

For the six months ending July 31, 1891, the figures are as follows :—

Gross earnings.....	\$10,712,056 74
Working expenses	7,095,113 30
Net profits.....	\$3,616,943 44
Net profits, same period, 1890.....	\$2,863,735 70
Increase, 1891.....	\$ 753,207 74

The earnings and expenses of the New Brunswick Railway are included in both years.

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

<i>Week ending</i>		<i>1891.</i>	<i>1890.</i>
August 22	Passenger train earnings	\$167,239	\$170,434
do	Freight do do	248,163	244,322
August 29	Passenger do do	156,762	148,948
do	Freight do do	260,577	276,577
Sept. 5	Passenger do do	152,953	162,959
do	Freight do do	247,322	252,546
Sept. 12	Passenger do do	164,673	162,332
do	Freight do do	245,703	259,526
Sept. 19	Passenger do do	195,316	189,677
do	Freight do do	247,337	263,932
		2,086,085	2,131,253
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Decrease.....		\$	45,168

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

<i>Week ending</i>		<i>1891.</i>	<i>1890.</i>
August 21	Traffic earnings	\$391,000	\$338,000
August 31	do	544,000	490,000
Sept. 7	do	398,000	367,000
Sept. 14	do	409,000	377,000
Sept. 21	do	414,000	365,000
		\$2,156,000	\$1,937,000
		1,937,000	
Increase.....		\$	219,000