THE FUTURE CAR COUPLER.

The Invention of a Canadian Publicly Tested at the C.P.R. Works.

A special car left the Union Station Saturday morning with the C.P.R. express for Owen Sound. It proceeded as far as the C.P.R. works at West Toronto Junction and had on board a number of prominent citizens and railway officials. They were: Messrs. E. Wragge, Thomas Tait, George Preston, David Preston, C. P. Choate, president of the Detroit Steel Works; Judge Finkle, Woodstock; W. Bannerman, Chicago; J. H. McKeggie, Barrie; N. L. Piper, Chicago; H. Bunker, Barrie, and J. D. Laidlaw, G. T. Blackstock, E. E. Horton, E. Wilde and George Dunstan. The party went out to the C.P.R. works to witness the first public test of what can safely be pronounced the coming car coupler.

Everybody knows that two of the most dangerous jobs on the railroad are the braking and coupling of cars. The first has been obviated by the advent of the air brake, but the coupling of cars still remains a menace to the lives of railway employes. This is not because the shrewd Yankee, and everybody else for that matter, has not devoted his mind to the inventing of a perfect car coupler. What is needed is a coupler which will automatically couple the cars as soon as they meet. There are probably a hundred different couplers that do this, but not one of them will hold under all circumstances and will uncouple at the will of the yardsman. The coupler on the special car was one known as the "Miller." Arrived at the Junction, it displayed the never-let-go tenacity of the British bulldog. After about five minutes of pulling at the levers, it was found necessary to pull up to a piece of straight track, where the mechanism finally uncoupled and the train proceeded.

But it remained for a Canadian, Mr. H. Bunker of Barrie, to invent what is acknowledged by all railroad men as the perfect coupler. Its working parts are simplicity itself. Each coupler has a horizontal bolt with an arrow head slightly twisted so that when the cars jam together the head strikes crosswise in a slot in the other coupler. The twist in the head forces the bolt to turn, allowing it to enter the slot. Its own weight turns it back and the cars are coupled. The coupler also has the ordinary drawhead, allowing it to be attached to any "foreign" car, that is, one not rigged with this coupler. The coupler now goes by the name of "The Althouse" after a Chicago gentleman by that name, who bought out the patent and is engaged in perfecting the design, so as to put it upon the market.

The tests Saturday were very severe, yet the coupler stood the strain every time. The arrangement locked when a car at 12 miles an hour bumped against another on the sharpest curve on the C.P.R. track. This was a curve on which all the other couplers refuse to act and over which a locomotive passes with great difficulty. Two cars fitted with the Althouse were placed in the middle of a long, heavily loaded train; the locomotive was started with a full head of steam. At the first trial the coupler, drawhead and all, was pulled nearly off the car, at the next the pin in the car next ahead gave way, but the strength and utility of the invention were clearly proven. The cars fitted with the new coupler will be sent to Montreal, where the tests will be repeated before the presidents of the two roads next Tuesday.

THE KNIGHTS OF ST. JOHN.

Preparations for the Great Gathering in Toronto Next Month.

A correspondent in Detroit states that there was a very large attendance at the last meeting of the various commanderies of the Knights of St. John in that city, and preparations were begun and committees appointed to make further arrangements for the proposed trip to Toronto in June. Communications were received from Saginaw, Mount Clemens and Cleveland that the Knights in those places will go with the Detroit battalion to the convention, as will also the delegates from Au Sable, Monroe and Alpena. During the meeting Mr. John B. Mouning of Fort Wayne, Ind., and Messrs. Charles E. Rottermann and James Brady of Dayton, O., stated that the commanderies in those cities were willing to join the Detroit Knights there and go with them to the convention. A committee on music was appointed, and they will make arrangements for bands and report at the next meeting. A railroad committee was also chosen and will hold a meeting this week to consider the estimates received from the railroads and decide which road will be taken.

The Esplanade.

