

### C. N. R. Has Surplus For First Half Year

Montreal, Sept. 13.—Commenting on a despatch from Ottawa containing the assertion that, on the entire Canadian National Railways system in Canada and the United States there was a betterment to the extent of \$4,172,000 for the first half of 1923, Sir Henry Thornton, chairman of the National Railways, today issued a statement pointing out that for the first half of 1922 the system as a whole was operating at a deficit of \$2,925,997.17, while for the first half of 1923 this deficit was turned into a surplus of \$1,612,231.73, or an increase in net earnings of \$4,488,228.90.

Alexander Daley and Charles Chase were in the police court yesterday afternoon for escaping from the Boys' Industrial Home and were sent back to the Home in charge of Superintendent Parker.

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### SEVEN NURSES GIVEN DIPLOMAS

Graduating Class of Infirmary Guests of Alumnae at Dinner

The seven nurses of this year's graduating class of the St. John Infirmary last night received their diplomas in the chapel of the Infirmary at the close of the retreat which has been conducted by Rev. Father Cloran, C. S. R. Father Cloran gave an eloquent sermon and also gave a special address to the nurses. The diplomas were presented by Father Cloran. The chapel was hardly large enough to accommodate the large gathering of nurses and the friends and relatives of the graduates. The occasion was most impressive. The nurses' choir provided special music which was beautiful and inspiring. The graduates are Miss Laura Elizabeth Maroney, of Blissett, N. B.; Miss Ellen Lillian Lundy, of St. John; Miss Katherine Loretta McGillivray, of St. John; Miss Mary Louisa McDougall, of Hampton; Miss Winnifred Agnes Dowd, of St. John; Miss Katherine Grace Keohan, of Hampton, and Miss Cecilia Delaney, of St. John.

The graduates were the guests of the Infirmary Alumnae at dinner at the Royal Hotel. Miss Mary Downing occupied the chair and acted as toastmistress. The toast to The King was proposed by Miss Downing and responded to by the playing of the National Anthem by Miss Mary Doherty. Miss Downing also proposed the toast to The Graduates, which was responded to by Miss Lillian Lundy. The toast to The Training School was proposed by Miss Doherty and responded to by Miss Keohan. That to The Gentlemen was proposed by Miss Madeline Dolan and responded to by Miss Lois Graham. After a solo by Miss Frances Leonard, the toast to Our Absent Pals was proposed by Miss Kathleen Ryan. Miss Agnes Duffy was in charge of the programme, and Miss Doherty acted as accompanist.

**BIG BRITISH LIQUOR MERGER.**  
London, Aug. 27.—(A. P. By Mail).—Another big whisky share deal is in the course of arrangement whereby Buchanan Dewar Limited will add \$5,000,000 to their already large capital of \$37,500,000. This will be by the absorption of Mackie and Company, distillers and proprietors of certain well known brands of whisky. Buchanan and Dewar now own most of the big distilleries in the north of England and Scotland.



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### Villa's Large Domains Now Without A Leader

Former Bandit Once Held Sway Over Large Territory

Mexico City, Aug. 27.—(A. P. By Mail).—When Francisco Villa fell at Parral under a hail of bullets a small kingdom in the state of Durango lost its ruler, and nearly 6,000 potential soldiers their chief.

The fact that the former bandit leader exercised virtually feudal rights over an extent of mountains and plains as large as the state of Tlaxcala, with a population of nearly 100,000, came to light when a commission representing the "colonists" he had settled around Canutillo journeyed to the capital to ask President Obregon what the policy of the government would be in regard to the Villa holdings. They were told that it would not be altered, and those of the former outlaw's followers who had devoted themselves to agriculture would not be molested. When Villa first submitted himself

to provisional President Adolfo de la Huerta in 1920 and received, for himself and his 50 followers, the hacienda of Canutillo, the government thought the Villa problem had been solved. But when the pacified rebel's friends learned of the good luck of those who had surrendered with him, hundreds of them addressed petitions to their former leader asking for lands in the district which he dominated. Villa complied, as did the government, and more ranches were bought and turned over to them for the formation of military-agricultural colonies. Prior to his death Villa was the dominating force in a district included

in a line running from Rosario, along the border between Durango and Coahuila through Deschubridora, El Rodeo and back to Rosario by way of Ornelas. Various villages and towns are included in this district, but most of the inhabitants, despite the existence of these municipal governments, looked to Villa for justice.

**MANGANESE FOUND IN AFRICA.**  
London, Aug. 23.—(A. P. By Mail).—A huge belt of manganese, about twenty feet wide and four miles long, has been found at Hekpoort, near the West Rand, in South Africa. The belt is already being exploited by two farmers, who own part of the land through which it runs. It is said to be of almost pure manganese and is one of the most important minerals recorded in the Dark Continent.

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**FOR the second time in three years I announce an event that will throw a bomb into the Canadian Clothing field from Halifax to Vancouver. Just as I did in September, 1920, I will cause the men of Canada to realize that, because of their support, the Robinson organization wields a power so great as to practically fix the selling price of clothes throughout Canada.**

**Starting Saturday, September 15th**

I am opening a Mammoth Overcoat Carnival that will be eagerly enjoyed by the men in every city throughout Canada, where there is a Robinson shop.

Just at the end of Summer—before the Fall season opens—before most retailers have received their Winter Overcoats, and just when most clothiers are preparing to unload their carried-over last year's overcoats—

I am going to hold a Carnival of Overcoat Values hitherto absolutely unapproached anywhere in the world. Does this sound like exaggeration? Visit my shop on Saturday and you will prove to yourself that my statements are not strong enough to fit the values.

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Worth \$30.00	Carnival Price \$17.50	Worth \$45.00	Carnival Price \$31.50
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When you see this wonderful display of coats—big, roomy, belted ulsters, raglans, kimono—every one of genuine British all-wool cloth—most of them plaid backs—all hand-tailored and superbly finished—

When you go through the bewildering variety of fabrics—meltons, friezes, whittneys, chinchillas—in the many shades and effects—tans, sands, greys, lavas, French blue—

Belted styles—with wide collars and the new wide belts

in single-piece, 3-piece, and back belt effects—with wide new pleated patch pockets and the many new style stunts—

Finished in satin Venetians, polo and quilted linings, and superbly hand-tailored as are all Robinson garments—

And when you slip into one or a dozen of these wonderful coats—and note the price tickets showing a saving of at least \$15 on every one—

You will realize why I have called this event a Carnival—an occasion of bounding spirits and genuine joy.

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Right at the end of Summer with the weather still sweltering, my stores from Halifax to Vancouver were crowded to the doors with eager buyers of Winter Overcoats. A stupendous and sensational success!

History repeats itself. Just three years later, almost to a day, on Saturday, September 15, I am launching a Mammoth Overcoat Carnival—a veritable feast of the finest overcoats made—at prices that will make the public throughout the wide Dominion shout the name of Robinson.

You know my reputation as a man of my word. Now, once more, bear witness to my promise of "the greatest overcoat values ever offered in the history of the all-wool clothing business."

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