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## The C.P.R. Annual Report.

The directors' report presented at the seventh annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, held in Montreal on Wednesday, shows the gross earnings for the year to have been \$11,006,412 and the working expenses \$8,102,294. The net earnings were \$2,904,118, less the fixed charges \$3,350,268, leaving a surplus of \$353,850. The gross earnings were \$30,368,400, showing an increase of more than three million dollars over the preceding year. Some of the increase is to be accounted for by increased tonnage; but, aside from this, it is well known that the C.P.R. is rapidly increasing its business now per mile. Last year's traffic and fares from a revenue capacity of and the want of revenue capacity of and rolling stock provided the full benefit being realized which have been from the phenomenal yield of Manitoba last year. But a considerable part of last year's beneficial increase in the Northwest still remains to be moved since after the opening of lake navigation we just at the hand; thus the C.P.R. has a great advantage in the present year. The total amount of grain moved during 1887 was a little over fifteen million bushels, as against nearly seven million bushels in 1886; an increase of nearly 50 per cent, which was due entirely to the increased production in the Northwest. Last year's average ordinary yield has greatly increased the farmers' profits, and their acreage under crop is sure to show a large increase. A great advantage has been given to immigration to the Northwest; and already it is certain that this year's influx of foreign settlers will be something beyond what was even known before. The details of a formal contract with Her Majesty's Government for the small steamship service on the Pacific Ocean were practically settled last December, and owing to negotiations still pending between the Imperial Government and the Government of the Dominion with respect to an improved Atlantic service, which it is stated concerns the C.P.R. Company "only in a general way," the formal contract has not yet been signed. The small steamships are to be first-class and suitable for armed cruisers in case of need. The company's commercial telegraph system is rapidly expanding in Canada and, in connection with the Postal Telegraph Company of the United States, a line has been extended southward from Vancouver to San Francisco, taking in intermediate cities and towns, thus bringing a large and profitable business.

Two additional elevators of large capacity are to be erected this season at Fort Williams, and a third but smaller one at Owen Sound. It is believed that with sufficient elevator capacity at Fort Williams and Port Arthur the movement of grain can be kept up throughout the winter, avoiding the necessity of carrying it through to the eastern provinces and the seaboard by rail at a season when the rates must be either unremunerative or higher than the grain can bear. To which end it will probably add that the blockadeade will probably find the time comes for another crop to be moved. In fact it is generally agreed that the beginning of spring work and the near opening of navigation having "knocked them out" even before a single ship's cargo had traversed the long lake voyage from Port Arthur eastward.

What the coal trade in the far west may get from the opening of the St. Lawrence is not known, but the output of coal from the local mines in the Northwest has considerably increased during the year, and the anthracite mines near Banff are not alone supplying the local demand for hard coal as far east as Winnipeg, but are shipping successfully to San Francisco and other Pacific coast points by ship.

On the other hand it is safely said that no other railway company in the world can show on its record a progress in its first seven years to equal that of the Canadian Pacific.

## MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

**The Testimonial Concert to Mrs. J. E. Thomas—At the Theatre Royal.**—The testimonial given to Mrs. J. E. Thomas by her enthusiastic admirers was held in the Pavilion Music Hall last night, and the audience was gratified by the fact that those who were present were for the most part her personal friends. The programme was a varied one, and the result, namely, that of unanimous admiration for Mrs. Thomas, the program itself was a success. It would have attracted a larger audience if the exceptional circumstances had not accounted for that way.

After the concert, the audience received with an ovation of applause on her appearance, and she was greeted as a hero in "Arie," which followed. Mrs. Thomas and her adherents were invited to a reception at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, where a sumptuous dinner was served.

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## THE CHAMPIONS BRAVE IN THE FIRST CANADIAN STRUGGLE.

Yesterday's Games Abroad—Eating on Three Roots—The Wanderers—The Rockies—The Royal and St. George—Gardens—Baseball—Turf Cup.

HAMILTON, May 10.—About 3 o'clock this afternoon it was easily ascertained that nothing more than ordnance was going to take place.

At 4 o'clock the Royal and St. George hotels. The red coats of the 18th Battalion hand could be discerned, but the most intense interest was shown by the spectators who had gathered outside the club.

