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The annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Merchant's Bank of P. E. Island will be held at the Banking House, Great George Street, Charlottetown, on Tuesday, the 8th day of January next, A. D. 1901, at the hour of 11 o'clock, a. m.

Proxies must be left with the cashier or least one day previous to the meeting.

J. M. DAVISON,
Cashier.

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Dividend Notice.

MERCHANT'S BANK OF P. E. ISLAND,
Charlottetown, Nov. 30th, 1900

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 the Banking House on and after January 2nd, 1901.

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 19th December, 1900, to the 2nd January 1901, both days inclusive. By order of Board.

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CHURCH SERVICES.

METHODIST.

Prince Street.—Prayer and Praise Service at 10.15. Rev. J. W. McConnell at 11. Rev. G. M. Young at 7. Strangers welcome. Attentive ushers.

Grace Church—Rev. G. M. Young at 11. Rev. J. W. McConnell at 7. Sunday School at 2.15. E. L. and C. E. at close of Sunday School. Strangers always welcome and seats provided.

PRESBYTERIAN.

Zion—Prayer meeting at 10. Rev. D. E. McLeod at 11 and 7. Sunday School and Bible Class at 2.30. St. James—Prayer meeting at 10. Rev. T. F. Fullerton at 11 and 7. Sunday School and Bible class at 2.30.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

St. Paul's.—Morning prayer 11 a. m. Evening prayer 7 p. m. Holy Communion, 1st Sunday of the month after morning prayer, 2nd Sunday of the month 8.30 a. m.; 3rd Sunday of the month after evening prayer. All welcome. Seats free and unappropriated.

St. Peter's Cathedral.—Holy Communion at 8 a. m. and 11 a. m. Matins 10.15 a. m. Children's Catechising and Bible Class at 2.30. Evensong 7 p. m. All seats free and unappropriated.

ST. DUNSTON'S CATHEDRAL.

First Mass at 7.30, second Mass at 9 and High Mass at 10.30. Vespers and Benediction at 7 p. m. Catechism at 2 p. m.

BAPTIST.

Prayer Meeting at 10.30. Rev. G. P. Raymond at 11 and 7. Sunday School and Pastor's Bible Class at 2.30. All welcome and visitors provided with seats by courteous ushers.

CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

You are cordially invited to worship in the Central Church tomorrow. The new building is comfortably seated and heated, and all seats free and unappropriated. The pastor will speak in the morning and evening.

CHURCH OF CHRIST.

The Church of Christ will meet for the public worship of God on Lord's Day, Dec. 30th, at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. in their meeting house, Great George Street. Subjects for consideration: Morning—"Wherefore let them that suffer according to the will of God commit the keeping of their souls to Him in well doing as unto a faithful Creator." 1 Peter, 4-19. Evening—"Simon Peter saith unto them, I go a fishing. They say unto him, We also go with thee. They went forth and entered into a ship immediately, and that night they caught nothing. John, 21:3. Elder M. Stevenson officiating. Y. P. S. C. E. Tuesday night at 7.30. All welcome.

SALVATION ARMY.

Sunday services at 7, 11, 3, and at 8 p. m. Week night services—Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7.30 p. m.

GOSPEL MEETING.

Remember the Gospel meeting in Prince's block. Lesson: Luke 15-14: "The Ninety and Nine."

HIGHWAYS.

SIR.—It is said that President Tyler of the United States failed to satisfy his constituents in the office of president, but the voters in the road district in which he resided chose him as their road supervisor and in that office he was entirely successful. Without vouching for the truth of these statements we may feel sure that the man who shall devise the cheapest and most practical methods of securing good roads in all parts of Prince Edward Island will deserve more lasting gratitude than does the Premier of this Province. We would suggest that Premier Farguharson should accept the office of road Supervisor in this Island and leave the Premiership for other hands. He may be more successful in that capacity than acting as Premier piling up deficits and grinding out taxes by several iniquitous and oppressive systems of taxation. The representatives-elect need heads well stored with useful and practical knowledge to improve our system of local government and keep down taxes.

TRAVELLER.

