

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

Notice to Shareholders.

The Sixteenth Annual meeting of the shareholders of the company for the election of Directors and the transaction of business generally, will be held on

Wednesday, the Seventh Day of April next,

at the principal office of the company at Montreal, at 12 o'clock, noon.

The common stock transfer books will close in London at 3 p.m., on Friday, Feb. 26th, and in Montreal and New York on Tuesday, March 9th.

The preference stock books will close at 3 p.m., on Tuesday, March 9th.

All books will be re-opened on Thursday, April 8th by order of the Board.

CHARLES DRINKWATER,
Secretary.

Montreal, 15th Feb., 1897.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Notice is hereby given that James Short McMaster, trading in Toronto, Canada, under the firm name of McMaster & Co., and in London, England, under the firm name of A. R. McMaster & Bro., has transferred his estate, credits and effects to me in trust for his creditors, pursuant to the Revised Statutes of Ontario, 1887, Chapter 124 and amendments thereto.

All persons claiming to rank on the said estate must file their claims with me, duly verified as required by said Act and amendments thereto, on or before the 15th day of March, 1897, after which date I will proceed to distribute the assets of said estate among those entitled thereto, having regard to those claims only of which I shall then have received notice, and that I will not be liable for said assets or any part thereof so distributed to any person or persons of whose claims I shall not then have had notice.

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Mercantile Summary.

At last the strike of the coal miners at the Springhill Mines in Nova Scotia, is ended. The Springhill colliery is again in operation, the men having all gone to work on Monday last.

A NEW and lower tariff has been issued by the C.P.R. on hay and grain from points in Alberta territory. Places as far north as Edmonton and as far south as McLeod are affected by the change, which reduces rates about 20 per cent.

YOUNG BROS. & Co., Ltd., dealers in plumbers' supplies, Hamilton, have suspended payment. Unfortunately they locked up too much of their capital in building, plant, etc. They also carry a heavy stock, for these dull times, when there is but slow demand for their goods. About six months ago their statement showed a surplus of \$69,000 over liabilities of \$55,000. Large as this may seem, they are unable to meet their paper, and will probably assign in a few days.

In Sept. 1893, Samuel Buschlem, manufacturer of rakes at Port Elgin, was burnt out without having any insurance. Having many local friends, the town assisted him to make another start. But owing to want of capital, he was obliged to mortgage his assets, and now makes an assignment.—Mr. Clarkson, assignee, Toronto, is in charge of the estate of Mrs. Anna Reid, clothier, Chatham, who is the wife of J. R. Reid. She was granted an extension not long ago, but this did not suffice.

In writing a paragraph about the failure of J. J. Coughlin, liquor dealer, Elmvale, we confused his name with that of J. J. Caughlin, hotel-keeper, at Stayner, in a very unfortunate way, and we are sorry that our attention was not called to it a week ago, so that it might have been sooner rectified. Anyone knowing the position of the latter, who is well reputed among business men, would perceive that we have made a mistake in reporting Mr. Caughlin, of Stayner, assigned, which we much regret, and trust that he has not suffered anything beyond a little justifiable annoyance thereby.

In the summer of 1893 Joseph Lamont opened a boot and shoe store in Winnipeg, with a capital of \$1,000. The past year's business was so poor that he was obliged to give two chattel mortgages to his principal creditor, and now he makes an assignment.—Another Winnipeg shoe dealer to assign is John Brennan, who bought his stock from the Hudson's Bay Co. in 1895, paying \$500, or about half its amount, in cash.—In the same place, J. W. Shaw, contractor, also assigns.—W. W. Stevenson started a general store at Neepawa in 1895, investing in the same \$2,000. About two weeks ago he met a heavy loss by fire, and creditors are asked to accept 25 per cent. of their claims.—D. D. Stewart, dry goods dealer, Morden, has assigned.

A WORK involving immense labor and great accuracy of calculation and printing is about to be issued next month by Mr. B. W. Murray, accountant at Osgoode Hall in this city. It is entitled "Murray's Interest Tables," and must prove a great convenience to institutions such as banks, loan societies and insurance companies. In this work the tables are computed at half per cent rates, as well as the even rates. Fractional rates of interest are now generally used, but heretofore no such tables have been available; this book covers fractional rates from 2½ to 8 per cent. The general get up of the book is excellent, it being printed on Bank of England paper, with bold type, and is well bound. The book is much thicker and more imposing than the ordinary interest tables.

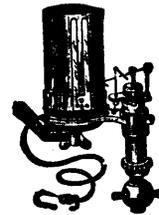
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Dated January 23rd, 1897.

BLAKE, LASH & CASSELS,
Solicitors for Applicants.

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