

### C. P. R. Gross Earnings Set Record In 1949

MONTREAL, April 4 — (CP)—Gross earnings from rail operations in 1949 surpassed those of any previous year, the Canadian Pacific Railway has reported, adding that net earnings, though showing slight improvement over 1948, were below requirements "found reasonable" by the Board of Transport Commissioners.

This information, released by W. A. Mather, president, is the basis of the report to the 67th annual meeting of the C. P. R. to be held in Montreal May 3.

Mr. Mather termed 1949 — "a year of sustained industrial and commercial progress throughout Canada."

"The rate of return on the new investment of the company in rail property was 1.93 per cent for the year 1949, far below an adequate level," Mr. Mather said.

The report reveals gross earnings for 1949 at \$363,252,094 increased \$8,000,000, or 2.3 per cent over those of 1948. Of this, about \$6,000,000 is attributable to freight traffic.

Net earnings from railway operations in 1949 amounted to \$20,600,000, an increase of \$2,200,000. The ratio of working expenses to gross earnings was 94.3 per cent, a fractional reduction only from 94.3 per cent in 1948, the highest ever recorded.

Working expenses increased \$5,800,000, maintenance expenses were up \$5,600,000.

Meanwhile net earnings from ocean coastal steamship operations decreased \$454,000.

Net earnings of hotels increased \$840,000.

### Central Guardian

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#### COOK'S for Photographs.

REDDIN BROS. will be the only drug store open this afternoon and evening.

**MISCELLANEOUS SHOWER**—On March 13, Crapaud Hall was the scene of an interesting event when the people of Crapaud and surrounding districts gathered to tender a miscellaneous shower to Miriam Howatt and Lyman Harvey, both of Crapaud. With the strains of the Wedding March played by Mrs. Lloyd Rogerson, the young couple were escorted to the seats of honor by Juanita Harvey and Norman Lowther. The presents were opened by Mrs. Clayton Crosby and Gertrude Bell. The verses were read by Juanita Harvey while Valeria Myers arranged them on the tables. After the presents were opened, Lyman thanked the people after which everyone sang, "For They Are Jolly Good Fellows". The wonderful array of presents showed the esteem with which the young couple were held in the community. A delicious lunch was served, after which the remainder of the evening was spent in dancing, music being supplied by Allison Sturdy and Mrs. Lewis Myers.

### Executive Of Little Theatre Guild Meets

A meeting of the executive of the Charlottetown Little Theatre Guild was held at the home of Miss Lillian Duchemin when spring activities of the Guild were discussed and plans formulated. The acting president, Mr. Gerald Foster, presided.

Reports were given by Mr. Morton Dew on finances, and by Mr. Foster on the Brief submitted to the Royal Commission on Art, Letters and Sciences when it met here in January.

Mr. J. A. Lawson was highly complimented on his discretion of the three act play "Brighten The Corner", which was a first class production, and also the method of advertising used.

Mr. Harry Morris said he had received wonderful co-operation from the Mayor, Council and City Clerk, Mr. Fullerton, in connection with the improvements in wiring to the Empire Theatre in which Little Theatre productions are held.

Thanks were extended to Mrs. Morton Dew and her Entertainment Committee for the splendid Studio Party held sometime ago in Brighton Club.

Col. Fielding reported that the proposed Constitution is now drafted. It will be submitted to the Executive when it next meets at Brighton Club on April 23rd, and to the Guild members at the annual meeting.

The final Studio Night for the season will be held early in May. Mrs. Bertram Patterson said that three one-act plays are now being cast, and it is hoped they will be ready for presentation the second week in May.

It was decided to hold a Studio Party, but the date and final arrangements were not settled. Also, regarding the annual meeting, it was decided it would be held as soon as possible after the closing Studio Night performance in May. At the conclusion of the meeting, refreshments were served by the hostess.

**ROCHFORD SQUARE SCSHOOL**

Honor roll for March:—  
Grade X—1. Frances Peters; 2. Bernadette Rossiter; 3. Florence Arsenault.  
Grade IX—1. Rosalia Kane; 2. Eileen Connolly; 3. Margaret Beagan.  
Grade VIII—1. Helen Malone; 2. Patricia Morris; 3. Shirley Burke.  
Grade VII—1. Kathleen Hagan; 2. Pauline Reeves; 3. Patricia Peters.  
Grade VI—1. Barbara Durant; 2. Barbara Ann Gallant; 3. Susanne Francis.  
Grade V—1. Naomi McGuigan; 2. Mildred Chandler; 3. Dorothy Cheverie.  
Grade IV—1. Shirley Lougheran; 2. Margaret Rose Roberts; 3. Rhoda Longaphie and Olga Dowling, equal.  
Grade III—1. Irenaeus Roberts; 2. Helena Dowling; 3. Genevieve O'Hanley.  
Grade II—1. Sybil Coker and Mary Hughes, equal; 2. Evelyn Hines.  
Grade I—1. Elizabeth Walker; 2. Helen Weston; 3. Pauline DeCoete.  
Grade IV—1. Patricia Leight-

