

Railway Finance, Meetings, Etc.

Algoma Central Terminals, Ltd.—In accordance with the arrangement made some little time ago, holders of the company's 5% first mortgage 50 year gold bonds are required to forward their bonds with all unpaid coupons attached to the Bank of Montreal, London, Eng. A payment of interest at 3% per annum is to be made for the year ended Aug. 1, 1915.

The Canadian Northern Ry. Co. announces that the earning for the half year ended Dec. 31, 1916, were insufficient to enable it to pay any interest on the 5% income charge convertible debenture stock on May 2.

Lacombe & Blindman Valley Electric Ry.—The Merchants Bank of Canada is receiving at its Toronto office, to June 14, tenders for the purchase of \$547,000 of 5% 20 year gold bonds of the L. & B.V.R., guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Alberta Government.

Timiskaming & Northern Ontario Ry.—Passenger earnings for March, \$47,554.51; freight earnings, \$127,641.23; total earnings, \$175,195.74; against \$49,666.24, passenger earnings; \$165,262.27, freight earnings; \$214,928.51, total earnings, for Mar., 1916.

White Pass & Yukon Route.—Gross earnings from Jan. 1 to Mar. 14, \$54,887, against \$36,530 for same period, 1916.

Forest Fires Along Railways.—During 1916, there were reported 558 fires as originating in forest sections, within 330 ft. of railway tracks, under the Board of Railway Commissioners' jurisdiction. This was 128 less than reported in 1915. Of the total for 1916, 69% were attributed to railway causes, 18% to known causes other than railways, and 13% to unknown causes. Of the 388 fires attributed to railways, 101 were incipient fires and did no damage; 287 were larger fires which burned over 11,290 acres valued at \$35,556. The total damages from fires are estimated at \$39,482, of which railways are charged with 90%. This is stated to be a remarkably good showing, considering the unfavorable weather conditions. Of the total fires, 61% were attributed to locomotives and 8% to railway employees. The use of tank cars for fire fighting purposes by the C.P.R., Grand Trunk, Timiskaming & Northern Ontario and Canadian Government Railways, has proved effective in many cases.

The June Mechanical Conventions.—The annual conventions of the American Railway Master Mechanics' Association, and the Master Car Builders' Association, announced to be held at Atlantic City, N.J., June 13 to 20, will not be held this year. A joint meeting of the executive committees of the two associations was held at Chicago, Ill., April 30, when the general opinion was expressed that during the war emergency, it was imperative for all railway employees to remain at their posts ready to give their best services to their roads and the government. A number of the other railway associations have followed the lead given by the foregoing two associations, and have cancelled, or indefinitely postponed, their annual conventions for the present. Among those of which we have been advised are the Association of Transportation and Car Accounting Officers, and the Railway Storekeepers' Association.

The Canadian Society of Civil Engineers' council has approved of the change of name of the Regina branch, to Saskatchewan branch.

Canadian Pacific Ry. Honor Roll Nos. 21 and 22.

