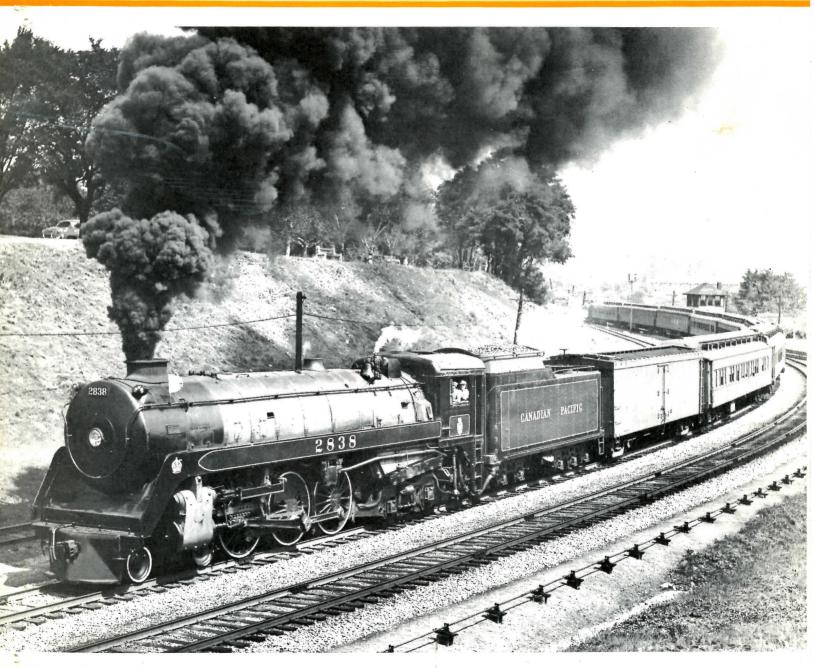
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### The Cover

In a classic action study, Canadian Pacific's Royal Hudson 2838 assaults the stiff climb to Dundas, Ont., west out of Bayview on CN's main line. The unusual routing for this troop special was occasioned by a derailment on CP's own rails. See pages 54 and 56.

/W.H.N. Rossiter

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Regular meetings of the Society are held on the third Friday of each month (except July and August) at 587 Mt. Pleasant Road, Toronto, Ontario. 8.00 p.m.

May 5th; A farewell visit to CN's Sunnyside (Fri) Station, just prior to its closing. 8.00 p.m.

May 13th; The Spring Steam Excursion, to Gravenhurst, Ont. Departs Toronto at 10.00 a.m. Tickets and full details from Box 122, Terminal A, Toronto.

May 14th;
(Sun)

A five-hour TTC fantrip will be operated, leaving Russell Carhouse at 10:30 a.m. Ten photostops have been planned, plus one runpast and a 15-minute stop at St. Clair Carhouse at 1:30 p.m. The fare will be \$3.00 and is payable on the car. Please indicate on your Steam Excursion ticket order form if you plan to attend. A renovated air car will be used.

May 19th; Regular Meeting. Canadian National representative J. Norman Lowe will discuss "Getting There Is Half the

May 26th; UCRS Hamilton Chapter regular meeting. Board room, CNR James Street Station, Hamilton, Ont. 8.00 p.m.

June 2nd; A tour of a TTC property is being (Fri) arranged. More details next month or at the May meeting.

June 16th; Regular meeting, featuring a talk (Fri) on the British Columbia Electric Railway.

June 23rd; UCRS Hamilton Chapter regular meet-(Fri) ing. Board room, CNR James Street Station, Hamilton, Ont. 8.00 p.m.

July 7th; This is the tentative date for the (Fri) annual evening TTC excursion.

July 21st; If sufficient interest is indicated (Fri) an informal 8 mm. movie night will be arranged. Contact the Entertainment Committee for details.

Oct 6-9; A weekend of steam excursions in Pennsylvania and New York, featuring a day's outing behind CPR 4-6-0 No. 972. Fare -- including bus and all trips -- \$50.00 per person. Full details will be released soon. Trip will be limited to 82 persons, so plan now to attend.

### READERS' EXCHANGE

WANTED: Suitable photos for 1968 UCRS Calendar. Photos may be steam, diesel or electric and must be Canadian. Please do not send fantrip scenes. Photos cannot be returned to contributors for some time. Please submit your contribution no later than August 1st to Brian E. West, 382 Vine St., Apt 605, St. Catherines, Ont.

IF YOU HAVE a spare colour slide or two of TH&B, AC&HB, QNS&L, GO Transit or ONR power, will trade for equal quality CP or CN western power, or Northern Alberta Rlys. Carl Gay, 8-10172 119th Street, Edmonton, Alta.

WANTED: Information, good photos or negatives of the now-abandoned GTR line from Whitby to Port Perry and Manilla Jct., prior to 1940. George Pearce, 432 Roselawn Ave., Toronto 12..

