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ST. PAUL.

The earnings for the fourth week of June staggered everybody, as they very well might, and people are beginning to note that so far from the increases growing smaller, they are apparently growing larger. A mistaken impression, however, seems to have gained ground to the effect that the directors might place the stock on a 6 p.c. basis. There is practically not the slightest chance of any such action eing taken.

ATCHISON.

The appointment of Mr. James Barr as third rice-president of the Atchison road in charge of operations is a clear indication that the policy of the management is proceeding a thoroughly logical lines. Last Dominior the officials saw daylight in the matter of improving the property and operating expenses ceased to bear the bulk of the burden as they had borne it Now the directors have previously. chosen Mr. Barr as the man to produce cheap transportation and in choosing Mr. Barr they choose one of the most notable graduates from "Mr. Hill's kindergarten, The experience of the Norfolk & Western road in the last two years is one that Atchison stockholders can look to with much comfort.

From present indications it would seem that the next six months statements will be memorable in the history of the Atchison road. It would not be surprising if they brought in a net increase of at least \$2,000,000 and possibly \$4,000,000. Assuming no growth in gross earnings, operating expenses should drop between \$500,000 and \$750,000 a month in July, August, September, October and November.

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MONTREAL STREET EARNINGS.

July	1,	\$5,797.66	Inc.	\$825.51	
"	2,	5,533,42		1,144.80	
44	4.			1,074.71	
61	Б.			630.81	
"			Dec.	40.53	
Total for month of June\$155,858.34					
Inc. o	946	r same m	onth last year	23,893.73	

TORONTO STREET EARNINGS.

For mor	th of Ma	y104,806.62 Inc	. 12,138.27
July 29,	\$3,745.62	Dec.	
July 1,	6,372.77	Ino.	1,207.72 2,174.52
" 3,	2,073,86 4,124 19	4	412.98 713.43
" <u>4</u> ,	3,870.70		513.28
5,	3,919.62	66	575.11

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