

The Grand Trunk Railway System.

Its Rail and Water Lines together will total 15,134 miles. In 1907 it carried 20,305,275 tons of Freight and 13,854,883 Passengers.

Many residents of Montreal, as well as of the rest of Canada, fail to appreciate the commanding position that the Grand Trunk Railway System, which for more than 50 years has had its headquarters in Montreal, occupies among the great Railway Systems of the North American continent. It is the Pioneer railway of Canada and one of the earliest built and operated on this side of the Atlantic.

From a financial standpoint, the Grand Trunk Railway System is the largest organization in Canada, and one of the greatest in the British Empire—the total capitalization of the Grand Trunk and its subsidiary lines being \$353,268,487. Including the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, the total capital at June 30th, 1908, was the enormous sum of \$447,898,922 for the entire Grand Trunk and Grand Trunk Pacific System of Railways.

The present total mileage of the Grand Trunk, including its subsidiary lines, is 5,300 miles, with a double track mileage of 1,035, which makes it not only the longest double track railway in Canada, but one of the longest double track railways under one management in the world.

EXAMPLES OF GREAT BUILDINGS.

The Grand Trunk also (through the Montreal Warehousing Company) controls and operates the large concrete and steel fireproof elevator located on Windmill Point Basin, Montreal. It is the largest concrete and steel fireproof elevator in operation in Canada, having a capacity of 1,081,000 bushels—and one of the largest in the world. This elevator is of great assistance in handling and storing the grain reaching Montreal for export.

CHARLES MELVILLE HAYS.

What young men can do in America has been illustrated in a signal manner by Charles Melville Hays, Second Vice-President and General Manager of the Grand Trunk Railway System, and President of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. Born in Rock Island, Ill., May 16, 1856, he began his business experience as a clerk in the passenger department of the Atlantic & Pacific Railroad, at St. Louis. He continued with that company until 1877, when he became secretary to the general manager of the Missouri Pacific. In 1881 he went to the Washash, and in 1886 was made assistant general manager. The next year he was appointed general manager of the Washash system, then of the consolidated system, and in 1894 was advanced to the post of vice-president and general manager. During this time he held other important executive positions, such as acting as the Washash representative in various associations. In 1896 he became general manager of the Grand Trunk Railway System, which position he held until 1901, when he was chosen president of the Southern Pacific Railway, but the next year returned to the Grand Trunk as Second Vice-President and General Manager. He is also president of several subsidiary lines and important traffic organizations. Mr. Hays is one of the greatest business men not only of Canada but of North America, and his life is a shining example to young men who can, and are willing to do, things.—*Montreal Herald, Oct. 17th, 1908.*

THE CHATEAU LAURIER AT OTTAWA.

The plans of the new hotel of the Ottawa Terminal Railway Company, at Ottawa, and the adjoining station for the same company, have lately been made public through Messrs. Ross & McFarlane, architects. The main entrance of the hotel is to be open from a large portico upon a spacious hall, which is to be handsomely decorated, and sufficiently spacious to accommodate a multitude of arriving and departing guests. In the arrangement of the rest of the structure the main floors have been considered in the following order: the sleeping apartments and the service and entertainment, each in a measure being independent of the others.

GRAND TRUNK'S ENORMOUS BUSINESS.

With regard to the amount of business handled: The Grand Trunk also stands in the forefront. During the year 1907, on the entire Grand Trunk System, the number of tons of freight handled amounted to 20,305,275 tons, while the number of passengers handled was 13,854,883. According to the official reports of 1907, the Grand Trunk takes rank among the ten largest Systems on the North American Continent, based on the business handled (freight tonnage, and passengers), while on its lines in Canada only it handled 2,000,000 tons of freight and 2,100,000 passengers more than the railway doing the next largest business; also, according to the Government reports, it handled 27 per cent. of the total freight hauled, and 33 per cent. of all the passengers carried by all the railways in Canada.

SOME FAMOUS CONSTRUCTION WORK.

It also owns and operates the longest and largest combined railway and highway bridge on this continent, and one of the longest bridges in the world, which is also an object of special interest to Montreal—the Victoria Jubilee Bridge—being named after Her late Most Gracious Majesty, whose son, King Edward the Seventh honored the opening of the original structure with his presence, and dedicated it to its important service.

THE NEW OTTAWA RAILWAY STATION.