# RAILWAY News and Comment

CN, CP ANNOUNCE MAMMOTH COMPLEX FOR TORONTO

In a joint announcement on April 12th, Canadian National and Canadian Pacific announced that they have commissioned detailed plans for the redevelopment of 170 acres of prime railway land in downtown Toronto. Total cost could exceed one billion dollars over the 25-year construction period.

The property in question is a block of railway land extending from Yonge Street to Bathurst, and from Front Street to the Gardiner Express-

way. Buildings constructed over the tracks in this area would include a transportation and communications centre, hotel and convention facilities, office towers, a post office and other government buildings, residential towers and commercial and cultural facilities.

The existing Union Station will probably disappear in favour of a new terminal which could be located west of York Street. Trackage in the 'core' area would be drastically cut back, when a number of major facilities are relocated to outlying sites.

Community Development Consultants Ltd., of Toronto, will coordinate the planning, which is expected to be complete in 1968; first construction could possibly begin in 1969.



### BAD MONTH FOR CENTRAL STATION

Three times during the past month, the normal routines of CN's Montreal Central Station were disrupted -- twice by fire and once by a bomb threat.

A stubborn five-alarm blaze in the ceiling, offices and storerooms lining the east corridor between Central Station and the Place Ville Marie shopping mall on March 29th failed to disrupt rail traffic, but was successful in thoroughly snarling CN's Montreal Reservation Bureau. A total of 24 firemen succumbed to the choking smoke which forced stores in the mall to close down temporarily; the station concourse, however, remained relatively smokefree.

The fire is believed to have started in a stationery storeroom, and spread quickly to the reservation bureau, destroying many of CN's sleeping car diagrams, which recorded reservations for sleeper space well on into the summer. The bureau has since been relocated to temporary quarters elsewhere in the station. Newspaper advertisements have appeared requesting passengers holding reservations out of



Montreal to reconfirm with the railway, and extra cars have been operated on the <u>Ocean</u>, <u>Scotian</u>, <u>Super Continental</u> and <u>Panorama</u> as <u>protection against any space disputes</u>.

Less than two weeks later, on April 8th, a fire which started in an unoccupied coach and later spread to the adjacent platform, sent clouds of black smoke through the station and disrupted rail traffic for half an hour. The blazing coach was hauled clear of the trainshed and extinguished, while other firefighters attended to the platform fire.

And then, on Friday, April 14th, an anonymous bomb threat forced the cancellation of afternoon commuter service on CN's Mount Royal Tunnel line, stranding an estimated 14,000 passengers who normally use the tunnel route between 4.00 and 6.00 p.m. No bomb was found.

### RECENT DERAILMENTS FORCE TRAIN REPOUTINGS

A log placed on the track was blamed for the April 9th derailment of CN train 841 at Hamilton Junction, which saw engines 1212, 1394 and 1214 plus two cars leave the rails. While Toronto Yard wrecking crews cleared the line, CN's Toronto-Niagara Falls trains (plus some freight service) detoured via Burlington Beach.

The derailment of 21 cars of southbound CN freight 453 south of North Bay in the early morning of April 8th forced the cancellation of RDC runs 674/675 because the equipment was trapped in North Bay. Southbound trains 674 and 88 were consolidated into a single train the following morning.

LEFT: A log on the track derailed CN 1212 at Hamilton Jct, very nearly pitching it down a bank.

/Bryce Lee

## EQUIPMENT Notes

CANADIAN NATIONAL MOTIVE POWER NOTES

-N&W 3671 has replaced 3666 in CN lease service. Units 3658 and 3671 are regularly used in Fort Erie-Toronto freight cycles.

-Eight Bessemer and Lake Erie F7's appeared on CN lines on March 28th, for service out of Calder (Edmonton). The following units are now working in company with CN units of the same type:

B&LE 712A, 713A, 714A, 719A, B&LE 712B, 714B, 716B, 718B.

-CN's MR-24c locomotives now being delivered, Nos. 3222-3240, and GR-30b units expected soon, Nos. 4012-4017, will be assigned to Toronto Yard.

-The six MR-18 class engines being rebuilt for two-way operation in conjunction with the new Hawker Siddeley passenger equipment for southwestern Ontario will be renumbered and reclassified as follows:

Old num	ber	& class	New numbe	r & class
3850		MR-18g	3150	MRE-18g
3853		"	3151	"
3856		"	3152	11
3860			3153	11
3884		**	3154	, tt
3887		"	3155	"

These units will be regeared for 92 m.p.h. operation and will be fitted with electric generating equipment for supplying train power requirements.

### CANADIAN PACIFIC MOTIVE POWER NOTES

-Nine further SD-40's have been added to CP's fleet, as follows:

5551	_	Mar 29th	5559	_	Apr 13th
5555	_	11	5560	_	- 11
5556	-	11 - 2	5561	-	Apr 20th
5557	_	Apr 6th	5562	-	- 11
5558	-	- 11			

The final two locomotives of this order should be delivered by the end of April.

