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DIVIDEND NOTICE

Merchants Bank of Prince Edward Island, Charlottetown Nov. 29th 1897.

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 3rd, 1898.

Transfer book will be closed from December 20th 1897, to the 3rd of January 1898, both dates inclusive.

By order of the Board, J. M. DAVISON, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING

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 its Banking House, Gt. George Street, on Tuesday, the 11th day of January, next, 1898, 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. nov 29—15 & wtd

ISLAND PRODUCE.

Sir,—The present season is a favorable one for all our Island produce, and our farmers and fishermen will all have what we may call "a satisfactory fall," and an improvement in our circumstances all along the line seems to be now in order.

Our butter and cheese, under the able influences of Prof. Robertson and our Mr. Dillon, and the output of the Heuriz factories has now taken the first place in the leading market of the world. Our large exports of oats under the management of Walter Matheson and Carvell Bros, our supply of pork through the Messrs Rattenbury, with the large and best equipped packing plant in Canada, and our lobster pack in the hands of such men as Mr. Tidmarsh, of the Portland Packing Company, and Messrs J. H. Myrick & Co., will soon make the Island product take the place of standard brands in all the markets of the world.

What we now want is the co-operation of the farmers and other producers to assist the shippers in making Island goods the best on any market. Our climate, our soil, and our natural circumstances justify us in making this claim,—and all we want to secure it is honesty and intelligence on the part of our producers and shippers,—and for this we depend on the powerful influence of THE EXAMINER and other papers.

A short time ago I wrote you on the subject of our oyster output, and I am now glad to say that the result has been that our fishermen have placed much better goods, and have secured a much higher price than in previous years. All our dealers have made a much better profit on their shipments, and the Charlottetown stock has largely increased in the favor of outside buyers, and I find that my letter has been read and carefully considered by a large number of Islanders with favorable effects.

I now wish to call your attention to the next item in season, viz., smelts. This is a product of considerable extent to a large number of our country people,—and the season is now near at hand.

Our market for this item depends entirely on the United States. Last year they were admitted free of duty, whereas this year under the new law known as the Dingley tariff bill they will be subject to a duty of 1/2 of a cent per lb. equal to \$15 per ton, which is a very serious item in the shipment of fresh smelts.

Now, how are we to get over this? There is a way that will make this duty tend to our advantage. Let the fishermen pack only the best goods, and feed their small stuff to the pigs. Many farmers tell me this pays as well as shipping them. Pack all your best stock in good boxes of a uniform size.

The box must be 16 inches long 10 1/2 inches wide and 8 inches deep, and will contain an average weight of 27 lbs each. The size of the box is an important item, as those goods nearly always go into cold storage at the other end; and besides this our Island smelts are classed as odd lots in Boston and New York owing to the irregularity of our packages and they cannot be classed with the straight lots and larger quantities that go from the New Brunswick shippers. The result is that our stock realizes from 1c to 3c per pound, or from 25 per cent. to 50 per cent. less than the stock from other waters.

The packing into each box of a few small smelts largely reduces the quality of the whole lot, and it will pay our fishermen much better to throw such small stuff away than to pack and sell them. The only way to overcome the new duty is to increase the value of our pack, and this can easily be done by proper care and the right boxes.

This new duty being a specific one, and not an ad valorem rate, smelts from other markets valued at 4c per pound would only pay the same amount of duty as our stock, which would be worth not more than 2c per pound which would make our percentage of duty just 100 per cent higher than the percentage rate of our competing neighbors.

This means we must increase the value of our stock or drop the business. In order that our fishermen may be able to make the best of their smelts this year I have provided a few thousand of the regulation boxes which will be furnished, free of cost to the fishermen whose goods we will handle.

Yours truly, E. H. NORTON.

Montrose, 2.20 1/2—Messrs. Reddin Bros. have received 14,000 cigars made especially for them by the best cigar manufacturer in Canada, called after their favourite, Montrose. These cigars are the best for the money, 5c, that can be procured, and they ask the smoking public to try the goods and judge for themselves.

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PRICE WEBBER AT THE OPERA HOUSE.

