

RAILWAY FINANCE, MEETINGS, ETC.

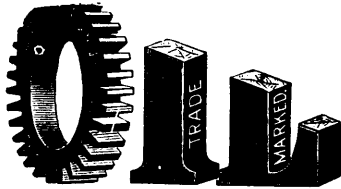
Algoma Central Ry. and Steamship Lines.—The directors of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co. have given out a statement showing that \$27,790,200 have been expended in connection with the company's undertakings. Of this \$9,482,200 appear under the head of "transportation interests."

The mortgage deed to the Central Trust Co. of New York, securing the issue of bonds of the Co., which was approved at a recent meeting of shareholders, was deposited with the Secretary of State at Ottawa, Mar. 10. The bonds on the railway are for \$6,750,000, and on the steamships \$725,000. (Mar., pg, 104.)

Bate des Chaleurs Ry.—The retiring directors were re-elected at the annual meeting in Montreal, Mar. 17, and a press report quotes one of the directors as stating: "The business was entirely informal, and the project may be considered dead for the present."

Bracebridge and Trading Lake Ry.—The annual meeting was held at Bracebridge, Ont., Mar. 9. The officers for the current year are: President, F. P. Warne; Vice-President, W. W. Kinsey; Managing Director, W. H. Brown; other directors: P. A. Smith, G. N. Wickins, P. Hutchison, C. J. C. Crump, S. Bridgeland, M. L. A.; J. W. Gilpin; Secretary-Treasurer: R. P. Perry, Bracebridge, Ont.; Solicitor, T. Johnson.

Brockville, Westport and Sault Ste. Marie Ry.—The reorganization syndicate consists of 25 members, the following being the officers: Chairman, John Gerken; Treasurer, H. W. Gennerick; counsel, Hohn and Smith. The temporary offices of the syndicate are 90 World Building, New York. The syndicate paid the balance of the purchase money into court Mar. 20. The cash paid was \$3,374.08, the balance of the \$154,500 being in securities. The syndicate will operate the line after April 1st. L. S. Lewis, of Newboro, Ont., has entered an action in the Ontario courts asking for an order directing the Philadelphia Investment Co. to complete the construction of the line, for an injunction restraining them from proceeding with the



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CROPS.		AVERAGE	TOTAL.
ACRES.	YIELD.		
Wheat.....2,011,835	25.1 bus.	50,502,085 bus.	
Oats.....689,951	40.3 "	27,796,388 "	
Barley.....191,009	34.2 "	6,536,155 "	
Potatoes...24,429	196 "	4,797,433 "	

STOCK.

Number of stock in the Province, July 1, 1901:
Horses.....142,080
Cattle.....263,168
Value of Dairy Products.....\$926,314

18,375 FARM LABORERS

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