

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.

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 10th of January next, A. D., 1905, at the hour of 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

By virtue of a Writ of Statute Execution to me directed, issued out of His Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature, at the suit of John P. Morris against Richard Reid, I have taken and seized as the property of the said Richard Reid, all the estate, right, title and interest of the said Richard Reid, in and to all that tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being on Township Number Thirty-five, in Queen's County, in Prince Edward Island, bounded and described as follows, that is to say:

SUCCESSFUL EXPERIMENTS.

Rome, Dec. 23.—Experiments with the Artons system of radio-telegraphy have been made between Rome and Sardinia, resulting in a successful demonstration of the inventor's claim that an electro-magnetic wave message transmitted by this system cannot be diverted from the point for which it is intended.

OIL PROPERTY DEAL.

PETROLIA, Ont., Dec. 23.—One of the biggest oil property deals put through here for some time was negotiated, when Dr. J. E. Wilkinson and John McCarroll sold their entire interests in the 275 acres of property to New York capitalists.

When Baby Comes You'll Need Strength

No Mother Can Rear a Healthy Child Unless She is Stronger Herself.

FERROZONE

Imparts New Vigor—Braces, Nourishes, Strengthens Weak Women.

A woman's anxieties multiply ten-fold about the time the new baby is expected. If her strength is exhausted and her blood weak, it goes hard in the hour of trial. Ferrozone should be used because it makes the blood nutritious and rich. By instilling new strength into every part of the body, it uplifts your spirits at once.

HAN AWAY IN PROVIDENCE R. I.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Dec. 23.—An electric car laden with passengers ran away down a steep hill on Olney street about 7 o'clock this evening, colliding with an electric light pole at the base of the hill. Eleven persons including the conductor and motorman were injured, but none seriously.

NO RHODES MAN.

ITHACA, N. Y., Dec. 23.—It is not likely that Cornell University will have any candidate for the Rhodes scholarship this year. J. P. Harris, President Schurman's private secretary, who passed last year but was not appointed, has passed the age limit and cannot compete again. No other Cornellian has registered for examinations in January.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy the Best Made.

"In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for colds," says Mrs. Cora Walker, of Porterville, California. There is no doubt about its being the best. No other will cure a cold so quickly. No other is so sure a preventive of pneumonia. No other is so pleasant and safe to take. These are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having once used this remedy. For sale by all druggists.

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HIS NEW OFFICE PUZZLES "BOBS"

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Lord Roberts, it is reported, is quite in a quandary regarding his recent appointment as master gunner of St. James' Park. The sensation in military circles was considerable, because no one had ever heard of such an appointment.

The Horse Guards, the War Office, the Lord Chamberlain's department and the office of works all profess complete ignorance on the subject. The military staff of St. James' Palace disclaim all knowledge of such a post, but a learned antiquarian in a minor government office has argued the opinion that it was a department of the office of the keeper of the King's coronation, an important post created simultaneously with that of keeper of the Birdage Walls, at the time King Charles II. hung the famous yamango-mated with that office and then, unfortunately, abolished. Honor has it that there is a salary of 4s. 6d. a day attached to the post of master gunner, and its duties consist in ordering the royal salutes to be fired on appropriate occasions.

CALENDAR FOR DEC. 1904.

Table with columns for Day of Sun, Moon, High, Water, Rises, Sets, and times for various days of the month.

IS YOUR LIVER TO BLAME?

Here are the Symptoms Which Tell of a Congested Liver, and Indicate the Need of

Dr. CHASE'S KIDNEY-LIVER PILLS.

"The tongue is coated, the appetite is impaired, digestion is deranged, the bowels are constipated, and there are feelings of fullness and soreness about the liver. You may have headache, and dizziness, pains in the limbs, feverishness, yellowness of the eye and skin, depression of spirits, and irritability of temper."

DIED FROM EXPOSURE.

New York, Dec. 23.—A young woman poorly clad, was found unconscious seated on a bench in Riverside Drive today. She was partly covered by snow, which had drifted about her. An ambulance was summoned, but the girl died on the way to the hospital without regaining consciousness.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy Absolute Harmless.

The fault of giving children medicine containing injurious substances, is sometimes more disastrous than the disease from which they are suffering. Every mother should know that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly safe for children to take. It contains nothing harmful and for coughs, colds and croup is unsurpassed. For sale by all druggists.

WRONG IDEA.

Don't get the wrong idea into your head that starvation is good for Dyspepsia. It's not. Those who have not studied the subject very deeply, or with trained scientific minds, might think so.

All specialists in stomach and digestive disorders know that it is best for dyspepsia to be well fed. Why, dyspepsia is really a starvation disease!

SUREST CURE FOR COLDS

"It is with pleasure that I certify to the wonderful success of Dr. Chase's Syrup of Eucalypti and Turpentine as a cure for colds. It is the best and surest treatment for coughs and colds that we have ever been able to find."—Mrs. Geo. Good, Tientsin, Addington Co., Ont.

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STRUCK BY TRAIN.

CHELSEA, Mass., Dec. 23.—George V. Barrett, a conductor on the Boston and Northern street railway, was instantly killed tonight at the Everett avenue railroad crossing by an inward bound Portland express. Barrett had left his car and was standing on the tracks facing toward an outward bound train. Stepping from the track, he was struck by the inward bound train and hurled some fifty feet, striking a post, which crushed his forehead and skull.

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