Adair, James	Carpenter	West Toronto	Wounded
Anderson, Henry	Clerk	Montreal	Wounded
Andrews, Frederick	Checker	Toronto	Wounded
Bain, William Wilson	Clerk	Montreal	Wounded
Beer, Harold Evans	Clerk	Toronto	Wounded
Bibby, Fred.	Checker	North Bay	Believed killed
Black, Edward Charles	Fitter's helper	Winnipeg	Wounded
Blennerhassett, A. J.	Trainman	Fort William	Killed in action.
Borley, John William	Locomotive fireman	British Columbia Dist.	Wounded
Boyd, James Ira	Wiper	Fort William	Wounded
Brown, John	Clerk	Calgary	Killed in action.
Buck, Sidney C. B.	Carpenter	Winnipeg	Wounded
Bunker, Cecil Elbridge	Fitter's helper	McAdam	Wounded
Causton, Charles	Truck repairer	Ogden	Wounded
Chalmers, James	Carpenter	Ogden	Wounded
Clark, Walter Blackie	Clerk	Winnipeg	Killed in action.
Collett, George	Fitter's helper	Lambton	Wounded
Coutts, James Russell	Operator	Goderich	Wounded
Crowther, Frank	Fitter's helper	Winnipeg	Wounded
Cummins, Herbert	Apprentice	Ogden	Wounded
Dann, Joseph	Conductor	Fort William	Wounded
Daw, Norman	Apprentice	Winnipeg	Wounded
Devane, Guilford	Upholsterer	Field	Wounded
Douglas, James H.	Lineman	Minnedosa	Believed killed
Drummond, John J.	Porter	Fort William	Wounded
Easton, John	Trainman	Winnipeg	Wounded
Edwards, George	Wiper	Lethbridge	Wounded
Evans, David John	Floorman	Edmonton	Wounded
Faught, Thomas	Operator	Mattawa	Wounded
Foster, Edwin A.	Helper	Ogden	Wounded
Fryer, William John	Clerk	Fort William	Wounded
Gay, Aubrey H.	Locomotive man.	Calgary	Killed in action
Goodship, Lawrence A.	Wiper	Golden	Wounded
Greenless, Malcolm	Assistant cashier	Vancouver	Wounded
Harris, Benjamin G.	Clerk	Souris	Wounded
Harvey, William	Craneman	Winnipeg	Killed in action
Hayes, Stewart F.	Chainman	Kipawa	Presumed dead
Hind, Thomas	Car repairer	Ogden	Wounded
Holmes, William	Fitter	McAdam Jct.	Wounded
Humphreys, Richard	Car wheel borer	Vancouver	Wounded
Ivory, Arthur	Locomotive fireman	Winnipeg	Wounded
James, Percival Clyde	Porter	Almonte	Wounded
Johnston, Thomas A.	Clerk	Vancouver	Wounded
Kain, Charles	Helper	Winnipeg	Wounded and prisoner
Kent, Edmund Henry	Stenographer	Montreal	Wounded
Kipling, Charles	Locomotive fireman	Moose Jaw	Wounded
Laidlaw, William	Porter	Smiths Falls	Wounded
Lane, William G.	Clerk	Calgary	Wounded
Lewis, Samuel John	Locomotive fireman	Moose Jaw	Killed in action
Loveridge, Albert	Watchman	Lyleton	Wounded
Lunan, Kenneth S.	Trainman	Schreiber	Wounded
McDonald, Alistair K. H.	Brakeman	Vancouver	Wounded
McGarry, Withy Paul	Brakeman	Victoria	Wounded and missing
McGibbon, James Roy	Operator	Weyburn	Wounded
McGilechrist, William	Apprentice	West Toronto	Wounded
McKay, Angus	Clerk	Fort William	Wounded
McKenzie, Elmer J.	Chauffeur	Lethbridge	Died of wounds
McLaughlin, John	Clerk	Moose Jaw	Presumed dead
Mahaffy, William	Helper	Angus	Believed killed
March, William	Locomotive fireman	Medicine Hat	Killed in action
Miller, Cecil Everett	Yardman	McAdam Jct.	Wounded
Miller, Robert	Trapper	Lethbridge	Killed in action
Milligan, Archibald	Boilermaker	Ogden	Wounded
More, James	Leverman	Winnipeg	Wounded
Morris, Thomas J.	Specialist	Angus	Wounded
Mulhearn, William E.	Fitter	Winnipeg	Wounded
Murray, Edward J.	Car repairer	Ogden	Wounded
Niven, Gilbert	Stationary fireman	Windsor	Wounded
Nixon, Frank Stroner	Clerk	Vancouver	Wounded
Old, Harvey George	Car cleaner	Winnipeg	Died of wounds
Oliver, Thomas Edward	Wiper	MacLeod	Killed in action
Parker, Sidney Herbert	Car repairer	Toronto	Wounded
Parsons, Frank	Apprentice	Winnipeg	Wounded
Paxton, Ernest F.	Clerk	Calgary	Wounded
Pearson, Sydney	Clerk	Montreal	Wounded
Peterson, John James	Trainman	British Columbia Dist.	Wounded
Pitt, Alfred	Wiper	Sutherland	Wounded
Powles, Charles M.	Apprentice	Winnipeg	Wounded
Price, Frederick	Yardman	Montreal	Shell shock
Proven, William	Carpenter	Calgary	Died of wounds
Ratcliffe, Joseph	Machinist	Angus	Died of wounds
Robertson, Andrew M.	Apprentice	Angus	Wounded
Rogers, Claude P.	Clerk	Angus	Wounded
Rowe, Henry Thomas	Porter	Port McNicoll	Died of wounds
St. Jean, Ambrose	Caller	Schreiber	Killed in action
Scott, Fred.	Cleaner	Winnipeg	Wounded
Sharman, George T.	Tuber	Ogden	Wounded
Shorrocks, Richard	Yardman	Montreal	Killed in action
Slater, John Henry	Locomotive fireman	Alberta Dist.	Wounded
Smith, Alexander	Section foreman	Strathcona	Wounded
Stevenson, Alan C.	Operator	Montreal	Wounded
Strang, Robert	Clerk	Fort William	Wounded
Taylor, Albion Lynn	Wireman	Angus	Wounded
Thomas, Herbert Henry	Car foreman	Schreiber	Wounded
Tracy, John Marius	Assistant agent	Qu'Appelle	Died of wounds
Waldock, Leonard	Clerk	Toronto	Wounded
Wallace, Henry Elliott	Switchman	Glen Yard	Wounded
Weston, Henry Fulham	Fitter's helper	Smiths Falls	Wounded
Whitefield, John	Night watchman	Lethbridge	Killed in action
Wilding, Alfred John	Locomotive fireman	Kenora	Wounded
Williams, Hugh C.	Transitman	Montreal	Wounded
Wilson, Walter	Storeman	Montreal	Wounded
Wray, Joseph	Locomotive fireman	Brandon	Wounded

Atkinson, James M.	Trainman	British Columbia Dist.	Wounded and missing
Bavester, Frank	Helper	Medicine Hat	Wounded
Berry, Chas.	Cleaner	Winnipeg	Wounded
Bissonnette, Albert	Yardman	Hochelaga	Died of wounds
Blackwell, William	Storeman	Winnipeg	Wounded
Bottomley, William	Helper	Winnipeg	Killed in action
Boyd, James	Wiper	Kamloops	Wounded
Broom, Roy	Assistant agent	Kisbey	Wounded