

IMPROVED TELEPHONE SERVICE FOR MINTO IS POSSIBILITY

N. B. Telephone Co. Will Take up Matter ---Annual Meeting Held Yesterday--- Increasing Cost of Labor and Material Presenting Serious Problem,

The annual meeting of the New Brunswick Telephone Company was held here Thursday afternoon, beginning at four o'clock and following a meeting of the general board of directors. Officers were elected as follows:

President, S. H. White.
First vice president, Hon. F. P. Thompson.
Second vice president, Lt. Col. F. B. Black.

Additional directors are: W. B. Snowball, R. O'Leary, F. W. Sumner, A. W. Bennett, J. M. Robinson, Lt. Col. J. L. McAvity, R. B. Emerson, H. P. Robinson, Hon. I. R. Todd, A. R.

Slipp, Hon. F. B. Carvell, L. B. McFarlane.

Increased Cost.

The business of the company was reported to be buoyant and increasing but unfortunately not in proportion to the cost of labor and material. This feature of the operations of the company was discussed in full together with its probable effect upon the earning power of the company.

Minto Service.

The matter of improved telephone service at Minto was discussed and the matter will be looked into. It is hoped that a proposition can be made to the people of that place which will result in a marked improvement in telephone facilities.

The financial statement of the company is as follows:

ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

March 31st, 1918.

Assets.	
Plant	\$2,025,977.59
Supplies	93,983.09
Accts. Receivable	64,783.58
Liquid Assets	112,198.91
	\$2,296,943.17

Liabilities.	
Capital Stock	\$1,423,460.00
Debentures	45,500.00
Total Res. for Dep.	729,358.99

GOT WET FEET TOOK AWFUL COLD Could Not Sleep for Cough.

A bad cold accompanied by a distressing cough that keeps you awake at night is most aggravating, and unless it is attended to at once may develop into something very serious.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is the remedy you should take. It heals the mucous surfaces, relieves oppression and tightness of the chest, removes the accumulation of phlegm, quiets the most obstinate and distressing coughs, and secures rest and sleep at night, not only to the sufferer, but to others whose rest would otherwise be broken.

Mrs. Ezekiel Acker, Lake Pleasant, N. S., writes: "I got wet feet and took an awful cold; could not sleep at night, and would do nothing but cough. My husband got me a bottle of medicine, but it was not worth bringing home. I was going to call the doctor in when a friend asked me to try Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup. I told her I had not faith in it, but she urged me to get a bottle. I did, and I must say that of all medicine I ever took, it is the best, and relieved me the quickest of anything I ever saw."

"Dr. Wood's" is put up in a yellow wrapper; three pine trees the trade mark; price 25c and 50c; manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Bank of Nova Scotia	18,501.23
Accts. Payable	28,512.88
Div. dec. Mar. 21, 1918...	28,469.20

Total Liabilities	\$2,273,802.30
Surplus	23,140.87

\$2,296,943.17

EARNINGS AND EXPENSES.

Twelve Months Ending Mar. 31, 1918.

Earnings.

Gross Revenue \$588,964.81 |

EXPENSES.

Operating exp. and dep.... 474,959.19 |

Net Revenue \$113,975.62 |

PROFIT AND LOSS.

Cr.

By Surplus Mar. 31, 1917.. \$ 24,989.05 |

FEW PERSONS ARE REAL GOOD STORY TELLERS

Good Stories Easier to Remember Than Dates or Figures, but Harrowing Details Spoil Them.

(Chicago News.)

"Grigson must know a million funny stories," remarked Spooner. "He always has a yarn ready to fit any happening or occasion. I don't see how a man can remember so many anecdotes and always have them on tap and spring the right one at a moment's notice."

"It is quite a gift," admitted the lawyer, "and I suppose he has cultivated it. It is easier to remember a collection of funny stories than to memorize endless dates and figures,

By Premium on Stock	328.00
By Net Revenue	113,975.62

\$139,292.67

Dr.

To Int. on Bonds \$ 2,275.00 |

To Div. July 15, 1917 28,469.20 |

To Div. Oct. 15, 1917 28,469.20 |

To Div. Jan. 15, 1918 28,469.20 |

To Div. dec. Mar. 21, 1918.. 28,469.20 |

\$116,151.80

Carried Forward \$23,140.87 |

Wood's Rheumatism.

