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TENDERS

For Finishing Basement in New Market Building.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for finishing basement of new Market Building" will be received at this office until noon on Wednesday the 1st day of February next from any person or persons willing to contract for the finishing of the basement of the new Market Building according to plans and specifications to be seen at the office of the City Surveyor, J. P. Nicholson in City Hall. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender. Each tender must be accompanied by certified check in the amount of tender and made payable to the City of Charlottetown. If tender not accepted cheque returned. By order W. W. CLARKE, City Clerk.

TENDERS FOR LEASING OF NEW MARKET BASEMENT.

Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tenders for leasing Market Basement" will be received at this office until noon Wednesday, 1st day of February next from any person or persons willing to lease for one or more years the basement of the New Market House. Plan of same to be seen at the office of City Surveyor, J. P. Nicholson, Esq. Two good and sufficient securities must accompany each tender. The Council do not bind themselves to accept the highest or any tender. By order W. W. CLARKE, City Clerk.

MERCHANTS' BANK ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the shareholders of the Merchants' Bank of Prince Edward Island was held yesterday forenoon at the office of the Cashier in the Banking Rooms. There was a large attendance of shareholders and general satisfaction was expressed with the good results of the year's work. W. A. Weeks, Esq. who has been acting president since the illness of the late lamented Richard Hearty was appointed President and Frank R. Hearty, Vice-President.

Mr. Beer who through failing health was obliged to resign the Vice-Presidency has been for some twenty odd years an active and influential member of the board of directors of the bank, a gentleman of wide experience, good ability, and possessing those qualities in an eminent degree which go to make the successful business man.

The following is the Directors' report: "Gentlemen:—Your directors are pleased to meet the shareholders of this Bank at this the thirty-fourth annual meeting and to present for your consideration a statement covering the operations of the Bank for the past year showing the standing of the same as on the 31st Dec. 1904.

Notwithstanding the serious shortage of the specie of the Island and the consequent shrinkage in the volume of trade a balance of \$1,000,000 was maintained at the end of the year. The profit for the year is \$57,204.71 constituting a record year in this respect for the Merchants' Bank. This sum in addition to a \$200,000 carried forward from the previous year and the further sum of \$200,000 set aside as a reserve for the purpose of providing for the usual half yearly dividends and the placing of \$200,000 in the credit of the next account, leaving a balance on hand of \$1,000,000 to be carried to New Account.

The agencies of the bank have been, as usual, carefully inspected during the year. The directors would record appreciation of the zealous and faithful manner in which the cashier and other officers of the bank have performed their duties.

With the deepest regret, your directors would refer to the recent death of our late lamented President Mr. Hearty. Ever since the death of the late President, Mr. Hearty, your directors have been deeply grieved for the loss of a man whose services to the bank and to the community were of the highest order. Mr. Hearty was a man of high character, of high business and administrative ability, and of high personal qualities. His death is a great loss to the bank and to the community. The directors would record their appreciation of the services rendered by Mr. Hearty during his term of office. The directors would also record their appreciation of the services rendered by the other officers of the bank during the year.

EX-WAR NURSE SUICIDES

BYRONPORT, Ohio, January 17.—Dependent because of poor health, Miss Lydia Haupt, a government nurse during the Spanish American war, committed suicide tonight by swallowing carbolic acid. At the cessation of hostilities Miss Haupt had the distinction of having raised the American flag over Monte Castle.

SIGNS OF PEACE ARE YET SCARCE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 17.—Japan has made an overture for peace to Russia, directly or indirectly, through the United States or any power, she contemplates no such action, and now that Port Arthur has fallen, proposes to press the war into the south all the more vigorously by reinforcing the Japanese armies. Liao Yang with the greater part of the troops which have been besieging Port Arthur. This in brief, represents the view of Mr. Takahira, the Japanese minister, who recently has assumed charge of the legation at Washington after a long illness at New York.

At the Russian embassy it was reiterated that Russia would fight all the harder in view of the loss of Port Arthur.

Europe, it is learned, is daily of the conviction that, however dark the outlook for peace, in this moment when the prospect brightens, it is to President Roosevelt that the neutrals as well as the belligerents will look as the intermediary through whom peace negotiations will be initiated. As a European ambassador said today: "The American government is practically the only government to which both belligerents will be willing to look for assistance in reaching a settlement when the time comes, and aside from this fact, the high personal regard in which the president is held, both at St. Petersburg and Tokio makes it all the more probable that through him, when Russia and Japan have fought their fight the powers must hope for peace."

LONDON, Jan. 17.—Speculators who have been selling Russian and Japanese bonds, becoming frightened at the rumors of peace, have been insuring against an early termination of the war. Both yesterday and today's policies were taken out at 1/2 cent against a cessation of hostilities prior to April 30. Yesterday 30 guineas percent, was charged by the underwriters, but owing apparently to the belief that the prospects of peace are slimmer, only 25 guineas was charged today.

