

Ensign, General Baggage Agent of the Erie R.R., & carried unanimously.

Adam Rutherford Creelman, K.C., who, as announced in our Railway Appointments column, will become Chief Solicitor of the C.P.R. on July 1 next, was born in Richibucto, N.B., his father being Jas. R. Creelman, a native of Stewiacke, N.S., & his mother a daughter of the late Jno. Patterson, a native of Pictou, N.S. His father is still living in N.B., but his mother is dead. He was educated at the Richibucto Grammar School & at the Restigouche Academy, N.B. Leaving New Brunswick in 1870 he came to Ontario, & within a few days after his arrival began studying law in the office of the late C. Gamon, of Collingwood, continuing his studies with Moberley & Gamon, of the same place. He came to Toronto in 1873, & entered as a student in the office of Crooks, Kingsmill & Cattanaach, with whom he remained during the balance of his term as a student, & in whose office he was managing clerk for about a year. He was called to the Ontario Bar in 1876, & in

May, 1877, took part in the formation of the firm of McCarthy, Hoskin, & Creelman, his partners being the late D'Alton McCarthy, Q.C., & Dr. Hoskin, K.C. In 1882 the late B. B. Osler, Q.C., joined the firm, which since then continued under the name of McCarthy, Osler, Hoskin & Creelman. Mr. Creelman was appointed a Q.C. in 1889. His duties as a lawyer have for many years been chiefly consultation work, principally for banks, loan & insurance companies, municipal corporations, & railway companies, & ever since the formation of the firm he has been its business manager. Politically he is a Liberal, & in religious faith a Presbyterian. He married in Nov., 1878, Margaret, daughter of the late Jno. Jennings, D.D. He has always taken a great interest in athletic & other manly sports, & is a member of a number of clubs. While Mr. Creelman will enter on his new duties in July, it is not expected that Mrs. Creelman & their family will remove to Montreal till at least some months later. Mr. Creelman's appointment is a most popular

one, but the removal of himself & family from Toronto will be very much regretted by Torontonians.

#### C.P.R. Earnings, Expenses, &c.

Approximate earnings for Jan., \$2,051,000; decrease from Jan. 1900, \$100,000.

#### HALF-YEARLY DIVIDEND.

The directors have declared dividends for the half year ended Dec. 31, 1900, as follows: On the preference stock, 2%; on the common stock, 2½%.

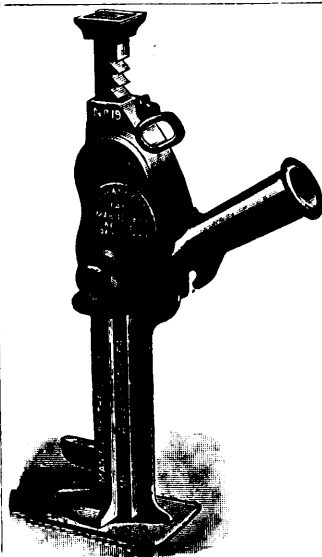
#### SUBSIDIARY LINES.

DULUTH, SOUTH SHORE & ATLANTIC.—Approximate earnings for Jan., \$152,262; decrease from Jan., 1900, \$14,885.

Net earnings from Jan. 1 to Nov. 30, 1900, \$871,920, against \$857,560 for corresponding period.

HANCOCK & CALUMET.—Approximate earnings for Jan., \$21,413; increase over Jan., 1900, \$1,437.

MINERAL RANGE.—Approximate earnings for Jan., \$17,363; decrease from Jan., 1900, \$1,866.



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