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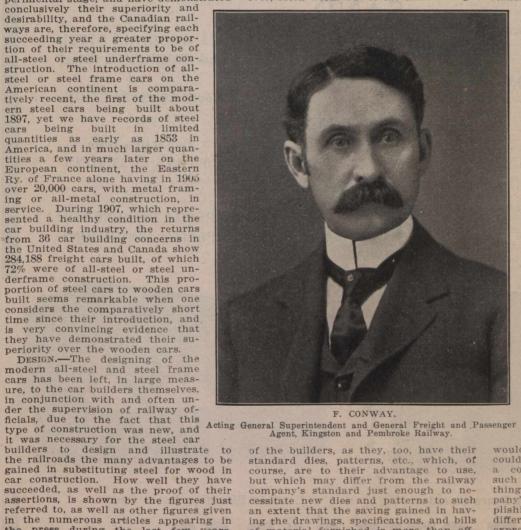
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The subject of steel freight cars is one which may at present time be considered a live one in Canada and a very important one among those interested in the designing, handling, and maintenance of railway freight cars.

maintenance of railway freight cars. Steel cars have long since passed the experimental stage, and have demonstrated conclusively their superiority and desirability, and the Canadian railways are, therefore, specifying each succeeding year a greater proportion of their requirements to be of all-steel or steel underframe contion of their requirements to be of all-steel or steel underframe construction. The introduction of all-steel or steel frame cars on the American continent is comparatively recent, the first of the modern steel cars being built about 1897, yet we have records of steel cars being built in limited quantities as early as 1853 in America, and in much larger quantities a few years later on the European continent, the Eastern Ry. of France alone having in 1905 over 20,000 cars, with metal framing or all-metal construction, in service. During 1907, which represented a healthy condition in the car building industry, the returns car building industry, the returns from 36 car building concerns in the United States and Canada show 284,188 freight cars built, of which 72% were of all-steel or steel un-derframe construction. This pro-portion of steel cars to wooden cars built seems remarkable when one considers the comparatively short time since their introduction, and is very convincing evidence that they have demonstrated their su-

referred to, as well as other figures given in the numerous articles appearing in the press during the last few years. Some of the larger systems have, however, taken up the designing of their steel car equipment on quite an extensive scale, and not only furnish the builders with complete specifications, but complete detail drawings and bills of material, and insist on the cars being built in accordance with them. Both arrangements have their advantages and disad-

vantages. In the case of the railways designing their own cars they are able to standardize their castings, forgings, and miscellaneous parts to some considerable extent, and, by keeping in mind their standard cars of different classes, are often able to design them in such manner as to have several parts common to all classes, thereby helping to reduce the investment for spare parts, as well as making substitutions easily. This, however, often works out to the disadvantage



an extent that the saving gained in having the drawings, specifications, and bills of material furnished is more than offset by the die and pattern cost. These dies may never be used on later orders, which means, of course, that the entire die and pattern cost would have to be borne by this particular lot. In the case of large orders this cost, distributed over the entire lot, would, of course, not represent as important a charge per car as in the case of small orders, but it is an

important item to be taken into consideration in estimating and designing, and the number of complicated shapes should, therefore, be kept as low as possible. And particular attention should be paid to standardizing all castings and such forgings as might be termed the moving parts, such as brake gear, draft gear, etc., which are more liable to dameter and need recovered estimation. age and need renewal at repair points.

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Too much cannot be said in favor of standard parts, and while the Master Car Builders' Association has accomplished admirable results in the way of standard truck parts and wooden car body parts, they have, as yet, done little towards standardizing construction for steel car bodies. It would also seem as though the railways could do a great deal along this line to cheapen the building of freight cars, and it has often occurred to me that an ideal arrangement would be possible, in Canada at least, if the railways could each appoint representatives to assemble and decide on a standard construction for each class and capacity of tion for each class and capacity of freight cars, and have standard specifications and drawings, in so far as general dimensions, arrangement of framing, unit fibre stress, etc., are concerned, which would be common to all the railways. A representative from the leading car building firms, and perhaps a representative from the Railway Commission, could be included if considered advisable, the idea being to decide on the best possible con-struction, keeping in mind the building and maintenance cost. Any improvements suggesting themselves from time to time could be considered by this committee, and, if found advisable, would be adopted on all roads and incorporated in the standards. This standards.

adopted on all roads and incorporated in the standards. This standarding is carried out extensively and advantageously on some of the largest railway systems, so, why not go farther and include all railways? This, no doubt, would be considered by many as an impossible task, but the advantage that would be gained and the money that could be saved would certainly warrant a considerable outlay in establishing such a system. In fact, after all things are considered, each railway company's cars are in operation accomplishing practically the same results, the differing details being more or less an expression of personal opinion and experience, and it would seem as though the spirit of give-and-take could prevail, creating a practical standard which would be satisfactory to all. This, of course, would apply to the more common types which are more numerous, and not to the few special types designed for special service.

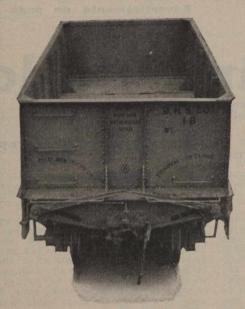
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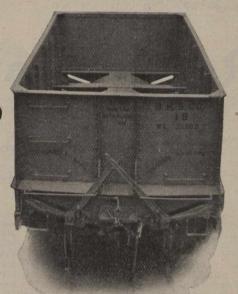
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the indestructibility of steel cars, the question of repairs is still a very important consideration in designing them; in ant consideration in designing them; in fact, it might be called the all-important one, with the possible exception of strength. On some of the first steel cars built there were several details which developed weaknesses in service, but, owing to the manner in which this subject has been taken up, these defects have all been remedied and the steel cars as now proportioned are withstanding the service to which they are put.

The proportioning of the longitudinal sills for the vertical load is an important question in designing, and one which has been the cause of frequent discussions; some advocate proportioning the sills for an evenly-distributed load, while others consider it necessary to figure for concentrated loads. A large number of de-

an evenly-distributed load, while others consider it necessary to figure for concentrated loads. A large number of designers and car builders favor the assumption that it is perfectly safe to take the maximum load carried by the sills and assume it as evenly distributed, and keeping the fibre stress within reasonable limits. For the rare cases of concentrated loads in service the metal would not be strained beyond its elastic limit, as it would be taken care of by the low fibre stress, and it would hardly seem economical to provide for a heavy concentrated load with low fibre stress, when the usual condition would be a distributed load which would only produce a portion of the fibre stress provided for, in figuring concentrated lading.

It is also an open question as to how the sills should be proportioned in relation to each other, viz., as to whether the centre sills should carry all the load, or whether side and centre should each or whether side and centre should each carry their portion, and, in the case of the cars requiring sides for containing the lading, whether these sides should also act as a plate girder and carry all act as a The usual method followthe load. The usual method followed for flat cars is to design them having deep centre sills proportioned to carry all the load, and a rolled section for side sill figured as a continuous beam, for side sill figured as a continuous beam, for side sill naured as a continuous beam, supported at the bolsters and top cross-bearers, and carrying only that portion of the load distributed along the sides of of the load distributed along the sides of the car. For gondola and such cars as require sides for containing the lading, and which usually consist of a web plate with top and bottom flange angles, it is, of course, the most economical construction to figure them as complete girders and proportion them to carry the entire load, keeping in mind to provide for lateral stiffeners to contain the lading, and prevent the girder from buckling. The and proportion in mind to provide for load, keeping in mind to provide for load, keeping in mind to provide for a lateral stiffeners to contain the lading, and prevent the girder from buckling. The provide for is of the buffing shocks only. The severity of the buffing shocks to provide for is of the buffing shocks to provide for its simply a question of how safe they wish to make the cars in this respect, and to make the cars in this respect, and whether they are willing to stand the whether they are willing for the more excessive shocks recorded in recent dynamometer tests. This construction usually mometer tests. This construction usually more to box cars with woodcourse, not apply to box cars with woodcourse should, of course, be taken of the bulging stress in the members due to the loading. The splicing of the centre sills in front of the bolster to facilitate repairs is a

of the bolster to lacilitate repairs is a detail which has been the source of many arguments, but a large number of master car builders now contend that, if the sills car builders now contend that, if the sills are made proportionately stronger at and between the bolsters than they are be-

tween the bolster and the end sill, any stress great enough to damage the sills would do the damage where they could would do the damage where they could be easily gotten at and cut off and spliced if necessary, and that the cost of doing this in the small number of cases required would not be nearly as great as the additional cost of making the splice on all the cars at the time of building.

The diagonal brace, which is usually put in all underframes at the corners, is a detail which varies according to the ideas of the designer or master car builder. Some advocate extending it from the

er. Some advocate extending it from the ends of the centre sills to the intersection of the side sill and bolster, arguing that it relieves the centre sills of a portion of the buffing shocks, transmitting same to the sides; also that any cornering of the car sufficient to damage it to any extent would also be great greatly transfer to the sides. tent would also be great enough to damage the brace if it was extending from the corner of the car to the intersection of the centre sill and bolster, and without the brace at the corner the underframe is much easier repaired. It would seem good practice however, to extend the brace from the intersection of the centre sill and bolster. nowever, to extend the brace from the intersection of the centre sill and bolster to the corner of the car, bracing the corner against ordinary cornering shocks, and to always take care of the buffing shock in the centre sills.

On some of the early types of cars one can notice both sides and ends have bulged out, due to the lading, but more particularly the ends, due to the shifting of the lading, on acount of rough hand-ling of the cars. This has now been overcome by the use of horizontal end braces, extending the entire width of the car and being tied securely to the sides, in place of the former vertical end stakes. The sides have also been strengthened, some using an inside pressed flange stake tapering towards the top in the form of a gusset, which is, no doubt, the strongest form of stake when securely fastened at the bottom, but has the objection of decreasing the available space for lading when the car is being used for handling long material. One common cause of damage to the sides of coal cars is the mechanical unloader, and it would seem as though some improve-

ment could be made in the manner of gripping the car sides to distribute the load over a larger area.

The proportioning of the bolsters and cross-bearers depends, of course, to a large extent, as to how the vertical load is distributed and carried by the sills, thereby determining how much load is to be carried to the centre through these to be carried to the centre through these members. The fact of the possibility of having to raise the car while under load, by placing jacks at the extreme ends of the body bolsters, should not be overlooked. One of the most important details in the bolster construction is the centre brace between the centre sills centre brace between the centre sills, directly over the centre plate. On some of the early cars it was customary to use rather light pressed diaphragms, and one can see a number of these cars with the bolster bottom plate bowed up between the sills sufficient to allow the side bearthe sills sufficient to allow the side bearing clearance to be taken up. This, however, is well taken care of by substituting a substantial malleable-iron or cast-steel casting, securely riveted to the centre sills and having a good bearing on the bolster plate. This especially applies to cars having a body centre plate of small diameter, and where the load on the centre plate is transmitted to the centre sills by the bolster centre brace. At the time of the introduction of the modern steel cars the matter of weight

modern steel cars the matter of weight received considerable attention, as one of the leading arguments in favor of them was the greater ratio of paying load to dead weight, and on this account some parts were designed too light, so that the same class of car as built to-day is considerably heavier. The important apparent and account relieve of the considerably heavier. considerably heavier. The important question among railway officials at pres-ent is, is the car designed strong enough to withstand the service for which it is

intended and keep off the repair tracks, as the cost of moving the small additional dead weight is more than offset by its decreased maintenance cost and the in-creased earnings, by reason of its con-

tinuous service?

Corroston and Painting.—A great deal has been said on the subject of painting steel cars, some roads going into this phase quite extensively, while others give it less consideration, arguing that the correston can in most cases be negrethe corrosion can in most cases be neglected, and paint for appearance only. It would seem, however, that the car should not only be well protected with paint at the time of building, but should be accompanied to the control of the control be repainted as often as the service which be repainted as often as the service which the cars are in would require. Up to the present time, however, where the cars are kept in service there has been no serious effect from corrosion, except, perhaps, under some extraordinary conditions, and while in a badly corroded steel plate it is possible to chip off quite a thick scale, it does not, of course, follow that the plate is decreased in thickness of an amount equal to the thickness of ness an amount equal to the thickness of the removed scale. The 12 years which steel cars have been in service in this country have not been sufficient to determine accurately the percentage of loss in section due to corrosion, as it has not in section due to corrosion, as it has not taken place to any appreciable extent, except, perhaps, in some floor sheets in cars loaded with coal and similar material, when allowed to stand idle, particularly when wet. So that the report of Mr. Tolmar, chief of shops on the Eastern Ry. of France, who has had experience with steel cars since 1061, is very interesting, and shows conclusively that the corrosion of steel cars is not a conthe corrosion of steel cars is not a consideration of consequence. Mr. Tolmar found that steel frame cars showed the following proportion of loss in section from corrosion:—

Cars built in Life. 27 years. 22 years. 21 years. 1869 1874 1875 3.18%

From the above, it will be noted that a piece of steel one-quarter inch in thick-ness would, after 27 years of service, be reduced in thickness by a little less than one sixty-fourth inch, so that, if, as usual, the cars are given a very small amount of attention in the way of repainting, and are kept in service and not allowed to stand for long periods of time, the matter of corrosion can be practically neglected.

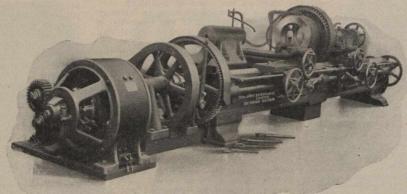
REPAIRS.—The ease with which steel cars have been repaired and maintained with a few very simple tools and facilities has probably been one of the main reasons for their adoption. Some years reasons for their adoption. Some years ago it was thought by many that the repairing of steel cars was going to be a serious problem, and would have to be done by expensive skilled labor, but, instead one has only to walk through some of the large repair yards, and notice the regular wood car repair gangs working either on wood or steel car repairs, to be convinced that the wood car pairs, to be convinced that the wood car repair men handle the steel car equally as well as the wood car, and that there is no need of additional skilled labor. In fact, in building steel cars highly-trained mechanics are not required, so it would hardly seem necessary to use more expensive labor to repair them. Not only can the steel car be as easily repaired, but the cost of the repairs are much less. This saving, of course, varies with the different companies and different classes of cars, but it has been conservatively estimated that the cost of running repairs to steel cars is at least 30.0 le 3 than for wooden cars, with the additional than for wooden cars, with the additional advantage of being on the repair tracks a fewer number of times, and instead of there being from 2 to 4%, or, in some cases, as high as 7%, of the cars out of service for repairs as with wooden cars, the number of steel cars out of service for repairs is nearer one-half of 1%.

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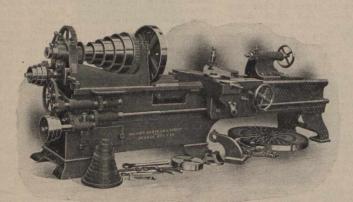
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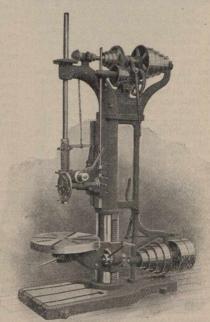
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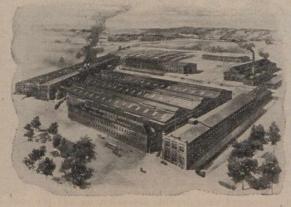
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ures showing these advantages, but it would only be repeating what has already appeared in all the leading journals in the past few years. As a fair representation, I will refer slightly to an article appearing in the American Engineer, of October, 1908, written by G. E. Carson, who was at the time of writing the article with the P. & L.E. Ry., which road was among the first to adopt steel cars, and which has nearly 60% of its equipment all-steel. Mr. Carson states as follows: as follows:-

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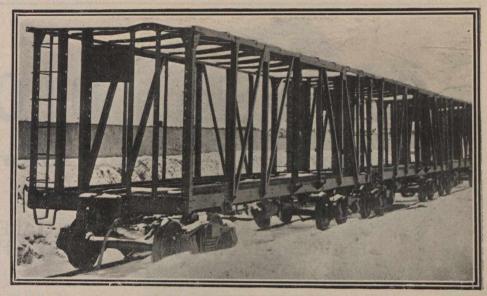
wooden coke car was in the shop during one year ..... 6 times. "Average cost of repairs each time in shop ..... \$10.74

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are the cost of material and labor less scrap credit, and show average cost of the total light, medium, and heavy repairs to 11,338 steel cars and 32,070 wooden cars. Adding the above amounts for the wooden car together, and averaging same would show the saving in cost of repairs in favor of the steel car of \$5.74, or a saving of over 42% in cost, and also showing that the wooden car was on the repair track five times as often as the steel car, which, in itself, is an item of considerable consequence, especially in times of car shortage.

LIFE OF STEEL CARS.—Owing to the modern steel cars having only been in general use since about 1897 and 1898, and their still being in such good condition, it would be difficult to state accurately the life of steel cars, and same can only be estimated principally from

curately the life of steel cars, and same can only be estimated principally from the experience of the companies in the old country, who have had steel cars in use long enough to enable them to ascertain the life more definitely. From this information, and also from what experience has been had in this country with the steel cars, it has been conservatively estimated that the life of steel cars is from one and a half to two times that of the wooden cars, and that during the life of the cars the repairs to the body of the steel cars would be considerably less than those to the body of the wooden cars. In fact, the steel car bodwooden cars. In fact, the steel car bodies are practically indestructible, and the estimate of twice the life of a wooden



CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY STEEL FRAME BOX CARS. Photographed before the wooden lining was put on.

car would seem to be very conservative, when one considers the small number of steel cars which have been destroyed since their adoption. In this connection one might refer to the American Engineer, of March, 1909, in which it was stated that on the Pennsylvania Rd., which had then 47,775 all-steel cars in service, 1,075 of which had been in use since 1898, only seven cars had been destroyed. Two of these cars were lost in a flood in Kansas, and most of the others were destroyed on foreign lines.

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The foregoing paper was read before the Canadian Railway Club recently.

#### C.P.R. Steel Frame Box Cars.

The C.P.R. has had built by the Do-The C.P.R. has had built by the Dominion Car & Foundry Co. 500 box cars which are somewhat different from the usual type, as the frame, including the carlins, is entirely of steel, and is only sheathed on the inside, or in other words, the car has only a single course of lining on the inside of the frame, the linig being 1¾" thick both on the sides and ends. This 1¾" lining is bolted to the members of the steel frame, as shown in the acof the steel frame, as shown in the accompanying illustration, with ½" bolts, the holes for the bolts through the steel frame being slotted, in order that in case the lining should shrink sufficient to develop cracks between the planks, they can be pulled together by means of a strap rod, which extends up and hooks

over the top board, the bottom end being over the top board, the bottom end being forged round and extending through the steel side sill, and which is threaded for a nut, and as the lining extends up and overlaps the side plate about 3, the boards can be drawn down this distance before any opening would be left between the top and side plates. This, of course, is much in excess of anything that would ever be required. These cars, however, have now been in service for a considerable length of time, and no serious trouble has been experienced along this line, with the exception of a few cars in line, with the exception of a few cars in which the lining was not very dry, and which therefore were required to have the sides drawn down and tightened by means of the rod referred to. The underframe of these cars is of the

usual design, and consists of standard  $15^{\prime\prime}$  channels with  $\frac{1}{4}^{\prime\prime}$  cover plate, the side sills of  $8^{\prime\prime}$  channels and the end sills of 10" channels. The bolsters and cross-bearers are the built up type with press-ed diaphragms, and top and bottom cover ed diaphragms, and top and bottom cover plate. The floor supports are composed of Z bars in place of the usual wood stringers, and the floor is bolted to same. The framing of the cars is quite clearly shown in the illustrations, the side members being made of standard 3" Z bars. The corner posts are 5 5 angle iron. The end framing, it will be noticed, is of unusually strong design, the two centre posts being composed of 4" Z bars and the intermediate posts of 3" Z bars, which extended down back of, and are securely riveted to, the end sills. To these posts, of course, is bolted the 1%" lining which taken altogether makes an lining which taken altogether makes an unusaully strong construction. The roof of the cars above the pressed steel car-The roof

of the cars above the pressed steel carlins is of the usual construction. These cars conform to the American Railway Association standard dimensions, being 46 ft. long inside, 8½ ft. wide, and 8 ft. high, with 5 ft. door opening.

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By R. W. Burnett, General Master Car Builder, C.P.R.

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prints. Aside from the instructions issued by the methods above mentioned, there is a field which has to be covered in a more direct way, and in the past this has largely been done by circular letters. The preparation of circular letters consumes a great amount of time and study, to prevent conflicting instructions being issued. This time is consumed by the head of the department or most valuable members of the staff, in reading former instructions and checking the various points covered to make certain that the letter to ous points covered to make certain that the letter to be issued covers the subject in a clear manner, and that all letters issued, subsequent to the original, modifying or cancelling portions therof, are taken into consideration. This is sometimes impossible by reason of the number of former issues and multiplicity of duties of the person who has the responsibility. plicity of duties of the person who has the responsibility. This naturally results in letters being hurriedly prepared partially covering a subject, with the teeling that omissions or inaccuracies can be corrected by subsequent letters. These are also often issued to persons not in active touch with details, and to persons in other departments who should have the information, but who do not have the time or the assistance available to go through the file and arrive at what the present practices are. They, therefore, do not constitute the ready reference which such

do not constitute the ready reference which such persons should have.

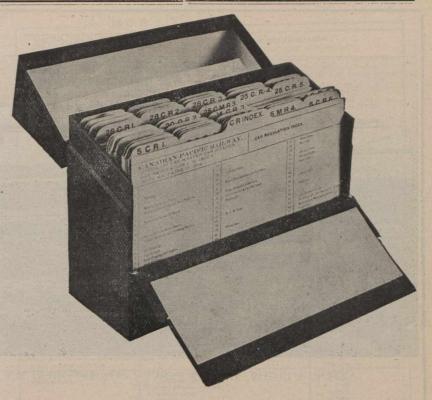
I might at this point mention some of the diffir might at this point mention some of the dim-culties met with in depending too much on blue prints for every-day reference. A station of suffi-cient importance to warrant an office staff, that can keep the prints properly filed, may keep them in reasonably good shape, but there are a large number of men whose facilities for filing prints is limited by of men whose facilities for filing prints is limited by the available wall space for framing and hanging. Furthermore, blue prints or folios of pattern numbers contain a vast amount of information which is useful only as a matter of record. What the man doing the work requires is condensed information relative to parts liable to failure, instructions as to how, and under what conditions, repairs or betterments are to be made, materials to be used, and drawings to be followed.

ments are to be made, materials to be used, and drawings to be followed.

The filing of circular letters is a difficult problem. In an office where there is a sufficient staff to properly attend to the filing any letter may be located quickly, but with the foremen and inspectors, who are the men depended upon to make daily use of the instructions and for whom they are really intended, it is different. Some men may place them in books or in files that may be provided, others will place them in the most convenient drawer, or on hooks, but, in search of information, we have too often discovered that there are missing links. Even with the most modern filing systems a considerable time is often necessary to arrive at a correct understanding of what constitutes the up-to-date instrucstanding of what constitutes the up-to-date instruc-tions on any one subject. It is often impossible to ascertain this in any reasonable time, owing to over-

tions on any one subject. It is often impossible to ascertain this in any reasonable time, owing to overlapping, conflicting, or apparently conflicting, letters having been previously issued. This may result in arguments between various persons as to the proper interpretation, or they are left in doubt for indefinite periods as to the meaning intended, the result being different practices at different points.

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instructions as pressures to be used in mounting various sizes of wheels, etc. But, as the cards were issued, the possibilities of the scope for which they could be used became more and more apparent. In could be used became more and more apparent. In a short time cards were prepared giving in detail instructions covering certain subjects, containing drawing, pattern, and form numbers, stating under what conditions betterments could be made, naming stations that would do the work, and the amount of work expected at various stations, and in many cases were reported to the conductions of the saying what not to do and advising how report of

work should be made.

The method of preparing these cards varies. usual procedure is to originate them in the general office, by making a preliminary draft of the proposed card, covering the subject as completely as possible, card, covering the subject as completely as possible, and giving copies to one or more members of the staff, or to foremen particularly interested, for criticisms and suggestions, after which all papers are turned over to one of the staff to compare with previous instructions and rewrite. The card is then given to the Chief Draughtsman to be checked for accuracy as to drawing, pattern, and form numbers and dimensions. Copies are then sent to the heads of the departments interested, who in turn refer them to their staff for suggestions and criticisms. The card is then finally approved and proof-printed, proof is checked up, and necessary number printed. If necessary, extracts of the proposed card are sent If necessary, extracts of the proposed card are sent out for the guidance of the foremen, pending the final approval and issuing of the card. The Chief Draughtsman is asked to prepare cards which consist principally of data that would be furnished by the drawing-room. Various other members of the staff are called upon to make drafts of proposed cards on subjects with which they are in close touch. In some cases a local foreman may be asked to prepare a card on some practice that he has developed, or which has necessarily been carried on more largely at his station than at other points. It does not necessarily follow, however, that it is always advisable to assign the preparing of cards to the persons most intimately acquainted with the subject, as some men, owing to close application to other duties, may get out of touch with a certain subject, but when it is necessary for them to prepare a card on same they are forced to familiarize themselves with all the details in a way not likely to be forgotten. Considering the manner in which these cards are prepared, which gives so many of the staff an opportunity to make suggestions and criticisms, it may be said that, to a large extent, foremen are carrying out their own instructions. We invite sugcarrying out their own instructions. We invite suggestions as to the subjects that should be covered by cards, and at divisional car foremen's meetings the drafts of the proposed cards are criticized and suggestions considered, also propositions are made as to the issuing of cards on subjects requiring definite instructions, sometimes accompanied by draft of proposed card. This combines the practical side of the subject, as seen by the men actually handling the work, with such necessary data and further in-structions as may be furnished by the office. The cards are given the same index number used

The cards are given the same muck number used for correspondence. The index number of wheels, tires, and trucks is 5, and the first card on any of these subjects would be 5-C. R. 1, and the second 5-C. R. 2. One card has been issued showing the index numbers and the subjects they cover. A card is issued quarterly showing the active cards, giving the index number of each subject covered issued. the index number of each, subject covered, issue number and date, by which all on the mailing list are enabled to check their file, and should they be

short of any, they are supplied upon request.

In the beginning we had a mailing list, each person on the list receiving a copy of each card printed. Some of the persons on this mailing list received a stated number of each card printed, to supply their different foremen. We have since found it receives a different manner and one it necessary to issue in a different manner, and one card is printed on which the persons to whom certain cards are to be furnished are designated by tain cards are to be furnished are designated by symbol letters, as it has been found that, instead of confusing the foreman with a large number of cards on subjects in which he is not interested, he should receive only such as pertains to the work that he handles. Heads of departments on this list receive a copy of each card issued, and are designated by symbol letter "A"; others, such as assistant foremen, receive only such as pertain to their work. The symbol indicating to whom they will be sent is printed on the card. The cards pertaining to wheelmounting, tire-turning, etc., are mounted in a frame and placed in a conspicuous place in the wheel shop. Cards pertaining to air brake work are mounted in a frame and placed in a conspicuous place in the air brake room. brake room.

#### 14 C. R. 2.

### CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY OFFICE OF THE MASTER CAR BUILDER CAR REGULATION 14 C. R. 2

METHODS OF FUMIGATION

- ISSUE NO. 2. APRIL 1, 1909.

  Fumigation should be done before the carpet or anything in car is removed, or cleaning is begun. Close all outside doors, windows, deck sash and venitators right au, pack all lamp jacks and similar jacks tightily with waste from the outside sash and venitators right au, pack all lamp jacks and similar jacks the outside sail lamp jacks and similar jacks to the control of the contr

- NOTE. It is necessary to make the greatest possible surface exposure of the contents of the car, so as to After car has been prepared for fumigation as above, place 8 galvanised from pails per Dwg. No. 48961-6 in the asise of the car, one in each end, and one in the middle, in each pail place 1 bl. of Permanganate of Potash and 1 pint of Formaldehyde. After placing pails in position, cars must be closed and locked, and left for at least 8 hours, after which time thorough ventilation will be necessary. Palls should be removed soon after opening car to heaten ventilation.
- ventilation.

  NOTE. In ventilating the car, open all windows, and deck sash when weather will permit.

  13. The ventilation usually requires about 3 hours before car is in condition to recieve passengers.
- ORDINARY FUMIGATION

  1. Make the car as nearly air tight as possible by closing all deck sash, windows, ventilators and other

- openings.

  Open all inside doors, berths and lockers and raise closet seats. If car has dry hoppers stop up chutes at the bottom.

  Prepare Formaldehyde as in "thorough" fumiPermanganate of Fotash and one pint of Formin the centre of the car.

  Close and lock car, and leave closed for 11-2 hrs, or longer if time will permit, after which car should be ventilated as thoroughly and quickly as poss

28 C. R. 4.

### CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY OFFICE OF THE MASTER CAR SUILDER. CAR REQUIATION 28 C. R. 4. IBBUE NO. 1 MAY 29, 1909.

INFORMATION REGARDING ELECTRIC FIXTURES
FOR PASSENGER EQUIPMENT

Class of car on which used.	Where used	Catalogue No.
bervation and Sleeping car with	2 Light centre lamps.	8. 2276.
making room	2 - Light deck rail fixtures.	8. 2277.
	1 - Light deck rail fixtures.	8. 2278.
	2 - Light bracket	8. 2279.
	1 Light bracket.	8. 2280.
	1 - Light corridor fixture.	8, 2281.
	1 - Light berth lamp.	8 2282
	3 Light platform fixture.	8. 2283.
beervation and Sleeping car	2 Light centre lamps.	C. 1.
ithout smoking room.	1 Light deck rail fixture.	0.2
	1 Light bracket	0.3.
	1 - Light corridor fixture.	8. 2261.
	1 - Light berth lamp.	8. 2282.
	3 - Light platform fixture.	8, 2283.

#### IST OF PARTS LIABLE TO NEED RENEWING

2	Name of part.
	Opal bowl
	Opal glass
	Switch
	Socket
	Incandescent lamp.
	Incandescent lamp

5 C R 5

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY OFFICE OF THE MASTER CAR BUILDER. CAR REGULATION & C. R. ISSUE NO. 1 APRIL 10, 1908.

MOUNTING OF CAST IRON WHEELS

- WHEELS WITH REINFORCED FLANGES -- i e wheels having \$ 8-8" total width of tread and flange
- WHEELS WITH CORRESPONDING TAPES must be mounted on the same exte USE M. C. B. STANDARD WHEEL CIRCUMFERENCE MEASURE shown on M. C. B. sheet No. 7 when
- NEW WHEELS MUST BE INSPECTED for flange thickness, by maximum and minimum gauges as shown on M.C. B. Sheet No. 12
- NEW WHEELS must be retaped before mounting
- WHEN ENTERING AXLES IN WHEEL BORE care must be taken not to damage the journal after en-tering the linst wheel on axle, journal must be protected by using wooden wedge or brass lining between
- the wheel bore and the journal.

  BEFORE REMOUNTING SECOND HAND WHEELS they must be inspected for snape, thickness and height of flange. M C B Limit Gauges& method of using same are shown on drawing No 4831 1.6

  SECOND HAND WHEELS MUST BE TAPED before remounting, and wheels with corresponding tapes must be mounted on the same as it.
- WHEEL PRESS SHOULD BE FITTED so that either wheel can be pressed on without he
- WHEEL PRESS SHOULD BE TITLED wheels and axies.

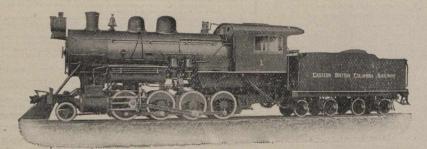
  WHEN MOUNTING CAST IRON WHEELS press on both wheels together, using centre Gauge when Mounting Cast IRON wheels are advanced when end of gauge reaches central easies top pressing this wheel, and do all further pressing on the other wheel, using Standard Cauge as used for mounting and as shown on M C B. Sheet No 12, afterwards checking we equidistant points on the circumference by the other side of gauge "as used for inspecting equidistant points on the circumference by the other side of gauge "as used for inspecting equidistant points on the circumference by the other side of gauge "as used for inspecting equidistant points on the circumference by the other side of gauge "as used for inspecting equidistant points on the circumference by the other side of gauge "as used for inspecting equidistant points on the circumference by the other side of gauge "as used for inspecting equidistant points of the circumference by the other side of gauge "as used for inspecting equidistant points of the circumference by the other side of gauge "as used for inspecting equidistant points on the circumference by the other side of gauge "as used for inspecting equidistant points of the circumference by the other side of gauge "as used for inspecting equidistant points of the circumference by the circumferen

WHEEL BORE AND WHEEL SEAT on sale must be

s, this indicates either a warped wheel or defective boring
LENGTH OF CENTRE GAUGES SHOULD BE AS FOLLOWS:
For wheels 8 8.8" wide over tread
and flange 2' 2' 9.18"
For wheels 8 1-2" wide over tread
and flange 2' 2' 11-18"
painted with a mixture of white lead and Freight
journals must be given a coat of same mixture to

To file the cards a box which is illustrated on pg. 7 is furnished, and it is expected that in a short time it will amount to a text book, covering the maintenance of our equipment, at all times revised to date. It has been found that to a large extent it is advisable to eliminate parts of the contents of instruction books and issue on cards, as it is easily seen that any part of the subject can be revised and reissued much more easily and cheaply than by reprinting an entire book. The result is that they are revised, where a book would not be. The dihaculty of filing circular letters was explained earlier in this paper. In contrast with this there is only one manner of filing these cards, which is instantly apparent to any man of ordinary intelligence. The subjects are numbered in numerical order. The first in the file is the index card; the second is the card issued quarterly showing the active cards. I have sometimes visited points where the showing the active cards. I have sometimes visited points where the

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cards were not properly filed through carelessness, and have properly filed and checked them, to see if the file was complete, within five minutes time, which could not be accomplished with any circular letter system I have seen, regardless of time. Such assistant foremen, leading hands, and inspectors, as do not have a place in which to keep a file of cards, not only have access to the regular office file, but it is insisted that they read the cards and fa-

cards, not only have access to the regular office file, but it is insisted that they read the cards and familiarize themselves with up-to-date instructions.

It is, of course, necessary to occasionally revise the cards to take care of new developments, such as a change in shop practice or the alteration of drawings that would affect the subject covered. When this is done the card retains its index number, but is given a new issue number corresponding with the number of times it has been issued and is also but is given a new issue number corresponding with the number of times it has been issued, and is also given the last date of issue. When a revised card is issued, the card which it supersedes is returned to the office. It has not been found necessary to revise many cards. The cards that have been revised were those issued before the present more thorough system of preparing them was developed and the revisions have consisted principally in more thoroughly covering the subject. It has not been found necessary to make any extensive arrangement for revising, as, the correspondence having the same index number, it is an easy matter to run through a file and make note of developments subsequent to index number, it is an easy matter to run through a file and make note of developments subsequent to the last date of issue. This, however, we find can be more easily done by keeping one set of cards especially for revision purposes, and making notations on the cards in this file of anything affecting the subject they cover.

It is the intention to institute a system of examination of foremen and inspectors with regard to their familiarity with the cards covering their work. This is carried on to some extent at present although

their familiarity with the cards covering their work. This is carried on to some extent at present, although it is not perfected, but, with a properly arranged set of standard instructions and regulations, it is evidently a comparatively easy matter to establish a periodical examination of foremen and others, which will insure their familiarity and thorough understanding of the methods which they are expected to pursue in handling their work.

It should be understood that the development of this system has not been followed, regardless of expense, to the extent of obtaining an unnecessary degree of refinement, but on the contrary, in addition to the benefits derived by those to whom instructions are issued, through the saving of time, and their having a clear understanding of what is required, the amount of office work has been greatly quired, the amount of office work has been greatly reduced, with the result that more attention can be given to other things. When a card is once issued it furnishes a foundation upon which any changes or alterations can be made with comparatively little work, and avoids the reconsideration of any subject as a whole. To a large extent, where explanatory correspondence was formerly used, where work has been neglected or information asked, it is only necessary to call attention to the card and insist on in-structions being carried out.

Our set of cards is by no means complete, as

we have not covered all the subjects we originally intended to cover, but we daily find an extended scope for their use beyond that originally anticipated. While the work of drafting and revising will never be complete, we expect that in a short time the main subjects will be so thoroughly covered that the work of preparing will be compara-

tively small. One thing that has been learned in the develop-One thing that has been learned in the development of this system is that, before the preparation of a card is commenced, it is best to sub-divide a subject, covering sub-divisions by separate cards. As an instance of this, the card covering gas equipment, 28-C. R. 1, gives full catalogue reference as to lamps, class of cars in which used, and where used the card covering containing reference of parts lightly and the card covering the card leaves to the card covering the card leaves to the card covering the car amps, class of cars in which used, and where used in car, also catalogue reference of parts liable to failure. 28-C. R. 2 gives instructions regarding cleaning and testing of gas equipment both at terminals and shop. 28-C. R. 3 gives instructions regarding gas mantles, showing catalogue reference, stating where large and small mantles are used, how and in which ear extra mentles will be carried. how and in which car extra mantles will be carried and method of applying new mantles. For electric train lighting equipment we have the cards subdivided into instructions for shops, originating terminals, and intermediate terminals, as we wish the men at intermediate terminals to have a clear unmen at intermediate terminals to have a clear understanding as to the extent to which they should attempt to make repairs to a car in transit, with brief instructions as to how to locate cause of trouble and make repairs quickly.

I will cite a few of the advantages we have found in using cards in place of circular letters. In

When Cast Iron Wheels are pressed on axies, THE STATION SYMBOL, WITH MONTH AND YEAR MUST BE STAMPED ON ONE END OF AXLE, AND OLD RECORDS DEFACED.
At stations where Cast Iron Wheels are mounted on axies A COMPLETE RECORD MUST BE KEPT ON M. C. B. FORM NO. 102 14. STANDARD PRESSURES FOR MOUNTING WHEELS ON AXLES are sho

5CR6 CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY MOUNTING OF STEEL TYRED WHEELS. WHEELS HAVING TYRES WITH REINFORCED FLANGES -- I. e. tyres having 6 5-8" total width of tread and flange -- must be mated on the same axion. and flange-- must be matted on the same axies.

WHEELS OF THE SAME DIAMETER ON TREAD must be mounted togeth
WHEN ENTERING AXLES IN WHEEL BORE, care must be taken not to de
the first wheel on axie, journal can be protected by using wooden with WHEEL PRESS SHOULD BE FITTED so that either wheel can be pressed on without having WHEN MOUNTING STEEL TYRED WHEELS COMPLETE Pre LENGTHS OF CENTRE GAUGES SHOULD BE AS FOLLOWS:-For wheels 58.8" wide over tread and flange. 22 2 11-16 LENGTHS OF CHECK GAUGES SHOULD BE AS FOLLOWS: WHEN MOUNTING CENTRES OR DISCS NOT FITTED WITH TYRES press both on together Gauge -- as shown on Drawing No. 4471 1-4-- on the disc farthest advanced - When end of ga axle, stop pressing this disc and do all further pressing on the other one, using Check Gauge Tired Wheels -- as shown on Drawing No. 4471 1-4-- at 3 couldistant points in the circ LENGTHS OF CENTRE GAUG ES SHOULD BE AS FOLLOWS:-

WHEEL BORE AND WHEEL SEAT on axie must be painted with a mixture of white lead a ricating Oil before wheels are mounted, journals must be given a coat of same mixture om rusting - annual must not be used.
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Is taken where Steel Tyred Wheels are mounted on axies A COMPLETE RECORD MUST BE KEPT ON At stations where Steel Tyred Wheels are mounted on axies A COMPLETE RECORD MUST BE KEPT ON M. C. B. FORM NO. 102 \*\*\*

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10. STANDARD PRESSURES FOR MOUNTING Steel Tyred Wheels and Discs are shown on Car Regulation B.C.R.!

SHOULD BE AS FOLLOWS:-

OVER.

For discs for 34 and 40" wheels LENGTHS OF CHECK GAUGES For discs for 36 1-4" wheels For discs for 34 and 40" wheels

the first place, they are prepared with more care and cover in detail the first place, they are prepared with more care and cover in detail all points of the subject referred to, while circulars letters are more apt to be hastily prepared, and subsequent circular and other letters often give further instructions and modify or cancel portions of former ideas. This is often confusing to the persons receiving such letters, causes extra work checking with previous letters, and also necessitates great care to avoid issuing contradictory instructions. With the card system all obsolete instructions are cancelled, but, when letters are depended upon, any prudent foreman can refer to some long-forgotten letter as authority for almost any practice that may be found at his station. station.

Another advantage is that, when a card is to be prepared, it is found that there are many points in connection with the subject that have not received the necessary amount of attention. Frequently



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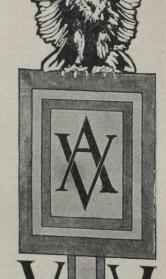
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- 2. Discovered by Sefström in 1830.
- 3. Isolated as a metal by Sir Henry Roscoe in 1867.
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- 10. Vanadium recognized by Steel Experts all over the world as "The Master Alloy." Vanadium is old,—the knowledge is new. We are prepared to furnish all you want of either. Booklets free. Mention your line of work, and particular needs.

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parts have not been maintained as they should be and could have been without extra expense, and inexpensive alterations can be made and better-ments applied. For example, in considering the maintenance of doors and door fixtures, we find that maintenance of doors and door fixtures, we find that a 3-inch stop secured in a certain manner is necessary in place of a 2-inch stop, that the brackets should be rivetted on (a plain inexpensive bracket can be used for all wooden cars), that the hasp should be secured with a wrought staple instead of malleable and malleable wedge applied to doors of old cars in place of wooden. All these changes were found advisable on going into the subject thoroughly, in order to avoid as far as possible any afterthoughts that would make it necessary to change instructions that would make it necessary to change instructions, and that when repairs or alterations were made they would all be considered at once and be cheaply done. would all be considered at once and be cheaply done. It might be said that this could have been done independently of the regulation card, which is of course true, but the fact remains that, had the work been ordered in the usual way by circular letters, it is probable that first one item and then another would have been changed, and, in place of one clear, concise set of instructions on a single card, a series of letters would have been issued, which would have been far more difficult to follow up.

Another advantage that has been found is that Another advantage that has been found is that some devices, having a number of parts with in many cases no established name for each part, have to some extent been ordered complete to get one part, the heavier and more expensive pieces being held indefinitely in stock, where they have little better than scrap value, owing to their freedom failure. To overcome this we have issued cards on the various devices or specialties, with full information as to what parts have proven liable to information as to what parts have proven liable to information as to what parts have proven liable to failure, instructions as to what should be ordered, pattern numbers, stating which parts are interchangeable, and other necessary information, and coining a name where necessary. On the back of the card is printed a photograph of the device, showing number and name of each piece, which has promptly enabled the foreman to obtain the parts which he had difficulty in procuring before, and prevented the purchase of parts not required.

Another point of advantage in the card system, which also illustrates the disadvantages of depending on circular letters and blue prints, is found when

ing on circular letters and blue prints, is found when an officer visits a station with limited time to check various subjects. He is often confronted by some various subjects. He is often confronted by some subject on some points of which, on account of possible confusion, neither he nor the local man are entirely clear. They go to the office, and his time is consumed in looking over circular letters and correspondence pertaining to the subject, and drawing and pattern numbers, possibly having to follow the file through several years to determine what should be done on one subject, only to learn perhaps that a part of the instructions are missing, and at best having no assurance that the file is complete. His time should be used in looking at the actual work, assuring himself that proper shop practice is being followed, and that maintenance of equipment is assuring himself that proper shop practice is being followed, and that maintenance of equipment is promptly and economically conducted. Where maintenance cards are depended upon, the foreman would most likely be informed on the subject, and, if in doubt, a very few moments would locate the card and settle the matter.

doubt, a very few moments would locate the card and settle the matter.

In preparing these cards the difficulties often experienced by one of the staff more familiar with the subject—in sorting out various instructions, eliminating obsolete and cancelled instructions, filling in proper pattern, drawing, and form numbers, and dimensions and conditions under which certain instructions should be followed—have brought to us a realization of what we have been expecting of our foremen in the way of memory and office work, which expectations have not always been realized, or have been partially realized at the expense of proper supervision.