WAS A TOTAL WRECK

THE DODD'S Kidney Pills Cured His Dropsy and Rheumatism: Gen. Robertson's Experience.

MONTREAL, Que., January 9th.—(Special.)—Cured of Dropsy and Rheumatism that made him a total wreck Mr. Geo. Robertson of 22 James St., this city, gives all the credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills. They cured his kidneys and the cure kidneys quickly streptened of the blood because of those two terrible diseases. "I had been troubled with Rheumatism and Dropsy for five years," Mr. Robertson says. "I had to be tapped to relieve me of the pain. My arms and legs were terribly swollen. Then a friend induced me to try Dodd's Kidney Pills, and before I had used the second box I felt better. Seven boxes cured me completely. Take care of your kidneys and your health will take care of itself."

FATAL COLLISION

NEW YORK, January 16.—One man was killed and half a dozen persons were seriously injured in a car-and collision in which three trains crashed together, on the Ninth Avenue elevated railway structure at Horatio and Greenwich streets, during the rush hours early today.

CURES COLDS IN ONE HOUR.

Many cold cures are dangerous because composed of deadening opiates. But fragrant healing Catarrhoid cures colds in one hour and is both harmless and delightful to use. Even the worst colds, sneezing, sniffeling colds with running eyes are stopped very quickly when the Catarrhoid cures of Catarrhoid is inhaled. Catarrhoid acts like a charm on colds, kills them outright, prevents their return a few hours later. For colds, coughs and throat trouble use only Catarrhoid. Complete outfit \$1.00, trial size 25c, at all druggists.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

Our coffee is strictly pure. That is why everybody who uses it knows it is the best. Are you using it?—Webster & Mac Kay, 114 St.

Special discounts will be given for a short time on Watches, Jewellery and Silverware. E. W. Taylor, Cameron Block, 90 St. W. E.

A fur collar is a very comfortable thing to have around your neck these cold days. You can buy one very cheap at D. A. Hines, 94 St.

Cape Cod and Island Cranberries, California Navel oranges, Malaga green grapes etc. at Beer & Goff's, 110 St.

If someone offered you a handful of gold dollars at 30 cents a piece would you say? Well, our ladies winter coat offer is like that.—Read our ad to-day.—Moore & McLeod, 110 St.

We cannot afford to misrepresent our goods. We are in business to stay. Cameron Hardware Co., London House, 110 St.

Take advantage of Weeks and Co's half price sale of trimmed and untrimmed millinery.—Weeks & Co.—Dress Goods and Millinery Leaders—Queen Street, 110 St.

Always remember that British Almond Pink cures chapped hands, and all roughened skin. 25c bottle. A. W. Reddin, Central Druggists, 110 St.

Now about that coat? There's no advantage or economy in making the old coat do when we'll sell you a handsome new one at half price.—Moore & McLeod, 110 St.

REMNANT SALE

Sharp 9 o'clock this morning we will offer all the left overs from one of the biggest year's selling.

All Remnants of Dress Goods, Silks, Muslins, Mattings, Cloths, Flannels, Laces, Embroideries, Grenadines, Sateens, Searsucker, Silklike Cottons and all oddments.

ALSO WE OFFER AT HALF PRICE

All White Overskirts, White Waists, Laces and Embroideries.

No need of a long story. Everybody knows what Paton & Co's Remnant Sale prices mean. Here is a short list of some of the

- "TEMPTING BITS." COLORED MUSLINS 14c kind for 8c. All fine MUSLINS worth up to 40c for 20c. SHIRT WAIST SUITINGS in green, pink, slate, grey and pale blue. 42c goods for 25c. GRENADINE WAISTINGS in pale blue, fawn, pink, also white. 58c for 35c. 200 cuds Embroidery HALF PRICE. Fifty-two pieces Lace in Cream, Ecru and White HALF PRICE. ALL WHITE LAWN WAISTS about 100 HALF PRICE. Now come down early this a. m. and get some of the best Remnant Sale Bargains ever offered in this city.

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Under the Auspices of the Caladonia Club,

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Tuesday, Jan. 24, 1905.