izer; 2. Gemma Kane; 3. Lois MacLellan.  
Grade IV—1. Danita McQuarries; 2. Frances Ann MacLeod; 3. Joan Mulline.  
Grade III—1. Ariene DesRoches; 2. Linda Paoli; 3. Mary Cullen.  
Grade II—1. Doreen MacDonaid; 2. Norma McDougald; 3. Gloria Shephard.  
Grade I—1. Leah Dart; 2. Aileen Noonan; 3. Joan Bell.  
Grade II—1. Georgina Reeves; 2. Patricia Larter; 3. Marjorie Curley.  
Grade II—1. Norma Williams; 2. Joan Robinson; 3. Joan Cullen.  
Grade I—1. Frances MacDonaid; 2. Muriel St. John; 3. Susan Cronin.  
Grade I—1. Joan Coker; 2. Joan Connolly; 3. Chyrl Ann Connors.

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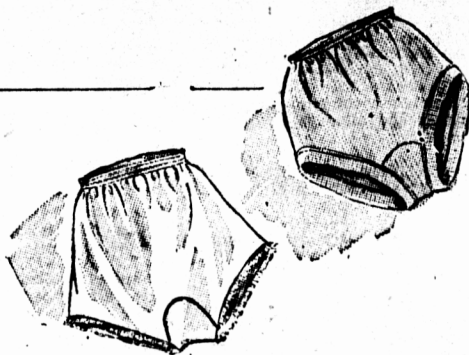
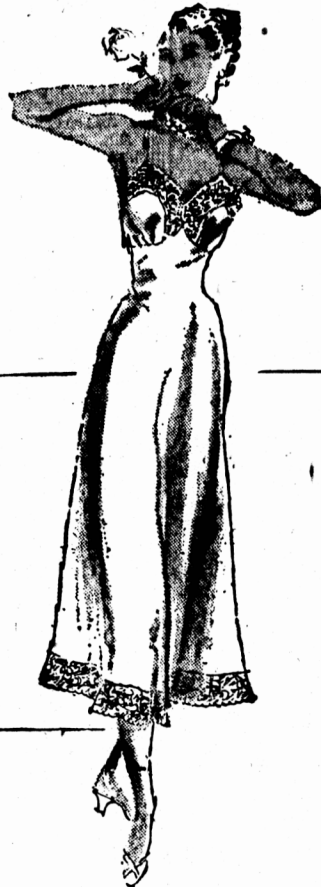
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**FRANCE STREET SCHOOL**

Honor Roll for March:  
Grade X (Sr.): 1. Billy MacConnell; 2. Jean Diamond; 3. Helen Massey.  
Grade X (Jr.): 1. Garth Herring; 2. Thelma Ford; 3. Bruce Letch.  
Grade IX: 1. Mary Whitehead &

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Grade VIII: 1. Theresa Presley; 2. Coreena Steele; 3. Douglas Cudmore and Alan Massey (equal).  
Grade VIII: 1. Mark Ladner; 2. Helen Cooke; 3. Jean Bevan.  
Grade VII: 1. Alice Rasmussen and Janet Spillett (equal); 2. Eleanor Hayward; 3. George Ward.  
Grade VII: 1. Lorna Messer; 2. Mary Fielding and Doryse Duffett (equal); 3. Joan Sharam.  
Grade VI: 1. Beryl Sheffoon; 2. Ralph Kennedy; 3. Janet Carver and Ada Sherren (equal).  
Grade VI: 1. Joyce MacCallum; 2. Jean MacPherson; 3. Janet Matheson.  
Grade V: 1. Carol Thompson; 2. Allan Dunbar; 3. Beverley Block.  
Grade V: 1. Barbara Worth; 2. Ann Michael; 3. Earle Warren.  
Grade IV: 1. Carl Pickering; 2. David Ley; 3. Raymond MacKenzie.  
Grade IV: 1. Gail Partridge; 2. Patsy MacDonald and Dianna Mayne; 3. Shirley MacPherson.  
Grade III: 1. Eileen Diamond; 2. Donald Johnson; 3. Glenda Gallant, Suzanne Shaw and Dianne Bradshaw (equal).  
Grade 2: 1. Diane Bennett; 2. John Lane; 3. Janet Mingo.  
Grade 2: 1. Shirley Beisner and Sonda Sutherland (equal); 2. Beverly Matheson; 3. Alan MacDougall, George Albert Ramsay and Dale Stohoe (equal).  
Grade 1: No Testa.

**ALL THE TIME**

The Federal Bureau of Investigation estimated that a serious crime was committed in the United States every 18.7 seconds during 1949.

**MORE SCOTCH FOR U. S.**  
LONDON, April 3 — (AP) — The Food Ministry today earmarked an extra 450,000 gallons of Scotch whisky for the United States market. It raised the export target for the year beginning May 1 from 9,000,000 to 9,500,000 gallons. Three-fourths of all exports are reserved for the dollar area.

UNIVERSITY'S HISTORY  
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