By the use of this system, it has been possible to have work done in a uniform manner, at points separated by thousands of miles, which could not always be done when other means of issuing instructions were used, and that when you step into the office of a foreman or inspector at the most remote station, even if he is not present, you can instantly locate his set of maintenance regulation cards, complete and properly filed, and, on questioning, he is almost invariably found to be familiar with all instructions pertaining to his work, having exactly the same understanding as his co-worker 3,000 miles distant.

The foregoing paper was read before the Canadian Railway Club recently. The foregoing paper was read before the Canadian Railway Club recently.

#### 53 M. R. 8.

#### CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

Issue to a. b. d. e. MAINTENANCE REGULATION 53 M. R. 8 SHIPPING DEAD ENGINES

MOTIVE POWER DEPARTMENT

When dead engines are being moved in trains it is advis
her they must be separated. Dut not more than three or
tions taken to prevent skidling of drivers due to bolier
Cut out cook under the engineer's brake valve must be
Divisor back piston travel must be lengthened a sufficil ISSUE NO. 2, SEPTEMBER 15, die that they be placed in the front portion, in c a spart. All brakes must be cut in and operati-eing empty, application of new brake shoes or



#### 13 M R 1.

#### CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

MOTIVE POWER DEPARTMENT

Issue to a. b. c.

MAINTENANCE REGULATION 13 M. R BOILER INSPECTION AND TESTING NO. 3, AUGUST 14, 1909

Bollers must be tested by hydraulic pressure when engine is in shop for No. 1 or 2 machinery repairs, after any repairs have been effected to the boiler and in the case of boilers over 10 years old, at intervals of service not exceeding 12 months.

The temperature of the water used in filling and testing must not be less than 100 degrees; the test cent in excess of the authorised working pressure and must be indicated by a standard test gauge.

4. Thetest is tobe reported on Form M P 18, and date of test filled in on Form 181 in cab of engine

Bollers under 10 years old must be inspected internally the first time flues are removed after 2 years fl spection, and when over 10 years old within 2 years service from date of last inspection.

 Inside of boller to be thoroughly cleaned, edges of all joints scraped, careful examination made for grooving and pitting, longitudinal braces, dome and belly stays thoroughly examined and hammer tested, and thorough examination made for any weakness or defect. All defects discovered must be marked by the inspector for repairs and reported on Fored when engine is in shop for No. 1 or 2 machinery repairs.

for reporting all defects and calling attention to those caused by impro

Locomotive Foremen will be held responsible for tests being carried out and properly entered and reported
 See 13 M. R. 2 for additional inspection required for special classes.

#### 76 M R 1.

### CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

MOTIVE POWER DEPARTMENT			ISSUE NO 6, AUGUST 12, 1909					
Tire	Туре от	Service	Weight on pair	Thickness at	MAXIMUM DEPTH OF GROOVE			
	Locomotive	Service	of wheels.	final turning.	Afterfinal turning	After other turnings.		
Orlving.	All Types	Pass.	30000 ib or over	2 Inches	3-16 inch	1 4 inch		
Oriving	All Types	Pass	Under 30000 lb.	1 3.4 inch	3-16 inch	1-4 Inch		
Driving	Mogul	Freight	All weights.	1 5-8 mah	1.4 Inch	1 4 inch		
Driving	Consolidation	Freight.	All weights.	1 3-4 inch.	1-4 Inch.	1-4 Inch		
Orlving	10 Wheel	Freight	All weights.	1 5-8 Inch.	1-9 Inch	5-16 Inch		
Driving	8 Wheel	Freight	All weights	1 1 2 Inch	1-4 than	6 16 Inch		
Driving	Switch	Switch.	30000 Ib or over	1 1-2 inch	14 inch	3-8 inch		
Driving	Switch	Switch	Under 30000 lb	1 3-8 inch	1-4 Inoh	3-8 inch		
Eng Truck	All Types.	All	All weights.	1 3-8 Inch	1.8 inch	3-18 Inch		
Ten. Truck.	All Types.	All	All weights.	1 3-8 inch.	1.8 inch	3-16 inch.		

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MAINTENANCE REGULATION 78 M R 1

- 1 Engine and tendor truck wheels must be taken out of service when tires are less than 1 1.4 inch thick
- 2. Driving tires will not be allowed to run which have the following defects . a. Flat spots due to sliding,  $2\cdot 1\cdot 2^\circ$  or over in length.

Elements of Transportation.—This is the title of one of a series of books on business subjects published by D. Appleton & Co., New York. It is written by E. R. Johnson, Ph. D., Professor of Transportation and Commerce, University of Pennsylvania, and author of a number of other works on transportation and transportation economics. The present book has been written with special reference to its use with classes in commercial and business high schools, and for classes in practical economics in normal schools and colleges. The subject is dealt with in four parts, viz.: steam railway transportation; electric railway transportation; ocean transportation; lake, river and canal transportation. The field is thoroughly covered in each part, and the various subjects are dealt with in a clear and simple manner, making it a valuable work for the general body of transportation employes, as well as for the student of economics. The volume is well illustrated, the specially engraved maps being an interesting feature. The price of the volume is \$1.50, and it may be procured through the Railway and Marine World's Book Department. Elements of Transportation .- This is the title of one of a series

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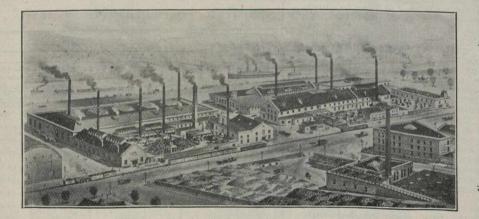
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#### Machine Shop System and Economy.

By H. J. Varlow, General Foreman C.P.R., Fort William, Ont.

Machine shop economy may be summed up as developing every machine to its utmost efficiency, and obtaining the max-imum output from each. Consistent with the requirements and nature of the with the requirements and nature of the work, which can only be accomplished by a good system of tool work, a portion of the shop should be devoted to the manufacture and storing of tools, for the whole of the shop's requirements, distributions between powerty and overse criminating between poverty and excess, and discontinuing all waste. An attendand discontinuing all waste. An attendant should be appointed to supply the wants of the men, who come provided with necessary checks, which all employes are supplied with when given employment, the checks being numbered as on the register. When a tool is required a check is handed in to the attendant, he at once supplies the tool, and on the returning of the tool the check is on the returning of the tool the check is handed back to the workman. Should the tool have sustained any damage, the the tool have sustained any damage, the fact is recorded by book being kept for the purpose, with spaces for the workman's name, with number, date and remarks as to conditions. Tools should be kept in first-class condition for good results. Taps, stocks, dies, gauges, twist drills, templates, milling cutters, ratchets, manarils, etc., are all dealt with in this manner.

A shop without system and organization is simply chaos, whereas with them everything is reduced to order; every man knows what to do, and when and where to do it. System does not require any more workmen, but it reduces the work of existing hands, and everything is done well because each is individually responsible for the particular work in his care. At the same time the responsibility is reduced to a minimum for every individual knows the system, and that it will be rigidly carried out. In fact, it is impossible to grapple with large con-cerns without it and even small ones cerns without it and even small ones become utter failures. It also insures that nothing is interrupted, not only in one shop, but every portion of the works, if by absence for whatever reason of foreman, man or apprentice. Every machine is fixed to a plan, so that heavy or light work can be done most expeditions.

chine is fixed to a plan, so that heavy or light work can be done most expeditiously. Suitable crane power or lifting hoist are found exactly where wanted.

The beneficial effect of accuracy in tool work is well and easily illustrated by the twist drill, the circumferential speed for half-inch to seven-eights inch diameter is 20 to 30 ft. per minute on mild steel, and a good feed is about 1-100 inch for each revolution, that is half that mild steel, and a good reed is about 1-100 inch for each revolution, that is half that amount per lip for each revolution. Consequently, if the drill is ground with uneven lips, the whole cut comes on one edge. Therefore, the drill is soon damered, and the driller reduces the food edge. Therefore, the drill is soon damaged, and the driller reduces the feed until the one edge cuts well, which is apparently to one-half the feed. To drill apparently to see absolute accuracy is the smallest cost, absolute accuracy is required throughout, each egde must be of equal length for obvious reasons, and the same angle with the centre of have the drill.

be clearly understood that It will grinding is an important factor. Two very important points respecting all tools the cutting and clearance angles in are the cutting and clearance angles in all ordinary lathe work. Deep cuts and course feeds are first principles, one doughing and one finishing, bringing down the speed to suit the cut rather than suit the cut to the speed, for the greatest amount of work will be done in a given time, that is let it be a maximum of feed rather than speed, and have the

finishing a good sliding cut.

Milling machines now take the most important place of all tools in any shop, efficiency and economy. It is almost im-

possible to push the utility of the universal machine too far. One of the first essentials is to well man the machine. and keep the cutters in first-class order, as success depends entirely upon the facility for production and re-grinding cutit being an absurdity to use a cutter beyond a profitable period of service, con-sequently there is less wear and tear upon the machine. It is needless to make comparison between milling and other machine tools, it is also difficult to estimate and compare the cost of work done by milling with that of other machines, because sometimes the milling machine embodies the work of various others. Where it replaces slotting or planing only its superiority is at once recognized. It is an important machine and cannot be set up too rigidly on good foundations. Let any part of the machine be defective and it will effect the work done.

#### January Birthdays.

Many happy returns of the day to:-W. U. Appleton, Assistant to Superintendent of Motive Power Intercolonial Ry., Moncton, N.B., born there Jan. 29, 1878.

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ont., born at Westhide Court, Herefordshire, Eng., Jan. 3, 1838.

A. H. Bears, Master of Bridges and Buildings C.P.R., Saskatoon, Sask., born at Charlottetown, P.E.I., Jan. 6, 1857.

F. X. Belanger, General Freight and Passenger Agent Temiscouata Ry., Riviere du Loup, Que., born at Chlorydormes, Que., Jan. 20, 1876 Passenger Agent Temiscouata Ry., Riviere du Loup, Que., born at Chlorydormes, Que., Jan. 20, 1876.
R. H. Bell, Commercial Agent Canadian Northern Ry., Pittsburg, Pa., born at Toronto, Jan. 13, 1865.
J. R. Bowles, City Freight Agent, G.T.R., Montreal, born at Sarnia, Ont., Jan. 14, 1874.
G. McL. Brown, General Traffic Agent C.P.R., London, Eng., born at Hamil-

C.P.R., London, Eng., born at Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 29, 1866.

W. H. Burr, Traffic Manager Dominton and Western Express Companies,

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Gordon Grant, Chief Engineer National Transcontinental Railway Commission, Ottawa, born at Dufftown, Banffshire Scotland, Jan. 2, 1865.

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H. V. Harris, ex-General Manager Midland Ry. of Nova Scotia, Truro, N.S., now of Louisville, Ky., born at Devonport, Devonshire, Eng., Jan. 16, 1857.

F. L. Hay, Superintendent Sleeping and Dining Cars and News Service C.P.R., Vancouver, B.C., born at Portland, Ore., Jan. 16, 1868.

G. F. Hichborn, formerly Agent Great Eastern Fast Freight Line, New York City, born at Boston, Mass., Jan. 31, 1875.

Carl Howe, Manager New York Central Fast Freight Lines, Buffalo, N.Y., born at Berrien Springs, Mich., Jan. 11,

W. C. Hunter, ex-Manager New Brunswick Coal and Ry. Co., Sussex, N.B., born at St. John, N.B., Jan. 4, 1865.
W. J. Hunter, Division Freight Agent

G.T. Pacific Ry., and Commercial Agent G.T.R., Winnipeg, born in Toronto, Jan. 10, 1864.

H. G. Kelley, Chief Engineer G.T.R.,

Montreal, born at Philadelphia Pa Jan. 12, 1858.

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Jas. Kent, Manager C.P.R. Telegraphs, Montreal, born Jan. 15, 1854.

A. Lichtenhein, Galena Signal Oil Co., New York, born there Jan. 15, 1855.

A. J. McGee, Secretary-Treasurer Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Ry. Commission, Toronto, born at Lachine, Que., Jan. 24, 1876.

G. Pepall, Canadian Agent National Despatch—Great Eastern Line, Toronto, born at High Wycombe. Buckingham-

born at High Wycombe, Buckingham-shire, Eng., Jan. 15, 1849. W. Phillips, General Eastern Agent

W. Phillips, General Eastern Agent Canadian Northern Ry., and General Freight and Passenger Agent, Canadian Northern Ontario Ry., Toronto, born at Toronto, Jan. 31, 1870. W. Pratt, Superintendent Sleeping and Dining Cars C.N.R., Winnipeg, born at Sibbatest Northemptonships Type, Jan

Sibbertoft, Northamptonshire, Eng., Jan.

18, 1870.
J. Pullen, Assistant Freight Traffic Manager G.T.R., Montreal, born at Shepton Mallet, Somersetshire, Eng., Jan. 23, 1863.
L. J. Rouleau, Travelling Freight Agent and Agent National Despatch—Great Eastern Line, Montreal, born there Jan. 6, 1879.
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J. Sharp, Western Passenger Agent R., Atlantic Steamship Line, To-C.P.R., Atlantic Steamship Line, ronto, born at London, Ont., Jan.

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J. R. Steele, Freight Claims Auditor C.P.R., Montreal, born at St. John's, Newfoundland, Jan. 14, 1856.
J. G. Sullivan, Assistant Chief Engineer C.P.R., Montreal, born at Bushnell's Basin, N.Y., Jan. 11, 1863.
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nell's Basin,
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S. G. T.R., Toledo, Ohio, born at Hamilton,
Ont., Jan. 6, 1866.
F. J. Watson, Division Freight Agent
G.T.R., Montreal, born at Toronto, Jan.

G. H. Webster, C.E., Vancouver, B.C., born at Creemore, Ont., Jan. 31, 1850s. T. H. White, Chief Engineer in charge of C.N.R. surveys in British Columbia, Vancouver, B.C., born at St. Thomas, Ont., Jan. 27, 1848.

We are officially advised that the reports that the C.P.R. is figuring on operating its trains between Montreal Jct. and the Windsor St. Station, Montreal, by electricity, are entirely incorrect.

The Province of Quebec Association for the Protection of Fish and Game, held its annual dinner and meeting in Montreal, Dec. 9, 1909. An appeal was made for subscriptions and \$3,000 was raised in the room, of which W. E. Davis, Passenger Traffic Manager G.T.R., contributed \$500.

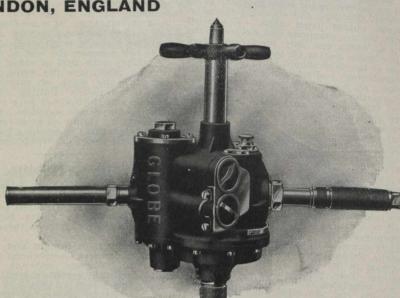
In giving evidence at the inquiry in Halifax, N.S., into the alleged coal operators' combination Dec. 16, General Manager Cowans of the Cumberland Ry. and Coal Co., stated that the company had practically lost all its trade owing to the practically tost all its trade owing to the strike at Springhill collieries. It would take a year to get the collieries in the position in which they were a year ago, when the strike was declared. The company owns a railway extending from Springhill mines to Parrsboro', N.S., 30 miles.

During Oct., 1909, 26 employes were killed and 44 injured in the course of their work on Canadian railways. Of the their work on Canadian railways. Of the fatal accidents, nine were due to being run over, seven to collisions, four to falls, two to being caught between cars and one each to being struck by an object in passing, to blood poisoning, to a derailment, and to falling material, while of the other accidents, 15 were due to derailments, nine to collisions, seven to being run over, four each to explosions, to falls and to being caught between cars, and one to falling material.

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#### COPPER AND STEEL FOR LOCOMOTIVE FIRE BOXES.

By H. B. Lake, Chemist, C.P.R. Western Lines.

In commencing a consideration of the suitability of these two metals for the making of locomotive fire boxes, it may be advantageous to tabulate their principal physical properties.

			I	HYSICA	PRO	PERTI	ES.					
Metal	Sp. Gr.	M. Pt.		Con. 0° C.		T. Con	n.	R	atio of Wt.			io of Thermal
Copper Iron (Steel)	8.9 7.9	1080° C. 1600° C.		52 9.7		73.6 11.9			9 8			6
NOTE	:-E. C. cor	npared with	Mercury (	@ 0° C.=	1 T.	C. cor	npared	with	Silver = 100			
Metal		% pu	re C.	Fe.	Si.	S.	P.	As.	Pb.	Sb.	Bi.	An. and Ag
Mechl. Copper Elect	trolytic	99.46 99.47		.14 .0189			.Eu	.10	5 .0013	.0010	.30	
Steel (Firebo	ox)	99.28	35 .15	Mn. .45	.035	.04	.04					
			TENSILI	E STREN	GTH A	AND D	UCTILI	TV				
Metal	Breaking lbs. per		Elastic limit	El	ong % n 8 ins		Redtrarea	n. of	Cold bend		Hot bend	Drifting test
Copper Elec	trolytic 60.	480	49.280		20		20		Flat upon itself	Fla		Greater than
Steel (Firebo		00 to 000	32.000		26		45)	%	Bend double	Ber		§" hole to 2"
Steel (Firebo	62,				26		45)	%	Bend	Ber	nd	§" hole

Bending tests for steel are generally around diameter twice thickness of plate. Copper easily bends double flat.

It appears therefrom that sheet copper weighs 1/8 more than sheet steel. suming the price of steel at 3c. and copper at 21c., then copper costs 7 times as much as steel, and as the thickness of the sheets of copper used in a firebox are generally about twice those for steel, the initial cost of the material for the copper box will be a maximum of 16 times that for a steel box. However, we have to allow for the value of the scrap copper which locally is stated to be 75%, and allowing 5% off this for the steel scrap, this reduces the ratio of the cost of the correr plate to about 5 times that of the

Now we come to the labor cost of making the box. This ought to be in favor of copper, being the easier metal to work, less wear and tear on tools, and the time required to make the copper box ought to be less. Where cost of labor bears a high ratio to cost of material, then this factor

will increase in importance.

The possible life of the two fireboxes depends largely on local conditions; but with copper boxes it appears to be, on English roads, about 10 years=800,000 English roads, about 10 years=800,000 miles, and copper tube plates last about five years in hard, constant service at high pressure. Steel boxes, under similar conditions, only appear to give a life of one year=80,000 miles before requiring repair, and on a certain section of the C.P.R. where the water supplies are of medium quality the side sheets of steel boxes in new engines have required renewal inside 12 months=about 45,000 miles. Hence the labor expended in steel boxes is as much, or more making steel boxes is as much, or more, than in making copper boxes, and totally with labor for repairs it is apparently safe to assume that it is five times as great. Where labor costs as much, and more, than the material used in the box this will reduce the relative life cost of the two boxes to copper 1 is to steel 1. This reduces the considerations to the relative time engines fitted with either relative time engines fitted with either kind of box would spend in the shops directly consequent to the copper or steel firebox. Evidently if a steel box required more frequent repair the comparison will be in favor of copper.

Another important consideration is the restor reliability of one material by

greater reliability of one material by which engine failures, or delays, might be less than with the other. Copper is more resistant to corrosion than iron, Copper is more resistant to corrosion than iron, and being higher in purity than mild steel, as tabulated 99.5: 99.28, and electrolytic copper (whilst equally ductile and tenacious with that produced by smelting and rolling) is even purer, being 99.9. Pure iron, and more readily its dissolved by pure water and steel, is dissolved by pure water, and when carbonic acid and air are present the action is accelerated. Also the impurities in the steel are segregated, and

are more readily acted upon with local electrolysis producing pitting. Copper is not acted upon by pure water at any temperature, and even resists the action of hydrochloric acid if air is absent, and is far more resistant to corrosion than steel.

As to tensile strength copper is al-ost equal to very mild steel, and in ductility very much higher. It is, the fore, less physically damaged by punishing operations of riveting It is, thereby the beading than steel, and makes a tighter and more tenacious joint than steel with the tubes or flues. This superiority was demonstrated in a series of tests made by J. A. Holden, of the G.E. Ry., Eng. He expanded steel flues into copper and steel plates, and then pulled the plates. Out of 12 tests the tubes started in the steel plates 10 times, and finally 11 tubes pulled through the steel, whilst 11 remained tight in the copper plates. The tubes were expanded in taner and tubes were expanded in tubes were expanded in taper and straight holes, the former giving more uniform results. The plates used were copper 1¼" thick, and ¾" thick steel. No ferrules were used. Bending over did not improve the hold in steel plates, but increased the tenacity in copper taper but increased the tenacity in copper plate from 7 to over 12 tons pull re-quired to remove tube.

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In reply to a letter I addressed to him,
B. A. Raworth, Editor of Engineering,
London, Eng., points out that, "The merit
of the copper firebox is that it lasts a
long time; the material is exceedingly
tough and plastic, and stands the very
severe strains caused by differences of
temperature without exhibiting fatigue."
In addition, the plates are very much temperature without exhibiting fatigue." In addition, the plates are very much thicker than in the steel box; the tube sheet is generally 1" or 1½", while the side sheets are 5%" thick. "The screwing of 34" or 7%" stays into a 3%" steel plate can never be made a secure job, while in the 3%" plate, of course, the stays get a great deal better hold. The flanging of copper, of course, is a much easier matter than the flanging of steel, and the plates are not nearly so art to and the plates are not nearly so apt to crack in the corners (in the course of

crack in the corners (in the course of time) where the flanging has been done."
G. H. Churchward, Chief Mechanical Engineer of the G. W. Ry., of England, states that "In 1901 we fitted 14 sets of steel firebox plates in Belpaire boilers, working at 180 lbs. per sq. inch. Thickness of the tube plates was \%" and \%" below. The wrapper was in one plate \%" thick, and the back was \%". The life of the boxes varied between 30,000 and 80,000 miles. No signs of failure occurred in the crown of the firebox where the vertical stays were tapped into the plate, and had a nut and washer into the plate, and had a nut and washer underneath. Copper stays were used and the boxes failed generally by cracking underneath. Copper stays were used and the boxes failed generally by cracking from the stay holes in the tube and

back plates, as well as in the wrapper plate. The failures were probably caused by the work done in riveting over the

by the work done in riveting over the stay heads, producing initial stress in the plates round the holes."

In reply to the same question W. J. Benton, Consulting Engineer, of Leeds, England. writes, "The copper firebox is looked upon as an old and thoroughly regimble correct its discovery." reliable servant; its advantages are, when of good quality, uniformity of texture, freedom from lamination and blistering, resistance to corrosive action of various resistance to corrosive action of various waters; resistance to the adhesion of most kinds of scale; ductility, which makes it easy to work, and to stand repeated racking strains; good conductor of heat, and it stands the wasting action of the fire; all of which qualities endear it to the English locomotive engineer, regardless of its five toost?

less of its first cost."

Edgar Worthington, Secretary of the Institution of Mechanical Engineers, London, writes, "The advantages claimed for copper over steel fireboxes are: Less tendency to cracking of the plates, which takes place in steel fireboxes if the material is not of exactly the right quality. Copper also has an advantage in taking up contraction strains when the boiler is cooled down either for washing out or for repairs. It was claimed in 1895 that the time the engine was out of service while fixing the new steel firebox was longer than for fixing a copper box. result of experiments made on the G. S. and W. Ry. of Ireland with English and American steel plates, and on the N. L. Ry., the G. E. Ry., the L. & N. W. Ry., and the Compagnie du Nord tended with one or two exceptions to the abandon-ment of steel fireboxes in Europe."

Mr. Brocklebank suggests that "In

view of the fluctuations in value of copper in recent years, it might be possible to obtain a bigger price for the old copper than that originally paid for the new

SUMMARY.—The initial cost of a copper firebox is much higher than steel. The life cost, allowing for the value recovered on the scrap copper, of copper and steel is about equal. Copper sustains mechanical work better, and makes stronger and tighter joints than steel. It takes up sudden fluctuations in temperature more sudden fluctuations in temperature more quickly and uniformly. Copper offers greater resistance to corrosion than steel. Therefore, engines fitted with copper fireboxes should spend less time in shop directly consequent to firebox trouble, and be less liable to failure on the road from leaking of stays and tubes, and cracking of plates.

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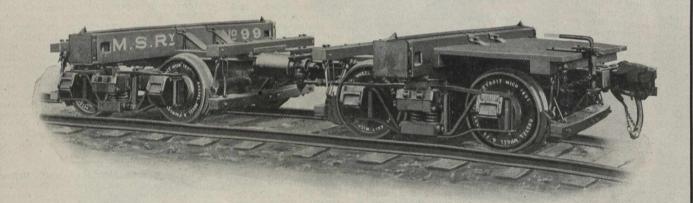
The Intercolonial Ry. and Branch ines.—The bill providing for the leasing by the Minister of Railways of branch lines connecting with the Intercolonial Ry. is under consideration by the House of Commons. The bill provides that upon the recommendation of the Government Railways Managing Board the Minister may lease any such line which is found to be in a safe and proper condition for operation the lease not to be dition for operation, the lease not to be operative until confirmed by Parliament. The bill was read a second time Dec. 8. and subsequently was passed through

Toronto Viaduct Question.—The appeal against the order of the Board of Railway Commissioners directing the conway Commissioners directing the construction by the railway companies of a viaduct along the waterfront of Toronto came before the Supreme Court at Ottawa, Nov. 25. Arguments were concluded Dec. 3, and judgment reserved. In an interview in Toronto, Dec. 4, J. W. Leonard, General Manager C.P.R. Eastern Lines, said the railways would fight the issue to a finish. They did not contemplate abandoning their present lines on the waterfront.

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The Alberta Ry. and Irrigation Co. during 1909 laid eight miles of new track from Raley to Woolford, Alta., this is a branch line from the old St. Marys River Ry., which runs from Sterling, on the main line from Lethbridge to Coutts. (Oct. 1909, pg. 743.).

Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Ry.-We are advised Dec. 14 that the surveys had not been completed for the line connecting the Michipicoten branch with the C.P.R. It is expected to call for tenders for the construction of the section of the line from Hawk Lake Jct., on the Joseph-ine branch, to the C.P.R. transcon-tinental line at Hobon, Ont., about 29 tinental line at Hobon, Ont., about 29 miles. It is expected that a very favormiles. It is expected that a very favorable line will be secured, with a maximum gradient of about 0.6% and a maximum curvature of six degrees. There will be no large bridges or water crossings of any magnitude. No decision has been reached with regard to starting construction on with regard to starting construction on the completion of the main line from the present end of track, mileage 69.33 to Hawk Lake Jct., a distance of 95.15 miles. (Dec., 1909, pg. 881.)

The Atlantic, Quebec and Western Ry.,

Co. entered into a contract with the Dominion Government Oct. 30, 1909, in respect of the construction of 26 bridges the line from Paspebiac to Gaspe, e. During 1909, 36 miles of track was Que. During 1909, 36 miles of track was laid as follows:—from Port Daniel to Grand Pabos, 20 miles; from Grand Pabos to Grand River, 10 miles; and from Gaspe to Douglastown, six miles. The portion of the line between Grand Pouglastown, and Douglastown, 46 miles in The portion of the line between Grand River and Douglastown, 46 miles, is under construction, the contractor being the New Canadian Co., Gaspe, Que. W. L. Browne is Chief Engineer in charge of construction.

We were advised Dec. 11 that a further two sections of this line had been inspected by the Dominion Government engineers and it was expected to have

inspected by the Dominion Government engineers and it was expected to have them open for traffic by Dec. 31. The temporary terminal station will be Newport, mileage 37, for passenger, and Pabos, mileage 42, for freight traffic. The work which will be carried on during the winter will be the erection of the different steel superstructures, the one for the crossing of Grand Pabos River for the crossing of Grand Pabos River being the first taken in hand. The steel is being manufactured by the Dominion Bridge Co.

Bay of Quinte Ry .- Application is be-Bay of Quinte Ry.—Application is being made to the Dominion Parliament to authorize the company to construct a branch from Bridgewater, to near the Actinolite mines, Ont., about 15 miles, and to extend the time for the completion of the previously authorized lines.

British Columbia and Manitoba Ry.-See Northern Empire Ry. on pg. 21, this issue. (Dec., 1909, pg. 831.)

The Canada and Gulf Terminal Ry. Co. has under construction the section of its line from St. Flavie, Que., the point of junction with the Intercolonial Ry., to Matane, 35.5 miles. Considerable work has been done, and we are advised that track laying will be proceeded with in the spring. It is expected to have this portion of the line opened for traffic about Sept. 1. The contractor is H. Doheny, Montreal. The company has power to construct the following additional lines:—from Matane to Gaspe The Canada and Gulf Terminal Ry. power to construct the following additional lines:—from Matane to Gaspe Basin, 150 miles; and from St. Flavie to Pohemagamook, on the National Trans-continental Ry., 100 miles. (Nov., 1909 (Nov., 1909, 9991

pg. 829).

Diamond Ry. and Coal Co.—We are advised that this company's recently completed line connects with the C.P.R. wiles west of Lethat Kipp station, six miles west of Leth-bridge, Alta., on the new cut-off be-tween MacLeod and Lethbridge. From Kipp to Diamond City, where the line terminates, is a fraction under six miles; the gradient is not over 1%, and the curvature not more than 20 degrees at any point. The contractors for construction were Cazier Bros., Cardston, Alta., and —. Medley, Calgary, was engi-neer in charge. The officers of the railway company are: President and Manager, T. Underwood, Calgary; directors: Hon. G. H. V. Bulyea, Edmonton; G. F. Stephens and C. W. Clarke, Winnipeg. We are informed that it is quite poswe are informed that it is quite possible the railway will be transferred to the Diamond Coal Co., of which T. W. Underwood is Managing Director and Secretary-Treasurer. The line is being used for the carrying of coal from the Diamond Coal Co.'s mine at Diamond City. (Nov., 1909, pg. 829).

Dominion Atlantic Ry .- The construction of a branch line from Centreville, N.S., on the Cornwallis Valley branch, under discussion, between tation from the district through which the branch will run and the manage-ment, Dec. 3, 1909. General Manager Gifkins stated that the line would be constructed, and it was probable work would be started in the spring. The line will run west from Centreville and extend to Somerset, passing through a large fruit growing district. It is hoped to complete the first 10 miles during the

The Dominion and Provincial Govern-ments have voted subsidies at the usual (Dec. 1909, pg. 881).

Eastern Townships Ry.—The Dominion Parliament is being asked to extend the time within which the company may construct the line of railway it is authorized to construct by sec. 8, chap. 84 of the statutes of 1907. (Nov., 1909, 829).

Gatineau and Ungava Ry .- The Dominion Parliament is being asked to incorporate a company with this title with a capital of \$2,000,000, to construct a rail-way, from the National Transcontinental Ry, near the height of land in Quebec, to Lake Chibougamau, 140 miles, thence to the east side of Lake Mistassini, 40 miles, and to the northern boundary of the province of Quebec, or border of the territory of Ungava, at Homani, or Sum-Lake, a distance from the starting point of about 400 miles; thence turning round the headwaters of Big River to Lake Kaniapiskau, near the intersection of the 70th meridian and the 54th parallel; thence north-westerly, crossing the source of the Stillwater River to Lake Minto or Leaf River, or northerly on Kokseak River, and from either point north-easterly to Leaf Lake on Un Bay, a total of about 800 miles. company also asks power to ac steam and other vessels, to cons to acquire steam and other vessels, to construct wharves, docks, telegraph and telephone lines, and to carry on general mining development and business operations along the line. Brooke, Chauvin and Devlin, Hull, Que., are solicitors for applicants.

Graham Island, B.C.-Application being made to the British Columbia Legislature to incorporate a company to construct a railway on Graham Island, commencing at Queen Charlotte township, on Skidegate Inlet, northerly along Honna River and its tributaries and the Yakoun River, to Masset Inlet, near the mouth of the Yakoun River. The company also asks power to construct wharves, docks, etc.; to generate and diswharves, docks, etc.; to generate and dispose of electric power; to carry on a general navigation business, and to construct telegraph and telephone lines. F. Higgins, Victoria, is solicitor for applicants. (See Graham Island, B.C., Dec., 1909, pg. 881).

Graham Island Ry .- The British Columbia Legislature is being asked to extend the "ime for the deposit of security and construction of that projected railway. R. C. Lowe, Victoria, B.C., is agent for applicants. (Aug., 1909, pg. 573.)

Ha Ha Bay Ry .- We are advised that track has been laid from St. Alphonse, on the Saguenay River, to Jonquieres, on the Quebec and Lake St. John Ry., two miles, and that the construction of a further 25 miles inland is being proceeded with. The contractors are O'Brien, Payne and Jennings, and J. F. Grenon is Chief Engineer in charge of construction.

The officers and directors are:—President, Hon. A. Choquette, Quebec; Vice-President, J. E. A. Dubuc, Chicoutimi; Secretary, J. H. Parlardy, Chicoutimi; other directors:—H. Einon, A. Lepage, W. Levesques, E. Bolvin, R. H. Beaulieu, S. Lapointe, J. E. Cloutier, Bagotville, Que. (Dec., 1909, pg. 883).

Intercolonial Ry.—We are advised that the work which has been in progress for the last three years on the section between Blackville and Indiantown, N.B., has been completed and the line is now being operated. A diversion of 2,000 ft. was made at White Rapid Brook to improve the alignment, and 2,03 ft. of track was put in at Renous bridge and Blackville. The bridges have all been strengthened, and, in some cases reconstructed.

With reference to the proposed diversion from Sydney Mines to George's River, N.S., we are advised that revised location surveys have been made, but no decision reached when work is to be

As to the proposed diversion at Chatham, N.B., we are advised that the final location surveys are being made. 1909, pg. 883).

International Ry. of New Brunswick.
A press report states that the grading on this line was completed into St. Leonards, N.B., Dec. 10, and that it was expected to have track laying practically completed by Dec. 31. (Dec., 1909, pg.

Kamloops and Yellow Head Pass Ry. -Application is being made to the Do-minion Parliament for an act extending the time within which the company may construct the line of railway authorized by its act of incorporation, chap. 115 of the statutes of 1906, as amended by chap. 120 of the statutes of 1908. This latter statute is to be repealed new act. (Nov., 1909, pg. 829). be repealed by the

Kettle Valley Lines .- We are advised that the company is considering the construction of additional lines, from Midway to Nicola, B.C., 150 miles; and from Republic, to Spokane, Wash., 120 miles. The first named is to be constructed under the contract with the B. C. Government, which will come as for extensions. ernment, which will come up for ratification at the approaching session Legislature.

The company is applying to the Do-minion Parliament for an extension of for the commencement and comtime for the commencement and completion of the various lines authorized, and for authority to construct an additional line from Coldwater to the navigable waters of the Fraser River. This line is part of that to be constructed under the agreement with the B. C. Government. (Dec., 1909, pg. 883).

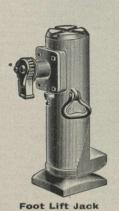
London and Port Stanley Ry.—The directors have recommended the London, Ont., city council to permit the Pere Marquette Rd., lessee of the L. and P. S. Ry. to construct a siding on the north side of Bathurst St., from the freight sheds, across Burwell St. to Maitland St. The conditions attached to the permission are that the company shall independently the situations. demnify the city against actions for damages arising from the presence of the siding, and that it shall become the property of the city when the P. M. Rd. lease expires. (July, 1909, pg. 477).

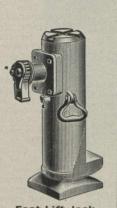
Lytton to Teslin Lake .- Application is being made to the British Columbia

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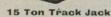






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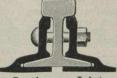
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Legislature to incorporate a company to construct a railway from Lytton, along Fraser River Valley through Lillooet to raser River Valley through Lilloot to near Fort George, thence following Stuart River Valley, Stuart Lake, Tacla and Middle Rivers to North Tacla Lake, thence following the Stickine River to Telegraph Creek, and northerly to Teslin Lake, on the northern B. C. boundary. The company also asks power to construct wharves and docks; to carry on a general navigation business; to construct telegraph and telephone lines, and to generate and dispose of electricity. Barnard and Robertson, Victoria, are solicitors for applicants.

Manitoulin and North Shore Ry. Construction was started on the eig mile extension from Gertrude mine to orane Hill mine near Sudbury, Ont., in July, 1909, at station 738, a mile south of Gertrude, and we are advised that at the end of Nov. the grading to station 830 had been completed, with the exception of a trestle 500 ft. long. Work was started on this trestle early in Dec., all the material being on the ground, and it is expected to have it, together with all the grading to station 935, completed and ready for track by Jan. 31. This will bring the construction to near the Vermillion River. The abutments for the bridge across this river are under construction. From the opposite bank of the river to Crane Hill, grading is under way and it is hoped to have it all ready for track laying by April 1. only difficulty in the way of completing the work as desired is labor. At present the supply is not abundant.

We are advised that the company has we are advised that the company has laid tracks from mileage 13 to 14.14 west of Sudbury and that the total length of the extension now being constructed by the O'Boyle Construction Co. is 9.68 miles. Surveys have been made for an extension from the end of the mileage at present under contract to mileage 81.3.

The Dominion Parliament is being ask-The Dominion Parliament is being asked to extend the time for the construction of the line from Sudbury to Little Current, on Manitoulin Island, (partially constructed); the line between Meaford and Owen Sound, Ont.; and the following:—from near Elsie mines northeasterly for 50 miles to Lake Timagami; from the line in Drury or Hyman tp., to Lake Superior, between Michipi harbor and Batchawana Bay; Bothwell tp. to Maclennan tp.; between Michipicoten Little Current, northerly and easterly for 100 miles, crossing the C.P.R. at or near Onaping or Cartier (except that portion of such line between Little Current and Sudbury): from Drury or Hyman, east-erly to Sudbury; from Little Current, to the south shore of Manitoulin Island or the south shore of Manhtouth Island of Fitzwilliam Island; and from Tobermorey, Bruce county, passing through Wiarton to Owen Sound. It is also desired to have it declared that the company's lines are works for the general advantage of Canada.

Margaree Coal and Ry. Co.-We are advised that a contract has been entered into between the Nova Scotia Government and the M.C. and R. Co. for the construction of a line from Chimney Corner Cove, via St. Rose to South West Corner Cove, via St. Rose to South West Margaree and thence by the east side of Lake Ainslie, passing west of Whycocomagh, to the Intercolonial Ry. near Orangedale station; and also from the Intercolonial Ry. near McIntyre's Lake to Habitant Bay or River. The total distance is not to exceed 51 wiles. tance is not to exceed 51 miles. Surveys were made for these lines about a year ago, but no construction has been done. ago, but no construction has been done. Arrangements are being made, we are advised, for the letting of a contract for construction to C. J. Wills and Sons, London, Eng., and that it is possible construction will be started in the spring. W. B. McDonald, Halifax, N.S., is President, and A. G. Morrison, Secretary. (Dec., 1909, pg. 883).

Menzies Bay to Quinsan River.—The British Columbia Legislature is being asked to incorporate a company to construct a railway from Menzies Bay, Van-couver Island, either north or south of Trout Lake, to the junction of Salmon River and Mamekay River, and from Menzies Bay to the point where the Quinsan River touches the south-east corner of lot 81, near the 50th parallel of north latitude. The line is to be operated by steam, electricity or other motive power, and is for logging traffic, but a section of the bill gives power to convert the proposed railway into a regular line for the conveyance of freight and passengers. The company also asks power to construct docks, and to operate steam and other vessels, as well as for various other powers. Wilson and Blomfield, Vancouver, are solicitors for applicants.

Montreal Central Terminal Co.-Application is being made to the Dominion Parliament for an act extending the time when this company may construct the various works which it is authorized to construct. Power is also being asked to amalgamate with the Canadian Northern Ontario Ry., the Ottawa Valley Ry., the Carillon and Grenville Ry., the Boston and Maine Rd., the Chateauguay and Northern Ry., the Montreal Suburban Ry. and the Intercolonial Ry. The company also asks for power to acquire the franchises of certain power expensions. franchises of certain power companies and to issue fully paid-up shares in payment for the same and for services rendered; to make agreements with telegraph and telephone companies, and with the city of Montreal. (Dec., 1909, with the city of Montreal.

pg. 883).
Montreal, Kapitagewan and Rupert's made to -Application is being made to the Dominion Parliament to incorporate a company to construct a railway from Rupert's Bay northeasterly to Lake Kapitagewan, crossing the G.T.P.R., thence to Montreal; to construct telegraph and telephone wharves, docks, grain elevators, etc., and to operate steam and other vessels; to generate electric power; and to connect and make agreements with other rail-ways. P. Rainville, Montreal, is solicitor for applicants.

Nelson River Ry .- The Dominion Parliament is being asked to pass an act incorporating a company with this title for the purpose of constructing a railway from Lake Winnipeg, near its outlet into the Nelson River, or near the discharge of the Saskatchewan River into Lake Winnipeg, or from a place between these two points, to a junction with any railway to Hudson Bay which may be located by the Dominion Government. The company is asking for navigation and other powers to enable it to develop the country which it will traverse, and especially for power to construct tramway lines at points on the Nelson and Saskatchewan Nelson and Saskatchewan rivers where necessary to transport freight and passengers round any rapids. The offices are to be at Winnipeg; its capital will be \$500,000, and it may issue bonds to the amount of \$30,000 a mile of railway. The provisional directors are:—T. Malcolm, Campbellton, N.B.; C. Riordan, Hawkesbury, Ont.; R. C. Smith, J. J. Westgate, Montreal; W. H. Truman, Winnipeg; and W. Rigby, London, Eng. (Nov., 1909, pg. 829).

Northern Empire Ry.—The following press dispatches were sent from Edmonrivers where

press dispatches were sent from Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 16: "During the past two days plans have been formulated which will result in the carrying out of the biggest railway project yet planned in the The project is backed by millions, and will open up Athabasca and Peace River sections to a great extent. The charters granted to the Northern Empire Ry. Co. and the Manitoba & British Col-umbia Ry. Co. have been transferred to a new company, headed by Henry Roy,

a millionaire. The newly-organized company is capitalized at \$4,500,000. ask for a guarantee of bonds by the Government for the construction of a line north and south of Edmonton."

The Northern Empire Ry. Co. was incorporated by the Dominion Parliament in 1908, H. Roy, being one of the provisional directors. The British Columbia and Manitoba Ry, is the new name given to the Crawford Bay and St. Marys River Ry, incorporated by the Dominion Parliament in 1904. liament in 1904, H. Roy being one of the provisional directors. Notices were isprovisional directors. Notices were issued calling meetings of shareholders at Edmonton, Alta., for the N. E. Ry., and at Lethbridge for the B. C. and M. Ry., early in Nov. Subsequently these notices were withdrawn and new dates fixed for the meetings, that for the N. E. Ry., being fixed for Dec. 15, at Edmonton; and that for the B. C. and M. Ry. for Dec. 18, at Lethbridge. (Dec., 1909, pg. 833.)

Northern New Brunswick and Seaboard Ry.—We are advised that track has been laid upon four miles of the line being constructed from Nipisiquit Jct., on the I.C.R., four miles south from Bathurst, N.B., towards the Candal Iron Corporation's mines. ada Iron Corporation's mines. The ballasting upon this mileage has been partly completed. Track laying was partly completed. Track laying was gone on with until the weather caused work to be closed down for the season. Grading has been completed to the mines, a distance of 17 miles from the junction with the I.C.R., and it is expected that the line will be completed and ready for operation by May 15. The company has also completed the construction of a mile of track from Newcastle station, on the I.C.R., to its ore dock site, and is now proceeding with the construction of the ore discharging plant. (Nov., 1909, pg. 829).

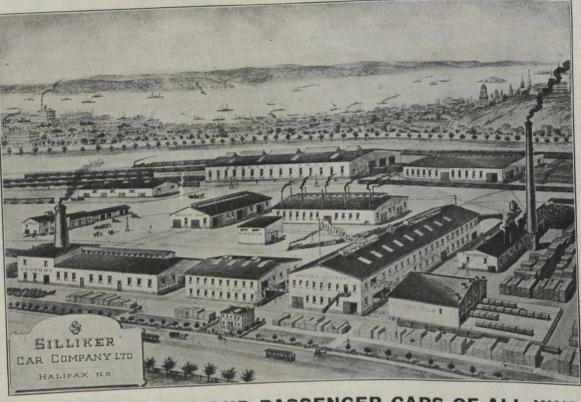
Northern Quebec Colonization Ry.-Application is being made to the Dominion Parliament for the incorporation of a company with this title with power to construct a railway commencing at Tadousac, at the mouth of the Saguenay River, thence north-westerly along the north shore of the Saguenay River to between Lake Chibougamau and Lake Mistassini, thence north-westerly to Hannah Bay, Ont., with a branch line from Lake Chibougamau to Weymontache, on the National Transcontinental Ry. The company is also asking power to acquire steam and other vessels and to enter into arrangements with other companies. Smith and Johnston, tawa, are solicitors for applicants.

