

TRAFFIC EARNINGS.

The gross traffic earnings of the Grand Trunk Canadian Pacific, Canadian Northern, Duluth South Shore & Atlantic railways, and the Montreal, Toronto, Halifax, Twin City, Detroit United and Havana street railways, up to the most recent date obtainable, compared with the corresponding period for 1905 and 1906, were as follows:

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Year to date.	1905.	1906.	1907.	Increase
Nov. 30.....	\$33,618,501	\$37,885,169	\$41,336,164	\$3,450,995

Week ending.	1905.	1906.	1907.	Increase
Dec. 7.....	729,053	778,412	810,017	31,605
" 14.....	746,718	802,829	839,866	37,037

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Year to date..	1905.	1906.	1907.	Increase
Nov. 30.....	\$48,562,000	\$61,211,000	\$68,425,000	\$7,214,000

Week ending.	1905.	1906.	1907.	Increase
Dec. 7.....	1,260,000	1,409,000	1,539,000	130,000
" 14.....	1,261,000	1,206,000	1,419,000	213,000

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Year to date.	1906.	1907.	Increase
July 31.....	\$6,166,900	\$8,032,600	\$2,265,700

Week ending.	1905.	1906.	1907.	Increase
Dec. 7.....	97,700	125,500	188,800	63,300
" 14.....	106,200	121,400	190,700	69,300

DULUTH, SOUTH SHORE & ATLANTIC

Week ending.	1905.	1906.	1907.	Increase
Dec. 7.....	52,205	50,401	53,530	3,129

MONTREAL STREET RAILWAY.

Year to date.	1905.	1906.	1907.	Increase
Nov. 30.....	\$2,501,351	\$2,537,345	\$2,885,107	\$327,762

Week ending.	1905.	1906.	1907.	Increase
Dec. 7.....	52,060	57,997	64,982	6,985
" 14.....	51,809	57,301	66,272	8,971

TORONTO STREET RAILWAY.

Year to date.	1905.	1906.	1907.	Increase
Nov. 30.....	\$2,471,558	\$2,786,936	\$3,097,841	\$310,905

Week ending.	1905.	1906.	1907.	Increase
Dec. 7.....	52,604	59,039	63,577	4,538
" 14.....	53,146	59,794	63,125	3,331

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY.

Year to date.	1905.	1906.	1907.	Increase
Nov. 30.....	\$4,297,919	\$5,107,788	\$5,520,049	\$412,261

Week ending.	1905.	1906.	1907.	Increase
Dec. 7.....	95,925	105,364	112,086	6,732

HALIFAX ELECTRIC TRAMWAY CO., LTD.**Railway Receipts.**

Week ending.	1905.	1906.	1907.	Increase
Dec. 7.....	2,569	2,768	2,854	86

DETROIT UNITED RAILWAY.

Week ending.	1905.	1906.	1907.	Increase
Dec. 7.....	90,334	105,184	108,664	3,480

HAVANA ELECTRIC RAILWAY CO.

Week ending.	1906.	1907.	Increase
Nov. 3.....	31,175	36,000	4,825
" 10.....	30,345	35,345	5,000
" 17.....	30,610	34,610	4,000
" 24.....	30,408	34,325	4,880
Dec. 2.....	30,780	32,765	1,985
" 9.....	32,815	35,090	2,275

THE SECURITY LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA is seeking a charter with all necessary powers to carry on the business of life insurance in all its branches.

Hartford Fire Insurance Co.

HARTFORD, CONN.

ESTABLISHED 1794

CASH ASSETS, - - \$19,054,813.56
Surplus to Policy-Holders, - 4,819,909.59

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I. W. BARLEY, General Agent, NEW YORK**CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.****NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.**

The sanction of the Shareholders is required before the Directors can issue the balance of the authorized Ordinary Capital Stock of the Company that is unissued, namely, twenty-eight million three hundred and twenty thousand dollars (\$28,320,000.), and as it is desirable that the Directors should be empowered to make the issue when in their discretion they may deem it in the Company's interest to do so, a Special General Meeting will be held in accordance with the following notice:

A Special General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Company will be held at the Principal office of the Company at Montreal on Monday, the thirtieth day of December next, at noon, for the purpose of considering and, if approved, of authorizing the issue of Ordinary Capital Stock of the Company to the amount of twenty-eight million three hundred and twenty thousand dollars, being the balance of the unissued ordinary capital stock of the Company heretofore authorized, such issue to be made in such amounts and at such times, according to the requirements of the Company as the Directors may determine.

The Ordinary Stock Transfer Books will close, in Montreal, New York and London at three p.m. on December 9th next. The Preference Stock Books will close in London at three p.m. on the same day. All books will be reopened on Tuesday December 31st.

BY ORDER OF THE BOARD,

Charles Drinkwater,**Secretary.**

Montreal, 28th November 1907.

JUNIOR CLERK.—Wanted for Fire Insurance Office, Junior Clerk with some experience in the business

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