

## ONTARIO LEADS IN RAILWAY MILEAGE

Official Statistics Show Past Year Was One of Expansion.

### EARNINGS INCREASED

Accounting System Makes Stocks and Bonds Show Nominal Shrinkage.

OTTAWA, Jan. 29.—(Can. Press).—Some interesting facts about Canadian railways and the statistics in connection with them are contained in the annual report of Sir John Lambert Payne, comptroller of railway statistics, tabled in the house this evening by Hon. Frank Cochrane.

During the year ended June 30 last, the total mileage increased by 2,576, bringing the total up to 29,304 miles. Ontario leads with 9,000 miles, Saskatchewan is second with 4,651, Manitoba is third with 3,993 and Quebec fourth with 3,986.

At the end of the year 18,847 miles were under construction. During the year a careful and judicial revision was made of the capital statement. Duplication and extinguished liability has been carried along for many years. The total in force on June 30 at \$1,448,296,793. This was divided as follows:

Stocks \$759,545,016, consolidated debt securities \$163,237,224, bonds \$525,514,553.

Decrease in Nominal. Since the process of deletion cut out more liability than was added during the year, there appears a small reduction in the total for 1913 as compared with 1912. The actual increase, however, was \$109,483,533, made up of stocks \$47,832,910 and funded debt \$61,650,623.

The cost of government-owned and operated railways, representing 2,131 miles of line, reached a total of \$126,930,887 in 1913. This is not included in the capitalization.

Dividends on stocks amounted in 1913 to \$33,670,651. In 1908 the volume of dividends was \$12,955,243, so that the increase within that period was equal to 160 per cent.

Ten Millions in Subsidies. The amount of cash subsidies paid during the year was \$9,765,084, distributed as follows:

By the Dominion \$9,125,469, by the provinces \$330,015, by municipalities \$18,678,324.

Guarantees by governments of principal and interest on bonds issued by \$25,800,329 during the year.

Big Increase in Earnings. Gross earnings for 1913 aggregated \$267,702,702 as compared with \$219,493,719 in 1912, an increase of seven per cent. The increase of \$48,208,983 was considerably the largest of any year.

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## THE HOME BANK OF CANADA

A deposit of one dollar will open a savings account with the Home Bank, bearing full compound interest at the highest bank rate. There is no formality. Call at the nearest office of the bank, register your signature and address, pay in one dollar and receive your pass book.

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76 CHURCH STREET  
COR. QUEEN WEST AND BATHURST  
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1151 YONGE ST. (2 doors North of Shaftsbury Ave. on east side.)  
2115 YONGE ST., NORTH TORONTO, Cor. Eglinton Ave. 972

## VICTORIA COLLEGE STUDENTS CAN SING

Their Glee Club Concert Last Night Was Best in Years.

### CAREFULLY TRAINED

Martial Effects Were Handled Equally Well With Softer Passages.

Among the male singing choruses of Toronto, which are few, the Victoria College Glee Club is climbing yearly into an honored place. The concert put on last evening in Burwash Hall in its general excellence outstripped in a sense any attempt of the past and marked the organization as one hereafter established in the regard of local music lovers.

The prevailing characteristics of the singing were a pleasing smoothness of tone in all compositions and a commendable modulation of volume to suit the spirit of the different numbers. Martial passages called forth sonority and resonance, and the more delicate moments were as faithfully recorded with well sustained pianissimo effects. The tenor section stood up well under several enduring tests of this latter sort, and at all times added a clean incisive touch where difficulties with the pitch might have threatened.

Checking Decadence. In this day when the spirit of the old college glees seems falling into decadence, the singing of several numbers, which at least approached them in make-up, made the program interesting. The club was unusually well supported in basses and the balance was fairly well sustained.

The work of the choruses showed the careful drilling of Conductor E. R. Bowles of Dunn Avenue Methodist Church, who had the club in charge for two years. Hubert S. Martindale, at the piano, supported the program with taste and judgment.

