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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 8 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. DAVIDSON, Cashier.

Local and Other Items.

CHOIR PRACTICE.—Practice of the First Methodist Church choir this evening at 8 o'clock, sharp, in the Kindergarten.

RINK.—The rink will open for the season Xmas afternoon. Tickets for sale at Johnson & Johnson's, Reddin' and Apothecaries Hall or the managers E. H. Beer and B. C. Prowse.

L. O. B. A.—The annual meeting of Lady Wallace Lodge, No 27, will be held this evening at 8 o'clock, in Boyne Lodge room, Kent Street. All members are requested to be present. Election of officers and other important business on hand.

MUCH IMPROVED.—Costin, the man who was taken to the Charlottetown Hospital in an unconscious condition, as stated yesterday, is to-day reported "much improved." He will be out of the hospital in a few days.

MARITIME TRAVELLERS.—The annual meeting of the Maritime Commercial Travellers' Association was held at Halifax an evening or two ago, when officers were elected as follows:—

President—R. F. Merlin, re-elected. Vice presidents for Nova Scotia—E. Y. Rowland, W. B. Arthur, George E. Davison, Alex. Troup.

Vice presidents for New Brunswick—R. A. March, F. S. W. Parlee, Fred H. Hart, H. H. Sturdee.

Directors—W. A. Major, F. J. Cragg, J. F. Hetherington, H. I. Wellner, F. A. Roman, George H. Richards, Treasurer—William Robertson, Secretary—G. E. Faulkner.

The membership has increased from 327 in 1898 to 355 for the year now closing.

ON THE WAY.—Among the transports which have sailed since November 30, and consequently will not arrive at the Cape for some time, are the following, carrying the troops mentioned: Gaul—2nd Warwickshire regt. Doune Castle—1st Batt. Yorkshire regt. Simla—2nd Batt. Dorsetshire regt. Maplemore—Part of Composite Household Cavalry regt. Avondale Castle—2nd Batt. Middlesex regt. Norman—2nd Batt. Lancashire Fusiliers.

Pinmore—Part of Household Cavalry regiment, ammunition column, etc. Canada—1st Batt. South Lancashire regt. Engineer Corps. Atlantian—Two field batteries, ammunition column, etc. Tantallon Castle—sige train. Majestic—1st Battalion York and Lancashire regiment. Dilwara—2nd Batt. Royal Lancaster regt., 2nd Batt. Royal Berkshire regt.

In addition these vessels also carry detachments of the army medical corps/drafts for battalions now in the field, etc.

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PERSONAL

Mr. W. T. Byggsen went to Moncton today. He will return tomorrow night. Sir George Kirkpatrick, former speaker of the House of Commons, late Lieutenant Governor of Ontario, died at Toronto on Wednesday.

An exchange reports that Col. W. P. Warburton, M. D. Indian medical service (retired) has recently been appointed superintendent of the Royal Infirmary, Edinburgh. Dr. Warburton is a brother of Judge Warburton, Dr. James Warburton and Dr. George Warburton, of Charlottetown.

Mrs. Marie Harrison, Canada's talented vocalist, is scoring success after success in England. During the months of October and November Mrs. Harrison took part in thirty-eight concerts, everywhere receiving the greatest praise from both press and public. Mrs. Harrison sang in Charlottetown three or four years ago.

Private M. C. Chappell, of Moncton, a member of G. Company of the Canadian Contingent, who died at Belmont on the 12th inst., of throat affection, wrote a letter dated Nov 9th to Captain Tingley, of Moncton, saying he was then in good health. The deceased, who was only 22 years of age, was a native of Bay Verte, and a relative of the wife of Mr. Walter Doull of this city.

C. O. F.—A meeting of Court Abegweit was held last evening at which the nomination of officers took place. The election of officers will be held at the next meeting.

Handsomeness suspenders for men—plain satin, embroidered satin—45c, 65c, 85c, \$1.10. A splendid Xmas gift—Moore & McLeod.

LOCAL NOTICES

The spirit of liberality is abroad at this season; this spirit rules the prices in our store. Liberal discounts during Xmas at G F Hutchison's.

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St. Peter's Schoolroom, Saturday, December 16th, from 3 to 6 o'clock, p. m., there will be a sale of articles that did not arrive in time for the Bazaar, and some that were not sold there. Amongst the former will be found pottery, fancy and useful articles and butter scotch; and amongst the latter, besides many of the miscellaneous goods previously advertised, a handsome marble topped table made and contributed by Messrs Cairns Bros, and some of Battentury's boneless breakfast bacon. There will also be an apron and pinafore table. Admission 5 cents.

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Local and Other Items.

I. O. O. F.—Wildey Lodge, No 27, meets to-night at 8 o'clock. Reception of officers and general business.

GALE PREDICTED.—A telegram was received in Charlottetown this morning predicting a fresh to a heavy gale from an easterly direction.

