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

The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Merchants Bank of P. E. Island will be held at the Banking House, Great George Street, Charlotte Town 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. 25 wed, fri & wtd. It's The Range and the big assortment of STYLISH CAPS we carry that makes choosing easy at this store. Every Up-To-Date Style Weeks & Co.

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THE GUARDIAN LOCAL NEWS

Reporters and Correspondents Everywhere.

ADVERTISERS are again reminded that all "changes" should be in this office not later than one p. m. to insure insertion, for following issue.

The Christmas Farmers' Advocate contains an excellent photograph of John Robertson, Inkerman Farm, New Perth with the line underneath "The Pioneer of Commercial Orcharding in P. E. I." It also contains a comprehensive article on Fruit Growing in P. E. Island by Walter Simpson, Bay View.

NOTWITHSTANDING regular trips made by the P. E. Island winter boats there was on Friday still about 1000 cases of freight on the Nova Scotia side, awaiting shipment. Of this number 85 contain Quebec hay ordered by the P. E. Island government for farmers who are short of fodder. Full cargoes go from the Island every trip, consisting mainly of dressed pork, an average of 400 carcasses by every boat. The work of transferring cargoes gives employment to a large number of men.

The nomination of the Rhodes Scholar for Nova Scotia for 1905 is in the hands of the Faculty of Acadia University. All graduates in Arts of the University and all students who have completed the Sophomore year are eligible for appointment provided they are British subjects and will not have completed their twenty-fifth year by the first of October 1905. As Acadia is in affiliation with Oxford University the student appointed will not be required to pass the Responsives Examination. Applications for appointment will be received by the Faculty of Acadia at Wolfville, N. S., up to Feb. 1st, 1905.

On January 1st, the Canadian Club of Boston opened Club rooms at 15 Beacon Street, adjoining Hotel Bellevue. They will consist of elegantly appointed reading and writing rooms where Canadian and British papers and magazines will be on file. The rooms will be open during the day and evening. A visitors' book will be kept, and persons visiting Boston will register their local address. Friends can thereby become acquainted with their whereabouts. The Canadian Club desires, through the columns of this paper, to bring the establishing of their rooms to the attention of the Canadian people, and requests them when visiting Boston, to call and avail themselves of the privileges afforded. They must however be introduced by a member of the Club.

CAPT. WALSH, marine superintendent of the C. P. R., denies the recent charges concerning honorably supposed to be practised on board the Str. Lake Manitoba. Capt. Walsh claims to have thoroughly investigated the matter and could find no proof of any improper conduct whatever on board the steamer. His statements are backed up by the officers of the vessel. The chief steward in his report says that the charges made by Mungin are absolutely false. Regarding the charge of \$5 made for medical treatment he said the money had been paid voluntarily and had been handed over by the doctor to the Seaman's Mission. The money was for damage done to the hospital door by Mungin during a period of delirium tremens.—St. John Sun.

EASTERN NOTES.—The New Year here with blustery and wintry weather, and a large amount of colds or la grippe prevails in many of our country districts. We are suffering from the mistakes of ourselves and our fathers in cutting away our once magnificent forests, giving the arctic winds remorseless sweep over our treeless fields and unsheltered homesteads, and blowing fiercely on our country roads piling them with huge snow drifts, rendering travelling slow and uncomfortable. The semi-annual examination of Red Point School took place on the 23rd before some thirty rate-payers, trustees and visitors. The examination, which was a thorough one was conducted by the teacher, Miss Smith, Miss Ella Young, teacher of Kingsboro School, and others. All the classes acquitted themselves well. An address and a purse from the trustees, to both of which she suitably replied evinced the esteem in which Miss Smith is held by both parents and scholars, after two and a half years faithful work in their midst. She leaves for other fields and other duties with best wishes for her health, happiness and prosperity. Mrs. A. W. Bruce is seriously ill. Much regret is felt at the death of Michael J. Whelan, who died in the prime of a vigorous and a useful manhood at the Charlotte Town Hospital where he went for treatment. His brothers William and John T. arrived home a few days before he died from the United States and are still with the widowed and heart-broken mother.

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Cameron leads in Hardware. 3d 11. Choice table raisins, mixed nuts, green grapes and navel oranges at Beer & Goff's. 3d 11.

Seldom has a more enjoyable evening been spent than was spent by a number of young people of South Granville, who assembled at the home of John G. McKenzie on Friday, Dec. 2nd. About 8 o'clock Mr. McKenzie, in response to a rap at his door, very unexpectedly admitted about forty of his Sunday School scholars, over whom he had been Superintendent for the past summer. The evening was passed very pleasantly in social games until about 10.30, when the ladies in charge of the important part of such a gathering, came with an invitation to the dining room, where the tables were heavily burdened with many choice viands, to which all did ample justice. Supper being ended, and the wants of the inner man fully satisfied, the company was called to order by appointing Hugh F. McKay, chairman. The following address was then read by A. J. Corbett:—

To Jno. G. McKenzie: Dear Teacher and Superintendent. The teachers and scholars of South Granville Sunday School wish to take this opportunity of expressing to you our deep appreciation of your untiring efforts in our behalf during the past summer, in performing the arduous duties of the office, not only of Teacher and Superintendent, but also as Perceptor of our Sunday School. By your geniality and amiable manners you endeared yourself alike to one and all of your class, who always looked forward with fond anticipations of meeting with you, and could not but feel benefited by your counsels with us, which never failed to be both interesting and instructive. As Superintendent your influence has been felt throughout the whole school, for such an example as has been put forth by you was certainly very impressive and we trust shall also prove lasting. And now in recognition of such services, we ask you to accept these laurels as a small token of our esteem for you, not for their intrinsic value, but on account of the good will and appreciation that prompted the donors.

In conclusion, let us here assure you that in what ever sphere your services may be required among us, you shall always have the best wishes of the people of So. Granville for your future welfare, and that you may be guided and upheld in all things by Him under whose protection it shall be impossible for you to be anything but successful. Signed on behalf of the Sunday School.

Mr. McKenzie, although taken entirely by surprise responded in a few well chosen and appropriate remarks, thanking the people one and all for remembering him in this way. The following program was then rendered in a very creditable manner, a number of those responding being children, but nevertheless the talent displayed by them would have done justice to those many years their senior:—

Our Host—The Chairman. Singing—Sunday School Scholars. Recitation—Flora M. Falconer. Our Dominant—Geo. A. Falconer. Solo—Gertie McLeod (encore). Recitation—Mina Gunn. Singing—Sunday School Scholars. Recitation—Lena McKenzie. The Ladies—Henry McMillan. Solo—Charlotte McKenzie. Recitation—Bessie Falconer. Address—Jno. G. McKenzie. Closing—"God be with you till we meet again."

"National Anthem."

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