### FORTY BOMB OUTRAGES AND THIRTY BURGLARIES

Such is Record of Nineteen-Year-Old Youth Who Testified at Sylvester Trial.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—(Can. Press).—Anthony Sadulsky, a youth of nineteen, who testified at the Sylvester trial, told the court of his employment by a gang of blackmailers, during which he planted about forty bombs, receiving from \$1 to \$30 for each job.

This story rivals that of Alfred Lehman and Rocco Puicelli, who came to the attention of the police in the Williamsburgh section of Brooklyn, he said, had never attended school and committed his first serious offence, burglary, in 1909. Since that time he confessed to thirty burglaries, forty bomb outrages, thirty horse and wagon thefts and one murder.

Connection with the blackmailers began, he said, in November, 1912, when he met Puicelli and several leaders of the gang and became a "mechanic" or bomb planter. One of his principal jobs was to get dynamite, which he said he stole out of a tunnel in Jersey City and from construction work in Sullivan County, N.Y.

THREE KILLED, ANOTHER INJURED IN COLLISION

Passenger Train on Pennsylvania During Heavy Fog Crashes Into Freight.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 29.—(Can. Press).—Pennsylvania passenger train 19, New York to Pittsburgh, was wrecked near Conemaugh, Pa., today when it ran into an engine and caboose going west. Three members of the crew were killed and one injured.

The passenger train was running at a high rate of speed when, as it rounded a curve, the engineer saw the lights of the freight train directly in front. He applied the emergency brakes, but the heavy engine crashed into the caboose, killing A. L. Ritchey, conductor, of Youngwood, Pa.; A. Leitchiller, a brakeman, of Youngwood, Pa., and H. C. Farnell, flagman, Altoona, Pa., and injuring H. W. Todd, brakeman, of Youngwood, Pa.

A heavy fog hung over the valley and the engineer of the passenger train was unable to see the signals of the automatic block system, with which the division is equipped.

LOWER FREIGHT RATES FROM N. PACIFIC PORTS

Effort Being Made to Stimulate Trade to the Orient in Wheat and Flour.

SEATTLE, Jan. 29.—(Can. Press).—Announcement was made yesterday by the trans-Pacific steamship lines, operating in the oriental trade out of North Pacific ports, that, effective on March 1, a reduction of \$1 a ton will be made in rates on shipments of wheat and flour to the orient.

Rates to ports in Japan will be reduced from \$4 to \$3 a ton; Seattle to Hongkong and Manila from \$5 to \$4 a ton; from Seattle to Shanghai from \$6 to \$5 a ton.

A 10 per cent trans-Pacific steamship line, participating in the reduction, which it is explained, is being made in an effort to stimulate efforts for ports in the far east during the dull season in oriental shipping.

## HUGHES' FRIENDS EXPECT HIM BACK

Will Arrive on Monday and Give Himself Up, is Their Opinion.

### WAS ACTION ILLEGAL?

Justice Latchford Alone is Qualified to Give Bail—He Refuses.

Several leading lawyers in Toronto are trying to figure out why J. L. Hughes, who was arrested in Edmonton in connection with the Union Life Assurance Co. case, was allowed out on bail.

According to the criminal code, no provision is made for granting bail to a prisoner arrested on a bench warrant, other than a personal application to the judge or court where the bench warrant was issued. No justice in any part of Canada could legally grant bail for Hughes, with the exception of Justice Latchford, who issued the bench warrant.

Cancelled the Order. Stories from Edmonton are to the effect that Hughes is now at liberty. When this word was received in Toronto an order was issued for an officer to go to Edmonton to get him, but this order was canceled by the attorney-general's department. Justice Latchford refused to grant bail until the prisoner appears before him.

Hughes' friends state he will arrive in Toronto on Monday and will surrender himself to the authorities.

Evans on Way Back. E. E. A. Duval, a prosecutor, stated yesterday that he had not been asked to lay a charge against H. Pollman Evans, which would be sufficient to justify extradition papers, but word has reached him that Evans is now on his way home, or is preparing to sail for Toronto, where he will give himself up.