Editor World: The Esplanade difficulty is still unsettled. Disagreements between the two companies appear to be the order of the day. The delay in proceeding with the erection of a Union Station as contemplated by the tripartite agreement is attributed by the Grand Trunk to the C.P.R., and vice versa by the C.P.R. to the Grand Trunk. Be that as it may, one thing is evident that, although the agreement settling the Esplanade difficulty was nearly a year ago rushed through the council to allow the Railway Companies to commence immediate operations, nothing has yet been done.

Apparently both these corporations want the earth, and until a settlement is arrived at as to who shall get the pull, the citizens must put up with inferior station accommodation. The City Council never, among the many gigantic blunders it has made, made a greater one than it did by trying to force upon two distinctly antagonistic companies the building of a Union Station west of York-street. The sentimental cry of a breathing spot for the poor man, a public park on the water front did yeoman service in postponing indefinitely the settlement of the Esplanade and retarding the city's progress for many years. A separate station for the C.P.R. between Yonge and York-streets would have been and would yet be a far greater advantage to the city than a Union Station, as proposed.

Naturally with two stations there would or could reasonably be obtained better shipping facilities and more room for general traffic. Were a Union Station erected tomorrow the chances are that in a few years, owing to the increasing volume of traffic, the area allotted would be too cramped to meet the increasing trade. Had a separate station been built by the C.P.R., as it most undoubtedly would had it been allowed, the Grand Trunk would have been compelled before this to provide better station accommodations or been content to put up with a decreasing trade.

The C.P.R. appears to me to have been most shamefully treated in respect to its terminal facilities at Toronto. After much difficulty, litigation and expense it secured an entrance to the water front. So soon as it acquired by purchase in the ordinary way the land upon which to build an elegant station in keeping with the large and increasing traffic it is prevented, by the city working into the hands of the Grand Trunk, from proceeding with it. Nearly 5 years have now been lost, the water front is not improved, the city has a common lying idle, where everything should be bustle and energy.

It is to be hoped that Alderman Hallam will press and carry through the council his motion to rescind the tripatite agreement and allow the C.P.R. to build its station where it was intended, and the proper place for it is between Yonge and York-streets.

One of the great difficulties of the City Council of past years has been its over-anxiety for the future and posterity, and its neglect of the present struggling and overburdened taxpayer and citizen.

Hoping the members of the present council will allow posterity to some extent take care of itself and push on in the interests of the city all necessary undertakings for the citizens and the city's benefit.

May 28, 1892. PROGRESS.

A Prosperous Lodge.

President George H. Evans occupied the chair at the regular meeting of Mercantile Lodge No. 81, S.O.E.B.S., on Saturday evening. There was the usual large turnout of members and many visitors from sister lodges. Two candidates were initiated into membership and several propositions filed with the secretary. A report was received from the Hospital Board announcing that the church parade the previous Sunday was very successful and the receipts from the collection double those of last year. Considerable business of a private nature was transacted, the brethren separating at a late hour.

RIDGEWAY ANNIVERSARY.

The Veterans Will Decorate the Queen's Park Monument on June 2.

The veterans of 1866 held an informal meeting on Saturday night in the Military Institute to discuss the question of the celebration of the approaching 26th anniversary of Ridgeway. Col. Shaw was in the chair and Mr. Fahey acted as secretary. It was decided that on June 2 a celebration be held, the Veterans of '66 being requested to assemble at 3 p.m. on June 2 at the Upper Canada College grounds and proceed from thence to the monument in the Queen's Park and decorate it with flowers. A committee was appointed to carry out the arrangements, consisting of Messrs. Pearson, Marshall, P. Noverre, Egan, Coulter, Macdonald and Malcolm.

The old committee, to whom these are practically an addition, is composed of Lieut.-Col. Otter, Lieut.-Col. G. T. Denison, Lieut.-Col. Gibson, Lieut.-Col. Dowe, Lieut.-Col. Shaw, Major Dixon, Major Ellis, Capt. George McMurrich, Capt. P. D. Routh, Messrs. Davidson, H. Keighley and William Fahey.