- PROGRAMME. 1. Overture—"Gems of Scotland"—Sibold. Orchestra. 2. Highland Dance. Mr. James Calder. 3. Vocal Solo—"Burns and Scotland Yet". Mr. Chas. A. McDonald. 4. Quartette—"Jessie the Flower of Dunblair". Miss Warburton, Miss Fraser, Mr. L. W. Cook, Mr. Elmer Ritchie. 5. Clarinet Solo—"Scottish Airs". Prof. Watts. 6. Vocal Solo—"Links of Love". Miss Hazel Bremner. 7. Recitation—"The Parting of Marion and Douglas". Scott. Miss Ruby Rattray. 8. Vocal Solo—"Scotland Forever". Mr. J. B. Haley. 9. Vocal Solo—"The Bruns O'Gleniffer". Mr. Elmer Ritchie. 10. Melody—"Scottish Melodies". Orchestra. 11. Grand Gathering of the Clans, March and Drill by twenty Scotch Bands. Highland Dances by Master Scott and Beatrice Paton, Scotch Song, Mr. James Calder, Bagpipe Music, Mr. Peter Ferguson. 12. Vocal Solo. Miss Warburton. 13. Duet—"Hoo Can Ye Gang Laddie". Miss Hazel Bremner and Mr. Elmer Ritchie. 14. Vocal Solo—"Heather Hills". Mr. Bernard J. Gillis. 15. Violin Solo—"Grand Fantasia, Blue Bells". Prof. Vinnicombe. 16. Vocal Solo. Miss Sinclair. 17. Scotch Gems—"Annie Laurie Waltzes". Orchestra. 18. Vocal Solo—"The Parting of Sir Walter". Mr. L. W. Cook. 19. Auld Lang Syne—Performers, Audience and Orchestra. GOD SAVE THE KING. Pianists—Miss Vinnicombe, Rev. T. Gallant, Professors Earle, Watts and Tanton. Leader of Orchestra, Prof. Vinnicombe. Piper, Peter Ferguson. Plan of Seats at Jamieson's and Bankin's, Thursday morning, Jan. 19th, 10 o'clock. Tickets, unreserved 25c. Reserved 35c. Doors open, 7:30 o'clock. Concert 8 o'clock sharp. JAMES PATON, Chairman. JOHN McPHAIL, Sec'y.

MORTGAGE SALE

Of Valuable Property Near Queen Square, Charlottetown.

To be sold by public auction at the Court House in Charlottetown in Queen's County in Prince Edward Island on Thursday the ninth day of February A. D. 1905, at the hour of twelve o'clock noon, all that tract, piece or parcel of land being part of town lot number ninety-one (91) in the second hundred of town lots in Charlottetown aforesaid, bounded as follows: Commencing at the northern angle of a piece of land in the possession formerly of William Heard on the southwest boundary of a lane or street eighteen feet in width running through said town lot thence north-westerly along the northwest boundary line of said William Heard's said piece of land a distance of fifty feet or until it meets the division line between town lot number ninety in said hundred and said town lot number ninety-one thence along said division line north-westerly a distance of thirty one and one half feet, thence north-easterly by a line parallel to the said William Heard's said northwest boundary a distance of fifty feet to the aforesaid street thence south-westerly along the aforesaid south-west boundary of the aforesaid street a distance of thirty-one and one half feet to the place of commencement agreeably to a plan of said Town lots number ninety-one and ninety-two filed in the office of the Registrar and the map of the said Island, together with the map and privilege of the said lane street or right of way leading from Grafton Street and on the east side of the said piece of land to and for all legitimate purposes in connection with the use and enjoyment of the said piece of land and to be held and enjoyed in as full free ample and beneficial a manner to all intents and purposes as William Dodd in his lifetime or as David Small, Sarah Small, Thomas Walker Dodd, Francis L. Hazard, Henry Jones Cundall, Jane Dodd and Simon W. Crabbe since his death held or enjoyed the same. The above sale is made pursuant to a power of sale contained in a certain indenture of mortgage bearing date the sixteenth day of November A. D. 1901 made between George Carter and Isaac Carter and Sartar and Isabella Carter the said George Carter, wife of the said George Carter and Isaac Carter wife of the said Isaac Carter of the one part, and Grace Ann McKinnon and John J. McKinnon of the other part. For further particulars apply at the office of William St. Stewart, Solicitor, Charlottetown. Dated this 10th day of January, A. D. 1905. GRACE ANN MCKINNON, JOHN J. MCKINNON, Mortgages.

NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of St. Columbia Presbyterian Congregation, Marshfield will be held in their church on Thursday, the 19th January at 7 p. m. for the purpose of electing trustees and other business. W. J. GIBSON, Secretary.

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How often disease and sickness comes to the home, and very often the cause is with the plumbing. We always pay particular attention to the sanitary laws, as this is very important to the maintenance of health. Our plumber is a first-class man, and can be relied upon in fitting up this class of work in the most up-to-date and sanitary manner. We use none but the very best quality of goods on the market and we can guarantee entire satisfaction in every respect. Give us a call when in need of any plumbing work done. Bruce Stewart & Co. Founders, Engineers, Machinists and Boiler Makers. Steam Navigation Co's Wharf, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

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