

RAILWAY DEVELOPMENT.**Projected Lines, Surveys, Construction, Betterments, Etc.**

Atlantic, Quebec and Western Ry.—The Dominion Parliament at the current session has passed an act granting an extension of time for a year for the commencement of work on this company's proposed lines in Gaspé county, Que. At the recent session of the Quebec Legislature a subsidy of 4,000 acres of land a mile was voted in respect of

100 miles of line from Paspebiac, the present terminus of the Atlantic and Lake Superior Ry., to Gaspé Basin, Que., and also 4,000 acres of land a mile in respect of 50 miles of line from Gaspé Basin towards Causapsal, on the Intercolonial Ry. The grant for the line from Paspebiac to Gaspé Basin is conditional upon 10 miles being built within a year. We have been informed that C. B. K. Carpenter has gone to England to arrange for the early commencement of the work, and that it is hoped to have 10 miles towards Paspebiac and 10 miles towards Causapsal, from Gaspé

Basin, constructed within the next twelve months. (June, pg. 181.)

Beersville Coal and Ry. Co.—Press reports say that arrangements have been completed for the extension of the line from Beersville to the collieries of the Canadian Coal and Manganese Co. at Mount Carlyle, 21.6 miles, and that construction will be started at once. (June, pg. 181.) See also Coal Branch to Richibucto, Mar., pg. 74, and New Brunswick Central Ry.

Bessemer and Barry's Bay Ry.—The House of Commons at its current session re-

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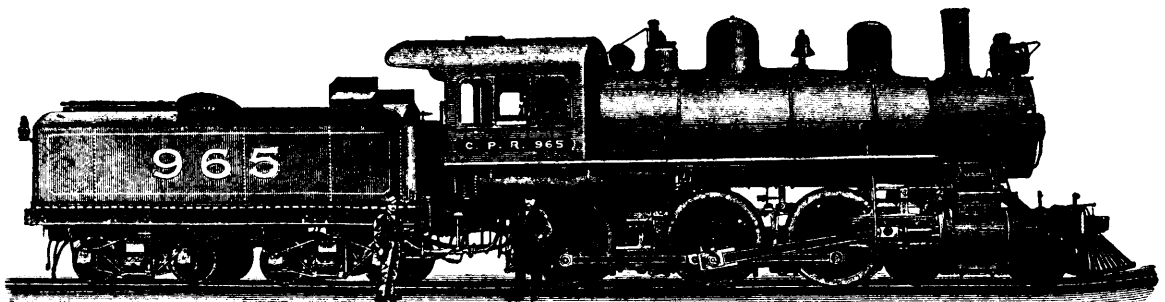
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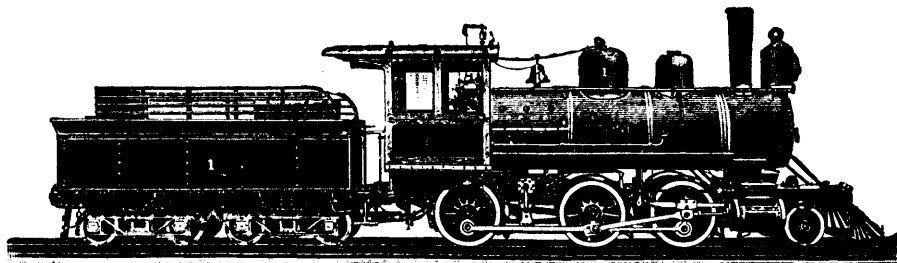


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