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ADVANCE IN WHEAT.

Toronto Stock Exchange—American Grain Market—Local and General Market Quotations.

SATURDAY EVENING, May 28.

Transactions on the local Stock Exchange today aggregated 21 shares.

Consols are cabled 97 11-16 for money and 97¾ for account.

Grand Trunk firsts sold at 66¼ and seconds at 45.

Estimated receipts of hogs in Chicago tomorrow, 27,000.

Hogs received in Chicago to-day, 15,000. Prospects steady.

Receipts of cattle in Chicago to-day, 700. Prospects steady.

Monday will be a holiday in the States, and all exchanges closed.

In Chicago to-day July wheat was quoted at the close at 83¼c.

LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Business was quiet on the local stock market this morning, transactions aggregating 21 shares. The only transaction in bank stocks was one share of Ontario, which sold at 113. Western Assurance was unchanged, selling at 144½ for 10 shares. Quotations are:

Montreal, 223½ and 221; Ontario, 114½ and 113; Toronto, 236 bid; Merchants', 153 and 150; Commerce, 137 and 136¾; Imperial, 187½ and 185; Dominion, 203 and 201; Standard, 166 bid; Hamilton, 177 and 175½; British America, 93 and 90½; Western Assurance, 144½ and 144¼; Consumers' Gas, 181½ and 180½; Dominion Telegraph, 98½ and 97½; Montreal Telegraph, 140 bid; Canada Northwest Land Company, 74½ and 74; Canadian Pacific Railway Bonds, 108¾ bid; Canadian Pacific Railway Stock, 90 and 89; Victoria Building Stock Company, 130 bid; Toronto Electric Light Company, 149 bid; Incandescent Light Company, 118 and 116; Com. Cable Company, 158¾ and 158; Bell Telephone Company, 167 and 166; British Canadian L. and Invest., 115½ bid; B. & Loan Association, 110½ bid; Canada Landed and Nat. Investment Company, 135 and 133½; Canada Permanent, 203 bid; Canada Permanent, 20 per cent., 193 bid; Central Canada Loan, 120 bid; Dominion Savings and Loan, 95¾ bid; Farmers' L. & Savings, 123 bid; do. 20 per cent., 112 bid; Freehold Loan & Savings, 139 bid; Huron and Erie L. & Savings, 160 bid; do. 20 per cent., 150 bid; Imperial Loan and Invest., 120½ bid; London and Canada L. and A., 126½ and 125½; London Loan, 107 bid; London and Ontario, 118½ and 118; Manitoba Loan, 107 bid; North of Scotland Can. Mort. Company, 160 and 151; Ontario Loan and Deb., 130 bid; People's Loan, 121 and 119; Real Estate Loan and Deb. Company, 60 asked; Toronto Savings and Loan, 114½ bid; Union Loan and Savings, 136 bid; Western Canada L. and S., 172¾ bid; do. 25 per cent., 166 and 164.

Transactions: Forenoon—Ontario, 1 at 113; Western Assurance, 20 at 144½.

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MONEY MARKET.

Discount rate on the open market in London to-day was ⅞ per cent.

BANK STATEMENT.

The statement of the associated banks wired from New York this afternoon is as follows:

Reserves, increase	$5,056,850
Loans, decrease	2,133,100
Specie, increase	3,570,700
Legals, increase	2,887,300
Deposits, increase	1,904,600
Circulation, increase	428,800

STREET MARKET.

Receipts of grain on the street to-day were moderate. Wheat steady, 200 bushels selling at 85c for white and red, 82c for spring and 73c for goose. Oats firm, 500 bushels selling at 34½c to 35c. Peas sold at 63c. Hay unchanged, 20 loads selling at $11 to $15. Straw easy at $9.50 to $11 for 5 loads.

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Trade is quiet and prices remain generally unchanged.

Flour—Quiet at $3.60 to $3.70.

