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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 its 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.

Nov. 29 15 wk td

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

Lecture and Entertainment Course

SEASON 1897—1898.

St Peter's New Hall, Ch'town

Alternate Tuesdays as follows:—

Dec. 14th and 28th.
Jan. 11th and 25th.
Feb. 8th and 22nd.
Particulars of each Entertainment will be given in due course in our local columns sept 13—

Oysters Oysters Oyster

JOY! JOY! JOY!

Victoria Cafe, Great George Street.

Oysters served in every style Lanches and dinners with despatch. As usual, I am prepared to deliver Oysters in any quantity to customers to any part of the city.

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Wants, Lost, Found &c

DOG LOST.—A dog lost by passenger going by the S. S. Princess a few days ago. Dark red and tan, with white about breast and legs; answers to the name of Sardinia. Any person delivering the above described dog to the Baggage Master of the S. S. Princess, will be liberally rewarded.
dec 22-31pd

FOUND.—There was picked up yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock, in front of Mr. John E. Jones, a lady's kid boot, size 4. Owner may have same, by applying to Mr. J. J.
dec 20 11

SURE CURE FOR ALL SKIN DISEASES

During
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NY-AS-SAN

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Wanted—The address
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THE NYASSAN MEDICINE CO.,
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Mention this paper when you write.
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Proving that True Manhood and True
Antrophy still Exist

If any man who is weak, nervous and debilitated, or who is suffering from any of the various troubles resulting from youthful folly, excesses or overwork, will take heart and write to me, I will send him confidentially and free of charge the plan pursued by which I was completely restored to perfect health and manhood, after years of suffering from Nervous Debility, loss of Vigor and Organic Weakness.

I have nothing to sell and therefore want no money, but as I know through my own experience how to sympathize with such sufferers, I am glad to be able to assist any fellow-beings to a cure. I am well aware of the prevalence of quickery, for I myself was deceived and imposed upon until I nearly lost faith in mankind but I rejoice to say that I am now perfectly well and happy once more and am desirous therefore to make this certain means of cure known to all. If you will write to me you can rely upon being cured and the proud satisfaction of having been of great service to one in need will be sufficient reward for my trouble. Absolute secrecy assured. Send 5c silver to cover postage and address Mr. G. Strong, North Rockland, Mich. 135 p & w.

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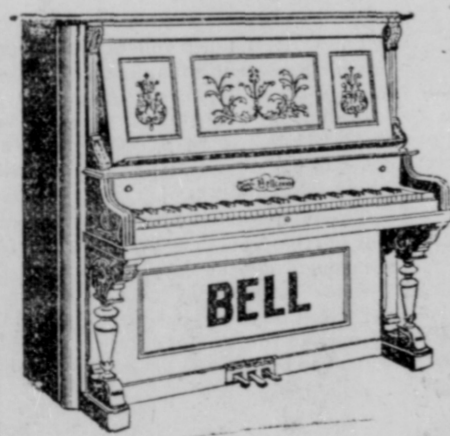
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House Building.

TUB OR BOX?

Reasons In Favor of Using the Australian
Butter Box Package.

"I believe the box is a much more desirable package than the tub for both the jobber and the retailer as well as the creameryman," writes George D. Mansfield in Chicago Produce. "The jobber has the following difficulties to contend with in handling tubs: He frequently finds that notwithstanding his shipper delivered the tubs to the railroad with five hoops on every tub, covers on every tub intact and securely fastened, the butter solid and neatly covered with cloth and salt, the condition of the shipment on arrival to consignee is bad. Some tubs have one bottom hoop missing. One or more tubs have both bottom hoops gone and bottom of tub out. Several tubs have covers completely smashed on account of having been spilled off a depot track or from the severe jolt occasioned from the train engineer's careless use of the air-brake. When the car in which the butter is loaded does not contain even tiers of tubs and even depth throughout the car, these tubs with smashed covers will have displaced cloths on top, butter will be mussed and dirty, and the neat, tidy appearance which the shipment had on starting has changed to a very discouraging one.

"Now, had this shipment of butter been packed in square boxes made from the same kind of wood as the tub, or any other wood as strong, it would have stood the same knocking about and not have been injured, neither the packages nor the butter. Another advantage to the jobber would be in the matter of weights and tares. These boxes can be made large enough to allow just a given weight to be packed in each box at all seasons of the year. There being no cloth and salt to contend with and no soaking of package, the matter of settling weights would apparently be very easily adjusted. Fifty-six and a half pounds to the box would be an advisable weight, since the package should hold out 56 pounds and would be suitable for export to the English market, they calling for 56 pounds, which is half an English hundredweight.

