

**Here and There**

All previous records set by the Quebec Telephone System, a provincial all-government owned and operated utility, were surpassed in July, when net earnings for the month were \$16,764. A surplus of \$100,000 was predicted for the present fiscal year.

According to an estimate made by Quebec Automobile Club officials from data supplied by transportation companies and garages, 200,000 tourists have already passed through Quebec this year. This, it is explained, is an increase of twenty per cent. over the total for the whole of last year.

Building permits issued in Windsor since the beginning of the current year to date have topped the three million dollar mark, being \$3,024,340 for 1,704 structures. For the corresponding period of last year the total was \$2,229,450 for 1,732 buildings, an increase in value for this year of \$745,890.

Heavy shipments of this season's crop of potatoes in Fredericton, N.B., are now being made to the Cuban market from the potato belt of the Upper St. John River, according to the provincial superintendent of the crops and soil division of the Department of Agriculture. There have been large consignments from Carleton and Victoria counties.

Greater Montreal's population is now estimated at 1,028,000, according to the 1925 issue of Loyola's Montreal Directory. Just published, the city population estimate is at 907,500. Population of the suburbs and surrounding country is given as 120,500. The last estimate of Greater Montreal's population, by the same authority, gave the population as 978,000.

A party consisting of twelve Chinese students from Hong Kong and Peking arrived in Montreal recently to take up residence in apartments and shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway, in order to familiarize themselves with the railway situation in Canada. They will remain a few months and then return to China to make practical use of the information they acquire.

Among the notable persons who arrived in Canada during the first week in September from Europe were Princess Patricia, Sir Thomas and Lady Grattan, and the Earl and Countess of Mar and Kellie, all of whom were on the Canadian Pacific steamship Mount Royal; James Oliver Curwood on the Empress of Scotland and Baroness Orczy on the Montcalm, of the same line.

Calgary, Alberta.—The No. 4 Royalite well (Imperial), continues to amaze geologists. Its asphalt production increased July to 544,356 gallons, 78 degrees Beaumé, an increase of 25 barrels daily over the June production. The production continues to increase and the flow of gas at 20,000,000 cubic feet a day is being maintained. This field will shortly be required to supply Calgary.

Preparations are under way for the holding in Montreal in June next year of the annual convention of the American Association of Railroad Superintendents. J. K. Savage, General Superintendent, Canadian Pacific, was elected chairman of the arrangements committee, and plans were made for the organization of a complete committee to go ahead with the business of making the convention a success.

A despatch from London states that in the past three weeks more than 20,000 boxes of Quebec-made cheeses have arrived and been sold in London at good prices, the quality, it is said, being of the best. It is pointed out that if Quebec products are to obtain the position they deserve here it is necessary to keep continuous supplies coming, in order to make them known to the general public, rather than to make other isolated or occasional speculative shipments. Along this line, some 7,000 boxes of Quebec-made cheeses went forward from here to the London market during the past week.

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**1925 TAXES****NOTICE**

The 1925 Tax Notices having been sent out the First Instalment is due and payable on

**September 23, 24 & 25**

I will be at the new waterworks building on the above dates prepared to receive taxes.

E. McCANNAH, Collector

**Important to Tax Payers**—By law "A" which came into force last year gives the Collector no option in connection with penalty if taxes are not paid on dates indicated in notice.

