

A Respectable Surplus

Toronto, Oct. 10.—President D. B. Hanna, of the Canadian National Railways, issued this statement today:

"It is a matter of extreme gratification to me to be able to announce to the Canadian people that during the month of August, this year, the gross revenues secured from the operation of the Intercolonial, Prince Edward Island, National Transcontinental, Grand Trunk Pacific, and Canadian Northern Railways exceeded the expenses by a substantial amount. This is the first monthly period since these railways have been operated by the Board that it has been possible to present such a favorable statement. While I do not wish to appear as unduly optimistic, I do believe that the economies effected as one result of consolidation are beginning to be reflected in operation, and that the day is not far distant when the National Railways will be an asset in which all Canadians may take pride.

"The month of August is one not specially busy, in that it marks the end of the crop year in the Canadian west, and as the grain does not begin to move until September, in large quantities, to the lake carriers and to the sea.

The figures for the month of August were:

Gross earnings—\$10,536,461.74.

Working expenses—\$10,489,230.30.

Net earnings—\$47,231.44.

"No one would venture to forecast the future with trade conditions as unsettled as they are today. It would, however, appear that the end of serious operating losses on the National Railways is appreciably near—nearer, in fact, than the most sanguine of us had hoped for. We are beginning to reap the fruits of the great and complicated work of consolidation, which was begun when the merging of the Canadian Northern and Canadian Government Lines was accomplished in 1918, and continued when the lines of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway were turned over to the National for operation.

Steals \$750,000 Then Suicides

Miami, Fla., Oct. 23.—The man of mystery who committed suicide last Thursday night in a local hotel was identified tonight as Warren G. Spurgin, missing president of the Michigan Avenue Trust Company of Chicago, by W. F. Bennett, of Miami, former Chicago broker and intimate friend of Spurgin.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Warren G. Spurgin, president of the now defunct Michigan Avenue Trust Company, disappeared from Chicago on July 20 and a day later the bank was closed by state examiners. An audit of the books disclosed that the institution was insolvent, and it was charged by bank officials that Spurgin had taken more than \$500,000 in cash, with him when he disappeared. Bank examiners later estimated the total loss to the institution at \$750,000. Warrants charging embezzlement immediately came when more than \$10,000 worth of liquor was found in Spurgin's private office. Mrs. Spurgin tonight expressed doubt that the body at Miami was really that of her husband. She said she would not go to Miami at present.

Montreal Man Killed Auto Overturns

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 24.—C. P. Lyman, of Montreal, was instantly killed and George McNaughton, of Quebec was seriously injured today when an automobile which they were riding overturned on the state road, near Woodstock, about 12 miles south here. Mr. Lyman was manager of the Lyman Tube and Supply Company, of Montreal. Mr. McNaughton is connected with the same company.

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Prince Edward Island Rules Relating to Private Bills.

36 All petitions for Private Bills must be presented within fourteen days after the commencement of the session exclusive of adjournment.

37 No Private Bill shall be brought into the House, but upon a petition first presented, truly stating the case at the peril of the suitors for such Bill, and such petition must be signed by the said parties.

38 A committee shall be appointed at the commencement of every Session consisting of five members of whom three shall be a quorum, to be denominated, The Private Bills Committee to whom shall be referred every Private Bill, and no proceedings after the first reading shall be had upon such Bill until such Committee has reported thereon to the House.

39 So soon as the Committee has reported any Bill, such Bill together with any amendments that may be suggested by the Committee, shall be printed at the expense of the parties who are suitors for such Bill and printed copies thereof delivered to the members before the second reading if deemed necessary by the Committee.

40 No Bill for the particular interest of any person or persons, Corporation or Corporations or body or bodies of people shall be read a second time until all fees be paid for the same into the hands of the Clerk of the House.

41 No Bill having for its object the vesting in or conferring upon any person or persons, Municipality or Body corporate the title to any tract of land shall be received or read in the House unless at least four weeks' notice containing a full description of the land in question has been published in the Royal Gazette and one other newspaper in this Province of the intention of such person or persons Municipality or body Corporate to apply for such Bill.

H. E. DAWSON, Clerk Legislative Assembly



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Office of District Superintendent of Postal Services, St. John, N.B. July 29th, 1921. August 10, 1921—3i

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In certain districts a homesteader may secure an adjoining quarter-section as a pre-emption. Price \$8.00 per acre. Duties—Reside six months in each of three years after entering homestead and cultivate 50 extra acres. If obtain pre-emption patent as soon as homestead patent on certain conditions.

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When Dominion Lands are discovered or posted for entry, notice to all subjects who have served overseas and have been honorably discharged, receive one day priority in applying for entry at local Agency's Office (not Sub-Agency). Discharge papers must be presented to Agent.

Holders of entries may count time of employment as farm laborers in Canada during 1917, as residence duties under certain conditions. W. W. C. B. Y. City Minister of the Lands and Sanitized publication

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