The Canadian Freight Association's general summer meeting will be held at Manoir Richelieu, Murray Bay, Que., on July 8. Most of the members, especially the western ones, will travel by the R. and O. N. Co.'s steamers, and from Quebec will make the round trip via Tadousac and up the Saguenay to Chicoutimi, returning to Murray Bay for the

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OTICE is hereby given that an interim dividend of four per cent. upon the capital stock of the company has this day been declared, and that the same will be payable at the office of the Company, 54 King Street East, Toronto, on the 2nd of July, 1903, to shareholders of record on the books of the Company on the 16th June, 1903.

The transfer books of the company will be alseed from the 18th June, 1904 of

closed from the 17th of June to the 2nd of July, 1903, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board.

JOHN FOY, PRESIDENT.

Toronto, 13th June, 1903.

PURCHASING AGENTS' GUIDE.

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James Cooper Montreal.
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Jas. W. Pyke & Co	Montreal.
Switches Montreal Steel Co	. Montreal.
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Tie Plates B. J. Coghlin & Co	
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Track Jacks	
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Yachts Polson Iron WorksToronto.

Cattle Guards Commission.—The Commissioners appointed to make an investigation into the question of cattle guards for rail-ways had not presented a report to the Minister of Railways up to June 20. The commission proceed to the commission proceed to the commission proceed to the commission proceed to the commission process to the commissi sion ceased testing appliances at the end of April, having, during the time it was in session at Ottawa, made 169 tests of 112 different devices. Out of all these devices 44 were found to stop cattle, a large number of them being devices in the shape of gates closing across the track when animals approaching stepped on a platform. A number of devices submitted were in the shape of a "bluff," and of these seven tests proved effective in frightening animals. Other guards submitted and tested were in the shape of traps, and several of these proved effective by catching animals legs and throwing them down so that they had to be extricated. Of the various strictly surface guards exhibited none proved effective, the animals crossing them all.

H. W. Lawlor, the holder of a book of coupon tickets, available over the Montford and Gatineau Colonization Ry., has secured a verdict of \$500 against the Company, and J. Brunet, its President prior to the amalgamation with the Great Northern Ry. of Canada. Mr. Lawlor offered the conductor a detached coupon, which he refused to accept, and was upheld in his refusal by the President, who was on the train, on the ground that detached coupons could not be received. Mr. Lawlor insisted on the ticket being accepted and was put off at the first stopping place, hence the action for ejectment.

A branch of the railway Y.M.C.A. has been started at Lindsay, Ont., and a portion. of the Y.M.C.A. building is being fitted up specially for the railway men, about \$700 being spent on the alterations and furnishing of the new rooms.

The G.T.R. has provided a library on its through trains for the use of passengers on cafe-parlor and Pullman cars. Each cabinet will contain from 25 to 50 books, and these will be changed every three months.

The Montreal Street Ry. Co. proposes to aid in the formation of a mutual benefit association for its employes, and is arranging details which will be laid before the men soon.

The Michigan Central Rd. is placing a number of one and two-arm electric motor semaphores on its Canadian division between Windsor, Ont., and Buffalo, N.Y.

The Central Vermont Ry. has removed its Montreal agency from 138a St. James Street to 134 St. James Street.

The Lake Erie and Detroit River Ry. has closed its up-town office in London, Ont.