-To evaluate wheel wear in long-haul service, CP is running SD-40's 5523/32/46/47 in Calgary-Toronto/Montreal cycles. The remaining 5500's are confined to lines west of Calgary.

-CP's sole RSD-17, No. 8921 (MLW 2400 h.p.), is now in full-time transfer service in Toronto while its Montreal duties have been taken over by Trainmaster 8915. The Trainmasters formerly operating in Toronto have returned to western Canada.



ABOVE: A brand new CN 70-ton covered hopper poses outside Vancouver Iron and Engineering Works.

/Peter Cox

BELOW: Newly-leased B&LE 712, complete with mountain lights, idles at CN's Vancouver diesel shop.

/Peter Cox

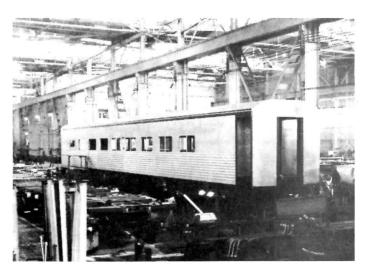




ABOVE: TH&B's bay-windowed caboose No. 62 was recently home-built on the frame of an old hack.

/Frank McNairn

BELOW: The first of CN's new Southwestern Cntario cars takes shape at Hawker Siddeley's Fort William Works.



### BRIEFLY...

-Ontario Northland has placed an order with National Steel Car for 35 100-ton cylindrical covered hopper cars, for use in pelletized ore service between Temagami and Hamilton; the new cars will be just 35 feet in overall length. Delivery will begin in July.

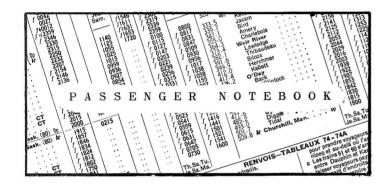
-Great Northern is rumored to be considering a new livery -- blue with gray and white trim -in anticipation of the creation of Great North-ern Pacific and Burlington Lines. GN's Vancouver switcher, GMD No. 14, is presently at Seattle for painting, livery unknown.

-Government of Canada cars 1 and 2, usually assigned to the Governor General, have been repainted in a modified CN scheme, with navy blue replacing CN's customary black band.

HIGHT: All-steel cabooses like this pilot model from Hawker Siddeley, will soon be gracing the rear ends of CN trains.

/Canadian National





### CN READY FOR CENTENNIAL CROWDS

\* After three years of preparation, Canadian National now feels capable of handling the expected 21 million passengers that will ride its trains in 1967. Through purchases and leases, CN has expanded its equipment fleet to the point where almost 2,000 passenger-carrying cars are available for service. This capacity will be further augmented when the Turbotrains and Hawker Siddeley trainsets are introduced later this summer.

### 'CABOT' IS NAME OF NEW MONTREAL-SYDNEY TRAIN

\* CN's new Montreal-Sydney service, to begin operation June 1st, will be known as the Cabot, to commemorate the European explorer who discovered Canada's east coast in 1497.

The train, the first direct link between Sydney and Montreal, will become the first through passenger train to use CN's freight line via Edmunston.

CN authorities decided on <u>Cabot</u> as a name which reflects the interests of all the places served by the train. A name with Scottish flavour, such as <u>Highlander</u>, would be fine for Cape Breton but would have little significance elsewhere.

### END IN SIGHT FOR N.G. PASSENGER TRAINS

\* Canadian National plans to replace its narrow gauge passenger trains in Newfoundland with the island's first through bus service early next year. CN estimates the bus trip from Port aux Basques to St. Johns will take 12 hours, compared with the train's 22 hours.

### NEW SUBURBAN STATION IN EASTERN METRO

\* Trains running east of Toronto will begin making passenger stops at a new station adjacent to GO Transit's Guildwood Station, when the summer schedules take effect. It is hoped that this stop will prove popular with eastern Metro residents, as has Dorval with suburban Montrealers.

### CPR PERMITTED TO RAISE MONTREAL COMMUTER FARES

\* The BTC has agreed to allow CPR to increase its Montreal commuter fares, but not to the extent originally sought by the railway. The new fares may be introduced on 30 days notice to commuters on the 40-mile Montreal-Rigaud area.

As an example, Dorval commuters now pay \$3.50 for a ten-ride ticket. CP wanted this hiked to \$4.50, while the BTC fixed it at \$4.35.

### DAR MAY CUT ITS SERVICE

\* The Dominion Atlantic feels that it may have to cut back or abandon its passenger service if present downward trends continue. Patronage on DAR's Halifax-Yarmouth route is down 25% over last year.

### NO MORE CPR TRAINS TO DETROIT

\* The Michigan Public Service Commission has agreed to allow Canadian Pacific to terminate its RDC service between Detroit and Windsor, which now uses NYC's Detroit River Tunnel. CP plans no alterations in its Toronto-Windsor trains.

