

FINANCIAL WORLD

MARKED IMPROVEMENT IN MONTREAL TRAM

and Coppers Aided by Professional

Gross Earnings for Fiscal Year Increased \$1,115,733 and Net \$221,015.

Special to The Standard.—Montreal, Aug. 28.—The annual report of Montreal Tramways Co. covering the year ended June 30, which is being mailed to shareholders, shows a marked improvement over last year, the gross earnings for year increasing \$1,115,733, while the net shows an improvement of \$221,015.

While the gross earnings show satisfactory increase, operating expenses have increased in greater proportion, the ratio of operating expenses to passenger earnings being 63.40 per cent. against 57.35 per cent. last year. Gross passenger earnings amounted to \$7,374,295 this year compared with \$6,463,809 last year, an increase of \$910,486, or 14.45 per cent., while operating expenses increased \$884,718 or 24.14 per cent. The ratio of operating expenses to passenger earnings is 62.40 per cent. this year, compared with 57.58 per cent. last year.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers have been recorded:

John County.
Joseph Allison to W. S. Allison, property in Prince William street.
Harriet Shames to G. Ramsay, property in Lancaster.
Steve Stevens to Ada E. wife of Harding Warren, property in Lancaster.
Kings County.
E. P. Raymond to Ian MacDonald, property in Greenwich.
J. N. Smith to Charles Burgess, property in Hampton.

ANCHOR LINE DONALDSON LINE

PASSENGER SERVICE

MONTREAL AND GLASGOW.

BOILER TUBES

The usual courses of supply report very low stocks with the highest prices known in many years. Our stocks actually in store at New Glasgow are exceptionally large and our prices quite reasonable, under present day conditions.

Eastern Steamship Lines

Incorporated.

PORTLAND, BOSTON, NEW YORK

BOILER TUBES

The usual courses of supply report very low stocks with the highest prices known in many years. Our stocks actually in store at New Glasgow are exceptionally large and our prices quite reasonable, under present day conditions.

DOUGALL & COWANS

Members of the Montreal Stock Exchange

INSURE WITH THE

Accident and Guarantee Company

CANADIAN PACIFIC TORONTO EXHIBITION

SINGLE FARE
Tickets on Sale Aug. 30 and Sept. 14

FARE AND ONE-THIRD
Tickets on Sale Aug. 27 to Sept. 7

"TOURS IN THE WEST INDIES"

Write for a copy to
57-59 Granville Street, Halifax, N. S.

ANCHOR LINE DONALDSON LINE

PASSENGER SERVICE

BOILER TUBES

The usual courses of supply report very low stocks with the highest prices known in many years.

Eastern Steamship Lines

Incorporated.

BOILER TUBES

The usual courses of supply report very low stocks with the highest prices known in many years.

DOUGALL & COWANS

Members of the Montreal Stock Exchange

INSURE WITH THE

Accident and Guarantee Company

BRUNSWICK BOYS TO FIGURE CASUALTY LIST

List Received Yesterday Brought Sadness to Many Homes—No Less Than Five Killed—Many City and Provincial Boys Wounded.

The fierce and sanguinary battle for the possession of Lens, in which many of our New Brunswick boys are engaged still continues, with unabated fierceness, and each day brings forth many sad messages of those who are called upon to give their flesh and blood in order that democracy might survive. According to yesterday's casualty list no less than five sons of this province were called upon to make the supreme sacrifice, while several others suffered from the onslaught of the enemy.

Private Alexander Clibe, Acadia street, was killed in action on August 18.

Private Philip H. Pursey, Adelaide street, was killed in action on August 18.

An Ottawa despatch tells of the death of two Chatham boys at the front, Benson Stewart, son of Mr. William Stewart, and Roy H. Gunnison, son of R. D. Gunnison, were reported killed in action.

NEWCASTLE SOLDIER'S INTERESTING LETTER

Private Bert Fenelon Who is in English Hospital Writes to Parents—Tells of Old Battlefields in France—An Awful Country for Rain.

Newcastle, Aug. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. John Fenelon have received the following letter from their son, Bert, who is in the Convalescent Hospital, Epsom, Eng.

Dear Father and Mother—I have not had a letter from you for a long time, but I expect my mail will be forwarded to me from France. Of course it will take time as it will have to go to all the different hospitals I have been in. I suppose you received my letter from France saying I was wounded. My wounds are just about healed now, but my arm and hand are a little stiff and a little sore.

