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Dividend Notice!

Merchants Bank of P. E. I.

Charlottetown, Nov. 24th, 1904. Notice is hereby given that a half-yearly dividend of 8 per cent per annum on the capital stock of this bank has been declared payable at its Banking House on and after the 3rd of January, 1905. Transfer books closed from Dec. 20th, 1904 to Jan. 3rd, 1905, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board,
J. M. DAVISON, Cashier.
26 wed. fri & wtd.

Annual Meeting of the Merchants Bank of P. E. I.

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Merchants Bank of P. E. I. will be held at the Banking House, Great George Street, Charlottetown on Tuesday the 10th of January next, A. D., 1905, at the hour of 11 o'clock a. m. Proxies must be left with the cashier at least one day previous to the meeting.

J. M. DAVISON, Cashier.
23 wed. fri & wtd

MINING AND COAL YEAR COURSES in Mining, Chemical, Civil, Mechanical and Electrical Engineering, Mineralogy and Geology, Biology and Public Health.
17 St. John's, Kingston, Ont., for Calendar

THE GUARDIAN LOCAL NEWS

Reporters and Correspondents Everywhere.

E. B. Williams was a passenger by the express last night.

Miss Maggie Peters was a passenger by the Princess last night.

Rev. S. J. McArthur, New Glasgow, N. S. came to the city last night.

Capt. William Richards and Hon. James Richards came to the city by the express last night.

DR. MURPHY, Tignish, was in the city yesterday to attend the funeral of the late P. J. Trainor.

Rev. S. J. McArthur of Nova Scotia will officiate in St. James' Church to-morrow morning and evening.

Art sale of burnt wood, painted china etc., beginning Tuesday, 13th.—Miss Temple, Prince Street.

M. McLeod's sale of hay, wheat etc. takes place at Colville Station on Monday, 12th inst at two o'clock p. m. sharp.

Two of the handsomest calendars of the season were sent to The Guardian yesterday by D. A. Bruce, the popular merchant tailor of this city.

ARTHUR A. SULLIVAN, son of Chief Justice Sullivan, who has been studying law for over two years in London, is expected home tonight.

THERE was a great rush on at the Hillsboro ferry yesterday afternoon. For some time the line of sleighs and carriages extended up the wharf to Water street.

The harbor was completely filled with lolly yesterday afternoon and with the prevalent cold weather navigation will soon be suspended for the winter.

DR. ANDERSON will lecture in St. James' Hall, Tuesday evening Dec. 13th on Hamlet. This is the famous lecture that electrified the people of St. John City.

REV. MR. FULLERTON goes to New Glasgow, N. S., to-day and will to-morrow occupy the pulpit of St. James' Church in that city. He will also lecture on Japan in that town on Monday night.

WHILE the little four year old child of James Devereaux, Kelly's Cross was playing in the boiler house last Tuesday where her father was working the little one's clothes caught fire and she was so badly burned that she died next morning. This is the second child the bereaved parents have lost recently.

THERE was a marked falling off in the quantity of dairy produce, eggs and poultry at the Market yesterday. The price of fowl was higher than previous markets. Geese sold from 10-11c per lb, turkeys 14-15c and chickens 8-9c. Eggs sold as high as 27c a doz, but the average price was 25c. The price of pork had an upward tendency selling from 44-50c per lb.

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The Princess arrived last night at nine o'clock meeting with considerable ice on the way from Pictou. She will endeavor to cross again to-day however.

Miss Pearl Hinton, Summerside who is taking a course in voice culture from Prof. Tanton will sing a solo in St. James church tomorrow evening.

MAKE no engagement for Thursday evening, Dec. 15th, but come to the concert to be held in St. Paul's schoolroom. A special program is being prepared. Proceeds are in aid of the Boys' Sunday School Orchestra.

PROF. McLAREN, of Knox College Toronto, has been appointed acting Principal to succeed Rev. Dr. Caven. No permanent successor will be named till June. Dr. Falconer, Principal of the Halifax Presbyterian College, is mentioned as likely to succeed but it is not probable that he will accept as he was recently declined a similarly lucrative offer.

A RESPECTED resident of Pownal passed away on Thursday evening in the person of George Jones after a illness of nine days of inflammation. The deceased was a native of Pownal and was widely known throughout that section as an upright Christian gentleman highly esteemed by all to whom he was known. The sons include Edwin Jones of Cornwall and Herbert of Brackley Point.

Owing to the fact that a number of people could not gain admittance to hear the "Holy City" given by the Philharmonic Society a few evenings ago and also to the fact that the music was of a high order and worthy of wider patronage, it has been decided by the directors of the Y. M. C. A. of this city to secure a repetition of it on Thursday evening next in the Market Hall at a merely nominal price that will give every one an opportunity of hearing the highly creditable performance.