# "Nova Scotia

Star. A little over two years ago, CBC's TELESCOPE carried a half-hour accounting of our Society's activities to television screens across the land. One of the bit players in this epic production was our own private car, "Nova Scotia". This experience was evidently valuable, for last month, the old car became a star in its own right.

For an episode of TELESCOPE '67 dealing with The Canadian Meal, host Pierre Berton required a period railway car as atmosphere in his discussion of the part played by Canadian railroads in Canada's culinary history.

These were the scenes as "Nova Scotia" played host to the cameramen and sound technicians, lighting men and makeup girls, directors and script assistants, that are so much a part of television.



LEFT: A little larger than the filters you'd use on your own camera, these sheets reduce sunlight intensity and correct balance for the cameramen's colour film.



ABOVE: Amid 'Nova Scotia's' finery, Pierre Berton muses about the eating habits of Sir William C. Van Horne. Roll 'em!



LEFT: Pierre says a few words as he boards the car. This episode of TELESCOPE '67 will probably appear in the fall.

/All photos, Tom Henry

CBC

### THE CANADIAN

### ARMED FORCES

MILITARY TATTOO

One of the more interesting rail movements of Centennial Year is the transportation of personnel and equipment for the Canadian Armed Forces Military Tattoo. From mid-April to mid-May, two 26-car special trains will carry the military musicians from coast to coast, performing their spectacular show along the way.

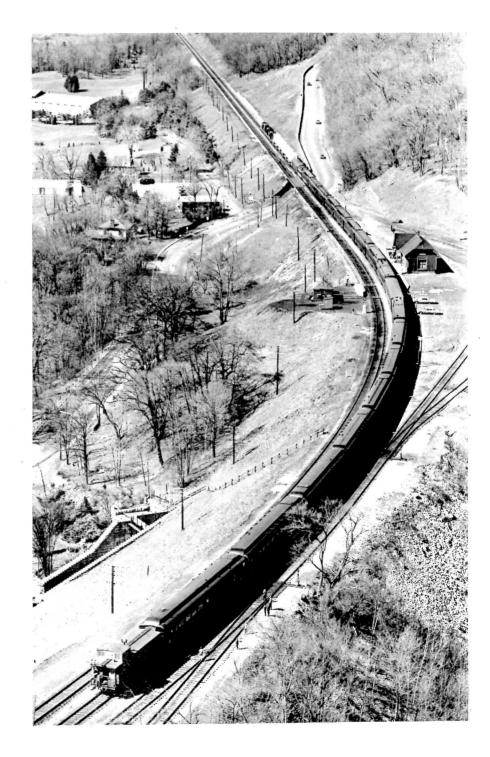
CP and CN have each contributed one train to this movement and, were it not for the fact that the equipment will be required for regular services later in the summer, it is probable that the trains would have continued to operate for the entire tour. (From mid-May to October, the Tattoo will move by road, or as part of regular trains.)

The CN train began its tour on April 8th at Belleville, swinging east through the Maritimes before heading west to Vancouver, where it will be disbanded on May 17th. The CP special set out from Trenton on April 12th for a tour of southwestern Ontario, after which it too will head west. arriving in Vancouver on May 16th. Both trains will be handled on occasion by CN and CP, with additional movements on the Ontario Northland, Algoma Central and Pacific Great Eastern.

Included in each train's consist are six piggyback flats, carrying trailers filled with equipment; a steam generator car and power car in each train permits extended stopovers. Three of the cars in each train are lettered — in French and English — to identify the special to curious wayside spectators.

RIGHT: Tattoo Train 'B' winds through Dundas, Ont., on April 15th.

/Tom Henry



		CONSISTS	
	CANADIAN	ARMED FORCES MILITARY TATTO	OO SPECIALS
TR	AIN 'A'		TRAIN 'B'
CN	680257	Piggyback Flat	CP 506029
CN	680262	"	CP 506027
CN	680254	n n	CP 506002
CN	680248		CP 506012
CN	680266	m .	CP 506023
CN	680247		CP 506025
100.00		Baggage Generator	CP 4203
CN	15460	Steam Generator	CN 15484
	Frederictor	12-1 Sleeper	CP Travers
	Bracebridge		CP Telford
	Dunnville	"	CP Thurso
	Owen Sound	"	CP Trump
	The Pas	"	CP Tenaga
	Verdun		CP Tring
	Winnipeg		CP Tilbury
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CN	1333	Dining Car	CP Allington
	15204	Battery Charging Car	
	5172	Coach Canteen	CP 2128
	1334	Dining Car	CP Appleby
	Winona	12-1 Sleeper	CP Thorne
	Bowmanville		CP Traynor
	Borden	"	CP Tisdale
	Canora	n	CP Trail
	Chilliwack	m.	CP Teeswater
	Yale	и -	CP Torquay
	Amherst	m ·	or ror quay
	Lake Annis	Buffet-Lounge	CP Lake Erie
	Caboose	of the hauling road is opti-	onal.