BOUGHT BEAVER PELTS AT UNLAWFUL SEASON

Hudson Bay Representative at Nepegon Fined Five Hundred Dollars.

The high price of furs is taken to explain the temptation which came to J. J. Barker, Nepegon, manager of the Hudson Bay Co., who was fined \$500 yesterday for holdings unlawfully certain beaver skins.

The furs were brought in by trappers, contrary to the game regulations, and were retained by Barker. No steps had been taken to dispose of them. Magistrate O'Brien of Fort William imposed the fine with a warning.

BROCKVILLE KNIGHTS TEMPLAR

BROCKVILLE, Jan. 29.—A reunion assembly of Gnomes' Preceptory, Knights Templar, and lodge of instruction for Kingston and Ottawa districts, opened here this afternoon and was continued tonight. A feature of the gathering was a big banquet for two hundred. Visitors were present from Peterboro, Belleville, Kingston, Ottawa, Cornwall and other places. The supreme grand master, Philip D. Gordon, and the grand chancellor, Will H. Whyte, both of Montreal, were also in attendance.

MISS AGNES SENKLER DEAD

BROCKVILLE, Jan. 29.—(Special).—The death occurred here today of Miss Agnes Senkler, daughter of the late Rev. E. J. Senkler. The family came to Canada from Dorking, Norfolk, Eng., and after residing at Quebec and Sorel, settled in Brockville, for a number of years residing at "Hornington," west of the town. After the death of her parents, Miss Senkler travelled extensively, and spent considerable time in Europe. She is survived by one brother, Judge Senkler of Perth, and by several nephews and nieces, including Judge Reynolds and Col. D. Buell of Brockville.

Reid stood at attention and said not a word during the proceedings, showing no emotion on his countenance except when counsel mentioned his aged parents, whom he might never see again if given the maximum sentence. "By your actions," said Magistrate Macdonald, "you have brought discredit upon the whole force with which you were connected. You have disgraced the uniform you wore and violated the oath you took. You perjured yourself before the police commissioners and before the royal commission investigating this affair. You aided in turning loose a most dangerous criminal and you deliberately furnished him with a deadly automatic revolver, knowing his desperate character and that the chances were that those most likely to fall victims to it were your fellow-members of the force. I will not say you had murder in your heart when you did this, but I will say that you were absolutely reckless of consequences."

The magistrate intimated he would have imposed a longer term if possible. Reid was on the Toronto police 1908-10, and his record was good when he resigned to go to Winnipeg.

HELP NEW PARISH.

The members of Holy Name Parish will hold an at home on Feb. 11, in the Royal Canadian Parlor. An invitation is extended to all to be present and help the work of this new parish.

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## RADICALISM IN HOME POLITICS

George Wilkie Says Liberal Clubs Should Be in Advance of Party.

### ABOLISHING THE BAR

Plea for Fairer Distribution of Wealth and Policy of Humanity.

(Special to The Toronto World) BELLEVILLE, Jan. 29.—A plea for radicalism in politics was made by George Wilkie of Toronto in a speech given here tonight before the Belleville Liberal Club. Mr. Wilkie spoke under the auspices of the Speakers' Bureau of the Liberal Club Federation.

"Liberal clubs of the federation," he said, "ought to be active in shaping the policy of the party. We have not here the radical and labor parties of England, which have led the nation in bringing forward measures for the relief of the people. In Canada that work has been done by the Liberal party. The best work of the Liberal clubs would be to keep well in advance of the party and take up and discuss reforms whether they have been embodied in the party platform or not. The advanced radical proposal of today is passed by the Liberals of tomorrow, and in five or ten years is the 'let well enough alone' of the Conservatives."

A Social Reform. Mr. Wilkie said that the "Abolish the Bar" platform of the Liberal party in Ontario appealed to him as a measure of social reform, although he was not a temperance man. "If all the bars in Ontario," he said, "were abolished, many men would be a little less poor and a little healthier, and many children would be better and healthier and happier, while a few wealthy men would be a little less wealthy. In this way wealth would be better distributed."

