C. N. R'S. GREAT RECORD.

In Seven Years Has Increased Its Mileage 136 per cent., Gross Earnings 332 per cent., and Net 315 per cent.

Few railroads can point to a greater record of expansion and growth than can the Canadian Northern.

The report for the year ended June 30th, last, just issued, shows that this record has continued unabated. While in the fiscal year 1908, when United States railroads were experiencing tremendous losses, this road showed an increase of $1,350,000 in gross earnings, or 15 per cent., it has in the year 1909 further improved this showing with an additional increase of $872,305, or 8.98 per cent., in gross and $533,675, or 17.60 per cent., in net. Operating expenses this year represented 66.30 per cent. of gross earnings against 68.70 per cent last year.

Since June 30th, 1903, which was the first year in which the Canadian Northern issued an annual report, the company's mileage has increased from 1,276 to 3,013 on June 30, 1909, or equivalent to 136 per cent. In the same time gross has increased from $2,449,579 per annum to $10,581,768, or 332 per cent., and net earnings from $860,285 to $3,566,362, or 315 per cent.

Passengers carried have increased from 281,801 to 1,028,787, passengers carried one mile from 16,733,608 to 78,044,255, tons of revenue frieight from 901,608 to 2,958,802, and tons carried one mile from 251,342,113 to 1,000,875,386.

Total capital, including debenture stock and car trust obligations, has increased in the seven years from $39,668,127, or $31,080 per mile of line to $122,363,477, or $40,640 per mile. The Canadian Government has guaranteed $26,727,183 of this Company's bonds and debenture stock.

Additional safety can be found in the company's land grant account, which on June 30, 1909, showed a balance of $7,273,229 due on land sales and cash on deposit, account of land sales, amounting to $4,302,637 and in addition the company owns 1,398,013 acres of unsold lands in the provinces of Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

In view of the company's rapid growth in mileage in recent years, it is interesting to note that every year has recorded an increase in the gross earnings per mile of line while, in the item of net earnings, the year 1908 showed a slight setback which has been more than recovered in the fiscal year just reported.

COURTEOUS.

Lady (sternly)—"John Jones, you have already had too much strong drink? Have you any more left in that bottle?"

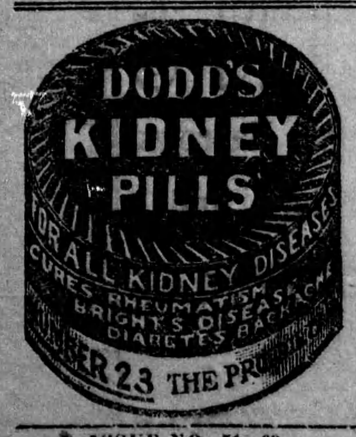
John Jones — "Very sorrish, ma'am. There's not much left, but (genially) I'm sure yer welcome to it. Help y'self."

To discern and deal immediately with causes and overcome them, rather than to battle with effects after the disease has secured a lodgement, is the chief aim of the medical man, and Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup is the result of patient study along this particular line. At the first appearance of a cold the Syrup will be found a most efficient remedy, arresting developments and speedily healing the affected parts, so that the ailment disappears.

A medical journal gives particulars of experimental cases in which sugar was employed as a tonic and invigorator. One patient, subject to the most violent headaches from hunger or lack of food, discovered that the pressure in the head was considerably relieved when a few lumps of sugar dipped in water, were eaten very slowly. Further experiments are being made with a view to demonstrating the value of lump sugar as a luncheon where other food is not to be had. It would be a simple and easy matter (the writer points out) to carry half-a-dozen pieces of sugar in one's pocket, to be indulged in with no other accompaniment but a glass of water.

Browne—"Does he follow the medical profession?" Greene—"Yes—in a sense—he's an undertaker."

Anything is wrong that is almost right.



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ONE WOMAN'S STATEMENT

TELLS HER SUFFERING SISTERS TO USE DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.

