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D. W. ALEXANDER, Gen'l Manager for Canada.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Co.

DIVIDENDS for the half-year ended 30th June, 1900, have been declared as follows:

On the Preference Stock two per cent.
On the Common Stock two and one-half per cent.
Warrants for the Common Stock dividend will be mailed on or about 1st October to shareholders of record at the closing of the books in New York and London respectively.

The Preference Stock dividend will be paid on Monday, October 1st, to shareholders of record at the closing of the books at the company's London office, 1 Queen Victoria Street, London, E.C.

The Common Stock transfer books will close in London at 3 p.m. on Friday, 24th August, and in Montreal and New York on Friday, 7th September.

The Preference Stock books will close at 3 p.m. on Friday, 31st August.

All books will be re-opened on Tuesday, 2nd October. By order of the Board.

CHARLES DRINKWATER, Secretary.
Montreal, 13th August, 1900.

MUNICIPALITY OF INVERNESS, N. S.

Call for Tenders for Loans
To Investors. **\$67,000**

Sealed tenders will be received by the municipal clerk of the municipality of Inverness (marked tender for loan) for the sum of Sixty Thousand Dollars for the payment of railway damages, and Seven Thousand Dollars for the purpose of retiring maturing debentures, such sums to be secured by bonds of said municipality, payable in twenty years after the date thereof, with interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, payable semi-annually at the treasurer's office at Port Hood, Inverness, issued under acts of the Parliament of Nova Scotia, passed at the last session thereof. A sinking fund of 2 1/2 per cent. of said loans is to be deposited annually in some chartered bank for the purpose of paying off said bonds on maturity. Said bonds shall be of the denomination of five hundred dollars or one thousand dollars, as may suit investors. Such tenders will be received until the first day of September, inclusive of that day.

The municipality does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.

For further particulars apply to

R. G. McLELLAN,
Clerk of the Municipality of Inverness.

Port Hood, C.B., July 16, 1900.

CITY OF ROSSLAND British Columbia

TENDERS FOR DEBENTURES.

Sealed Tenders, marked "Tenders for Debentures," will be received by the undersigned up to 4 o'clock p.m. on TUESDAY THE 4TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1900, for the purchase of the following debentures of the City of Rossland:—

\$10,000 Water Works Debentures, issued Sept. 1st, 1899.
\$35,000 for Real Estate and Fire Hall, issued June 30th, 1900.

The said debentures are issued in sums of \$500 each, payable in 25 years from date of each issue and bear interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, payable yearly.

Principal and interest of each issue payable at the Bank of British North America, Rossland, B.C.

The above debentures are issued under By-Law of the Corporation of the City of Rossland, confirmed by the electors, with interest and sinking fund secured by special rate on all the real property of the City.

Accrued interest from dates of issue at 5 per cent. per annum to be added to the purchase price.

Further particulars furnished on application.

WM. McQUEEN,
City Clerk.

City Hall, Rossland, B.C., July 26th, 1900.

In a forest fire, at Sopp's Arm, White Bay, Newfoundland, a settlement of 120 houses, a large sawmill and several million feet of lumber were destroyed. The amount of damage is not stated yet.

PREPARATIONS are being made by Mr. Poupore and Mr. Malone for starting work on the new wharf in Montreal harbor. About a million and a quarter feet of lumber will be required, and the contract price of the work is \$700,000.

It is stated that the Consolidated American Gas Co., of Boston, are negotiating for the purchase of Toronto gas plant. This company use the Berthel system, and could supply illuminating gas in this city at 75c. per 1,000 feet, and cooking gas at 50c.

THE Parks and Ferries Committee, of Montreal City Council, are considering tenders for the construction of a steel observatory on the mountain. The idea seems to be to make a tower some 100 or 120 feet high, with galleries at certain intervals.

THERE is considerable excitement in financial circles, in St. John, over the appearance of a number of \$5 and \$10 New Brunswick bills of a new issue, that are in the bank vaults and have not yet been put in circulation; in fact they have not yet been signed by the bank. All are genuine bills, printed by the American Bank Note Company.

THE annual convention of the Canadian Electrical Association will be held in Kingston, Ont., on August 29th, 30th, and 31st. Among the papers to be read is one on "The Use of Dynamo and Storage Battery in Telegraph Offices," by Mr. W. J. Camp, the superintendent of the Eastern division of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's telegraph.

DOUBLE-TRACKING the Grand Trunk Railway at certain points is a difficult matter, because the line is so busy. An official states that the traffic between Montreal and Vaudreuil was so enormous that the work had to be done on Sunday. The entire distance, a couple of hundred yards less than eight miles, was completed before 6 o'clock, which is claimed by Mr. McGuigan to be a world beater in the history of railroading.

THE will of the late John Hallam has been filed for probate. The estate amounts to \$271,732, over and above all liabilities; besides property in Winnipeg to the value of \$10,276. Of this sum, book debts amount to \$96,471; real estate, \$72,583; stock-in-trade, \$135,220; shares, \$22,394, and mortgages, \$8,216.67. The entire income of the estate goes to Mrs. Hallam, and upon her death \$25,000 goes to each of the four daughters, and \$40,000 to each of the three sons; the residue to be divided equally. In case all the children die before reaching the age of 21 years, their shares shall be paid to the Sick Children's Hospital. The executors are empowered to continue, or discontinue, the business carried on by the deceased, as they may deem advisable. The proceeds of the sale of this business to go to the general estate.

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ARKONA, Lambton County. JOSEPH WILCOX.

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J. E. EVANS.

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F. J. LUMSDEN,

Accountant, Auditor, Assignee, and General Agent. Accounts investigated and collected. Prompt returns guaranteed. Room 11, Inns of Court Building. VANCOUVER, B.C. References furnished.

GEORGE F. JEWELL, F.C.A., Public Accountant and Auditor. Office, 561 Dundas Street, London, Ont.

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