

September Birthdays.

present terminal at Port Burwell, Ont., across Otter Creek, to the most southerly point of the company's property there. (July 19.)

Approving detail plans of a bridge over the Klondike River at Dawson City, Yukon Territory; and plans and specifications for standard pile and framed trestles for the Klondike Mines Ry. (July 19.)

Authorizing the Chatham, Ont., city council to carry water mains under the G.T.R. tracks in that city on terms agreed upon. (July 19.)

Authorizing the Ontario Pipe Line Co., to carry gas mains under the G.T.R. tracks in Hamilton, Ont., according to plans filed, and conditions agreed upon. (July 19.)

Approving location plan and profile for a line from Golden to Canal Flats, B.C., 103.4 miles for the Kootenay Central Ry. (July 19.)

Approving detail plans for the reconstruction of bridges on Ray, Pearl, Poulette and Garth streets, Hamilton, Ont., for the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Ry., and approving of the reduction of the width of the bridges to 32 ft., 32 ft., 37 ft. and 36 ft. respectively. (July 19.)

Authorizing the James Bay Ry. to lay its tracks at grade level across the G.T.R. Sutton branch, on lot 21, con. 8, township of East Gwillimbury, York county, Ont., subject to the provision of specified safety devices by the J.B. Ry. (July 21.)

Authorizing the Lachine, Que., town council to carry two electric light wires across the G.T.R. tracks in Lachine, subject to specified conditions. (July 21.)

Authorizing the St. Catharines and Niagara Power Co. to lay gas mains under the G.T.R. in St. Catharines, Ont., as shown on plans, and on conditions specified. (July 21.)

Authorizing the G.T.R. to lay an additional track across Main St., and two additional tracks across Queen St., Palmerston, Ont., the additional crossings to be provided by watchmen. (July 21.)

Granting permission to DeW. Carter to lay gas mains under the G.T.R., at seven points of the G.T.R. in Port Colborne, Ont., according to plans filed, and subject to specified conditions. (July 22.)

Authorizing the Quebec Bridge and Ry. Co. to construct an under crossing of the public road in St. Foye parish, Que., upon certain conditions contained in a resolution passed by St. Foye municipal council, May 20. (July 25.)

Approving station sites for the James Bay Ry. (July 26.)

Approving location plan and profile of the Ontario Northern and Temagami Ry., from Sturgeon Falls, Ont., for a distance of 4.17 miles. (July 26.)

Approving station sites for the Guelph and Goderich Ry. (July 27.)

Authorizing the closing of a level crossing of the G.T.R. near Penetanguishene, Ont., the substitution thereof of an overhead bridge, and the necessary diversion of the public highway. (July 27.)

Authorizing change of location of the G.T. Pacific Ry. from mileage 40.94 west of Kakabeka, Ont., for 47.24 miles westerly, from previously deposited plans. (July 27.)

Authorizing the Bell Telephone Co. to erect telephone wires and cables across the Canada Atlantic Ry. half a mile west of Moose Creek station, Ont., according to specifications attached. Similar orders were also made respecting the crossing of the C.A.R. tracks at St. Polycarpe, Ont.; near Vars, Ont.; 75 yards west of Moose Creek, Ont., and at Casselman station, also on the application of the Bell Telephone Co. (July 28.)

The Robb Engineering Company is building two 200 horse power Robb-Mumford boilers for the Cumberland Railway & Coal Company, Springhill, N.S.

Many happy returns of the day to—

W. D. Barclay, ex-Manager, Alberta Ry. & Coal Co. and Great Falls and Canada Ry., now a contractor, St. Paul, Minn., born at Campbellton, N.B., Sept. 23, 1852.

G. T. Bell, General Passenger and Ticket Agent, G.T.R., Montreal, born there Sept. 7, 1861.

W. H. Biggar, K.C., General Solicitor, G.T.R., Montreal, born at the Carrying Place near Trenton, Ont., Sept. 19, 1852.

E. R. Bremner, Assistant General Freight Agent, Canada Atlantic Ry., Ottawa, born in Toronto, Sept. 9, 1875.

M. H. Brown, General Freight Agent, Ontario Division C.P.R., Toronto, born at Victoria Square, Ont., Sept. 2, 1866.

F. R. F. Brown, ex-Mechanical Superintendent, Intercolonial Ry., now at Montreal, born at Helensburg, Dumbartonshire, Scotland, Sept. 29, 1845.

W. G. Brownlee, Superintendent, G.T.R., Eastern Division, Toronto, born at Lawrenceville, Ill., Sept. 9, 1858.

J. R. Bruce, Traffic Auditor, Intercolonial Ry., Moncton, N.B., born at Portsoy, Banffshire, Scotland, Sept. 23, 1848.

W. B. Bulling, Assistant Freight Traffic Manager, Eastern Lines C.P.R., Toronto, born in Montreal, Sept. 16, 1858.

R. L. Burnap, General Freight Agent, Central Vermont Ry., St. Albans, Vt., born Sept. 20, 1872.

A. D. Cartwright, Secretary Board of Railway Commissioners, Ottawa, born at Kingston, Ont., Sept. 20, 1864.

G. B. Colpas, Auditor, New York and Ottawa Rd., and Ottawa & New York Ry., Ottawa, Ont., born Sept. 28, 1858.

W. F. Egg, ex-City Passenger Agent, C.P.R. at Montreal, born at Plymouth, Eng., Sept. 7, 1859.

A. W. Ecclestone, Southern Passenger Agent, Central Vermont Ry., New York, born at Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 25, 1858.

Hon. H. R. Emmerson, M.P., Minister of Railways and Canals, Ottawa, born at Maurgerville, N.B., Sept. 25, 1853.

F. A. Folger, jr., General Superintendent, Kingston & Pembroke Ry., Kingston, Ont., born Sept. 17, 1865.

C. B. Foster, District Passenger Agent, C.P.R., Toronto, born at Kingston, N.B., Sept. 30, 1871.

L. A. Hamilton, ex-Land Commissioner, C.P.R., born at Penetanguishene, Ont., Sept. 30, 1852.

L. B. Howland, President and General Manager, Irondale, Bancroft & Ottawa Ry., Irondale, Ont., born at Lambton Mills, Ont., Sept. 2, 1869.

G. R. Huntington, General Superintendent, Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Ry., Minneapolis, Minn., born Sept., 1867.

J. Hone, jr., City Passenger and Freight Agent, C.P.R., Quebec, born in Montreal, Sept. 8, 1873.

J. E. Hutcheson, Superintendent, Ottawa Electric Ry., Ottawa, born at Brockville, Ont., Sept. 15, 1858.

A. C. Killam, K.C., Chairman Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, Ottawa, born at Yarmouth, N.S., Sept. 18, 1849.

W. H. Kelson, ex-General Storekeeper, C.P.R., born at Bath, Eng., Sept. 5, 1850.

S. B. Kramer, Master of Transportation, G.T.R., Montreal, born at Maryland, Sept. 25, 1865.

R. E. Larmour, Freight Claims Agent, Pacific Division, C.P.R., Vancouver, B.C., born at Brantford, Ont., Sept. 26, 1868.

H. D. Lumsden, C.E., Chief Engineer National Trans-Continental Ry., Ottawa, born at Belhaire, Scotland, Sept. 7, 1844.

J. Bruce Macdonald, Director Niagara Navigation Co., born at Glengarry, Ont., Sept. 15, 1850.

G. A. Mountain, Engineer, Board of Railway Commissioners for Canada, Ottawa, Ont., born at Quebec, Sept. 28, 1860.

J. F. Mundle, City Freight Agent C.P.R., Montreal, born at Prescott, Ont., Sept. 20, 1857.

E. D. Nash, Assistant Superintendent Southern Division Central Vermont Ry., New London, Conn., born at Shelburne Falls, Mass., Sept. 24, 1852.

J. Osborne, General Superintendent, Eastern Division, C.P.R., Montreal, born there Sept. 19, 1861.

E. D. Parker, Assistant General Freight Agent, Minneapolis, St. Paul & Sault Ste. Marie Ry., St. Paul, Minn., born at Granville, Ohio, Sept. 20, 1839.

Jno. Paul, General Freight Agent, Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Ry., born in Euphrasia tp., Grey County, Ont., Sept. 13, 1858.

W. D. Robb, Superintendent of Motive Power, G.T.R., Montreal, born at Longueuil, Que., Sept. 21, 1857.

W. H. Rosevear, General Car Accountant, G.T.R., Montreal, born at Wadebridge, Cornwall, Eng., Sept. 26, 1837.

F. M. Spada, Superintendent, C.P.R., Montreal, born at Gananoque, Ont., Nov. 13, 1858.

D. Sutherland, General Freight Agent, Newfoundland Ry., St. John's, Nfld., born at Niagara Falls, Ont., Sept. 21, 1873.

W. R. Tiffin, Superintendent, Northern Division, G.T.R., Allandale, Ont., born at Hamilton, Ont., Sept., 1844.

W. Whyte, 2nd Vice-President, C.P.R., Winnipeg, Man., born at Charleston, Scotland, Sept. 15, 1843.

American Association of General Baggage Agents.—The annual convention was recently held at Cleveland, Ohio, when the following representing Canadian lines were present:—G.T.R., J. E. Quick, Toronto, Secretary-Treasurer; Intercolonial Ry., G. C. Allen, Moncton. The Secretary-Treasurer consented to act as the Association's representative at the meeting of the American Association of General Passenger and Ticket Agents in Mexico. A number of matters affecting the work of baggage agents were discussed and resolutions passed. The officers for 1904-05 were elected, J. E. Quick being re-elected Secretary-Treasurer; and Los Angeles, Cal., was selected as the meeting place for the next convention.

An advance of about 10% has been made in freight rates on the Intercolonial Ry., between non-competitive points, but, we are informed, that it is not of any great moment, as the previously existing rate was a very low one.

The Canadian Freight Association was organized Oct. 25, 1883, by 18 representatives of the then leading railways of Canada, only nine of whom now survive. John Porteous, of the G.T.R., was duly elected president, and held office for five years, 1883 to 1887 inclusive. His successors in the presidency were as follows: T. Tandy, G.T.R., 1888-1889; G. M. Bosworth, C.P.R., 1890-1891; J. Earls, G.T.R., 1892-1893; E. A. Chittenden, Central Vermont Rd., 1894; J. Burton, G.T.R., 1895; J. N. Sutherland, C.P.R., 1896; J. J. Wallace, Intercolonial Ry., 1897; C. J. Smith, Canada Atlantic Ry., 1898; J. W. Loud, G.T.R., 1899; W. B. Bulling, C.P.R., 1900; W. Woollatt, Lake Erie & Detroit River Ry., 1901; J. Pullen, G.T.R., 1902; W. P. Hinton, Canada Atlantic Ry., 1903; C. Howe, Michigan Central Rd., 1904; W. R. MacInnes, C.P.R., 1905. The Association now comprises about 90 active and 30 honorary members, representing a good majority of all the railway and inland steamship companies of Canada.