Wheat—White is quoted here at 85c and outside at 82c, with sales of red and white at this price. No. 2 red was wanted at 86c without offers at prices. No. 1 hard, North Bay, offered at $1.02 with 99c bid, and No. 2 hard at North Bay, June delivery, offered at 94c, with 92c bid. No. 3 hard, North Bay, June delivery, was offered at 86c, with 84½c bid. No. 1 regular at North Bay was wanted at 71½c, with offerings at 75c. No. 1 regular afloat, Fort William, offered at 62c, with 60c bid.

Oats—Firm, with sales at 33½c on track, and outside at 30c.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE.

Local rates reported by H. F. Wyatt:

BETWEEN BANKS.

	Counter.	*Buyers.*	*Sellers.*
New York funds	⅛ to ¼	1-32 dis	1-64 dis.
Sterling, 60 days	9⅝ to 9⅞	1⅝	1⅛
do demand	10¼ to 10½	1⅝	1⅜

RATES IN NEW YORK.

	Posted.	*Actual.*
Sterling 60 days	4.87½	4.84¾ to 4.87
do demand	4.89	4.88

Bank of England rate—2 per cent.

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ST. LAWRENCE MARKET.

Receipts of country produce on the market today were fair and prices unchanged.

Eggs—Demand fair and prices steady at 11c dozen for new laid.

Butter—Plentiful; pound rolls, 14c to 15c; large rolls, 13c; tubs, crocks and pails, 14c to 15c.

Poultry—Quiet and prices lower. We quote: Turkeys, 14c to 15c; geese, 9c; chickens, 40c to 75c; ducks, 50c to 75c.

Vegetables—Quiet. We quote: Turnips, 30c to 35c per bag; carrots and beets, 40c per bag; onions, 30c per peck; cabbage, 25c to 40c per dozen; celery, 50c to 75c per dozen; potatoes, 35c per bag; apples, 15c to 25c a peck; red cabbage, 15c a head; squash, 10c to 30c each; horse radishes, 15c a bunch; parsnips, 20c a peck; green mint, 50c per dozen; citrons, 15c apiece leeks, 5c per bunch; oyster plant, 5c per bunch, artichoke, 30c to 40c a peck, $1 per bag; radishes, 10c a bunch; rhubarb, 7c to 10c a bunch; lettuce; 3c a bunch; green onions, 20c per dozen bunches.

MONEY TO LOAN

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BEERBOHM'S REPORT.

LONDON, May 28.—Floating cargoes — Wheat quiet, maize nil. Cargoes on passage — Wheat rather easier; maize steady. Mark Lane —Good 2 club Cal., wheat 31s 6d, was 31s 6d. Liverpool—Spot wheat buyers hold off; maize ½d dearer; red wheat ½d cheaper. Weather in England brilliant. French country markets firm.

RECEIPTS OF PRODUCE.

Receipts of produce to-day per Grand Trunk: Flour 1127 bags; butter 67 packages; cheese 69 boxes; eggs 199 boxes; leather 7193 rolls; raw hides 2303 lbs; sugar 80 barrels; swine 124; hay 98 tons; potatoes 82 bags and 4 car lots. Per Canadian Pacific: Oats 918 bushels, butter 13 packages, eggs 74 boxes, raw hides 340 lbs., dressed hogs 750, sugar 100 bbls., cattle 19, horses 1.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

LIVERPOOL, May 28. — Wheat quiet, demand poor, holders offer moderately. Corn firm, demand poor. Wheat, spring, 6s 9½d; red winter, 6s 10d; No. 1 Cal., 7s 4½d. Corn, 4s 9½d. Peas, 5s 8d. Pork, 65s 9d. Lard, 33s 9d. Bacon, heavy, 34s 6d; light, 32s. Cheese, white 53s 6d; colored 51s.

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OSWEGO BARLEY MARKET.

OSWEGO, May 28.—Market shows no change, prices nominal. No receipts or shipments. Canal freights 2½c to New York.

