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**ANNUAL MEETING**  
—OF THE—  
**Merchants Bank of P. E. Island.**

The Annual General Meeting of the Shareholders of the Merchants Bank of P. E. Island will be held at its Banking House, Great George Street, Charlottetown, on **TUESDAY, the 9th day of JANUARY, next, A. D. 1900, 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. DAVIDSON, Cashier.  
Dec. 1-2 a w & w 3w

**Dividend Notice.**

**MERCHANTS BANK OF P. E. ISLAND.**  
Charlottetown, Nov. 30, 1899.  
NOTICE is hereby given that a half-yearly dividend at the rate of 5 per cent per annum on the Capital Stock of this Bank has been declared, payable at its Banking House on and after January 2nd, 1900. The Transfer Book will be closed from the 25th December, 1899, to the 2nd January, 1900, both days inclusive.  
By order of the Board,  
J. M. DAVIDSON, Cashier.  
Dec. 1-3 a w & w, 1m

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—OF THE—  
**C. A. A. A.**

A Special General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Charlottetown Amateur Athletic Association, Ltd., will be held in the Court Room, City Hall, on the evening of **WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 6** at the hour of 8 p. m. for the purpose of considering any matter that may be brought before the meeting.  
E. H. BEER, Secretary.  
S. C. PROWSE, President.  
Nov 28td

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Editor. Business Manager

**THE MORNING GUARDIAN**

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1899.

**THE OPEN DOOR POLICY.**

Hon. John E. Proctor is the writer of an article that recently appeared in Harper's Weekly, entitled "Saxon or Slav? The Eastern Question." The object of Mr. Proctor is to show that the United States ought to join with Britain in guaranteeing the integrity of China and maintaining the open door policy in the East. England has stood alone, when she ought to have had the help of the United States, as the Republic has a deep interest in preserving the open door in the East.

A striking feature of Mr Proctor's article is the view he takes that Britain may become greatly aggrandised as the result of the policy of spheres of influence in China which has been decided upon as the alternative to the plan of preserving the eastern Empire intact. In the allotment of these spheres of influence the Yang Tse Kiang valley with its 250,000,000 of population would fall to Britain and would eventually become British territory. These with the 400,000,000 of the world's people over whom Britain now holds control would make a grand total of pretty nearly one half of the entire population of the globe.

So far Britain has stood for the "open door" in the East and wherever she has had control. But with China divided up and a large portion of its territory held by powers that are less liberal in their trade policy, Mr. Proctor foresees that Britain in the end, after consolidating all her possessions into one great federation, might feel compelled to adopt for the whole a policy of preferential trade which would be greatly to the detriment of the United States. We quote:—

"It is estimated that the unoccupied lands in the Canadian Northwest, convenient to deep harbors and suited to the cultivation of wheat, could, if under cultivation, furnish food for 800,000,000 of people. Add this to the possibilities of Australasia and South Africa, Egypt, India and other regions under the British flag—all increasing in population and wealth, and we begin to realize the magnitude of the producing possibilities of the British Empire.

"When England finds that she can obtain from her colonies food for her people and raw material for her factories, and feels more keenly the competition from this country in her colonies, may not our present system force her to put a slight duty on foodstuffs and fibres from other countries, while admitting them free from all members of the Imperial federation, provided the latter will admit free the products of Great Britain and other colonies?"

"Thus would inter-imperial free trade be extended throughout that vast and growing Empire, as it is now extended throughout the United States. Viewed from our own interests, this idea has made alarming headway in the past few years."

Mr. Proctor sees that the restrictive trade policy of the United States has been, and is a powerful factor to-

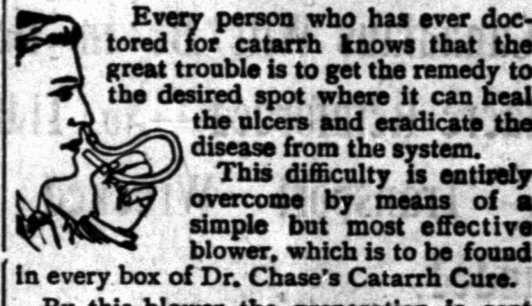
ward compelling the British Empire to extend throughout its rounds the principle of trade preference already adopted in Canada and contemplated in Australia. The prospect of the American Republic thus being placed at a disadvantage in the half of the world which he sees likely to come under the British flag is not alluring to Mr. Proctor. He therefore proposes that the United States shall reverse its illiberal trade policy; and at once take the following measures:

1. Place the U. S. tariff on a revenue basis.
  2. Admit to the Republic free of duty the products of Hawaii, Porto Rico, Cuba and the Philippines.
  3. Unite with Britain, Japan and Germany to guarantee the integrity of China, prevent its being partitioned and keep the doors of the East open to the commerce of the world.
- It is unusual to find an American writer so much impressed with the growing greatness and immense possibilities of the British Empire on one hand, and the tremendous losses which the great American Republic must sustain if its narrow trade policy is continued. The article is none the less a striking one and shows that at least some of our neighbors are keeping their eyes open to what is going on in the world.

It has frequently been stated that in battle so many bullets fail to hit that for every man killed his weight in lead is shot away. The siege of Ladysmith has proved more wasteful still in regard to shot and shell. It is estimated that for every man killed by the Boer artillery at least two tons of projectiles have been thrown from the Boer batteries.

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