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larly and cannot be called to account for it. Mr. Prefontaine transferred the line by deed dated Dec. 26, 1899, to the South Shore Ry. Co., and that Co. had a bill before the Dominion Parliament last session confirming, among other things, the sale to Mr. Prefontaine and his sale to the Co., and giving the Co. powers to issue bonds in respect of the road. The bill passed the House of Commons, but there was not time for it to get through the Senate before prorogation.

Great Northern of Canada.—A special general meeting of shareholders will be held in Quebec, July 17, to accept the Act passed at the last Dominion session concerning the ranking of the Co.'s bonds; to authorize the issue of equipment bonds; to authorize the construction of the following extensions of the railway, viz.: -From Grand Mere or Garneau Jct. to a point on the Quebec and Lake St. John Ry., in the County of Portneuf, or the County of Quebec, and from Hawkesbury to South Indian; and to authorize and empower the directors to issue bonds thereon, not exceeding \$20,000 per mile of road built or under contract to be built, and for such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

This Co.'s \$4,000,000 first mortgage 5% bonds have been underwritten at 871/2, which price the loan was over subscribed.

By an act passed at last session of the Dominion Parliament it is declared that the bonds "A" issued on the security of the Co.'s railway, and the bonds "B" issued on the security of the Co.'s bridge over the Cottawa river shall all rank equally and the Ottawa river, shall all rank equally, and the revenues of both railway and bridge shall be treated as one security for both series of bonds. The act is not to take effect until it it is confirmed by the shareholders.

For its line from Riviere a Pierre Jct. to Hawkesbury, Que., this Co. was granted subsidies by the Dominion Parliament of \$297,-600, and by the Quebec Legislature of \$438,. 250, which have been paid. Bonds amounting to \$4,040,000 have been underwritten in New York.

The Kootenay and Arrowhead Ry. Co.'s shareholders will meet at the C.P.R. offices, Montreal, July 13, to elect directors.

London and Port Stanley .-- No agreement has yet been arrived at between the Lake Erie and Detroit River Ry. Co. and the City Council of London in regard to the leasing of the L and P.S.R. (April, pg. 98).

The New Brunswick Ry. Co.'s annual meeting will be held in St. John, N.B., Aug. 1.

New York and Ottawa.—The impression that this line will be acquired by the New York Central is gaining ground. The N.Y. & O. is doing a good local business, but requires through traffic to enable it to pay interest, etc. At its southern terminus at Tupper Lake, N.Y., it connects with the N.Y.C., and it would be of more value to that Co. than to any other.

Newfoundland.-R. G. Reid, proprietor of the Newfoundland Ry,, has arrived at St. John's after having been in conference in Montreal with Mr. Bond, Premier of the Colony, in regard to railway matters. arrangement has been arrived at and a bill giving effect to it has been promised in the speech from the throne. It is understood that under the arrangement it shall be optional for the colony to take over the railways at the end of 50 years by paying back \$1,000,ooo with interest, and paying also for all improvements made. In return for his concessions to the Government Mr. Reid is to receive \$300,000 to build stations on the line.

Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan. The Dominion Parliament recently voted \$5,000 to pay costs in the suit brought by this Co. to recover the value of its land grant which has not been allotted. (See May, pg.

Net earnings for Mar. \$4,396.76, against \$2,304.18 for Mar., 1900; for April \$3,765.16, against net loss of \$81.09 for April, 1900.

Quebec Central.-Gross earnings for May. \$54,603.68, against \$44,397.82 in May, 1900; working expenses, \$35,144.51, against \$29,-833.44; net earnings \$19,459.17, against \$14,-564.38.

Gross earnings Jan. 1 to May 31, \$233,-236.21, against \$182,146.83 for corresponding period; working expenses \$159,175.25, against \$131.979.15; net earnings, \$74,060. 96, against \$50,167.68.

Quebec and Lake St. John Ry .- The annual report gives the number of passengers carried as 238,727, against 215,882 in the preceding year, and the number of tons of freight 341,690, against 300,477. The quantity of cheese carried was 2,179,642 lbs., valued at about \$260,000. During the year 1,855 new settlers and their effects were carried free by the railway to Lake St. John, half of whom came from the U.S. 6,037 cars of sawn lumber and 3,112 of pulp and paper were hauled, and it is said that the Chicoutimi pulp mill is doubling its capacity, the new pulp mill at Jonquiere is in operation, large new mills are now in course of construction at Metabetchouan, Ouiatchouan and Peribouca, and the prospects are that others are