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CANADA'S RAILWAY PROBLEM

There is but one fair way to meet the annual cost of the national system of railways and that is by raising rates. The loss last year in operation was fourteen millions of dollars on the C. N. R. National Transcontinental and the Intercolonial. The whole deficit on the National System for the year was over forty seven millions. This loss will have to be made up out of the taxes. There can be no other way to raise it but for the present and future years the citizens who use the road in one way or another are the ones who should pay for its cost.

It often happens with a privately owned enterprise that when it seeks to raise rates there is an outcry just as occurred in the United States when the railways there asked for increased rates, but when the Government took the roads over it suffered a loss of hundreds of millions at the rates in effect under private ownership. It is an old but sound principle that two and two make only four

Growth Shows Desire To Extend Army Work

Commissioner W. J. Richards, chief of the Salvation Army in Eastern Canada, has completed his fifth year in that capacity. During that time the Army has seen one of its greatest periods of usefulness. This period takes in the "war years." The great war had been under way since August and new problems presented themselves to the organization when he assumed command. These problems required a large measure of initiative to overcome. The task of rendering the highest and most efficient service was shouldered and Canada paid tribute to the success which attended those efforts by over subscribing the amount asked for during the Red Shield Drive.

Commissioner Richards is a forceful man. He is a man of few words. He believes in doing things. During the five years, more than 11,000 persons are recorded as having sought salvation. Notwithstanding the losses due to war, there are today nearly 2,000 more names on the Membership Roll than there were in this territory five years ago.

In July, 1915, Canada East was separated from Canada West, the dividing line being Port Arthur. Ever in view of this, there are now only forty one fewer officers in active service in the Eastern territory alone than there were in the combined territories five years ago.

In the Field Report two very striking indications of financial growth are given. In 1914, the Self-Denial total for the combined territories was \$48,726. In 1919, for Canada East alone, it was \$75,591. Harvest Festival returns have been doubled.

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corded. This shows that as often as humanly possible every opportunity has been seized for the advancement of every branch of the organization. Inasmuch as every act of service means the welfare of somebody, the same rate of growth has been reposition which the Salvation Army occupies today indicates tremendously increased service to the community.

This service has been rendered under the leadership of Commissioner W. J. Richards. His five years in Canada have been five big years for the Salvation Army in Canada, and give great promise for the future.

REBUKED BY DAD SHE KILLS HERSELF
Orange, N.J., Girl Jumps in Front of Train.

ORANGE, N.J., March 30—Rebuked by her father, a wealthy New York coal dealer, for not being punctual at her music practice, Miss Norma Atkinson, twenty years old, today threw herself in front of an express train

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here and was killed. She left this note pinned to her coat which she had removed: "Dear Mother—Please forgive me

for that which I am doing. I don't know whether I am in the wrong or my father, so it is up to one of us to remove ourselves and I am doing it. Forgive me. I know you will understand. You have been the best mother, and every bit that the word mother signifies."
"Baby."

MAN TRIES TO RESCUE WOMAN AND FINDS OUT LATER SHE'S HIS WIFE!

CHICAGO, March 30—Four children waited at the home of William Fitzgerald today for the return of their mother who died in her husband's arms after being struck by an automobile from which he tried to rescue her, unaware of her identity.

Fitzgerald who is a driver for a truck company, saw the car with Joseph Fricot at the wheel bearing down upon a woman almost in front of him. Not until he had carried the woman's body to the curb did he discover her identity.

Sterling showed a loss of 1 1/2 cents for the day. Wall Street experienced all round decline near close of session.

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C. N. R. WILL NOT ELECTRIFY LINE!

"The rumors in connection with the electrification of the roads operated by the Canadian National Railways are unfounded, so far as the general system is concerned," said President D. B. Hanna yesterday. "We have taken over the railway known as the Toronto Eastern Railway, and also some other lines, and we have an agreement with the Hydro to sell these roads to the Hydro Commission, and when taken over by the commission they will naturally be electrified. This also concerns that line known as the old Central Ontario Railway, where passenger traffic is far in excess of the freight transportation, but this applies to that section only, not to the Central Ontario Railways in general, some people have understood from my speech to the Canadian Club in rockville.

"So far as the increase in rates is concerned, we are simply marking time awaiting the decision of the United States Interstate Commission of Railways," he said. "The Railway in that country has practically agreed that the railways are entitled to an increase, and it has been our policy so far to follow generally the United States in that matter." Mr. Hanna said he did not think that the increased motor traffic would have any effect whatever on the traffic on the railways.



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Another model is that of like material with a jacket embroidered in a combination of black silk and gold, with a dash of maroon. The sleeves are of a bell cuff, while the collar is of a tuxedo type. Skirt is a gathered back with slash pockets. Priced very moderately at \$89.75

And in the Ready-to-wear Salon you find many new novelties in fabrics—all the season's latest conceptions—priced as low as \$34.95.

This is a season of Winsome Millinery

There is an irresistible charm—a certain attractiveness that makes these new hats exceptionally well liked. Not only are the materials novel in appearance, but the colorings and styles represented are truly artistic, completing a combination of highly desirable virtue. Hats that are small in shape or hats of a larger type, Bonnets or Drooping Hats; pretty combinations of horsehair braid are among those now awaiting your choice for Easter. The price marks are those of a very moderate nature, ranging upwards from \$3.95.

—Second Floor

New Novelty Hose For Easter

A combination of silk and fibre, in variegated colorings. Cordovan and green, black and green, purple and black and others. A good range of sizes. Priced at \$1.98.

Sox For the Kiddies
At 49 and 59 cents you find many pretty patterns in the color ideas of these sox for kiddies. The sizes are from 4 to 9 years.

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You find the display consisting of many new novelties with silver tops, as well as many headed creations. All the newest shades and colors are displayed in this array of Bags. Priced upwards from \$4.49.

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They're all the rage for spring wear. You'll see them everywhere along the avenue, the shorter skirts attend to that. Then, too, petticoats allow greater freedom in walking, especially with the more narrow skirts.

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