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Roberval and Saguenay Ry.—The Quebec egislature is being asked to extend the me for the building of the lines already authorized; to enthorize the building of a ne of 250 miles from the Ha Ha Bay Ry. the St. Maurice Edver or one of its tributies, and to continue and complete the manches of any railway the lines of which have been acquired. Lapointe and Langlois, Chicoutimi, Que., solicitors for applicants. (Dec., 1912, pg. 605. See a so Ha Ha Bay Ry.)

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ship. Pringle, Thompson and Burgess, Ottawa, are solicitors for applicants.

Roberval and Sagnerry Ry.—The Queber legislature is being asked to pass an arrehanging the name to La Compagnic de Chemin de Fer Le Nord; authorizing the building of branches; authorizing the acquisition of the Ha Ha Bay Ry, charters, lines and property, together with power to extend this line from the Chicourini Pulp Co.'s mills to the confinence of the Riviere du Mousin with the Sagnerry river; and fixing the amount of bonds to be issued. (May, pg. 240.)

Simcoe, Grey and Bruce Ry.—Application is being made to the Dominion parliament to extend the time within which this projected line may be built. B. Allen. Owen Sound, Ont., is Secretary. (June, pg. 362.)

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timi, and give connection with the Quebec and Lake St. John Ry. trict connecting Alphonse with Chicouit may be continued to River a Mars disbe for lumbering purposes only. Later Du Moulin district, Que. mills to the timber limits in the River construct an electric railway from its The Chicoutimi Pulp Co. proposes to The line will

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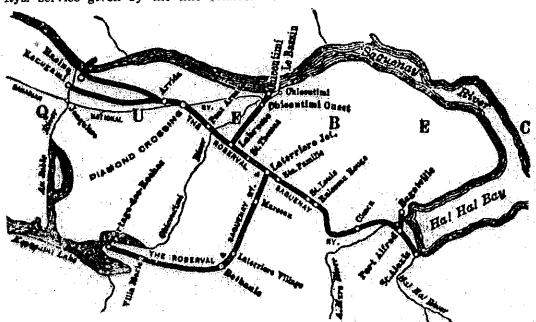
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Roberval and Saguenay Railway Branch Line Abandonment.

Roberval and Saguenay Ry. has been authorized by Quebec Public Service Commission to discontinue operation of its branch line connecting LaBrosse Jct. with Chicoutimi, Que. The company's application for authority to discontinue operation of the branch was supported by the cities of Chicoutimi and Arvida, towns of Port Alfred and Bagotville, Laterriere Village, and Laterriere and St. Alphonse de Bagotville parishes, on condition that the municipalities be assured of continuance of Canadian National Rys. service into and out of Chicoutimi and linking that city with the R. and S. Ry. Arvida-Bagotville main line. The Quebec Minister of Public Works, Mr. Francouer, supported the application. Chicoutimi Parish objected to the proposed discontinuance, but its opposition was over-ruled. The assurance was given that the Canadian National Rys. service given by the line connect-

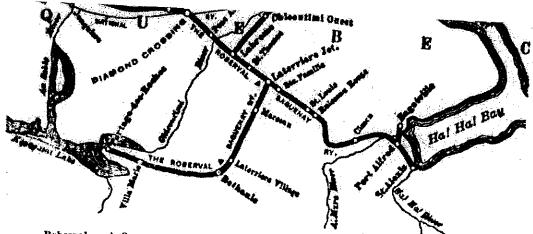
therefrom, using main line motive power. The relation of the LaBrosse-Chicoutimi line to the R. and S. Ry. main line and the Canadian National Rys. Jonquiere-Chicoutimi line is shown by the accompanying map. The R. and S. main line extends from Bagotville on Ha! Ha! Bay to Arvida, with branches as shown, the Canadian National Rys. line crossing it at Diamond Crossing. The distance from Bagotville to Arvida is 20.9 miles, LaBrosse Jct. being 4.7 miles from Arvida, and Diamond Crossing 1.3 miles from Arvida. The time table for the LaBrosse Jct.-Chicoutimi Branch, effective April 30 last, shows a mixed train daily each way between LaBrosse Jct. and LeBassin, the terminus of the line in Chicoutimi, and another train in each direction, daily except Sunday, between LaBrosse and Chicoutimi West, 2.4 miles.

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ing Jonquiere and Chicoutimi, a portion of the Jonquiere Subdivision, Laurentian Division, Quebec District, will be continued. We are advised officially that this will involve no change in exist-

ing Canadian National service.

