal Deb. Corporation (com.)	—	34
Montreal Western Land	—	89½
Montreal Extension Land Co., Limited	—	92
Montreal Factory Lands	55	66½
Montreal Lachine Land	95	101
Montreal Land & Imp. Co., Limited	—	94
Montreal South Land Co., Ltd. (pfd.)	40	58½
Montreal South Land Co., Ltd. (com.)	10	18½
Montreal Welland Land, Ltd. (pfd.)	—	78
Montreal Welland Land, Ltd. (com.)	10	15
Montreal Western Land Co.	—	75
Montreal Westering Land, Limited	—	85
Mountain Sights, Limited	—	84
Mutual Bond & Realties Corporation	76	95
Nesbitt Height	50	84½
North Montreal Centre, Limited	125	130
North Montreal Land, Limited	150	155
Notre Dame de Grace Realty	—	100
Orchard Land, Limited	100	124
Ottawa South Property Co., Limited	—	148½
Pointe Claire Land	100	124
Quebec Land Co.	175½	178
Rivera Estates	—	70
Rivermere Land Co.	—	65
Riverview Land Co.	100	113½
Rockfield Land Co.	27	30
Roschill Park Realties Co., Limited	—	16
St. Andrews Land Co.	7½	9
St. Catherine Road Co.	—	50
Security Land Reg.	75	79½
St. Denis Realty Co.	75	95½
St. Lawrence Blvd. Land of Canada	—	120
St. Lawrence Heights, Limited	—	55
St. Lawrence Inv. & Trust Co.	85	89½
St. Regis Park	95	102½
South Shore Realty Co.	—	34
St. Paul Land Co.	650	680
Summit Realties Co.	45	55
Transportation Bldg. (pfd.)	—	62
Union Land Co.	80	86½
Viewbank Realties, Limited	130	140
Wentworth Realty	140	147
Westbourne Realty Co.	—	75
West End Land Co., Limited	—	80
Windsor Arcade Ltd., 7% with 100% bonus	—	79
Bonds and Debentures:		
Alex. Bldg., 7% sec. mtg. bonds, with 50% bonus com. Bonds	—	76
Arena Gardens, Toronto, 6% Bonds	—	79½
Caledonian Realties Co., Ltd., 6%	75	83
City Central Real Estate Bond	—	50
City R. & Inv. Co., Bond	—	7½
Marcil Trust Gold Bond	95	101
Montreal Deb. Corp. 6% Deb.	—	39½
Transportation Bldg. (7 p.c.)	—	70
Trust Companies:		
Crown	110	112½
Eastern	—	160
Marcil Trust Co.	250	299½
Montreal	181	200
National	—	221
Prudential (com.)	490	505
Prudential 7% pfd., 50% paid up (pfd.)	95	116
Lester Securities	85	89½

LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES NOW WRITING FEW WAR RISKS

Mr. George H. Williams, Manager of the North American Life Insurance Company, States That Few Companies are Anxious for the Business.

It is a certain loss, and might as well be considered a contribution to the patriotic fund, said Mr. George H. Williams, in speaking of the business done by Canadian Life Companies in war risks to a representative of the Journal of Commerce this morning.

Mr. Williams stated that at the Montreal office of his company they had ceased writing this kind of business, and were not taking any risks on volunteers going with the first contingent. Of course, any who had policies with the company before war was declared were free to go to the front, and no extra premium was being charged. At present there is no company writing new business with volunteers for overseas service, which is not charging an extra premium.

The Metropolitan Life was writing this line of business without any extra premium, but at present was charging an extra premium. It had found that it had a good deal of business on its books of this class, and although it had seemed a good advertisement, was not continuing this policy. Mr. Williams stated that this company alone had probably written three million dollars worth of business in war risks, but could well afford to do so, on account of its large industrial business. Mr. Williams stated that there were still, of course, several insurance companies writing business on the lives of volunteers, all charging extra premiums, but could not say how long they would continue doing so, or what chance volunteers with the third contingent would have of taking out life insurance policies.

"One American Company," said Mr. Williams, "has taken very decided action in the matter, and is not writing any new business at all with Canadians between the ages of 21 and 45, as they seem to consider it probable that these men will see active service before the war is over. The company's action, however, may in the end prove a costly one, as the organization of the company in Canada is bound to be completely demoralized, and they are likely to lose many of their best agents.

