

Traffic Returns.**CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.**

Year to date	1914	1915	1916	Increase
Mar. 31.	\$24,382,000	\$20,111,000	\$27,154,000	\$ 7,043,000
Week ending	1914	1915	1916	Increase
Apr. 7..	\$2,237,000	\$1,766,000	\$2,482,000	\$716,000
14..	2,234,000	1,761,000	2,577,000	876,000
21..	2,100,000	1,623,000	2,343,090	720,000

GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY.

Year to date	1914	1915	1916	Increase
Mar. 31.	\$11,734,620	\$10,750,053	\$12,799,374	\$2,049,321
Week ending	1914	1915	1916	Increase
Apr. 7..	1,041,360	1,008,320	1,155,486	147,166
14..	1,025,515	864,658	1,024,505	159,847
21..	993,502	869,772	1,059,661	189,889

CANADIAN NORTHERN RAILWAY.

Year to date	1914	1915	1916	Increase
Mar. 31..	\$4,428,800	\$4,940,100	\$6,783,000	\$1,842,900
Week ending	1914	1915	1916	Increase
Apr. 7..	\$371,000	\$457,000	\$677,000	\$220,000
14..	367,400	463,700	668,900	205,200
21..	366,200	442,300	634,300	192,000

TWIN CITY RAPID TRANSIT COMPANY.

Year to date	1914	1915	1916	Increase
Mar. 31.	\$2,153,683	\$2,250,055	\$2,463,827	\$213,772
Week ending	1914	1915	1916	Increase
Apr. 7..	\$171,564	\$179,637	\$191,589	\$11,952
14..	173,371	174,248	185,281	11,033

DULUTH SUPERIOR TRACTION Co.

	1914	1915	1916	Increase
Feb. 7..	\$23,507	\$22,156	\$22,556	\$3,400
" 14..	23,884	22,007	25,469	3,372
" 21..	24,893	22,718	25,869	3,151
" 31..	33,910	30,895

CANADIAN BANK CLEARINGS.

	Week ending Apr. 27, 1916	Week ending Apr. 20, 1916	Week ending Apr. 29, 1915	Week ending Apr. 30, 1914
Montreal..	\$49,152,771	\$49,032,812
Toronto..	38,128,675	32,209,768
Winnipeg..	33,999,516	24,702,479
Ottawa..	3,793,885	4,383,898

NOTE: Four days only this week.

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