At 5 o'clock the club proceeded to fill the vacant seats of the six cars, in each, and headed out to the grand exhibition of ball-playing over witnessed in this city.

Although Hamilton both out-fielded and out-scored the Hams, yet the Hams had no walk over. For the few runs missing everything was a blank. Although the game was a draw, the Hams were the victors.

In the sixth Swartwood went to bat and knocked the ball for a base hit.

Wood followed with a two-bagger, bringing in to bring home Phillips. Phillips knocked in to bring him home. Koenig followed with a base hit.

At 6 o'clock the Hams were the victors.

RACING IN ENGLAND.

The last day at Chester—2 and 2 Year Old Starting for Owners.

LONDON, May 10.—This was the third and last day of the Chester Meeting. The Stake race was the Dew Stakes, 2 and 2 Year Olds, the Ormonde, 2 and 2 Year Olds and the Green.

At 12 o'clock the Dew Stakes was won by a quarter.

The Dew Stakes was won by a length from the Royal and St. George's Club and the Royal and St. George's Club.



AUCTION SALES.  
THE MART.  
ESTABLISHED 1834.  
BY OLIVER, COATE & CO.

Sale of a Consignment of  
1000 PAIRS LACE CURTAINS  
IN SWISS, NOTTINGHAM, KURE  
And Oliver, Coate & Co.

Friday Afternoon at 2.30 p.m.,  
a consignment of Lace Curtains of the above  
and other endles. Variety of Pattern. This  
will offer special inducements to buy and will be  
sold without any reserve.

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OLIVER, COATE & CO., AUCTIONEERS.  
THE MART.  
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EXTENSIVE  
REAL ESTATE SALE  
OF  
Freehold, Leaschold, Improved and  
Vacant Properties.

ALLOCOCK, LAIGHT & WESTWOOD, 6 Wellington-st. W., & Redditch, Eng.



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NOVELTIES FOR SEASON 1888.



Patent Skeleton Bait

PATENT CORK FLOAT SPOON BAIT.

We have the entire control of these Patent Baits for the Canadian market. New Patent Swivel Tail Bait. Our stock is well assorted and prices very low consistent with quality.



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# AHEAD OF ALL.

"Eureka," "Paragon,"  
"RED CROSS"

BRANDS OF

# FIRE HOSE!

OVER 75,000 FEET, or more than 14 miles, sold in a few weeks.  
Twice as much as the sales of all other companies combined.

Canadian Government	3,000 Feet.
Canadian Pacific	2,000 "
Nanaimo, B.C.	500 "
Victoria, B.C.	500 "
Calgary, N.W.T.	1,000 "
Fort Arthur, Ont.	1,000 "
Portage la Prairie	1,000 "
Nova Scotia Coal Co.	1,000 "
Brockville, Ont.	1,000 "
Aurora, Ont.	1,000 "
Deseronto, Ont.	1,000 "
Petrolia, Ont.	600 "
Welland, Ont.	500 "
St. Thomas, Ont.	500 "
Cambridge, Ont.	500 "
Whitby, Ont.	500 "
Oshawa, Ont.	500 "

Cananoque, Ont.	500 Feet.
Smith's Falls, Ont.	500 "
Forest, Ont.	400 "
Stratford, Ont.	300 "
Beihl, Ont.	300 "
Annapolis, N.S.	250 "
Richmond Hill, Ont.	250 "

And within the past 30 days, in addition  
to the above, the following large con-  
tracts have been awarded for the  
Eureka and Paragon:

New York City	20,000 "
Buffalo	16,000 "
Philadelphia	10,000 "
Pittsburg	9,000 "

Grand Total ..... 75,100 "

This memorandum of sales, amounting to over 75,000 feet, includes only four cities outside of the Dominion.

If the hose was stretched in one continuous length it would reach more than 14 miles.

We have more hose in actual fire service at the present time than all other brands combined.

With a record for DURABILITY unequalled; proven by long and severe service everywhere.

Estimates, Samples, etc., for "Eureka," "Paragon" and "Red Cross" Hose furnished on application.

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