It is reported that Mr. Fielding will go to England in February next to discuss trade questions with the Imperial authorities and to negotiate another loan. Between now and the year 1903 Canada will have to reduce \$167,000,000 of public debt owing in London. There is a sinking fund of \$67,000,000 to set against this returning indebtedness, so that the actual amount to be provided is about \$100,000,000. This sum will have to be borrowed, and the Finance Minister will take advantage of the most favorable conditions of the English money market, whenever to his judgment they present themselves, to float a new loan in London. Owing to the improvement in Canada's credit since these expiring obligations were incurred, many years ago, Mr. Fielding believes that these loans and further borrowings to the amount of probably two millions a year to meet capital expenditures can be placed on the London market at such a reduced rate that in ten years we shall be actually paying less for interest than we are today.

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Local and Other Items

—Orchestra at the rink on Monday and Tuesday evenings next week.

—Election of officers at Victoria Division on Monday night. Visitors welcome.

—Ice in perfect condition for Monday night; we will have an extra night Tuesday.

—Meeting of Company "A," Loyal Crusaders, on Monday at 6.30. Election of officers.

—Look out for the announcement on Monday of D. A. Bruce's slaughter sale. It has already begun.

—Song Service at the Gospel meeting in Mechanics' Hall tomorrow afternoon at 3.45. Strangers always welcome.

—Don't forget gymnastic exhibition and entertainment in Y M C A New Year's night. An enjoyable programme is prepared.

—J. Ritchie Bell, of Montreal will address a mass meeting for men in Y M C A hall Sunday at 3.45 p. m. Special singing. All men should attend.

—The temperance people of Sydney recently presented Mr. Duncan R. Cummings, Scott Act Inspector for that town, with a purse containing about \$90.

—Remember the Gospel meeting in Mechanics' Hall, Sunday afternoon, at 4 o'clock. Strangers always welcome. Lesson, Luke 15-14 "The Ninety and Nine."

—Parents should buy a ticket for the children and send them to the rink. The managers guarantee to take as much care of the little ones as if they were at their own home.

—No pupil will be admitted or readmitted to the city schools after the Christmas holidays without satisfactory proof of successful vaccination. By order, E. Stewart, Sec'y of Board of Trustees.

—With a view to preventing the spread of small pox, the health authorities of New Brunswick have decided upon compulsory vaccination in Westmoreland and the rigid enforcement of sanitary regulations on trains.

—Mr. G. F. Hutcheson, Superintendent of Grace Church Sunday school, was last evening presented with a handsome secretary and an address. The presentation was made on behalf of the officers and teachers of the school. Mr. Hutcheson acknowledged the kindness in a becoming manner.

—The equipment of the Longworth ward in the Prince Edward Island Hospital has been completed by the presentation to the convalescence room of a writing desk and bookcase, several pictures and a portrait of the late Mrs. Longworth. The presentation was made by Mr. Longworth a day or two ago.

—Ganong Bros., of St. Stephen, N. B., kindly remembered those who work for them at Christmas. They distributed about \$800 among their employes who have been with them two years or longer. All who had been with them ten years or more received \$10, and the others in proportion to the time of employment.

—Some annoyance has been caused to the management of the Royal-Victoria Life Insurance Company of Canada by the confusing of it by some of its policy-holders with the Victoria-Montreal Fire Co. which has ceased in the meantime to take business. The Royal-Victoria Life Ins. Co. of Canada, on the contrary, is in a most prosperous condition.

—The entertainment by the children of Grace Church Sunday School last evening was most successful. The church was well filled and the literary and musical programme rendered by the little ones was highly appreciated. After the concert programme Santa Claus took charge of the Christmas tree and dispensed suitable gifts to the children.

—The Abegweit Hockey Club had its first practice in the rink last night. With the exception of Louis McMillan and Wallie McLeod last year's senior team was on the ice. A new player was Harry Grady, one of the Crystals' forwards last year. Some of the juniors were also in the practice, a few of whom have played well enough for the senior team. The Abegweits are in fine form, and the hope for the recovery of laurels lost goes with it.

—The Baptist Young People's Union held a very interesting meeting in the school-room of their church last evening. The meeting had a special bearing upon work among the Indians, and the programme of recitations, addresses etc., was an excellent one. Rev. Mr. Raymond contributed an interesting talk on Rev. Mr. Rand's work among the Micmacs. Capital papers treating of missionary work among Indians were read by Miss Walman, Miss Sterns and Mr. Simons.

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