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,
Montreal, 15th Feb., 1897. Secretary.

Tenders for Debentures.

City of Saint John, New Brunswick.

Tenders, addressed Treasury Department, City of Saint John, Province of New Brunswick, and marked "Tenders for Debentures," will be received by the undersigned, up to 12 o'clock, noon, on the First day of May, 1897, for the purchase of Two Hundred and Seventy-four Thousand ($274,000) Dollars, "Saint John City Debentures," to be issued by the City of Saint John, payable at the expiration of forty years, with interest at four (4) per cent. per annum, payable half-yearly, from the First day of May, 1897. Principal and interest may be payable at Chamberlain's Office, in Saint John, New Brunswick, or in Great Britain, or elsewhere.

The Debentures may be expressed in sterling money of Great Britain, or currency of Dominion of Canada, and in sums not less than Five Hundred Dollars each as purchaser may desire. Resolutions passed by the Common Council of the City of Saint John provide for the formation of a Sinking Fund for the redemption of these Debentures at maturity. Parties tendering must state in their tender in what currency, in what sums and where they desire the Debentures and Interest to be made payable.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order of the Treasury Department of Common Council.

HERBERT E. WARDROPER, Common Clerk,
City of Saint John, N.B.

Mercantile Summary.

The shareholders of the Hamilton, Chedoke and Ancaster Electric Railway Co. have recommended that the directors take steps to have the charter amended so as to increase the capital stock and empower the company to build its proposed road to Mohawk Park, Brantford.

The Montreal Rolling Mills Company, makers of iron and steel nails, etc., have closed down the works at Ste. Cunegonde, Que., employing about 400 hands. Mr. William McMaster, the manager, states that this step was found necessary owing to the present tariff uncertainty. The company have on hand sufficient stock to supply the existing demand, and the chances are that the works will not again resume until the pending Canadian tariff is settled.

Progress is being made in arrangements for the Mining Museum to be opened by the Canadian Mining Institute in the new Macdonald Building, Montreal. A number of exhibits of ores and minerals and their uses in the arts and industries have already been arranged for. The building will be ready for exhibits by mid-April, and it is expected the museum will be open to the public about the 1st of June next.

We learn from Halifax that the flour and feed firm of A. Gunn & Co., of that city, is retiring, after a career of about a quarter century. The business will pass, if it has not already passed, into the hands of a new company, with which is amalgamated the firm of Bent, Brighty & Page, doing business on Water street. It is stated that the average yearly turnover of the old firm was about 50,000 bbls. of corn meal, 10,000 to 30,000 barrels flour, and 8,000 to 9,000 tons of hay. Our correspondent says it is understood that the new firm comprises Messrs. John Brighty, B. R. Bent, E. Sullivan, Evan Thompson (Emsdale), and H. J. Logan, M.P.

A meeting of the creditors of Hepburn & Co., wholesale boots and shoes, Preston, was held in Toronto on 16th inst., when an offer to compromise at 20 cents on the $ was made. The firm's statement shows liabilities amounting to $24,000, with nominal assets of $15,900. The offer has not yet been accepted.——Arthur Jackson, druggist at the same place, has gone away, and the landlord has taken charge of his effects.——A trader in Belleville named Nelson Kiser has made an assignment.——Charles McArthur, general merchant, Durham, owes the McMaster estate $1,600, which he has been called upon to pay. He has since offered a compromise with his creditors.

Four years ago Geo. F. Proctor succeeded to the drug business of C. A. Nettleton at Midland. He had very small means at the start, gave a chattel mortgage on his stock, and has now made an assignment.——A shoe dealer at Lindsay named M. H. Sissons was unable to effect a compromise with creditors, and in consequence has assigned.——One of the heaviest failures of the week is that of Mackay & Huggart, clothing merchants at Woodstock. It is said that they were hard pressed by Toronto creditors recently, and this, in addition to the dullness of trade, has brought them to an assignment. No statement of their affairs has yet been made, but stock taking is in progress and a statement will be issued shortly.——In November, 1894, A. D. McRossie moved from Napanee to Ingersoll and started a boot and shoe business under the style of McRossie & Co. Less than six months afterwards they assigned, with liabilities of $11,000. Then McR. started again, and now his second assignment is recorded.——The bailiff is in possession of the effects of G. H. Burton, hotel-keeper at Niagara Falls.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company.

The undermentioned dividends have been declared for the half-year ended 31st December, 1896:
On the Preference Stock, 2 per cent
On the Common Stock, 1 per cent.

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Warrants for the Common stock dividend will be mailed on or about 1st April to Shareholders of record at the closing of the books in New York and London respectively.

The Preference stock dividend will be paid on Thursday, 1st April, to Shareholders of record at the closing of the books at the Company's London office, 1 Queen Victoria street, London, E. C.

By order of the Board,
CHARLES DRINKWATER,
Secretary.

NOTICE

is hereby given that, at the next session of the Parliament of Canada, an application will be made by The Dominion Safe Deposit Warehousing and Loan Company, Limited, for an Act changing the Company's name to "The Dominion Safe Deposit and Trusts Company," and empowering the Company to hold lands till sold or disposed of, and to purchase or otherwise acquire the assets and business of The Provident Investment and Mortgage Guarantee Company of Ontario, Limited, on such terms as may be agreed on, or to amalgamate with that Company, and to act as executors and trustees and carry on the business of a trust company generally.

Dated January 23rd, 1897.

BLAKE, LASH & CASSELS,
Solicitors for Applicants.