Ottawa, Montreal and Eastern Ry. Application is being made to the Do-minion Parliament for the incorporation of a company with this title to construct a railway from the shores of Lake Mea railway from the shores of Lake Megantic, Compton County, Que., to Montreal, crossing the St. Lawrence River at Longueuil, with power to construct a bridge over, or a subway under, the river; and to continue the line westerly from Montreal to Ottawa through Present Pussell and Carleton counties in from Montreal to Ottawa through 1.28 cott, Russell and Carleton counties in Ontario; with power to construct branch lines to Arthabaska, Victoriaville, and Yamaska, Que. LaFlamme, ville, and Yamaska, Que. LaFlamme, Mitchell and Chenevert, Montreal, are solicitors for applicants.

Ottawa Valley Ry.—The Dominion Parliament is being asked to authorize the company to enter into agreements with the Canadian Northern Ontario Ry., with the Canadian Northern Ontario Ry., the Canadian Northern Quebec Ry., and the Central Ry. Co. of Canada, or either of them; and also for power to issue bonds or other securities for \$30,000 a mile of single track, and \$15,000 for each control of second track; to generate and mile of single track, and \$10,000 for each mile of second track; to generate and distribute, gas and electric, or other power and energy; and to operate hotels, parks and places of amusement at any point on its railway, and to issue bonds to cover the cost of same.

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Pacific Coast Coal Mines, Ltd.—We are advised that the company has constructed a line from Fiddicks Jct., on the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Ry., to Boat Harbor, about eight miles below Nanaimo, B.C. The line is approximately 5.5 miles long, and there is under construction an extension of 1.5 miles from Fiddicks Jct. to the company's mine at South Wellington. So far as future extensions are concerned, the company is at present developing a coal property at Suquash, in Rupert district, and it is possible that further railway construction will be necessary as this development proceeds. The line at present constructed is used solely for the purposes of the mine. The officers and directors are:—President, L. D. Wishard, New York; Managing Director, S. H. Reynolds, Victoria; Secretary-Treasurer, J. M. Savage, Victoria; other directors, W. J. Moran, C. C. Michener and M. Hodgson. (April, 1909, pg. 249).

Pine Pass Ry.—Application is being made to the Dominion Parliament for the incorporation of a company with this title to construct a railway from Edmonton, Alta., north-westerly to the confluence of the MacLeod with the Athabasca river, thence continuing north-westerly to Pouce Coupe Prairie, and thence south-westerly to Fort George on the Fraser River, B.C. The company also asks for power to acquire and navigate steam and other vessels on any navigable waters touched by its line, and to amalgamate with the C.P.R., the Canadian Northern Ry., the Saskatchewan Valley and Hudson Bay Ry., or the Prince Albert and Hudson Bay Ry. The offices are to be at Edmonton, Alta.; its capital will be \$1,000,000 and it may issue bonds for \$50,000 a mile. The provisional directors are:—M. Kimpe, J. Smith, A. R. Chisholm, T. W. Lines and B. J. Saunders, Edmonton. (Nov., 1909, pg. 829).

Port Moody to Indian River, B.C.—The British Columbia Legislature is being asked to incorporate a company to construct a line of railway to be operated by steam, electricity or other motive power, from Port Moody to the north shore of Burrard Inlet, thence along the north shore of the inlet to lot 256, thence westerly or north-westerly to the north arm of Burrard Inlet, thence along the mouth of Mesliloret or Indian River, B.C.; and branch lines, not to exceed 20 miles in length in any one case. Davis, Marshall and Macneill, Vancouver, are solicitors for applicants.

Prince Albert and Hudson Bay Ry.—Application is being made to the Dominion Parliament to change the route of the line as originally projected, increase the bonding powers, and to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the lines. (Nov., 1909, pg. 829).

Prince Edward Island Tunnel.—A copy of all memorials, reports, correspondence and documents in the Government's possession not already brought down, relating to a survey of a route for a tunnel under the Northumberland Straits between the mainland and Prince Edward Island, and also relating to the construction of such a tunnel has been ordered to be made for the House of Commons. The object of the motion calling for the return was, that a case might be made out for the ordering of a survey which would finally settle the practicability or otherwise of the construction of a tunnel. It was pointed out that previous surveys showed the possibility of construction, but that before final estimates were made borings from the bed of the strait should be taken to ascertain definitely the geological formation, and the quantity of water likely to be encountered. (Dec., 1909, pg. 805).

Quebec Central Ry.—The extension from St. George Beauce to St. Justine, 30 miles, was practically completed on Dec. 15, track being laid up to St. Justine, the 28th mile. The stations are in course of erection and regular train service between St. George and St. Justine will be established on Jan. 1. The season being so late the line could not be fully ballasted but ballasting will be completed early next spring. Powers & Dessault, Levis, Que., are the contractors.

The further location of the line in the direction of Cabano is being proceeded with. J. T. Morkill, Chief Engineer, with a party is on the survey and 10 miles are already located, a very favorable line being found. It has not been decided what amount of construction will be proceeded with this year. (Dec., 1909, pg. 225.)

The Reid-Newfoundland Co. has entered into a contract with the Newfoundland Government to construct five branch railways, the total length of which will be nearly 300 miles. They will extend from the main line to different points on the coast as follows:—from Shoal Harbor to Bonavista Bay, about 75 miles; from Broad Cove to Heart's Content and Grete's Cove, about 62 miles; from Ransford Bridge to Trepassey, about 70 miles; from Country Chance to Fortune Bay, about 48 miles, and from Bay of Islands to Bonne Bay, about 42 miles. The gauge will be the same as the R.N. Co.'s other lines, viz.,  $3\frac{1}{2}$  ft., and 50 lbs. rails will be used. The company has already graded about 22 miles of the Bonavista branch and will take out the necessary ties this winter. The company has also entered into a contract for the operation of all branches mentioned as they are completed, receiving therefor a subsidy of 4,000 acres of land per mile. (Dec., pg. 885.)

Salmon River, B.C.—Application is being made to the British Columbia Legislature to incorporate a company with power to construct a railway to be operated by steam, electricity or other motive power, from where the Salmon River crosses the International boundary between British Columbia and Alaska, to the source of the river, and such branch lines as may be necessary. Wade, Whealler and McQuarrie, Vancouver, are solicitors for applicants.

Saskatchewan Central Ry.—Application is being made to the Dominion Parliament to incorporate a company with this title to construct a railway tp. 41, range 3, west of the second meridian, westerly to Battleford, Sask.. thence north-westerly to Smoky thence south-westerly to Edmonton; with power to construct branch lines as follows:—from near the starting point of the line, northerly to where the Saskatchewan River intersects the east-erly boundary of the Saskatchewan; also from near the starting point of the line through Canora and Yorkton to North Portal; from tp. 43, range 21 west 2nd meridian north-westerly to Prince Albert, Sask., and from the same starting point southerly through Regina to southern boundary of Saskatchewan, between ranges 18 and 20; and from the same starting point north-easterly to the Saskatchewan River crosses the eastern boundary of the province; from near Battleford northerly to Meadow Lake, Sask.; from tp. 42, range 25 west of 2nd meridian, south-westerly through Saskatoon to the southern boundary of the province between ranges 10 and 21; from tp. 18, range 14, west 3rd meridian, westerly to the Saskatche-River, and thence south-westerly to Lethbridge, Alta. The company is asking for all the usual powers, and for to enter into agreements with other railway companies. Smith as Johnston, Ottawa, are the solicitors. Smith and

The Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Ry. Commissioners have under survey a branch line from Charlton to Gowganda, Ont., 50 miles. The question of construction will not be settled for some time, as the Legislature has to approve and the Commission is not desirous of recommending its construction until fully convinced of the possibilities of traffic from the district to be opened up.

Tenders were received to Dec. 31 for the grading required in the construction of a second track between Cobalt and North Cobalt, two miles. The other work proposed to be done during the winter includes the completion of stations at Cobalt and Cochrane. (Dec., 1909, pg. 885).

Toronto Central Terminal Co.—The application to the Dominion Parliament for the incorporation of a company with this title, signed by P. Howland, Toronto, and others, has been presented to the House of Commons, and is passing through the usual routine. The Mayor of Toronto has received a letter from the solicitors of the company expressing a desire to obtain the fullest information as to the present and future requirements of the city and its environs in the way of freight and passenger terminal facilities, and as to the cheapest and most expeditious mode of transferring freight between different parts of the city. The company is said to have secured the services of engineers of experience in the matter of laying out terminals who are making surveys with a view to preparing plans, and desires to have all the information available, so that plans to the advantage of all interests may be drawn up. The city council has decided to oppose the bill. (Dec., 1909, pg. 914).

Vancouver to New Westminster, B.C.—Application is being made to the British Columbia Legislature to incorporate a company to construct a railway from Vancouver to New Westminister, B.C. Abbott and Hart-McHarg, Vancouver, are the solicitors.

Vancouver to Upper Lillooet Lake.—Application will be made to the British Columbia Legislature to incorporate a company to construct a railway, to be operated by electricity, steam or other motive power, from Vancouver to Upper Lillooet Lake, either by way of Stave Valley or Harrison River Valley, with power to construct branch lines to points not more than 30 miles distant. It is also desired to have power to construct wharves, docks, and operate steam and other vessels. Barnard and Robertson, Victoria, are the solicitors.

Western Alberta Ry.—Application is being made to the Dominion Parliament to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the authorized line of railway. Beaton and Shapley, Toronto, are the solicitors. (July, 1909, pg. 483).

Western Canada Power Co.—The Dominion Parliament is being asked to enlarge the scope of the company which was incorporated under the Dominion Companies Act, so as to enable it to construct such railways, and branches, side-tracks, turnouts, tramways, and telegraph and telephone lines, and works in connection therewith, as may hereafter be authorized by legislation or other authority. C. H. Cahan, Ottawa, is the solicitor.

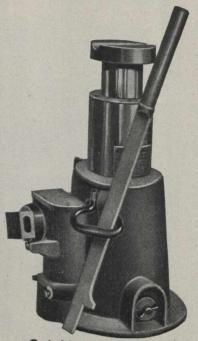
Winnipeg City Power Plant Line.—We are advised that during 1909 the Commission laid track on 25.25 miles of its line as follows:—from Lac du Bonnet to Pointe du Boise, 24 miles; and from station 1187 to gravel pit, 1.25 miles. It has under construction a line, 0.93 mile, from station 1217 to the power house. The contractor is O. E. Anderson, Winnipeg. (Feb., 1909, pg. 105).



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8680. Nov. 4.—Ordering that C.P.R. forthwith erect shelter on or near wharf at East Robson, B.C. for protection of

at East Robson, B.C. for protection of merchandise from weather.

8681. Nov. 8.—Dismissing application of town of Lemberg, Sask. for authority to open Main St. across C.P.R.

8682. Nov. 4.—Dismissing complaint of A. E. Watts, Cranbrook, B.C., with regard to inflammable material left on railway right of way and the destruction. railway right of way and the destruction of public roads, including those from Yahk to Copeland and Sicamous to Ver-

non, B.C. 8683. Nov. 4.—Dismissing complaint of Kootenay Shingle Co., Salmo, B.C., that C.N.R. has departed from tariffs fixed by Board with respect to rates, weights, and shortage on shipments of shingles originating at Salmo and consigned to points in B.C., Alberta and Ontario.

8684. Nov. 18.—Authorizing East Lu-

ther and Amaranth Telephone Co. to install telephone instrument in C.P.R. sta-tion, Grand Valley, Ont.

8685. Feb. 5.—Authorizing city of Winnipeg, to construct subway under its tracks on east side of McPhillips St., be-Fonseca Ave. and Jarvis St.

ween Fonseca Ave. and Jarvis St. 8686. Nov. 18.—Authorizing G.T.P.R. to put on a tri-weekly mixed train service between Wainwright and Edmonton,

8687. Nov. 18.—Authorizing city of

8687. Nov. 18.—Additionizing city of Brantford, Ont., to lay sewer pipe under T.H. & B.R. at Gilkinson St. 8688. Nov. 18.—Authorizing Farmers' Telephone Co. to erect wires across Telephone Co. to erect wires across C.P.R. in Northampton parish, Carleton Co., N.B.

8689, 8690. Nov. 18.—Authorizing Farm-8689, 8690. Nov. 18.—Authorizing Farmers' Telephone Co. to erect wires across C.P.R. at Brighton and Hartland, N.B. 8691. Nov. 18.—Authorizing C.N.R. to open for traffic the portion of its line from Saskatoon to Rosetown, Sask., 72

8692, 8693. Nov. 17.—Authorizing C.P.R. to construct a 3-track spur across road allowance between secs. 22 and 23, tp. 24, r. 9, w. 5th mer. and five other spurs near Exshaw, Alta., and a system of industrial spurs for International Elevator Co., St. Boniface, Man. 8694. Nov. 18.—Authorizing C.P.R. to open for traffic the extension of its Snow-flake Branch to Windygates, mileage 0 to 6.5. Man. 17.--Authorizing

6.5. Man. 8695. Nov. 18.—Recommending to Governor in council for sanction, agreement between C.N.R. and Northern Ex-

ment between C.N.R. and Northern Extension Ry.

8696. Nov. 15.—Authorizing Winnipeg Electric Ry. to operate cars over C.P.R. crossing at Logan Ave. for a further two months without being brought to a stop.

8697. Nov. 18.—Authorizing C.P.R. to construct spurs across Ross Ave., Xante St. and over blocks 89, 90, 91 and 92, lot 9. Winnipeg.

8698, 8699. Nov. 18.—Authorizing city of Toronto to lay ducts under G.T.R., C.P.R., near Strachan Ave., and on Strachan Ave., northern crossing.

8700, 8701. Nov. 18.—Authorizing village of Brussels, Ont., to erect wires across G.T.R.

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S702, 8703. Nov. 18.—Authorizing Horton & McNab Telephone Co. to erect wires across C.P.R. in Horton tp., and near Castleford station, Ont.
8704 to 8709. Nov. 19.—Authorizing C.P.R. to use bridges at mile 47, Central Division, Prince Albert Branch; over Battle River, Western Division, Wetaski-

win section: over Government drainage win section; over Government drainage ditch, Central Division, La Riviere section; bridges 147, 151, 196, 71, 84.3, 99.5, and 132.5, Cranbrook section, Western Division; 104.17 McLeod section, over Old Man River; and bridges 1.5 and 102.9, Western Division Edmonton section.

8710. Nov. 19.—Authorizing C.N.R. to operate temporarily and until further order, spur constructed by G.T.P.R. into Clover Bar Coal Co.'s property at Edmon-Alta.

29.—Ordering that C.P.R. 8711. Oct.

8711. Oct. 29.—Ordering that C.P.R. construct highway crossing about one mile west of Carlin station, B.C. 8712, 8713. Nov. 20.—Approving location of G.T.P.R. Calgary branch, mileage 0 to 24.753 and Tofield-Calgary branch, mileage 24.75 to 50, Alta. 8714. Nov. 20.—Authorizing C.P.R. to

construct spur across 9th St., North Bay,

15.—Dismissing complaint of J. F. Hunter, Boissevain, Man., against C.P.R. as to the manner in which it handles local freight.

handles local freight.

8716. Nov. 15.—Dismissing application of Tees & Persse, Ltd., for order directing C.P.R. to perpetually maintain a siding on what was formerly Point Douglas Ave., Winnipeg.

8718. Oct. 15.—Ordering C.N.R. forthwith to make appropriate testing facilities.

with to make passenger station facilities adequate and suitable to accommodate

12 persons, at Howell, Sask.

8718. Nov. 15.—Dismissing complaint of McCollom Lumber Co., Winnipeg, that C.P.R. and C.N.R. overcharged on a mixed carload of lumber from Warroad, Minn. to Indian Head, Sask.

8719. Nov. 22.—Authorizing G.T.P.R. to connect with C.N.R. near 1st St. east of 21st St., Edmonton, Alta.

8720. Nov. 23.—Recommending to Governor in council for sanction Temiscouta Ry. by-law re spitting in cars and

premises. 8721. Nov. 22.—Authorizing G.T.P.R. cross C.P.R. at grade at Yorkton,

8722. Nov. 24.—Authorizing city of Toronto to construct sewer under C.P.R. on Bathurst St.

8723 to 8725. Nov. 23.—Authorizing Bell Telephone Co. to erect wires across G.T.R. at Chesley, Ont., and across P.M.R. at Glenwood station and Leam-

ington, Ont. 8726. Nov. 24.—Authorizing C.N.Q.R. to place tracks and telegraph wires under telephone and power wires of Quebec Jacques-Cartier Electric Co. and Bel Telephone Co. in St. Sauveur parish.

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8728. Nov. 24.—Authorizing Alberta Government Telephone Company to erect wires across C.N.R., near Bruder-8728

erect wires across C.N.R., near Bruder-heim station. 8729. Nov. 24.—Dismissing application of A. Gordon, Cowichan, B.C., for order directing Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry. to provide farm crossing where it inter-sects his farm in Shawinigan district,

8730. Nov. 23.—Ordering C.P.R. to construct spur at mileage 84.8, from Mus-koka on its Toronto-Sudbury branch, Big-

wood tp., Ont. 8731. Nov. 23.—Authorizing C.P.R. to construct spur in Beausejour, Man., for J. L. Turner, and Manitoba Glass Mfg.

8732. Nov. 23.—Authorizing G.T.P.R. to construct spur on blocks 13 and 14, river lots 12 and 14, Edmonton, Alta.

8733. Nov. 24.—Authorizing Kaministikwia Power Co. to erect power lines across C.P.R. north of Victoria St., West-

fort, Fort William, Ont.

8734. Nov. 24.—Authorizing C.P.R. to construct bridge 19.6 Farnham section, over Richelieu River, Que.

8735. Nov. 23.—Amending order 6523, authorizing G.T.R. to construct overhead

farm crossing bridge at m.p. 125.12, between London and Windsor, Ont., and M. Dickie's land.

8736. Nov. 25.—Amending order 6858. Apr. 19, 1909, authorizing Atlantic Quebec & Western Ry. to operate its railway from mileage 19.75 to 20.5 at Port Daniel, Que., by striking out clauses 1 and 2 in

Que, by striking out clauses 1 and 2 in the operative part.

8737. Nov. 15.—Extending for 30 days from date of order period within which M.C.R. may widen bed of stream across its right of way under trestle bridge at Bear Creek, near Petrolea, Ont.

8738. Sep. 22.—Amending order of Rail-

way Committee of the Privy Council, Dec. 3, 1892, re crossing of G.T.R. by Davenport St. Ry. at Davenport Rd., Toby ordering Toronto Suburban Ry. to install derails at crossing interlocked with semaphores and dismissing Toronto Suburban Ry. application for order reducing amount to be paid by it for construction, operation and maintenance of crossing. 8739. Nov.

8739. Nov. 17.—Restraining Nipissing Power Co. from erecting heat, light and power wires across Bell Telephone Co.'s wires between Powassan and North Bay,

8740. Nov. 24.—Ordering C.P.R. to lower its tracks where they cross Suthernd Ave., Winnipeg. 8741. Nov. 20.—Dis

8741. Nov. 20.—Dismissing application of settlers of Ribstone, Alta., for order directing G.T.P.R. to provide a spur and loading platform between Dunne Chauvin, Alta. 8742. Nov. 25.—Extending until Feb. 1,

time for installation of interlocking plant at C.P.R. crossing of G.T.R., Drumbo,

8743. Nov. 22.—Limiting the speed of C.P.R. trains passing over Durham Rd., Walkerton, Ont., to 10 miles an hour. 8744. Nov. 22.—Ordering C.P.R. to pro-

vide a shelter with platform at Clark,

8745. Nov. 25.—Ordering C.N.R. to provide crossing at Lincoln Ave., Rosser municipality, Man.

municipality, Man. 8746. Nov. 19.—Authorizing C.N.Q.R. to construct its line across highways in

Beauport parish, Que. 8747. Nov. 26.—Authorizing G.T.P.R. to appeal to Supreme Court of Canada upon

appeal to supreme Court of Canada upon all questions of law arising re location of its line through Fort William, Ont.

8748. Nov. 26.—Rescinding order 7320,
June 18, 1909, approving plans of proposed C.N.R. subway at 22nd St., Saskatoon, Sask., by ordering that the city file plans.

8749 to 8751. Nov. 25.—Authorizing Alberta Government Telephone System to

erect wires across C.P.R. at three points. 8752. Nov. 26.—Authorizing Dresden Rural Telephone System to erect wires across P.M.R. at Emmett, Chatham tp.,

8753, 8754. Nov. 26.—Authorizing town of North Battleford, Sask., to lay water and sewer mains under C.N.R. at Vic-

toria St. 8755. Nov. 25.—Authorizing C.N.O.R. to cross and connect with G.T.R. near

Brooklin, Ont. 8756. Nov. 27.—Authorizing Bell Tele-phone Co. to carry underground wires across Montreal Terminal Ry. at St. An-

across Montreal Terminal Ry. at St. Antoine St., Tetraultville, Que. 8757. Nov. 25.—Authorizing C. Lawrence to lay water pipe under C.P.R. Walkerton & Lucknow branch at Durham Rd., Bentinck tp., Ont. 8758. Nov. 27.—Authorizing C.P.R. to construct spur for city of Winnipeg in St. Paul parish.

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8759. Nov. 27.—Authorizing C.P.R. to construct spurs for North Pacific Lumber Co., New Westminster district, B.C. 8760. Nov. 29.—Approving C.N.R. locamillage 0 to 5 up Fraser River

tion from mileage 0 to 5 up Fraser River from Yale, B.C.

8761. Nov. 29.—Authorizing C.P.R. to divert road allowance between secs 22 and 15, tp. 8, r. 5, Man.

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8762. Nov. 29.—Approving V.V. & E.R. location from Hope station 1988-79 to station 3020-7.5, to the boundary between and Westminster districts, B.C.
Nov. 29.—Approving C.N.O.R.

8763. Nov. 29.—Approving C.N.O.R. location from Rideau River, mileage 5.3 to boundary between Goulbourne and

Nepean tps. 8764, 8765. Nov. 29.—Authorizing Vancouver Power Co. to cross the Y of the C.P.R. Seattle branch north of Hunting-

C.P.R. Seattle branch north of Huntingdon station, and the main line and spur at Clayburn station, B.C.

8766. Nov. 29.—Authorizing C.P.R. to construct siding to R. West & Co.'s premises at mileage 14.75, London section, Ont.

8767. Nov. 29.—Extending for 30 days from date of order, time within which M.C.R. and P.M.R. shall each install upon its own line a highway crossing on town line between Southwold and Dunwich tos. Ont.

tps., Ont. 8. Nov. 26.—Ordering C.P.R. to pro-

8768. NOV. 26.—Ordering C.F.R. to ploy vide highway over its line at Mackey station, Head tp., Nipissing district, Ont. 8769. Dec. 2.—Authorizing Canada Atlantic Ry. (G.T.R.) to construct siding from south side of Sappers Bridge to the Chateau Laurier site, Majors Hill Park,

29.—Amending order 8540. 8770. Nov. 29.—Amending order 8540, Oct. 15, 1900, by approving substituted plans and specifications of Colchester North tp., Ont., re drain under M.C.R. 8771. Nov. 29.—Authorizing town of St. Louis, Que., to lay water pipe under C.P.R. at Sanguinet St.

8772. Dec. 2.—Authorizing Chatham Gas Co. to lay main under G.T.R. at Degge St. crossing, Chatham, Ont. 8773. Nov. 30.—Authorizing Burlington village, Ont., to place wires under G.T.R.

at Burlington Beach, Ont. 8774 to 8777. Nov. 22.—Authorizing Consolidated Telephone Co. to erect wires across C.P.R., near Upper Kent station, one mile south of Bath, at Bath, and at

Bristol, N.B. 8778, 8779. Nov. 22.—Authorizing Brussels village, Ont., to erect wires across C.P.R. at Walton and across G.T.R. at intersection of line between cons. 4 and

intersection of line between cons. 4 and 5, Morris tp., Ont. 8780. Nov. 22.—Authorizing North Huron Telephone Co., Wingham, Ont., to erect wires across G.T.R. near White-church station, Ont. 8781. Dec. 1.—Authorizing Claremont 8781. Dec. 1.—Authorizing Claremont wires

8781. Dec. 1.—Authorizing Claremont & Ashburn Telephone Co. to erect wires across G.T.R. at 7th con. Whitby tp., Ont.

8782 to 8784. Nov. 18, 30.—Authorizing Bell Telephone Co. to erect wires across C.N.Q.R. at Tetraultville, Que., and across C.P.R. near Shaw station, Ont., and near St. Cuthbert station, Que.

8785 to 8793. Nov. 22.—Authorizing Manitoba Government Telephones to erect wires across C.P.R. at three points; C.N.R. at five points; and G.T.P.R. at one

point. 8794 to 8798. Dec. 1.—Authorizing Alberta Government Telephones to erect wires across G.T.P.R. at two points; C.P.R. at two points and C.N.R. at one point.

8799. Dec. 1 .- Authorizing Saskatchewan Government Telephones to erect

wires across C.N.R. at Hague. 8800. Nov. 30.—Ordering C.P.R. to re-construct culvert under tracks at mileage 3.3, Sudbury section, Humphrey tp., Ont.

8801. Dec. 1.—Amending order 7746, Aug. 5, 1909, approving C.N.R. location from tp. 15, r. 17, w. 6th m. to sec. 11, tp. 14, r. 17, w. 6th m., mileage 0 to 5, B.C., by changing the reference to r. 17, to read "r. 27."

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8802. Nov. 29.—Authorizing C.P.R. to open for traffic the portion of its second track from mileage 59.4 to 59.6, Fort William section, Ont.

8803. Nov. 18.—Authorizing C.N.Q.R. to construct spur from near St. Marc's Jct. through St. Marc, Grondines and St. Albans parishes.
8804. Dec. 1.—Approving stress sheets

of C.N.R. Lac Ouareau-Rawdon extension

8805. Dec. 1.—Authorizing C.N.O.R. to construct its line across six highways in Whitechurch tp., York county.

8806. Nov. 30.—Extending until June 1,

1910, time within which North American Telegraph Co. may file tariffs of tolls. 8807. Nov. 30.—Extending until June 1,

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8808. Nov. 30.—Certifying amended plan of C.N.R. right of way as constructed across s.e. ¼ sec. 24, tp. 43, r. 4, w. 3rd, m. north 28 miles from Dalemy,

8809, 8810. Nov. 27.—Dismissing application of city of Edmonton, Alta., for orders varying orders 5598, Nov. 12, 1908, and 6751, Feb. 19, 1909, providing that the G.T.P.R. and C.N.R. each provide its own diamond crossing, and that gates with home signals, to be operated by a watchman, be substituted for the half-interlocking plant required to be installed, and authorizing the city to again apply for the establishment of gates or other protection.

8811. Nov. 30.-Authorizing G.T.R. to construct siding to Otis-Fensom Elevator

Co.'s premises, Hamilton, Ont. 8812. Nov. 30.—Authorizing C.P.R. to construct siding to the Noxon Co.'s prem-

ises, Ingersoll, Ont. 8813. Nov. 30.—Ordering G.T.P.R. to construct highway crossing and diversion between secs. 25 and 26, tp. 35, r. 12, w. 3rd m., Saskatoon district, Sask., in accordance with and subject to general regulation of Board affecting high-

way crossings. 8814. Nov. 29.—Authorizing C.P.R. to construct spur in lots 15 and 16, r. 7,

Aylwin tp., Que.
8815. Nov. 30.—Dismissing application
of Tilbury East and Raleigh tps., Ont.,
for construction of bridge over Jeannette's and Baptiste Creeks, by G.T.R.

on its Southern division.

8816. Dec. 3.—Authorizing C.N.O.R. to open for traffic the portion of its Ottawa-Hawkesbury division, from Rockland to Hurdman's bridge, Ottawa.

8817. Dec. 3.—Approving C.N.O.R. by-law authorizing D. B. Hanna, Guy Tombs and W. H. Jordan, to prepare and issue tariffs of tolls to be charged between and

tariffs of tolls to be charged between and including Hawkesbury and Ottawa.

8818. Dec. 3.—Approving Standard Passenger Tariff C.R.C. 153, providing for maximum passenger rate of 3c. a mile between all stations on C.N.Q.R. and C.N.O.R., Ottawa section.

8819. Dec. 3.—Extending until June 1, 1910, time within which Canadian and Dominion Express Companies' tariffs of tolls for carriage of goods are temporated.

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8820. Dec. 2.—Dismissing complaint of 8820. Dec. 2.—Dismissing companit of Wagstaff, Ltd., Hamilton, Ont., that rate of \$1.20 per 100 lbs. charged by the Dominion Ex. Co. on black currants from Montreal to Hamilton is excessive and discriminative as compared with rate of 80c. per 100 lbs. charged on like shipments from Hamilton to Montreal.

8821. Dec. 3.—Extending until June 1, 1910, time within which National and American Express Companies tariffs of tolls for carriage of goods are tempor-

ily approved. 8822. Dec. 3.—Extending until June 1, 1910, time within which Maritime Express Co. may file tariffs of tolls for carage of goods. 8823. Dec.

8823. Dec. 4.—Authorizing C.P.R. to open for traffic the second track of its Smith's Falls section from Vaudreuil to St. Lazare, also from mileage 44.9, just west of Dalhousie 48.8 to Avanmore. and from mileage 48.8 to Avonmore.

8824. Dec. 3.-Extending until June 1, 1910, time within which the United States and the Great Northern Express Companies may file tariffs of tolls for 1910, time carriage of goods. 8825 and 8826. Dec. 2.—Authorizing

city of Hamilton, Ont., to lay sewer under Hamilton Radial Electric Ry. and Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Ry. in Bar-

Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Ry. in Barton tsp., Ont. 8827. Dec. 6.—Authorizing G.T.P.R. to cross, at grade, the C.P.R. Pheasant Hills branch in sec. 13, tp. 21, r. 12, west of 2nd mer., Balcarres, Sask. 8828. Dec. 4.—Authorizing C.P.R. o construct spur to Continental Oil Co. and Canadian Petrified Brick & Stone Co.'s premises. Winnings.

premises, Winnipeg. 8829. Dec. 6.—Authorizing city of Hamilton, Ont., to lay sewer under G.T.R. in

Barton tsp., Ont. 8830. Dec. 4.—Authorizing Manitoba Government Telephones to erect wires

across C.N.R. near Bethany.

8831, 8832. Dec. 4.—Authorizing North
Huron Telephone Co. to erect wires
across G.T.R. at two points near Wingham station, Ont.

8833 to 8837. Dec. 4.—Authorizing

8833 to 8837. Dec. 4.—Authorizing Guelph, Ont., Board of Light and Heat Commissioners to erect wires across C.P.R. at three points and G.T.R. at two

8838. Dec. 7 .- Authorizing Temiscouata Ry. and Transcontinental Ry. to operate trains where the Temiscouata Ry. crosses Transcontinental Ry., about 12.2 miles west from Edmundston, N.B.

8839. Nov. 16,—Authorizing town of St. Louis, Que., to carry its highway under C.P.R. at St. Lawrence Blvd.

8840. Dec. 4.—Authorizing Bell Telephone Co. to place wires under Hamilton Radial Electric Ry. about two miles east of Burlington, Ont.

8841. Dec. 4.—Authorizing C.P.R. to construct spur for Riordon Paper Mills, Ltd., at mileage 95.16 from Ste. Therese,

Que. 8842. Dec. 4.—Authorizing Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Ry. to construct spurs in n.e. part of Hamilton, Ont. 8843. Dec. 4.—Authorizing C.P.R. to

construct spur in Lethbridge, Alta.

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8844, 8845. Dec. 7.—Authorizing Bell
Telephone Co. to erect wires across
G.T.R. near Callander station, and near
New Toronto, Ont.

8846. Dec. 7.—Authorizing Port Hope
Telephone Co. to erect wires across
G.T.R. at Newcastle, Ont.

8847. Dec. 6.—Ordering that Toronto
Suburban Ry. install and maintain derails at crossing with G.T.R. at Davenport
Road, Toronto.

8848. Dec. 7.—Authorizing Quebec Ry.
Light & Power Co. to cross with its tracks
the C.P.R. tracks at St. Valier St., Quebec.

8849. Dec. 7.—Approving location of

C.P.R. station at Grassy Lake, Alta. 8850. Dec. 2.—Ordering G.T.R. to install distant semaphore at crossing with Galt, Preston & Hespeler Ry. at Hespeler,

8851. Nov. 24.—Authorizing city of Sas-Authorizing city of Sas-katoon, Sask., to carry Saskatchewan Drive under C.N.R. bridge. 8852. Dec. 7.—Approving stress sheets of G.T.R. for proposed renewal of via-

ducts near Tansley and Stewarton, Ont.

8853. Dec. 7.—Authorizing Erle Telephone Co. to place wires across G.T.R. two miles west of Canfield, Ont. 8854. Dec. 7.—Authorizing city of Toronto to lay sewer under C.P.R. on

Huron St.

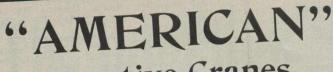
8855. Dec. 7.—Authorizing Bell Telephone Co. to place wires across G.T.R. telegraph lines two miles east of Burling-

ton Jet., Ont. 8856. Dec. 6.—Authorizing G.T.R. to construct bridge over Ham's Creek, near

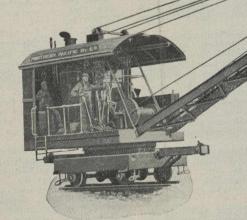
Ernestown, Ont. 8857. Dec. 3.—Ordering C.P.R. to pro-

sign bec. 3.—Ordering C.P.R. to provide highway crossing at Murray St., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.
8858, 8859. Dec. 10.—Authorizing Ontario Power Co. of Niagara Falls, Ont., to erect wires across the G.T.R. in Thorodd, I. Ont. old tp., Ont.

8860. Dec. 10.—Directing that all railways, where shippers are compelled to



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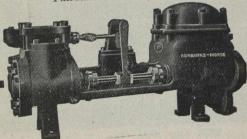
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8861. Dec. 2.—Authorizing C.N.O.R. to

carry its proposed railway under G.T.R. near Scarboro Jct., Ont. 8862. Dec. 9.—Approving proposed bridge of Atlantic, Quebec & Western Ry. over Grand Pabos gully, at mileages 41

8863. Dec. 9.—Authorizing C.P.R. to construct spur for Western Canada Timber Co., mileage 29.5 north from Lardo, B.C.

8864. Dec. 9.—Authorizing C.P.R. to construct spur at Gerrard station, B.C. 8865. Dec. 10.—Approving location of

C.P.R. revision on a portion of its Kinin-

vie branch. 8866. Dec. 10.—Approving location of C.N.O.R. at Greenwood, Pickering tp.,

8867. Dec. 10.—Ordering that P.M. Rd. erect fences along its railway where it crosses near Cedar Springs, Raleigh tp.,

8868. Dec. 10.—Authorizing G.T.P.R. to construct its railway across highways between secs. 35 and 34, and 34 and 33, tp. 52, r. 27, w. 4th m., North Alberta. 8869 to 8875. Dec. 10.—Authorizing Manitoba Government Telephones to erect wires across C.P.R. at seven points. 8876, 8877. Dec. 10.—Authorizing Bell Telephone Co. to erect wires across G.T.R. at West and Market Sts., Brantford, and near Whitby, Ont. 8878. Dec. 11.—Approving C.N.R. location through tp. 5, r. 7-11, west of 2nd mer., Sask. 8868. Dec. 10.-Authorizing G.T.P.R. to

mer., Sask.
8879. Dec. 10.—Ordering that C.P.R. and P.M.R. may operate trains over interlocker installed at Walkerville Jct.

8880. Dec. 10.—Authorizing C.P.R. to construct spur for Andrews & Son, Win-

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8894. Dec. 11.—Authorizing C.N.Q.R. to construct its line across lot 408, St. Marc parish, Portneuf Co., Que.

8895. Dec. 11.—Authorizing Canada Atlantic Ry. to reconstruct bridge across River St. Lawrence, between Giroux Island and Isle aux Seines.

8896. Oct. 17.—Approving C.P.R. crossings at Blackstone Rd., Moor's Rd., Gough's Rd., mileages 118.09, 119.67 and

120.25, and Portage Bay Rd., mileage 123 21

8897. Dec. 11.—Amending order 2139, Dec. 6, 1906, which approved form, size and style of tariffs of telephone tolls.

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8898. Dec. 13.—Authorizing C.P.R. to
divert Hamilton St, Regina, Sask.

8899. Dec. 14.—Authorizing C.N.O.R. to
construct bridge in Whitby tp., Ont.

8900. Dec. 13.—Approving plan of subway at intersection of Albert St., Regina,
Sask

8901. Dec. 14.—Authorizing city Brantford, Ont., to lay sewer under G.T.R. across West St.

#### Turbo-Electric Locomotive.

Hugh Reid recently addressed the Glasgow University Engineering Society on the Reid-Ramsay turbo-electric locomotive now being built in Glasgow. Scotland. In describing it he said that steam is generated in a locomotive steam is generated in a locomotive boiler, which has a superheater, and the coal and water supplies are carried in the side bunkers and side water tanks at both sides of the boiler. The steam is led to a 3,000-r.p.m. impulse turbine, to which is directly coupled a d.c. generator. The dynamo supplies current at from 200 to 600 volts to four serieswound traction motors, the armatures of which are built on the four driving axles of the locomotive. The exhaust steam from the turbine passes into an ejector condenser, and is, together with the circulating condensing water, degenerated in a locomotive the circulating condensing water, de-livered eventually to the hot well. As the steam turbine, unlike the reciprocating steam engine, requires no inter-nal lubrication, the water of condennal lubrication, the water of condensation is free from oil, and consequently is returned from the hot well direct to the boiler by a feed pump. This condensing water is circulated by centrifugal pumps driven by auxiliary steam turbines placed alongside the main turbine and dynamo. The cycle of the condensing water is from tanks through the first pump, then through the condenser, where it becomes heated in condensing the exhaust steam, then to the hot well. From the hot well it passes through the second pump to the cooler, densing the exhaust steam, then to the hot well. From the hot well it passes through the second pump to the cooler, situated in front of the locomotive, where the full benefit of the blast of air caused by the movement of the locomotive, aided by a fan, is utilized for cooling the hot circulating water.

The condensation of the exhaust steam deprives the locomotive boiler of the usual exhaust blast which induces

steam deprives the locomotive boiler of the usual exhaust blast which induces the draft through the firebox and boiler tubes. In the experimental locomotive the induced draft is replaced by forced draft provided by a small turbine-driven fan. The fan is placed within the cooler, so that it will deliver hot air to the boiler fire, and at the same time assist the current of air through the cooler. The small switchboard and the instruments required, and the controller instruments required, and the controller for the four motors are all placed on the motorman's platform within easy reach.

The main and auxiliary machinery of this experimental locomotive is mounted upon a strong underframe, which is carried upon two trucks, each of which convicts two materials. carries two motors. As the locomotive is intended for express passenger main line work, it is hoped to obtain comparisons from its actual working with the performances of the reciprocating steam locomotives. the performances of the reciprocating steam locomotives, especially as regards the relative consumption of fuel and water, the efficiency of transforming the energy of steam into drawbar pull, and also the relative rapidity of acceleration under the old and new systems.

The American Railway Master Mechanics' Association and the American Rail-way Master Car Builders' Association annual conventions will be held at Atlantic City, N.J., June 15 to 18 and June 20 to 22, respectively.

#### Great Northern Railway.

In connection with the various lines in Canada, owned by the G.N.R., the following information as to work done during 1909, and the work in progress will be of interest:—In Minnesota, the company has laid about 20 miles of track from Nashawauk to Grand Rapids. The extension is not yet completed. Nashawauk is on the Duluth, Swan River and Virginia line, and Grand Rapids is on the main line from Duluth westerly In Washington State westerly. In Washington State it has laid 60.62 miles of tracks from Columbia River to Westfield, a line projected to connect up in course of time with the company's line either at Marcus or Republic, and so give a through connection with the residual. with its existing lines in the Kettle and Kootenay valleys in British Columbia. Another piece of line completed is the reconstruction from Blaine to the International boundary, 2.96 miles. This line connects with the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Ry., at the boundary and runs into Vancouver, replacing the old New Westminster Southern Ry., which has been abandoned. The lines under construction or projected are:—in North Dakota, from Stanley to Powers Lake, 24 miles: this branch runs porth. 24 miles; this branch runs north-westerly, towards the International boundary. In Montana a line is prowesterly, boundary. International boundary. In Montana a line is pro-jected for 52 miles from Bainsville, to Plentywood, also just south of the In-ternational boundary. In Washington State a line is under construction from Oroville, on the section of the Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Ry., which runs south of the International boundary, to Pateros, 76 miles. This line will ultimately connect with the main line at Wengtches. In connection with the at Wenatchee. In connection with the Spokane, Portland and Seattle Rd., the company is also constructing two miles of line at Spokane.

Midland Ry. of Manitoba.—We are advised that no recent purchases of land have been made for terminal purposes in Winnipeg by the M. Ry. of M., or any of the other companies connected with of the other companies connected with it; neither is any further purchase contemplated. Practically all the property required was purchased some time ago. It is not likely that any construction will be proceeded with during the winter.

Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Ry.

Vancouver, Victoria and Eastern Ry. and Navigation Co.—The laying of track into Princeton, B.C., is reported completed, the mileage laid during the year, from Keremeos, being estimated by A. H. Hogeland, Chief Engineer, St. Paul, Minn., at 42 miles; and by J. H. Kennedy, Chief Engineer on the work at about 45 miles, The estimates were made on different dates, and at neither time was the work completed. The company also completed and put in opertime was the work completed. The company also completed and put in operation 21.05 miles of new line from the International boundary, north of Blaine, Wash., to New Westminster, replacing the old New Westminster Southern Ry.; the track laying for this line was completed in 1909. It also completed the portion of the line from Cloverdale to Sumas, B.C., 29.29 miles; 27.29 miles of track had been laid on this line up to Dec. 31, 1908, so that only two miles had to be laid to complete it. The company has also laid 1.93 miles in Vancouver, called its Burrard Inlet line.

The section of the line between Keremeos and Princeton was taken over by

meos and Princeton was taken over by the operating department, Dec. 8, and a the operating department, Dec. 8, and a permanent train service was put on Dec. 11. The company is purchasing a right of way for the extension of the line from Princeton and Abbottsford in the Fraser River Valley, west of the Hope Mountains. (Dec., 1909, pg. 887).

The bill brought by E. A. Lancaster before the House of Commons to amend Sec. 238a of the Railway Act was on Nov. 25 ordered to be "read a second time this day six months."

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#### National Transcontinental Railway.

We are advised that it is estimated that 312 miles of track were laid during 1909 on the Eastern Division, and on various stretches between Moncton, N.B. and Winnipeg, making with the 249 miles laid to Dec. 31, 1908, a total of 561 miles, and leaving 1,244 miles to be laid to complete the division. The track laid during 1909 is distributed over the different contracts as follows:—Moncton westerly mileage 20 to 30, and mileage 53 to 56, 13 miles; Chipman, mileage 5 to 10 west, five miles; crossing of the Intercolonial Ry., 36 miles west from Moncton, to 13 miles easterly and to 14 miles westerly, 27 miles; from Quebec-New Brunswick boundary easterly for 27 miles, and from mileage 61 to 64, three mileage 2.6 and 36; west of the same point 10 miles have been laid between mileage 2.6 and 36; west of the same point 10 miles have been laid in the first 50 miles, 15 miles between the 50th and to the 158th mile; at the junction with the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Ry. Mine miles of track have been laid easterly and 35 miles westerly; from mileage 8 east of the Ontario-Manitoba boundary to mileage 152 east, 144 miles.

Replying to questions in the House of Commons, Nov. 25, the Minister of Railways stated in regard to the delay in the completion of work by several of the contractors, that the contracts provided for a forfeit of \$5,000 for each calendar month of default; that no extensions of any of the contracts had been given, and that the enforcement of the penalty clause was a matter for consideration before final payments were made.

On Dec. 9, the Minister said, the only amount paid for terminals for the Railway was \$2,187.50 a month paid to the Canadian Northern Ry., being the Government's proportion of rental for terminals at Winnipeg, under the agreement of Mar. 1, 1907. No estimate had been made of the total cost of the terminals required for the line.