The evidence before the Commission showed that the branch between La-Brosse Jct. and Chicoutimi was built to transport pulpwood to pulp and paper mills in Chicoutimi, but the mills were closed in 1980. The branch has been mills in Chicoutimi, but the mills were closed in 1980. The branch has been operated at a loss since 1928, and W. C. Duncan, Manager, R. and S. Ry., testified that the loss since 1928 has been \$84,182, the loss in 1930 having been \$12,716, and that in 1982 having been \$12,716, and that in the first four months of 1938, \$4,465. He assured the Commission and municipal representatives that the Canadian National Rys. will give the same passenger and freight service as has been given by the R. and S. Ry., and he said that if the C.N.R. passenger and freight transportation costs are higher than those of the R. and S. Ry. line, the R. and S. Ry. Co. would be willing as absorb the additional cost. Upon the Commission mentioning that Eastern Oil, Ltd., has a siding on the R. and S. By. LaBrosse-Chicoutimi branch, Mr. Duncan assured it that service to and from this siding will not be affected, as arrangements will be made to place cars on the siding and lift cars

and S. Ry. permission to discontinue operation on the branch indefinitely, reserving to the Quebec Government all rights for redemption of any grants of public lands or moneys which may have been accorded the company for construc-tion of the branch. We are advised officially that the management contemplates discontinuance of operation some time in September.

Saguenay River; estimated mileage 9.5; estimated expenditure \$537,000; average per mile \$56,526; section (2) from Ile d'Alma on the Saguenay River to Savanne Falls on the Peribonka River; estimated mileage 2.5; estimated expenditure \$1,595,000; average per mile \$63,800. In the event of running rights being secured between Hebertville and Ile d'Alma, over the Alma and Jonquiere Ry., the part of the line authorized between Hebertville and Ile d'Alma shall not be built by the C.N.R., nor shall securities be issued or guaranteed

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The Roberval - Saguenay Ry.'s main line runs from Ha Ha Jct., on the Quebec & Lake St. John Ry., to Bagotville, 20 miles, with a branch from Laterriere Jct. to Lake Kenogami, 12 miles, and a second branch from Labrosse Jct. to Chicoutimi Ouest, 3.4 miles, a total of 35.4 miles. The last mentioned branch is being operated by electricity, and it is proposed to electrify the company's yards at Port Alfred. The uncompleted portion of the main line has been surveyed from Ha Ha Jct., through the townships north and west of Lake St. John, to Roberval. The company's rolling stock consists of 2 electric locomotives, 4 passenger cars, 10 box cars, 168 flat cars and 2 cabooses. (Jan., pg. 20.)

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Roberval-Saguenay Ry. — We are officially advised that the only construction in view is the electrification of the yards at Port Alfred, near Bagotville, Que. They are situated on the Ha Ha Bay Ry., which has been incorporated with the R.-S.R. (Apr., 1916, p. 139.)

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power is also asked to own and operate steam and other vessels, wharves, docks, etc., including water power for railway and other use. Barnard and Robertson are solicitors for applicants.

Ha Ha Bay Ry.—The construction of this line is being proceeded with, and it is expected, will be completed and in operation by Sept., 1910. It starts at St. Alphonse and proceeds to Jonquieres, Que., where it connects with the Quebec and Lake St. John Ry. A branch will also be constructed from St. Alphonse to Grande Bay. The main line will be 24 miles long, and the branch three miles. At St. Alphonse the Government has constructed a wharf providing for a deep water harbor with 60 ft. of water, so that there is excellent berthing for large steamers. The railway will provide an outlet for the lumber mills of Chicoutimi county. It is estimated that it will cost \$24,000 a mile. The Dominion and Quebec Governments have given subsidies towards construction. Senator Choquette is President of the company, and Mr. Dubuc, of the Chicoutimi Pulp Mills, Vice President. (Sept., 1908, p. 615.)

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way. R. C. Lowe, Victoria, B.C., is agent for applicants. (Aug., 1909, pg. 573.)

Ha Ha Bay Ry.—We are acvised that track has been laid, from St. Alphonie, on the Saguenay River, to Jonquieres, on the Quebec and Lake St. John Ry. two miles, and that the construction of a further 25 miles inland is being proceeded with. The contractors are O'Brien, Payne and Jennings, and J. F. Grenon is Chief Engineer in charge of construction.

The officers and directors are:—President, Hon. A. Choquette, Quebec; Vice-President, J. E. A. Dubuc, Chicoutimi; Secretary, J. H. Parlardy, Chicoutimi; other directors:—H. Einon, A. Lepage, W. Levesques, E. Bolvin, R. H. Beaulieu, S. Lapointe, J. E. Cloutier, Bagotville, Que. (Dec., 1909, pg. 883).

Intercolonial Ry.—We are advised

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