

TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS.

the main line and branches, and the storage capacity of the Fort William elevator has been increased by 2,500,000 bushels, thus raising its total storage capacity to 5,750,000 bushels. During 1912, construction work on the Canadian Northern System resulted in an additional mileage of 983. The total mileage in operation on the Canadian Northern Railway lines is 4,317, and the total mileage in operation by the Canadian Northern System is approximately 6,600. Much of the construction work is in connection with what will be Canada's third transcontinental line extending from Quebec to Vancouver and Port Mann.

1.—Record of Steam Railway Mileage, 1835-1912.

Year.	Number of miles in operation.	Year.	Number of miles in operation.	Year.	Number of miles in operation.	Year.	Number of miles in operation.
1835.....	-	1855.....	877	1875.....	4,804	1894.....	15,627
1836.....	16	1856.....	1,414	1876.....	5,218	1895.....	15,977
1837.....	16	1857.....	1,444	1877.....	5,782	1896.....	16,270
1838.....	16	1858.....	1,863	1878.....	6,226	1897.....	16,550
1839.....	16	1859.....	1,994	1879.....	6,858	1898.....	16,870
1840.....	16	1860.....	2,065	1880.....	7,194	1899.....	17,250
1841.....	16	1861.....	2,146	1881.....	7,331	1900.....	17,657
1842.....	16	1862.....	2,189	1882.....	8,697	1901.....	18,140
1843.....	16	1863.....	2,189	1883.....	9,577	1902.....	18,714
1844.....	16	1864.....	2,189	1884.....	10,273	1903.....	18,988
1845.....	16	1865.....	2,240	1885.....	10,773	1904.....	19,431
1846.....	16	1866.....	2,278	1886.....	11,793	1905.....	20,487
1847.....	54	1867.....	2,278	1887.....	12,184	1906.....	21,353
1848.....	54	1868.....	2,270	1888.....	12,163	1907.....	22,452
1849.....	54	1869.....	2,524	1889.....	12,628	1908.....	22,966
1850.....	66	1870.....	2,617	1890.....	13,151	1909.....	24,104
1851.....	159	1871.....	2,695	1891.....	13,838	1910.....	24,731
1852.....	205	1872.....	2,899	1892.....	14,564	1911.....	25,400
1853.....	506	1873.....	3,832	1893.....	15,005	1912.....	26,727
1854.....	764	1874.....	4,331				

2.—Steam Railway Mileage by Provinces, 1907-1912.

Provinces.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.	1912
Ontario.....	7,638	7,923	8,229	8,230	8,322	8,546
Quebec.....	3,516	3,574	3,363	3,795	3,882	3,882
Manitoba.....	3,074	3,111	3,205	3,221	3,466	3,520
Saskatchewan.....	2,025	2,081	2,631	2,932	3,121	3,754
Alberta.....	1,323	1,323	1,322	1,488	1,494	1,897
British Columbia.....	1,686	1,733	1,796	1,832	1,842	1,855
New Brunswick.....	1,503	1,503	1,547	1,522	1,548	1,545
Nova Scotia.....	1,329	1,344	1,351	1,351	1,354	1,357
Prince Edward Island.....	267	267	269	269	269	269
Yukon.....	91	91	91	91	102	102
Canada.....	22,452	22,966	24,104	24,731	25,400	26,727