Quebec Bridge.—Preliminary work was started on the reconstruction of the bridge over the St. Lawrence at Quebec, Dec. S, when about 100 men were put to work around the approaches of the old bridge, for the purpose of preparing for the clearing away of the debris, and the demolishing of such parts of the old work as have been condemned, preparatory to the construction of new piers and other works. A contract will be let at an early date for the removal of the steel work between the land and the piers. This has to be done by the spring so as to allow the caissons for the new piers to be sunk by May 1.

The Minister of Railways, in reply to

The Minister of Railways, in tephy to questions in the House of Commons recently, stated that the new bridge is to be erected at the same site as the old one, the south pier will be used in part but must be enlarged, a new pier will be sunk to the rock on the north side, and the other piers will be rebuilt. Further questions elicited the information that the existing south pier caisson will be fully used, and enlarged to carry the greater load that will be required for the new superstructure. At the north pier, borings have demonstrated that the caisson can be founded on the rock and the span reduced from 1,800 ft. to 1,758 ft. The existing north pier will be demolished. The old bridge was estimated to weigh 35,000 tons, and was to have been built of carbon steel. The new bridge will be built in part of carbon steel, using

nickel steel in the more important members. The weight cannot be given at present pending the receipt of tenders for the superstructure.

On Dec. 9, the Minister stated that the total cost of the Quebec bridge to the Dominion Government to date was \$6,905.852.35; including subsidies paid of \$374,353.33. A contract had been let to

M. P. Davis for the substructure of two pneumatic caissons, two abutments, two anchor piers and one intermediate pier, which will all be required if the ultimate decision is for a cantilever bridge, at a cost of \$2,448,475. If the decision is that a suspension bridge is to be built the abutment, centre pier and anchor pier will not be required; but anchorage piers for the cables will be required. No estimate for the latter had been made. There was a provision in the contract for withdrawing the items named. The cost of the two pneumatic caissons would be \$2,000,800, and these will be required as planned whatever type of bridge superstructure is ultimately decided upon. Pending such decision it was not in the public interest to give any estimates of the cost of the superstructure.

The Department has issued an invitation to contractors for bridge superstructures to visit the office of the Board of Engineers in Montreal, after Jam. 3, for the purpose of receiving information to enable them to prepare bids for the superstructure of a span of 1,758 ft., having a width of 88 ft.

#### GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RY.

We are advised that during 1909 the company laid 309 miles of new track distributed as follows:—from Irma, Alta., to Cloverbar, Alta., 102 miles; from Edmonton to Wolfe Creek, Alta., 122 miles, making 224 miles of main line; branch line from Melville to Balcarres, Sask., 34 miles; branch from Melville to Yorkton, Sask., 25 miles; and branch line from Tofield to Camrose, Alta., 26 miles, making a total of 85 miles of branch lines. The company has under construction 414 miles of main line and 24 miles of a branch. The contract for the main line work is being carried out under several contracts by Foley, Welch and Stewart, with headquarters at Stoney Plain, Alta., and Prince Rupert, B.C. The eastern contracts cover the 179 miles from Wolfe Creek to Tete Jaune Cache, and the western contracts cover the 235 miles from Prince Rupert to Aldermere, B.C. The branch line under contract is an extension of the Tofield-Camrose branch 24 miles southerly, the contract being let to J. D. McArthur, Winnipeg.

Replying to questions in the House of Commons recently the Minister of Railways said the cost of the Prairie section of the line, from Winnipeg to Wolfe Creek, 915 miles, to Sept. 15 had been at the rate of \$33,423 a mile, and it was estimated it would cost \$1,557 a mile more to complete it. On the Mountain section, from Wolfe Creek to Prince Rupert, there had been expended to Sept. 30, \$7.053,863, and it was estimated that it would require \$60,002,136.89 more to finish it; this amount includes \$5,536,000 for interest. In reply to another question he said the Government was not paying any sum for terminals on the G.T. Pacific Ry.; it merely guaranteed the company's bonds for \$13,000 a mile on the Prairie section, and to the extent of 75% of the cost of the Mountain Section.

The company has under construction an 18-stall standard round house at Edmonton, Alta. The foundations will be of concrete, the walls of brick, the frame work of timber with cast iron door columns, the roof of steel trusses in the machine shop, and the roof covering of tar and gravel. The building will be heated with hot air piping carried underground.

In a recent interview at New York, C. M. Hays, President G.T.R., stated that of the line easterly from Prince Rupert about 110 miles had been completed. The whole line was expected to be completed within three years.

Reports from Prince Rupert state that work on the second section of the line easterly has been suspended owing to the lack of supplies, principally explosives for blasting. Navigation closed at a much earlier date than was antici-

pated, consequently the contractors were not able to get their supplies in by steamer. An attempt will be made to get in supplies for some of the camps by land, but it is not expected that it will be possible to keep more than two or three

camps going.
The Dominion Parliament asked to pass an act authorizing the con struction of the following additional lines by the G.T. Pacific Branch Lines Co.:— From between the east limit of range 12 and the west limit of range 17 west of the third meridian, thence south-westerly and westerly to Calgary, Alta., or to the line authorized to be constructed by par. 14, clause 11, chap. 99, of the statutes of 1909; from the last mentioned line tween the east limit of range 20 and the west limit of range 28 west third meridian, easterly or south-easterly to Regina, Sask.; from the last mentioned line between east limit of range 24, and west limit of range 27, west of the second meridian to Moose Jaw, Sask.; from be-tween Artland and Wainwright, easterly second and south-easterly to the line authorized to be constructed to Battleford, by par. 13, clause 11, chap. 99, of the statutes of 1909; from Regina, south-westerly and westerly to Lethbridge, Alta., on the line authorized to be constructed from Calgary to the southern boundary of Alberta, near Coutts; from the main line between Moose Lake and Tete Jaune Cache, through the valley of the Clear-water River, Bonaparte River, Seaton and Anderson lakes, Lillooet or Squamish River, to Vancouver, B.C. The company also asks power to issue bonds for \$30,000 a mile for the Manitoba, Sasbonds for katchewan and Alberta extensions, and for \$50,000 a mile for the extension to Vancouver. (Dec., 1909, pg. 893).

#### Union Station at Fort William.

The plans for the new union station to be erected at Fort William, Ont., by the C.P.R., for the joint use of the C.P.R. C.P.R., for the joint use of the C.P.R. and the G.T. Pacific Ry., show a building 272 ft. long. The central portion will have a frontage of 105 ft., a depth of 51 ft. and a height of three stories, and basement. This three story building will be about 46 ft. high and the plan shows an attractive and imposing age, the principal feature in which is the arched doorway. The one story the arched doorway. The one story building to the right will have a frontage of 104 ft. and a depth of 34 ft., and that on the left a frontage of 63 ft. and a depth of 34 ft. The track frontage while not quite so imposing as the road frontage is equally attractive. frontage is equally attractive. Projecting over the platform along the main building will be a glass awning carried on steel trusses. The building will be erected on concrete and stone foundations; the superstructure of brick with copings, keystones, and other ng. Entering from the street stone. stone, copings, keystones, and other finishing. Entering from the street there is a large vestibule, leading by swinging doors into a general waiting room, 102 by 34 ft., off which, to the right are the women's waiting, retiring and toilet rooms; and to the left, are waiting room and lavatories. the right, at the track front is the joint ticket office, while adjoining the women's waiting room is the telegraph office. At the left hand, towards the track front are offices for the station master, parcels office, and the stairway to the upper stories, in which will be the offices for the divisional staffs. The baggage annex, 104 by 34 ft., contains general baggage room with closed off sections for baggage checkers, storage the general public, and the valises, baggage masters office. The annex at the other end of the building has a frontage of 63 by 34 ft., and is to be divided between the Dominion and Can-adian Express Co.'s. N. CURRY, President N. A. RHODES, Vice-President

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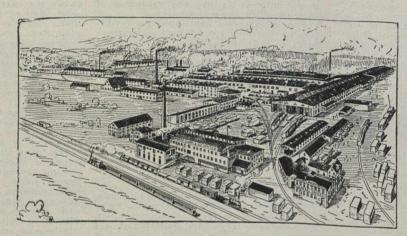
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#### MAINLY ABOUT PEOPLE.

Mrs. Hayter Reed, wife of the Manager in Chief, C.P.R. Hotels, is staying in California.

J. McVicar, a railway contractor of Goderich, Ont., died at Toronto, recently, aged 69.

A. R. Creelman, K.C., General Counsel C.P.R., and his daughters have gone to Bermuda.

C. R. Hosmer, director C.P.R., accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Hosmer, is spending the winter in Italy.

A. C. Smith, C.P.R. Ticket Agent, Winnipeg, has resigned to enter the Western Rubber & Supply Co.'s service there.

George Ham, of the C.P.R. headquarters staff, Montreal, is confined to his house by illness.

Sir Alfred L. Jones, head of the Elder-Dempster Co., Liverpool, Eng., died there, Dec. 13, aged 64.

Miss Margaret Haney, daughter of M. J. Haney, contractor, Toronto, is to be married there, Jan. 6, to Dr. A. H. Spohn.

H. Grout, C.E., who was for 30 years in the old Great Western Ry.'s service, died at St. Catharines, Ont., recently, aged 78.

F. Barlow Cumberland, Vice President Niagara Navigation Co., has published a third edition of his History of the Union

A. B. Calder, General Agent, Passenger Department C.P.R., Seattle, Wash., has returned there after a holiday trip to Europe.

John Mason, who died in Stratford, Ont., recently, was father of T. J. Mason, of the Northern Pacific Ry. engineering staff at Tacoma, Wash.

C. R. Hosmer, director C.P.R., will erect an additional pavilion to the Alexandra Hospital, Montreal, to be used for the treatment of erisypelas.

Nicol Kingsmill, K.C., Toronto, Canadian solicitor Michigan Central Rd., and his daughters are spending the winter in the south of France.

Miss Lilias Ahearn, only daughter of T. Ahearn, President Ottawa Electric Ry., was married Dec. 1 to H. S. Southam, of the Ottawa Citizen.

W. Whyte, Second Vice President C.P.R., Winnipeg, presided at a dinner of the Social and Moral Reform Committee, Regina, Sask., Dec. 3.

W. R. Baker, Secretary C.P.R., and assistant to President, Montreal, was married in New York, Dec. 6, 1909, to Miss Else Dicke, of Vienna, Austria.

S. N. Parent, Chairman National Transcontinental Railway Commission, has denied a recent rumor that he was about to resign to re-enter political life.

Miss Isabel Piers, daughter of A. Piers, Manager C.P.R. Atlantic Steamship Line, Liverpool, Eng., who has been visiting relatives in Canada, has returned to

Lord Strathcona had a narrow escape from a serious accident in London, Eng., Dec. 22, when his automobile collided with a motor bus. Though shaken, he was not hurt.

H. M. McCallum, General Agent C.P.R. Atlantic Steamship Lines, Winnipeg, and Miss J. B. Duncan, Winnipeg, were married Dec. 27, and sailed for a six weeks' tour in Europe.

R. H. Sperling, General Manager British Columbia Electric Ry., and Mrs. Sperling, who have been visiting Great Britain on their wedding trip, have returned to Vancouver.

Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy, President C.P.R., left Montreal, Dec. 6, for New York, whence he sailed for Europe, to spend a short holiday on the Mediterranean, and then visit London.

C. H. F. Plummer, of the Canadian Lake and Ocean Navigation Co., who recently underwent an operation for appendicitis, is progressing satisfactorily at his home in Toronto.

F. Nicholls, director Canadian Northern Ry., sailed from New York, Dec. 22, for England, on account of the illness of his son, H. G. Nicholls, who was recently operated on for appendicitis.

Capt. Jas. Reid, of the Reid Wrecking Co., who was at Port Burwell, Ont., assisting the stranded car ferry, Ashtabula, received a paralytic stroke on Dec. 16, and was removed to his home at Sarnia, Ont

H. Ingram, locomotive foreman C.P.R., Nakusp, B.C., was cut over the eye and had his lower jaw bruised, but was not seriously hurt, in the derailment of the C.P.R. Toronto express near Chapleau, Ont., Dec. 23.

W. E. Foster, who was recently appointed Assistant Solicitor G.T.R., Montreal, was born at Belleville, Ont., June 27, 1866, and has been connected with the G.T.R. Legal Department, since Sept. 30, 1884.

Four of the C.P.R. directors have been re-elected directors of the Bank of Montreal, viz., Lord Strathcona, Sir Thos. G. Shaughnessy, C. R. Hosmer and R. B. Angus, the former being Honorary President of the Bank.

Among the provisional directors of the recently incorporated York Club, Toronto, are, E. B. Osler, M.P., and W. D. Matthews, directors C.P.R.; W. Mackenzie, President C.N.R., and Z. A. Lash, K.C., director C.N.R.

W. Whyte, Second Vice President C.P.R., was a member of a deputation which waited on the Dominion Premier, Dec. 9, to ask for a grant of \$2,500,000 to the Selkirk Centennial Exposition to be held in Winnipeg 1912.

Sir H. Montague Allan and H. A. Allan, of the Allan Steamship Lines; C. M. Hays, President G.T.R., and K. W. Blackwell, Vice President Montreal St. Ry., have been re-elected directors of the Merchants' Bank of Canada.

The late B. J. Coghlin, Montreal, left \$200 each to the General Hospital and to the Notre Dame Hospital, Montreal, to provide life governorships for his two sons, B. W. P. Coghlin and G. J. R. Coghlin.

The following have joined the Canadian Ticket Agents' Association recently:—J. E. Finnegan, C.O.R., Bird's Creek, Ont.; C. G. Millard, C.P.R., Coldwater, Ont.; D. Goodwin, C.O.R., Gilmour, Ont.

Mrs. S. V. Paterson, wife of N. F. Paterson, K.C., Registrar at Osgoode Hall, who died in Toronto, Dec. 16, was the mother of N. F. Paterson, Inspector of Dining and Drawing Room Cars on the Chicago and North-West Ry., Chicago, Ill.

W. Downie, General Superintendent C.P.R. Atlantic Division, was married at St. John, N.B., Dec. 8, to Miss Charlotte Wilson, second daughter of the late Wm. Wilson, M.D., Q.C., of Quebec, the bride's brother-in-law, Rev. G. A. Kuhring, officiating.

H. Sutherland, Executive Agent Canadian Northern Ry., Winnipeg, is one of the provisional directors of the Canada's International Exposition and Selkirk Centennial Corporation, which has been incorporated in Winnipeg, under the Manitoba Companies' Act.

D. B. Hanna, Third Vice President Canadian Northern Ry., was the principal speaker at a dinner given by about 150 members of the National Club, Toronto, Dec. 11, to Noel Marshall, President Standard Fuel Co., in recognition of his services as director of the Club for 12 years and President for three years.

Mrs. M. A. G. Stanley, who died in Toronto, Dec. 10, aged 71, was a daughter of Mr. Garton, who was an engineer on the construction of the railway between St. John's, Que:, and Rouse's Point, N.Y., and other early lines in Canada. One of her sons, E. Stanley, is a traveller for the Ontario Wind Engine and Pump Co.

W. McL. Walbank, who died in Montreal recently, was First Vice President of the Montreal Light, Heat and Power Co. He was one of the founders of the Canadian Society of Civil Engineers and was its President for 1904. He married a daughter of W. Richards, President of the Charlottetown Steam Navigation Co.

R. L. Nelles, formerly G.T.R. freight agent, Toronto, who was recently appointed General Agent Toronto Terminals, was presented with \$500 in gold, a mahogany roll top desk, and a mahogany rocking chair for Mrs. Nelles, Dec. 22, by the Freight Department employes, on his retiring from the former position.

While Geo. Moore, foreman motion shop I.C.R., Moncton, N.B., was superintending the loading of some iron on a flat car recently, one of the rods, which was thrown too far, struck him on the side, knocking him on to an adjoining track, breaking one of his ribs and dislocating a hip. He is progressing favorably.

H. J. Cowie, the Liverpool, Eng., representative of the Canadian Northern Ry., recently celebrated the completion of 25 years' service in Anglo-Canadian transportation business, by entertaining at dinner the representatives of the steamship companies doing business with Canada, and the representatives of Canadian railways in Liverpool.

G. C. Hopper, for many years Paymaster of the Michigan Central Rd., retired from active service Nov. 30. He had been in the service of the company and its predecessors, since 1846, with the exception of the years of the Civil War, during which he was in the Northern army. The directors passed a resolution expressive of appreciation of his services and provided for a pension.

R. G. McNeillie, who was recently appointed acting District Passenger Agent C.P.R., Kootenay District, Nelson, B.C., was born at Lindsay, Ont., July 1, 1883, and entered railway service Oct. 1, 1901, in the C.P.R. Passenger Department, Winnipeg, since when he has held various positions there, having been for three years prior to Oct. 20, 1909, chief clerk General Passenger Agent's office, Winning

clerk General Passenger Agent's office, Winnipeg.

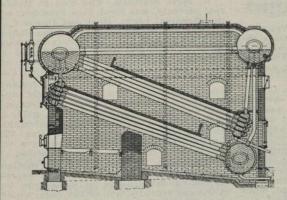
C. D. Fisher, who has been appointed Superintendent C.N.R., Dauphin, Man., was born at Athens, Ont., Aug. 24, 1867, his railway record being, 1888 to 1891, operator and agent C.P.R. at various points; 1891 to 1902, Train Dispatcher C.P.R., Moose Jaw, Sask.; 1902 to 1907, Chief Train Dispatcher C.P.R., Brandon, Man.; 1907 to 1909, Trainmaster and Chief Train Dispatcher G.T.P.R., Melville, Sask.; May 1 to Dec. 1, 1909, Chief Train Dispatcher C.N.R., Dauphin, Man.

S. J. Montgomery, who has been appointed City Freight and Passenger Agent C.N.R., Ottawa, was born at Kingston, Ont., Jan 30, 1868, and entered railway service Feb., 1885, since when he has been, to May, 1887, operator G.T.R.; May, 1887, to May, 1889, operator C.P.R., Sudbury, Ont.; May to Sept., 1889, assistant agent C.P.R. North Bay, Ont.; Sept., 1889, to Jan., 1896, assistant ticket agent C.P.R. Windsor St. station, Montreal; Jan., 1896, to June, 1903, agent C.P.R., Bedford, Que.; June, 1903, to Dec. 6, 1909, chief clerk C.P.R. ticket office, Ottawa.

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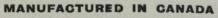
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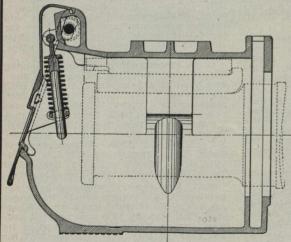
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E. Curry, until 1907, Secretary Treasurer Staten Island Ferry and Railway Co., who died recently at Staten Island, N.Y., aged 67, was born near Peterboro, Ont., in 1843, and entered business life as a telegraph operator and clerk, with the G.T.R. In 1860 he entered the Montreal Telegraph Co.'s service at Cobourg, Ont., as. Assistant Manager, and was later appointed Manager. He was subsequently appointed in charge of the Northwestern Telegraph Co.'s office at St. Paul, Minn., and later, Assistant Secretary and Accountant same company. He moved to Staten Island in 1884, when he organized the Staten Island Ferry and Ry. Co.

J. C. O'Donnell, who has been appointed Trainmaster C.N.R., Dauphin, Man., was born at Cobden, Ont., Dec. 17, 1881, and entered transportation service Sept. 13, 1899, since when he has been, Apr. 2, 1901, freight brakeman C.P.R., Apr. 2, 1901, May 1, 1902, conductor C.P.R., Chapleau, Ont.; June 17 to Sept. 18, 1902, freight brakeman C.P.R., Cranbrook, B.C.; Sept. 18, 1902, to Oct. 18, 1904, conductor C.P.R., Cranbrook, B.C., and Medicine Hat. Alta.; Nov. 3, 1904, to Jan. 15, 1905, switchman and engineer N.P.R., Jamestown, N.D.; May 16 to Nov. 30, 1909, with C.N.R., at Winnipeg.

F. Conway, acting General Superintendent and General Freight and Passenger Agent Kingston and Pembroke Ry., Kingston, Ont., whose portrait appears on the first page of this issue, was born at Ernestown, Addington county, Ont., Nov. 19, 1850. He entered railway service, Aug., 1869, since when he has been, to Feb., 1882, operator at Coteau, Que., relieving and station agent G.T.R.; Feb. to May, 1882, C.P.R. Freight Department; May, 1882, to Jan., 1883, agent Midland Ry. (now part of G.T.R.), Markham, Ont.; Jan., 1883, to date, General Freight and Passenger Agent Kingston and Pembroke Ry., Kingston, Ont., and since Oct. 1, 1906, also acting General Superintendent.

X. H. Cornell, who recently resigned the position of Master of Transportation G.T.R. Western Division, Durand, Mich., to become Chief Supervisor Michigan Car Demurrage Supervising Bureau, was in G.T.R. service for over 25 years, having been consecutively operator, dispatcher, Chief Dispatcher, Train Master, and, from 1903 to Nov. 30, 1909, Master of Transportation Western Division. He was entertained to dinner, at Durand, Mich., recently, by a number of his fellow officials, presided over by W. P. Fitzsimons, G.T.R. Commissioner of Industries, Montreal, and presented with a Knights Templar charm and chain set in diamonds, a gold cigar cutter and a sum of money in \$5 gold pieces.

T. W. Paterson, who has been appointed Lieutenant Governor of British Columbia, vice J. Dunsmuir, resigned, was born in Ayrshire, Scotland, in 1852, and came to Canada with his parents, who settled in Ontario. He has been closely connected with railway construction for many years, commencing work on the construction of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Ry., now part of the C.P.R. He was also associated with the construction of the Welland Canal, and later was one of the many contractors on C.P.R. construction. He removed to British Columbia in 1885, where he continued in the same work, and also became connected with various navigation interests on the coast. He was a member of the B.C. Legislature from 1902.

Ernest Walton, who was recently ap-

pointed Travelling Car Service Agent G.T.R., Montreal, was born at London, Ont., Sept. 29, 1878, and entered G.T.R. service as messenger at Stratford, Ont., July 1, 1891, since when he has been, Mar., 1893, to July, 1896, stenographer to Master Mechanic, London; July, 1896, to May, 1899, stenographer to Superintendent, Toronto; May, 1899 to Mar., 1901, secretary to Vice President and General Manager, Central Vermont Ry., St. Albans, Vt.; Mar., 1901, to Feb., 1902, secretary and Assistant to President Southern Pacific Rd., San Francisco, Cal.; Feb., 1902, to July, 1903, secretary to Vice President and General Manager, Central Vermont Ry., St. Albans, Vt.; July, 1903, to Jan., 1905, chief clerk to Vice President and General Manager Central Vermont Ry., St. Albans, Vt.; Jan., 1905, to Sept. 30, 1909, chief clerk to Third Vice President G.T.R., Montreal.

C. H. Nicholson, who has been appointed Manager G.T.P.R. Pacific Coast Steamship Lines, Vancouver, B.C., was born at Belleville, Ont., and was educated there, at Queen's University, Kingston, Ont., and at the University of Maryland, Baltimore. He entered transportation service with the Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co., and subsequently became purser on one of the steamers operated by C. F. Gildersleeve, on the Bay of Quinte and River St. Lawrence. He remained as purser for three years, and became captain, having charge successively of the Hero, Hastings, Norseman and North King. When C. F. Gildersleeve organized the Lake Ontario and Bay of Quinte Steamboat Co., he became General Freight Agent, and until 1903 represented its interests in the U.S., with headquarters at Rochester, N.Y. During the season of 1903 he was Manager of Transportation Muskoka Lakes Navigation and Hotel Co. at Gravenhurst, and from Feb., 1904, to Nov. 30, 1909, was Traffic Manager Northern Navigation Co., Sarnia, Ont.

#### Dominion Railway Subsidy Contracts.

The Dominion Government has entered into agreements with the following companies, providing the customary aid, for the construction of the following lines:—

MANITOULIN AND NORTH SHORE RY.—Nov. 23. From Stanley between Little Current and Sudbury, westerly to the Algoma Central and Hudson Bay Ry., not exceeding 100 miles; from Little Current, crossing the C.P.R. at Stanley, to Sudbury, not exceeding 64 miles; from Sudbury northerly, not exceeding 30 miles, in all, not exceeding 194 miles.

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QUEBEC CENTRAL RY.—Dec. 7. For extension of line from St. George to or towards St. Justine, Que., 30 miles.

Passenger Meetings at Buffalo.—Several passenger associations will meet at the Lafayette Hotel, Buffalo, N.Y., on Jan. 18, 19 and 20. The Niagara Frontier Summer Rate Committee's rate representatives will meet on Jan. 18 and 19 at 10 a.m. to arrange details as far as possible for submission to the general meeting on Jan. 20 at 11 a.m. The Great Lakes and St. Lawrence River Rate Committee will meet immediately after the adjournment of the Niagara Frontier Summer Rate Committee's meeting.

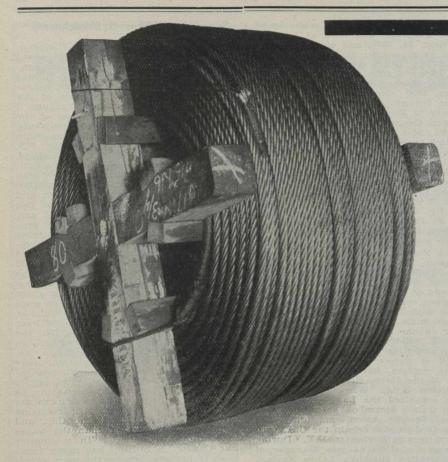
The Engineers' Club of Toronto held its annual meeting Dec. 16. Reports of the various committees and officers showed that the club was in a satisfactory condition. The following officers were elected for the current year:—Hon. President, J. Galbraith, LL.D..; President, Willis Chipman; First Vice President, C. M. Canniff; Second Vice President, Prof. R. W. Angus; directors, C. R. Young, W. V. Reynolds, W. A. Hare; Treasurer, L. J. Street; Secretary, R. B. Wolsey.

#### Speech by Sir Thos. G. Shaughnessy.

At the annual dinner of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, Montreal branch, Dec. 2, Sir Thos. G. Shaughnessy, President C.P.R., said:—"I was reminded to-night that I was not entirely unqualified to be a member of the Manufacturers' Association, because I supervise in a general way one of the largest manufacturing establishments. Now, if there were no tariffs we could import our locomotives from the U.S. import our locomotives from the U.S. and save the expense of the Angus shops, but the 18,000 cars and locomotives built at a cost of \$20,000,000, would have been built elsewhere, and the \$20,000,000 would have gone out of the country and been lost forever to the people of this country. The five or six thousand men representing a population of 20,000 people for whom that work is furnishing employment, would not have been employed in this country, and you would have lost that population, and we would have lost the passengers and revenue resulting. When the C.P.R. was first opened for traffic in 1886, we had about 3,000 miles of railroad, which have since grown to about 10,000 miles in Canada, and the other railways of Canada have been progressing in something like the same proportion. We have rather too many railways for our population, because with our sparse population, is not the requisite traffic, but notwithstanding this, I can say that the people of Canada are enjoying rates as low as any country in the world, and I can say that the men engaged are receiving wages equal to those in the U.S., and from 50 to 200% more than the wages in European countries. In a country like Canada, a railway has many functions to perform besides the mere carry-ing of passengers and freight, collection of revenue, and distribution of dividends when anything is left over for that purpose. I think at this stage we may look forward to the day when, with perfect lines of transportation, with our fields under cultivation, with our forests be-ing worked intelligently, scientifically, with our minerals yielding yearly to the national wealth, with our manufactures, with our waterways deepened and improved, with our ports equipped, with an increased fleet on the Pacific Ocean, and faster ships on the Atlantic, that Canada may occupy the foremost place among the intelligent countries of the world, be-cause while this work of progress is gocause while this work of progress is going on, education is not neglected and literature and the arts are encouraged. Canada a great nation—a powerful influence in the councils of the British people—unfailing in her devotion, in her fealty to the magnificent empire, with the protection that grow while she was the protection that grew while she was growing—a nation self-reliant, self-confident, a nation honored and respected by her fellow-dominions in the Empire, a most potent factor in Imperial affairs."

The Central Railway and Engineering Club of Canada at its annual meeting in Toronto Dec. 21 elected the following officers:—President, J. Duguid, general foreman G.T.R. shops; First Vice President, G. Baldwin, general yardmaster Canada Foundry Co.; Second Vice President, J. Bannon, chief engineer city hall building; Executive Committee, C. A. Jefferis, W. R. McRae, O. A. Cole, A. M. Wickens, A. E. Till, A. Taylor, Toronto; R. T. Patterson, Stratford.

The Great Western Construction and Land Co., Ltd., has been incorporated under the Dominion Companies Act, with a capital of \$100,000 and office at Sudbury, Ont., to construct public works of all kinds, including railways, tramways, docks, harbors, piers, wharves, canals, etc. The provisional directors are: D. L. McKinnon, C. V. Price, Sudbury; W. E. Brown, C. W. Patton and J. W. Gamble, Ottawa.



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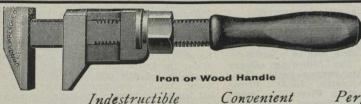
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Entrance to Halifax.—H. M. Killaly, of the C.P.R. engineering staff, Montreal, arrived in Halifax, N.S., Nov. 29. He made an inspection of the waterfront at Halifax and Dartmouth, and then drove out to Bedford and Wellington, from Dartmouth. As soon as he had completed his survey work at Halifax, he went on to Amherst and other points on the suggested route for a line to connect up the C.P.R. with Halifax. At a public meeting in Amherst, Dec. 2, a number of prominent business men endorsed the plan, which so far is for the construction of a line to Harvey, N.B. No suggestions were made as to the route beyond this point. Letters were received at the meeting from Springhill and Parrsboro, endorsing the proposal.

St. Maurice Valley Ry.—Application is being made to the Dominion Parliament to extend for five years the time within which this company may complete the railway authorized to be constructed by sec. 8, chap. 123, of the statutes of 1904, as amended by sec. 1, chap. 156, of the statutes of 1905. Part of the line from Three Rivers northerly to near Shawinigan Falls has been completed.

Subway at St. Louis, Que.—Tenders were received to Dec. 6 by the town of St. Louis, Que., for the construction of a tunnel under the C.P.R. tracks on St. Louis Boulevard. This subway is being constructed at a total cost of about \$200,000, toward which the Board of Railway Commissioners has ordered the Montreal St. Ry. to contribute \$15,000.

Windsor St.—Place Viger Stations.— The Montreal Witness states that the attention of C.P.R. officials has again been turned to the old plan for connecting the Windsor and the Place Viger stations in Montreal, by a tunnel. The distance between these two stations is 1.25 miles, but freight trains run between them have to go round, 18 miles.

St. Lawrence Hall.—D. McNicoll, First Vice President, stated, Dec. 4, that the company's architects have been engaged for some time in preparing plans for the erection of a new building on the site of St. Lawrence Hall, Montreal, which the company purchased some years ago. Work will, it is said, be started in the spring, but it has not yet been decided whether it will be purely an office building, or whether arrangements would be made for the continuance of the hotel business there.

Ottawa, Northern and Western Ry.—A bill granting a further extension of time for the construction of the lines of railway authorized, has been approved by the Railway Committee of the House of Commons. The particular lines referred to in the bill, are those from Waltham to Grand Lake, from Waltham to Ottawa River, and from Shawville to Pembroke. A clause was added that 15% of the capital stock must be expended within two years.

Campbellford, Lake Ontario and Western Ry.—The Dominion Parliament is being asked to grant an extension of time within which this company may commence and complete its projected railway. When the bill came before the Railway Committee of the House of Commons, Dec. 9, it was stated that an extension of time had been granted in 1908 on the promise that construction would be gone on with immediately. On the statement of R. L. Fowke, M.P., who had charge of the bill, that he had been assured by the C.P.R. President that the line would undoubtedly be constructed, it was decided to report the bill.

South Ontario Pacific Ry.—The Railway Committee of the House of Commons, Dec. 9, approved a bill granting a further extension of time for the

construction of the railway and bridge authorized by the Company's act of incorporation, chap. 85 of the statutes of 1887.

Overhead Bridge, Guelph.—A proposition has been made by the C.P.R. to the city council of Guelph, Ont., to construct an overhead bridge over the line at the Eramosa road and Heffernan St. crossings, if the city will undertake the responsibility of protecting Allan's crossing.

West Ontario Pacific Ry.—The Dominion Parliament is being asked to grant the company an extension of time for the construction of the railway which the company was authorized by chap. 87 of the statutes of 1885, to construct.

St. Marys and Western Ontario Ry.— The by-law granting a bonus of \$20,000 to the St. M. and W.O.R. for the purpose of constructing a line through the township to Exeter, Ont., was carried by the taxpayers of Blanchard tp., Nov. 19. It is reported that a protest will be entered against the vote, as was done on previous occasions when the by-law was submitted.

Roundhouse at London, Ont.—When Sir Thos. Shaughnessy visited London, Ont., recently, he was reported to have said that seven new stalls would be added to the roundhouse in the yards there, and that a number of other improvements would be made. It is now reported that plans are in preparation for the erection of a new roundhouse of much larger dimensions than the present one, and that the latter will be taken down in the spring.

We are officially advised that Sir Thomas did not make any announcement respecting the London roundhouse and that no proposition was submitted to him.

Walkerton and Lucknow Ry.—Application is being made to the Dominion Parliament to grant an extension of time within which the company may construct the railway authorized by chap. 138 of the statutes of 1904.

Western Lines Construction.—We are advised that track was laid on the following extensions during 1909:—Extension of the Mowbray branch, from Mowbray to Windygates, Man., 7.00 miles, making the total length of the branch from La Riviere, 33 miles. Extension of the Broomhill branch from Broomhill to Tilton, Man., 8.4 miles. Completion of the Pheasant Hills branch from Wynyard to Lanigan Jct., Sask., 40.7 miles. Completion of the Saskatoon-Lacombe line, track being laid from Wilkie, Sask., to Hardisty. Alta., 136.6 miles. Extension from Weyburn to Forward, Sask., 26.00 miles. Lethbridge cut-off, Alta., 20.4 miles. Grade revision between Hector and Field, B.C., new track laid, 8.2 miles. The lines upon which track has not been laid are:—Komarno to Icelandic River, Man., 29.2 miles; Virden to McAuley, Man., 14. miles; Regina to Craven, Sask., 23 miles; Kipp to Carmanguay, Alta., 28 miles; Stettler to Caslor, Alta., 35 miles.

Manitoba and North Western Ry.—Application is being made to the Dominion Parliament to extend the time for the construction and completion of the branch lines authorized by chap. 106 of the statutes of 1906, and also authorizing the construction of additional lines, as follows:—From near Birtle, to Hamiota, Man.; and from Russell, Man., northerly or north-easterly for 150 miles. The company asks power to issue bonds for \$25,000 a mile in respect of these branches.

Birtle to Brandon, Man.—We understand that the question of the construction of a line from Birtle, via Hamiota to Brandon, Man., is under consideration,

but that nothing definite has been done in the matter.

Calgary and Edmonton Ry.—The Dominion Parliament is being asked to extend the time for the construction and completion of certain of the authorized lines, and also authorizing the construction of an extension of the Lacombe branch to Outlook, Sask., 200 miles.

Strathcona-Edmonton Bridge.-In connection with the high level bridge which the C.P.R. proposes to build across the North Saskatchewan River between Stratheona and Edmonton so as to give the Calgary and Edmonton Ry. entrance to the latter city, the Edmonton rate-payers have sanctioned an agreement made between the city and the company with reference to the entrance to the city over certain streets and lanes. It is proposed that the Dominion and Alberta Governments, the city of Edmonton and Strathcona municipality jointly defray actual cost of increasing the rise of the bridge to accommodate vehicular and bridge to accommodate electric railway traffic. Till this matter has been decided and financial arrange-Till this matter ments made, the bridge plant will not be

Hotel at Nelson, B.C.—We are advised that a proposal is under consideration for the erection of an additional small tourist hotel in the Nelson, B.C., district, but that nothing has been decided, either as to the locality in which the hotel will be erected, or as to when it will be built.

Columbia and Western Ry.—Application is being made to the Dominion Parliament to grant an extension of time for the construction and completion of the lines of railway which the company was authorized to construct by sec. 16, chap. 54, of the British Columbia statutes of 1896. The Dominion Parliament confirmed the charter in 1898, and has granted extensions of time for construction from time to time.

Electrification of Boundary Lines.—
We are officially informed that the report that the recent trip of G. J. Bury, General Manager Western Lines, through the Boundary District, B.C., was with the object of passing upon plans for the substitution of electricity for steam on the C.P.R. lines in that territory, is entirely without foundation. A report that the lines in that district are to be operated by electricity has been current for several years, the most recent rumor being that "the reports of engineers detailed by the C.P.R. to investigate as to the advisability of electrifying their branch lines here (Phoenix, B.C.) have been so satisfactory that the project is seriously considered. The proposed initial electrification is to the Granby smelter." It was then added that G. J. Bury, was in the district to finally pass upon the project. When the reports were first made we were informed that the matter had been given some consideration by the company, but that the use of electricity for the haulage of trains had not reached that stage of development which would justify its adoption.

Nicola, Kamloops and Similkameen Ry.—The Dominion Parliament is being asked to grant an extension of time within which the company may commence and complete the construction of the lines authorized by sec. 3, chap. 47 of the British Columbia statutes of 1891, and by sec. 1, chap. 134 of the Dominion statutes of 1905.

Esquimalt and Nanaimo Ry.—We are advised that track has been laid from Wellington to Parksville, B.C., 18 miles, upon the extension of the line to Alberin. The remaining 40 miles from Parksville to Alberin, is under construction, the contract for the first 12 miles from Parksville, having been let to Dixon and Moore, and that for the remaining 28 miles to Jense, McDonnell and Timothy. The company has under consideration

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the construction of a branch line from Parksville to Comox, 45 miles. H. J. Cambie, Vancouver, B.C., is Chief Engineer in charge of construction.

The Dominion Parliament is being asked to extend the time within which the company may commence the

the company may commence the con-struction of the extension of its main line to Comox, and branches which it was authorized to construct by chap. 14 of the British Columbia statutes of 1884; and the railway and branches which it was authorized to construct by sec. 2, chap. 92 of the Dominion statutes of 1906

Minneapolis, St. Paul and Sault Ste. Marie Ry.—We are advised that the company has laid track on its extension into Duluth, between Superior and Duluth, and Moose Lake, 49.2 miles, and 45 miles westerly on the Moose Lake extension westerly on the Moose Lake extension. This is the line which the company has under construction from Brooton to Duluth, upon which a train service has Duluth, upon which a train service has been in operation for some time from Brooton to Onamia, 86.5 miles. From Onamia to Moose Lake' the distance is 53.97 miles, and the track laid as reported leaves a further distance of nine miles to complete the line.

The company has also let a contract to Foley, Welch and Stewart, St. Paul, Minn., for the construction of a line Minn., for the construction of a line from Moose Lake, Minn., to Plummer, Wis., on the Wisconsin Central Rd., a distance of 180 miles.

Duluth, South Shore and Atlantic Ry. During 1909 the company laid 7.1 miles of new track, as follows:—Wellsburg to Woods, Mich., 2.2 miles; Halfway to Davis mine at Megannee, Mich., 2.1 Woods, Mich., 2.2 miles, Hallway to Davis mine at Megannce, Mich., 2.1 miles; and Halfway to Valentine mine, Mich., 2.8 miles. On the Mineral Range Rd., owned by the D., S. S. and A. Ry., 2.87 miles of mining spur tracks were laid during the year, and surveys were made for another spur track of a mile to be constructed during 1910. (Dec., 1909, pg. 889).

#### A Railway to Hudson Bay.

A resolution was adopted unanimously by the Saskatchewan Legislature Dec. 4, and will be forwarded to the Governorand will be forwarded to the Governor-General in council, urging the necessity and importance of the immediate con-struction of a railway to Hudson Bay, and requesting the Government to make provision at the present session of Parliament for its actual construction.

liament for its actual construction.

The report of the Department of Railways for the year ended March 31, 1909, recently presented to Parliament, contains the full progress report of the special survey of the route, ordered last session of Parliament. On Dec. 13, there was laid before Parliament a further rewas laid before Parliament a further re-port from J. Armstrong, Chief Engineer in charge of the surveys. The Deputy Minister in introducing this report says he has amended Mr. Armstrong's estimates as to the cost of construction by substituting 80 lb. steel for 60 lb. steel, and by adding estimates for round-houses, shops, buildings, elevators and yard facilities at terminals, and harbour yard facilities at terminals, and harbour work of which Mr. Armstrong did not take cognizance. The estimated cost of the Nelson line is placed at \$4,085,800; of station buildings, two 4,000,000 bush. elevators, yards at terminals, etc., at \$7,440,540, and of harbour works at \$5,000,000, a total of \$16,426,340. The cost of the Churchill line is placed at \$4,676,520: of station buildings, elevators, \$4,676,520; of station buildings, elevators, etc., \$7,757,152, and harbor works, \$6,675,000, a total of \$19,108,672. These estimates provide for facilities on a scale that will admit of the maximum capacitation of the maximum capacitation. that will addit track, passing tracks and ty for a single track, passing tracks and telegraph stations every five miles, water stations every 15 miles, and roundhouse and shop accommodation to care for 32 freight trains and one express train every 24 hours. Piers and terminals have been placed at Port Nelson, as

from the information available there is no room for doubt that it is much the better harbor. The line is also 67 shorter; the country through which it runs is better, and the possibility of local business is altogether with the Nelson route. There is also a probability that a fair proportion of the route is available for settlement, whereas on the Fort Churchill route there is no such probability beyond Split Lake, where the lines separate. It is of the utmost importance that a hydrographic survey should be made of Hudson Strait and Bay, so that the position and cost of the necessary lighthouses may be ascertained. The course from Mansfield Island to Port Nelson requires to be accurately charted; it would be well also to secure information as to the harbors on the Labrador coast, and the feature of Davis Strait. A good special feature of Davis Strait. A good sea-going steamship is required at Nelson for a year or two to study the bay itself, its tides, currents, etc. The sea route from Port Nelson will pass to the north of Ireland, the distance to Liverpool being 3,200 miles, against 3,007 from Montreal to Liverpool.

The crux of the matter is, says the Deputy Minister, what business can be handled by such a railway and of what value is it likely to be to the country tributary to it. He estimates that with the exception of the southeasterly ner of Saskatchewan, the other portions of the province and the whole area of Alberta are tributary to The Pas. Assuming that the line is to be worked for all that is possible to be done. The grades are 0.4 or 21 ft. to the mile. All trains are fully loaded and composed of 40 ton pay load cars; and locomotives of the Mallet articulated compound type are to be used with a hauling power of at least 4,000 tons of pay load. Thirty-two trains 4.000 tons of pay load. Thirty-two trains per day is about the capacity of a single track—better than this has been done, but it is enough. Sixteen trains loaded equals 64,000 tons per day—making allowance for accidents and delays—say for 30 working days would give 1,930,000 tons, or 64,000,000 bushels of wheat. It is apparent that at least nine per day would need to be leaded or say 135 to is apparent that at least nine per day would need to be loaded, or say 135 to 140, to do the business—allowing trips to each ship. Any additional business taken to the bay would have to be stored until the following August-nine months.

Other sources of traffic possible to the line are: the exportation of cattle; the usual package freight to and from Europe; and the possibility of developing a reasonably large import coal trade. It is practicable to lay down coal at Port Nelson from Nova Scotia at a cost not exceeding \$3.75 a ton. The rail haul say to Saskatoon—as an average point say to Saskatoon—as an average point of distribution—need not exceed \$4 per ton, making the cost of the coal \$7.75. Equipment for 32 trains per day of the character outlined will cost about \$9,000,000; and means the providing of 108 train crews, 150 telegraph operators, 54 gangs of section men, shapment 54 gangs of section men, shopmen, round house men, superintendents, train and yard masters—the greater number of whom are not likely to be required once the rush of the season is over. It appears, therefore, to be a difficult propo-It apsition for independent operation, and would seem to require to be worked by one of the large corporations, so that the men and rolling stock could be utilized the whole year. There is in utilized the whole year. There is in Canada only one locomotive of the type described, and by using the largest freight engines now operated on western roads the train load would be reduced one-half—and the capacity of the road in like measure. It is apparent, however, that under any circumstances grain may be placed at the Hudson Bay on board ship as cheaply as at Fort William, hence the saving possible is 5c. per bushel, assuming that insurance and

freight rates are equal at Montreal and Port Nelson. Capt. Bernier is of the opinion that it is unsafe to be caught in Port Nelson. the vicinity of the Fox channel with a steamship of ordinary construction, any later than Oct. 15.

