

RAILWAY FINANCE, MEETINGS, ETC.

Alberta Ry. and Coal Co.—Application has been made to the Committee of the London, Eng., Stock Exchange for the listing of this Co.'s £250,000 4% A. debenture stock and £650,000 B. debenture stock.

Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Ry.—A special general meeting of shareholders was held at Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., Feb. 10, to authorize the issue of bonds.

We are officially informed that the issue of these bonds is merely one incident of the readjustment of the affairs of the Consolidated Lake Superior Co. and its relation to its subsidiary companies. There will be no public is-

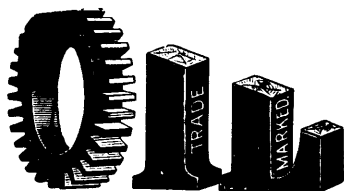
sue of these bonds, and if issued at all they will be simply issued to the C.L.S. Co. to represent advances made to the respective subsidiary companies. They will in no way change the position of the railway company before the public.

British Columbia Electric Ry. Co.—Earnings and expenses for Dec., 1902:—

	1901.	1902.	Increase or Decrease.
GROSS EARNINGS.			
Railway—Vancouver division	\$10,205	\$12,572	\$2,367+
Victoria "	9,399	9,583	184+
Westminster "	8,144	9,019	875+
Lighting—Vancouver division	18,828	22,877	4,049+
Victoria "	10,355	11,827	1,472+
	\$56,931	\$65,878	\$8,947+

Less working expenses	30,816	35,943	5,127+
	26,115	29,935	3,820+
Renewal funds	3,458	4,222	764+
Net income	22,657	25,713	3,056+
Gross earnings, July 1 to Dec. 31	304,744	342,511	37,767+
Net earnings, July 1 to Dec. 31	\$111,948	\$119,708	\$7,760+

Brockville, Westport and Sault Ste. Marie Ry.—A New York syndicate purchased this line for \$160,000 at the sale recently held at Brockville, under the foreclosure proceedings instituted by the Knickerbocker



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CROPS.

ACRES.	AVERAGE YIELD.	TOTAL.
Wheat.....2,011,835	25.1 bus.	50,502,085 bus.
Oats.....689,951	40.3 "	27,796,588 "
Barley.....191,009	34.2 "	6,536,155 "
Potatoes.....24,429	196. "	4,797,433 "

STOCK.

Number of stock in the Province, July 1, 1901:	
Horses.....142,080	Sheep.....22,960
Cattle.....263,168	Pigs.....94,680
Value of Dairy Products.....	\$926,314

18,375 FARM LABORERS

Came from Eastern Canada to assist in the harvest fields of Manitoba in 1899—and the demand was not fully satisfied.

MANITOBA FARMERS ARE PROSPEROUS.

Farmers erected, this year, farm buildings valued at one and one-half million dollars.

MANITOBA LANDS—For sale by the Provincial Government. Over 1,600,000 acres of choice land in all parts of the Province are now offered at from \$2.50 to \$5.50 per acre. Payments extend over nine years. **Special Attention** is directed to 500,000 acres along the line of the Manitoba and Northwestern Railway at \$3.50 and \$4.00 per acre.

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