

Temiscouata Ry.—There was a loss of \$1,900 in the working of this line for Feb.

Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Ry.—Earnings for April, \$51,323.67, against \$41,112.97 for April, 1902, making for 11 months ended April 30, \$444,365.20, against \$427,399.37 for same period, 1901-2.

The Von Echa Co., chartered under the laws of the State of Virginia, U.S.A., to carry on business as railway, bridge and general contractors, has been registered as an extra-provincial company in Ontario, with offices at Woodstock, Ont., its attorney being S. R. Ickes. The company constructed the Woodstock, Thames Valley and Ingersoll Electric Ry., acquired the Brantford Street Ry., and is constructing the Grand Valley Ry., as an electric line.

White Pass and Yukon Ry.—Gross earnings from July 1, 1902, to April 14, 1903, \$1,270,658.

Yarmouth, N.S., Street Ry.—Press reports state that there is a prospect of this electric line being re-opened. It was closed down a short time ago owing to the continued loss.

Among the Express Companies.

The Dominion Ex. Co. has re-opened for the season of navigation its offices at Fort Frances, Emo, and Rainy River, Ont.

The Canadian Ex. Co. has extended its service on the Tillsonburg, Lake Erie and Pacific Ry., to cover the extension from Tillsonburg to Ingersoll, Ont.

The Alaska Pacific Ex. Co. has issued a circular giving information respecting the various steamship and express routes into Alaska during the summer season.

The Dominion Ex. Co. has opened a route on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Ry. between Nanaimo and Ladysmith, B.C., and has opened an office at the latter place.

J. Hetherman, hitherto Canadian Ex. messenger between Toronto and Detroit, has been appointed acting route agent for the Northwestern Ontario district. Headquarters, Stratford, Ont.

P. G. Charles, who has been appointed Superintendent of the Alaska Pacific Ex. Co., vice D. C. Jackson resigned, has his head-

quarters at Seattle, Wash., and will have direct charge of the general business and accounts of the company.

The Canadian Ex. Co. elected the following at the recent annual meeting:—President, C. M. Hays; Vice-President and Manager, J. Bryce; Secretary and Treasurer, F. Scott; other directors: W. Wainwright, H. Paton, J. Bell, K.C.; C. Percy.

The Alaska Pacific Ex. Co. will operate a service on the steamers of the Northern Commercial Co., and the North American Trading and Transportation Co., reaching all points on the Lower Yukon, Koyukuk and Tanana rivers, and will open offices at the principal points.

A. W. Lee, heretofore route agent of the western division of the Dominion Ex. Co., Winnipeg, has been transferred to Vancouver, B.C., succeeding W. J. Kirby, assigned to other duties. John Knox has been appointed acting route agent, with headquarters at Winnipeg, succeeding A. W. Lee, transferred.

The Quebec Legislature, at its last session, amended the act relating to taxes upon com-

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