\* GO Transit's trackage and equipment got together for the first time on April 2nd, when a ten-car test train made two round trips between Oakville and Pickering. In charge was engine 602, marshalled at the west end of the train; in regular GO service, the locomotives will be on the east end.

A week later, on April 10th, government and rail officials sampled the new service as the ten-car train carried them to Oakville and back. The following day, in company with CN Dynamometer Car 69, the GO equipment headed for Fort Erie, for a week of performance testing on the Cayuga Subdivision, between Welland Jct and Canfield Jct.

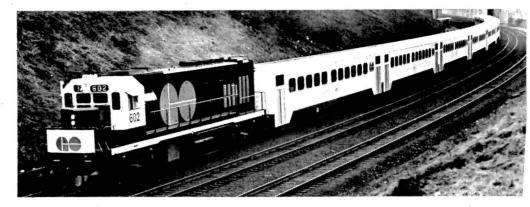
\* All but two of GO Transit's eight locomotives have been fitted with their head-end power alternators and blue-and-white colour scheme; Nos. 606 and 607 will be outshopped imminently. Deliveries of coaches and cab cars are proceeding, while the self-propelled cars will appear later in the year.

- \* New CTC consoles were delivered at the beginning of April, and work is now in progress around the clock to complete their installation.
- \* Major overhaul of signal circuits is now in progress, and early in April all signalling and crossing protection from Danforth (Block F in the case of signals) was taken out of service. Block stations have been set up at Block F, Danforth, Scarboro, Port Union and Liverpool to maintain train spacing by means of train order signals; train dispatchers coordinate the movements, and surprisingly little delay is experienced. Flagmen have been stationed at all crossings now without protection, and approaching trains sound their whistles.

The end of April should see similar activities west of Toronto, with block stations functioning at such places as Mimico East, Port Credit, Oakville, Park Royal and Clarkson.

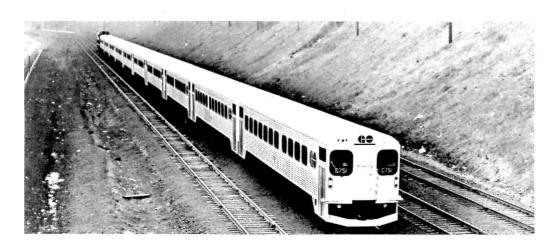
\* Complete schedules for GO Transit appear on the following page.

GO TRANSIT
TEST TRAIN,
WESTBOUND....



/Tom Henry

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....AND EASTBOUND, APRIL 2, 1967.

# Preserved Locomotives Of Canada's "Other Railways"



### COMPILED BY RAY CORLEY

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ESSEX	ESSEX TERMINAL RAILWAY					
9	0-6-0	MLW,'23	Windsor, Ont.	Ont. Gov't.	1963?	Held by ETR
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J		'95 or'96				) Likely Fauquier F-5, ) thus ex-P&LE 9150, 78
NORTH	ERN ALBE	RTA RAILW	AYS			,
51	2-10-0	CLC, '26	Jasper Highway (20 mi. west of Edmonton, Alta.)	Pioneer Museum	7–62	Ex-A&GW 51
73	2-8-0	CLC, '27	Edmonton, Alta.(ETS Cromdale Carhouse)	C.R.H.A.	3-31-64	Ex-ED&BC 73
ONTAR	IO NORTH	LAND RAIL	WAY			
503	2-8-0	CLC,'30	North Bay, Ont. (Lee Park)		1960	Ex-T&NO 503,544,144
701	4-6-2	CLC,'21	Englehart, Ont. (ONR St'n)	Ontario Northland Rly.	6-24-57	Ex-T&NO 701,758,158
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# THE END OF STEAM ON Canadian Pacific

BY O. S. A. LAVALLEE

hirty years ago, in 1937, Canadian Pacific purchased its first diesel - electric locomotive, initiating a process of technological change which would, in time, obliterate the railway industry's traditional motive power -- steam. On Thursday, April 13th, the process witnessed its concluding phase, as CP released its last two steam locomotives, destined for a planned transportation exhibit sponsored by the National Museum of Canada. The retired machines, resplendent in new coats of paint befitting the era which they symbolized, were restored to pristine appearance at Canadian Pacific's Angus Shops in Montreal, and were moved dead to Ottawa on that day, on train 2/85, from St. Luc Yard to Ottawa West, via Lachute.

The two locomotives, Nos. 1201 and 2858, are representatives of the final development of their breed on Canadian Pacific lines; they were employed almost exclusively in passenger service in the Montreal area. At Ottawa, they joined a third CP engine, No. 3100, which was restored at Weston Shops in Winnipeg, arriving at Ottawa a week previously.