The proposed railway station adjacent to the hotel will be erected on the southerly side of Rideau street, between the Correy Building and the canal. The baggage and express building, now under construction, will be retained and will accommodate the baggage, express, immigrant rooms, and power plant. The station building is, generally, 147 feet in width by 180 feet in depth, and between the building and the tracks will be a concourse of 60 feet in width for the general circulation of passengers.

OPENINGS AND WIDE STAIRS BEING USED.

Along the four sides of the waiting room are to be found ticket, telegraph and telephone booths, information bureau, news stand, and parcel room. The architectural treatment of the exterior has been designed with a view of expressing nearly the function of each part of the building. The classic style of architecture has been chosen as being the most appropriate for a railroad terminal. It is the intention to build the exterior of light buff Indiana limestone, or Ohio sandstone, the internal structure being of steel, concrete and terra cotta, giving absolutely fireproof results.

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Famous Carved Pulpits.

St. Gudule, the cathedral church of Brussels, has a carved pulpit, representing in carved wood the expulsion from paradise. Among the animals are the bear, the dog, cat, eagle, vulture, peacock, owl, dove, ape, etc. There is an equally fine one in Antwerp cathedral. The decoration is lavish and striking in character, figures, birds and beasts being mixed in artistic profusion. The church of St. Andrew at Antwerp contains a very elaborately carved wood pulpit, representing the calling of Peter and Andrew. The figures are of life size, standing in a boat. Beside them is a net with fishes. Wilton church, near Salisbury, possesses the finest pulpit in England. It is made of choice marble, most beautifully carved. In Worcester cathedral is a pulpit of carved marble, the gift of the late Earl of Dudley. A pulpit which certainly ranks among the finest in the world is that possessed by the church of St. Mary Radcliffe, Bristol, England. In the church Oxford street, Manchester there is a marble pulpit with panels of beautiful mosaics. Each panel contains the portrait of a saint worked in Venetian marble.—*Argus.*

The Most Popular Picture.

What is the most popular picture in the world? Possibly if a referendum were taken on the subject, it would be found that the majority would declare in favor of Leonardo da Vinci's sublime masterpiece, "The Last Supper" in the ex-convent of Santa Marie delle Grazie at Milan.

Yet a year ago it seemed certain that the days of this masterpiece were numbered. For years past the paint had been scaling away from the walls, and some of the figures had become almost unrecognizable. A great art critic wrote a most touching description of this fatal decay under the heading: "The Agony of a Masterpiece," and nobody thought that it would be possible to arrest the work of destruction.

But it was decided to make a last and the best chosen for the delicate task, Luigi Cavenaghi, has been able to announce that he has succeeded. By a special process invented by himself he has been enabled to attach the scaling fragments to their original position in the painting, and little by little he has seen the faces come again out of the void, and the dead wall breathes once more with the life and movements infused into it by Leonardo. It is now proposed to do the precious work of art from the danger of further injury by protecting it with glass.

CATHOLIC LONDON.

In London there are now about 140 Catholic churches, not counting the convent chapels. To very many of these there are elementary schools attached, some of them ranking with the best non-Catholic schools, both as to size and equipment. Of convents, monasteries and other religious houses the metropolis possesses over 170. Twenty-eight orders or congregations of men have one or more houses in London, and between sixty and seventy congregations of women. Several hundred priests are actively engaged in special work.

Socialism and Marriage Contracted.

"If the object of socialism were the betterment and elevation of the laboring class," says Archbishop Messmer of Milwaukee, "we would all be one. But the socialist tries to hide from the uninitiated that his social or economic revolution or change is to bring about the abolition of religion and Church, of State and public authority, of the family as a staple and constant social institution and of private ownership in the goods of the world. Some socialist writers, when addressing Christians, will tell them that they are not concerned with either Church or State; that marriage will continue and that naturally every man must have some property. But in the inner circle they make no secret of their ultimate object to destroy Church and State, family and property, as a necessary and ultimate outcome of that economic change or revolution which is the direct and immediate object of socialism."

Napoleon's Sayings About the Pope.

