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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. DAVISON, Cashier.

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 3 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 books will be closed from the 15th December 1899, to the 2nd January, 1900, both days inclusive. By order of the Board, J. M. DAVISON, Cashier.

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You can get the latest Canadian and American newspapers received by mail each night. Drop in if you want a paper or magazine or book to read. Fruit, Confectionery, Tobacco, Cigars etc. when you're passing this way.

R. H. Mason

LECTURE ON THE NIGHT OF THE 13th INST.

Mr. A. B. Arsenault, Attorney, will deliver his Lecture on the Transvaal, in P. O. Hall. Stereoscopic views of places of interest will be displayed. Admission 10 cents. Doors open at 8 p.m.

THE DAILY EXAMINER

DECEMBER 12, 1899

MANUAL TRAINING.

The matter of manual training in the public schools has been brought prominently before the Canadian people by the recent offer of Sir William Macdonald, of Montreal, a native of Prince Edward Island. Everyone has heard of Sir William and his many benefactions towards promoting higher education in Canada, and his latest offer shows that he takes great interest in primary education as well as in university training and extension. He now offers to pay for the equipment required for educational manual training in one place in every province, as well as to meet the expenses of qualified teachers. To begin on the right educational lines it is proposed to bring thoroughly trained and experienced teachers from Scotland, England or the United States. Next summer it is intended to pay the expenses of several Canadian teachers to Great Britain and Sweden where they will take the course of training and see for themselves the educational systems and methods of those countries and meet teachers and other educational reformers. Charlottetown and Summerside are among the places named for these manual training centres which are intended for boys in the public schools between the ages of nine and fourteen years; and these educational centres are to be equipped and maintained for three years. The hope is expressed that after a year or two an equally valuable course of practical instruction suitable for girls of the same age be may provided.

The scheme of Sir William was ably outlined by Professor Robertson before the Public School Board of Ottawa last month, and it is upon a revised report of his address which has been forwarded THE EXAMINER that this article is based. Manual training, Professor Robertson points out, is not a fad. It is, instead, the practical application of an educational movement, which has already won an ever-widening place in the school systems of the foremost countries of Europe as well as in the United States. Manual and practical instruction is recommended as an educational means for developing intellectual and moral qualities of high value in children without special regard to the occupations they are to follow in after life. It is not technical education. But it gives, during the period of general education, the necessary preparation whereby anyone may derive the full measure of benefit from technical education at a later age.

Manual training in the primary schools of London was begun in 1886, and was found to be so thoroughly useful and acceptable that it was speedily extended. In 1890 woodwork was recognized by the Education Department as a school subject. Now there are about 150 manual training centres and there are some 50,000 boys between the ages of 9 and 14 receiving instruction in wood-work, iron-work, brass-work or leather-work in the public schools of the metropolis.

A series of articles called models are made by the boys. Each of these articles is made wholly by the pupil. When it is necessary for the teacher to give practical instruction he gives it on another piece of wood and not on the piece on which the boy is working. The pupils make the object by copying direct from the model. Later on they make drawings of the models from measurements, and make the objects from the drawings. A floor area of about 600 square feet is sufficient for the accommodation of about 30 pupils, with one bench for each. A room 24x30 feet would be large enough, and would provide also for the instructor's bench and a group of pupils to watch what he is doing. Ten classes of thirty pupils each could be passed through such a room in the week.

Manual training, Professor Robertson contends, develops in children habits of industry and leads them to thoughtfully adjust their acts to desired ends. This of itself is a great educational value. It brings about the mental habit of appreciating good work for its own sake; and is quite different from the education which consists of informing the pupils about facts within a definite area of knowledge in order that they may be able to pass examinations on the subjects included within it. The aim of manual training should not be a formal literary education plus manual education, but education of which manual training is an integral and highly valuable part. The object and order should be to train the child with system and care to interpret, to construct and to describe. It should be educational hand-work, not trade hand-work.

ST. JOHN NOW.

New Brunswick's Big Seaport

Fortified by Dodd's Kidney Pills

The Banisher of Backache in on the Bay of Fundy—W. H. Bowser reported to have been rescued—Dodd's Kidney Pills's Victorious Campaign.

St. John, N. B., Dec 11.—The despatch from Zealand last week and from Antigonish the week before announcing the rescue of Mr. Mills and Mr. Spears of those two places respectively, has been triplicated here by the announcement made by Mr. W. H. Bowser, of this city.

