

TRANSPORTATION AND COMMUNICATIONS.

and other forms of financial paper. Five other express companies, located in the United States, also do business in Canada. The total capital liability of the four Canadian companies on June 30, 1913, stood at \$4,845,200, as compared with \$4,705,200 in 1912. The total operating mileage of all nine express companies in Canada for the year ended June 30, 1913, was 32,557, as compared with 30,445 in 1912. The gross operating receipts were \$12,827,479, compared with \$10,994,418 in 1912. A deduction of \$5,708,408 for express privileges, that is the amount paid to railways, steamboat and stage lines for the carrying of express matter, leaves \$7,119,071 as the operating revenue for the year. Operating expenses amounted to \$5,743,545, as compared with \$4,880,120 in 1912, and the net revenue to \$1,318,279, as compared with \$1,163,008 in 1912.

27.—Operating Mileage of Express Companies in Canada, 1911, 1912 and 1913.

	1911.	1912.	1913.
	Miles.	Miles.	Miles.
By routes over—			
Steam roads.....	25,377.90	26,855.30	29,476.62
Electric lines.....	213.81	278.61	212.61
Steamboat lines.....	1,792.00	3,161.50	2,743.50
Stage lines.....	146.00	146.91	122.00
Miscellaneous.....	55.75	3.25	2.75
Totals.....	27,585.46	30,445.57	32,557.48
By Provinces—			
Alberta.....	1,371.08	1,750.04	1,879.50
British Columbia.....	2,814.02	3,395.68	2,941.10
Manitoba.....	3,339.04	3,608.15	3,598.71
New Brunswick.....	1,119.43	1,378.41	2,103.28
Nova Scotia.....	1,396.32	1,339.13	1,464.19
Ontario.....	9,938.20	10,245.97	10,333.56
Prince Edward Island.....	298.10	213.10	558.90
Quebec.....	3,914.64	3,914.69	4,686.68
Saskatchewan.....	3,034.43	3,698.20	4,174.36
Yukon.....	59.48	601.48	692.70
Foreign.....	300.71	300.72	124.50
Totals.....	27,585.46	30,445.57	32,557.48
By Companies—			
American Express Co.....	1,252.43	1,290.43	1,175.09
British American Express Co.....	-	-	89.00
Canadian Express Co.....	7,230.31	7,406.31	6,926.51
Canadian Northern Express Co.....	4,422.29	5,255.49	5,762.25
Dominion Express Co.....	13,709.33	14,604.88	16,765.73
Great Northern Express Co.....	575.40	661.86	672.76
United States Express Co.....	224.84	224.84	224.84
Wells Fargo & Co.....	90.70	921.60	941.30
National Express Co.....	80.16	80.16	-
Totals.....	27,585.46	30,445.57	32,557.48

NOTE.—In addition to the above mileage, outside operations in 1913 covered 17,035 miles chiefly in connection with ocean-going steamers.