"Miranda; or the Man from Charlottetown," proved a very entertaining and amusing comedy, given in the Opera House on Saturday evening, by the Boston Comedy Company. As the Cuban girl, Miss Grey had a character in which she showed to great advantage, and was heartily applauded. Mr. King was a very good Pedro; Mr. Thomas a capable Count Almonte; Mr. Badell a dignified Captain General of Cuba. Mr. Weston a neat-looking officer and Mrs. Clifton and daughter both equal to their roles. The farce of "The Silent Woman" with Miss Grey as Eliza—a part in which she was very happy—concluded the evening's entertainment. Tonight the company will make their last appearance in Byron's realistic English drama, "The Lancashire Lass; or; Tempted, Tried, and True."

PERSONAL.

Hon Mr. Fielding left Liverpool on Saturday in the Campania for New York.

Lord Mount Stephen's marriage to Miss Tuftell took place on Saturday—"worst day of all"—at St. Margaret, Church, Westminster.

At the Davies Hotel: T. D. Denison, St. John, D. McWilliams, New Westminster, B. C.; H. D. Brophy, Fairfield Me, John Burns, Ottawa, B. C. Cox, Souris.

Mrs. Poole, of Charlottetown, spent a few days with her daughter last week on her way home from the W. C. T. U. convention in Toronto.—Sackville Post.

Registered at the Queen: P. Kelly and wife, Montague; John A. McDonald, Glenaladale; Jack Isbell, St. Louis; F. W. Conklin, John Van Winkle, Toronto.

Donald McFadden, of this Province, is a member of the crew of the American schooner, Abbie M. Dering, which left Frederic last week for the Klondike, via Cape Horn.

John F. Reardon has resigned his position in this city to accept a more promising one at Charlottetown, P. E. I. His many friends of this city wish him success.—Bangor Commercial.

A charming visitor from down by the sea is Miss Etuel Palmer, of Charlottetown, P. E. I., who is keeping house for her brother, Mr. W. J. Palmer, in Prof. Hutton's residence, No. 61 Queen's park, which Mr. Palmer and Mr. W. B. Bailey have taken for the winter. Miss Palmer receives on Friday afternoon.—Mail and Empire.

PRODUCE SHIPMENTS

The barkentine A'batross sails this evening with 32,000 bu hel of oats for the English market, shipped by Matheson & Toombs.

It is expected that the steam ship Horton will have completed her loading by Wednesday. She will take upwards of 10,000 bushels of oats for the English markets. The cargo is being shipped by Matheson & Toombs.

The barkentine Bonita cleared from Summerside on Friday last for King's Road, G. B., with 34,000 bushels of oats by Hon. Wm. Richards, of Bidford.

The barkentine Cosmo, loaded at Summerside by Messrs. J. E. and A. A. L-furzy, cleared on Saturday for Great Britain with 30,000 bushels white and 7,000 bushels of black oats.

THINGS TO MAKE A NOTE OF.

SEVERAL talented ladies and gentlemen will address the W. C. T. U. meeting on November 30th.

Come to St. James' Hall tonight and hear Rev. Mr. Fullerton lecture on the Egyptian War, illustrated with fifty excellent views by the stereopticon. Admission for adults 15 cents, children 10 cents, 3 or more attending Sabbath School 25 cents.

REMEMBER the public meeting under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. to be held in the schoolroom of the First Methodist Church on Tuesday, November 30th, at 8 p. m.

Y. M. C. A. HALL.—Remember the devotional meeting tomorrow (Tuesday) evening at 8 o'clock. Song service at 7.30. Bring the Gale Hymn book with you. All are invited.

SPOILS IN NOVA SCOTIA.—The Bridgewater Bulletin says: David Evans, Chester, has been dismissed by order-in-council on the charge of being an offensive tory. John Webber has been appointed fishery overseer by order-in-council for being an offensive gnat. The discharged official is a practical fisherman and understands the fishing business in all its branches thoroughly. The newly appointed officer does not know anything about fishing. It is doubtful if he knows the difference between a flounder and flat fish. It is pretty hard to find a man in this town who defends the action of the government in dismissing a competent and experienced officer to give the commissioner of works and mines' brother-in-law a job.