THE SCUDAN CAMPAIGN.—That is the subject of the next lecture in St. James' Hall to be delivered by Mr. T. C. James, Tuesday next, illustrated with twenty-five stereopticon views.

SOCIAL.—A very successful social was held last evening in the Marshfield Hall. An excellent programme of choruses and readings was rendered. The sale of baskets was lively and realized \$50.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.—During the past season Mr. C. A. McNutt, of Kensington, paid about \$25,000 for sheep and lambs purchased from the farmers of this province. He made his last shipment yesterday.

CHARGED WITH LARCENY.—A lad named Benj. Byers, about twelve years of age, was this morning arraigned before Stipendiary Magistrate Haszard on a charge of stealing a sheepskin from the wagon of a countryman named Jenkius. He was remanded to jail for eight days.

W. C. T. U.—The Apron Fair in the Y. M. C. A. hall yesterday attracted a large number of people. The hall was nicely decorated. Those in charge of the apron tables and candy tables were kept busy by eager purchasers. Many of the aprons were very handsome and finished elaborately. The enterprise of the W. C. T. U. was well rewarded by their Fair. The amount realized was —

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A BAD ACCIDENT.—We hear with regret that a bad accident happened to Mr. Chas. Taper, at his home at Winsloe yesterday. It seems that Mr. Taper and his man-servant were crushing grain when the horses began to crowd on the mill. Mr. Taper picked up a pitchfork to separate the horses, one of which kicked and drove the end of the fork into Mr. Taper's abdomen. There are three doctors in attendance. Mr. Taper is a son-in-law of ex-heriff Horne, and is about 35 years of age. The injury he has sustained is very severe, but it is hoped that he will come through all right.

DEATH OF MRS. MCKENZIE.—An old landmark has been laid to rest in the quiet cemetery of St. Andrew's, in the person of Mrs. Alexander McKenzie, who died at Mount Stewart, on December 1st. The deceased was held in high esteem by all who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She was a great friend to the poor, and on many occasions has extended the hand of charity. Mrs. McKenzie died at the ripe age of 85 years, fortified by the rites of the Roman Catholic church to which she was a devoted adherent. She leaves a sorrowing husband, to whom the heartfelt sympathy of the community is tendered in his sad bereavement. [Other papers please copy.]

THE HOLY YEAR.—A New York despatch says: News of interest to Roman Catholics from Washington is to the effect that the Apostolic delegation there has received the text of the decree from the Pope designating the year 1900 as the holy year. The decree permits the celebration of midnight mass in all the Catholic churches on the night of Dec. 31. This is the first time in the history of the church that any priest has been permitted to celebrate mass at the midnight beginning of the new year. The decree also grants the privilege of communion at the midnight mass. This is also without precedent. Another feature of the decree settles is that so far as the Catholic church is concerned the twentieth century will begin January 1, 1900.

RECENT INVENTIONS.—Patents granted for new and useful devices. The United States Patent Office has been unusually busy granting patents to inventors for new and useful inventions. Some of them are as follows: A machine for plucking pelts or beating the hair off hides or furs. Clamp for overshoes, so as they will slip up and down on the heel of the shoe. A very valuable device for the newspaper, consisting of a galley so arranged that the printer can put late news on his press, using a rotary cylinder for the purpose. A very handy little opener for envelopes, shaped very much like a tin can opener, to run along the edge of an envelope, and warranted not to miss when the end is started rightly. The making of cigars by machine has been facilitated considerably by a device for bunching or filling, something the cigar maker has tried a long while to accomplish. Quite a novelty for boiling eggs, so arranged with an alarm as to ring a bell so hung on a wire that when the egg is wanted soft the bell vibrates a little, and when the egg is wanted to be boiled hard the bell is set in motion violently. Self lubricating journal which a box containing grease is so arranged inside of a bearing as to revolve with the shaft and lubricate it. A car for carrying poultry on the railroad, or in other words, a poultry car, divided into tiers of coops separated by a longitudinal aisle. Communication from Messrs. Marion & Marion, Solicitors of patents and experts, New York Life Building, Montreal.

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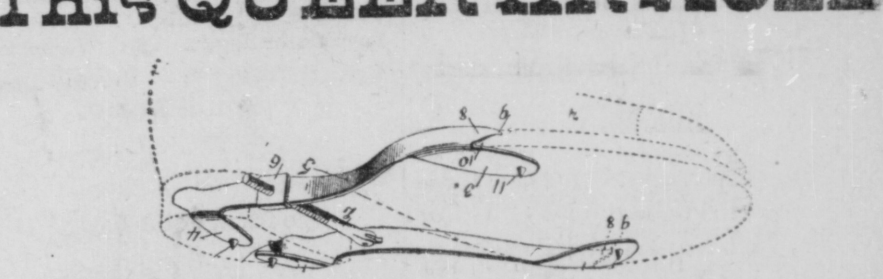
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