MILWAUKEE WHEAT MARKET.

MILWAUKEE, May 28.—May 82¾c, July 83½c.

TOLEDO WHEAT MARKET.

TOLEDO, May 28.—May 92¾c, June 90½c, July 87¼c, Aug. 85¼c.

DETROIT WHEAT MARKET.

DETROIT, May 28.—May 91¼c, July 87¾c, Aug. 85½c.

ST. LOUIS WHEAT MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, May 28.—May 87c, June 83c, July 82¼c, Aug. 80¾c.

OIL MARKET.

The following fluctuations are quoted by R. Cochran:

OIL CITY, May 28.—Opened 55⅝c, lowest 55⅝c, highest 56c, closing 56c.

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NEW YORK COTTON MARKET.

The following fluctuations on the New York Cotton Exchange are quoted by R. Cochran: Cotton, June, opening 7.31, lowest 7.31, highest 7.35, closing 7.35; July, opening 7.37, lowest 7.37, highest 7.40, closing 7.40; Aug., opening 7.43, lowest 7.43, highest 7.46, closing 7.46; Sept., opening 7.51, lowest 7.51, highest 7.54, closing 7.54.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Fluctuations in New York stock market, as received by John J. Dixon & Co., were as follows:

DESCRIPTION.	Op'g	H'g'st	Lo's't	Clo'g
Atchison	34	34⅝	34	34⅝
Chicago, Burlington & Q.	103¾	...	...	...
Canada Southern	59⅝	...	...	...
Chicago Gas Trust	80	...	...	...
Del., Lac. & W.	139¾	139¾	139¼	139¼
Del. & Hudson	119⅝	...	...	...
Erie	27⅝	28	27¾	27¾
Jersey Central	141	...	...	...
Louisville & Nash	75⅝	75¾	75¼	75¼
Lake Shore	134	134⅝	134	134⅝
Mo. Pacific	36½	...	...	...
N.Y. and New Eng.	35¼	35	35¼	35⅛
Northern Pacific pref.	52⅝	52¾	52⅝	52⅝
Northwestern	119¾	...	...	...
North Amer. Co.	15⅝	...	...	...
Phila. & Reading	61	61⅛	61	61⅛
Rock Island	78	78⅛	78	78⅛
St. Paul	77¼	78⅛	77¼	78⅛
Am. Sugar Ref.	97¼	97⅝	97¼	97⅝
Tenn. Coal & Iron	41⅝	42	41⅝	42
Union Pacific	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝	40⅝
Western Union	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝	94⅝

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CHICAGO GRAIN AND PRODUCE.

Fluctuations in the Chicago grain and produce markets, as received by John J. Dixon & Co., were as follows:

	Op'g	Hig'st	Low'st	Clo'g
Wheat—July	83¼	83⅝	82⅝	83¼
" —Sept.	82⅝	82⅞	82¼	82¼
Corn—July	46	46⅛	46	46⅛
" —Sept.	45¼	45⅝	45¼	45⅝
Oats—July	30⅞	30¼	30⅛	30
" —Sept.	30	30¼	30	30
Pork—July	10 50	10 57	10 47	10 55
" —Sept.	10 60	10 67	10 60	10 67
Lard—July	6 45	6 52	6 45	6 47
" —Sept.	6 60	6 65	6 60	6 62
S. Ribs—July	6 35	6 42	6 32	6 37
" —Sept.	6 32	6 50	6 32	6 45

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Gossip from Chicago.

Kennett, Hopkins & Co. to R. Cochran: There was an advance of nearly a cent caused by shorts buying, longs supplying the demand. The considerable rainfall in several states started the shorts. Prices declined to yesterday's closing, when the market had evened up. The manipulation of May, which was at one time 2½c over July, undoubtedly added to the artificial strength commercially. Wheat is weak. The foreign demand shows no improvement. Occasionally a cargo moves east on old business, but shows no sign of further business. Further damage to crop would change this, but in the absence of such there is little show of better prices. Corn and oats—Wet weather had a bullish effect on these and the advance in May helped to sustain the general market. Weather is still the main factor and will put prices up or down as it is wet or dry. Provisions—There was a continuance of good buying that has been apparent for some days and prices touched the highest point for many weeks, easing off later on realizing sales.