SHARP PIECE OF WORK.—Fr in Massena, N. Y., comes news of one of the sharpest pieces of work ever done in that section. It appears that the St. Lawrence Water Power Company, who are building the big water canal at Massena, had some difficulty about the purchase of the Lockwood estate, which was further complicated by the sale of the estate to D. W. C. Irwin, who put up "No Trespassing" notices and forbade the company's men to build their railway across his property. The completion of the road was urgent, as the company had a lot of heavy machinery awaiting transfer to the terminus of their line. They went about matters very quietly, and with the help of a small army of men employed by the Lehigh Construction Company, laid ties and rails and completed the line across the disputed land, a distance of over 1000 feet, in one night. When Irwin got up next morning, he was amazed to find that cars were being run across his farm.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

Great Jacket sale.—Beer Bros.

St. Andrew's Dinner.—Tomorrow evening.

St. Peter's Hall.—Judge Hodgson is one of Canada's most learned and eloquent speakers. He lectures to-morrow night in St. Peter's Hall.

LECTURE.—Judge Hodgson's lecture in St. Peter's Hall to-morrow night will likely attract a large audience of our intelligent and literary citizens.

LECTURE.—On next Thursday evening you can exchange a ten cent bit for "Bits of Healer or scenes and stories of Old Scotland" at Zion church lecture room. Rev. D. Sutherland will be the lecturer.

FOR A XMAS GIFT.—A most appropriate present,—an easy one to send and one that will be appreciated by the friend you send it to, would be "Prince Edward Island—Illustrated," 25 cents at all book-stores and at this office.

POLICE COURT.—This forenoon John Offer was fined \$25 and \$1.20 costs or two months imprisonment for violating the Liquor Regulation Act by selling in a place not fitted according to law. George Offer, charged with a similar offence, was fined \$5 and \$1.20 costs or 20 days imprisonment. James Gillis was fined \$2 or ten days for drunkenness.

CITY DEBENTURES.—The tenders for City debentures were opened on Saturday. There were ten tenders in all. The tender of Mr. H. C. McLeod, cashier of the Bank of Nova Scotia, at Halifax, was accepted at 105 1/2 per cent, for the \$10,000 offered. This will realize \$10,512.50. This is the highest amount that has ever been obtained for City of Charlottetown debentures.

IMPROVED GAS LIGHTING.—The old fashioned tips in the outdoor lamps in front of the Post Office have been replaced by the Auer burners and the result is indeed wonderful and causes much favorable comment by the passers by. The building on both sides is brilliantly lighted now on the outside and the surrounding square is bright for many hundred feet away. This and many other improvements in the lighting line are good evidence that the New Gas Company is in energetic hands and before long many other changes are promised in the lighting of stores, churches, &c.

St. Dunstan's Cathedral.—Rev. Father Jounston, yesterday, at St. Dunstan's Cathedral, delivered a very eloquent sermon on the General Judgment. Very seldom has there been a more impressive delivery of the Sacred Word in this city. The reverend gentleman's picture of the descent of the Son of God, in power and majesty, on this sin-strewn world for the final judgment of men was vivid and inspiring. The dissimulation, the falsehood, the treachery, the pride under the cloak of humility, the foul things done in the darkness, the cruel, inhuman, pitiless deeds done by man's inhumanity to man, was a piece of wood painting requiring the exercise of the most highly cultivated descriptive talents. At the conclusion the eloquent preacher exhorted his hearers to be prepared for the most momentous event in the life of every human being, the flight of the soul into the presence of the Most High God in the judgment seat. He eloquently appealed to the intellect and the feelings.

INDIGNATION AMONG I. C. R. CONDUCTORS.—Probably a more honorable or honest lot of men cannot be found on any railway in America than the conductors on the Intercolonial. It is said a suspicion prevails in Mr. Blair's department that all the money collected on the trains is not returned to the treasurer. As a result of this an order has been issued transferring the conductors to different runs. Messrs. Kelly, Rainne and Milican of this city are to run between Moncton and Campbellton, while the popular John Spronie of the Su-sex express has been transferred to run from Moncton to Halifax, with an occasional run to Springhill on a freight train. Conductors Olive, McLellan and Corbitt of the northern division, will come to this city and run between here and Amherst. Conductors McGinn and Hunter will take the Quebec to Moncton, and Halifax conductors will take the fast express from this city to Halifax. These changes will be made on Monday and will last two weeks, at the expiration of which time it will probably be ascertained that the conductors are not, after all, such a very dishonest lot of men.—St. John Sun.

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