

Yorkville Loop Line Railway Co.

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PROSPECTUS.

As an illustration, the following figures will demonstrate the saving in the cost of conveying Through Traffic by the Yorkville Loop Line Railway, as compared with the way of conveying Traffic by the Grand Trunk Railway.

This Railway was chartered by the Legislature of Ontario in 1873, sec. 36 Vic. Cap. 77, of the Statutes of the Province, and an Act passed in the year 1876 extended the time for the commencement and completion of the Railway. See 30 Vic. Cap. 85.

The Line is intended to run from a point on the Grand Trunk Railway of Canada at or near the Carlton Station, to a point, also on the Grand Trunk Railway, in the Township of Scarborough, passing through the Village of Yorkville.

The object of this Railway is:— First. To alleviate as much as possible the crush of Traffic now passing daily over the Esplanade in front of the City of Toronto, by providing an alternative and superior route for Through Freight, and allow the business proper of Toronto City to be carried on with greater facility.

The only means of access to the Steam Boats and other craft for either Passengers or Shippers, is across the Esplanade, which is now the only outlet for all the Railway Traffic. The numerous fatal accidents which occur by persons being run over by the Trains, imperatively demand an amelioration in the conduct of this Traffic.

There are now more than 200 Trains daily passing to and fro over the Line of the Esplanade, and a further jam must evidently take place when the Credit Valley Railway is opened, which it will no doubt shortly be.

The Esplanade accommodation, which is now wholly inadequate, cannot be enlarged except at enormous cost, for the reason that it is bounded on the South side by the deep waters of the Bay, lined with Wharves and Storehouses; and on the North by large and valuable Warehouses and Factories.

The promoters of the Y. L. L. Railway have devised this mode of overcoming the difficulty, and are confident that it will effectually relieve the most crowded part of the City, and accord to Shippers and Passengers by the numerous Boats in the season of Navigation, facilities for crossing and recrossing the numberless Tracks with safety and expedition, the advantage of which everyone now going down to the water will appreciate.