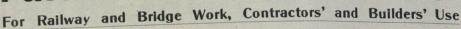
#### Railway Y. M. C. A. at White River.

The Y.M.C.A. building erected at White River, Ont., by the C.P.R., at a cost of about \$27,000, was opened cost of about \$27,000, was opened Dec. 11, H. B. Stevens, Chief Dispatcher, presiding, and W. B. Way, Assistant Superintendent, representing the company. The building is a frame structure with concrete foundation, providing sleeping accommodation for 50 men, with dining room, bowling alleys, baths, reading and social rooms. Possibly not one of the 250 railway Y.M.C.A. buildings on this continent has been provided to meet so great a need as this one. Its complete isolation, its destitution of social advantages, and its climate put this division point in a class by itself. The railway Y.M.C.A. buildings at Kenore, Schwither White Bives and The railway Y.M.C.A. buildings at Kenora, Schreiber, White River and Chapleau, none of which existed two years ago, form a remarkable group, offering as they do comfort and cheer to those who man the trains running through the wilds of New Ontario. In erecting these splendid buildings for the comfort and uplift of its employes, the C.P.R. has set a worthy example for other corporations employing large other corporations employing large numbers of men. Letters endorsing the work achieved by the various associations already organized were read from D. McNicoll, Vice President; H. H. D. McNicoll, Vice President; H. H. Vaughan, Assistant to the Vice President; F. P. Gutelius, General Superintendent Lake Superior Division, and A. Price, General Superintendent Western Division; and also from W. Whyte, Second Vice President, who said:—
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The Eastern Canadian Passenger Association has decided, as last year, not to make any reduced rates for the Montreal winter carnival, as it considers such affairs to be injurious to Canada's best interests

At the recent meeting of the Calladar Freight Association Western Lines, and the Canadian Car Service Bureau West-ern Lines, held in Winnipeg, the follow-ing officers and committees were elected for the current year: President, G. Stephen, General Freight Agent C.N.R.; Vice President, R. E. Larmour, General Freight Agent C.P.R.; Executive Committee and Audit Board, W. B. Lanigan, Assistant Freight Traffic Manager C.P.R.; G. H. Shaw, Freight Traffic Manager Assistant Freight Traine Manager C.P.R.; G. H. Shaw, Freight Trafic Manager C.N.R.; Secretary-Treasurer, Manager and Chairman of Committees, H. R. Patriarche, 101 Bon Accord Bldg., Winnipeg. In addition to the foregoing officers, which are the same for each association, the first association, paraelyles. ciation, the first association named has a Freight Inspection Committee, consisting of G. Stephen and R. E. Larmour, ing of G. Stephen and R. E. Larmour, and the latter association a Car Service Committee, consisting of D. C. Coleman, Superintendent Car Service C.P.R., and J. P. Driscoll, Superintendent Car Service C.N.R.

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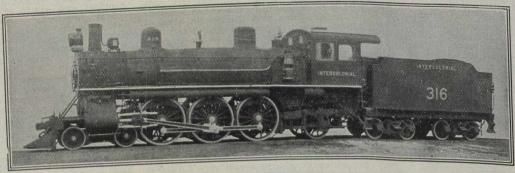


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#### Canadian Northern Ry. Construction, Etc.

Canadian Northern Ontario Ry.—The line from Hawkesbury via Rockland, to Ottawa, 59 miles, was inspected and passed for the operation of freight and passenger trains by the inspecting engineers of the Department of Railways, Dec. 3. A through train service from Quebec and Montreal to Ottawa was put in operation by the Canadian Northern Quebec Ry., Dec. 5. As a result of the refusal of the Board of Railway Commissioners to confirm an agreement with the Ottawa City Council, by which the line would cross Hurdman's Road at rail level, the company has had to erect a temporary station at Gladstone Ave. It is intended to construct a subway instead of a level crossing, and when this is done the line will connect with one of the existing lines near the University oval and

run into the Central station.

In connection with the securing of the right of way for the line from Toronto to Ottawa, of which the section from Toronto to Trenton is under contract, the C.N.O. Ry. paid \$17,800 into court, and has to pay \$30,000 more into court, to enable it to enter into possession of certain lands required for its right of way in the vicinity of Toronto, the value of which is being settled by arbitration. Construction is proceeding with considerable rapidity. It is reported that the fencing along nearly the whole of the right-of-way has been put up. Between Trenton and Brighton, over four miles of grading has been completed, and considerable stretches have also been graded in the vicinity of Colborne, and other points between Cobourg and the Don Valley. An effort is being made by the residents of the lake front towns to induce the company to change the route of the line easterly from Trenton, so that it will take in all the lake shore territory, striking the C.N. Quebec line at Hawkesbury, from which point the company has already a connection with Ottawa. W. Mackenzie, President C.N.R., on his return to Toronto from Halifax, N.S., recently was waited upon by a deputation representative of the lake front towns between Toronto and Prescott, to

urge consideration of the matter.

D. D. Mann, Vice-President C.N.R., said in an interview in Toronto, Dec. 16:

"We will erect repair shops and a roundhouse in Toronto next summer. Should we be given the right of entry, Ashbridge's Marsh will probably be the site on which they will be built. When our eastern and western lines are coupled up we will have to have very extensive shops in Toronto. And as our eastern line is being built under a year's contract, and should be finished, as far as Trenton next fall, we will have to start constructing these shops in the summer. They will be large enough for the requirements of our two lines running out of Toronto, and will be so arranged that extensions can be made just as fast as the exigencies of business demand. The suggestion has been made that Ashbridge's Marsh would be an excellent site, and should the city grant us the right to construct a line down there the district may be adopted." In connection with this matter the company's application for a right-of-way on the east district have been left over with the Toronto City Council of 1910 to deal with.

Plans were filed Dec. 8, showing a proposed plan of entry of the company's line from Toronto to Buffalo, into Hamilton. The plans show a route over the C.P.R. and the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Ry. A Hamilton report says that the C.P.R. objects to the plan on the ground that the Hunter St. tunnel is not calculated to accommodate more than the present traffic.

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Engineering parties are in the field in
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Lake in connection with the surveys for the line to connect the C.N.O. Ry. near Sudbury, with the C.N.R. at Port Arthur. One party is reported to be at work between Nipigon River and Long Lake, and another between Nipigon River and Black Sturgeon River. It is expected that the new line will cross the Nipigon River at Deschamps, a short distance north of the C.P.R.

Canadian Northern Ry.—Application is being made to the Dominion Parliament to authorize the construction of the for-lowing lines of railway: from Dundee, northerly and easterly, to the Winnipeg River; Portage la Prairie, southerly and easterly, to tp. 2, r. 7, e.p.m.; Hartney, westerly, to tp. 5, r. 7, w. 2, m.; Moose Jaw, southerly and easterly, to Bienfait with a branch from near Estevan to with a branch from near Estevan to Roche Percee. Between Davidson and Roche Percee. Between Davidson and Disley on the Qu'Appelle, Long Lake and Saskatchewan Rd., westerly and north-westerly, to the Saskatoon-Calgary line; Lashburn, westerly, to between Camrose and Edmonton; Sasktoon-Calgary line near tp. 28, r. 6, w. 4 m. to Rocky and Edmonton; Sasktoon-Conear tp. 28, r. 6, w. 4 m. Mountain House; Saskatoon-Calgary near the crossing of Red Deer north-westerly, through or near Innisfail and Rocky Mountain House to head waters of Brazeau and McLeod Rivers and to Yellowhead Pass; Winnipegosis, southerly, to constructed line near south end of Lake Manitoba; from authorized line between Prince Albert and Battle-ford near tp. 49, r. 3, w. 3 m., north-westerly and northerly to Great Slave from authorized line east of Lake Manitoba, westerly, via the Narrows to its constructed line between Grandview and Roblin. The company asks power to issue bonds to the amount of \$25,000 in addition to \$5,000 a mile for the specific purposes mentioned in sec. 4, chap. 50, of the statutes of 1902, and excepting that in respect of any of the lines constructed west of the easterly limit of the foothills of the Rocky Mountains, bonds to the value of \$35,000 a mile may be issued. The decision of the Minister of Railways shall be final as to the limit of the easterly limit of the foothills of the Rocky Mountains.

The bill also provides for an extension of time for the construction of the following lines authorized by sec. 2, chap. 92 of the statutes of 1908:—from Strathcona, southerly to Calgary, Alta.; from Regina, south-westerly to the Interna-Alta.: from tional boundary between ranges one and four west of the third meridian, Sask .: from near Russell, on the Rossburn branch, westerly via Yorkton, to near Goose Lake, Sask.; from 10 miles north of the company's line between Winnipeg and Ste. Anne, Man., generally southerly to the boundary of Manitoba; from near Battleford, Sask., generally westerly to the Brazeau River, Alta.; from near Regina northerly to Humboldt, thence north-easterly down the valley of the Carrot River to a point near Pas Mission on the Saskatchewan River; and from between Humboldt and the South Saskatchewan River, north-easterly to the crossing of the South Saskatchewan River near the company's Prince Albert branch, and the bill further provides for further extending the time for the construction of the following lines:—from Prince Albert, Sask., to Edmonton, Alta.; from Swan River, Man., westerly to the Saskatchewan River, (partially constructed); from the Morden and North-Western Ry. between Neepawa and the westerly boundary of Manitoba, thence northerly to the line between Grandview and Battleford, Sask.; from near Regina, north-westerly and westbranch, and the bill further provides for near Regina, north-westerly and west-erly to the Red Deer River, Alta., with a branch from west of the Saskatchewan River northerly to tp. 45, r. 4, west of the third meridian; the railway authorized to be constructed by the Winnipeg and Hud-son Bay Ry. and Steamship Co. (partly constructed) from Winnipeg to Fort Nelson or Fort Churchill or some other point on Hudson Bay; the line commencing at the end of the 40 miles constructed by the Winnipeg and Great Northern Ry., thence to St. Laurent, or Oak Point, on Lake Manitoba, and thence generally northerly to the Grand Rapids on the Saskatchewan River, (partially constructed); the line authorized to be constructed from near the Narrows of Lake Winnipeg, Man., to near Battleford, Sask., thence to Edmonton, Alta., and on to the Pacific Coast, near the Skeena River, by way of Pine River Pass, or other feasible pass; and the partially constructed line from McCreary station, Man., passing through Cartwright to the southern boundary of the province.

W. Mackenzie, President, stated in a recent interview in Toronto, that the company had completed over 400 miles of track during 1909, and had finished the surveying of a route from Edmonton, Alta., to Vancouver, B.C. As soon as the necessary sanction had been given by the British Columbia Legislature to the agreement made with the Government, construction work would be proceeded with on the line to Vancouver.

The Supreme Court of Ottawa gave indement Doc 12 in the cases in which

The Supreme Court of Ottawa gave judgment Dec. 13, in the case in which the Canadian Northern Ry. appealed against an order of the Board of Railway Commissioners requiring it to fence certain portions of its railway. The court dismissed the appeal as to enclosed lands, but allowed it so far as unenclosed lands are concerned.

Edmonton and Slave Lake Ry.—The Dominion Parliament is being asked to authorize the company to amalgamate with the C.N. Ry. Co.

with the C.N. Ry. Co.
Yellow Head Pass to Vancouver.are officially advised that during last summer and fall an instrumental survey was made of the North Thompson River valley from Kamloops to Cranberry Lake, and a location projected thereon has been approved for 88 miles north from Kamloops. This survey was made by C. F. Hanington and Jno. Irvine, in charge of parties working from Cranberry Lake south and from Kamloops north, respectively. These two parties are now working, Hanington from Cranberry Lake easterly towards Yellow Head Pass, Irvine from Kamloops westerly, down the South Thompson. A survey of the Fraser River valley was also made during the summer from seven miles up the South Thompson above Lytton, westerly, for 37 miles, by J. V. Nimmo, to a junction with a party in charge of W. K. Gwyer, working east-erly up from Yale, which party has since been running the line from Yale westerly towards New Westminster, where they were expected about the end of 1909. Of this work, 15 miles from Yale up the Fraser River and 5 miles from Lytton down, have been approved and plans for the remainder are now before the Government for approval or in course of preparation. T. H. White is the chief gineer in charge of the surveys.

Duluth, Winnipeg and Pacific Ry.—
A U.S. press report states that contracts are about to be let for the construction of an extension of the Duluth, Rainy Lake and Winnipeg Ry., from near Virginia to Duluth, Minn., about 70 miles. Surveys have been completed for the projected line, the only point in regard to which there is any uncertainty is the entry into Duluth. (Dec., 1909, pg. 895.)

The brakeman was a novice, and on his first run there was a stiff grade to mount, on which the engineer always had more or less trouble, but this time he came near sticking. At the station at the top of the grade, the engineer saw the new brakeman, and with a sigh, said: "I tell you what, my lad, we had a job to get up there, didn't we?" "We certainly did," replied the brakeman, "and if I hadn't put the brake on, we'd have slipped back."

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#### Railway Rolling Stock Notes.

The Michigan Central Rd. has ordered four Pacific type and four switching loco-motives from the Montreal Locomotive Works.

The Silliker Car Co., Halifax, N.S., has recently received orders for one passenger and 10 flat cars from the Anglo-Newfoundland Development Co.; and 100 box cars from the C.N.R.

The d'Israeli Asbestos Co., which has a short railway connecting its asbestos mines with the works at d'Israeli, Que., is in the market for a locomotive, some cars and other equipment.

The Northern New Brunswick & Seaboard Ry. will probably be in the market for some locomotives, ore and other cars for the near future. G. E. Drummond, in the near future. G. E. Drummond, 28 Victoria Square, Montreal, is President.

The Canadian Northern Ontario Ry in view of the increasing development of the Moose Mountain and Mond Nickle Co.'s properties, has ordered 100 steel ore cars from the Canadian Car & Foundry Co., Montreal.

The C.P.R., between Nov. 15 and Dec. 9, received the following additions to rolling stock: 90 box cars, one flanger, four vans, two store supply cars and five M-4 locomotives from its Angus shops, Montreal, and one 75-ton wrecking crane from the U.S.

The Diamond Ry. and Coal Co. operating in Alberta owns one locomotive, one passenger coach and two flat cars. It uses C.P.R. cars for shipping coal from its Diamond City mines. It does not expect to be in the market for any more rolling stock for some time.

The G.T.P.R. has received the follow The G.T.P.R. has received the following additions to rolling stock, between Nov. 2 and Dec. 16, 1909: five parlorcafe cars, nos. 3,900 to 3,904, from the Canada Car Co., Montreal; six baggage cars, nos. 412 to 417, from Rhodes, Curry Co., Amherst, N.S.; and five snow plows, nos. 395,003 to 395,007, from the U.S.

The C.P.R., between Nov. 15 and Dec. 9, placed orders for rolling stock as follows: 18 baggage and express cars, two mail and express cars, 120 box cars, two mail and express cars, 120 box cars, 34 flat cars and three vans at its Angus shops, Montreal; 1,000 40-ton steel frame box cars from the Canadian Car and Foundry Co., Montreal, and one 75-ton wrecking crane in the U.S.

and Foundry Co., Montreal, and one 75ton wrecking crane in the U.S.

The Intercolonial Ry, has ordered a
Pacific type locomotive from the Montreal Locomotive Works, of which the
following are the chief particulars:
Weight in working order 198,500 lbs.
Weight on drivers 30,700 lbs.
Weight on engine truck 34,300 lbs.
Weight on trailer 12' 7"
Wheel base, driving 31' 6"
Wheel base, engine 57' 11"
Wheel base, engine 21" by 28"
Cylinders 21" by 28"
Driving wheels, diar. 21" by 28"
Driving wheels, diar. 200 lbs.
Boiler, tiar 200 lbs.
Boiler, diar 232—214"
Tubes, no. and diar. 19' 0"
Tubes, length Westinghouse American.
Brakes 5,000 imp. gals.
Capacity, water 200 lbs.
Following are the chief particulars of
consolidation locomotive which the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Ry, has
ordered from the Montreal Locomotive
Works:—
Weight in working order 197,000 lbs.

WOFKS.—	lbs.
Weight in working order	lbs.
Weight on engine truck 25,000 Weight on engine truck 17 Wheel base, driving 25 Wheel base, engine 25 Wheel base, total engine and tender 57	' 0"
Wheel base, driving 25	' 9"
Wheel base, engine 57	' 3"
Valve gear 21½" by Cylinders wheels diar.	28"
Boiler, pressure	2, 0,
muhas length	

Brakes .			 		1	W	e	es	ti	n	g	h	0	u	se	3	Ame	rican.
Capacity,	water				٠							7	,(	)(	)(	)	U.S.	gals.
Capacity,	coal .																,10	tons.
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Following are chief particulars of the two mogul locomotives which the Que-bec Central Ry. has ordered from the Canadian Locomotive Co., Kingston, Ont .:

Central Rd., as mentioned in our last

Following are the general dimensions and chief particulars of the 10-wheel lo-comotives which the C.P.R. is building at its Angus shops, Montreal, as men-tioned in our last issue.

Weight on drivers
Weight, total
Cylinders, diam. and stroke 221/2" by 28"
Drivers, diam
Boiler, type Wagon top, radial stayed.
Boller pressure 180 lbs
Heating surface, tubes
Heating surface, superheater 408 sq. ft.
Tubes, no. and diam: 24 5": 244 2"
Tubes, no. and diam
Firebox, length 8' 47%"
Firebox, length 8' 47'8" Firebox, width 5' 934"
Firebox, heating surface
Grate area
Grate area
Capacity, coal
Air brakes Westinghouse E. T. 6
Axles C.P.R.
Axles C.P.R. Brake beams Simplex, diamond inside hung.
Brake beams Simplex, diamond inside hung.
Brake beams Simplex, diamond inside hung. Brake shoes C.P.R.
Brake beams Simplex, diamond inside hung.
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Brake beams Simplex, diamond inside hung. Brake shoes C.P.R. Couplers Tower. Headlight Pyle National Electric. Journal bearings C.P.R. crucible steel. Steam gauges Star.
Brake beams Simplex, diamond inside hung. Brake shoes C.P.R. Couplers Tower. Headlight Pyle National Electric. Journal bearings C.P.R. standard. Springs C.P.R. crucible steel. Steam gauges Star. Wheel centres Cast steel.
Brake beams Simplex, diamond inside hung. Brake shoes C.P.R. Couplers Tower. Headlight Pyle National Electric. Journal bearings C.P.R. standard. Springs C.P.R. crucible steel. Steam gauges Star. Wheel centres Cast steel. Tractive effort 34.400 lbs.
Brake beams Simplex, diamond inside hung. Brake shoes C.P.R. Couplers Tower. Headlight Pyle National Electric. Journal bearings C.P.R. crucible steel. Steam gauges Cast steel. Tractive effort 34,400 lbs. Weight on drivers+tractive effort=5.5.
Brake beams Simplex, diamond inside hung. Brake shoes C.P.R. Couplers Tower. Headlight Pyle National Electric. Journal bearings C.P.R. crucible steel. Steam gauges Star. Wheel centres Cast steel. Tractive effort 34,400 lbs. Weight on drivers÷tractive effort=5.6 Tractive effort×di. drivers÷heating surface=96.1.
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superneater=11.9.
Weight on drivers÷total heating surface=52.8.
Total weight÷heating surface=84.
Heating surface÷vol. cylinders=175.

Weight in working order Weight on drivers Weight on engine truck Weight on trailer Wheel base, driving Wheel base, engine Wheel base, engine and tender Cylinders Driving wheels, diam.	Pacific. 245,500 lbs. 154,500 lbs. 44,000 lbs. 47,000 lbs. 13' 0'' 65' 8½'' 22" by 26"	Consolidation (236). 236,000 lbs. 211,000 lbs. 25,000 lbs. 17' 6" 26' 5" 60' 11" 23" by 32"	Consolidation (274). 274,000 lbs.  19' 0" 54' 5½" 24" by 28" 51"
Boilers, type	Straight top, extended stay.	Straight top, extended stay.	Extended wagon top, radial stay.
Boilers, diam	75"	63"	51"
Boilers, pressure	200 lbs.	- 200 lbs.	210 lbs.
Tubes, no. and diam	394; 2"	446; 2"	447: 2"
Tubes, length	21' 0"	15' 01/2"	19' 0"
Valve gear	Walschaert.	Walschaert.	Walschaert.
Brakes	Westinghouse.	Westinghouse.	Westinghouse.
Capacity, water	7,000 U.S. gals.	7,500 U.S. gals.	8,000 U.S. gals.
Capacity, coal	12 tons.	12 tons.	12 tons.

The Intercolonial Ry, has ordered a Pacific type passenger locomotive from the Montreal Locomotive Works, of which the following are the chief par-

ticulars.	
Weight on drivers	
Weight, total	
Cylinders	21" by 28"
Drivers, outside diameter	72"
Boiler pressure	200 lbs
Tracking and an Anhan	0.704
Heating surface, tubes	
Heating surface, firebox	
Tubes, no. and diam	
Tubes, length	
Firebox	
Capacity, water	5.000 imp gala
Capacity, coal	
Axles	
Brakes	
Brake beams	Simplex.
Brake shoes American B	
Couplers	M.C.B. or other.
Headlight	Pyle National Electric.
Journal bearings	McCord 516" by 10"
Steam heat equipment Safe	
Steam near equipment Safe	of Car Hig. & Hig. Co.

Following are the chief particulars of the 10 consolidated locomotives, which the Canadian Locomotive Co., Kingston, Ont., is building for the Intercolonial Ry.,

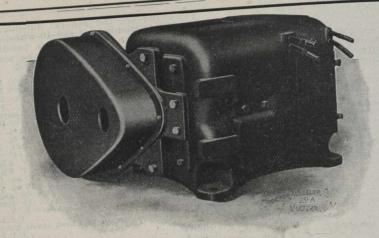
as mentioned in our last issue.
Weight on drivers
Weight, total
Cylinders
Drivers, diam
Boiler, typeStraight top.
Boiler, pressure 200 lbs.
Heating surface, tubes1,934.6 sq. ft.
Heating surface, firebox
Heating surface, total2,095.7 sq. ft.
Tubes, no. and diam
Tubes, length
Firebox
Grate area 32.5 sq. ft.
Capacity, water 5,000 imp. gals.
Capacity, coal 10 tons.
Axles Open bearth steel.
Brakes Westinghouse.
Couplers Janney
Headlight Pyle National Electric.
Steam heat equipment Safety Car Htg. & Ltg. Co.
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Following are chief particulars of the 10 consolidation locomotives which the Intercolonial Ry. has ordered from the

Driving wheel centres Main, cast steel; others, cast iron.

Driving journals 8" by 12"
Cylinders 21" by 28"
Boiler, type Radial stayed.
Boiler pressure 200 lbs.
Tubes no and diar. 236—214"
Tubes, length 9' 6"
Brakes Westinghouse
Weight of tender loaded 120,000 lbs.
Capacity, water 5,000 gals.
Capacity, coal 10 tons.
Truck Diamond, all steel.
Wheel, diar. 34"
Wheels W.I centres, steel tired.
Journal 51/2" by 10"
Brake beam Settlement—Press dis-

C.P.R. Land Settlement .- Press patches from England say that Sir Thos. G. Shaughnessy, President C.P.R., stated in the course of an interview the company's intentions as to the future land pany's intentions as to the future land settlement in Western Canada, as follows:—"Recently, when 1,600 small holdings were offered in England there were 35,000 applicants. All these could be accommodated in Canada. We propose to prepare land for this class of small holder, build his house and fence holding, break part of the soil and sow it, so that he can come and find all ready to settle down. This will be within reach of an English countryman, who has £100 capital to make a start" has £100 capital to make a start,"



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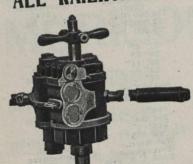
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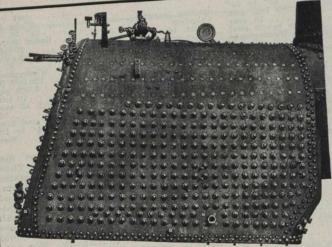
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#### Railway Finance, Meetings, Etc.

Alberta Ry. and Irrigation Co.-Approximate net profits from all sources, exclusive of land sales for Oct., 1909, \$52,722, against \$32,544 for Oct., 1908. cumulative net profits for four months ended Oct., 31, 1909, \$161,278. Traffic receipts for Nov., 1909, \$40,860, against \$39,424 for Nov., 1908. Aggregate traffic receipts for five months ended Nov. 30, 1909, \$175,554.

Atlantic and Lake Superior Ry.—A meeting has been called to be held in London, Eng., Jan. 11, for the purpose of aproving an agreement of sale of the railway.

We were advised Dec. 11 that the Baie des Chaleurs Ry. (Atlantic and Lake Superior Ry.) had not then been taken over, but it is expected that the transfer will be formally made at the end of Jan.

Columbia and Western Ry.-The Su-Columbia and Western Ry.—The Supreme Court gave judgment Dec. 13 in the action brought by R. B. Angus and Sir Thomas G. Shaughnessy, against A. Heinze for a partition of the lands forming the C. and W. R. land grant. When this line was acquired for the C.P.R. it was agreed that the lands granted by the B. C. Legislature should be divided in B. C. Legislature should be divided in certain proportions. The lower courts held that the agreement obliged the purchasers to hold the title in the lands until Heinze asked for a conveyance of his share. This decision has been upheld by the Supreme Court.

Dominion Atlantic Ry.—Gross earnings for Oct., 1909, \$136,400, against \$130,515 for Oct., 1908. Aggregate earnings for four months ended Oct. 31, 1909, \$610,400, against \$469,067 for same paried 1908. period 1908.

Duluth, Rainy Lake and Winnipeg Ry.—A block of the authorized and outstanding \$2,000,000 first mortgage sinking fund 5% bonds of 1906-1916, is being offered at Milwaukee, Wis., at 101 to 101½. These bonds are prior in lien to an outstanding issue of \$1,525,000 Duluth, Winnipeg and Pacific Ry. second mortgage bonds, guaranteed prinond mortgage bonds, guaranteed principal and interest by the Canadian Northern Ry.

Grand Trunk Railway.—Application is being made to the Dominion Parliament for an act authorizing the company to acquire, and dispose of the bonds, de-bentures or other securities issued by the Ottawa Terminals Ry., and by the G.T. Pacific Terminal Elevator Co.

Grand Trunk Western Ry.—The property of the Pontiac, Oxford and North-ern Ry., which has been in the hands ern Ry., which has been in the hands of a receiver for about two years, has been acquired by the G.T.R., and will be operated as a part of the G. T. Western Ry. The P.O. & N.R. is 100.2 miles long, and connects Pontiac, Mich., with Imlay City, on the Detroit, Grand Haven and Milwaukee Ry., also controlled by the G.T.R. It owns seven locomotives, 11 pasenger cars and 81 freight cars.

Quebec and Lake St. John Ry.—Tra-ffic receipts for Nov., 1909, \$53,251.05, against \$57,742.65 for Nov., 1908. Aggre-gate traffic receipts for 11 months ended Nov. 30, 1909, \$550,984.11, against \$588,075.37 for same period 1908.

Quebec and New Brunswick Ry.—A meeting has been called to be held at Edmundston, N.B., Jan. 19, for the election of directors, to re-affirm all past Edmundston, N.B., Jan. 19, for the election of directors; to re-affirm all past resolutions and bylaws, as far as possible, and generally to settle on what shall constitute the records, books and other papers of the company, all of which were destroyed by fire in Apr., 1909; to ratify all past acts of the directors and President: to declare forfeited all shares President; to declare forfeited all shares on which default has been made, and to transact other business.

St. Lawrence & Adirondack Ry.— Quarter ended September 30, 1909, gross

earnings \$155,893 against \$141,247 prev sarings \$199,000 against \$141,241 previous year; net earnings \$43,642 against \$69,040 previous year, deficit after charges of \$8,169 as compared with surplus previous year of \$22,329.

Temiscouata Ry.—Net profit on operation for Sept., 1909, \$4,566, and for nine months ended Sept. 30, \$40,099.

#### Railway Commissioners' Traffic Orders.

Summaries of other traffic orders are given on another page under "Orders by Railway Commissioners":—

8860. Dec. 10.-Re complaint of Grain Growers' Grain Co. of Winnipeg, alleging long delay on the part of railway companies in repayment to shippers of grain for lumber supplied for car doors; and re complaint of J. J. Denman and others of the Province of Alberta, complaining of unjust treatment afforded them by the Canadian Northern and Canadian Pacific Ry. Cos. in compelling complainants to furnish doors or boards for the interior of cars supplied to them for the interior of cars supplied to them for shipments of coal; upon hearing the above complaints in the presence of counsel for the applicants, in so far as the former orders hereinafter referred to are concerned, as well as of counsel for the C.P.R., the C.N.R. and the G.T. Pacific Ry. Cos., and upon counsel representing that serious difficulty is likely to arise ing that serious difficulty is likely to arise in connection with the operation of the orders in these matters, made Feb. 2 and 19, 1909, in so far as they direct at the time of shipment payment to the shipper out of funds of the railway company in the hands of its agent, it is ordered:

1. That the orders of Feb. 2 and 19, 1909, be hereby rescinded.
2. That where shippers upon all or any railways subject to the jurisdiction of the Dominion Parliament are compelled to furnish car doors to enable cars to be used for traffic, allowance therefor to such shippers be made upon the followsuch shippers be made upon the following basis: At and west of Fort William, lower car door, \$1; upper car door, 50c. East of Fort William, upper or lower car door, each, 50c. And that adjustment between the said shipper and the railway company shall be made by the agent of the railway company at or nearest to the point of shipment, by permitting the shipper to deduct from the freight charges, if any, payable by him upon the shipment in such car for which upon the shipment in such car for which the said door or doors were so supplied, the amount of such bill upon the foregoing basis, the said shipper receipting the same for the amount so allowed and turning the account in to such agent as so much cash.

3. In the event of the shipper not pre-paying the freight upon the shipment with reference to which such car door or doors are so furnished, then the rail-way company shall, within 30 days from the date of such shipment, reimburse to the shipper the sums payable whom the the shipper the sums payable upon the above basis for the door or doors so furnished by him.

#### Regulations re Locomotives.

The Board of Railway Commissioners passed the following order 8903 Dec. 15. Re order 3245, dated July 4, 1907 (published in the Railway and Marine World Aug., 1907, pg. 577), and re application of Michigan Central Rd. to amend said The Board of Railway Commissioners order, the said order is hereby amended by striking out clause (b) in the second paragraph and substituting therefore the

"(b) Overflow pipes from lifting injectors or water pipes from injector delivery pipe or boiler to be put into the front and back part of the ash pans and used during the months of April, May, June, July, Aug., Sept. and Oct. for wetting ash pans.'

#### G.T.R. Betterments, Construction, Etc.

Sherbrooke, Que.—The G.T.R. is reported to be acquiring land at Sherbrooke for yard extensions, with a view, it is said of making a divisional point there. The present divisional point between Montreal and Portland, Me., is at Island Pond, Vt., and the report further states that this divisional point is to be abandoned, and another one established at Groveton, N.H. This would mean two divisional points where there is now one.

Turcot and St. Lambert Improvements. —We are advised that the only work being done at Turcot yards is in connec-tion with the diversion of the Montreal Park and Island Ry., and that there is no other work contemplated at either Turcot or St. Lambert at present.

Sunnyside Crossing, Toronto. -Board of Railway Commissioners made an order Dec. 10, in regard to the pro-portionate cost to be borne by the various parties interested in the separation of the grades at the Sunnyside crossing, Toronto. For the crossing at the Humber in Etobicoke tp., the Dominion Government will pay out of the level crossings fund \$5,000, and the township \$8,000; in York tp. there are three crossings to be eliminated towards which the Dominion will pay \$15,000, and the township a like amount; for the work in the city of Toronto the Dominion will contribute of Toronto the Dominion will contribute \$15,000. The balance of the cost is to be divided and paid, one-third by the City of Toronto (so far as the work is in the city) and the remaining two-thirds by the G.T.R. The cost is to be figured out on the basis of a two-track viaduct, and the work has to be completed within two years. The G.T.R. desired to have a pro-The G.T.R. desired to have a proportion of the cost assessed upon the C.P.R. which has running rights over the line, but the Commissioners declined to take any action thereon. The City Engineer of Toronto said the carrying out of the order would mean the doing away of ten level crossings within the limits of the city's authority, for the protection of which it was now paying \$3,000 a year.

Bridge at Weston Road.—The City Engineer of Toronto recommends that the bridge over the C.P.R. tracks at Weston Road, West Toronto, be extended so as to cross the G.T.R. tracks also, and proposes to ask for an appropriation to covthe cost of a new bridge.

Waterloo, Ont.—The company proposes to erect an improved station at Waterloo, Ont., during the year.

Electrification of Branch Lines .-Mayor of Berlin, Ont., had an interview with U. E. Gillen, Superintendent, Middle Division, at Toronto, Dec. 3, with reference to the proposal to electrify the branches from Berlin to Galt and Elmira. Mr. Gillen said the cost of operation proved an obstacle when the matter tion proved an obstacle when the matter was under consideration a few years ago. The advent of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission's plant might affect the question. The residents of Berlin are preparing to organize a deputation from the district to wait on the management at Montreal to urge consideration of the

Relaying Track .- The tracks on Relaying Track.—The tracks on the lines running into Palmerston, Ont., from Stratford, and other points, was relaid with heavier steel during 1909. It is intended during 1910 to continue the work on the three lines running out of Palmerston northerly and westerly.

London Track Elevation.—The Meyers

London Track Elevation.—The Mayor of London received a communication from the Chairman of the Railway Comfrom the Chairman of the Railway Commission to the effect that the question of the elevation of the G.T.R. tracks in London had been taken up by the Commission of the Commiss missioners. It was expected that the question would be fully gone into early in the New Year, and a meeting of all parties arranged for in London. (Dec.,

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Canadian Northern Quebec Ry., Canadian Northern Ontario Ry. (Ottawa Section), Quebec and Lake St. John Ry.

—S. J. Montgomery has been appointed —S. J. Montgomery has been appointed City Freight and Passenger Agent, Otta-wa. He was heretofore chief clerk C.P.R. Ticket Office, Ottawa.

C.P.R. Ticket Onice,

Canadian Northern Ry.—A. Wilcox,
heretofore Superintendent Division 3,
Dauphin, Man., has been appointed
Superintendent Division 1, succeeding
M. A. Murphy, resigned. Office, Port

M. A. Murphy, resigned. Office, Port Arthur, Ont.
C. D. Fisher, patcher Division 3, Dauphin, Man., has been appointed sion 3, vice A. Wilcox, transferred. Office, Dauphin, Man.
W. F. Boberts, heretofore Trainmaster,

Office, Dauphin, Man.
W. E. Roberts, heretofore Trainmaster,
Dauphin, Man., has been appointed Chief
Train Dispatcher there, vice C. D. Fisher,

omoted. J. C. O'Donnell, heretofore conductor, promoted. North Battleford, Sask., has been appointed Trainmaster District 3, with headquarters at Dauphin, Man. with

headquarters at Dauphin, Man.

Canadian Northern Ry., Duluth, Rainy
Lake and Winnipeg Ry.—W. E. Dunn
has been appointed Travelling Passenger
Agent, St. Paul, Minn.
G. R. Hall has resigned the position
of Commercial Agent at Chicago, Ill., to
become Secretary of the Traffic Commission of the Commercial Club of Duluth.
See also Duluth, Rainy Lake & Winnipeg Ry.

peg Ry.

Canadian Pacific Ry.—In consequence of the removal of the division point from Woodstock, N.B., to Aroostook Jct., N.B., Locomotive Foreman McIninch will be transferred from Woodstock to Aroostock Jct. in January

transferred from Woodstock to Aroostook Jct. in January.
W. A. Cowan, heretofore Resident Engineer, London, Ont., has been appointed
Resident Engineer at Farnham, Que,
vice A. C. MacKenzie, transferred to Assistant Chief Engineer's office, Montreal.

H. Frawley, has been appointed Loce-

H. Frawley has been appointed Loco-

H. Frawley has been appointed Locomotive Foreman at Three Rivers, Que, vice J. Gregoire, deceased.

L. S. Rudder, heretofore on the Resident Engineer's staff, Toronto, has been appointed acting Resident Engineer there, vice F. W. Cooper, transferred to London, Ont.

F. W. Cooper, heretofore Resident Engineer, Toronto, has been appointed Resident Engineer at London, Ont., vice W. A. Cowan, transferred to Farnham, Que.

Que.
R. Armstrong, heretofore General Agent, Fort William, Ont., has been appointed Superintendent of Terminals, Fort William, vice G. E. Graham, transferred to Vancouver, B.C.
J. H. Wilson was on Dec. 18 appointed Locomotive Foreman at Kenora, Ont., vice T. F. Patterson, transferred.
W. A. James has been appointed Division Engineer of Construction Western Lines, vice J. Callaghan, resigned. Office, Winnipeg.

Winnipeg. G. Twist, heretofore Locomotive Fore G. Twist, heretofore Locomotive Foreman, Sutherland, Sask., was on Nov. 24 appointed Locomotive Foreman at Minnedosa, Man., vice W. F. Lowe, transferred to the Winnipeg shops. On Dec. 18 A. Crawford was appointed acting Locomotive Foreman at Minnedosa.

J. H. Wilson, heretofore Locomotive Paraman at Moose Jaw. Sask., was on

Foreman at Moose Jaw, Sask., was on Nov. 24 appointed Locomotive Foreman at Sutherland, Sask., vice G. Twist, transferred to Minnedosa, Man. On Dec. 21 ferred to Minnedosa, Man. On Dec. 21
A. Morrison was appointed Locomotive
Foreman at Sutherland, Sask., vice J. H.
Wilson, transferred to Kenora, Ont.
R. Anthony, has been appointed acting
Locomotive Foreman, Moose Jaw, Sask.,
vice J. H. Wilson, transferred.

W. Price, heretofore Car Inspector at Macleod, Alta., has been appointed Car Foreman, Swift Current, Sask., vice J. A. Jenson, transferred.

Jenson, heretofore Car Foreman J. A. at Swift Current, Sask., has been ap-pointed Car Inspector at Red Deer, Alta. H. McDonald has been appointed Loco-

motive Foreman, Macleod, Alta., vice H. Stevenson, assigned to other duties.
G. E. Graham, heretofore Superintendent of Terminals, Fort William, Ont., has been appointed Superintendent Disperintendent Dispe trict 2, Pacific Division, vice W. O. Miller, on leave of absence. Office, Vancouver, B.C. W. O. Miller will, on his couver, B.C. return. be transferred to another dis-

J. G. McNab, heretofore Travelling Freight Agent B.C. and Pacific Coast Steamship Service, has been appointed Contracting Freight Agent C.P.R., Van-couver, B.C., vice W. H. Gardiner. A. Davidson has been appointed Travelling Freight Agent, B.C. and Paci-fic Coast Strathin Service. Vancouver

fic Coast Steamship Service, Vancouver, B.C., vice J. G. McNab.

Duluth, Rainy Lake & Winnipeg Ry.—

p. T. Murphy, heretofore Trainmaster, has been appointed acting Superintendent, succeeding M. A. Murphy, resigned. Office, Virginia, Minn. (See also Cana-Office, Virginia, Minn. (Sodian Northern Ry.)

Grand Trunk Pacific

Ry.-Nicholson, heretofore Traffic Manager Northern Navigation Co., Sarnia, Ont., has been appointed Manager G.T.P.R. Steamship Lines on the Pacific Coast. He will have supervision of all matters pertaining to marine and steamship busipertaining to marine and steamship business for the company on the Pacific coast, the operation and maintenance of steamers, docks, etc., with such other duties as may be assigned to him from time to time. Office, Vancouver, B.C.

Grand Trunk Ry.—C. M. Hays, heretofore Second Vice President and General Manager, has been elected President, and will also continue to act as General Manager, effective Jan., as an-

General Manager, effective Jan. 1, as announced in our Nov., 1909, issue. We are officially advised that there will be no changes of importance in the official staff

as a consequence.
W. Sealy, heretofore machinist charge hand, Stratford shops, has been appoint-

ed erecting shop foreman there, vice
A. J. Roberts, who has left the service.
W. Davis, heretofore in the Stratford
shops, has been appointed machinist
charge hand there, vice W. Sealy, promoted.

H. F. Sausser has been appointed General Yardmaster at Black Rock, N.Y., vice G. F. Sullivan, assigned duties.

J. Ehrke, heretofore Trainmaster 25th District, Durand, Mich., has been appointed Assistant Superintendent 25th 26th Districts, Main Line. Office,

Battle Creek, Mich.

R. Doyle has been appointed Master of Transportation, Western Division, Durand, Mich., vice X. H. Cornell, resigned to become Manager Michigan Car Service Bureau.

O. F. Clark has been appointed Trainmaster 25th District, Durand, Mich., vice

master 25th District, Durand, Mich., vice J. Ehrke, promoted.

The following agents have been appointed:—Woodville, Ont., W. R. Dickson; Kirkfield, Ont., H. F. Parks; Thornbury, Ont., T. E. Lord; Harley, Ont., W. G. Baker; St. Polycarpe, Que., L. G. LaBatt (temporary); Carlsbad Spring, Ont., J. A. Marchand.

Grand Trunk Western Ry.—C. M. Hays, President, issued the following circular Dec. 1:—"The Pontiac, Oxford and Northern Rd. having passed under the

Northern Rd., having passed under the control of this company, the jurisdiction of all officers of the respective departments of this company are hereby extended over that railway. Their instructions will be obeyed accordingly."

Intercolonial Ry.—N. McNeil has been appointed Foreman of Car Department at Sydney, N.S., vice R. Dunlap.

Northern Navigation Co.-H. H. Gildersleeve, Manager, has assumed the duties hitherto discharged by C. H. Nicholson, Traffic Manager, the latter having resigned to enter G.T.P.R. service. The Manager's office will be changed from Collingwood to Sarnia,

Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Ry .-G. C. Martin, heretofore chief clerk, has been appointed Assistant General Freight and Passenger Agent. Office, Hamilton,

#### Trade and Supply Notes

The matter which appears under this heading is compiled, in most cases, from information supplied by the manufacturers of, or dealers in, the articles referred to, and in publishing the same we accept no responsibility. At the same time we wish our readers to distinctly understand that we are not paid for the publication of any of this matter, and that we will not consider any proposition to insert reading matter in our columns for pay or its equivalent. Advertising contracts will not be taken with any condition that accepting them will oblige us to publish reading notices. In other words, our reading columns are not for sale, either to advertisers or others.

Large and useful wall calendars have been received from Mussens Limited, Montreal, and the B. Greening Wire Co., Ltd., Hamilton, Ont.

Taylor & Arnold, 404 St. James St., Montreal, have been appointed general sales agents of the Ontario Iron & Steel Co. and the Canadian Railway Equipment Co., whose works are at Welland, Ont. L. S. Hough, heretofore sales agent for the two companies, is now on Taylor & Arnold's staff, and will devote his attention to sales.

The Tallman Brass and Metal Co., Hamilton, Ont., after being located on Wellington St. North for 13 years, have removed to a new factory and foundry on Wilson St., east of Sanford Ave., which are well equipped with the most up-todate machinery and appliances. They manufacture "Arctic metal" and brass castings and also handle pig tin and lead.

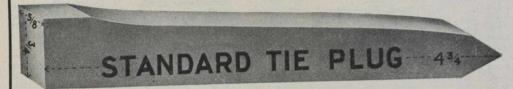
The Canadian Fairbanks Co., Ltd., has been appointed exclusive sales agent for Canada for Dicks' Balata Belting and has purchased J. S. Young's business. Orders should be sent direct to the nearest branch house. Large stocks are carried at present at Montreal and Vancouver, and stocks are on the way to the branches at St. John, N.B., Toronto

and Winnipeg.

A powerful self-propelling grab dredge has just been completed to the order of the Egyptian Government for the Upper Nile. This is the third dredge which the Sudan Irrigation Department is placing upon the work of rectification of the Upper Nile upon which it is engaged and by means of which the potentiality of the river for irrigation purposes will be greatly increased. The first dredge is of the dipper type for embanking purposes and is already in service. The second is of the hydraulic type and is now being dredge is intended to deal with the sudd and will be provided with appliances for cutting the sudd as well as removing it. this vessel is built in the form of a light draft river steamer, 160 ft. long by 32 ft. beam and 2 ft. 9 ins. draft. The three dredges have been built to the designs and specifications of A. W. Robinson, M. Can. Soc. C.E., of Montreal, Consulting Engineer to the Sudan Light transfer. ing Engineer to the Sudan Irrigation Department.

order in council has been passed An order in council has been passed providing for the imposition of a fine of \$20 in the case of anyone found guilty of spitting in any passenger car, on any railway platform or other premises of the Government railways, and for the imposition of a similar penalty for graph. imposition of a similar penalty for smoking elsewhere than in places or compartments, in stations or cars, designated for that purpose.

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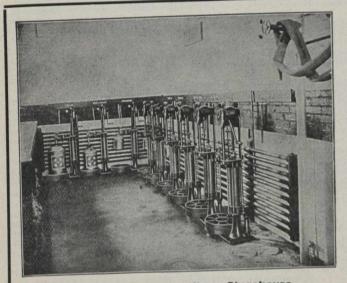


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#### Steam Railway Track Laid in 1909.

In accordance with our annual custom circulars were sent in November to all railway companies in Canada, asking particulars of new track laid during 1909, the circulars being sent out some time earlier than formerly in order to ensure an earlier publication of the figures. The following table has been compiled from returns received to Dec. 20, the mileage given in some cases being estimated, as track-laying had not been completed for the season when the return was made up. The figures show that the total

length of new track, exclusi track and sidings, laid durin the steam railways from w	g the y	ear on eports
have been received was 1,56 1,505.95 miles in 1908.  ALBERTA RY. AND IRRIGATION		igainst
		Miles.
From Raley to Wolford  ATLANTIC, QUEBEC AND WESTE From Port Daniel to Grand Pabos From Grand Pabos to Grand River From Gaspe to Douglastown	nar Dar	8.00
ATLANTIC, QUEBEC AND WESTE	20 00	
From Port Daniel to Grand River	10.00	
From Gasne to Douglastown	6.00	
From Gaspe to Long.		36.00
**CANADIAN NORTHERN ONTAL Hawkesbury to Ottawa	RIO RY.	
Hawkesbury to Ottawa	57.08	
Udney to Orillia	2.39	
Parry Sound spur	1.00	
Udney to Orillia Parry Sound spur Sellwood Jct. northerly	30.02	90.49
		30.43
CANADIAN NORTHERN QUEBEC I Garneau-Quebec cut off, Quebec		
and	17.10	
end	17.10 11.00	
	-	28.10
CANADIAN NORTHERN RY. Maryfield branch, from Maryfield on Brandon-Regina line, west-		
Maryfield branch, from Maryfield		
on Brandon-Regina line, west-	90.00	
Vegreville-Red Deer branch, from	00.00	
main line near Vegreville,		
southwesterly	20.00	
Goose Lake branch, from mileage		
goose Lake branch, from mileage 75 west of Saskatoon	55.00	
Rossburn extension, from mileage	E0 00	
Rossburn extension, from mileage 115 northwesterly Rapid City line, from Hallboro, Man., westerly St. Rose du Lac branch, Manitoba Dundee branch, Manitoba	50.00	
Rapid City line, from Hallboro,	70.00	
Man., Westerly Manitoha	15.00	
St. Rose du Bac Manitoba	5.00	
		305.00
***CANADIAN PACIFIC RY.		
From mileage 31.6 to Duhamel	3.14	
***CANADIAN PACIFIC RX: From mileage 31.6 to Duhamel From Mowbray to Windygates From Broomhill to Tilton From Wynyard to Lanigan Jct From Wilkie to Hardisty From Weyburn to Forward *From Lethbridge to Old Man	7.00	
From Broomhill to Tilton	40.70	
From Wynyard to Lanigan Jet	136.60	
From Wilkie to Hardisty	26.00	
From Weyburn to Fol ward	20.00	
Pivor	20.40	
River	8.20	
	-	250.44
CENTRAL ONTARIO RY. From end of steel, near May-		
From end of steel, near May-		1.00
nooth, north		1.00
DIAMOND RY. COAL CO.		6.00
From Kipp to Diamond Ry.		
From Wellington to Parksville.		18.00
GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RY. AN	D BRAN	CHES.
From Irmar to Clover Bar	102.00	
From Edmonton to Wolfe Creek.	24 00	
From Melville to Balcarres	25.00	
From end of steel, near Maynooth, north DIAMOND RY. COAL CO. From Kipp to Diamond City ESQUIMALT AND NANAIMO RY. From Wellington to Parksville. GRAND TRUNK PACIFIC RY. AN From Irmar to Clover Bar From Edmonton to Wolfe Creek. From Melville to Balcarres From Melville to Torkton From Tofield to Camrose	26,00	
From Toneid to Camiloso		309.00
GREAT NORTHERN RY.		
From Cloverdale to Sumas	2.00	
GREAT NORTHERN RY. From Cloverdale to Sumas Burrard Inlet line From Keremeos to Princeton (est.)	1.93	
From Keremeos to Princeton (est.)	42.00	45 00
		45.93
HA HA BAY RY.		2.00
From Waterside to Jonquieres		2.00
INTERNATIONAL RY. OF N. B. From mileage 62 to 85 MANITOULIN AND NORTH SHOR		23.00
MANITOULIN AND NORTH SHOR	E RY.	
From mileage 13 west of Sudbury to mileage 14.14  NATIONAL TRANSCONTINENTAL		459057
to mileage 14.14	D	1.14
NATIONAL TRANSCONTINENTAL	KY.	
Chipman westerly Intercolonial crossing, e. and w. Quebec-N.B. boundary e. and w. Quebec bridge, e. and w. T. & N. O. Jct., e. and w. Ontario and Man. boundary, east	27.00	
Oneboo N B boundary e, and w.	30.00	
Onehec bridge, e. and w.	49.00	
T & N. O. Jct., e. and w	44.00	
Ontario and Man. boundary, east	144.00	210 00
The state of the s	Cranc	312.00
NORTHERN NEW BRUNSWICK &	SEABO.	AKD KY.
Between Nipisiquit Jct. and Drum-	4.00	
mond Mines	1.00	
From Newcastle Sct. to the dock		5.00
PACIFIC COAST MINES (LTD).		1000
From Boat Harbor to Fiddicks Jct.		5.67
QUEBEC CENTRAL RY.	HELLING.	0= 1
From St. George to St. Justine	nvo Dr	27.00
SUPERIOR AND WESTERN ONTA	RIO RY.	8 00
From Superior Jct. to O'Brien	-	8.00
Trong Come Down Dr 137		
PACIFIC COAST MINES (LTD). From Boat Harbor to Fiddicks Jct. QUEBEC CENTRAL RY. From St. George to St. Justine. SUPERIOR AND WESTERN ONTA From Superior Jct. to O'Brien WINNIPEG CITY POWER PLANT	r LINE.	

From	Lac d	lu	Bon	net	to	Point	
du	Boise						24.00
F'rom	Station	1	187	to	grav	el pit	1.25

\*\*The length of line which the C.P.R. grade revision between Hector and Field supersedes was 4.1 miles, so that the revision adds 4.1 miles to the length of the line.

\*\*On the Canadian Northern Ontario Ry,'s Hawkesbury-Ottawa line 53 miles were laid in 1908 and the balance, 4.08 miles, in 1909. The 53 miles were not included in the figures received from the company a year ago, so the whole mileage is now included in the 1909 returns.

\*\*\*The figures given of the C.P.R. western lines are subject to revision, as there is a discrepancy in the returns received from two different officials.

||The C.P.R. Lethbridge-Macleod cut-off has a total length of 35.24 miles, and supersedes the original line of 38.66 miles. Track was laid on 44.83 miles in 1909.

The C.P.R. subsidiary lines in the United States laid track as follows:

Minneapolis, St. Paul and S. S. Marie Ry.

Miles. Miles.

From Moose Lake to Superior and Duluth	
DULUTH, SOUTH SHORE AND ATLANTIC	
Three spur lines to mines MINERAL RANGE RD. Three spur lines to mines	2.87

The Great Northern Ry. U.S., constructed extensions of its lines in the U.S. to connect, or with a view to connect with, its Canadian lines, as follows

Blaine, Wash., to Intern	national	Milles.
boundary	2.96	
Columbia River to Ma	ansfield,	
Wash.	60.62	
Nashwana to Grand Rapids	s, Minn. 20.00	
	5 VOIDE 100	83.58

#### Canadian Northern Ry. Earnings, Etc.

Gross earnings, working expenses, net profits, increases or decreases from 1908-09, from July 1, 1909:

	Earnings.	Expenses.		et Increase or Decrease.
July	\$ 843,500	\$613,900	\$229,600	\$26,700+
Aug.	807,100	602,700	204,400	18,300+
Sept.	1,076,800	765,300	311,500	60,400+
Oct.	1,384,200	903,500	480,700	60,600+
Nov.	1,517,600	970,100	547,500	134,000+
	\$5,629,100	\$3,855,500	\$1,773,600	\$300,800+
Inc.	\$ 921,000	\$ 621,100	\$300,800	
Appr 21, 190	oximate gross 9, \$834,400, ag	s earnings for gainst 673,300	three weeks	ended Dec- period 1908.

#### C.P.R. Earnings, Expenses, Etc.

Gross earnings, working expenses, net profits, increases or decreases over 1908-9, from July 1, 1909:

			Net Increase
July Aug. Sept. Oct.	Earnings. 7,140,029.93 7,426,984.62 8,323,178.03 9,744,596.87	Expenses. 4,660,159.20 4,462,926.75 4,891,288.86 5,358,299.68	2,964,057.87 385,159.16+

\$32,634,789.45\$19,372,674.49\$13,262,114.96\$3,638,768.52+Inc. \$6,182,309.05 \$2,543,540.53 \$3,638,768.52......

Approximate gross earnings for Nov., 8,918,000, and for 2 weeks ended Dec. 14, 3,657,000; against \$7,156,000 and \$3,071,000 for same periods 1908.

DULUTH, SOUTH SHORE AND ATLANTIC RY.—
Operating revenue for Oct., \$308,233.87; expenses, \$200,500.67; net revenue, \$107,733.20, against \$252,057.12 operating revenue; \$171,419.46 expenses; \$80,637.88 net revenue for Oct., 1908. Aggregate operating revenue for four months ended Oct. 31, \$1,212,410.17; expenses, \$791,793.98; net revenue, \$420,616.19, against \$938,438.30 aggregate operating revenue; \$65,169.34 expenses; \$273,268.96 net operating revenue for same period 1908. Approximate earnings for Nov., \$263,784, and for two weeks ended Dec. 14, 1909, \$101,180, against \$233,059 and \$102,538 for same periods 1908.

MINERAL RANGE RD.—Operating revenue for

\$102,538 for same periods 1908.

MINERAL RANGE RD.—Operating revenue for Oct., \$73,725.1; expenses, \$65,842.15; net revenue, \$7,883|01, against \$77.294.63 operating revenue; \$56,384.97 expenses; \$20,909.66 net revenue for Oct., 1908. Aggregate operating revenue for four months ended Oct. 31, \$298,657.05; expenses, \$248,482.65; net revenue, \$50,174.40, against \$296,176.68 aggregate operating revenue; \$230,252.25 expenses; \$65,924.43 nt revenue for same period 1908. Approximate earnings for Nov., \$70,603, and for two weeks ended Dec. 14, 1909, \$30,522, against \$70,021 and \$31,500 for same periods 1908.

#### Grand Trunk Ry. Earnings, Expenses Etc.

The following figures give the earnings of the G.T.R., the C.A.R., the G.T. Western Ry., and the D.G.H. & M. Ry., separately, for Oct., as compared with Oct., 1908:

Grand Trunk Railway.

CHILID THUNK ITAILWAY.	
Earnings\$3,130,000 \$3	1908.
Ti	3,012,095 $2,073,159$
2,101,000	,015,159
Net earnings \$949,000	\$938,936
. CANADA ATLANTIC RAILWAY.	4000,000
1909.	1908.
Earnings \$203,000	\$153,405
Expenses 149,000	170,937
	210,001
Net earnings \$54,000	*\$17,532
GRAND TRUNK WESTERN RY.	1-1,002
1909.	1908.
Earnings \$526,000	\$473,364
Expenses 421,500	356,484
Net earnings \$104,500	0220000
DETROIT, GRAND HAVEN & MILWAUKE	\$116,880
1909.	
Downing and the second	1908.
Expenses 140,200	\$149,996
140,200	117,367
Net earnings \$44,500	\$32,629
*Deficit.	ψ02,029

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS OF THE SYSTEM

Aggregate from July 1, to Nov. 30, 1909:

1909	1908	Inc.	Decr.
Grand Trunk£3,043,937 Canada Atlantic.193,362 G. T. Western 531,609 D.G.H. & M 176,856	£2,813,038 174,748 488,461 154,645	£230,899 18,614 43,148 22,211	
Total £3,945,764	£3,630,892	£314.872	1

#### No Canadian Car Shortage.

In its December issue Canadian Machinery said:—"There is such a shortage of cars on the Canadian railroads that

chinery said:—"There is such a shortage of cars on the Canadian railroads that manufacturers and shippers find it difficult to make deliveries. It has been reported to Canadian Machinery that orders placed early this year have not been delivered through lack of rolling stock."

We think our contemporary has been altogether misinformed, and that there is no foundation for the report that orders for goods placed early in 1909 had not been delivered at the end of the year owing to shortage of cars. In the early part of the year, as undeniable statistics show, there was a considerable surplus supply of cars on nearly all Canadian lines. As business improved and as grain began to move there was of course a greater demand for cars, but certainly there has been no general car shortage, although there may have been a few local cases of shortages of equipment for perishable freight, and the highest authority in Canada on car service advises us that Canadian Machinery's statement is not founded on facts. The movement us that Canadian Machinery's statement is not founded on facts. The movement of freight during October and November was very heavy, probably the heaviest in the history of the country, more cars being reported to the Canadian Car Ser-vice Bureau than during any previous two months.

two months.

As a matter of fact the railway companies made excellent provision for the increased business which they expected during this fall and winter, and how well they succeeded is shown by the report of the directors of the Grain Growers' Association, presented at a meeting at Brandon, Dec. 15, which was attended by 1,500 delegates. The report said: "We are glad to bear testimony to the very satisfactory service the railways supplied this season for the moving of the crops. In former years we had reason to complain not only of the shortage of cars, but of the distribution of cars, and of obstacles placed in the way of farmers loading their grain direct into cars. This year, notwithstanding there was very large increase in the amount of grain offered for shipment. cars. This year, notwithstanding there was very large increase in the amount of grain offered for shipment as compared to former years, there was no lack of cars in Manitoba and we heard of no complaints as to the facilities offered farmers for loading their grain direct."

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Alexander.

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H. Fitzhugh; other directors, W. G.
Brownlee, Jos. Hobson, J. W. Loud, A.
B. Atwater, F. W. Egan, J. Pridgeon, jr.,
A. P. Sherrill; Secretary-Treasurer, G.

A. P. Sherrili, Secretary-Treasurer, G. W. Alexander.
GRAND TRUNK JCT. RY.—President, C. M. Hays; Vice-President, E. H. Fitzhugh; other directors, J. W. Loud, A. B. Atwater, F. A. Howe; Secretary-Treasurer, G. W. Alexander.
GRAND TRUNK WESTERN RY.—President and General Manager, C. M. Hays; Vice-President, E. H. Fitzhugh; other

dent and General Manager, C. M. Hays, Vice-President, E. H. Fitzhugh; other directors, W. G. Brownlee, A. B. At-water, A. Dixon, L. R. Skinner, A. W. Wright; Secretary-Treasurer, G. W.

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#### Alberta and Great Waterways Ry.

The Alberta and Great Waterways Ry. Co. was incorporated by the Alberta Legislature in 1909, with power to construct and operate a railway from Edmonton to Fort McMurray, and from near the western end of Lac la Biche to eastern end of the same, with suit-terminals in Edmonton. The Legisable terminals in Edmonton. lature at the same time confirmed an agreement made with the company for the construction of the line and guaran-teeing the payment of the principal and teeing the payment of the principal and interest on the company's bonds to the amount of \$7,400,000, or at the rate of \$20,000 a mile for 350 miles of railway and \$400,000 for the terminals in Edmonton. The security to be taken by the Government is a first mortgage of the line and terminals. The Standard Trust Co., Winnipeg, is trustee for the bonds, which are of the denomination of \$1,000, bearing interest at the rate of 5%, each bond being endorsed with the Governbond being endorsed with the Government guarantee, as provided by the agreement. An arrangement was made with J. P. Morgan & Co., New York, to place the bonds on the London, Eng., market, through its British house, J. S. Morgan & Co. The issue price was 110%, at which the bonds will yield 4½%, allowing for redemption at par on maturity Jan. 1, 1959. The company, however, reserves the right to repar on maturity Jan. 1, 1959. The company, however, reserves the right to redeem any or all of the bonds, at any time after Jan. 1, 1919, upon giving six months notice, at the rate of 112½% or £231 3s. 3d. for each \$1,000 bond. The subscription list was opened Nov. 10, and closed two days later, the applications re

closed two days later, the applications received being for an amount considerably in excess of that offered.

W. R. Clarke, President, and E. A. James, General Manager, were in Montreal Dec. 8 arranging for the purchase of rails, etc. for construction. Mr. Clarke stated that the financing had been completed and that contracts for the grading of the whole line, a distance of 350 miles, would be let early in Jan. The contract would call for the completion of 150 miles, which would carry the line as far as Lac la Biche, by the fall, and it was hoped to have a train service in operation over it at that time. The company will do the tracklaying itself, the con-tract to be let, being for the grading, bridging and structures. Mr. James in an interview, stated that the line will have its northerly terminal at Fort Mc-Murray, 350 miles north-east of Edmonton, and will open out a stretch of country equal to the Edmonton district for farming purposes. At Fort McMurray it will connect with the Peace, Athabaska and Mackenzie Rivers, which together have 3,500 miles of waterway navigable by steamers, stretching to the Arctic Ocean. The road will thus connect the Arctic Ocean by water and rail with the transcontinental railways at Edmonton. As soon as location surveys have been completed, the right-of-way will be cut out on the first 150 miles to Lac la Biche. Ties will be got out this winter.
J. A. L. Waddell, Chief Engineer, while

in Winnipeg recently, to secure engineers for surveys on this line, stated that one party was then in the field; that two more would be sent out immediately, a fourth as soon as engineers could be found. He further stated that construcwas commenced Oct. 1, 1909, that 10 miles of grading had been done, and the work would be pushed forward as

surveys were completed.

The officials are: President, W. R. Clark, President, United States Trust Co., Kansas City Mo.; Vice-President, Bertrand Clark, Kansas City, Mo.; General Manager, E. A. James, Edmonton, Alta.; Chief Engineer, J. A. L. Waddell, Kansas City, Mo.

#### Railway Commissioners' Proposed Orders.

At its sittings on Jan. 18 the Board will consider the making of a general order establishing the places at which inspection of carload freight should be

The Board has notified all railway companies under its jurisdiction to appear at its sittings in Ottawa, Jan. 4, to show cause why an order should not be made prohibiting brakemen from riding on the top of freight cars and reducing the height of bridges to 17 ft., or to a height sufficient to permit the highest freight car passing thereunder.

On Jan. 4, at Ottawa, the Board will consider a draft order which has been framed on the complaint of the Winnipeg Jobbers and Shippers Association. It proposes to direct that all railways within six months from the passing of the order provide at all flag stations suitable shelters or waiting rooms for freight and passengers, the shelters to be provided with doors and windows and to the standard of a specification attached to the order. Platforms and approaches to be also provided. Freight Freight to be delivered to such points to be placed in the shelters. At all stations and shipping places where the average earnings are not less than \$15,000 a year, stations to be erected and permanent agents to be appointed. At points where the business consists principally of grain shipments which amounted to at least 50,000 bushels in the previous year, temporary agents to be employed during

the grain shipping season. operators located for the handling of trains to be provided with equipment to enable them to take care of all traffic at their respective points.

#### Victorian State Railways Report.

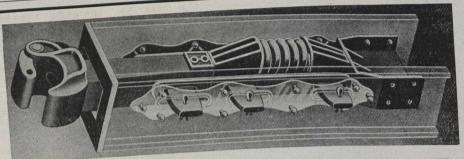
The annual report of the Victorian The annual report of the Victorian State Railways, Australia, signed by the Commission of which T. Tait, formerly Manager of Transportation C.P.R., is Chairman, for the year ended June 30, 1909, has been received. The gross revenue for the year was \$20,532,840, and the working expenses (including a special payment of \$340,519, into the railway accident and fire insurance fund) were accident and fire insurance fund) were \$11,725,535; the net revenue from the St. Kilda and Brighton Electric St. Ry. was \$9,081, making a total net revenue of \$8,616,386. The interest charges and expenses were \$6,959,547, and pensions and gratuities \$513,002, which amounts deducted from the total net revenue leave a surplus of \$1,143,837 to be credited to the consolidated revenues of the State.

The special feature of the report is a statement showing the results for the six years operation of the lines to June 30, 1903, compared with the six years to June 30, 1909, during which period the present Commissioners have been in charge. It shows an increase in the gross revenue of \$22,443,685, an increase in the working expenses of \$7,394,866, and an the working expenses of \$7,394,866, and an expense of \$15,048,819 increase in the net revenue of \$15,048,819. Out of net revenue \$3,398,715 has been expended on special objects and charges in liquidation of extraordinary liabilities, against \$787,706 in the preceding six years. The interest charges and exyears. The interest charges and expenses (pensions and gratuities being an addition in the year 1908-09 only) show an increase of \$885,226 in the six years. The surplus credited to Consolidated Revenue amounted in the six years to \$3,779,047, while in the six years preceding June 30, 1903, the Consolidated Revenue and State of the State of th enue was called upon for \$7,767,537 to meet deficits. With a decrease of 2,400,-758 train miles run, 99,974,678 passengers, 4,053,817 tons of goods and 480,879 tons of live stock have been carried in excess of the traffic in the six years prior to 1903. The percentage of working excess of the traffic in the six years prior to 1903. The percentage of working expenses to gross revenue has decreased from 59.83% to 54.41%.

Quebec Public Utilities Commission .-Sir Lomer Gouin, Premier of Quebec, when in Toronto recently, announced that his Government had decided to appoint a Public Utilities Commission, the members thereof to be appointed for ten years, which would have jurisdiction over power matters and all corporations operating public utilities under provincial franchise. It would have, in addition, powers similar to those exercised by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board.

C.N.R. Quebec-Ottawa Line.—The Canadian Northern Quebec Ry. announces the establishment of "the only through passenger service between Ottawa and Quebec, also the improvement of its already excellent trains between Montreal and Quebec. Trains leave Ottawa 8.30 p.m. and Montreal 11.45 p.m., arriving in Quebec 7.20 a.m. daily, and leave Quebec at 11 p.m., reaching Montreal at 6.20 a.m. and Ottawa at 9.45 a.m. The opening of the new Quebec-Ottawa line also provides a short route to the Demision provides a short route to the Dominion capital through the Eastern Townships and the lower St. Lawrence via Levis.

Representatives of the New Brunswick Government, the Grand Falls Power Co., and of various industries in the province met the National Transcontinental Ry. Commissioners in Ottawa, Dec. 16, and discussed the question of the operation of the line through the forest region in Quebec and New Brunswick by electricity to be generated at Grand Falls, on the St. John River.



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### The Winnipeg Electric Ry. Co.'s Power Plant Accident.

The recent accident at the Lac du Bonnet water power plant which is situated on the Winnipeg River about 64 ated on the Winnipeg River about 64 miles from Winnipeg, was remarkable for two features; first, the rapidity with which normal conditions restored were in the face of the damage done, and secondly, as showing the extreme de-pendence of modern cities upon electrical current not only for mechanical and manufacturing energy, but for all the ordinary comforts of civilized life. and manufacturing energy, but for an the ordinary comforts of civilized life. On the evening of Nov. 23, the bursting of no. 7 penstock, just as the load was reaching its peak for lighting and extra car service during the rush hours, resulted in a tie up of the system and sulted in a tie up of the system and considerable damage to the apparatus. At about 4.38 p.m. everything was running smoothly as usual, no accident tying up the plant having occurred since it was started in Aug., 1906. The generating station was under a load of about 12,700 kilowatts. No. 7 unit had been put in service at 4.32 p.m., parallel with the other eight units in the plant, and was carrying a load of about 1,500 kilowatts. The switchboard operator had for more gate on no. 7 as the called for more gate on no. 7 as evening load was coming on. When 7 as the load on this unit had reached about 2,000 kilowatts, or about seven-eighths full gate, the penstock burst on the south side, two plates giving way, 12 ft. in length, and opening up about 9 ft. high. The cradle or bed casting of the high. The cradle or bed casting of the draft chest on the down stream set of turbines cracked the entire distance through the line of rivet holes where these penstock plates were attached. The volume of water which immeditally issued from this great opening

ately issued from this great opening burst in the door and made a huge burst in the door and made a fuge breach through the wall of the building between wheel units 7 and 8, and flowed directly on to no. 8 generator, filling that end of the generator room above the doors to a depth of about 8 to 10 ft. The force of the water was tremendous, and it spread, flooding the entire building and reaching a depth of from 2 to 4 ft. in the most distant parts The men at the gates of no. of it. of it. The men at the gates of the time of the occurrence had barely time to escape with their lives, one of them in fact being swept out the door at the north end of the building by the rush of water. Very much credit is due to the employes for their foresight and had barely to the employes for their foresight and promptness in throwing the current off the machines instantly and preventing the entire destruction of the whole of the machinery in the building. The rush of water was so great that it was a supplying the applications of the complex to reach impossible for the employes to reach the governor hand wheels to close down the turbines by way of the floor, but they were lowered down by ropes from the windows from the wheelhouse roof and in about 4 or 5 ft. of water managed to stop all wheels except units 8 and 9, which could not be reached owing to the tremendous volume of water which rushed through and completely over

them. These two machines were runaning under water for a couple of days.

A staff of men under Superintendent J.

Smeaton immediately undertook to lower the headgates, but the flow of water through the burst penstock made such a pressure against the gates that in spite of cranks, props and pries, the gates refused to budge.

Meanwhile at headquarters in Winnipeg the first intimation of trouble was the loss of juice. Cars were just filling up for the evening rush and were left stranded on the street, some of the passengers patiently sitting for over an hour waiting for them to move. All lights and power were, of course, off, and, at first, the general public were under the impression that there had been a serious fire, as a few weeks earlier, a fire near principal sub-station had caused the firemen to cut the wires and temporarily inconvenience a large portion of the city. For some time Manager Wilford Phillips was as much in the dark as anyone else as to the cause of the trouble. The company has a private telephone to Lac du Bonnet, but owing to everyone of the staff being rushed to the head gates to try and stop the flow of water there was no one left to answer the telephone. As soon as it was realized that the interruption of the service was more than trifling the Manager issued instructions to have the old steam plant, used to generate power before the Lac du Bonnet was built, put into commission at once. Three years previously this plant had worked up to an overload of 8.000 h.p., but although the precaution had been taken of keeping up steam sufficient to turn the wheels over once day, things there were naturally not in condition to get back to former efficiency, and in any case the power at full capacity was far below the present requirements of Winnipeg. The best that could be done that night was to furnish a partial lighting service, and in the early hours the morning to take in the cars.

Two hours after the news of the serious nature of the accident reached him, Manager Phillips with C. R. Ross, and D. Ross, the company's Chief Electrician and Civil Engineer, was on his way to the scene of the disaster in a special The condition of affairs on arrival late that night (nine miles having to be driven from the station over a cor-duroy road) was found to be most ser-ious, the attempts to shut off the water having entirely failed. The only means which could be devised for stopping it was driving piles in front of the headgates, and sheeting these in front with brush and canvas and bags of sand, by which means the water was eventually checked sufficiently to enable the head-gates to be lowered. The water was closed out of the power house sufficiently by the evening of Nov. 26 to allow exam-ination of the machinery, and work was at once started to get some of the generators again in operation. On the evening of Nov. 29, less than six days after the accident, one generator was sufficiently dried out so that with temporary wiring which was arranged, about 1,500 kilowatts of power was supplied to Winnipeg the overburdened steam plant where one or two minor accidents had been caused by the extraordinary strain boilers, engines, and generators alike.

The system following in the city was to furnish as full a car service as possible from 6 to 8.30 a.m., and a light service on as many circuits as possible. From 8.30 a.m. to 4.30 p.m., the available juice was placed at the disposition of the service of commercial power. From 4.30 sposition of From 4.30 able juice was placed at the disposition of users of commercial power. From 4.30 to 7.30 p.m., cars and light; from 7 p.m. to midnight a full lighting service, and from midnight to 5 a.m., commercial power. This system was adopted at the request of the Board of Trade and City Council, as it was represented that this

would allow the factories to run on practically full time. The public generally took the accident most good humoredly and appeared to realize that the Company was doing its best under the circumstances, but one of the newspapers which had a supposed mechanical expert on its staff created some amusement by a violent tirade against the company with regard to the steam plant the pany with regard to the steam plant, the capacity of which the reporter judged in true expert fashion by the rating on the name plates on the machines that

e saw. At Lac du Bonnet, Manager Phillips stayed with the work of repairs. cables in the building, from the generators and switchboard to the transformers and the switch cells, being in ducts below the floor, were found to be en-tirely soaked with water, and temporary wiring had to be installed to get the generators into operation after they had been dried. Operations were also hampered by the force of the water having broken the steam connections and done other damage of this character. In inspecting and testing the generators it was found that the most serious damage was found that the most serious damage was near the point where the break occurred. Those farthest away were the least damaged. One generator had to be partially rewound on one side where it took the full force of the water and tore up the insulation. So far as the public was concerned, with a three-quarters car service and a full lighting and power service within a week of the accident, by the steam plant helped out from two generators at Lac du Bonnet, the accident was all over, but the staff still had a very anxious time for another five or six days. and it was not until a fortnight after the trouble occurred that Manager Phillips thought it wise to return to Winnipeg. Great credit is due to everyone concerned for the remarkable recovery which they affected under very adverse conditions in an isolated district where everything had to be brought in by spectors. train. Particular credit is due to J. Smeaton, superintendent of the plant, ial train. and C. R. Ross, Chief Electrician, for the ability they showed and the rapidity with which they got the plant into operation considering that the cables on the floor were soaked with water and lying under water for three or four days. One generator was started delivering power to Winnipeg on the sixth day after the accident, two inside of a week, and after that the progress was at the rate of one a day. Both from experts and business men, the Manager, Mr. Phillips, has re-ceived deservedly high praise for the energy and perseverance he showed in the emergency, and the Winnipeg Electric Ry. Co. is to congratulated on the efficiency of its staff in coping with such an emergency. The company spared neither expense nor trouble to meet the demands of the situation, and to anyone who saw the damage immediately the break it is hard to understand how everything was practically restored in a

The Lac du Bonnet plant has a somewhat unique record, as with this single exception its previous record was that there had been only a total shut down of 25 minutes duration in the three years since it commenced operations, which it is believed cannot be beaten by any other water plant.

any other water plant.

As to the cause of the accident, on examination of the gate rigging of no. 7 turbine, it was found that five teeth had turbine, it was found that five teeth had the same of the bond wheel him. been stripped from the hand wheel pinion on the governor, and in the opinion of experts when these teeth stripped the of experts when these teeth stripped the turbine gates were allowed to close very suddenly, and this caused the bursting of the penstock. Mention should be made of the work of Wilson Phillips, brother of the Manager, who was in charge of the Winnipeg end of the works during the crisis. Some excitators during the crisis. Some assistance was given him by the city's steam plant, but

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added to the other anxieties of the acting Manager, was the fact that on eral occasions this assistance fa failed. necessitating the Company's plant being called upon to carry the entire load. The whole circumstances connected with the emergency reflect great credit on all concerned.

#### Projects. Construction, Betterments, Etc.

The Berlin and Waterloo St. Ry. has under consideration a proposal to con-struct an extension of its line in Berlin, Ont. from Albert St. to Water St., Ont., from Albert St. to V 7,400 ft. (Oct., 1909, pg. 769.)

Brandon, Man.-Application has been made to the City Council by E. J. Gifford and H. J. Skynner for a franchise for an electric street railway and a power, light and heating plant in the city. (Sept., 1909, pg. 683.)

British Columbia Electric Ry .- General Manager Sperling on his return to Vancouver, B.C., from England, Dec. 7, stated that the directors had authorized expenditures on the company's various projects to the amount of \$6,000,000. One of the large new works to be undertaken will be the erection of a 10,000 h.p. steam auxiliary plant in Vancouver.

The company has agreed with the New

Westminster City Council to construct a second track on Columbus St. as far as

the Boulevard.

The new line between New Westmin-The new line between New Westminster and Cloverdale was put in operation Dec. 20. A gang of men went to work Dec. 7 laying tracks on Eighth St. for the switching of cars from the Vancouver-New Westminster line to the couver-New Cloverdale line.

A proposal is under consideration for the construction of a new line from Vancouver through Mission City as far east as Hatzic following the Dewdney trunk road. The line would be about 10 miles long. (Dec., 1909, pg. 929.)

Calgary, Alta.—A bylaw has been approved by the taxpayers authorizing am expenditure of \$40,000 for the improveexpenditure of \$40,000 for the improve-ment of the municipally owned street railway. Plans for the extension of the line are being prepared by the City En-gineer. They involve the extension of the existing lines to some of the residen-tial sub-divisions. (Sept., 1909, pg. 683.)

Calgary Southwesterly .- Application is being made to the Dominion Parliament to incorporate a company to construct a railway from Calgary southwesterly to railway Sheep Creek, thence southerly to connect with the railway running through Crow's Nest Pass; to erect telegraph and telephone lines, and to utilize water and steam power for generating electricity. W. L. Walsh, Calgary, Alta., is solicitor for applicants

Chatham, Wallaceburg and Lake Erie Ry.—During 1909 the company laid four miles of new track, from Plain Court Jct. to Plain Court, Ont. It has under survey an extension of six miles from Cedar Chailers, to Planking Blenheim. (Dec., to pg. 929.)

Cornwall Electric St. Ry .ment has been signed between the company and the Cornwall township council under which the company receives a franchise to extend its line up the West Front road, over Wood's Hill to the Ottawa and New York Ry. station.

Edmonton Radial Ry.—The city council, owning the E.R.R., laid track on 5.17 miles of its streets during 1909, distributed as follows:—from Alberta Ave. to packing plant, 2.52 miles; from Ninth St. and Jasper Ave. to 21st St., 0.50 mile; from First St. to Eighth St. and Vermillion Ave. one mile: from Syndicate St. lion Ave., one mile; from Syndicate St. to Namayo and Jasper Ave., 1.15 miles. No further construction is contemplated

at present. (Oct., 1909, pg. 769.)
Grand Valley Ry.—With a view of improving the line between Brantford and

Paris, Ont., the company proposes to do away with its present track at the entrance to the town, where there is a steep hill, and locate it some distance westerly and along the G.T.R. This alteration will effect a saving of about a mile in distance. It is also proposed to erect a new and commodious station in Paris, on the site of the present building. With reference to the projected line from Brantford to Port Dover, the Man-ager stated Dec. 8 that the company intended to start construction in the spring and to have the line completed by the fall. (Dec., 1909, pg. 929.)

The Guelph Radial Ry., which is owned by the City of Guelph, has been directed by the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board to construct a steel bridge over the Speed River, on the Dundas Road. The work will be done during the winter if the necessary steel can be obtained. (Nov., 1909, pg. 847.)

The Hull Electric Co. laid 2.25 miles of new track during 1909, between Lau er Ave. and Main St. (Dec., 19 (Dec., 1909,

pg. 929.)
The International Transit Co. during 1909 laid new track from Upton Road to Pine St., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., bringing its total to 4.01 miles.

The Kingston, Portsmouth and Cataraqui Ry. ceased running its cars in the city Nov. 23, following a resolution of the City Council not to enter into a contract for the supply of power for longer than three years, except it had power to cancel the agreement on giving six months' notice in the fourth and fifth year. On the following day the company commenced to take up the tracks at commenced to take up the tracks at the car barn, with the result that negotiations as to power were resumed. An agreement was finally arrived at on the basis of the city's terms, the new clause providing that the company will pay \$500 interest and depreciation if two new boilers are needed in the power house. The car service was renewed Nov. 27. (Dec., 1909, pg. 929.)

Lake Erie to Owen Sound.—A proposition has been laid before the Brantford, Ont., city council for the construction of an electric railway to Lake Erie points and Owen Sound. J. S. Clark, who is interested in the scheme, addressed the council recently, but owing to remarks in his address concerning another railway the matter was adjourned to Dec. 28.

way the matter was adjourned to Dec. 28. Lethbridge, Alta.—A proposition has been submitted to the city council by the Lethbridge Radial Ry., for a franchise giving it an entrance into the city for its lines. The points to be connected up are Diamond City, Raymond and the Royal Collieries. The company submitted its proposition in the form of a bylaw, among the provisions of which was one under which the council could acquire the lines at cost, less depreciation, at the end of the term. At a meeting of rateend of the term. At a meeting of rate-payers, Nov. 27, the bylaw came up for discussion. The general feeling was in favor of the construction of a line in the city by the council, but it was stated that such a line would not pay unless there were radial lines connected with it, which the city could not construct. No decision was reached, but it was decided to held enother meeting to resident to hold another meeting to consider the question. (Dec., 1909, pg. 929.) London and Lake Erie Ry. and Trans-

London and Lake Eric Ry. and Transportation Co.—The bill to incorporate a company with this title for the purpose of taking over the rights of the South Western Traction Co. and extending its lines, has been under consideration by the St. Thomas City Council. The company is asking power to construct its lines through the city of St. Thomas, and to sell or lease electric power, etc. The to sell or lease electric power, etc. The council decided to oppose the bill, with the object of having clauses inserted protecting the city's rights, as the owner of a street railway line and an electric power plant. (Dec., 1909, pg. 931.)

London and Lake Erie Ry. and Transportation Co.—The transfer of the South Western Traction Co.'s property in ac-cordance with the terms of the recent purchase purchase was completed Dec. 15. It is stated that \$150,000 will be spent during the year in correcting grades, improving curves and purchasing additional rolling stock. The following committee of distock. The following committee of directors has been appointed to manage the line: M. A. Verner, Brantford; W. S. Dinnick, W. K. George, G. B. Wood, S. C. Smoke, Toronto; T. H. Purdom and J. Milne, London, Ont. It is not intended to make any immediate charge in the to make any immediate change in the staff, S. H. Mower being retained as Manager. (Dec., 1909, pg. 931.)

Moncton Electric Ry., Heat and Power o., Moncton Electric Tramway.—At a Co., Moncton Electric Tramway.—At a meeting of the directors, Dec. 2, Dr. Henderson of the New Brunswick Oilfields Co. took up the option he secured a short time previously on the charter for a street railway. The price paid for the charter is said to have been \$10,000. It is said that Dr. Henderson is acting for a British company. He left Moncton Dec. 4 for England, and it is said that he will arrange for starting construction in the spring. (Oct., 1909, pg. 769.)

Montreal and Southern Counties Ry.— Co., Moncton Electric

Montreal and Southern Counties Ry.-Five miles of track have been laid to date upon this railway, which mileage is now being operated. Of this 3.5 miles represents the line from Montreal to and over the Victoria Jubilee Bridge to the St. Lambert boundary, and the remaining 1.5 miles the distance from St. Lambert to Montreal South. The company has under construction an extension from St. Lambert to Longueuil, four miles. The contractors for the extension

miles. The contractors for the extension are Bremner and Carriere, Montreal.

The company received notification Dec. 7 that the Lieut.-Governor had signed the bylaw recently passed by Montreal South giving permission for the montreal state of the constructed through that muniine to be constructed through that muni-The work has already been done and cars are being operated.

Application is being made to the Dominion Parliament to extend the time for the completion of the lines authorized by chap. 56 of the statutes of 1897 and acts amending same. (Dec., 1909, pg. 931.)

Montreal Central Terminal Co.—Application is being made to the Dominion Parliament for an extension of time for the construction of the authorized works, and to authorize agreements or amalga-mation with other railway, light, heat, power, telegraph and telephone companies, and with municipalities.

The Montreal Park and Island Ry. added 5.33 miles of new tracks during 1909, distributed as follows:—from Henderson's to St. Vincent de Paul, 2.55 miles; on St. Denis, 1.39 miles; on Pie IX.,

0.43 mile; and in Cote la Visitation, 0.96 mile. (Dec., 1908, pg. 891.) The Montreal St. Ry. during 1909 laid 1.60 miles of new track in short lengths on different streets.

The company has been directed to contribute \$15,000 towards the construction of a subway under the C.P.R. at St. Lawrence Bayleyard, St. Lovie, do. Mile End.

of a subway under the C.P.R. at St. Law-rence Boulevard, St. Louis de Mile End. Press reports stated recently that plans had been completed for the construction had been completed for the construction of shops in the northern part of the city at a cost of \$1,000,000, the buildings to consist of car-building, machine, electrical and winding, blacksmith and paint charge and a large building for stores and shops, and a large building for stores and material. These reports have not been confirmed. (May, 1909, pg. 367.)

confirmed. (May, 1909, pg. 367.)

The Nelson Street Ry. Co. was incorporated Sept. 9, 1909, with an authorized capital of \$50,000 to carry on a street railway, light and power business in Nelson, B.C. It has secured running powers over the line formerly in existence but which has not been operated for over a year. The line is about two miles long, and it is proposed to extend it about a

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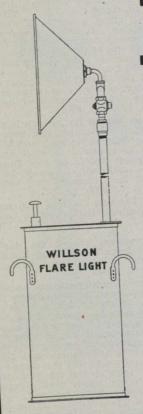
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Niagara Falls to Dunnville, Etc.plication is being made to the Ontario Legislature to incorporate a company to Legislature to incorporate a company to construct an electric railway from Niagara Falls, through Stamford, Thorold, and Crowland tps., Welland, Humberstone, Wainfleet, Moncton and Sherbrooke tps., to Dunnville, and a branch from the main line through Wainfleet from the main line through Wainfleet and Pelham tps. to Fenwick village, and and Pelham tps. to Fenwick village, and through Pelham and Thorold tps. to the main line at Thorold; to manufacture electric power; to erect telegraph and telephone lines, etc. H. A. Rose, Welland, Ont., is solicitor for applicants.

The Niagara, St. Catharines and Toronto Ry.'s new line between Welland and Port Colborne, Ont., is expected to be completed early in the year. The steel rails were received from Sault Ste Marie, Dec. 17. Surveys are being made for an extension to Fort Erie. for an extension to Fort Erie. The company has changed the schedule on the run between Falls View and Montrose, the cars being now run every hour instead of every 20 minutes as formerly. In consequence of this the Stamford township council has informed the company that unless it restores the former. pany that unless it restores the former must be taken up. service the tracks (Dec., 1909, pg. 931.)

Ottawa and St. Lawrence Ry.—We are advised that J. McFarlane, referred to in our last issue as being a director of this our last issue as being a director of this company promoting the construction of an electric railway from Ottawa to Morrisburg, Ont., is not connected with the O. and St. L. Ry., but with another company. The O. and St. L. Ry, has a charter for the construction of a belt line of railway from Ottawa to the St. Lawrence River through Morrisburg and back to Ottawa, a total distance of about 255 miles. Surveys have been made for 255 miles. Surveys have been made for about 45 miles from Ottawa South to Arnprior, but no surveys have been made between Ottawa and the St. Lawrence. It is this company for which it is said that the capital has been subscribed in London, England. (Dec., 1909, pg. 931.)

Ottawa, Rideau Valley and Brockville Ry.—Application is being made to the Ry.—Application is being made to the Dominion Parliament to incorporate a company with this title with power to construct a railway, to be operated by electricity or other motive power, from Ottawa to Brockville; to operate a ottawa to Brockville; to operate a steam ferry across the St. Lawrence River to Morristown, N.Y.; and a branch line or extension of the railway from Ottawa to High Falls, Que. The promoters are also asking authority to generate electrical power and to distribute erate electrical power and to distribute the same. The bill declares the works the same. The bill declares the works authorized to be for the general advantage of Canada. D. H. McLean, Ottawa, is solicitor for the applicants. (See, also Ottawa, pr. 829). Lawrence Ry., Nov., pg. 829).

People's Ry.—The Strafford, Ont., City Council decided Dec. 6 to defer the further consideration of the proposed bylaw to aid in the construction of jected electric railway by ta jected electric railway by taking pre-ferred stock to the amount of \$90,000. A resolution was passed by the Water-loo, Ont., Board of Trade, Nov. 30, favoring the granting of concessions and financial assistance to the company for an extension of the line from Baden to taking Waterloo. (Dec., 1909, pg. 931.)

Port Arthur and Fort William Electric

Ry.—The commission having charge of this railway laid 2.5 miles of new track during 1909. One mile was laid in Port Arthur, from Cumberland St. to Dawson Ave., and 1.5 miles in Fort William, be-ing the West Fort loop to the Canada Iron Corporation's works. The commissioners have under consideration construction of an extension from Fort to the G.T.P.R. terminals. ( consideration the (Dec.. 1909, pg. 931.)

Quebec and Saguenay Ry.-Instructions are said to have been given for the revision of the plans for the construction of the projected electric railway from St. Joachim, the terminus of the Quebec Ry. Light, Heat and Power Company's line to Murray Bay. The work will be done by E. A. Evans, General Manager and Chief Engineer of the Q.R.L. and P. Co. The route of the proposed line, greater part of its course, is along the bank of the St. Lawrence, and as this is steep and mountainous rock, the ledge for the railway track is to be made on the side of the mountains by blasting off the rock, instead of by tunnelling, if it is found that the ice in winter will not interfere with such a track. For the purpose of ascertaining this, cribwork will be erected in certain localities, upon which the action of the ice can be tested. It is said that the work of constructing the permanent line will be started in the spring. (Sept., 1909, pg. 683.)

The St. John Ry. has under consideration the construction of an extension from the north end of St. John, N.B., to Milledgeville, three miles. In contion with the Dominion Engineer, In conjunc-Earle, Manager, made an inspection of the suspension bridge, Nov. 24, on which it is desired to lay tracks. It is stated that they found the bridge in rather bad shape, and that considerable repairs will to be made on it before tracks can be laid. (Sept., 1908, pg. 665.)

St. Thomas Street Ry.—The St. Thom-s, Ont., City Council passed a bylaw as, Ont., City Council passed a bylaw Dec. 7 asking the taxpayers to vote, at the municipal elections, \$25,000 for the improvement of the street railway. Of this it is proposed to spend \$12,000 on extensions and improvements. (Dec., 1909, pg. 931.)

The Sarnia St. Ry. during 1909 laid a second track on Front St., and constructed an extension of 1,800 ft. from George Wellington St. (June, 1908, pg. 431.)

Sherbrooke Street Ry .- The city council of Shebrooke, Que., is considering a proposition for granting a new franchise to a new company. The proposition was submitted by B. W. Hibbard, represent-ing a company which is being formed to take over the rights and franchises of the present company, to improve the existing lines and to extend the line to Magog, Bromptonville and Windsor Mills. The new lines in the city would have a length of from eight to 10 miles. A franchise extending over 60 years was asked, the company to be free from taxation for 30 years. The council offered for 30 years. to sell to the proposed company its right over the Westbury power for \$22,200. The matter is still under consideration.

Toronto Eastern Ry.—The names of the applicants to the Dominion Parlia-ment for a charter of incorporation with this title to construct an electric railway this title to construct an electric railway from Port Hope to Toronto are:—T. E. Kaiser, W. F. Cowan, R. McLaughlin, Oshawa; C. H. Downey, Whitby; R. R. Mowbray, Kinsale. The Toronto City Council has decided to oppose the bill. (Nov., 1909, pg. 831.)

Toronto Tube Railway Plans.—In convention with the callway

nection with the plans for the construction of a system of tube railways in Toronto a proposal was made to the City Council Nov. 29 to construct and main-tain subway and radial lines according to the plans accompanying the report of the special committee of the council

which investigated the matter. The term of the franchise would not be for longer than the term of the franchise of the Toronto Ry. Co. At the expiration of that company's franchise the city would have the option of taking ever the property. have the option of taking over the propof the tube company at the actual cost with a percentage to the contractors. If the city did not take over the lines the undertaking would be continued by the company. (Dec., 1909, pg. 929.)

The Winnipeg Electric Ry. during 1909 laid 4.037 miles of track as follows:— Dufferin Ave., 13,672 ft.; Academy Road, 2,452 ft.; Osborne St., 1,600 ft.; Marion 2,452 ft.; Osborne St., 1,600 ft.; Marion St., 2,778 ft.; Notre Dame Ave. West, 818 ft.; all double tracks. (Dec., 1909,

#### Air Brakes for Electric Cars

On Nov. 25 the Board of Railway Commissioners' Secretary notified companies under the Board's jurisdiction that the Board would on Dec. 7 consider the question of air brake equipment on the Hamilton & Brantford Ry. and the Hamilton Radial Electric Ry. and also a proposed order requiring all electric railways subject to the Board's jurisdiction to equip their cars with automatic air brakes as well as hand brakes as an additional safeguard in case damage or breakage to the air brake uipment. The President of the Canequipment. equipment. The President of the Canadian Street Rys. Association, Mr. McDonald, wrote the Board's Secretary suggesting that the hearing be deferred and that the question be taken up by one of the Board's officials with the Association, so that it might be thoroughly gone into and some conclusion recommended to the Board. The Board's Secretary replied that the request would be considered when the case quest would be considered when the case came up for hearing.

At the Board's sitting on Dec. 7, Col. H. H. McLean, K.C., M.P., one of the Association's counsel, requested that the hearing be adjourned on account of the short notice given to companies, and that the whole question be referred to the Board's Chief Operating Officer to hold a conference with the Association's Executive Committee, so that it might be fully discussed. The Board granted an adjournment of the bearing to be fully discussed. The Board gran an adjournment of the hearing 4, and in the meantime the Association's Executive Committee will meet the Chief Operating Officer and go into the whole question. The Association believes that air brakes are unnecessary and impractical on single truck cars.

#### Electric Ry., Finance, Meetings, Etc.

British Columbia Electric Ry.—Gross earnings for Oct., 1909, \$264,306; operating expenses, \$131,679; net operating earnings, \$132,627; renewal funds \$16,394; net earnings, \$116,233; approxi funds. \$16,394; het earnings, \$110,235; approximate income from investments, \$16,500; net income, \$132,733, against \$197,630 gross earnings; \$96,075 operating expenses; \$101,555 net operating earnings; \$14,443 renewal funds; \$87,112 net earnings; \$13,550 approximate income from investments; \$100,662 net income for Oct. 1908. Aggregate gross earnings Oct., 1908. Aggregate gross earnings for four months ended Oct. 31, 1909, \$967,172; net earnings, \$454,296, against \$735,211 gross and \$356,210 net for same period 1908.

A dividend at the rate of 8% for the year was paid, Dec. 9, 1909, on the deferred ordinary stock, for the half year ended June 30, 1909.

Edmonton Radial Ry.—Traffic receipts for Nov., 1909, \$9,570.31, against \$1,613 for Nov., 1908. The number of passengers carried in Nov., 1909, was 229,798 against 37,362 in Nov., 1908.

Halifax Electric Tramway.—Traffic receipts for Nov., 1909, \$14,603.57, and for two weeks ended Dec. 14, \$6,900.92, against \$12,929.44 and \$6,400.40 for same

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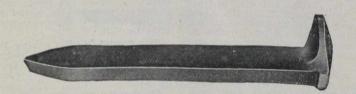
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tal stock.

London St. Ry.—Gross earnings for Nov., 1909, \$18,964.07; expenses, \$14,-211.51; net earnings, \$4,752.56; deductions, \$2,363.05; net income, \$2,389.51, against \$17,618.26 gross earnings; \$13,-414.73 expenses; \$4,203.53 net earnings for Nov., 1908. Aggregate gross earnings for 11 months ended Nov. 30, 1909, \$221,685.18; expenses, \$154,361.38; net earnings, \$67,323.80; deductions, \$26,-445.81; net income, \$40,877.99, against \$214,474.24 aggregate gross earnings; \$152,718.06 expenses; \$61,756.18 net earnings for same period 1908.

Montreal St. Ry.—Passenger earnings

Montreal St. Ry.—Passenger earnings for Nov., 1909, \$323,446.50; miscellaneous earnings, \$11,424.77; total earnings, \$334,-871.27. for Nov., 1909, \$323,446.50; miscellaneous earnings, \$11,424.77; total earnings, \$334,871.27; operating expenses, \$200,137.56; net earnings, \$134,733.71; city percentage on earnings, \$134,733.71; city percentage on earnings, \$14,471.85; rent leased lines, \$498.67; taxes, \$4,000; total charges, \$498.67; taxes, \$4,000; total charges, \$202,848.63 passenger earnings; \$8.729.51 miscellaneous earnings; \$30,784.79; surplus, \$103,948.92; expenses per cent. of earnings; \$301,578.14 total earnings; \$180,682.03 operating expenses; \$120,896.11 net earnings; \$10,404.42 city percentage on earnings; \$10,113.30 interest on bonds and loans; \$444.43 rent leased lines; \$2,700 taxes; \$29,662.15 total charges; \$91,233.96 surplus; 59.91 expenses per cent. of earnings, for Nov., 1908. Aggregate total earnings for two months ended Nov. 30, \$688,878.22; operating expenses, \$374,872.53; net earnings, \$314,005.69; total charges, \$61,864.27; surplus, \$252,141.42; expenses per cent. of earnings, 54.42; against \$630,186.26 aggregate total earnings; \$346,106.05 operating expenses; \$284,080.21 net earnings; \$59,842.43 total charges; \$224,237.78 surplus; 54.92 expenses per cent. of earnings; for same period 1908. plus; 54.92 expenses per cent. of earnings; for same period 1908.

Ottawa, Brockville and St. Lawrence Ry.—A new call of 5%, in lieu of a second call of 2% and a third call of 3% imcall of 2% and a third call of 3% Improperly made upon the shares of the company, has been made by the directors, to be paid by Jan. 2. The offices of the company are 38 Sparks St., Ottawa, and the Secretary is N. Belanger. (Nov., 1909, pg. 829.)

The Quebec Railway, Light, Heat and The Quebec Railway, Light, Heat and Power Co., the incorporation of which was announced in our Dec. issue, has an authorized capital of \$10,000,000 with head office at Montreal. In it are merged the Quebec Ry. Light and Power Co., Jacques Cartier Power Co., Quebec Gas Co., Frontenac Gas Co., and the Canadian Electric Co. The President is dian Electric Co. The President is W. G. Ross, Managing Director Montreal St. Ry., and the Vice President, Frank Ross, of Quebec. The new company will have a substantial amount of cash at its credit to carry out proposed ex-tentions and also a reserve of bonds for future development.

South Western Traction Co.-under south western Traction Co.—under the terms of the judgment respecting the sale of the property, bondholders and others claiming to have encumbrances on the S.W.T. Co. were required to proon the S.W.F. Co. were required to produce their bonds or debentures with all unpaid coupons, and any other securities at the offices of the London and Western Trusts Co. by Dec. 31, 1909, for adjudication. The claims will be adjudicated the security of the High Count cation. The claims will be adjudicated by the Local Master of the High Court at London, Jan. 7. The formal transfer of the property was made Dec. 15 to the recent purchasers, who paid the balance of the purchase money into court. (See also London and Lake Erie and Transportation Co.) Ry. and Transportation Co.)

Toronto Ry.—Gross earnings for Oct., 1909, \$332,976; operating expenses, maintenance, etc., \$169.067; net earnings, \$163,909, against \$306,857 gross earnings;

\$166,027 operating expenses, maintenance, etc.; \$140,830 net earnings for Oct., 1908.

Gross earnings for Nov., 1909, \$325,-416.70; expenses, \$168,112.30; net earnings, \$157,304.40, against \$286,957.43 gross earnings; \$146,643.99 expenses; \$140,-313.44 net earnings for Nov., 1908. Aggregate gross earnings for 11 months gregate gross earnings for 11 months ended Nov. 30, 1909, \$3,515,684.40; ex-penses, \$1,789,199.24; net earnings, penses, \$1,789,199.24; net earnings, \$1,726,485.16, against \$3,223,036.57 aggregate gross earnings; \$1,708,838.23 exgate gross earnings; \$1,708,838.23 expenses; \$1,514,198.34 net earnings for same period 1908.

same period 1908.

Winnipeg Electric Ry.—Gross earnings for Oct., 1909, \$247,000; operating expenses, \$123,800; net earnings, \$123,-200, against \$207,100 gross earnings; \$102,000 operating expenses; \$105,100 net earnings for Oct., 1908. Aggregate gross earnings for 10 months ended Oct. 31, 1909, \$2,087,900; net earnings, \$1,044,900, against \$1,735,400 gross and \$869,800 net for same period 1908.

#### Electric Railway Notes.

W. Murray has been elected President Toronto Street Railwaymen's Union for the current year.

The Hull Electric Co. has ordered two 21 ft. closed vestibule cars from the Ottawa Car Co., Ottawa.

The Nelson, B.C., St. Ry. Co. is asking tenders for two semi-convertible cars, and for station switching equipment.

The B.C. Electric Ry. is reported to have ordered five semi-convertible, pay-as-you-enter cars, 28 ft. long, in the U.S.

The Montreal and Southern Counties Ry. has received two 40 ft. centre aisle interurban cars from the Ottawa Car Co.

J. F. Goodwin has been appointed Superintendent Sherbrooke St. Ry., Sher-brooke, Que., vice P. J. Slattery resigned.

The Dominion Power and Transmission Co. is reported to contemplate purchasing 10 cars for service on the Hamilton St. Ry.

The Port Arthur and Fort William Electric Ry. commissioners have refused the demand of the motormen and conductors for increases in wages for the first and second year men.

The North Toronto town council passed a resolution, Dec. 16, to take a plebiscite on Jan. 1 on the question of a Sunday car service on the Metropolitan Division of the Toronto & York Radial Ry.

The Supreme Court dismissed the appeals of the Ottawa Electric Ry., Dec. 14, in two cases arising out of the accident on its Britannia line in May,

The London and Lake Eric Ry. and Transportation Co., formerly the South Western Traction Co., is reported to have decided to purchase four additional interurban cars during this year.

The Hull Electric Ry. has ordered three open cars, with centre aisles, walkover seats, with centre aisles, walk-over seats, slat construction, air and hand brakes, white ash finish, with bodies 38 ft. long, vestibule at each end, 5 ft. 2 ins. long; wheel base, 6 ft.

The St. Thomas, Ont., Street Ry. Commissioners contemplate the purchase of two new cars, the installation of new motors, and the alteration of some cars, for which a bylaw to provide \$13,000 is to be submitted to the taxpayers.

A. J. Macdonald, at one time in the Montreal St. Ry. service, and latterly Superintendent Mexico Tramway Co., has been appointed Superintendent City Division Quebec Railway, Light and Power Co., vice H. L. Bartlett, resigned.

The Board of Railway Commissioners decided Dec. 7 to postpone until Feb. 4 the consideration of the question as to whether electric railways coming under

its jurisdiction should be compelled to cars with air brakes in addition to hand brakes.

L. Stevens, conductor, and J. Damlancourt, motorman, Montreal St. Ry., were arrested Dec. 3, charged with theft from, and damages to, fare boxes, while in charge of the fare box collecting car, between divisional centres and headquarters.

The Quebec courts refused, Nov. 24, to grant an injunction applied for by the Montreal city council to prevent the Montreal St. Ry. carrying freight on its lines other than for the city. Justice Fortin held that everyone as well as the city was profiting by the street railway carrying freight.

Three consulting engineers from New York spent some time in Montreal early in Dec., and it is said that the object of their visit was to obtain information upon which to prepare plans and estimates either for an elevated or an under-ground electric railway system in the centre of the city.

W. N. Warburton, ex-manager Wind-W. N. Warburton, ex-manager Windsor, Essex & Lake Shore Ranid Ry., sued the company recently for two months' pay, \$250, and for \$75 for additional board. The Local Master at Windsor disallowed the claim for board and allowed the company \$110 on a counter

Wilford Phillips, Manager Winnipeg Electric Ry., is reported to have stated, Dec. 15, that a satisfactory agreement had been arrived at with the city regarding the erection of poles on Hespeler Ave., and that the company would, in due course, make an arrangement for the use of the conduits new poles care the use of the conduits now under construction.

During the recent suspension of power During the recent suspension of power production at the Winnipeg Electric Ry.'s power plant at Lac du Bonnet, caused by the breaking of one of the penstocks, a service was operated on the Winnipeg, Selkirk and Lake Winnipeg Electric Ry., by means of the old locomotive, which was retired when the road was electrified road was electrified.

The Montreal city council has been The Montreal city council has been complaining of the overcrowding of the Montreal St. Ry. cars, and the company in reply states that this overcrowding is aggravated, if not largely caused by the obstruction to traffic by vehicles getting on the tracks. The company asks the council to direct the police to see that its cars have the right-of-way as proits cars have the right-of-way as pro-vided for in the contract.

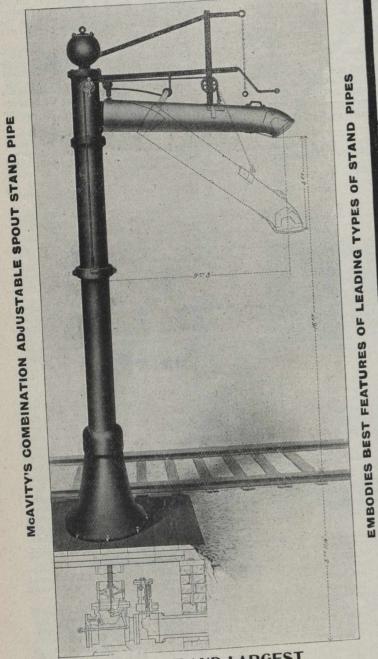
The Montreal city council finance committee reported recently that all out-standing accounts with the Montreal standing accounts with the Montreal Street Ry., except the snow cleaning account, had been settled. The last matter to be settled was the tax account, which had been in dispute for six or seven years. The amount paid in settlement was about \$100,000, and the amount outstanding on the snow cleaning except. outstanding on the snow clearing account is about \$60,000.

A Vancouver dispatch of Dec. 16 A vancouver dispatch of Dec. 16 says:—"Two years ago Maynard and Sharman, foremen of the British Columbia Electric Ry., were charged with padding the pay roll list with dead men's names. Both left, and Maynard implicated James Milne, Superintendent of the company. The latter was accused and served 18 months. Yesterday Maynard was re-arrested and confessed, exonerating Milne." ating Milne."

The British Columbia Electric Ry., in The British Columbia Electric Ry, in pursuance of its bonus scheme for employes, by which an amount equal to one-third of the amount available for dividend, after 4% has been made on the common stock, is distributed among employes who have been in the control of the state of the control of the control of the state of the control of ployes who have been in the continuous service of the company, from July 1, of the year previous to the distribution, has this year distributed about \$50,000, the number of men participating being

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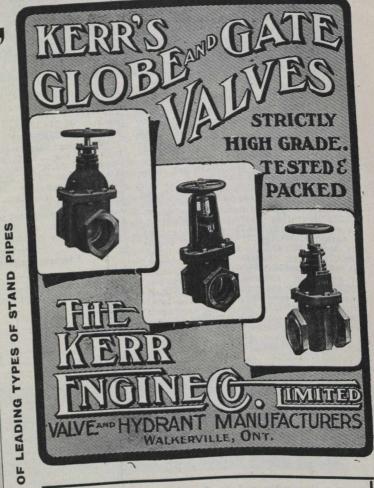


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nearly 900, the individual amounts received being \$58.10.

The enquiry into the cause of the dis-The enquiry into the cause of the disaster on the British Columbia Electric Ry., whereby 15 passengers lost their lives recently, was concluded, Dec. 5, 1909, the verdict of the jury declaring that there was no criminal neglect on the part of the train crew, and suggesting that the company adopt increased safeguards until a method is found of keeping the tracks free from freight cars at night, and also that traffic on interurban lines should be governed by standard rules approved by the Board of Railway Commissioners.

The Supreme Court of Montreal recently awarded \$57.59 damages against the Montreal St. Ry., for injury to a

cently awarded \$57.59 damages against the Montreal St. Ry., for injury to a horse, which was frightened by a band being played on one of the company's cars, and which ran into a plate glass window. The claim was for \$115.17, but it was found that there was contributory negligence. In delivering judgment, Justice Bruneau stated that there was no clause in the company's franchise which gave it the right or allows it to operate an electric band car through the streets for advertising purposes. streets for advertising purposes.

#### Electric Railway Track Laid in 1909.

Official reports received by us to Dec. 20, as to new track laid on electric rail-ways during 1909, in several of which the ways during 1909, in several of which the figures were estimates, show that 48.50 miles were laid by 12 companies. The figures for the Winnipeg Electric Ry. represent double track replacing tem-

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New Westminster to Cloverdale, est. 12.00 New Westminster to Cloverdale, est. 12.00	17.00
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	5.17
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Cote La Visitation WILLIAM E. RY.	
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SARNIA ST. RY.	0.34
George st. to Wellington st	0.04
George	48.50
Total (in part estimated)	48.50
TIECTRIC RV.	
Academy road 0.33	
Osborne st	
	4.07
Marion st 0.17 Notre Dame ave. west 0.17	

#### DIVIDEND NOTICE.

#### The Northern Navigation Company of Ontario, Limited

The Board of Directors have to-day declared a yearly dividend at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum, payable January 15th, 1910, to shareholders of record as of January 10th, 1910.

Transfer books will be closed from the 11th day of January, 1910, until the 25th day of January, 1910.

The Annual General Meeting and a Special General Meeting will be held in the Board Room of the Traders Bank of Canada in the City of Toronto on Tuesday, the 25th day of January, 1910, at 2.30 o'clock in the afternoon.

H. GILDERSLEEVE,

Manager.

Manager.

Toronto, December 29th, 1909.

#### Telegraph and Cable Matters.

W. M. Manchester, formerly C.N.R. telegraph operator at Rainy River, Ont., has been sentenced to two years imprisonment, for manipulating tickets and cash.

The Michigan Central Rd. is reported to have granted a 14% increase in wages to its telegraph employes, and the Pere Marquette Rd., is stated to be following suit.

D. G. Sturrock, Manager C.P.R. Teleof Nov., for a trip to the Pacific coast for the benefit of his health.

The Illinois Central Rd., has declined to increase the wages of its telegraph operators, and by consent, the matter is

being submitted to the Chairman of the Interstate Commerce Commission and the Federal Labor Commissioner.

The C.P.R. Telegraph Department has opened offices at Deleau, Kelloe, Melbourne, Niverville, Purvis, Man.; Beaucage, Delamere, Moffat, Ont.; Adanac, Keeler, Kelso, Killaley, Phippen, Roke-Stockholm, Vandura and Wynyard,

The Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Ry. telegraphers have been granted increases in wages, for the current year, amounting to from 10 to 15%. Negotiations between the Commissioners and the employes have been in progress during the past six months.

A board of conciliation has been appointed, consisting of J. E. Atkinson, Chairman, W. Nesbitt, K.C., and W. T. J. Lee, all of Toronto, to enquire into the differences between the G.T.R. and its telegraphers and station agents stationed of Detroit.

The Board of Railway Commissioners has dismissed the appeal against the telegraph rates which go into effect July 1, providing that code words used in messages of more than five letters shall be charged at an increased rate. Under the present rates, the limit is 10 letters.

Wireless telegraph messages were ex-Wireless telegraph messages were exchanged between the dual ports, Fort William and Port Arthur, Ont., and Duluth, Minn., Dec. 2, communication being established with the latter city's station by means of the steamboat H. P. Bope. It is stated that negotiations are in progress for the establishment of wireless telegraph stations at the head of the lakes. of the lakes.

The British and Colonial Press Service, Ltd., has been incorporated under the Dominion Companies Act, with a the Dominion Companies Act, with a capital of \$100,000 and office at Montreal. to receive and transmit news from, and to, all points in the British Empire. For this purpose, it is stated, a contract has been entered into with the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co., covering a number of years

The Dominion Government wireless telegraph station at Ikeda, B.C., is being operated regularly, and with success, transmission to Victoria being made, for the most part, over land. Material is being assembled at Triangle Island for the construction of another station, similar to those at Pachena and Gonzales Hill. The Prince Rupert station was expected to be ready and in operation by the end of 1909.

The Marine Department report for the year ended March 31, 1909, which has been issued recently, shows that 20 year ended March 31, 1909, which has been issued recently, shows that 20 wireless telegraph stations were operated by the Department. They are situated at Cape Race and Cape Ray, Nfld.; Heath Point, Anticosti; Whittle Rocks, Point Amour, Belle Isle, Point Rich, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence; Father Point, Clarke City, Fame Point, in the River St. Lawrence; Sydney, Cape Sable, Pictou, N.S.; Cape Bear, P.E.I.; Partridge Island, N.B.; Point Grey, Victoria, Pachena, Estevan and Cape Lazo, B.C.

#### Grain Elevator Notes.

The Vancouver Milling Co. has commenced work on the construction of an elevator of 50,000 bush. capacity at Granum, Alta. This will make five Granum, Alta. This elevators at that point.

A bill to amend the Inspection and Sale Act by striking out the words "or cargo" in sections 98 and 99, and by reconstituting the Grain Survey Board, was given a first reading in the House of Commons, on Nov. 29, but the Minister of Agriculture announced its withdrawal.

The Dominion Millers' Association is applying to Parliament for amendments to its charter, to add to its powers for holding real estate; to enable it to manufacture and deal in grain products, own and operate grain elevators, vessels, wharves and shares in vessels in connection with its business, and for other purposes.

The Goderich Elevator and Transit Co., proposes to construct a cement and steel annex to its present elevator at Goderich, Ont., thus increasing its capacity by 500,000 bush. A by-law is being submitted to the ratepayers for the exemption of the company's present plant and the proposed additions, from all municipal taxation for ten years from Jan., 1911.

The Grand Trunk Pacific Elevator The Grand Trunk Pacific Elevator Co.'s elevator at Tiffin, Ont., which was fully described in our Dec., 1908, issue, has made some exceedingly good records. During Nov., 1909, the Chicago and St. Lawrence Steam Navigation Co.'s steamboat, E. B. Osler, with 528,000 bush. was unloaded in 21 hrs., an average of 25,143 bush an hour. This is stated to be a record for unloading at any Canadian elevator, and also the largest load of grain ever carried on a Canadian vessel. grain ever carried on a Canadian vessel. Several other quick unloadings took place throughout the season, averaging from 21,000 to 25,000 bush. an hour. The figures quoted include the cleaning up of all grain in the holds. From figures given on another page, it will be seen that over 10,000,000 bush. of grain were received at this point from the were received at this point, from the head of the lakes. The elevator was constructed by the John S. Metcalf Co., of Montreal and Chicago.

#### Among the Express Companies.

The Dominion Ex. Co., is suing the city of Brandon, Man., in respect of the local business tax, claiming that as it pays the provincial corporation tax, it should not be called upon to pay a local business tax, in addition business tax in addition.

W. L. Rutledge and W. J. Burgess, the latter formerly a Canadian Ex. Co. employe, are being charged with complicity in the recent robbery at the company's office at Truro Station, N.S., when money and money orders to the value of \$15,000 were stolen.

The United States Ex. Co., has issued writs against R. W. Hulbert and O. J. B. Yearsle, Toronto, to recover \$622.91, freight on certain goods, or for the return of the goods, and for damages for the results of the goods, and for damages for the results of the goods. wrongful conversion, and also to set aside as fraudulent, a bill of sale on the goods made by the former in favor of the latter.

An application by the city of Chatham, Ont., to commit E. Fremlin, Agent Dominion Ex. Co., there, for his refusal to produce books and records of the company in his custody, under a subpœna, in relation to the sending of large sums of money to China by Chinese laundry keepers who are attacking the by-law fixing taxation for such laundries, was dismissed at Toronto, Dec. 7, 1909.

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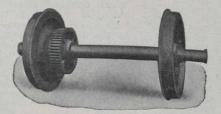
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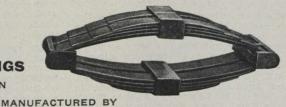
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#### Dominion Marine Association.

PRESIDENT, C. J. Smith, Montreal; COUNSEL, F. King, Kingston, Ont.

### Canadian Association of Masters and Mates.

GRAND MASTER, Capt. F. Scott, Collingwood, Ont.; GRAND SECRETARY-TREASURER, Capt. H. O. Jackson, 376 Huron St., Toronto.

#### Dominion Marine Association.

Many matters of deep importance to marine interests were considered meeting of the Executive Committee of the Dominion Marine Association in Toronto, Dec. 14. It was decided to send a strong deputation to appear before the Senate Committee on Banking and Commerce to oppose the provisions of the insurance bill in so far as it relates to marine interests. It is held that the bill marine interests. would render it impossible for ship owners to secure insurance, as it is not possible to secure it in licensed companies in Canada. The association maintains that if the bill becomes effective it will mean that all grain would be sent from Duluth to Buffalo. The view of the association as set forth in the Montreal resolution maintained the right of the individual to insure in any quarter he desired, and this, it was held, should be the first principle of any legislation. It quarter was also held that in any insurance the party to be penalized should be only the company soliciting insurance or carrying on business through an established agency in Canada without license.

For many years Ontario boats entering Montreal have been discriminated

For many years Ontario boats entering Montreal have been discriminated against in respect to pilotage dues. Any boat from this province entering Montreal has to pay a pilotage charge of \$5, and this irrespective of the fact that the pilot's services are never brought into requisition. In regard to boats arriving from any port in Quebec or the Maritime Provinces no such charge is exacted, and the Ontario marine men urge the passing of legislation that will place Ontario in the list of the exempted provinces in respect to pilotage dues. A bill to this end has been introduced in the House

end has been introduced in the House of Commons by Mr. Edwards.

Opposition is urged to the tonnage tax imposed this year by U.S. Congress on all boats entering the United States, starting from a Canadian port. For some years the United States Department of Commerce and Labor has been endeavoring to have some such legislation enacted with special reference to oceangoing vessels. Failing in this a clause was slipped in the new tariff and the provisions now apply to lake vessels as well as ocean liners. F. King, Counsel for the Association, has had the matter in hand with counsel for the lake carriers of the U.S., and has had interviews with the Commissioner of Navigation at Washington. Legislation is expected at this session of Congress to exempt the Great Lakes from this law. It is realized that retaliation by Canada would come hard on the heavy U.S. tonnage on the lakes.

The committee considered at length the pending legislation now before the Dominion Government. The association is not opposed to Mr. Sinclair's bill regarding steamboat inspection certificates, and Mr. Brodeur's bill in regard to water carriage of goods also finds favor. This bill corresponds with the Harter Act of the United States, and results from a conference of all interests in the Senate at a previous session of Parliament.

In respect to bill 10, requiring load lines on vessels, the association is not opposed to the measure but to the method of application. If some uniform system of rules for fixing the location of the "Plimsoll mark" is adopted, it would meet with the approval of vessel owners. The proposal to require all steamers to furnish a list of passengers and crew to the Customs officer before leaving port was condemned as impracticable, as was the suggestion in the same bill that two-thirds of the cargo should be in the lower hold.

Bill 11, requiring wireless telegraph installation on lake steamers over 400 tonnage, was opposed, it being held that lake navigation should be exempt from this exaction, as the trips are short and the ships close together. In similar legislation introduced in the U.S. Congress recently, it was held that lake vessels should be exempt.

Bill 54, introduced by Mr. Fisher abolishes the official weighing of grain into vessels at Upper Lake ports. This accords with previous resolutions of the Association, faulty certificates being found more embarrassing than useful.

It was decided to continue to oppose the building of the Long Sault dam near Cornwall, and to require the complete plans and specifications to be submitted in accordance with the undertaking given by the promoters at the last session of the International Waterways Commission on this subject.

Resolutions were adopted thanking the authorities and officials and men for the excellent services given vessels this season on the Lachine Canal—asking for men to handle lines on the following additional locks—the paper mill lock in the Cornwall Canal—the lower entrance of the Morrisburg and Farran's Point Canals, and the head of the Soulanges Canal. Asking for signal lights on Lachine Canal lock gates to indicate whether gates open or closed. Asking for better protection against bad weather at the head of the Soulanges Canal.

The association commends the use of pointed and square top buoys to assist in distinguishing starboard and port painted spar buoys in bad lights; and recommends the method of lighting the Williamsburg Canals on the St. Lawrence, the Morrisburg, Farran's Point and Rapide Plat.

#### The Empress of Ireland's Disaster.

The cause responsible for the damage sustained by the C.P.R. steamship Empress of Ireland near Ste. Felicite, on the south shore of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, on Oct. 14, while en route to Quebec, has been investigated by Capt. L. A. Demers, acting Wreck Commissioner, with Capt. Jas. Bain and C. Von Koenig as assessors. At the first sitting on Oct. 26 the Captain, Second and Third officers, Quarter Master and Chief Engineer were examined, as well as Capt. Walsh of the C.P.R. Marine Service, and Diver Begin. The evidence showed that the ship's draft at the time of the casualty was 25 ft. forward and 26½ ft. aft, while her speed of 18½ knots an hour, after taking into consideration, the groups head wind. consideration the strong head wind effect, was estimated to have actually been reduced to 16½ knots over the water. Hazy and foggy weather prevailknots over the ed from the Straits to Anticosti, but thence forward to the happening it was clear and fine. Cape Magdalen was passed at a distance of 4½ miles, ascertained through a four point bearing, and a course was then set which brought the vessel two miles off Martin River, which distance was also authenticated through a four point bearing, but from Martin River to Cape Chatte the Captain declared that courses steered necessarily varied in accordance with bend of the necessarily river and that a distance of two miles

from shore was maintained. Off Cape Chatte, however, the distance was found to be 1% miles, and as the vessel proceeded, cross bearings were taken on points of land in the vicinity of Les Mechins.

When off Ste. Felicite at 11.04 a.m. a shock was experienced, followed by a rumbling and a grating sound, the vessel heeling slightly to starboard under effect of impact, which listing remains, however, uncorroborated by testimony of some of the witnesses. Although the shock was insufficient to cause serious apprehension the Captain nevertheless ordered helm put hard to port, but im-mediately countermanded it by the order 'Keep your course," the vessel having, it is estimated, in the meantime, swung three points to starboard. Simultaneously with alteration to helm, the speed of ship was reduced to slow, and cross-bearings off Matane lighthouse and Ste. Felicite fog station placed the vessel two miles from shore and one mile from Roix Rock, while "no bottom" was reported following a cast of the lead at 17 fathoms. An examination of the ship after she had cleared the obstruction disclosed the fact that leakage was confined to one compartment, and she therefore proceeded on her journey to Quebec harbor, where she was berthed without further mishap. The evidence elicited was unanimous in setting forth that the vessel was navigated with customary skill and precaution, while it was the consensus of opinion in declarations made that the nature of the shock justified the belief that the vessel struck a submerged object—presumably wreckage. Diver Begin, who made a thorough examina-tion of the ship's bottom, and who has had 20 years' experience in similar work, emphatically stated that the damage sustained was not caused by rock but by the vessel coming in contact with submerged wreckage. Taking into consideration the nature of evidence adduced, the Minister of Marine directed that a survey be made of the place where the ship struck, and Commander Miles, R.N., under whose immediate supervision the survey was conducted, submitted a plan indicating soundings taken as well report wherein he states that soundings made within a radius of two miles from Roix Rock, embracing position of ship at time of mishap, are exactly as represented on the chart, and furthermore that he has failed to trace even the slightest vestige of a submerged or sunken wreck.

At a second sitting, Oct. 23, counsel representing the owners produced docu-ments and affidavits from experts who examined in England the nature of the damage to ship, and reported thereon, as follows: Geo. Hepburn & Son, consulting engineers, naval architects and technical referees; Flannery & Given, consulting engineers; H. Smith of & C. Grayson, shipbuilders and engineers. These gentlemen after a thorough examination of the ship's bottom, that damage was unanimously assert caused by vessel coming in contact with or passing over a submerged wreck, held suspension, or some object other than rock. H. Mowatt, Marine Superintendent C.P.R., and H. Butterworth, C.P.R. Supt. Engineer, both made declarations that upon making an examination of the vessel's bottom a small piece of old wood measuring 5 or 5½ inches long was found jammed hard in one of the butt straps on the port side. R. Fayle and W. Braine, who were waiters on the Empress at the time of the mishap, testified to having seen floating wreckage near the ship's side a minute or so subsequent to the shock, which wreckage consisted of a spar approximating 20 ft. long seen on the starboard side, as well as several pieces on the port side, one of which appeared to be part of a deck. J. Lepage, foreman of repair for G. T. Davie & Sons,

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Map No. 5 - South-Western Alberta.

Map No. 6 - Part of Alberta, Edmonton, Battle and Saskatchewan Rivers Districts—4th

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Map No. 7 - Part of Western Saskatchewan, 3rd to 4th Meridians.

Meridian to Range 7, West 5th Meridians.

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testified that he had superintended the temporary repairs made to the Empress, and it was his opinion, after a lengthy service in similar work, that the nature of the damage justified him in reaching the conclusion that it could only have been caused by a submerged wreck.

On Nov. 5 the Minister of Marine cabled the High Commissioner for Canada, requesting that the Board of Trade have an examination made of the vessel's hull. T. Miller, Principal Officer of the Board of Trade Surveyor's Office, expresses some doubt as to the nature of presses some doubt as to the nature of the object which caused the damage, and the object which caused the damage, and it does not appear to him that the injuries sustained could have been inflicted by the vessel passing over a submerged derelict, but he states that the damage may have been caused by the vessel passing over a very smooth boulder like surface. A. H. F. Young, Principal Officer, states that he failed to detect the slightest indication that the object struck was of a rocky nature. W ject struck was of a rocky nature. W. Archer, Principal Ship Surveyor of Liverpool, declares that the result of his

inspection is not conclusive either way, but he is inclined to the belief that the Empress struck a waterlogged iron vessel. W. Howell, Assistant Secretary of the Board of Trade, states that in accordance with instructions from the Board of Trade the examination of the Empress had been made by the Surveyor Empress had been made by the surveyor of the Department, and as it appeared difficult to form a really definite opinion as to cause responsible for damage sustained, the services of the Principal District Officer as well as those of the Principal Ship Surveyor were called into recipitations and extracts from their inquisition, and extracts from their in-dividual reports have been cited above.

At a third sitting on Dec. 18 the court decided that in view of the almost unanimous opinion of various experts who thoroughly examined the damaged hull, setting forth that the injuries were incurred by vessel coming in contact with the submerged hull of a derelict probably held in suspension, the Court is of opinion that no blame can be attached to any one for the casualty.

#### Notices to Mariners.

The Department of Marine has issued the following:-

No. 112. Nov. 17. 292.—Ontario, Lake Huron, entrance to Georgian Bay, Devil Island channel, day beacons established. 293.—Ontario, Georgian Bay, northeast end chart of Key Harbor and its approaches issued. 294.—Ontario, Lake Superior, Otter Island, hand fog horn at light station. No. 113. Nov. 18. 295.—Ontario, River

St. Lawrence, Galops Canal to North Channel changes in buoyage. 296.—On-Channel, changes in buoyage. 296.—Ontario, Georgian Bay, south end, Mary Ward ledges, intended change in position of westerly buoy. 297.—United States of America, Lake Erie, Detroit River mouth,

America, Lake Erie, Detroit River mouth, Bar Point shoal, light vessel moved.

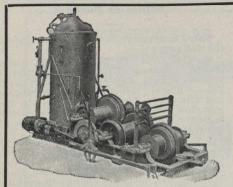
No. 114. Nov. 22. 298.—Ontario, Georgian Bay, south side, Collingwood harbor, shoal spots in dredged channel, caution. 299.—Ontario, Georgian Bay, east side, Victoria harbor, hydrographic information. information.

#### LIST OF STEAM VESSELS REGISTERED IN CANADA DURING OCT. AND NOV., 1909.

Name	No.	Where and When Built.	Engines, etc.	Length	Breadth	Depth	Gross	Reg. Tons	Port of Registry	Owners
Amisk	122,275 122,438	Selkirk, Man., 1909 Walkerville, Ont., 1907	6 "	41.0	10.3		19	17	Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.	Beaver Lumber Co., Winnipeg. C. L. D. Sims, Manitowaning, Ont.
	126,632 126,289	Kaslo, B.C., 1909	Paddle 9 " Screw 31 "	123.4	16.0	5.8 4.9 6.6 24.1	33 57	39	Vancouver, B.C St. John, N.B	E. Cooke, Kaslo, B.C. Adams River Lumber Co., Chase, B.C. R. Thomson, St. John, N.B. Department of Marine and Fisheries.
Equal Rights	126,417 126,287	Birkendale, Ont., 1909 Springfield, N.B., 1909 Sturgeon Falls, Ont., 1907	Screw 1 n. h. r	· ·   O'x · ·	9.7	4.0 3.3 3.3	14	9	St. John, N.B	R. A. Robertson, Birkendale, Ont. W. E. Vaughan, Fredericton, N. B. F. E. Clark, Sturgeon Falls, Ont.
Frances Martin Francois C Gow Ganda	126,651 126,454	Penetang, Ont., 1909 Sorel, Que., 1909 Sturgeon Falls, Ont., 1907	Screw 3 " 13 "	50.:	3 12.4 0 17.1		27 126	13 49	Midland, Ont Sorel, Que	W. Martin, Penetanguishene, Ont. F. Crepeau, Sorel, Que. F. E. Clark, Sturgeon Falls, Ont.
sland Lassie vy Clark Kingsway	116,632 126,523 122,938	Lindsay, Ont., 1907 Sturgeon Falls, Ont., 1907 Lytham, Eng., 1906	" 6 " " 2 " " 55 "	37. 46. 125	$\begin{array}{c} 0 & 6.0 \\ 8 & 14.2 \\ 9 & 22.1 \end{array}$	3.0 7.5 11.6 7.3	7 28 247	20 85	Ottawa Vancouver, B. C	W. E. Austin, Fenelon Falls, Ont. C. W. Clark, Sturgeon Falls, Ont. W. Johnston, Vancouver, B.C. D. MacAuley, Southampton, Ont.
Maxwell A Muskrat Navarch	126,524 126,194 126,683	Bay City, Mich., 1909 Simcoe, Ont., 1908 Boston, Mass., 1892 Sorel, Que., 1909	Paddle 2 " Screw 5 " 46 "	52. 51. 91.	5 16.0 8 10.5 5 22.1	3.2 5.4 10.7	35 20 205	19	Ottawa Windsor, Ont	Upper Ottawa Improvement Co., Ottawa. Ontario Public Works Department, Public Works Department, Ottawa.
Prince Olaf Ride A. Wee. R. J. Skinner	126,641 126,630	Port Essington, B.C., 1909 Long Point, Ont., 1909 Vancouver, B.C., 1909 Selkirk, Man., 1908	" 1 "	27.	0 10.0	3.0 3.0 5.4 8.0	27	18	Port Dover, Ont	T. M. Orwig, Port Essington, B.C. S. B. Cook, Long Point, Ont. B. C. Commissioner of Lands, Victoria. Public Works Department, Ottawa,
Sir Hector  F. R  Teign  Tenno	126,629 126,625 107,430	Vancouver, B.C., 1908. Vancouver, B.C., 1909 Detroit, Mich., 1892	" 3 " " 3 "	33 33 64.	$ \begin{array}{cccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccccc$	5 4.0 4 3.3 6 4.4	13 13 25	1	Vancouver, B.C Vancouver, B.C Brockville, Ont	T. R. McLay, Nanaimo, B.C. S. A. Harris, M.O., Vancouver, B.C. W. R. Travers, Toronto.
Un me Vermillion Victoria	126,387 122,276	West Lynn, Mass., 1907 Grand Piles, Que., 1909 Selkirk, Man., 1905 United States	Paddle 3 " Screw 10 "	56.	5 14.0	9 6.0 6 3.2 0 4.0 5 3.5	87	5	Montreal	J. P. Black, Montreal. W. Ritchie, Three Rivers, Que. Public Works Department, Ottawa. J. Wallace, Vancouver, B.C.
Vital Spark West Vancouver Yoshino	126,631	Vancouver, B.C., 1909 Steveston, B.C., 1909	4	41.	5 9.	5 4.0 7 3.5	15	5 1	Vancouver, B.C	J. Lawson, North Vancouver, B.C. M. M. Hashimoto, Vancouver, B.C.