ASK FOR MORE TIME IN WHICH TO CARRY OUT THEIR AGREEMENT.

Vancouver, B.C., December 18.—The Public Service Corporation, which was granted a franchise for the installation of a plant for supplying steam, light and power to the public, has applied to the City Council for an extension of the time in which to fulfill the requirements of the agreement.

It is claimed on behalf of the corporation that they have expended $45,000 so far on the project, and are prepared to carry it to completion, which would mean the expenditure of $700,000 if they are given adequate time to recover from the effects of the war which has upset all their financial arrangements.

EXPECT PROTRACTED CONFLICT.

Petrograd, November 18.—The military censorship to-day has been tightened. The only light on the situation west and northwest of Warsaw between the Vistula and Warthe Rivers, where a great battle is raging, came in the brief statement from the War Office that said:—

"The battle has not been decided. Heavy forces are now engaged, but because of the nature of the terrain the conflict may continue for several days."

"See here, milkman, I don't think the milk you are giving me is pure."

"Madam, to the pure all things are pure."—Life.

REAL ESTATE

Real estate deals formally registered yesterday numbered forty-seven, the largest being the sale by Osias Lamoureux to Alexandra Duranceau of lot 189-15 and the south-east portions of lots 189-17 and 18 parish of Montreal, the land being vacant and having frontage to Claremont avenue. The price was $35,000.

Samuel Wittis sold to Simon Wittis, part of lot 1424-5 and 1423-6 St. Antoine ward, measuring 27 feet by 117 feet, with buildings thereon in Metcalfe street, for $28,000.

Napoleon Desjardins sold to Mrs. Louis Perron lots 2031 and 2033, parish of Montreal containing 3,116 square feet, with buildings on Notre Dame street, St. Henry ward, for $18,619.50.

Joseph U. Meunier notary, sold to Mrs. Denis Magnan, lots 7-9 to 12 Cote St. Louis, with buildings thereon in Chateaubriand street, for $16,000.

Eshua Coobitz sold to Moses Grekin lots 15-142 to 144 St. Jean Baptiste, with Nos. 914 to 924 Berri St., for $15,000.

Leon Gagne sold to William H. Mitchell lot 38-189 and the souht-east part of lot 38-190 parish of Montreal, with No. 657 Rockland avenue, Outremont, for $12,000.

MUST NOT CHARGE EMERGENCY WAR TAX.

New York, November 18.—Agents in the New York Fire Insurance Exchange territory are receiving the Eastern Union form of circular telling them that they must not charge the emergency war tax, under any circumstances, to the companies. The Exchange resolution, however, is different from those adopted by other organizations in that it contains the following clause:

"Where a policy is cancelled, not taken or cancelled for non-payment of premium without any premium whatever being paid thereon, this requirement for collection of cost of stamps from the insured may be waived; but if any premium whatever is collected, the whole of such cost of stamps must also be collected and retained, regardless of subsequent partial or total cancellation of the policy."

This clause puts the tax on no premium paid policies squarely up to the companies as far as exchange territory is concerned, but the companies of other states represented here seem not to have known of this exception.

SUING FOR RENT.

Mr. Justice Beudin yesterday granted permission to the Right Rev. W. Lennox Mills, Lord Bishop of Ontario, and Archdeacon Norton, in their quality of executors of the estate of the late Mrs. Stanley C. Bagg, to sue W. H. Scroggie, Limited, for $9,817.35. The claim is based on rental alleged to be due for occupation of the premises at the corner of St. Catherine and Peel streets.

DIZZY SKY-SCRAPER ROCKED.

During a recent severe wind storm in Toronto hundreds of pedestrians stood in King street craning their neck and gazing skyward in the direction of the new C. P. R. building, which towers above every other edifice in that vicinity. They had an idea that the dome at the top of the northwest corner was swaying. Of course the longer they looked the more perceptible became the swaying. It seemed as if the dome was leaning over in a northerly direction. It was not. Tall buildings are not by any means rigid in a high wind, and the ordinary oscillation of buildings as high as the C. P. R. is about eighteen inches. There is no danger in the motion.

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PATENT FOR SALE.

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PERSONAL.

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