

## National Railways' Prospects Brighten.

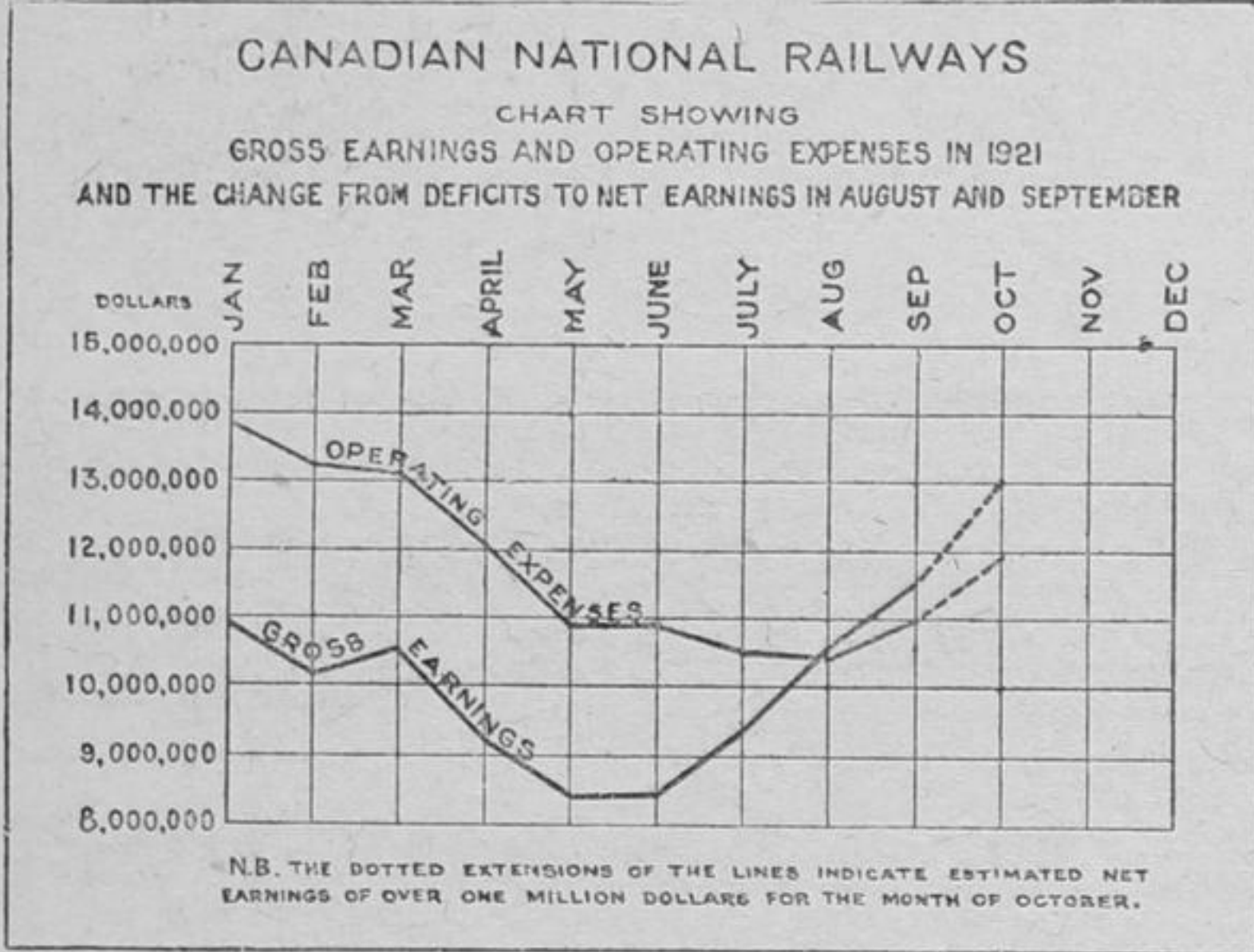
The improved financial showing of the Canadian National Railways for the months of August and September has received general and favorable comment in the Press throughout the country. It will be of interest to the public to see in graphic manner the monthly advances made since the beginning of the year.

The accompanying chart shows that operating expenses, as indicated by the upper line on the chart, were brought down, month by month, and that they drew gradually towards a meeting with the lower line, which indicates the gross earnings. In August the lines met and crossed, showing a small margin to the good for that month. In September, the widening gap between the lines indicates net earnings of more than half a million dollars. The trend of the "sweeps" or "curves," as they are sometimes termed, predict a much better showing in October.

In September was sufficient to enable the much better showing made in that month.