#### LIST OF SAILING VESSELS AND BARGES REGISTERED IN CANADA DURING OCT. AND NOV., 1909.

Name	No.	Where and When Built	Rig	Length	Breadth	Depth	Reg. Tons	Port of Registry Owners
C. J. B. Dianthus.  Dorothy Duff Eneau  Eskimo. F. G. No. 1. Frank H Adams. General Meade. Horman Lee. Irbessa. Jeanne A. Picklet Kimprose Laurin and Leitch No. Lavengro. Little Lake Neree Harvey No.	126,885 77,607 117,164 126,681 126,581 112,92 126,294 126,292 126,016 126,685 1 126,685 1 126,685	Notre Dame de Pierreville, Que., 1907 Escoumains, Que., 1908. Petite Riviere, N.S., 1878. Montague Bridge, P.E.I., 1908 Hantsport, N.S., 1909. Notre Dame de Pierreville, Que., 1909. Cardinal, Ont., 1909. Cardinal, Ont., 1909. Toledo, Ohio New Harbour, N.S., 1909. Tancook, N.S., 1908. Bridgetown, N.S., 1909. Yamaska, Que., 1909. Montreal, 1909. Shelburne, N.S., 1909. Peterboro, Ont., 1909.	Sloop Schr. "" Sloop Schr. "" Schr. Scow Schr Dred Schr. "" Sloop Schr. "" Scow Schr. "" Schr. ""	108.0 67.5 58.0 98.0 108.9 79.2 40.0 108.4 72.5 41.2 41.6 139.9 109.3 74.0 127.0	23.2 21.0 18.8 26.7 23.2 27.6 20.1 25.8 28.5 12.9 12.4 23.2 40.0 30.4 21.0	7.5 5.7 7.0 10.6 7.3 6.8 4.7 10.5 7.0 6.8 6.5 11.6 8.0 5.9 12.9 4.0 7.4	132 51 49 152 145 99 92 93 244 17 17 300 146 297 269 50	Annapolis Royal, N.S. Montreal
Ponhook Sesame V. T. B. 7 Winnie May	. 126,582 . 126,628	Liverpool, N.S., 1309	Barge	37.2 82.7	29.5 11.2 30.1 11.0	11.4 6.2 7.5 5.0	199 15 178	Liverpool, N.S. A. W. Hendry, Liverpool, N.S. Lunenburg, N.S. J. Ernst, La Have, N.S. Vancouver, B.C. Vancouver Tug & Barge Co., Vancouver, B.C. Canso, N.S. G. C. Jamieson, M.O., Cole Harbor, N.S.



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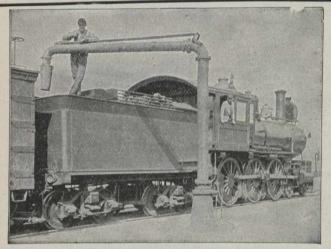


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No. 115. Nov. 23. 300.—Quebec, Gulf of No. 115. Nov. 23. 300.—Quebec, Gulf of St. Lawrence, Gaspe coast, Grand River, description of light on wharf. 301.—Quebec, Gulf of St. Lawrence, Gaspe coast, Barachois de Malbaie, hand foghorn at light station. 302.—Quebec, River St. Lawrence, Chat River, range lights established. 303.—Quebec, River

River St. Lawrence, Chat River, Fange lights established. 303.—Quebec, River St. Lawrence, Father Point, use of explosive fog signals discontinued.

No. 116. Nov. 24. 304.—Nova Scotia, south coast, Sheet rock, hand fog horn at light station. 305.—Nova Scotia, Cape Breton Island, east coast, Flint island, new lighthouse tower, change in character of light.

No. 117. Nov. 29. 306.—Quebec, lower

No. 117. Nov. 29. 306.—Quebec, lower St. Lawrence, off Matane and Ste. Felisoundings, currents, warning to mariners.

No. 118.--Nov. 30. 307.--British Columbia, Hecate Strait, Browning entrance, Beaver and Schooner passages, and approach from Hecate Strait, rocks located.

proach from Hecate Strait, rocks located. No. 119. Dec. 3. 308.—Nova Scotia, Bay of Fundy, Port George, light improved. 309.—New Brunswick, Shippigan Sound, Petite Lameque bay, buoys established. 310.—Quebec, Gulf of St. Lawrence, Anticosti Island, Bagot Bluff, light improved. 311.—Newfoundland, north end, Cape Bauld, change in appearance and select of lighthouse.

cape Bauld, change in appearance and color of lighthouse.

No. 120. Dec. 3. 312.—Quebec, Ottawa River, Lower Allumette Lake, Allumette Island, Supple point, lighthouse established. 313.—Ontario, Ottawa River, Lower Allumette Lake, Spence Island, Victoriale replaced by toyon. Lower Allumette Lake, Spence Island, light pole replaced by tower. 314.—Ontario, Georgian Bay, south side, Collingwood harbor, front range light improved. 315.—Ontario, Lake Huron, north channel, Cockburn Island, Tolsmaville, light discontinued. 316.—Manitoba, Lake Winnipeg, Gimli, lighthouse, estab Lake Winnipeg, Gimli, lighthouse estab-

lished. No. 121. Dec. 7. 317.—Nova Scotia, Bay

No. 121. Dec. 7. 317.—Nova Scotia, Bay of Fundy, Minas Basin, Parrsboro, light improved. 318.—Nova Scotia, Bay of Fundy, Grand Passage, Peter Island, new lighthouse: 319.—Nova Scotia, Cape Breton Island, west coast, Port Hood, character of light.

No. 122. Dec. 15. 320.—British Columbia, Vancouver Island, southeast coast, Esquimalt harbor, electric cable crossing. 321.—British Columbia, Vancouver Island, Scotts Islands, Triangle Island, intended light and wireless telegraph station. station.

#### The Future of The Allan Line.

The Montreal Star's London, Eng., cor-The Montreal Star's London, Eng., correspondent cabled, Dec. 9, in relation to the presence of Sir Thos. G. Shaughnessy, President C.P.R., in England, that it was understood that one object of his

it was understood that one object of his visit concerned the completion of arrangements, whereby the C.P.R. was to secure control of the Allan Line, the Glasgow interests of the firm, which held about three-quarters of the working capiatl, having been purchased with that end in view.

When interviewed in Montreal, Dec. 10, on the subject, Sir H. Montagu Allan, is reported to have said, "It seems perfectly useless to keep on denying these rumors, but there is absolutely no truth whatever in the story. Sir Thos. Shaughnessy's visit to England has nothing whatever to do with the completion of arrangements. ever to do with the completion of arrangements whereby the C.P.R. secures working control of the Allan Line. The new working arrangement between the new working arrangement between the two companies is of the most complete and satisfactory character, but everything was arranged before Sir Thos. Shaughnessy left. The control of the Allan Line is now on this side of the sand this has analysis and the sand this has analysis and the sand this has analysis. ocean, and this has enabled us to make arrangements with the C.P.R., under which we are able to greatly facilitate matters between ourselves and that company.

#### Grounding of the s s. Athabaska.

An investigation was held at Collingwood, Ont., Nov. 17, 1909, by Capt. L. A. Demers, acting Wreck Commissioner, assisted by Capts. Nash, Montreal, and assisted by Capts. Nash, Montreal, and C. Coles, Collingwood, to enquire into the causes of the grounding of the C.P.R. s.s. Athabaska, Oct. 13, 1909, at Flower Pot Island, near Owen Sound. Following are extracts from the judgment: It was shown that the Athabaska was fully and well equipped with all the necessary instruments for navigation, two good efficient compasses which had been adjusted in the spring, and that the officers all held appropriate certificates.

The Captain, A. Brown, deposed that on Oct. 13, he left Owen Sound for Fort William with general cargo; the weather at the time and up to the casualty was stormy and clear, but, at intervals, a little hazy by snow flurries and control of the captain. It would appear that after roundrain. It would appear, that after rounding Cove Island and entering Lake Huron, he found the sea so heavy, that he put back, passing again by Cove Island, to get under the lee of Flower Pot Island; that he never lost sight of the Cove Island light and saw the Flower Pot light a minute or so before the ship went ashore, it then becoming obscured. He did not express that his intention was to anchor, but to wait under the lee of Flower Pot Island to see if the weather would become more favorable. When a quarter of a mile or thereabout from Flower Pot Island, a squall came on which obscured the a squall came on, which obscured the light and the island partly. The vessel was going half speed, or, about six knots an hour, and shortly afterwards struck on the rocks one ship's length from the lighthouse. It is said that previous to her striking, the Captain ordered the man at the wheel to starboard the helm, but instead the helm was ported, but, the mistake was seen at once and with the help of the second mate, the helm was starboarded, but too late, and, at the same time the telegraph was rung full speed astern to

no avail, the ship remaining fast on the rocks and sustaining serious damages. The second officer and the wheelsman corroborated this.

On the other hand, upon examining the Flower Pot lighthouse keeper, he emphatically stated that; at no time, from half past eight till after the ship stranded, was the light obscured, and, even the light at Cove Island, which is some 12 miles distant, was visible throughout. He remarked that the vessel appeared to be much closer to the than usual and that he stood at the station watching its movements. Shortly afterwards he saw her coming ashore and grounding. He hailed the vessel, being at a short distance from her, asking if any assistance was required, but, no answer was vouchsafed, although he could see two men on the navigating bridge.

The evidence tended to show that the captain does not seem to understand the workings of the compass, and the only way he assured himself that his pass was correct, was, when in sight of ranges; moreover, he even ignored the name of the maker of the navigating compass, though he had been in com-mand of the vessel for three years. The lead line was not resorted to, in fact it does not appear that the ordinary precautions were taken to avoid apparent dangers. The entries in the scrap log and the official log books, are written in lead pencil, and the Court noticed that, on the day of the mishap, some erasures were made and other observations and notes entered in the official log book. This fact alone, in the Court's view would be sufficient to condemn the master of the vessel, even if proofs of carelessness were wanting. proofs of carelessness were wanting. The spelling in the official log book, is execrable. In fact, the way of keeping the logs may be considered as farcical and valueless. After weighing carefully the evidence adduced, the Court is of the consistent that the carefully was due to opinion that the casualty was due to careless navigation on the part of the master, and orders that his certificate be suspended for nine months from Nov. 17, 1909, to Aug. 17, 1910. The other officials are exonerated.

#### Lake Grain Shipments, 1909 Crop.

The following statement, prepared by F. E. Gibbs, Grain Inspector, Fort William, Ont., shows the bushels of grain shipped from the different elevators at Fort William and Port Arthur, of the 1909 crop, Sept. 1 to close of navigation, Dec. 10, with the ports of destination. The last two figures in each column represent lbs.

	WHEAT	OATS	BARLEY	FLAX
CANADIAN: PORTS				
Collingwood	240,253,30	99,880.20	98,238,15	
Depot Harbor	2,808,738.20	326,605.07	00,200.10	**********
Goderich	3,125,967.40		95,717.14	100 005 10
Kingston		1,512,716.07		106,605.18
Montreal	3,917,378.30	1,016,544.28	269,584.33	57,419.09
Midland	2,232,189 00	710,573.00	147,488.44	196,621.35
Midland	845,275.20	421,278.30	35,077.40	
Meaford	708,432.50	110,886.16	81,884.18	
Owen Sound	1,099,246.20	1,521,494.26	93,049.12	
Prescott	2,077.30			
Port Colborne	1,565,796.10	344,572.00	34,691.32	
Point Edward	1,267,122.10	722,187.27	69,923.08	63,305.50
Port Stanley	76,000.00	45,000.00		00,000
Tiffin	8,149,853.40	1,973,382.06	196,493.16	
Thorald	195,000.00	1,010,002.00	100,400.10	
Walkerville	172,410.30	206,210.02		**********
	172,410.00	200,210.02		*********
Totals	26,405,741.30	9,011,332.09	1,122,148.40	100 050 00
	20,400,741.50	9,011,552.09	1,122,148.40	423,952.00
FOREIGN PORTS				
Buffalo	15,082,864.20	482,360.20	305,678,26	1,506,252.13
Erie	110,000,00	402,000.20	255,275.46	
Port Huron	1,287,750.20			85,926.04
Total and I	1,201,100.20		164,472.42	********
Totals	10 000 050 10	0 400 000 00	1048 550 10	
Totals	42,886,356.10	9,493,692,29	1,847,576.10	2,016,130.17
CANADIAN VESSELS	29,519,435.40	9,011,331,13	1 000 001 00	
FOREIGN VESSELS			1,396,391.06	548,068.28
POREIGN VESSELS	13,366,920.30	482,361.16	451,185.04	1,468,061.45
Totals	40,000,000,00	0 400 000 00		
	42,886,356.10	9,493,692.29	1,847,576.10	2,016,130.17
1908				
CANADIAN VESSELS	24,530,347.20	3,942,648.16	011 100 10	THE BUILDING
FOREIGN VESSELS	11,422,172.00		911,198.16	386,579.25
OKEIGH TESSEES	11,422,172.00	2,010,553.18	539,665.34	131,334.03
Totals	or 050 510 00	F 050 000 00		
Totals	35,952,519.20	5,953,202.00	1,450,864.02	517,913.28

In addition to the figures quoted above, 1,150 bush. of rye were shipped to Kingston, and 330,639 50 bush. screen ings to Chicago and Duluth, against 61,098.50 bush. screenings shipped to the last named ports in 1908.

Navigation opened Apr. 14, and closed Dec. 18, 1908, and opened Apr. 28, and closed Dec. 10, 1909.

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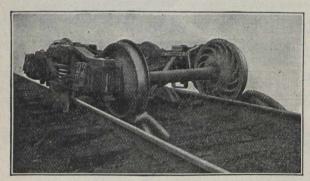
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#### Pending Marine Legislation.

A number of bills affecting the mercantile marine interests are under consideration by the Dominion Parliament. One bill provides for the fixing of a load-line on all vessels registered in Canada of 50 tons gross and over used in inland navigation. Every barge of 100 tons and over proceeding to sea from any Atlantic or Pacific port, as well as from inland ports, shall be similarly

marked.
Another bill, provides that every seagoing and coasting passenger vessel over 400 tons gross, and every freight vessel over 1,200 tons gross shall be equipped over 1,200 tons gross shall be equipped with wireless telegraph apparatus. The penalty for noncompliance is fixed at not less than \$100 and not exceeding \$1,000 or imprisonment for not exceeding 12 months, or a fine and imprison-

Another bill provides for the repeal of sec. 588 of chap. 113 of the revised statutes, which regulates the inspection statutes, which regulates the inspection of vessels, and the substitution of a sec-dor of the saloon fittings and their quartion providing that where a vessel holds a certificate of inspection by Lloyds it shall not be required to be inspected by

Canadian inspectors the same year.

Another bill affects the inspection of yessels. The first four sections make Another services and vessels, not now inspected, subject to inspection; another section provides for the inspection of steam yachts under five tons; section six provides that fishing boats under a certain standard and the section of the section six provides that fishing boats under a certain seally carry either a life boat. vides that fishing boats under a certain tonnage shall carry either a life boat, life raft or other appliance for the saving of human life; the last section provides that steamships towing other barges shall be provided with a rocket gun and a heaving line so that a derelict tow may be picked up.

The Minister of Marine has introduced.

tow may be picked up.

The Minister of Marine has introduced a bill respecting the water carriage of goods. The object is to declare illegal, conditions put in bills of lading by which shipowners can free themselves from any liability arising out of their fault and negligence. The bill was before the Senate two years are and their fault and negligence. The bill was before the Senate two years ago and made the subject of an investigation. It was passed through the Senate last session, but reached the House of Com-session, but reached the House of Commons too late to be taken up. Other provisions concern losses in case of accidents or force majeure. It also prides that shipowners shall have vides that shipowners shall have the right to remove inflammable and explosive goods which may have gone on board without their consent.

Another bill, introduced in the Senate, provides for the protection of navigable waters by prohibiting the deposit of sewage, offal or refuse animal or vegetable matter therein.

Steamer Oscar, Ltd., has been incorporated under the B.C. Companies Act, with a capital of \$8,000, to purchase the steamboat Oscar and the business of the Butler Freighting and Towing Co., Ltd., to acquire steam and other vessels, and carry on a general freighting and carrycarry on a general freighting and carrying business. The Oscar was built at Victoria in 1897, and is a screw driven vessel with engine of 8 n.h.p. Her dimensions are: length, 81 ft.; breadth, 21 ft.; depth, 7 ft.; tonnage, 95 gross.

The A.B.C. Elevator and Wharf Co., The A.B.C. Elevator and Wharf Co., Ltd., has been incorporated under the Dominion Companies Act, with a capital of \$3,000.000 and office at Vancouver, B.C., to carry on the businesses of grain growers and buyers, grain elevator and warehousemen, and in connection therewith to build nurchase or otherwise. with to build, purchase or otherwise acquire steam and other vessels, to carry on a general transportation business and act a general transportation business and act as lightermen, stevedores, etc. The pro-visional directors are: E. H. Heaps, T. H. Worsnop, J. W. Heaps, R. L. Reid, Van-couver, B.C.; L. P. Strong, Calgary, Alta.

#### Grounding of the s.s. Montezuma.

An investigation into the causes of the grounding of the s.s. Montezuma at Cap a la Roche, Oct. 28, has been held at Montreal, before Capt. L. A. Demers, acting Wreck Commissioner, with Capt F. Nash and C. Gauthier of the Corporation of Pilots, as assessors. The court found of Pilots, as assessors. The court found that the pilot was guilty of an error of judgment, but taking in consideration his long and efficient service, reprimaneded him and warned him to be more careful in the future. It was also stated that in the court's opinion, the captain forgot for a moment the responsibility with which he is invested, by leaving his post when his vessel was entering one of the most intricate parts of the river, and admonished him to be more careful in

the future.
Capt. Walsh, Superintendent C.P.R. steamships, asked to be allowed to place on record his protest against the system adopted by the pilots in taking the wheel themselves, pointing out that it is impossible in vessels of large width, with bridges a great height from the water line, for a person stationed amidships to estimate approximately the distance of an object or buoy from the bow, and in fact such object or buoy actually dis-appears from the range of visability of a person so placed, nor can he view any aids to navigation which may be astern, especially is such the case when the wheel is within a wheel house. The court partly agreed that it would be preferable for the pilots to request that the best quartermaster be given them, especially when entering intricate places, so that they would be free to go from one side of the bridge to the other and as-sure themselves of the exact position and bearing of the various aids to navigation.

#### Canadian Northern Steamships Ltd.

In our November issue we give full particulars of the incorporation under this title, with a capital of \$2,000,000 and office at Toronto, of another subsidiary company of Mackenzie, Mann & Co. This company of Mackenzie, Mann & Co. This company will enter the Atlantic steamship service in the spring, and has already acquired three steamships as the nucleus of a fleet. The two principal vessels which have been bought are the Heliopolis and the Cairo, which were built in 1908 at Glasgow, Scotland, for the Egyptian Mail S.S. Co.'s Marseilles-Alexandria service, and have the following dimensions: Length over all, 545 ft.; breadth, 60 ft. 3 in.; depth to shelter deck, 38 ft.; tonnage, 11,000; i.h.p., 18,000. They are fitted with the latest devices for the safety and comfort of passengers, having special regard for the high-class of traffic they were designed to handle. of traffic they were designed to handle. In addition to the features found only on the very latest transatlantic steamers, the Heliopolis and Cairo embody many the Heliopolis and Cairo embody many new ideas in interior fittings, which will give them a quite distinct place when they begin service in the transatlantic trade. There are huge stores, hair-dressers' shops, a dispensary, and ample room for passengers' spare baggage, so arranged that the passengers' access to their baggage is easy. Ventilation is regulated by means of thermo-tanks able their baggage is easy. Ventilation is regulated by means of thermo-tanks able to maintain the air at 60 deg. Fahr., with a surrounding atmosphere at zero. In addition to this, the ship has been furnished with scores of little electric exhaust fans. The refrigerating plant for the preservation of previous is the best the preservation of provisions is the best that can be got, while the electric light plant is so complete that every stateroom is fitted with ladies' electric curling tongs. To prevent fires a Clayton fire-extinguisher is installed on each of the two steamers and a constant supply of water, salt and fresh, hot and cold, has been laid on all over the vessels. The accommodation for officers and crew is on a scale commensurate with the splen-

dor of the saloon fittings and other quarters provide a measure of comfort that are to be found on but few high-class liners. The machinery consists of three sets of Parsons' compound steam turbines, one h.p. turbine in the centre and two l.p. turbines on either side, having a collective power of 18,000 i.h.p. at 540 shaft revolutions. Vibration and noise have been reduced to a minimum and in spite of the enormous power developed. there is practically no throb or jerk whatever. In their trials they developed a speed of almost 21 knots an hour, and a speed of almost 21 knots an hour, and while running between Marseilles and Alexandria they maintained a speed of over 19 knots. Both vessels have been taken to Glasgow, where considerable alterations will be made. They already have splendid first-class accommodation and some second-class and large refrigerator accommodation. The latter feature will be retained; the second-class accommodation will be increased, and third-class accommodation will be provided. The two boats will be renamed. The Canadian Northern Steamships,

Ltd., has also bought the s.s. Volturno, which has been running between Rotterwhich has been running between Rotterdam, Halifax and New York in the Northwest Transport Line, an enterprise in which Wm. Mackenzie is interested. The Volturno has accommodation for about 65 first-class passengers, 1,300 third-class, and 7,000 tons of freight. She will be placed on the same route as the Heliopolis and Cairo, and another freight boat will probably be bought in the near future. The ports of call have not been decided on, but it is probable that the Canadian ports will be Quebec in summer and Halifax in winter, and that Southampton and Cherbourg will be the European ports. the European ports.

Capt. G. Gregory. R.N.R., who has been in command of the Heliopolis, was in Toronto recently in consultation with the Toronto recently in consultation with the management. He has been appointed acting Marine Superintendent, with headquarters for the present at the Canadian Northern Ry.'s London, Eng., office. He sailed from New York on the Mauretania, on Dec. 22, and will supervise the changes which are to be made in the heats.

in the boats.
D. D. Mann stated recently that before the C.N.R. line to the Pacific coast is completed the C.N.S. Co. will have a steamship line in operation on the Pacinc ocean.

#### Atlantic and Pacific Ocean Marine.

The Allan Line s.s. Corinthian, in avoiding the running down of a schooner, ran aground on George's Island, near Halifax, N.S., Dec. 19.

The Quebec Steamship Co. has chartered the s.s. Oceana, for service in con-junction with its s.s. Bermudian in the West Indies service, commencing Jan. 15.

The reports for the St. Lawrence navigation season show that there was a falling off of export grain business, as compared with the previous year, of 3,461,678 bush. The total shipments of grain of all kinds were 27,959,396 bush.

A dispatch from Paris, France, states that the Compagnie Transatlantique will operate a special mail steamship line between France and Canada, for which it is to receive an annual subsidy of 3,000,000 francs from France and Canada jointly.

The s.s. Tropea sailed from Sydney, N.S., Dec. 4, 1909, for Prince Rupert, B.C., via Cape Horn, with 6,900 tons of steel rails, supplied by the Dominion Iron and Steel Co., for the G.T.P.R. This is stated to be the largest cargo yet shipped from that port.

The Elder-Dempster Co., is reported to have made an offer to operate eight vessels between St. John, N.B., and Sydney, Australia. in connection with its

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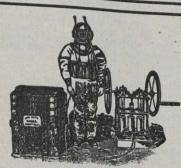
## SOME INTERESTING READING

The current issue of "Reactions" has just made its appearance and is brim full of interesting and helpful articles on marine and locomotive repairs. There is also an account of the welding of a 48-ton fly-wheel in the wilds of North Carolina, U.S.A. It illustrates what can be done nowadays when hard pressed for facilities. This paper is sent free of charge and it will be well worth your while to write for a copy.

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The Steamship Mantinea Co.'s s.s. Mantinea, managed by W. Thomson and Co., St. John, N.B., has been sold to Mantinea, managed by W. Thomson and Co., St. John, N.B., has been sold to foreign purchasers. The vessel, no. 105,-398, registered at St. John, N.B., was built at Glasgow, Scotland, in 1896, and is a screw driven steamer with engine is a screw driven steamer with engine of 250 n.h.p. Her dimensions are: length, 309 ft.; breadth, 42.6 ft.; depth, 23.1 ft.; tonnage, 2,372 gross, 1,737 register.

During the St. Lawrence navigation ason of 1909, which was closed season of Dec. 16, 3 Dec. 16, 364 ocean going steamships were inspected at the Grosse Isle quarantine station, against 355 for the 1908 season, and 145,000 passengers from Eur-

season, and 145,000 passengers from Europe were passed against 105,000. Of these, 553 were detained in quarantine, of which 11 died, against 250 detained, and no deaths for the previous year.

At the recent launching of the G.T.P.R. s.s. Prince Rupert, in England, F. B. Girdlestone of the Bristol Dock Committee, is reported to have said he hoped to have the co-operation of the Great Western Ry. of England and the G.T.R., for the provision of a service of high speed passenger steamers between Bristol and Montreal. He considered it would form the shortest route between would form the shortest route between London and Montreal.

In answer to a question in the House of Commons, Dec. 7, the Premier said that an application had been received from the Imperial Export Co. for assistance in establishing a fast freight service to Australia and New Zealand from Canada. Communications in regard to the matter had been received from Australia and New Zealand, and papers in connection with the proposal would be laid before the House at an early date. A deputation, which recently waited on the Premier, in this connection, included R. H. Dana, Toronto; W. McMaster, Montreal Rolling Mills Co., Montreal; J. P. McNaughton, Dominion Iron and Steel Co., Sydney, N.S.; J. Near, Guelph, Ont., and H. B. Smith, Owen Sound, Ont. A subsidy of \$250,000 a year was asked for six trips, three to be made from Montreal, and three from St. John or Halifax. Communications in regard to or Halifax.

In connection with the future of the BR Atlantic service, Sir Thos. G. C.P.R. Atlantic service, Sir Thos. G. Shaughnessy is reported to have said in Shaughnessy is reported to have said in England recently:—"There is really nothing to say about the rumors of building new C.P.R. liners for the Atlantic service. We are willing to do our part, the remainder depends on the sup-port that will be given by the Govern-ments. With 21-knot steamers we could ments. With 21-knot steamers we could make the Atlantic passage in the same time as the Cunard boats, with a 21-knot service we could equal the Lusitania, and with 22-knot boats we could beat her. With the assistance of the two Governments I hope to see such boats, but there are no definite plans final for them as yet. The idea of starting boats out there are no definite plans final for them as yet. The idea of starting boats from Blacksod Bay, Ireland, does not seem practical. It would cost as much to carry emigrants from Liverpool to Blacksod as we now receive for the en-tire journey."

### Maritime Provinces and Newfoundand.

T. G. Taylor has been appointed Agent for the Marine Department at Charlottetown, P.E.I.

The Dominion Iron and Steel Co., is reported to have decided to order two steamships of about 10,000 tons each, specially designed for the carriage of ore from its mines at Wabana to Sydney.

G. J. Desbarats, Deputy Minister of Marine, Rear-Admiral C. E. Kingsmill, Commander Canadian Fleet, and Col.

Department Anderson, Chief Engineer, of Marine, were reported to have visited Halifax recently, to inspect the dock-yard there, with a view to its utilization in connection with the projected naval programme.

The Dominion Government icebreaksteamship Earl Grey received the final touches to her equipment early in Dec., before taking up her service on the Northumberland Straits. She is in charge of Capt. Brown, formerly of the s.s. Stanley, with P. W. Lyon as chief engineer. Her equipment includes a Marconi wireless telegraph installation.

The, ferry steamer Halifax was destroyed by fire at Halifax, N.S., Dec. 9. She was formerly known as Annex No. She was formerly known as Annex No. 2, was built at New Baltimore, Mich., in 1878, and was a paddle wheel steamer with engine of 48 n.h.p. Her dimensions were, length, 116.3 ft.; breadth, 30.9 ft.; depth, 11.5 ft.; tonnage, 338 gross, 169 register. She was operated by the Ferry Commission, Dartmouth, N.S., and had recently been renovated. She was valued at \$25,000, and was insured for \$5,000.

#### Province of Quebec Marine

The Quebec and Levis Ferry Co., is reported to have placed a contract for the construction of two summer boats for its service. It is stated that they are to be ready by May.

The Chairman of the Quebec Harbor Commission was in conference with the Dominion Premier, during Dec., in connection with the proposed improvements in Quebec harbor, a plan of which, on an extensive scale, is being prepared.

The Montreal Harbor Commission's revenue from local, export and import traffic for the season of 1909, was \$350,-883, against \$333,123 for 1908. Of the former amount, imports realized \$202, 500; exports, \$93,500; local traffic

The Montreal Harbor Commissioners waited on the Dominion Premier and the Minister of Marine, Dec. 6, to urge the continued co-operation of the Government by way of debenture guarantees to assist them in the carrying out of the plans of extension and betterment arranged for 1910. Assurance was given that the aid would be continued as form-

#### Ontario and the Great Lakes.

The St. Lawrence and Chicago Steam Navigation Co., Ltd., has declared a dividend of 8% for the year 1909.

The Pere Marquette Rd., is reported to have let a contract for the equipment of its car ferry steamboats with wireless

telegraph apparatus.
The Richelieu and Ontario Navigation Co., has purchased 9-11 Victoria Sq., Montreal, for use as a city ticket office and general office building.

A press report states that the Richelieu Ontario Navigation Co. will carry out its proposed operations on the south side of the great lakes, under the name of the International Inland Navigation

The Welland Canal was officially closed for the season, Dec. 15, the steamboat Glen Allen being the last vessel to pass through. It was, however, expected that one or two grain vessels would come down later on.

In reply to a question in the House of Commons, Dec. 2, the Minister of Railways and Canals, said that the cost to the Government, of the break in the Canadian canal at Sault Ste. Marie, in Sept., 1909, was \$867,000.

The Western Dry Dock and Shipbuild-

plans for the construction of a dry dock at Port Arthur, which have been de-posited with the Public Works Department, and duplicates at the District Registry, Port Arthur.

meeting of the Ottawa Board of Trade was held Dec. 13, to consider a memorial to be presented to the Domemorial to be presented to the Bo-minion Government emphasizing the prior claims of the Georgian Bay canal scheme over any other possible water route, and asking that the work be commenced at an early date.

The Pennsylvania and Ontario Transportation Co.'s car ferry steamboat Ashtabula ran ashore at Port Burwell, Ont.. Dec. 12, during a storm. The crew were Dec. 12, during a storm. The crew were taken ashore safely, after remaining aboard for several days in the hope of being able to get her off by her own power. She was re-floated Dec. 23.

At the annual meeting of the Hamilton Steamboat Co., at Toronto, Dec. 18, the report showed that the past season was a prosperous one. Following are the officers and directors for the current year: President, J. C. Eaton; Vice President, R. Y. Eaton; Secretary Treasurer, J. J. Vaughan; Manager, W. E. Bishop; other directors, H. McGee, C. Booth and

James Richardson and Sons, Ltd., has been incorporated under the Dominion Companies Act, with a capital of \$750,000 and office at Kingston, Ont., to carry on a general elevator and warehouse business, to erect and operate grain elevators, and to own and operate steam and other vessels. The provisional directors are: H. W., J. A., G. T., A. M., A., and K. M. Richardson, Kingston.

The U. S. Lake Survey reports the levels of the Great Lakes for Nov., 1909, levels of the Great Lakes for Nov., 1909, in feet above tidewater, as follows: Superior, 602.25; Michigan and Huron, 580.13; Erie, 571.60; Ontario, 245.35. It was anticipated that, during Dec., 1909, Superior would fall 0.3 ft., Michigan and Huron, 0.2 ft.; Erie, 0.1; Ontario, 0.1 ft. Compared with the average Nov. stage for 10 years, Superior was 0.73 ft. below; Michigan and Huron, 0.41 ft. below; Erie, 0.24 ft. below and Ontario, 0.44 ft. below. 0.24 ft. below and Ontario, 0.04 ft. below.

Application is being made to the Dominion Parliament to incorporate The International Waterways, Canal and Construction Co. with power to construct a canal from Thunder Bay, on Lake Superior, or from the Pigeon River to the Lake of the Woods, thence to the Red River, or from the Lake of the Woods to the Winnipeg River, and thence by the said river to Lake Winnipeg; thence to Cross Lake, so as to create a navigable waterway to the head waters of the Saskatchewan River, and its branches, to-gether with all subsidiary and necessary powers.

The Marquette and Bessemer Dock and Navigation Co.'s steam car ferry, M. & B. No. 2, was lost, together with M. & B. No. 2, was lost, together with the whole of the crew, on Lake Erie, during a storm in the early part of Dec. The ferry operated between Conneaut, Ohio, and Port Stanley, Ont., and had a capacity for 30 loaded cars. It is surmised that the cars broke loose during the storm, causing the vessel to sink immediately. It has not been definitely immediately. It has not been definitely ascertained as to how many were on board, and only a few of the bodies have been recovered. The M. & B. No. 2, was 2,514 tons gross, 1,484 tons register, her dimensions were, length, 338 ft.; breadth, 54 ft., and she was equipped with triple expansion engines, with cylinders 19, 31 and 52" diar., by 36" stroke. She was built in 1905. and 52" diar built in 1905.

In answer to inquiries in the House of Commons, Dec. 7, in reference to the surveys for the construction of a channel from the Devil's Elbow on Holland River to Bradford station, the Minister of Railg Co., Ltd., is making application to ways and Canals said: "The Bradford the Governor in Council, for approval of survey was begun on the west branch



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of Holland river at the junction of the Newmarket canal, 4.9 miles from Cook's Newmarket canal, 4.9 miles from Cook's bay, and carried up the west branch of the river to about 3 miles above the Bradford and Holland Landing road. The channel leading to the proposed basin in front of the G.T.R. station, Bradford, would leave the west branch at the Devil's Elbow, 7 miles from Cook's bay, and the Bradford basin would be at 8.2 miles, or in other words the canal would and the Bradford basin would be at 8.2 miles, or in other, words the canal would be 1.2 miles long with a bottom width of 50 ft. The proposed Bradford basin is estimated for 200 ft. width, enclosed with concrete dock walls. No work is required in the 2.1 miles of river between the junction of the Newmarket canal and the Devil's Elbow. The estimated cost is \$52,947."

#### Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The Winnipeg Fish Co., Ltd., has been incorporated under the Manitoba Companies Act, with a capital of \$40,000, and office at Winnipeg, to carry on a general fishing business, and in connection therewith to own and operate steam and other vessels, and when same are not required. with to own and operate steam and other vessels, and when same are not required for the carrying of the company's produce, to carry freight and passengers for hire. The provisional directors are: G. E. Richarls, R. G. Affleck, J. Allen, W. P. Fillmore, Winnipeg, and T. J. Jones, Selkirk, Man.

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#### B.C. and Pacific Coast Marine.

A report from Victoria states that de-bentures for \$2,000,000 are being placed in England for the purpose of building a floating dock at Esquimalt.

Capt. J. W. Troup, Manager C.P.R. Pacific Coast Service, sailed from St. John, N.B., Dec. 4 on the s.s. Empress of Britain for Great Britain, where he will make arrangements for the construction of two vessels for the Pacific coast trade. coast trade.

A stern wheel steamboat named Helen A stern wheel steamboat named Helen M. Scanlon was recently constructed at Vancouver for the Brooks-Scanlon Lumber Co., and is at Victoria having her machinery installed. She will be used for logging work on the Fraser River and Harrison Lake and Harrison Lake.

and Harrison Lake.

The G.T.P.R. is asking for tenders for the construction of wharves at Victoria, at an approximate cost of \$100,000. It is also reported that the company has leased the Flyer dock, Seattle, Wash., and that it will erect a large pier there at a cost of \$250,000.

The G.T.P.R. s.s. Prince Rupert was launched at Wallsend-on-Tyne, Eng., Dec. 19. This is the first of the company's vessels to be built for the Pacific Coast service. On completion, she will

Coast service. On completion, she will be sent to Prince Rupert, by way of Cape Horn, and it is anticipated, will be placed in service in the spring. A second vessel to be named Prince George is under construction. under construction.

The International Steamship Co., Vic-The International Steamship Co., Victoria, is reported to have under consideration plans for the construction of a twin screw vessel to be named Sioux, which it proposes to have ready for service, either between Victoria and Seattle or Vancouver and Seattle, early in 1911. The plans provide for a vessel 215 ft. long, 36 ft. beam, and engines of 3,500 h.p. for a maximum speed of 20 knots an hour, with accommodation or 3,300 h.p. for a maximum speed of 20 knots an hour, with accommodation for about 1,500 passengers. Steamer Forager, Ltd., has been in-corporated under the B.C. Companies

#### APPLICATION TO PARLIAMENT

Notice is hereby given that application Notice is hereby given that application will be made to the Legislative Assembly of the Province of Ontario at its next session for an Act incorporating the Wahnapitae Railway Company, with power to construct a line of railway from a point on the line of the Canadian Northern Ontario Railway Company, in the Township of Hutton or Creelman, thence in a generally northerly direction, passing near Burwash and Welcome passing near Burwash and Welcome Lakes, to a point on the Wahnapitae River above the outlet from Welcome Lake, such line traversing one or both of the said Townships of Hutton and Creelman and unsurveyed territory in the District of Ninssing to the path. District of Nipissing to the north, and also fixing the limit of securities which may be issued in respect of such line, and authorizing agreements for sale or amalgamation with other Companies, amalgamation with other Companies, and with other usual and customary

> GERARD RUEL, Solicitor for the Applicants,

OTICE is hereby given that the Grand Trunk Pacific Branch Lines Company will apply to the Parliament of Canada, at its present session, for an Act further amending the Act in-

ment of Canada, at its present session, for an Act further amending the Act incorporating the Company, chapter 99 of the statutes of 1906, as amended by chapter 86 of the statutes of 1909, by authorizing the construction of the following additional lines of railway:—

(1) From a point on the Western Division of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway between the east limit of Range 12 and the west limit of Range 17, west of the third meridian, thence in a southwesterly and westerly direction to a point in the vicinity of Calgary, or to a point on the line which the Company is authorized, under paragraph 14 of clause 11 of said chapter 99, to construct to Calgary;

(2) From a point on the proposed line mentioned in paragraph (1) between the east limit of Range 20 and the west limit of Range 28, west of the third meridian, thence in an easterly and southeasterly direction to Regina or to a point in the vicinity thereof;

(3) From a point on the proposed line

vicinity thereof;
(3) From a point on the proposed line mentioned in paragraph (2) between the east limit of Range 24 and the west limit of Range 27, west of the Second Meridian, to Moose Jaw, or to a point in the vicinity thereof:

dian, to Moose Jaw, or to a point in the vicinity thereof;
(4) From a point on the Western Division of the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway between Artland and Wainwright, thence in an easterly and southeasterly direction to a point on the line which the Company is authorized, under paragraph 13 of clause 11 of said chapter 99, to construct to Battleford:

clause 11 of said chapter 99, to construct to Battleford;
(5) From Regina, or a point in the vicinity thereof, thence in a southwesterly and westerly direction to Lethbridge, or to a point in the vicinity of Lethbrdge on the line which the Company is, under paragraph 14 of clause 11 of said chapter 99, authorized to construct from Calgary to the southern boundary of the

gary to the southern boundary of the Province of Alberta at or near Coutts.

(6) From a point on the main line of the Western Divisior between Moose the Western Divisior between Moose Lake and Tete Jaune Cache, thence

through the drainage of the Clearwater River, Bonaparte River, Seton and Anderson Lakes, and the Lilloet River or the Squamish River, or between the last two rivers, to Vancouver, British Columbia; authorizing an issue of bonds to the extent of \$30,000.00 a mile of the said lines of railway, numbered (1) to (5) inclusive and comprising the said lines within what are defined by the said Act as the "Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta Extensions"; authorizing an issue of bonds to the extent of \$50,000.00 a mile of the said line of railway numbered (6), and comprising the said line within what through the drainage of the Clearwater of the said line of railway numbered (6), and comprising the said line within what is defined by the said Act as the "British Columbia extensions"; and also amending paragraph 11 of clause 11 of the said Act, as regards the southern terminus of the line thereby authorized.

Dated at Montreal this 29th day of November, 1909.

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The New Columbia River Lumber Co., Ltd., has been incorporated under the B.C. Companies Act, with a capital of \$5,000,000 to carry on the general business of lumbermen, and in conection therewith to own and operate steam tugs and vessels of all descriptions.

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Capt. C. H. Nicholson, heretofore Traffic Manager Northern Navigation Co., Sarnia, Ont., has been appointed Manager G.T.P.R. Pacific Coast Steamship Lines, with headquarters at Vancouver. He will have supervision of all matters pertaining to the company's marine and steamship business on the Pacific coast, the operation and maintenance of steamers, docks, etc., and such other duties as may be assigned to him.

A vessel is under construction at New Westminster for Anglican Church mission work in Northern British Columbia and along the Pacific coast. The dimensions of the vessel are given as: length, 100 ft.; breadth, 17 ft.; depth, 10 ft. It is being built of fir, with oak ribs and oak stern post, and will be equipped with two gasoline engines of 100 n.h.p. each, and carrying a small gasoline launch. It will be steam heated and lighted by electricity, and fitted up with all the requirements of a modern hospital.

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#### SAULT STE. MARIE CANALS TRAFFIC.

The following commerce passed through the Sault Ste. Marie Canals during 1909:

Articles.	CANADIAN CANAL	U. S. CANAL	TOTAL
Copper         Eastbound         Net tons           Grain         "Bushels           Building stone         "Net tons           Flour         "Barrels           Iron ore         "Net tons           Pig iron         ""           Lumber         "Mft. B.M.           Wheat         "Bushels           General merchandise         "Net tons           Passengers         "Number	8,923 28,528,222 2,508,392 21,128,194 4,414 34,686 74,814,845 65,060 14,751	118,889 17,984,646 1,784 4,580,478 18,866,499 36,240 517,694 38,438,716 98,099 15,126	127,212 46,512,868 1,784 7,088,865 39,994,693 40,654 552,380 113,253,561 163,159 29,877
Coal, hard         Westbound         Net tons           Coal, soft         "         "           Flour         "         Barrels           Grain         "         Bushels           Manufactured iron         "         Net tons           Iron ore         "         Barrels           Salt         "         Barrels           General merchandise         "         Net tons           Passengers         Number	351,634 2,377,099 4,950 833 154,408 20,285 201,114 479,720 17,461	1.060,753 6,150,540 360 5,750 327,219 	1,412,387 8,527,639 5,310 6,583 481,627 20,285 651,091 977,185 30,071
Vessel passagesNumber Registered tonnageNet	6,401 17,812,254	12,803 28,939,463	19,204 46,751,717
Freight—Eastbound	24,350,318 3,412,457	22,028,768 8,103,603	46,379,086 11,516,063
Total freight "	27,762,775	30,132,374	57,895,149

#### COMPARATIVE STATEMENT FOR THE SEASONS OF 1908 AND 1909.

ITEMS.	1908	1909
Vessels: Number	NA STATE OF THE ST	
Sailing	12,553	16,463
Unregistered	1,355	1,787
O integristered	1,273	954
Total "	15 101	19,204
Lockages "	15,181	13,571
Tonnage, RegisteredNet	10,685	
" Freight "	31,091,730	46,751,717
Passengers Number	41,390,557	57,895,149
Coal, hard	53,287	59,948
" soft	1,384,743	1,412,387
FlourBarrels	8,517,717	8,527,639
Wheat Bushels	5,704,375	7,094,175
Grain	103,041,873	113,253,561
Manufactured and Pig Iron	43,458,583	46,519,451
Manufactured and Pig Iron	289,308	522,281
Copper	547,223	651,091
CopperNet tons	101,735	127,212
Iron Ore	24,650,340	40,014,978
Lumber M, ft. B, M.	453,761	552,380
Building StoneNet tons	1,019	1,784
General Merchandise	842,901	1,140,344

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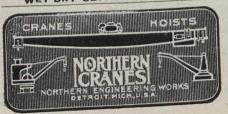
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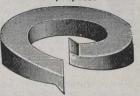
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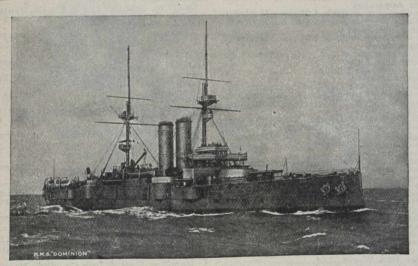
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