They Proved a Blessing to Her When Her Pains and Weakness Were Almost More Than She Could Bear.

St. George, Man., Dec. 13.—(Special).—Hoping to save her sister women in the West from pains and aches which come at the critical times in a woman's life, Mrs. Arsene Vinet of this place has given the following statement for publication:—

"I have brought up a large family and have always enjoyed good health until the last two years. I am fifty-four years of age and at the critical time of life that comes to every woman, I had pains in my right hip and shoulder. I could not lie down two minutes at a time without suffering the greatest agony. Sometimes I awakened with a feeling as if some one had laid a piece of ice on my head. Another time it would be a burning pain under the left shoulder.

"I took many medicines but could get no relief, till reading of cures of similar cases to my own by Dodd's Kidney Pills, led me to try them. They did wonders for me.

"I want all women to know what Dodd's Kidney Pills did for me."

Dodd's Kidney Pills cure the Kidneys. The woman who has sound Kidneys is safeguarded against nine-tenths of the suffering that makes life a burden to the women of Canada.

HOW HE KNEW.

In an assault and battery case tried in a Cleveland court the prosecuting witness testified at length that the defendant had knocked him senseless and had then kicked him for several minutes.

"If this man's attack rendered you unconscious," demanded the magistrate, "how is it that you know he kicked you when you were down?"

The question seemed to floor the witness. He was lost in reflection for some moments; then, brightening, he replied:

"I know it, your honor, because that's what I would have done to him if I'd got him down."

HOW A BANK GROWS.

Appropos of the recent announcement in the Daily papers that the Traders Bank of Canada has just opened a Branch in Montreal, reference to Banking records show that this enterprising Institution has opened over twenty new Branches this year in Canada.

Hitherto the efforts of the Traders Bank have been directed mainly to extending in Ontario and the West. Their recently opened Branch in Vancouver was in line with their general policy of expansion, but the Montreal Branch now opened under the able Managament of Mr. Fred. W. Bain, formerly Manager at Ingersoll, Ontario, is an evidence that the Traders Bank intends invading Quebec and the Eastern Provinces, and they will soon be one of the largest outstanding features of our large Financial Institutions.

CONSANGUINITY.

Willie—"The Smiths are a kind of relation of ours. Our dog is their dog's brother."

A Medicine Chest in Itself. — Only the well-to-do can afford to possess a medicine chest, but Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil, which is a medicine chest in itself being a remedy for rheumatism, lumbago, sore throat, colds, coughs, catarrh, asthma and a potent healer for wounds, cuts, bruises, sprains, etc., is within the reach of the poorest, owing to its cheapness. It should be in every house.

Any wife will admit to you in confidence that her husband is worth twice the salary he is getting.

When all other corn preparations fail, try Holloway's Corn Cure. No pain whatever, and no inconvenience in using it.

TWO OF A KIND.

The dean of a western university was told by the students that the cook was turning out food not "fit to eat."

The dean summoned the delinquent, lectured him on his shortcomings, and threatened him with dismissal unless conditions were bettered.

"Why, sir," exclaimed the cook, "you oughtn't to place so much importance on what the young men tell you about my meals? They come to me in just the same way about your lectures."

A GREAT HELP.

"Your daughter must be a great help to you."

"Indeed she is. She often gets the hot water ready for me to wash the dishes."

SENTENCE SERMONS.

Love needs no interpreter.

Every blessing makes you a debtor.

Affection is never guilty of affectation.

Heaven ranks by service and not by salary.

A lust is an appetite in the seat of the will.

Our principles are simply our habits of thinking.

You cannot hide your vices under advertisements of your virtues.

Little individual kindnesses make the way for the universal love.

The people who raise the row in a church seldom raise the revenue.

It's only when our virtues are lonesome that they feel like boasting.

Training a child in orderliness may be training a man in righteousness.