Some of the highlights in the thirty-year full transition from steam to diesel motive power on Canadian Pacific lines, the termination of which is symbolized by the disposal of these locomotives, include:

- 1937 First experimental diesel-electric locomotive -- No. 7000, a yard switcher -- put into service.
- 1943 Company begins dieselization of yard switching by purchase of locomotives with No. 7010.
- 1948 First new diesel-electric road switcher locomotives purchased, beginning with No. 8000.
- 1949 Last new steam locomotive, No. 5935, purchased.
- 1949 First new road A- and B-units purchased, beginning with Nos. 4000 and 4400.
- 1960 Last run of a steam locomotive in train service -- Engine 29, November 6th, 1960.
- 1963 First new diesel-electric road freight locomotives purchased, beginning with Nos. 8200 and 8300.
- 1967 Final disposal of last three steam locomotives, Nos. 1201, 2858 and 3100.\*
- \*Steam locomotive scrappings in 1966 included 6905 (March), 3611 (April) and 424, 2314, 2827 in



/W.R. Linley

No. 3100 is the oldest and largest of the three; built at Angus Shops in August 1928, it was one of only two K-1-a class locomotives owned by CP. An impressive locomotive visually, costing \$129,325 and weighing 728,000 pounds in working order, the K-1-a class machine was not exceptional in performance and only two were built, though a further order for 4-8-4's was considered and preliminary designs finished in the 1940's. Tractive effort was 60,800 pounds.

Among the few assignments requiring the consistent services of a large and fast steam locomotive were the Toronto-Montreal overnight trains 21 and 22, and the two K-1's remained in this duty for most of their working lives, from 1928 to 1953, when diesels took over. Subsequently No. 3100 and its sister (which is also preserved -- at Regina), worked on a variety of assignments, ending up in west-ern Canada. No. 3100 accumulated a lifetime mileage of 2,682,109.



/Canadian Facific

No. 1201 is a Pacific type 4-6-2 locomotive, class G-5-a, constructed at Angus Shops in It was the last June, 1944. of more than one thousand steam locomotives built by CP over a 61-year period in its own shop facilities in Montreal, located originally in buildings on DeLorimier Avenue but latterly situated at Angus Shops. During its career, 1201 accumulated a total of 1,019,483 miles in service, and was one of 102 locomotives of the same design; its original cost was \$88,310.

Engine 1201 is equipped with 70" driving wheels, was rated at 34,000 lbs.tractive effort, and weighed 417,500 pounds with its tender in working order, fully provided with 14 tons of coal and 8,000 gallons of water.

Unlike 1201, No. 2858, class H-1-d, was constructed to Canadian Pacific designs by Montreal Locomotive Works, and was outshopped in August, 1938. A far heavier locomotive weighing, in working order, some 648,500 pounds, this "Royal Hudson" 4-6-4 type locomotive was rated at 45,300 pounds tractive effort and has 75" drivers. The tender accomodates 21 tons of coal and 12,000 gallons of water. original cost was \$134,211.

There were sixty-five locomotives in this class; one of them -- 2850 -- achieved distinction as the locomotive which headed the Royal Train of 1939 over the lines of its owning company. For this duty No. 2850 was fitted with a royal crown ornament at the front of the running board on each side. Subsequently, 45 other locomotives of this class were so equipped, including No. 2858, whose service mileage is an impressive 2,297,192.

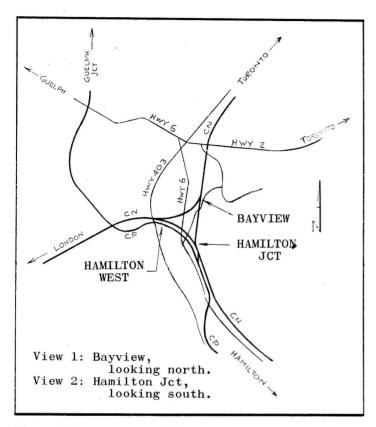


The transportation exhibit of the National Museum of Canada is approaching fruition. collection of railway equipment now on hand at Ottawa (at Canadian Pacific's Ottawa West roundhouse) includes CP locomotives 926, 1201, 2858 and 3100, all fully restored; as well, Canadian National's 6200 together with the celebrated Museum Train and its locomotives 713, 40 and 247 are on hand.

A new building at St. Laurent Blvd. and Russell Road in Ottawa has been leased by the National Capital Commission, and will become the new home for the railway collection. are that the museum will be opened by July 1st.