"Some day the well-to-do man will awaken to the fact that his own comfort, wellbeing and health are best served by a fairer distribution of wealth, and by so housing and so feeding and so keeping his fellow-men that the health and safety of the whole people shall be promoted. When that time comes an enlightened selfishness will create a policy more radical and more humane even than those ever dreamed of by Lloyd George."

FINED FOR MAKING FALSE STATEMENTS

Austrian Pole Gave Wrong Information to Immigration Officers at Sarnia.

(Special to The Toronto World) SARNIA, Jan. 29.—An Austrian, Boles, charged in court today by the immigration officers with making false statements, was fined \$20 and costs.

Jan Yuskow, who resides in town, went to Chicago and brought back with him his brother-in-law. When they came in on the ferry last evening, Yuskow, who was known by immigration inspector Robinson, was admitted, but his companion was held up for examination. He could say "oil refinery" in English, and tried to lead the inspector to believe that he worked there. Yuskow vouched for him and said the two had only been in Port Huron to get a glass of beer. Both were arrested.

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## BRICK MANUFACTURERS' CONVENTION

The Canadian National Clay Products Association, in Convention at King Edward Hotel, Rooms F and G.

HEAR HERBERT N. CASSON AT MCCONKEY'S RESTAURANT

FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1914, AT 12.30 SHARP

Secure your tickets from John R. Walsh, Room F, King Edward Hotel; Commercial Press, 32 Colborne Street, Phone M. 4978; McConkey's Restaurant.

Sessions Friday morning and afternoon. Friday night, Park Theatre. Secure your tickets from John R. Walsh, Room F, King Edward Hotel.

CANADIAN NATIONAL CLAY PRODUCTS ASSOCIATION. CHAS. MILLAR, Pres. JOHN R. WALSH, Secy.

How Busy Toronto Hurries Thru Its Lunch

Financiers munch a sandwich as they watch the market. Millionaires snatch quick bite at chair lunches. Bank clerks and factory workers have their lunch supplied by employers.

Sherlock Holmes Outdone by Art Detectives

How missing treasures are tracked, lost masterpieces uncovered by the knife, and how a vanished head of John the Baptist was found under a cluster of fruit.

Do You Look Beautiful in a Photograph?

Good photographs may depend upon a photographer's trick or some quality of the face that escapes ordinary observation. Hints in this if you are going to have pictures taken.

Advice to Salesmen

Speak kindly to the office boy, he may be the manager tomorrow, say old-time Toronto commercial travelers who have won success.

Believe in Ghosts?

Then read the story of the eerie happenings in a queerly carved Dutch cottage on the Kingston road.

THE WOMAN'S SECTION

Baggy Blouses This Spring

A full page in colors that tells just what the well-dressed woman will wear during the first warm days of 1914.

A Group of Gown Hints From the Stage

Five thousand dollars' worth of gowns worn only for five minutes on the stage, but then they serve another purpose. Read about it.

When You Go Traveling Things You Ought to Know

A specially written article tells of many things you can make and do to add to the pleasure of your next journey.

The Servant Problem

This is one of the biggest questions that the modern housewife must face. She needs all the advice she can get. Here is some in an article on the Mistress and the Maid.

"Old Maids" Going Out

The days of the real Old Maid are fast passing; at least, according to a novel article on Page Six. There are many other interesting and useful articles that every woman should read.

THE ILLUSTRATED SECTION

Boy Scouts Assert Their Canadianism in Winter

A beautiful page of pictures showing the duties of the scout, and how they carry them out undaunted by drifting snows.

Where Strathcona Lived in Labrador

Flashbacks along the trail of current news events. Paris society girls open a founding home. Texas flood pictures and many others from foreign lands.

While the Snow Was Here

Toronto's young folks made the best of it. A full page of pictures shows how everybody eagerly took advantage of last week's snow.

Interesting Events of Recent Date in Local Circles