DOMINION COAL COMPANY

Best Quality Reasonable Price Wholesale and Retail

COAL

Best Quality Reasonable Price Wholesale and Retail

TRAVELLING?

Passage Tickets by All Ocean Steamship Lines.

U.S. DESTROYER SINKS U-BOAT

Four Members of Submarine's Crew Killed in Fight on British Steamer.

A Gulf Port, Aug. 28.—The capture and destruction of a German submarine by an American destroyer and the killing of four members of the submarine's crew who had boarded a British steamer, is reported by William Raymond Brown, an American seaman, who arrived here today aboard a British steamer.

ROBBERS KILL TWO

Chicago, Aug. 28.—Two men carrying \$40,000, the payroll of the Winslow Brothers Iron Works, were shot to death in the front plaza today by five bandits, who escaped with the money in an automobile.

THE BRITISH MAKE 2,000 YARDS GAIN

French Penetrate the German Trenches at Butte de Souain and Take Prisoners.

London, Aug. 28.—As the result of a British attack on the Flanders front yesterday the British lines have been advanced along a front of more than 2,000 yards.

RESTORATION OF STEAMSHIP SERVICE BETWEEN POINT DU CHENE AND SUMMERSIDE.

The Canadian Government Railway advise that effective Monday, August 27th, steamship service between Point du Chene and Summerside has been resumed.

LITTLE BOY HAD DIARRHOEA

Only Blood Passed Bowels.

Diarrhoea, dysentery and summer complaint are responsible for more deaths, especially of children, during the summer months, than any other form of disease.

RESTORATION OF STEAMSHIP SERVICE BETWEEN POINT DU CHENE AND SUMMERSIDE.

The Canadian Government Railway advise that effective Monday, August 27th, steamship service between Point du Chene and Summerside has been resumed.

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

One cent per word each insertion. Discount of 33 1-3 per cent. on advertisements running one week or longer if paid in advance. Minimum charge twenty-five cents.

WANTED TO PURCHASE

Ships Timber, Birch, Beech, Spruce & Maple

in large or small quantities. Best prices given. Particulars and specifications can be obtained from

D. H. SAKER & CO., Shore Road, St. John, N. B.

WANTED HOTELS

CLIFTON HOUSE

Corner Germain and Princess Sts. REYNOLDS & FRITCH

WANTED

WANTED—A Second Class Teacher for Upper Gaspeux School District No. 4, Parish of Chatham. Apply, stating salary, to Wm. H. Lemon, Secretary to Trustees.

WANTED

WANTED—A man of character with mechanical ability; experience in machine design draughting. Good position for right man. Apply stating salary, to James E. Egan, secretary, Foster, Quebec, P. Q.

AGENTS WANTED

AGENTS WANTED—Salesmen \$50 per week, selling one-hand egg-beater. Sample and terms 25c. Money refunded if unsatisfactory. Collette Milk Company, Collingwood, Ont.

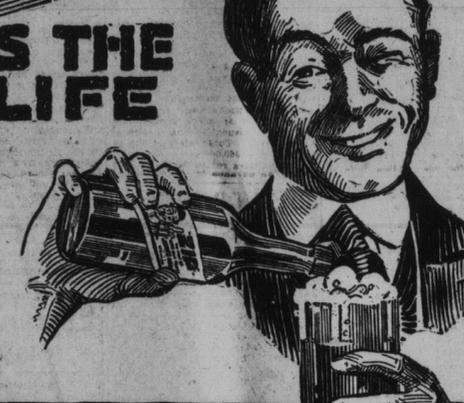
FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Roo Motor Express Truck in certain district. Price \$500 per acre. Must reside six months in each of three years.

Francis S. Walker SANITARY & HEATING ENGINEER

No. 18 Germain Street

Zip IS THE LIFE



Bubbling Bliss

"Zip" is just bubbling over with goodness, it's so chock-a-block full of pungent pep. Become a "Zip" fan this very day and give the "knock out" to thirst. Buy this drink of mystery at the nearest thirst-ery and see what a spanking razor keen edge it will put on your spirits. A bottle of "Zip" gives added zest and vim to the day's work because of its refreshing flavor and mighty pleasing coolness.

READY'S LIMITED

ST. JOHN, N.B.