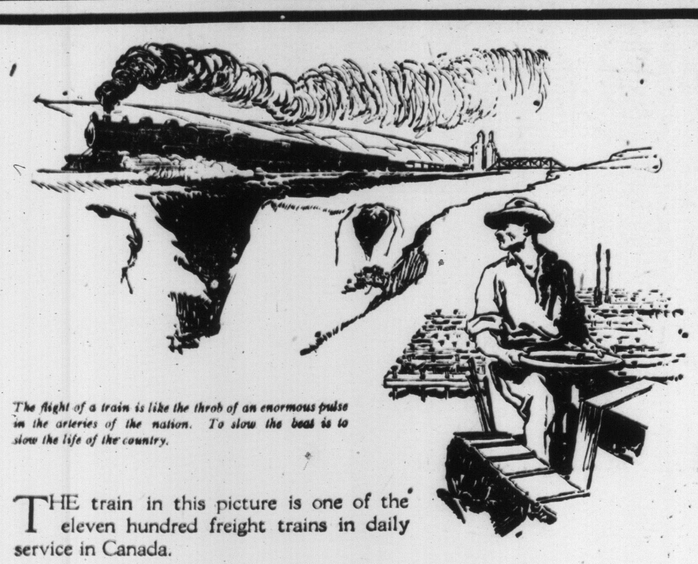

The flight of a train is like the throb of an enormous pulse in the arteries of the nation. To slow the beat is to slow the life of the country.

THE train in this picture is one of the eleven hundred freight trains in daily service in Canada.

It consists of one heavy-duty freight engine and 45 standard box cars.

It can carry 2,000 tons of wheat.

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In 1913 its engine could have been built for $34,700—to-day $81,000; its box cars for $1,138.85 each—to-day $3,797.50.

In other words the rolling stock alone in the movement of 2,000 tons of wheat has increased in cost from $85,948.25 to $251,887.50 or 193.1%!

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The labor bill of the railways has risen in the same period from $115,000,000 to $231,000,000,—101%!*

The cost of rails for a mile of track has gone up from $9,497 to $19,680—107%!

No cost has been unaffected by the general rise.

Operating expenses continue to rise more rapidly than Gross earnings. Net earnings are sinking at an alarming rate.

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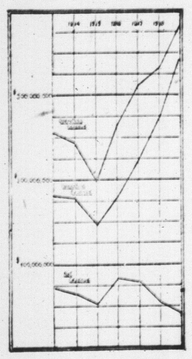
These are the facts that lie behind the application for increased freight rates for the railways.

*Estimated

Explanation of Chart:
Top line shows the rise of Gross revenue.
Middle line shows the more rapid rise of Operating Expenses.
Bottom line shows the downward plunge of Net earnings as a result of the rise in the middle line—Operating Expenses.



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GOING AT UNUSUALLY LOW PRICES

HATS! HATS! You will not want to miss our smart assortment of Ladies' and Children's Hats at prices unheard of.

Only a few lengths of **Dress Goods** left. Get them before it is too late.
Still a few **Caps** for Gents'. Regular price $2.50 and $3.00 going at $1.28
Balance of **Gents' and Boys' Pants and Overalls.** Going at half price.
A few specials in **Children's Gingham and Hand Embroidery Dresses**, $2.49 to $4.49
Ladies' Gingham House Dresses, $1.49 to $3.68.
Ladies Georgette Blouses, $6.98
Ladies' and Misses' Silk Poplin Dresses, $8.98
A few **Colored Underskirts** left at $1.68
Wash Skirts in khaki and white, $2.98 to $3.49
D. & A. Childs Ferris Waists, size 21 to 26, 59 to 79 cents
D. & A. Misses' Glorias Waists, No. 21 to 28, $1.38
D. & A. Corsets, sizes 20, 27, 28, 29. Regular Price $3.50 to $5.00 now **$1.68**

The Bridgetown Importing House

A. DeFRIEZ, in Full Charge for Administrators

Haying Tools

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Grindstones Forks
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YOUR LAST CHANCE These Prices are Good for this Week Only.

Fray Bentos Corned Beef. The old reliable brand 1lb. can .39c
" " **Potted** " Excellent for sandwiches ½lb can .29c
Potted Chicken, Tongue, Ham and Devilled Ham
Salmon British Columbia Salmon. Large size can. Special price .22c.
Gold Cross Baked Beans Large can same size as can of Tomato Special .22c can.

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ANNUAL SPORTS TOURNAMENT

AT

LAKESIDE PARK, YARMOUTH

AUGUST 5th-6th

W. G. Hill, Remington Arms Co.'s expert marksman, will be in attendance and give wonderful demonstrations in revolver and rifle shooting.

Trap shooting events will be competed in by squads of shooters from the St. John Gun Club, Dartmouth Rod and Gun Club, Yarmouth Gun Club and other Maritime Province shooters. This event will make the largest and best trap shooting programme ever offered in Yarmouth.

The Guides will also compete in the regular events of expert rifle shooting; fly casting, both for distance and accuracy; canoe racing; canoe tilting, log burling, log chopping.

One of the attractions will be the BAKED BEANS, HOT BISCUITS, TEA and COFFEE, served on the grounds in regular woodsmen style by the guides. This feature will be conducted by the best woods' cooks in the country.

Admission 25 cents; Children 15 cents.

☞ Don't forget the dates, August 5th and 6th.

Watch for posters for further particulars.

Don't Start Haying

Without A Pair Of Farm Boots.

At last I've found a Boot that you've been looking for—Mr. Farmer? A Boot that will resist the morning dew yet is Light and Easy to the foot on the hottest afternoon. Just the right Boot for the hayfield—in fact an all around Harvest Boot.