Mr. Bowser is a knight of the grip, being one of the best known commercial travellers in the Maritime Provinces. He is a jovial good-hearted fellow and justly popular wherever he is known. He is greatly gratified his many friends when they learned he was taking Dodd's Kidney Pills for the kidney trouble from which he is known to be suffering.

Dodd's Kidney Pills have such a reputation in this province both as a cure for the formerly incurable Bright's Disease and Diabetes and all those other forms included in Rheumatism—Dropsy, Sciatica, Lumbago, Urinary and Bladder Complaints, Women Weakness and Blood Disorders, that nobody had any doubt of the result. And the result has justified their faith, for Mr. Bowser has given out the following letter for publication:—

"Re, Dodd's Kidney Pills I beg to state that I have used them for pain in the back and kidney trouble and have found them to be all they are recommended, namely a positive cure for kidney troubles. I believe them to be a splendid tonic—good enough for me anyhow."

—Mr. Dooley's opinion that the Democratic party in the United States is not fit for power but does well enough in opposition whether true or not, may be applied with full force to its counterpart the Liberal party in Canada. Here's Dooley's inimitable way of putting it:—

"No Hennessey, th' Dimmycratic party is not doomed to victory. 'Tis a good critic, but a bad actor. 'Tis great to stand in the pit and heave eggs at McDuff; but when it gets on the stage it thrups over its sword and furgits what it intended to say, and finally ends be peggin' th' stage manager into the brass drum. It niver gits an encore."

And by the look of things there will be "no encore" for the Liberal machine in Canada any more than in 1878.

The people of Canada will probably have the pleasure of contributing to the support of the 7,000 Donkhorobers which those philanthropists unloaded on Hon. Clifford Sifton last spring. We were told at the time they came, says the Ottawa Citizen, that they were well-to-do, industrious people—most of them. They were supported in Winnipeg and elsewhere until the spring opened up; when they were supposed to put in a crop for themselves. Instead of that they have been competing with day labor in the towns and cities of the North west and living from hand to mouth. We are now told that they never had any means—in one batch 300 of them only had \$200 of assets all told. Now we are to support them through the winter. It is rather rough on the people of Canada. We have hoboed of our own without importing them at the Government's expense.

PHILPOTT'S RELEASE.

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To a young man who stood smoking a cigar on a down town corner the other day these approached the elderly and impertinent reformer of immemorial legend.

"How many cigars a day do you smoke?" asked the licensed meddler in other people's affairs.

"Three," replied the youth as patiently as he could.

Then the inquisition continued. "How much do you pay for them?"

"Ten cents each," confessed the young man.

"Don't you know, sir," continued the sage, "that if you would save that money by the time you are as old as I am you would own that big building on the corner?"

"Do you own it?" inquired the smoker. "No," replied the old man.

"Well, I do," said the young man.—Chicago Chronicle.

An Architectural Ace of Clubs.

Midford castle, near Bath, England, was built about 200 years ago. The castle is of singular construction, being triangular and in the form of the ace of clubs, the angles being rounded off and embattled. A Mr. Roebuck, a great gambler, is said to have built the mansion with the proceeds of a night's gambling and by backing the run of luck of the club suit.



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Trains Outward. Read down	STATIONS	Trains Inward. Read up	
P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
5:00	3:10	6:30	lv Charlottetown
5:20	3:30	6:44	Royalton Junction
5:06	4:12	7:16	N. Wiltshire
6:21	4:26	7:26	Hunter River
7:05	5:06	7:57	ar Emerald
			lv 7:44 12:04 8:48

A. M.		P. M.	
8:20	6:10	8:45	ar
			lv 6:40 11:00 8:00
12:40	9:00	lv	8:35 5:55
1:25	9:32	Wellington	8:02 5:10
2:05	10:01	Port Hill	7:30 4:30
3:18	10:55	O'Leary	6:30 3:18
4:26	11:35	Alberton	5:44 2:20
5:20	12:15	ar	lv 5:00 1:15

P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
2:00	7:00	lv	Charlottetown
3:30	8:05	Mount Stewart	8:00 2:20
4:00	8:33	Morell	7:27 1:31
4:36	8:51	St. Peters	7:05 1:03
6:05	10:00	ar	lv 6:00 11:35

P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
3:30	8:05	lv	Mount Stewart
4:38	8:54	Cardigan	7:50 12:51
5:00	9:10	ar	lv 6:45 12:30

P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.
8:50	lv	Emerald	7:35
9:40	ar	Cape Traverse	6:45

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