# The Itinerant Railfan: 3

BAYVIEW, ONT.
MILE 36.9, OAKVILLE SUBDIVISION -- CNR



The railway locale generally referred to as Bayview is far more than this connotation implies. As the map indicates, the area incorporates in fact three CN junctions — Bayview itself, Hamilton West and Hamilton Jct — plus a connection with Canadian Pacific. Just 37 miles southwest of Toronto, it can be reached easily and at minimal cost by car or public transport; Burlington Station is five miles northeast and Hamilton 2.4 miles southeast. Traffic on four subdivisions can be observed here: CN Oakville (Toronto-Hamilton), CN Dundas (Bayview-London), CP Hamilton (Hamilton-



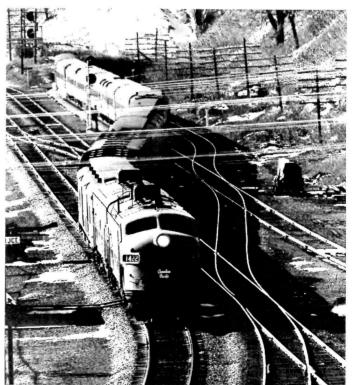
Hamilton Jct) and CP Goderich (Hamilton Jct-Goderich).

Passenger trains are prolific, and in summer between 0700 and 2000 no fewer than 18 pass -- 16 CN and two CP (the New York service). In winter, shorter daylight hours reduce the number to ten trains between 0730 and 1500.

Considerable freight traffic also traverses the Bayview area, although prediction of times is not a simple matter. Toronto-Sarnia and Toronto-Windsor freights follow the north side of the triangle, while those running between Niagara Falls/Fort Erie and Toronto take the east side; the latter trains include the bulk ore hauls from Northern Ontario to Pennsylvania, sometimes seen in the late forenoon or early afternoon. (ONR power is a strong possibility on these trains.) Sarnia-Niagara Falls trains take the south leg of the triangle, with early afternoon being a likely time for at least one train on this route. A late afternoon Hamilton-Toronto Yard service has been seen on several occasions hauled by four CN 1200-series diesels. Canadian Pacific freight is far from intensive during daylight hours; with luck, an early-morning northbound will appear on the Goderich Sub. CP Toronto-Hamilton freights use CN trackage from Hamilton Jct eastward.

The grounds of the Royal Botanical Gardens provide a fine vantage point of Hamilton Bay with the rail lines hugging the bank. The area must have more bridges per square mile than any other part of Ontario, or even Canada for that matter. Bayview is certainly one of the most fascinating observation points in the country.

/C.W.R. Bowman



VIEW 1

# Traction Topic

Edited by John F. Bromley





No, TTC 4004 isn't that crowded. This is an advertising stunt promoting Greenwood Raceway, the only track in North America that can be reached by "Take the Queen to streetcar. the track!"

/Foster Advertising

All MU cars are currently being shopped for inspection of their equipment. Neville Loop and Russell Trailer Yard will have some adjustments made to the track arrangement for MU operation soon, and several intersections along Queen Street are to receive minor repairs before train operation can begin. In addition, MU contactors must be installed at all electric switches along the route. As of this time, no starting date of MU operation has been announced.....the KING route continues to lead in odd assignments recently, including 4427 (twice), 4490, 4569 (destination "Bloor"), 4628 and 4677, and 4591 was on DAN-FORTH run 7 on April 7th.....out of service equipment includes 4392, 4395, 4710, 4712 and, as always, 4721. Air cars 4239 and 4247, both out of service at Hillcrest for fifteen months, are presently at St. Clair shops for overhaul and painting. Presumably 4211, unused for a similar period, is also returning to service, as it has been moved from its storage position at

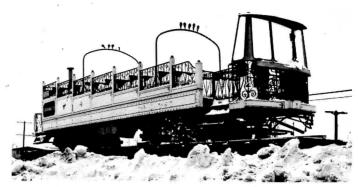
Hillcrest. Also undergoing overhaul and painting is 4593, and possibly 4250, which is having repairs for minor collision damage....the BLOOR Saturday schedules were amended April 1st to add another car, run #6.....a new CARLTON schedule is now posted making minor adjustments effective April 24th. CARLTON cars continue to operate to Luttrell Loop......Crane C-1 has been moved to a storage position besidethe L&PS cars at the west side of Hillcrest......March was an interesting month for several DUNDAS operators. On the 17th, a DUNDAS car was diverted over the CARLTON route to Luttrell Loop, while on the 31st, a tractor-trailer broke down just east of Broadview on Queen Street. This forced DUNDAS cars returning to Russell Carhouse after the evening rush to operate via Queen, Victoria Dundas, Broadview, Gerrard, Coxwell and Queen to Connought. Why they didn't use Parliament is a mystery. At least one DUNDAS car was seen in McCaul Loop this same day. Returning KING cars followed DUNDAS.......Unusual subway combinations now include 5028-5113-5112-5029 and 5030-5111-5114-5031, while 5110-5115 operate by themselves.....the St. Clair track repair program began March 27th.....QUEEN cars were diverted on March 18th and 25th, operating both ways via Shaw, King and Dufferin, while others were sent to Dufferin Loop, as was at least one KING car .....the westerly abutment of the remains of the old T&YR bridge over the CNR at West Hill was removed recently in connection with work on the GO Transit station here.....Plow W-9 was not scrapped after all, but was in fact renumbered W-3, which was renumbered to W-9 and then scrapped October 27th. Other scrapping dates for excess snow removal equipment were October 28th for W-6, October 31st for S-38 and November 1st for S-34. All were sold to Western Iron & Metal on November 1st.......W-28 was overhauled at Hillcrest in March, while W-27 remains at the Greenwood subway yard.....4407 and 4431 were undergoing repairs for collision damage during the last week of March.....all persons interested in the TTC should obtain a copy of the April issue of Track & Traffic.....a contract for \$93,840 has been let to replace station ceilings in the University subway. Existing ceilings turned black with dirt soon after the UNIVERSITY line opened in 1963.....Kent State University of Ohio recently received a federal grant from Washington to finance a 30-month study of the TTC and ten other transit operators in an attempt to find ways of improving mass transit efficiency. Accounting and statistical procedures will be examined...... A subway fire on April 2nd caused \$20,000 damage to car 5080 on a northbound train at Jackes Ave. Vandals threw an iron bar in front of the train, which was then pressed against the third rail, causing a short circuit and setting 5080 on fire. Fifty passengers were led along the tracks to safety and service was delayed for an hour.