If there were enough peace keepers the peace makers would not be needed.

We are ready to forgive in our friends the offenses that have not hurt our corns.

He who saves all his kindness for the good comes to believe there are none worthy of it.

This is a dark world to those in whom selfishness has turned the eyes permanently inward.

It takes more than chemistry of soils to grow a crop and more than thelogy to grow a character.

When a man thinks that his reason has the reins on his passions he is often mistaking the tugs for the lines.

Most of us come back some day to the thorns that spring from the harsh words and acts of our own sowing.

Often the angels hear a mother's crooning when they are deaf to all the sounds of the big church quartette.

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FAULT OF THE RANGE.

Mrs. Newed—"George, dear, that range we bought last week is no good. We'll have to get another one."

Newed—"Why, darling, what's wrong with it?" It's one of the best made."

Mrs. Newed—"Well, I can't help that. I tried to make a lemon pie in it this morning and it came out a pudding."

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"Mamma," said little May, "I'm afraid I'm naughty, because I've got an awful stomach-ache." "It was the pie you ate, I think, May." "Oh, no, mamma, the pie was too good to behave like that! It must be me!"

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FROM ENGLISH SCHOOLBOYS

The following schoolboy "howlers" are given by a correspondent: "The blood-vessels are the veins, arteries, and artilleries." "A ruminating animal is one that chews its cubs." "Algebra was the wife of Euclid." "The masculine of vixen is vicar."

If you want a thing done well, hire some one to do it who knows how.

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"What was it?"

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This Company now offers the remaining 50,00 shares of their Capital Stock to the public on the same terms as the first issue, viz., price 50c. per share, payable 20c. on application, 20c. on May 1st, 1910, and 20c. on August 1st, 1910.

Our first issue was for the purpose of obtaining money to erect three grain elevators of about 30,000 bushels capacity, each at the following places: Bow Island, Winnifred, and Seven Persons. The shares were all subscribed for within 11 days of the issue of the prospectus.

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We have selected Bow Island as the most suitable place to erect our mill for two reasons: First. NATURAL GAS has been discovered near the place in enormous quantities. One well is the second-largest in the world and has a flow sufficient to produce 35,000 horse power constantly.

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Another reason for selecting Bow Island is that it is in the centre of our chain of elevators and is the largest grain producing centre between Taber and Medicine Hat—by building the mill joining our elevator we will be able to handle the grain into the mill in the most economical manner.

ESTIMATED PROFITS

To those who are not familiar with the Elevator and Milling business, let us give a few conservative figures: A 30,000 bushel elevator will easily handle 150,000 bushels of grain during a season. The usual charge for handling the grain and loading into cars, including storage for 15 days is 2 cents per bushel, which will produce a revenue of $3,000 for each elevator, or $15,000 for the five. The charge for elevator storage is three-fourths of a cent per bushel per month and as many farmers hold their grain until the following Spring the elevators are always full all Winter. Figuring three months' storage, that will produce a further revenue of at least $3,000, which brings the total earnings to $18,000.

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Our mill, with a capacity of 100 barrels per day and with flour selling at from $2.50 to $3.25 per hundred, and middlings at 75 cents per hundred, will, with wheat selling at 80 cents per bushel, give us a revenue of $63.00 per day; from which deduct $19.00 per day for operating expenses and we have a net income of $44.00 per day, or over $14,000 per year.

Our total net earnings will enable us, after setting aside a sum for sinking fund, to pay a 25 per cent. dividend on the capital.

We will always be able to keep our mill running at its full capacity; the mills in Lethbridge are running day and night full capacity and are behind with their orders.

Don't forget that we have NO COMPETITION. There is not an elevator or a mill in the territory we are operating in, and with the majority of the farmers giving us their support through being shareholders our unqualified success is assured.

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Another point for your consideration is that there are no dead-head, or promoter's, shares in this Company. Not a share has been given away or sold for less than 60c.

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