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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.

No 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.

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**THE DAILY EXAMINER**

DECEMBER 4, 1899.

**THE BYE ELECTIONS.**

**What Voting for McKinnon and Irving Means**

Electors of Belfast and Murray Harbor who vote for Messrs McKinnon and Irving will by that vote endorse:

1. Mr. Farquharson's declared policy of issuing further debentures to meet his annual deficits.

2. The shameful road boodling used by the Government and their candidates to influence votes at this election.

3. The outrageous conduct of Sir Louis Davies in spending time, for which he was paid at the rate of \$25 per day by the people, in canvassing for McKinnon and Irving.

4. The dastardly threat that if the people voted according to their consciences the railway would be stopped or hindered.

5. The mortgaging of our limited revenues forever, for the building of a railway bridge which should be wholly built by the Dominion Government.

6. The sending of Superintendent Sharp to Lots 48 and 49, during the progress of this election, to buy rights of way for a railway which was not legally located, and which Sir Louis Davies asserted, at the same time, might yet be stopped.

7. The deceit and double-dealing which is being practiced regarding the, so called, loop lines.

8. The adoption of a plan of railway service for Belfast and Murray Harbor without the essential connection with the main line and Montague Bridge.

9. The act of the Farquharson Government in passing a license law, thereby becoming partners in the liquor traffic.

10. The prostitution of the Education Department to political purposes, in the needless multiplication of school districts and notorious favoritism in granting teachers' licenses.

11. The dishonest and incompetent administration of the Department of Public Works, under which the public money is squandered and poor men like Walter Lowe ruined, to cover official blunders and political favoritism.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS.**

—Looks pretty well in South Africa. The Canadians have gone up along the line.

—The news that General Jonbert is dead and buried seems to be sufficiently definite.

—It has been remarked that "Lord Methuen is evidently up-to-date—a Modern fighter, in fact."

—We are advised from London today: "Aden-Zanzibar cable repaired."

This restores communication by the east coast of Africa route and should make communication with the seat of war more prompt.

**"THE MINTO."**

The Stanley is now laid up in Georgetown. Her crew have been paid off. Only the captain and chief engineer and an assistant or two are retained to see that she does not go to rust and wreck. She will remain idle—a monument to the business capacity of the government; and Summerside and all the western portion of the Province are left in the lurch—while test is being made of "The Minto."

Public attention is now turned upon The Minto. Very little is known about this vessel beyond the fact that she has, ever since her arrival here, been under repairs. Thousands of dollars—in addition to the cost price—have already been spent in the effort to make her fit for the service for which she was designed,—and she is not fit yet! When she arrived here, it was found that the steam winch in her forehold was right in the way of the freight. So it had to be removed and placed forward at the bulkhead. To place it there, the men engaged for the work had to cut away part of the forehold hatch and also some of the large iron stanchions. They had also to make an injector for putting the ashes overboard. Covers had to be made for all the steam winches, and fenders had to be constructed to keep the sides of the ship from being damaged at the wharf. A room aft had to be prepared for passengers, and the deck cut up. Indeed, workmen have been tearing down, building up, and altering generally, in all parts of the vessel. She was only half finished when she arrived at Charlottetown. More than that, important parts of her machinery have broken down already. One of these is a steam slide valve, to replace which another was made here. In addition to this the steam parts of one of the cylinders gave out and the steam winch on the fore deck was broken, and both have to be repaired. The outside of the ship has been all repainted. When she arrived here she was covered with streaks of rust—a very bad sign—and of course these had to be covered up as soon as possible. It is stated that the hawsepipes were leaking while the vessel was coming out from Scotland, and that the leaks were filled up with putty!

But after all the various and costly repairs that have been made, the vessel will not be what she ought to be, and what she would be, if properly planned at the beginning. Space for the cargo is smaller than it ought to be in so large a steamer, and as the freight will be shipped and unshipped by means of a steam winch on the upper deck work will be slow. As to the passenger accommodation, it is worse than that of the Stanley. The saloon is badly laid off. In the ladies cabin there is not a bed or place to lie upon, and if a single lady should want a sleeping berth, she must, of necessity, take a whole stateroom. Altogether there seems to have been carelessness in respect alike to the designing, constructing and furnishing of the Minto. For example, the crockeryware and cutlery were all left behind in the Mother Country and another steamer was paid to bring out this necessary part of The Minto's outfit.

Experienced shipbuilders and others who have visited the Minto have freely expressed their doubts that the Minto is in any respect a better vessel than the Stanley. True, she is larger by about 200 tons, and she carries greater horse-power. But these points of superiority are neu-

tralized by bad planning and construction. This is the more remarkable when we remember the flourish of trumpets that was made when Mr. William Welsh, ex-M. P., and Captain Finlayson were called away to Ottawa to consult with Captain McElhinny and the Minister of Marine and the whole Government, concerning "our new winter steamer," and when we think of all the anxious thought that was bestowed upon the design! With the experience and wisdom at their command, they ought not to have brought out a vessel, the repairs of which as she lies at the wharf in Charlottetown are estimated at \$5,000 or \$9,000! This latter fact reflects discredit not alone upon the Dundee ship-builders. It calls for sharp criticism by the Press, and in Parliament. By the way, why did this Government leave the Clyde, where their predecessors got a good ship, and go to Dundee?

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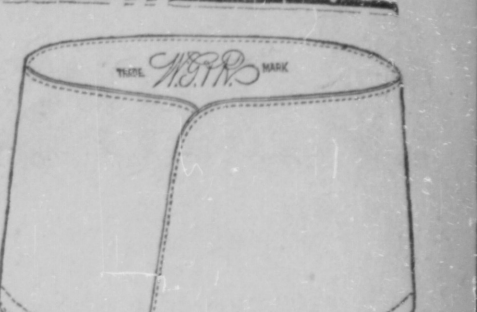
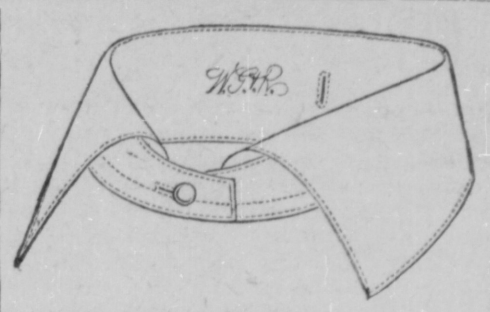
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