\* Just in time for the opening of Expo 67, the new 3.2-mile Line 4 of Montreal's Metro carried its first passengers in early April. new subway extension links Berri-de Montigny Station with Longueuil, on the south shore of the St. Lawrence, with an intermediate stop at the St. Helen's Island Expo site.

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\* The accompanying photograph, taken on January 15th, 1967, shows Montreal Transportation Commission observation car No. 4 loaded on a CP flatcar at Dorval, Que., ready for shipment to the Connecticut Electric Railway Association's trolley museum at Warehouse Point, Conn. No.4 had been purchased by the museum from Mr. H.J. O'Connell, who is currently liquidating part of his extensive collection of transportation vehicles which comprises, for the most part, vintage and classic automobiles. The car was bought by Mr. O'Connell about ten years ago and was the first of Montreal's four golden chariots' to be disposed of; the other three subsequently found their way to museums -- cars 1 and 3 to the Canadian Railway Museum at Delson, Que., and car 2 to the Seashore Electric Railway Museum in Maine.

No. 4 was somewhat the worse for wear as a result of outside storage for an undetermined period prior to its sale, but the work required is superficial, and well within the competence of a trolley museum such as Warehouse Point.



/Canadian Pacific

Other railway units in the O'Connell collection include Canadian National X-10-a 4-6-4T suburban engine No. 46, and a CN official car which was originally the Canadian Government Railways "Roleen". /OSAL

# On the Shelf...

OF RECORDS...

A SALUTE TO STEAM: S&G 106, released by S&G Recordings, Toronto. Available from W. Melhuish, 83 Berkshire Ave., Toronto 8, Ontario. \$4.95 (Ontario residents please add 5% tax.)

The whole gamut of steam excursion sounds is contained in S&G's latest recording. Taped exclusively on UCRS specials, the LP features both of CN's excursion 4-8-4's, Nos. 6167 and 6218 (though not doubleheaded) on the trips of June 20th, 1964, and June 5th and Sept 25th 1965.

Sequences include complete runpasts, on-train passages (with the microphones in various locations) and locomotive 'noises' taken at servicing stops. Imaginative editing has matched the band lengths to the type of soundpicture being presented; some sequences approach ten minutes in length. There are no abrupt fades. The recording is professionally made, of good technical quality. background hum -- certainly not objectionable -- can be detected in low-level passages.

A worthwhile addition to any enthusiast's record library, A Salute to Steam will find particular favour with the regular UCRS excursion goer.

### ...AND BOOKS

ONE HUNDRED YEARS OF THE BERLIN TRAMS, by Peter J. Walker. 82 pages, illustrated. Published by the Light Railway Transport League, 2 Dalmally Rd., Addiscombe, Croydon, Surrey, England. Seven shillings, by International Money Order.

This interesting book on the history of Berlin streetcars is reprinted from the June to December, 1965 issues of Modern Tramway, the journal of the LRTL.

From a simple demonstration train trundling about a circular track at a Trade Fair, the traction system of the German capital and its surrounding municipalities grew to no less than 14 separate companies by 1914. Large scale abandonments in the years following the Great War culminated in the consolidation of all public transport in Berlin (except the railroads) into the city-owned Berlin Transport Company. Reconstruction of the system following the devastation of the Second War was disrupted by the division of the city into Eastern and Western sectors in the fif-Streetcars still reign supreme in East Berlin, while West Berlin is swinging to bus and subway transport.

This is the story which is covered in meticulous detail in THE BERLIN TRAMS. As a former resident of Berlin and frequent visitor there, all I can add to Peter Walker's book are my compliments. This informative book provides excellent value for the traction enthusiast.

/J.B. Allen