Walker & Co. to John J. Dixon & Co.: The wheat market early was strong and higher. The shorts bought freely on the rains and the strength in corn and provisions scared them. The general tendency was also to higher prices in the May option, the elevator people bidding it up at one time two cents over July. It looked as if the shorts were going to put it higher, but the early buyers sold it to them at the advance and the prices gradually sagged. If there was any big short interest in May it ought to have shown itself to-day. The crowd got bullish and bought freely. Towards the close Pardridge came into the pit and filled everybody up and prices closed easy. Weakness late was due more to the fact of the holiday than anything else, no one caring to go home long for two days. Corn—Receipts continue big, but bad weather and shorts in May hold prices. Receipts of hogs were about as estimated, prices at the stock yards were same as yesterday. Provisions opened strong and advanced from start on shorts covering and outsiders buying freely. We have been consistent bulls on provisions since July pork was $9.50, and while we rather expect still higher prices, feel like urging caution after the advance of $1.25 per barrel, and would only buy on reactions, and even then take small losses on the long side and on any further advance. It might be well to play the short side for a turn.

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Guff From Gotham.

Henry Allen & Co. to John J. Dixon & Co.: To-day's market has borne out our suggestion that the short interest is anxious over its situation. Various stocks have been pounded, but they have failed to tumble under the punishment. It becomes more and more evident that longs are not to be dislodged by the bear hurrahs or the marking down of quotations on sales of phantom stocks. To-day's bank statement shows over five million increase in reserve. Among the prominent bankers of the city there is only one opinion as to the money market's future. It is agreed with practical unanimity that the present ease of funds is sure to continue for several months to come, at least until west and south begin to call urgently upon this centre for money with which to move the crop. The crops of this year are likely to demand an unusually large amount of funds, for reason that, despite stock jobbing reports to the contrary, the harvest of wheat and corn will probably be even greater than last year. Still it must be remembered that, however large the requirements, the farmers have now more free funds of their own that at any time in years, thanks to the tremendous yield of last year's harvest and the good prices that their grain brought. The chief bear point now is the silly claim that gold is about to jump to a premium; just why nobody knows or professes to know, except that some garrulous speculators are up to their necks in short stocks. Within the next 30 days there will be another advance in price of coal, and we continue of the opinion that the anthracite and some of bituminous stocks are a great purchase.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, May 28.—Cotton steady, uplands 7⅞c, Gulf 7⅞c, futures steady, sales 93,100 bales; May $7.33, June $7.35, July $7.40, Aug. $7.46, Sept. $7.54, Oct. $7.64; produce exchange closed. Sugar firm; standard "A" 4 5-16c to 4 7-16; cut loaf and crushed 5c to 5⅛c, powdered 4⅝c to 4⅞c, granulated 4⅜c to 4⅝c. Eggs easy, 16c.

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Receipts and shipments in Milwaukee: Flour 9800 and 9957 bbls, wheat receipts 52,000, corn receipts 1000, oats receipts 12,000, rye receipts 2000, barley 4000 and 6000.

Receipts and shipments in Chicago: Flour, 5730 and 14,864 bbls; wheat, 17,000 and 230,000 bush corn, 181,000 and 201,000; oats, 181,000 and 192,000; rye, 4000 and 3000; barley, 24,000 and 11,000; pork, shipments 916; lard, 217,841 and 925,344.

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Increase for the year of Surplus Fund	$197,035 24
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Members or Policies written during the year	7,913
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World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, 1893.