This Boot is made with water-resisting leather uppers, has good quality light weight sole and is hand sewed.

In order to introduce this Boot to customers I am offering them at a **SPECIAL CASH PRICE**—

Men's Sizes 6 to 11, $5.29 per pair.
Boys' " 1 " 5, 4.19 " "

Mail orders promptly shipped by Parcel Post upon receipt of price with (21) twenty-one cents extra added for Postage.

Every Pair Guaranteed To Give Satisfaction Or Money Refunded.

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Digby County Monitor

Fred McHugh, of Halifax, is spending a week in town.

Mr. John Churchill, of Westport, was in town last week.

The Methodist made $264 at their garden party last Thursday.

Mr. Fred B. Saunders and auto party motored to Halifax Saturday.

James Merkel, of Kentville, has been in town for a few days.

Mr L. H. Outhouse, of Beaver Harbor, was in town last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John E. Dakin, of Boston, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Dakin.

Mrs. A. Beaton, of Weymouth, and sister Mrs. Madden, of Amherst were in Digby on Sunday.

Mrs. Fenwick Williams, who has spent the winter in Bermuda, is again visiting friends in Brighton.

Mr. and Mrs. Aleck Martell and little son were passengers to St. John Friday, returning Saturday.

Mr. John Walsh for several years clerk with Mr. J. A. Russell, has accepted a position on the "Bluenose".

Miss Nina Lewis, of St. John is the guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo H. Holdsworth, Carleton Street.

Mrs. (Capt) Crosby and Miss Grace Wilson arrived here Saturday and are guests of their sister, Mrs. W. L. Holdsworth.

Mr. W. E. MacNeill, Ledger Keeper at the Royal Bank of Canada, left Monday for Syne Valley, P. E. I. to spend his holidays.

Mr. H. T. Warne has purchased a Defiance truck of two and a half tons capacity. It is a powerful machine and works like a clock.

Mr. C. L. Bowlby, accountant at the Charlotte Street branch of the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John, was in Digby Friday, a guest at the Waverly House.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lutz, of Moncton, who are motoring through the province, arrived in Digby Saturday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vye.

Miss Helen B. Robbins, who has been book keeper at the Courier office for two years, has resigned her position. Miss Jessie Wallis has taken her place.

Mr. J. P. Collins, accompanied by his daughter, Miss Laura, and friend, Miss Margaret McKale, of New York, arrived here Saturday and are guests at the Waverly Hotel.

Miss Elta B Farnham, who for a few weeks was accountant at The Pines has been transferred to Kentville and now fills a similar position at the Cornwallis Inn.

Mrs. Margaret Costley accompanied by the Misses Ethel and Mildred Bissett, of Lynn, also Mrs. Martha Trask and daughter Hazel, of Somerville, Mass., arrived in Digby recently.

The Misses Helen and Christine Morse, daughters of Principal Morse, of Inverness, Cape Breton, are spending their vacation with their grandmother, Mrs. S. J. Denton at Little River.

Shelburne Gazette: Rev. Prime, who has been at his home in Freeport, Digby Co., for a few weeks, called there by the illness of his parents is back again for the remainder of the summer.

Rev. Clyde W. Robbins, formerly pastor of the local Baptist church, went through Digby on Saturday. Mr. Robbins is now pastor at Dorchester, Mass., and a student at Newton Theological Seminary. He is spending his vacation in Nova Scotia.

Windsor Tribune: Mr. A. F. Armstrong, President of the Windsor Board of Trade, who is with his family enjoying a vacation at Smith's Cove, Digby, was in town a few days this week on business. He returned yesterday via, the Bluenose.

Emil J. Gaudet, 25 years of age a Canadian army volunteer, with two years' service in France, was drowned while bathing Tuesday at Narraganset Pier. He was a native of Little Brook, Digby county, N. S., and during the war was a private in the 219th battalion of the C. E. F.

DIED

CROSSKILL—At her residence, Digby N. S., July 28th, Fannie W. Pickman, widow of the late Herbert Crosskill, Esq.

Among the Churches

Parish of St. James, Bridgetown

The services next Sunday (10th Sunday after Trinity) will be:
Bridgetown 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.
St Mary's, Belleisle 3 p. m.
"Confirmation" Instruction will be given in St. James' Church at 10 a. m., and in St. Mary's at the afternoon service. Sunday School at usual hour.

WEEK DAYS
Bridgetown, Friday 8 p m followed by choir practice
Belleisle, Thursday 8 p m
The above hours are "Standard" time.

Bridgetown Methodist Circuit

Rev George T. Bryant, Pastor

AUGUST 8th

Bridgetown Sunday School at 10.
Granville Public Worship 3.
Wednesday, Bridgetown, Mid Week Service 8
Friday, Epworth League 8

Beginning this month and until further notice there will be morning worship in Bridgetown every second, fourth and fifth Sunday, each month, and evening service every Sunday. Please keep this intimation for reference.

Bridgetown United Baptist Church

Rev. M S Richardson, pastor.
Sunday School at 10 a. m. Preaching service at 11 a m and 7.30 p m
Weekly prayer service of the church on Wednesday evening at 8.00
B. Y. P. U. Friday evening 8.00

BORN

VEINOT—At Granville, July 30th, to Mr. and Mrs. Arch Veinot, a son.
SIMPSON—At Landsdown, July 13th, to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Simpson a son.
McCULLOUGH—At Bear River, July 15, 1920, to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred McCullough, a daughter, Ruth Lillian.

Remember that Every added Subscription Helps to make This paper better For everybody

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Quality in Every Loaf
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