The Great English Remedy. Tones and invigorates the whole nervous system, makes new blood in old veins. Cures Nervous Debility, Mental and Brain Worms, Lethargy, Loss of Energy, Palpitation of the Heart, Failing Memory. Price \$1 per box, six for \$5. One will please, six will cure. Sold by all druggists or mailed in plain package on receipt of price. New pamphlet mailed free. THE WOOD MEDICINE CO., TORONTO, ONT. (Formerly Windsor.)

yet many do even that. Templeton can tell you offhand just when any important event happened. If you ask him when Christopher Columbus landed at Plymouth, Rock he can tell you without a minute's hesitation. I don't see how any man can do that sort of thing.

"Grigson knows many stories, and is always panting to tell them; and he spoils very one he tells. The country is full of people passionately fond of stories, an dnot one in ten thousand really can tell a story to good advantage.

"If you are going to spring a yarn, to point a moral or raise a laugh, use as few words as possible. Cut out all harrowing details. Get right down to the bare bones, as it were. Grigson can't do that. He strings a story out instead of concentrating it. The other evening I heard him telling the classic story of the Scotchman who visited London and upon returning home told his cronies of the wild life there and its demoralizing influence. 'I hadna been there two days,' says the Scot, 'before bang went saxeence.' That's all there is to the story and all there should be. The whole point is in the canny Scot's remark.

"Grigson tells it with a long introduction describing the thrifty character of the Scotch; the reasons why Sandy went to London, and he framed up a dialogue between Sandy and his cronies before turning loose the joke. He made everybody tired.

"He has a pronounced talent for getting hold of every good story and turning it into a bad one by overloading it with details and explanations—the fault of nearly all story-tellers.

"I have been chuckling for two weeks over a new story from England. There is friendly rivalry between the Canadians and Australians. A soldier of each nationality met in London and the Australian said, 'Well, our boys were in Jerusalem on Christmas day.' 'I'll bet,' said the Canadian, 'that the shepherds watched their flocks by night.'

"Now there's a jewel of a story—too fine and sweet to be mauled by profane hands. But I was shocked when I went to the business men's dinner and heard Grigson take seven minutes by the watch relating the anecdote. He paid tribute to the valor of the Canadians and Australians—and they don't need Grigson's tribute. He told how the Australians raise sheep in large numbers, how the Australians and Canadians josh each other and so on, leading by slow degrees

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years

Always bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. H. H.*

Slants of Humor

I'LL DO GREAT THINGS.

To hate at all

I find it hard,

With grass a-greening

In my yard.

Hate dandelions?

By no means;

I'll dig 'em up

And have some greens;

I cannot hate

The cabbage worm,

Or 'tater bug—

But I'll be firm,

With all such pests,

And with the Hun—

I'll use the pizen

And the gun!

"MY DEARS" OF HISTORY.

"My Dear Sixtus."

"My Dear Maria."

TOO COLD.

"Speaking of Hot Springs—"

"Yes?"

"I wish this one would warm up a trifle."

JUST SO.

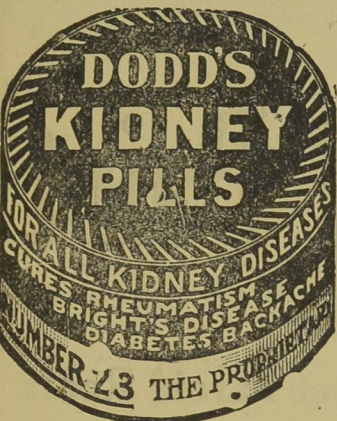
"Your cobra is quite a card," said

the spectator, "but where are you going to get another cobra in this country in case that one dies?"

"Well," said the performer, "I expect this one to last a long time. As you see, he leads a charmed life."

up to that beautiful jest and spoiling it by slow approach.

"As we went out of the hall I told Grigson he should be in the reform school for six years for man-handling that story, and he's been trying ever since to figure out what I meant."



Devonshire.

[L.S.]