The Government of the Dominion of Canada has accepted the invitation of the Government of the United States to take part in the World's Columbian Exposition, to be held in Chicago from 1st May to 31st October, 1893. As it is important that a very full display of Canadian products be made on that occasion, a general invitation is extended to Canadian producers and manufacturers in agriculture, horticulture, products of forests, fisheries, minerals, machinery, manufactures, arts, etc., to assist in bringing together such a display of the natural resources and industrial products of Canada as will be a credit to the country.

An Executive Commissioner for Canada has been appointed, who will have the general charge of the exhibits and the allotment of space, and the several Provincial Governments have been invited to co-operate with the view of making the exhibition as complete and satisfactory as possible.

The Dominion Government will pay the transport of exhibits going and returning, and for the placing of articles sent.

Entries must be made not later than 31st July. The reception of articles at the Exposition buildings will commence 1st November, 1892, and all exhibits, excepting Live Stock, must be in place by 1st April, 1893.

Forms of application for space and general information can be obtained on applying by letter, post free, to the undersigned.

WM. SAUNDERS, Executive Commissioner for Canada.

Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, 26th April, 1892. 16

DIVIDENDS.

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

DIVIDEND NO. 34.

Notice is hereby given that a dividend of FOUR PER CENT. AND A BONUS OF ONE PER CENT. upon the capital stock has been declared for the current half year, and that the same will be payable at the bank and its branches on and after Wednesday, the 1st day of June next.

The transfer books will be closed from the 18th to the 31st May, both days inclusive.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders will be held at the bank on Wednesday, the 15th day of June next. The chair to be taken at noon. By order of the Board.

D. R. WILKIE, Cashier.

Toronto, 28th April, 1892.

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MEETINGS.

THE TORONTO BELT LINE RAILWAY CO.,

ANNUAL MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders will be held at the office of the Company, No. 59 Yonge-street, Toronto, at noon on Tuesday, the 14th day of June next, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting. By order, H. L. HIME, Secretary. 1111

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A RAILWAY ITEM.

Mr. H. M. Lockwood, of Lindsay, Ont., whose portrait follows, is a well-known Railway employee, and has lived in Lindsay for the past three years.

Mr. Lockwood was born and brought up in Hastings County, where his kindly disposition and sterling qualities have made for him a large circle of warm friends.

The incidents which are related by Mr. Lockwood are vouched for by numerous friends in Lindsay who are acquainted with all the facts.

MR. H. M. LOCKWOOD.

Mr. Lockwood writes as follows:

"I was terribly afflicted with boils, having no less than 53 in eight months, during that time I tried many remedies without relief, Doctors' medicine did not relieve me, in fact I could not get rid of them at all until I began using B.B.B. It completely cured me, and I have not had a boil since taking the first bottle. I write this to induce those afflicted with boils to try B.B.B. and get cured, for I am confident that but for Burdock Blood Bitters I would still have had those terrible boils, which shows plainly the complete blood cleansing properties of this medicine, because everything else that I tried failed.

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AUCTION SALES.

THE MART

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MORTGAGE SALE.

Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a mortgage, which will be produced at time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, on Saturday, the 11th June, A.D. 1892, at The Mart, 57 King-street East, Toronto, at 12 o'clock noon, by Oliver, Coate & Co., auctioneers, the following valuable city property: City lots numbers fifty-eight, fifty-nine and sixty, according to registered plan 427 (Parkdale), excepting those parts heretofore sold by registered instruments numbers 4362 and 5263, and also a portion sold to one Hunt, beginning at a point 100 feet east of Dunn-avenue on the south side of Springhurst-avenue and running east on Springhurst-avenue 108 feet 4½ inches, and extending south to a uniform width of 108 feet and 4½ inches to the lands of the Grand Trunk Railway Company.

The property will be sold subject to a mortgage, the amount and particulars of which will be made known at the time of sale, and subject also to a reserve bid.

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Under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage, which will be produced at the time of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction at the auction rooms of Oliver, Coate & Co., 57 King-street East, Toronto, on

Saturday, June 18, 1892