That Napoleon was a great philosopher as well as a military genius few will feel inclined to deny. His address to the clergy of Milan on the necessity of the Catholic religion is a remarkable document. Still more remarkable are some of the numerous aphorisms which he uttered, such as: "I know men, and I say that Christ was more than a man." Recently many of his sayings on Catholic and other subjects have been published in French and Italian journals. A few of them, which relate to the Exalted Head of the Church, may be quoted here, since they are both striking and interesting, although he, himself, did not always live up to them: "One should treat with the Pope as though he had two thousand bayonets at his disposal." "To see me people would come a league—to see the Pope they would come thirty." "The Pope

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Strange things happen and one of the strangest that has come to our notice recently took place in Schuylerville last Wednesday. Rev. E. Jay Cooke, rector of an Episcopal church at Schuylerville, had gone to the first-named city to hear Mr. Taft and while waiting for a car, took to the sidewalk in a supposed faint. He was dressed like a priest, and a thoughtful person hastily summoned Father J. J. Dowd to the general office of the railway company, to which the stricken man had been carried and where he died. The small assemblage of railway officials bared their heads as the priest administered the last rites to the dead. Later the body was identified by Rev. Dr. Taylor, rector of St. George's Episcopal Church, as that of the Schuylerville rector.

Synopsis of Canadian North-West HOME-STEAD REGULATIONS.

ANY even numbered section of Dominion Land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta, excepting 8 and 26, not reserved, may be homesteaded by any person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, to the extent of one-quarter section of 160 acres, more or less.

Entry must be made personally at the local land office for the district in which the land is situated.

Entry by proxy may, however, be made on certain conditions by the father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of an intending homesteader.

The homesteader is required to perform the conditions connected therewith under one of the following plans:

(1) At least six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each year for three years.

(2) If the father (or mother, if the father is deceased) of the homesteader resides upon a farm in the vicinity of the land entered for, the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by such person residing with the father or mother.

(3) If the settler has his permanent residence upon farming lands owned by him in the vicinity of his homestead the requirements as to residence may be satisfied by residence upon said land.

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W. W. COFFEY,
Deputy Minister of the Interior.
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TRIFLING WITH SACRED THINGS.

A few days ago a woman, thinking no doubt that she was making social fame, something that seems to be very dear to the hearts of some women, held a reception in celebration of the granting of her divorce. She made up her list of guests, according to the published accounts, from her friends and acquaintances, of both sexes who had gone through the divorce courts, regardless whether or not they had remarried, and when this list ran out she even sent invitations to notable persons who did not know who had had the marital ties legally severed, not neglecting to send a special invitation to her ex-husband. It was a unique gathering and attracted a great deal of attention. But the society columns of the newspapers had not finished with the affair before the editorial columns of many reputable publications were denouncing it as even more indecent than it was unique. There can hardly be two opinions on this, but obnoxious as it is, there is little in it that is a worse assault on the delicacies of life than the so-called "prize weddings" and public matrimonial affairs that are coming to be so common. It is refreshing to read of the denunciation from the pulpit of these affairs as a gross violation of the sanctity of the marriage rite.

Monsignor Fox, a distinguished dignitary of the Catholic Church of Trenton, N.J., has given his flock and all members of the church, in which he stands so high, a solemn warning against the innate immorality of such affairs, and admonished them in the plainest possible terms against countenancing them by their presence or in any other way.

The more common plan is for a couple to agree to be married in public in the presence of the members of a lodge or club or other organization, or even in a public hall before a general public, a sum of money being given them, an admission price being charged. This is sometimes done at country or town fairs, and even at gatherings of religious organizations, the justification being found in the fact that the organization, lodge or club gets a percentage of the money returns.

Monsignor Fox doesn't hesitate to declare in the plainest terms that such pretended justification is no justification at all, and in fact there can be no justification for such trifling with the sacred and solemn rites of marriage. He denounces the public prize wedding, whether for advertising or for other purposes, as even worse than the exploitation in a similar manner of the granting of a decree of divorce. Marriages of the kind mentioned are essentially void, and have in them the essence of villainy. They are the chief aids and abettors of that condition of society that contributes to the

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growth of the divorce evil and makes a mockery of that which should be revered and held sacred. In the same category the distinguished churchman places the so-called mock marriage of fictitious ceremony, sometimes gone through for money-making purposes and sometimes merely for amusement and in a spirit of frolicsome excess. All such things he holds are making light of the gravest and most important function in life, next to death. "Sacriligious buffoonery" is what he calls it all, and there are a great multitude of people who will agree most heartily with him and utter a fervent amen to his words.

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CHICKENS.

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