CANADA

PROCLAMATION

GEORGE the FIFTH, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland and of the British Dominions beyond the Seas, King, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To all to whom these presents shall come, or whom the same may in anywise concern,—GREETING:

A proclamation calling for reports by the men comprised in the extension of Class 1, authorized by the regulations of 20th April, 1918, under The Military Service Act, 1917.

E. P. Newcombe

Deputy Minister of Justice
Canada.

AND WHEREAS by the regulations approved by our Governor General of Canada in Council on the 20th day of April last, in the execution of the powers conferred by our War Measures Act, 1914, it is among other things in effect provided that Class I under our said Military Service Act, 1917, shall, in addition to the men included therein as in our said Act mentioned, include all men, who are by this our proclamation required to report as hereinafter described, and that all men included in the said Class I by virtue of the regulations aforesaid, shall report to the registrar or deputy registrar under our said Military Service Act, 1917, as required by proclamation and shall be subject to military law as in such proclamation set out, and shall, in the event of their failing to report, be liable to the penalties specified in our said last mentioned Act and the regulations thereunder;

AND WHEREAS our Governor General of Canada in Council referred to require the men of the age and description specified, as authorized by the said regulations of 20th April last to report, and to subject them to military law at the time and in the manner by this our proclamation prescribed.

Now, therefore, know ye that we do hereby strictly command, require and enjoin that every man who is a British subject resident in Canada, not within any class of persons described in the exception mentioned in the schedule to our said Military Service Act, 1917, who has attained the age of nineteen years, but was born on or since the 13th day of October, 1897, and is unmarried or a widower without children, shall, on or before the first day of June, 1918, report in writing by registered post to the registrar or deputy registrar under our said Military Service Act, 1917, for the registry district within which he resides, his name in full, the date of his birth, and place of residence, giving his usual post office address; and that every man so required to report shall be liable to the penalties aforesaid, and shall be liable, on summary conviction, to imprisonment for any term not exceeding five years with hard labour, and he shall, nevertheless, if we so require, be compelled to serve immediately in our said Expeditionary Force.

Note: The men required to report by this proclamation should address their reports as follows:—

ONTARIO—To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, London, if they reside in the County of Essex, Kent, Lambton, Elgin, Middlesex, Oxford, Waterloo, Wellington, Perth, Huron, or Bruce.

To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Toronto, if they reside in the County of Lincoln, Welland, Haldimand, Norfolk, Brant, Wentworth, Halton, Peel, York, Ontario, Grey, Dufferin, Simcoe, or in the Districts of Muskoka, Parry Sound, Algonquin, and Nipissing north of the Mattawa and French Rivers including the Townships of Ferris and Bonfield.

To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Kingston, if they reside in the County of Durham, Northumberland, Victoria, Peterborough, Hastings, Prince Edward, Lennox, Addington, Frontenac, Haliburton, Carleton, Dundas, Glengarry, Renfrew, Russell, Stormont, Grenville, Lanark, Leeds, Prescott, or the District of Nipissing south of Mattawa River exclusive of the Townships of Ferris and Bonfield.

To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Winnipeg, if they reside in the Districts of Kenora, Rainy River, or Thunder Bay.

QUEBEC—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Montreal, if they reside in the County of Jacques Cartier, Hochelaga, Laval, Vaudreuil, Soulanges, Napierville, Beauharnois, Chateaugay, Huntingdon, Laprairie, Argenteuil, Terrebonne, Two Mountains, Montcalm, L'Assomption, Joliette, Berthier, Maskinonge, St. Maurice, Three Rivers, St. Johns, Iberville, Missisquoi, Brome, Shefford, Rouville, Chambly, Vercheres, St. Hyacinthe, Bagot, Drummond, Richelieu, Yamaska, Nicolet, Arthabaska, Sherbrooke, and Stanstead.

To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Quebec, if they reside in the County of Wolfe, Richmond, Compton, Beauce, Bellechasse, Bonaventure, Dorchester, Gaspé, Kamouraska, Lévis, L'Islet, Champlain, Charlevoix, Chicoutimi, Montmagny, Quebec, Portneuf, Saguenay, Lotbinière, Montmagny, Matane, Megantic, Rimouski, and Temiscouata.

And we do hereby declare that all the men by this our proclamation required to report as aforesaid shall, from the date of this our proclamation, be deemed to be soldiers enlisted in the military forces of Canada and subject to military law for the duration of the present war and of demobilization thereafter unless sooner discharged; provided that every such man shall until the first day of June next be deemed to be on leave of absence without pay, and that thereafter every such man who shall have duly reported on or before the last mentioned day, as by this our proclamation required, shall be deemed to be on leave of absence without pay until the day upon which he shall be required to report for duty in the Canadian Expeditionary Force and be placed on active service. And we do hereby moreover notify and inform our loving subjects who are hereby required to report, that if, on or before the first day of June, 1918, they report, as by this our proclamation commanded and enjoined, they will not be required to report for duty, or be placed upon active service as aforesaid until a day not earlier than the 1st day of July, 1918, which will, by our registrar or deputy registrar for the registry district in which they are hereby required to report, be notified to them in writing by registered post at their respective addresses as given in their reports, or at such substituted addresses as they may have respectively signified to our said registrar or deputy registrar; and we do hereby inform, forewarn and admonish the men hereby required to report that if any of them shall, without just and sufficient cause, fail to report for duty, at the time and place required by notice in writing so posted or as otherwise by law required he shall, be subject to the procedure, pains and penalties by law prescribed as against deserters.

Of all which Our loving subjects and all others whom these presents may concern, are hereby required to take notice, rendering strict obedience to and compliance with all these our commands, directions and requirements, and governing themselves accordingly.

In Testimony Whereof, We have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Canada to be hereunto affixed. Witness: Our Right Trusty and Right Entirely Beloved Cousin and Counsellor, Victor Christian William, Duke of Devonshire, Marquess of Hartington, Earl of Devonshire, Earl of Burlington, Baron Cavendish of Hardwicke, Baron Cavendish of Keighley, Knight of Our Most Noble Order of the Garter; One of Our Most Honourable Privy Council, Knight Grand Cross of Our Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George; Knight Grand Cross of Our Royal Victorian Order; Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of Our Dominion of Canada.

At Our Government House, in Our City of OTTAWA, this FOURTH day of MAY, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighteen, and in the eighth year of Our Reign.

By command,

Thomas Mulvey

Under-Secretary of State,

To the Deputy Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Hull, if they reside in the County of Wright, Labelle, and Pontiac.

NOVA SCOTIA—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Halifax, if they reside in the Province of Nova Scotia.

NEW BRUNSWICK—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, St. John, if they reside in the Province of New Brunswick.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Charlottetown, if they reside in the Province of Prince Edward Island.

BRITISH COLUMBIA—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Vancouver, if they reside in the Province of British Columbia.

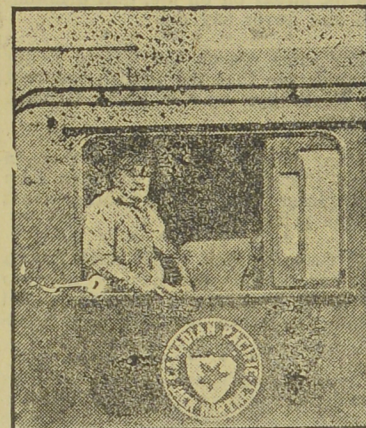
SASKATCHEWAN—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Regina, if they reside in the Province of Saskatchewan.

ALBERTA—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Calgary, if they reside in the Province of Alberta.

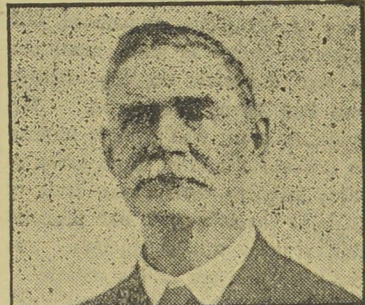
MANITOBA—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Winnipeg, if they reside in the Province of Manitoba.

YUKON—To the Registrar under the Military Service Act, 1917, Dawson, if they reside in the Yukon Territory.

