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words, the \$90,000,000 of prior lien 4% will now be straight 1st mortgage on all but 182 miles of road, & the general lien 3% a 2nd mort-As the bonds to be retired are 6%, the reduction in fixed charges through the reduction will be about \$270,000 a year. The N.P. has been enjoying great prosperity of late. Inducements were offered the old 1st mortgage bondholders to exchange their obligations for the new issue, & the bonds not retired in this way have during the last two years been redeemed from land sales, until now, a final call disposes of the whole amount.

Qu'Appelle, Long Lake & Saskatchewan. -Net loss in operating for Oct., \$79.49,

against net loss of \$1,976.85 for Oct., 1898.

Quebec & Lake St. John earnings for Sep., \$7,255 more than for Sep., 1898.

Quebec Central gross earnings for Oct. \$44,924.60, against \$40,404.67 in Oct., '98; working expenses \$28,726.50, against \$24,-637.58; net earnings \$16,198.30, against \$15,767.09.

Gross earnings 10 months to Oct. 31 \$430,-325.48, against \$385,854.72; working expenses \$275,677.30, against \$253,828.21; net

earnings \$154,648.18, against \$132,026.51.

The London, Eng., Stock Exchange committee has ordered the Co.'s £200,000 4% debenture stock to be quoted in the official list.

The Salisbury & Harvey Ry., which runs from Salisbury, N.B., on the I.C.R., to Albert, 45 miles, which has been in financial difficulties for some time, has, according to press reports, been sold, the names of A. McElwee, Major Catlin & J. R. McDonald, of New York, & M. Lodge, of Moncton, N.B., being mentioned as among the buyers. Mr. Mc-Elwee is said to be interested with others in mining in Albert county & in the development of the Shale property at Baltimore, N.B., & it is said to be likely that the line will be extended to Moncton & that a branch will be run to the Baltimore Shale property. (Sep., pg. 257. See also "Baltimore Coal & Ry. Co., Oct.,

pg. 320.)
The Temiscouata Ry. Co.'s annual meetwas held Dec. 5, when the following were elected:—President, C. Riordan; Vice-President, F. Grundy; General Manager, T. Crockett; other directors, W. Cook, J. N. Greenshields, A. H. Cook, J. H. Walsh; Secretary, D. B. Lindsay.

The United Counties Ry. has, it is said, been secured in the interest of the Rutland Ry. The U.C. extends from Sorel, Que., on the St. Lawrence River, via St. Hyacinthe, to Iberville, 66 miles, & has running powers over the Montreal & Atlantic Ry. (C.P.R.) from Yamaska to Sorel, 10 miles. Of the mileage owned, but 61 miles, from St. Robert Jct. to Iberville, is operated. Last year an extension of about 22 miles was built under the name of the East Richelieu Valley Ry., from Iberville to Noyan Jct., where connection is made with the Canada Atlantic. The U.C.R. was built for political purposes, & its financial position became so involved that it passed into the hands of the Bank of St. Hyacinthe. The Manager has recently been in England endeavouring to make some arrangement in regard to its bonds, & since then a new company has been formed which is to take over the railway, with headquarters in Montreal. The Rutland R.R. is understood to have a majority of representatives on this board. The Rutland Ry. has for some months had under construction a line from Burlington, Vt., to

Rouse's Point, N.Y., & an extension is to be built at once from Alburg, Vt., under the name of the Rutland & Noyan, to connect with the U.C.R. at Noyan Jct., & to give a through service between Sorel & New England points. This is expected to augment the Canadian export trade by way of Boston, & it is said an agreement has been reached with the Dominion Government by which Boston freight originating on the Intercolonial is to be sent by the new route.

Wabash .- On account of increased earnings the directors have decided to pay 3% interest on the \$3,500,000, series A bonds. The last interest payment on them was in July, 1896. It is expected the earnings will also provide for some distribution on the B bonds,

of which \$26,000,000 are outstanding.
White Pass & Yukon receipts—3rd week in
Oct., \$64,822; last 10 days Oct., \$8,188; 1st week Nov., \$11,178.

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

Gross earnings, working expenses, net profits and increases over 1898, from Jan. 1, 1899.

Earnings.	Expenses.	Net Profits.	Increase.
Jan\$1,864,570.36	\$1,247,036.50	\$ 617,533.86	
Feb. 1,753.382.82	1,153,681.34	599,701.48	176,034.12
Mar 2, 109,667.58	1,280,772.01	828,895.57	75,662.06
Apr 2, 196, 312.40	1,276,008.91	920, 303.49	203,212.80
May .2,402,151.29	1,369,392.68	1,032,758.61	106,096.30
June2,362,278.67	1,339,218.47	1,023,060,20	205,664.83
July 2,385,625.47	1,412,663.84	972,961.63	242,272,84
Aug. 2,474,036.85	1,455,205.13	1,018,831.72	135,804.84
Sept2,649.785.37 Oct3,084,604.55	1,502,899.82	1,146,885.55	54.371.89
Oct3,004,004.55	1,673,588.61	1,411,015.94	155, 170.45

\$23,282,415.36 \$13,710,467.31 \$9,571,948.05 \$1,456,196.40 Approximate earnings for Nov., \$2,941,000, against \$2,457,000 in Nov., 1898; increase. \$484,000.

SUBSIDIARY LINES.

DULUTH, SOUTH SHORE & ATLANTIC .-Approximate earnings for Nov., \$217,889; increase over Nov., 1898, \$84,893.

Net earnings for 9 months to Sep. 30:

\$653,458, as against \$459,761 for correspond-

ing period.
MINERAL RANGE, HANCOCK & CALUMET.-Approximate earnings for Nov., \$53,490; increase over Nov., 1898, \$17,890.

MINNEAPOLIS, ST. PAUL & SAULT STE.
MARIE. – Approximate earnings for Nov.,

\$517,102; increase over Nov. 1898, \$34,536. Net earnings for 2 months to Aug. 30, \$382,863, against \$236,080 for corresponding period.

## Canadian Pacific Railway Land Sales.

Acres.		Amount.	
1899	1898	1899	1898
Jan 14.718	22,044	\$ 46,411,35	\$ 72,924.8
Feb13,747	20,650	43.371.00	66,399.0
Mar 24,045	33,421	74.430.00	109,010.00
April36,626	43.145	116.835.00	140,276.00
May39.573	43, 148	125.862.00	137,835.00
June 54,225	49,203	169,234.00	160,200.00
July47.402	39,512	149,546.00	133,010.00
Aug 35,214 Sept25,517	19,448 18,007	110,705.00	63,911.00
Oct30,473	17,026	83,719 70	56,936.43
00030,473	17,020	99,429.09	55,570.6

\$321,540 \$305,604 \$1,019,543.14 \$086,072.93 Land Commissioner Hamilton announces that the Co. will offer to Manitoba farmers, who wish to go east this winter on the Christmas excursion rates & succeed in selling any of the C.P.R. lands, \$10 for every 160 acres disposed of. In previous years farmers have been instrumental in selling the Co.'s lands & this year any work they do in this respect will receive recognition. Maps of each municipality are being prepared for their use.

# Grand Trunk Earnings, Expenses, &c.

The following statement of earnings supplied from the Montreal office, includes the G.T. of Canada, the Chicago & G.T., & the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee Rys.: