

E. A. JAMES New Superintendent of the C. N. R

It is announced this week that E. A. James, superintenden of transportation of the Canadian Pacific Kailway at Winnipeg, will become general superintendent of the Canadian the Latter position. It is understood that the latter gentleman will be transferred to Toronto, where he will become third vice-president and beddynatries at Toronto. The growth of the Canadian Northern Railway system has reached a stage that it is no doubt necessary to place a practicular to the control of the canadian to the canadian is announced this week that E

Tenders.

The supply committee of the Winnipeg school board will call for tenders for furnishing 100 to 300 cords of jack and tamarac cordwood for

Tenders will be received up to 15th Tenders will be received up to 15t December next for \$15,000 debenture town of Prince Albert, N. W. T., pay able in 20 years at 41-2 per cent. I H. Clinch, secretary-treasurer.

Scaled tenders, addressed to Theo. Bertrand, 8t. Boniface, Man., for the construction of a sewer 500 feet in length, on the proposed street west of the St. Boniface college grounds, will be received until 5 p. m.. October 20th

Insurance Notes

During the first six months of the year 1902, ending June 30, The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York paid to its policy-holders, living in various parts of the world, the large sum of \$11,438,839.66 for death claims and matured endowments. This is an increase of \$439,814.98 over the corresponding period of last year.

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The fire loss in the United States
and Canada during September, as
compiled by the N. Y. Journal of Commerce, was \$9,945,000, against \$7,425,550 in August \$7,645,200 in September
last year and \$9,110,300 in 1900. The
total for the first nine months of this
250 last year and \$125,216,550 in 1900.

Railway and Traffic Matters.

It is announced that the Great Falls and Canada road will be formally turned over to the Great Northern at midnight of Oct. 31. In 1901 there was not, according to

In 1901 there was not, according to the official returns, one death of a pas-senger travelling on the railways in the United Kingdom—England, Ire-land, Scotland and Wales.

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In New Brunswick the report is revived that the Canadian Pacific Rail-way Company is about to purchase the Canada Eastern Railway, a line which connects with the Canadian Pacific Railway at Fredericton, N.B., and unus to Miramichi. It is not denied officially that the Canadian Pacific Railway at Predericton, N.B., and the pacific Railway at Fredericton, N.B., and the pacific Railway at Predericton, N.B., and the pacific Railway at Pacific Railway at Pacific Spannish Pacific Pacific's pamphlet report covering the operations for the

The Northern Pacific's pamphlet re-port covering the operations for the fiscal year ended on June 30, is out, and shows an increase in gross earn-ings amounted to \$41,387,389, as against \$32,560,094 earned during the previous fiscal year, and \$23,679,718

earned in 1898. Net earnings were \$20,008,966, an increase of \$4.178.126. The balance earned available for dividends was \$13,947,232, ac against \$9,-213,904 earned during the previous iscal year

Three hundred and fifty acres land will be occupied by the new rolling stock shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway in the East End Mon repairs.

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The fuel question was discussed by Winnipeg city addermen this week. Some scare talk was indulged in as Some scare talk was indulged in as the supply of the suffering that might be caused by a sudden spell of cold weather. T. D. Robinson, a local fuel dealer, raid to the supply of the Cars are very short at the c mines in the west

Seed Houses Amalgamate.

An important change has taken place in connection with the seed bus-iness of J. M. Perkins at Winnipeg. This business has been growing rapid-ly of late years and has now reached a stage where its owner feels that an a stage where its owner feels that an eastern connection is necessary and the business has been merged with that of The Steele-Briggs Seed Company, Limited, of Toronto. Company, I Mr. Perkins ness to of his Company. Limited, of Toronto. Mr. Perkins transfers his bus-iness to that company in ex-change for stock and will assume the management of the western branch in conjunction with E. F. Crossland. The latter gentleman will take the business management and Mr. Perkins the practical end. The old premises on Market street will be retained for the meantime and the business will co on much the same as before. Future plans have yet to be discussed, but it is likely that at a not very distant date a new warehouse with track faci-lities will be constructed. Mr. Cross-land, the new business manager, will move to Winnipeg in a few weeks with his family. He has been sevesteen years with the Steele-Briggs Company and is well known to the seed trade of the east.

Coal Strike Settlement.

The announcement was made on Thursday morning last that a basis of agreement for the settlement agrent and the constitute of the second strike had been reached. This followed the announcement of the previous Tuesday, that the operators had finally agreed to a proposition to submit the questions at nouncement gave hope for an early settlement of the strike, though it was feared that the strike; would not be supported by the operators. The proposition of the operators was for a commission, constituted as follows:

"I. An officer in the engineering service of the United States."

"2. An expert mining engineer, exgreat anthracite coal strike had been reached. This followed the announce-

corps of either the military or navat service of the United States.

"2. An expert mining engineer, ex-perienced in the mining of coal and other mineral, and not in any way connected with coal mining proper-ties, either anthracite or bituminous.

"3. One of the judges of the United States courts of the eastern district of Deaneylyania.

States courts of the eastern district of Pennsylvania.

"4. A man of prominence, eminent as a sociologist by active partitipa."5. A man who as a selling coal is familiar with the physical and commercial features of the business. Negotiations immediately followed this announcement, in which the president of the United States has taken an active part. In fact the president for to bring the operators and miners. has all along been making every er-fort to bring the operators and miners

together. The commission, it is announced, is to consist of the following six persons: Brigadier General John M. Wilson, an officer in the engineering corps of the United States army:
E. W. Parker, of the geological survey, expert mining engineer; Judg Geo. Gray, of Delaware, judge of the court of Pennsylvania; E. E. Clark, o court of Fennsylvania; E. E. Clark, of Cedar Rapids, Ia., chief of the Order of Railway Conductors, as a sociolo-gist; Thomas H. Watkins, of Scran-ton, Fa., a man practically acquaint-te, Fa., a man practically acquaint-de with the mining and seiling of ed with the mining and seiling of Feoria; Carroll D. Wright, recorder of the commission commission.

the commission. This commission shows one name in addition to five proposed by the operators, namely, that of Bishop Spaulding. The commission was named by the president. It is understood mining operations will be resumed at once, pending the investigations of

the commission.

This strike began on May 12 last, and has lasted over 150 days. About 185,500 people have been out of employment, and the cost in various ways has been enormous, being estimated at well up to \$200,000,000, including loss of earnings of railways, loss of business to merchants, damage to property, cost of troops and police, etc.

Threshing Notes.

It is estimated that seventy-five per-cent, of the threshing is completed in the Portage Plains district of Mani-

Holland, Man., Oct. 13 .- The stook Holland, Man., Oct. 13.—The stock threshing is nearly all done. Stack threshing is rushing with the beautiful weather we are having, and the machines, with full gangs threshing, will be nearly finished in two weeks.

Rosewood, Man., Oct. 15.-Wheat here is of splendid quality and threshing is well advanced. The average yield will be about 30 bushels. Land in this district is rapidly increasing in value, selling at about \$12 an acre. Dauphin, Man., Oct. 14.—This week will see most of the threshing through.

The season all through has been a favorable one. There has been no lack of machine men.

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The commissioner of agriculture of
the Northwest Territories has stated
to the Winnipeg board of trade that
he does not think any additional
threshing outlits will be needed to
complete the work in that part of the
West. He says that fine weather has
greatly assisted operations and the greatly assisted operations and the work is now well ahead. A large num of new machines have be ed this year.

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A report from Regina, Assa., says:
Threshing is going on apace, but it
will take months yet before it is completed. Wheat is just beginning to
move freely, and is of a good sample.
It was feared that there would be a
good deal of frosted wheat in the district but your correspondent learns
from the grain buyers that there is very little of such sample offered on he market as yet.

Winnipeg Hardware and Metal Prices.

BITS-Auger, American. 65 per cent; Jennings', 10 per cent; Gilmour's, 60 per

cent. BOLTS—Carriage, 50 per cent; coach screws, 65 per cent; machine 50 and 5 per cent; plow, 50 per cent; sleigh shoe. 65 per cent; stove, 60 per cent; tire, 60 per

per dozen yards, 15griic; double, 25g81; frace chain, per dozen, 44.75g85.9. CHURNS—B. B. steel frame, 50 per cent; wood frame, 25c less net. COPPER—Thined sheets, 25c; planish-ci 25gc; bolier ard. K. pitts, plain tin-Fill 5.5 no. 25 psin, 3c. Fill 5.5 no. 30 per cent; Nicholson's and Black Dlamond, 50 per cent.

Nicholson's and Black Diamond, 69 per cult. U.S.-Bheetz, 15c lb.; broken, 1256c; glue, white, for kalsomining, 18975c, GIREASE, AXLES-Frase's, per case, gross, 32; Diamond, light, 31.50 case; GRINDSFONESS-41.75 per 100bs. HAIR—Pinsterers', 90c bale, HAIR—Pinsterers', 90c bale, HAIR—Pinsterers', 90c bale,

Russian sheets, B., 1991bc.

NAILS-Cut, 3d up. 8.10; 20d. 8.15; 10d. 8.20; 6d, 8.20; 3d. 8.20; 3

NishS--it. 8. Wright's 14c; Mempson.

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Walb--dree fit. 75c per lb.; thin card

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boxes of 300 each, 10 gauge. 35c per M.

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Willig--Brass and copper wire. 30 per

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wire. 15 gauge, per 1000 feet \$3.5c; bard wire. 15.3c; bard wire. 15.3c; bard wire. 15.3c; No. 14. \$3.5c; No. 14. \$3.6c; color 11.4c.

ZINC--Sheets in casks, 37 per 100 lbs.; broken tota, 47.5c.