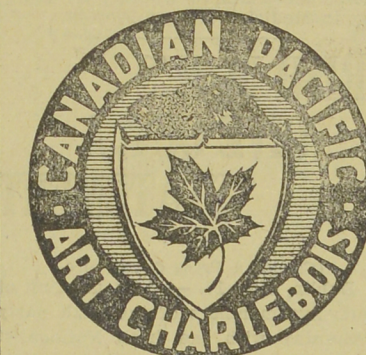
Headlights on Eastern Rails



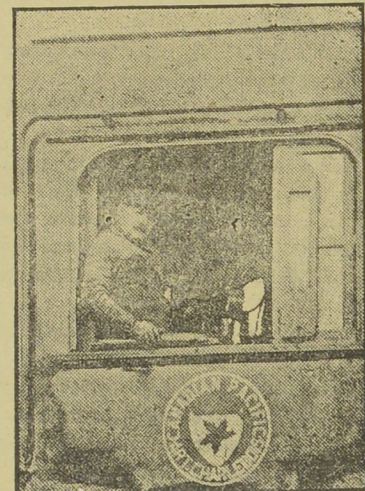
JACK HARTNEY.



TOM TURNER.



Showing how the name of noteworthy engineers is being painted on the insignia of C. P. R. locomotives.



ART CHARLEBOIS.

NO new policy undertaken of recent years by the C. P. R. has received such widespread expression of approval as that of naming passenger locomotives after the engineers, who by reason of their fine service or deeds of exceptional heroism have earned special distinction at the hands of their Company. If the engineers themselves are pleased, still more so is the general public, which realizes that an admirable system has been discovered for paying due tribute to a splendid race of men who have hitherto hid their lights under a bushel. The C. P. R. is displaying these names in no niggardly fashion. They are incorporated on the newly adopted insignia of the railway—a circular band enclosing a beaver mounted shield on which is painted a Maple Leaf. The name of the engineer is shown in letters of gold upon a blue ground, while the green leaf, the white shield and the brown beaver afford a color combination exceedingly striking and effective. This insignia is painted under the windows of the engineer's cab, the most conspicuous, and at the same time most appropriate position that could have been selected.

Jack Hartney, who runs the President's engine when the head of the great system leaves Montreal for the West, has such skill in starting a train that the passengers would not know it is in motion unless they looked out of the window.

Arthur Charlebois has been forty-two years in railway service, and comes of a family of engineers—his father, Pierre Charlebois, having been the eldest conductor in Canada when he died. The tradition is being kept up for he has a son a fireman on the C. P. R. to-day. Arthur Charlebois was one of the founders of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers in Montreal. Tom Turner is well known and exceedingly popular at North Bay. He has been in railway life since 1882, when he worked with an extra gang on the Brockville, Ottawa and Canada Central Railways. In 1887 he was promoted to locomotive engineer, and in 1888 to run out of North Bay, where he is still running.

The following is the first list of engineers on Eastern Lines who have been selected for the honor of having their names painted on a locomotive: President's engine 2038, Jack Hartney.

St. Stephen-Edmundston, Jim Foster, Harry Saunders, Alec. McQuarrie.

Mottawamkeag-Moosehead Sub., Ed. Cooney.

Newport Sub., Geo. Magowan.

Sherbrooke Sub., Bill Stapleton.

Three Rivers Sub., Harry Leclerc.

St. Agathe Sub., Bill Singleton.

Montreal, Point Fortune, Art. Charlebois.

St. John Sub., Cahrlie Lamoureux.

Chain River Sub., Mine Charrier.

Winchester Sub., Mike Carmody.

Bellefleur Sub., Steve O'Hara.

Oshawa Sub., Billy Burnett.

Peterboro Sub., Ed. Williams.

Port McNicholl Sub., Shiner Rose.

Webbwood-Thessalon Sub., Jack Beattie.

MacTier Sub., Jack Douglas.

Brooks Sub., Hero Wilson.

Galt Sub., Jack Mains.

Windsor Sub., Geo. Blencoe.

North Bay Sub., Geo. Leach.

Parry Sound Sub., Frank Reynolds.

Cartier Sub., Tom Turner.

Nemegos Sub., Bill McAdam.

Heron Bay Sub., Harry West.

White River Sub., Jim Rose.

Nipigon Sub., Alf. Bilbie.

Havelock Sub., Joe Doytrott.

M. & O. Sub., Jack Smith.