THE S. S. Helens, is the last steamer that attempted to come down the St. Lawrence this season. She was bound from Quebec to Port Morien, C. B. and Wednesday night put into North Sydney after a remarkably hard trip down the river. When but a short distance from Quebec she got stuck in the ice and was unable to move. Another steamer was sent to relieve her, and both encountered much difficulty in getting free of the ice. The S. S. Helens was in port here last summer.

The death took place in Montreal, Friday night, Dec. 3rd, of Rev. Ebenezer MacNab, retired minister of the Presbyterian church. He was a Nova Scotian by birth and was in his 70th year. The deceased retired from the active ministry a couple of years ago prior to which he held charges at several places in Ontario. In the early years of his ministry he occupied charges in Nova Scotia. He is survived by a widow, three sons and two daughters. Mrs. William Munn, and Mrs. Marshall, St. John's, Nfld., are daughters, and Messrs. Seaforth MacNab, Egerton MacNab, and Thorburn MacNab, the two former being residents of Montreal. The late Mr. MacNab's two brothers, John and William MacNab, and one sister, the widow of Kenneth McKenzie, reside in Halifax. The late Rev. Mr. MacNab was a brother-in-law of Mrs. J. M. Davison of this City and of Mrs. F. P. Norton, Brudenell, the latter of whom is now in Montreal.

Wedding Bells.—Quite an interesting social event took place on Thursday evening, 8th inst, at the residence of J. Dixon Esq., Desable the occasion being the marriage of his only daughter, Adelaide to John H. Myers, Hampton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. D. McDonald B. L. in the presence of the immediate relatives of the contracting parties. The bride, who was beautifully attired in rich nuptial costume, was attended by her friend, Miss Annie E. McLean, North Wiltshire, while the groom was supported by H. W. Trowsdale, Crapaud, Miss Helen Smith presided at the organ. After the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the spacious dining room where luncheon was served in a style befitting the occasion. The remainder of the evening was pleasantly whiled away with music, games etc. The large number of rich and beautiful presents which were in evidence attested to the popularity of the bride and groom. The groom's gift to the bride was a beautiful gold watch and chain, the bridesmaid receiving as a memento a very dainty set of gold shirt waist pins. The Guardian congratulates the happy young couple and joins with their many friends in wishing them a happy and prosperous journey through life.

At the regular meeting of Prince Edward Council, No 132, Royal Arcanum held last night, the following officers were elected for year 1905.

Regent—Murdoch MacLeod.
Sitting Post Regent—Sidney Grey.
Vice Regent—W. B. Robertson.
Orator—R. McMillan.
Sec'y.—Fred P. Newson.
Collector—Fred LePage.
Treasurer—Fred H. Sellar.
Chaplain—Dr. J. T. McIlish.
Guide—A. Down.
Warden—Samuel Lowe.
Sentry—Dr. C. H. Beer.
Trustees—Dr. H. D. Johnson, W. A. Weeks, F. H. Beer.
Representative to Grand Council, Bro. Ronald McMillan.

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Boys' Tie Tops.....	38c	Better grades of yachting caps, drivers, golfers, etc., 75c, \$1.00.....	\$1.50
A lot of different new shapes in many colors at.....	50c	Caps for girls, newest navy cap, with leather peak, 55c and.....	75c
Boy's Cap, soft all wool cloth, strapped top, folding, warm ear protectors	75c		
Similar cap fur lined ear protectors...	95c		

TO THE TRADE

OUR wholesale cap department is probably the best equipped in P. E. I. We are selling agents for one of the largest Canadian Factories—and can fill sorting orders immediately on receipt. Boys' Caps, to the trade, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.50, \$6.00 per dozen. Men's Caps " " " \$4.50, \$6.00, \$7.50, \$9.00, \$12.00 dozen. Sample lots sent on receipt of letter order.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

—Any girl desiring permanent employment, should apply at this office at once.
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—Remember the Public Temperance Meeting in Wright's Hall on Monday evening.
—Art sale of burnt wood, painted china etc., beginning Tues. 13th. Miss Temple, Prince Street. 10d 21
—Waltz and Two-Step taught in four private lessons day or evening. G. Chilton, Smallwood Hall. 7 d 1w.
—Our Air vel vaporis the latest in facial massage, try it at James & Trainor, Tonsorial Artists. 1 ts 1f
—Dolls of all sizes and variety at the New Market House on Monday evening. Come one, come all. High Tea from 5 to 7 o'clock.
—There will be a public Gospel Meeting in George St. Church, open to all on Sunday at 11 o'clock. Session: Last night, "Christ's death the Multitude."

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