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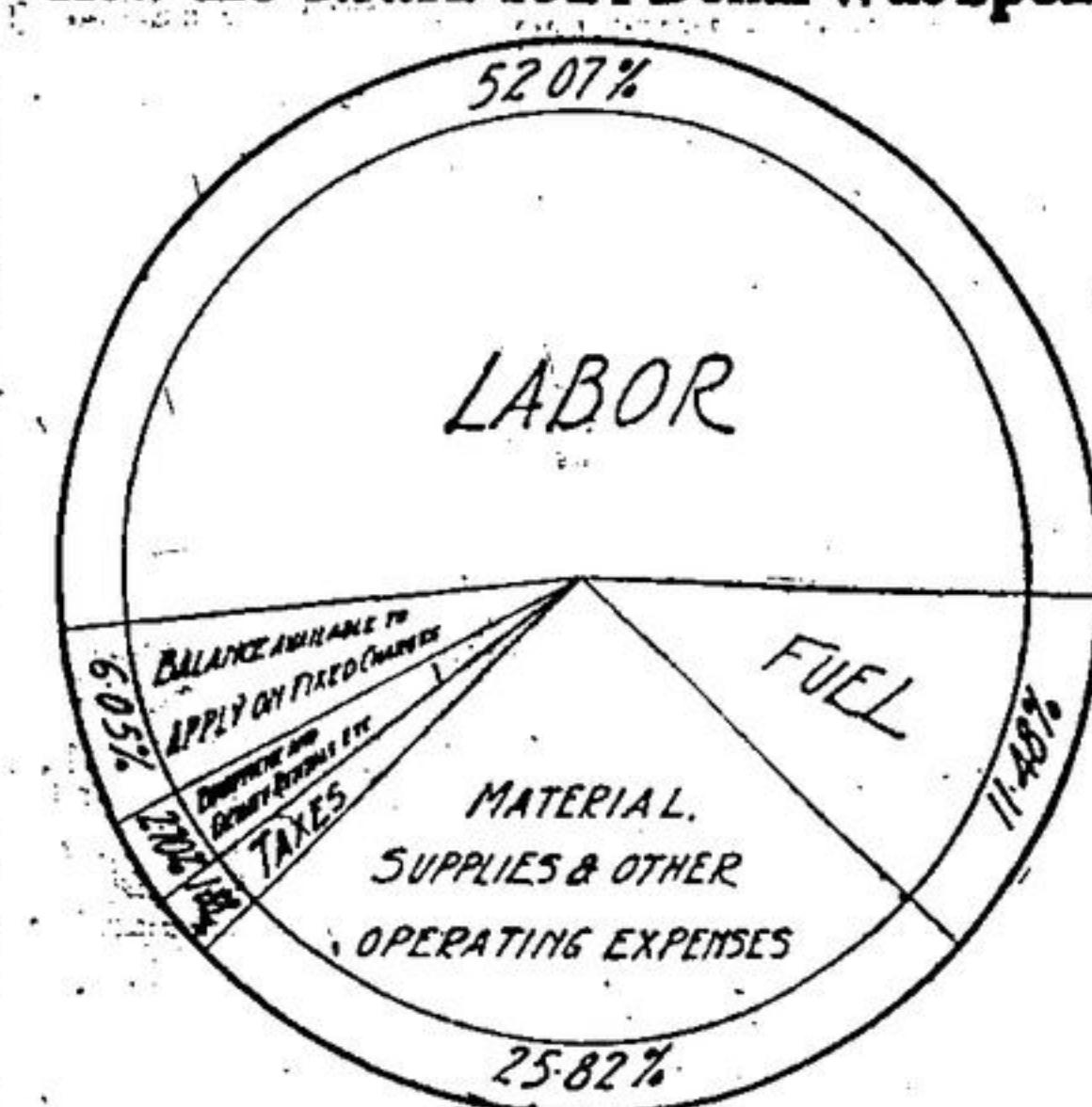
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**How the C.N.R. 1924 Dollar Was Spent**

THE full circle shown above represents the gross income dollar of the Canadian National Railways in 1924. The circle is divided into a number of segments each of which represents the proportion into which the dollar was broken up for expenditure in the directions named.

The total amount spent on these items, in dollars and cents is as follows:

Labor	\$127,216,017.40
Fuel	28,058,471.86
Materials, Supplies and other operating expenses	63,069,441.81
Taxes	4,586,593.56
Equipment and facility rentals, etc.	6,600,561.00
Balance available to apply on fixed charges	14,772,327.92
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$244,305,413.55</b>

This chart is interesting in that it is a guide to the part which the dollar of the Canadian National Railways plays in the general economy of the Dominion. It is not an idle dollar. Most of it is retained in circulation and finds its way into every channel of industry and commerce.

As one may well pay to see what money is available, by far the greatest portion of expenditure, that is to say almost 50,000 employees who get their share of the company's revenues twice a month and this money, therefore, circulates from one end of Canada to the other. Not only does the company give help directly in the stimulation of trade and commerce in every centre where the distribution takes place. The greater part, of course, is immediately expended on the elements of trade, such as materials, supplies and raw commodities, and these are distributed to the various branches of commerce and industry and are provided as adequate and dependable agency for the transportation of people and their goods from place to place.

**Here is the Summer Home of Mister Jack Frost Himself**

THIS is the Ice Cave in Mount Sir Donald, near Glacier, B.C. The light of the sun streams in through the opening at the far end causing the frozen walls to glister as though split of a thousand times ten thousand diamonds. It is rumored that this is the official summer residence of Jack Frost himself, to which the Chilly Monarch retires for his annual nap from spring time to autumn.



And this is a scene from Mr. Frost's private grounds, on the roof of the world in the Canadian Pacific Rockies. It is here, so we understand, that Mr. Frost spends most of his time when not asleep in his Cave. For a pastime he enjoys most of all riding around on chunks of floating ice and his favourite food is a good, deep crackly glacier which he prefers coated with a generous frosting of newly fallen snow. When

the winter comes and the nights are long and dreary he lets out a wild shout of joy (so we're told), jumps on a passing snow cloud and sells away "over" the continents, pushing down mercury and keeping up snow drifts wherever he goes.

But after all nobody takes him very seriously these days for it would be a tiresome old world to live in if Frost didn't give us along once in a while something to contrast with the sun.

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