A feature of the situation, which constituted a great difficulty encountered by the management in their endeavors to wipe out the deficit, is graphically displayed by the chart, which shows that gross earnings dropped after February; that month's gross is usually the lowest in any year, and commencing with March, gross earnings invariably improve; but during the present year a new condition prevailed; the earnings in the months of April, May and June were lower than those in the months of January and February. This slump in business was general, and affected all lines. If the usual trend of earnings had been followed, the operating economies effected would have brought the lines together at an earlier date.

The chart also shows that the greater reductions in operating expenses were obtained prior to July; this should dispose of the view that the reduction in expenses was largely



Those who were in close touch with the situation, and who knew what was being done to bring about operating economies, could see well in advance that a continuation of these measures, with the usual increases in volume of traffic, would bring the lines together, and that with the seasonal crop movement they should cross. It was hardly expected and the month of August would show net earnings, but reductions in the costs of materials and supplies, coupled with the readjustment of wages, and the increase in gross earnings, were factors which, combined, enabled the management to produce a small balance on the right side for August. The crop movement

brought about by the readjustment of wages, effective July 16th. The Canadian National Railways, earlier in the year, informed the people of Canada, by a series of frank, explicit articles in the public press, of some of its problems, and, in particular, of the pressing need of more traffic. The improvement in the relative position of the National lines has been accomplished, not only by the reductions of operating costs, but also through the co-operation of the public that realized the truth of the statements made on the National Railways behalf, and who have met the situation in a practical way.

## Surnames and Their Origin

### GARFIELD.

Variation—Gear, Gear.  
Racial Origin—English.  
Source—A locality, also an occupation.

The first syllable in this family name is related to that in our modern word "garment," and also in our word "gear," which anciently meant trappings or apparel, principally war apparel.

It comes from the old Anglo-Saxon word "garwain" or "gearian," which meant "to procure," and it is related also to the French word "guerre," which is really quite similar to the English "war," if you remember that the "g" has been eliminated from the latter, and that the "u" in the former was more anciently pronounced something like a "w."

The garfield or "gear-field," was what the name implies, a training or preparation field set aside for the use of the fighting men of the feudal community.

In the period when family names began to take shape individuals living near such places naturally received such surnames as "de la Garfield" or "atte Garfield."

"John o' Gear" would have been the John who had charge of the war gear, virtually an armorer, and from this calling have been derived the family names of Gear and Geer.

### DAY

Variations—Daye, Dey, Deye, Dayman and Deman.  
Racial Origin—English.  
Source—An occupation.

The family name of Day is really traceable to several different sources. One of these already has been discussed, the origin as a variation of the given name of David. Another is Irish, when Day is a shortened form of the name of O'Day.

The third is English, and an occupation.

Older forms of the surname, in that period when surnames were purely descriptive and had not yet become hereditary family distinctions, are met with constantly as "Le Deye," "Le Dagh," "La Deye" and "Le Dayman." Translated into modern speech, all of these names meant simply "the Dairyman" or "the Dairymaid," according to the sex of the person to whom the name was applied.

These family names therefore, take their place in the large classification of the original bearers, and which become hereditary at a slightly later period than surnames, which were derived from place names. If you bear one of these names it might trace back in your particular case to the twelfth century, or maybe only to the fifteenth or sixteenth. But hardly later than that, or the form of the name would have been different.

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The boy blithely handed him the coin. "I'm not kicking," he remarked. "The stuff's for me."

### Seniority.

A small boy, aged 4, had just communicated the fact to his uncle that he had started on his school career. "Indeed," said his uncle, "why, you must be the youngest there."

"Oh, no," answered the youngster in a very lofty manner, "there's another gentleman who comes in a perambulator."

### Too Busy.

"Mamma," asked Freddie, "are we going to heaven some day?"

"Yes, dear, I hope so," was the reply. "I wish papa could go, too," continued the little fellow.

"Well, and don't you think he will?" asked his mother.

"Oh, no," replied Freddie, "he couldn't leave his business."

### Outcast.

The profiteer's wife was dining out. During the evening the conversation turned on Dean Swift. After some time she turned to the man at her side, who happened to be an author, and said:

"Who is this Dean Swift, who is so amusing? I should like to invite him to one of my receptions."

"I'm afraid," answered the other, "that the dean has done something that has shut him out of society for good."

"Oh, but how very interesting," said the lady. "And what was it he did?"

"Some hundreds of years, ago," replied the author, "he died."

## AHERN FELT TIRED OUT ALL DAY LONG

COULD HARDLY EAT, SLEEP OR WORK, HE STATES.

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