

**FABULOUS WEALTH ADDED BY AMERICAN INVASION TO CANADA'S RAILWAY GIANT**



The new Winnipeg, by night and by day, and President Shaughnessy.

its axle grease," today its president calmly states that \$330,000,000 have been invested in the past ten years on improvements and additions and then came his climax by picturing the investors paying a total of premiums of \$165,000,000, ranging from 25 to 75 per cent. into the company's treasury over and above the face value of the new stock.

The company is spending over \$30,000,000 in the west at the present time. The comparative figures of the crops of the three western provinces serve to explain the vast financial strides. In 1900 the crop totals were 23,500,000 bushels of wheat, 16,500,000 bushels of oats, 3,900,000 bushels of barley. This year the crops are estimated as follows:

	Bushels
Wheat	189,000,000
Oats	200,000,000
Barley	25,000,000
Flax	17,500,000

In a large measure American settlers have caused the great annual increase of acreage in crops.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy was born an American in Milwaukee. His railroad experience was gained on American railroads.

**ILLINOIS NEWS**

**Sheldon Postoffice Robbed.**  
Sheldon, Ill., Dec. 12.—Burglars blew open the safe in the postoffice here early yesterday morning and obtained \$125 in cash and \$25 in stamps.

**Arraigned as White Slavers.**  
Centralia, Ill., Dec. 12.—Ida Dodson and Fred Hobbs, both from Mount Vernon, were arraigned before United States Commissioner L. R. Skipper yesterday charged with a violation of the Mann anti-white slave traffic act. It is charged that Julia Reis, a young woman, came to Mount Vernon from

St. Louis with Hobbs and a man and woman known as James and Ida Dodson. The four were living in a room over Green Brothers' saloon, where they were placed under arrest. The defendants are in the city jail and will be given preliminary hearing next Tuesday.

**John Emmett Pollock Dies.**  
Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 12.—John Emmett Pollock, aged 72, formerly one of the most prominent lawyers in central Illinois, died suddenly in a barber's chair. He was commissioner of Joliet penitentiary under Governor Hamilton.

**Sell Orchards for Lumber.**  
Richview, Ill., Dec. 12.—Discouraged by a losing fight against late spring frosts and the San Jose scale, several owners of apple orchards in Washington county are selling their trees to lumber leaders. R. D. Baldwin of Irvington has sold a portion of his trees and the wood will be used to make tool handles. Other orchard owners have done likewise. J. W. Stanton of Richview, president of the American apple congress, however, will continue to work with his orchard, declaring that adequate spraying will kill the scale and protect the trees.

**To Study Illinois Annals.**  
Duquoin, Ill., Dec. 12.—State Senator Kent Keller yesterday announced the appointment of W. W. Husband of Ava as secretary of the Illinois centennial committee, of which Senator Keller is chairman. The secretary will conduct a research into the historical annals of Illinois.

**P. A. Gibbons County Judge.**  
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 11.—P. A. Gibbons of Pontiac was yesterday appointed by Governor Dunne county judge of Livingston county to fill the unexpired term of Judge W. C. Graves, recently appointed superintendent of the state reformatory at Pontiac.

**Loses Control of \$500,000.**  
Pana, Ill., Dec. 12.—In the county court yesterday a jury adjudged "Uncle" Henry Milton Bowman, aged 84, feeble-minded and unable to care for his property. He recently fell sole heir to the estate of his nephew John Bowman, valued at \$500,000. Judge Prater named as conservator James Neal Bowman of Stonington, who was named administrator of the estate four months ago. Henry M. Bowman was ordered sent to the Federal Soldiers' home at Marion, Ind.

Montreal, Quebec, Dec. 12.—When Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, president of the Canadian Pacific railway, stated to the annual meeting that the gross income had risen in ten years from \$47,000,000 to \$129,000,000, he was telling of an American's achievement and the result of the "American Invasion." Settlement of the western provinces during the Shaughnessy regime has caused tonnage to grow by leaps and bounds.

During the decade in which the income of his company has made such fabulous gains, the greatest grain market of the continent has moved from Chicago, first to Minneapolis, then to Winnipeg. The bumper crop of 1914 will put Winnipeg away in the lead over all competitors.

The receipts of grain at various big centers throw light upon the astounding prosperity of the transcontinental railway. Sir Thomas reported that premiums on stock issues to the amount of \$105,000,000 have been invested in the general improvement of the property without capital liability, and that since 1903 the sum of \$12,000,000 has been expended in the reconstruction and acquisition of additional mileage and in the purchase of ocean, lake and river steamers, while \$101,000,000 had been invested in cars and locomotives.

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He established his rightful claim to the estate, and as he has made no will and is now incompetent to do so the estate at his death will go to the late John Bowman's cousins.

**Fields Convicted of Murder.**  
Cairo, Ill., Dec. 12.—After three hours' deliberation a jury last night found Harvey R. Fields guilty of the murder of Dr. E. E. Gordon and fixed his punishment at 20 years in the penitentiary. Fields shot Dr. Gordon as the latter was leaving a hospital on Sept. 1, 1913. The plea of the defense was that Fields' mind had become deranged by stories of the alleged abuse of his wife by Dr. Gordon. While attorneys for the state pictured Fields as a cold-blooded assassin the defendant sat unmoved, but with pallid face. His wife sat by his side, crying.

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Washington—H. E. Wills, representing the railroad brotherhoods, and Secretary Frank Morrison of the American Federation of Labor urged the house immigration committee to include in the immigration bill a strict literacy test, such as was vetoed by President Taft.

Fall River, Mass.—James Marshall, a millionaire hat manufacturer, who has been missing since Tuesday, has returned to his home here. His brothers John and William received a dispatch from him and went to New York, where they met him.

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