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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, Charlottetown, on Tuesday, the 13th day of January next, A. D., 1903, 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.

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Dividend Notice

Merchants' Bank of P. E. I.

CHARLOTTETOWN, Nov. 28th, 1902.

Notice is hereby given that a half yearly dividend at the rate of 8 per cent per annum on the capital stock of this Bank, has been declared payable at its Banking House, on and after January 2nd, 1903. The Transfer Books will be closed from the 19th December, 1902, to the 2nd January, 1903, both dates inclusive.

By order of the board.

J. M. DAVISON,
Cashier.

Nov. 29—28w & w 1 m.

Mainly About People.

The "Courier de Paris" relates that a party of men, sitting in front of a boulevard cafe, were recently approached by a man who had a clarinet in his hand, and who said: "Gentlemen, excuse me, I have to make my living, but I suppose you would rather give me a sonnet to hear me." They took the hint. He repeated this performance several times till, one day, one of the men said he felt like hearing a tune, and asked him to play. "I am sorry," said the man with the clarinet, "but I cannot play a note."

George Douglas, the author of "The House With the Green Shutters," says that once he met Froude in the house of an Oxford don. "It's astonishing," the historian remarked to Douglas, "it's astonishing! You're the living image of my dear friend, the late John Conington." Douglas said he was glad to hear he was so like the great authority on Virgil. For a moment Froude's thoughts seemed to be busy with the sacred past. "Conington," he then added, dreamily, "was the ugliest man I ever clapped an eye on."

A beginner in newspaper work in a Southern town who occasionally "sent stuff" to one of the New York dailies picked up last summer what seemed to him a "big story." Hurrying to the telegraph office he "queried" the telegraph editor: "Column story on so and so. Shall I send?" The reply was brief and prompt, but to the enthusiast unsatisfactory. "Send 600 words," was all it said. "Can't be told in less than 1,200," he wired back. Before long the reply came: "Story of creation of world told in 600. Try it."

Several stories are told of Tennyson's thoughtless speeches. "What fish is this?" he once asked his hostess where he was dining. "Whiting," she replied. "The meanest fish there is," he remarked quite unconscious that he could have wounded anyone's feelings. Yet his kindness of heart was such that when his partridge was afterward given him almost raw he ate steadily through it, for fear his hostess might be vexed. On one occasion Tennyson was very rude to Mrs. Brotherton, a neighbor at Freshwater. The next day he came to her house with a great cabbage under each arm. "I heard you liked these, so I brought them," he said, genially. It was his idea of a peace-offering.

In a speech in London the other day, Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman told an admirable story of the advice given by an Englishman, a Scotchman, and an Irishman, respectively, to a gentleman whose servant was constantly breaking articles in the household. The English man, in his blunt, honest way, said to the employer: "Oh, get rid of him—dismiss him." The Scotchman's advice was "Stop the money out of his wages." "But," said the master, "he breaks more than his wages amount to." "Then," said the Irishman, "raise his wages."

An extremely stout, good-tempered Englishman once contrived to wedge herself into a gallery seat at the Adelphi Theater that would have accommodated a person of ordinary size, to the unceasing annoyance of a smartly dressed youth next to her. She began to peel an orange, and the youth, with a gesture of complaint, removed his silk hat fustily to a safer position. "I suppose," said the good-tempered woman, "that you'd rather have had a gentleman sitting by the side of you, sir, wouldn't you?" The youth replied, snappishly, in the affirmative. "Ah!" said the woman, thoughtfully, "so would I!"

United States Senator Perkins says that once when he was a sailor, a tremendous storm came up, and it looked as if the vessel were doomed to go under. In the midst of the excitement a minister, who was one of the passengers, asked the captain if he could have prayers. "Oh, never mind about the prayers," said the captain; "the men are swearing too hard to stop for prayers, and as long as you hear them swearing," added the captain, "there is no danger." The minister went back to his cabin. A little while later, when the storm grew worse, the preacher went on deck to see what the sailors were doing. Then he went back to his wife. "Thank God!" he said, fervently, "those men are still swearing."

Lord Spencer of Althorp, one of the greatest of book collectors, was at home only in his own field. One day, in browsing about Bond street, London, he went into the shop of a dealer in bric-a-brac. The dealer, who knew him by sight, said, persuasively: "Here is a fine bit of pottery which your lordship really ought to have, and you shall have it very cheap—only two guineas." So Lord Spencer bought it and took it home, and set it in a high place. One day a connoisseur of china paid him a visit, and Lord Spencer showed his bargain. "What did you give for it?" asked the connoisseur. "Two guineas," answered Spencer, rather proudly. "If I'm!" said the connoisseur. "At that price the marmalade should have been included." "What do you mean?" "Why, that precious piece of yours is nothing more nor less than a shilling marmalade pot. It's a green shingle painted on it."

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E.M. DOULL,

MANAGER.

List of Rate Payers for the City of Ch'town.

In default for Assessment due on Real Property, for the year ending 31st December, 1902 containing names of all such defaulters, and the amount due from them respectively, with a statement with the Number of the Town, Water Lot and Common Lot upon which or any part thereof such Assessment is in default.

Aylward, Mary A. Spinster,	House and Land on Town Lot, No. 62 First Hundred	\$ 8.17
Coyle, Philip, Secur.	Brick House and Land on Town Lot No. 53, Second Hundred	25.67
Ryan, Patrick,	House and Land on Town Lot, No. 30, Fifth Hundred	5.81
Hughes, Bridget, (widow)	House and Land on Common Lot No. 23	4.59
Hughes, Peter,	Third of House and Land on Common, Lot No. 22	4.63
Mitchell, Mary, (widow)	House and Land on Town Lot, Nos. 64, 65, First Hundred	2.35
Mugford, William G.	House and Land on Common Lot, No. 22	4.0
Fordie, Jane, W. A. O. Morson,	House and Land on Town Lots, Nos 97, 98, First Hundred	35.00
Leslie McNeil, Trustees for	House and Land on Town Lot, No. 82, Second Hundred	3.99
Peebles, George,	Vacant Land on Town Lot, No. 82, Fifth Hundred	2.17
Roberts, Eschiel, Kiskora,	Vacant Land on Town Lot, No. 100, First Hundred	1.08
Smith, Henry,	Vacant Land on Town Lot, No. 100, First Hundred	1.08

Notice is hereby given that pursuant to the provisions of the Statute, 51, Victoria, Cap. 12, Charlottetown, who have failed to pay within the time prescribed the Assessment levied upon their Real Property in said City, I will make an application to His Honor the Stipendiary Magistrate, of said City, for judgment against each and all of the lands above described for the respective amounts so levied against them, and that upon and that upon each judgment being duly entered, I will further apply for a warrant for the sale of such land.

Dated this 20th day of December, A. D., 1902.

R. J. VAN DER MEULEN,
City Collector

THE MUTUAL LIFE OF CANADA.

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Head Office, WATERLOO.	Interest Income	Claims Paid.	Interest on Death Claims Paid.
For last year, or	\$255,817 02	\$188,510 50	\$67,306 52
Past five years.	\$1,040,065 64	\$848,622 48	\$191,443 16
Past ten years.	\$1,701,879 82	\$1,488,118 48	\$213,761 34
Since Co's was organized 1870.	\$2,277,926 07	\$3,182,471	\$454,454 19

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