"We use a whitewood box three-quarters of an inch in thickness, grooved three-quarters of an inch wide and one-quarter of an inch deep three times across each surface of the box two ways. This grooving thus allows free circulation up and down and across the pile of boxes when stored.

"Advantages to the retailer would be that his butter would come to him free from rust spots where the nails go through the sides of the tub in tacking on cover fasteners. The package would always be lined, top, bottom and sides, with the best and heaviest parchment paper lining and no salt on top to get next to the butter, thus causing a slight waste in scraping it off. The square cube of butter can be stripped out of the package and be wired into any sized weights required, thus dealing out to the consumer a neat, slightly lump of butter instead of a mass of uneven shaves and crumbs, as are usually dealt out by digging butter out of a tub.

"As for advantages to creamery men, I can see they are numerous.

"First.—The first cost of the box should be less than the tub since it requires no very highly skilled labor to saw out four square pieces of board that will nail together and be a finished package so far as lumber goes.

"Second.—The boxes can always be freighted, knock down, and where shipped in small lots the advantage in saving of freight over tubs is more than one-half.

"Third.—There are no hoops to get lost or broken in transit, and only the top and bottom board in each bundle can become very much soiled by coming in contact with the coal dust on the floor of car that the freight house man failed to have swept out before loading the car.

"Fourth.—There will be no tubs to dry out and fall to pieces while carrying the package stock.

"Fifth.—When you get ready to pack your butter, the box needs no soaking; therefore you will have no occasion to use profane language about the supply man who sold you tubs that go out of shape when soaked so you cannot get the covers on. I simply wax the inside of the box with dairy wax, and it is ready for the lining, and then the butter parchment linings should always be well saturated with salt brine to avoid mold. We soak box linings over night.

"Sixth.—When you have packed 56½ pounds of dry butter into the box, you can feel pretty well assured that when your returns come in for the shipment you will not be one to two pounds short in weight on each package caused from excessive tares."

AN OLD AND WELL TRIED REMEDY.—Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over fifty years by millions of mothers for their children while teething with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhoea. Is pleasant to the taste. Sold by druggists in every part of the world. Twenty-five cents a bottle. Its value is incalculable. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

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I guarantee to every victim of the liquor or drug habit, no matter how bad the case that when my vegetable medicine is taken, as directed, all desire for liquor or drugs is removed within three days, and a permanent cure effected in three weeks. The medicine is taken privately and without interfering with business duties. Immediate results—nourish appetite, sleep and clear brain, and health improved in every way. Indisputable testimony sent sealed. In strict investigation. Address Mr. A. Hutton Dixon, No. 40 Park Avenue Montreal.

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From Thousands of Homes in
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Mr. Albert Evans, 140 St. Monique St. Montreal, Quebec, Canada, says: "I suffered from catarrh for years; in fact as far back as I can remember. There were discharges from the nose dropping into the throat offensive breath, noise in the ears, defective hearing and hawking and spitting. I had tried a number of medicines but was not able to effect a cure. After using Munyon's treatment for two months, I find that my catarrh is better, that I have no more trouble whatever, and that my hearing has been restored."

Munyon's Rheumatism Cure seldom fails to relieve in one to three hours, and cure in a few days Price 25c.

Munyon's Dyspepsia Cure positively cures all forms of indigestion and stomach trouble Price 25c.

Munyon's Kidney Cure speedily cures pain in the back, loins or groins and all forms of kidney disease. Price 25c.

Munyon's Headache Cure stops headache in three minutes. Price 25c.

Munyon's Pile Ointment positively cures all forms of piles. Price 25c.

Munyon's Blood Cure eradicates all impurities of the blood. Price 25c.

Munyon's Female Remedies are a boon to all women.

Munyon's Asthma Remedies relieves in 3 minutes and cure permanently. Price \$1.

Munyon's Catarrh Remedies never fail. The Catarrh Cure—price 25c.—eradicates the disease from the system, and the Catarrh Tablets—price 25c.—cleanse and heal the parts.

Munyon's Nerve Cure is a wonderful nerve tonic. Price 25c.

Munyon's Vitalizer restores lost vigor. Price \$1.

A separate cure for each disease. At all druggists, mostly 25c a vial.

Personal letters to Prof. Munyon 11 and Albert street, Toronto, answered with free medical advice for any disease.



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It makes babies happy and healthy, and keeps the delicate skin rosy, pink and clean.

Fragrant and pure, it is a perfect soap.

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Than a pair of warm wool lined Skating Boots for \$1.50.
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