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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

### THE ROOSTER'S LAMENT.

Wrap me up in a file of The Patriot, And say their poor rooster lies low: To the "pi"-box the devil will carry me With steps solemn, mournful and slow.

At the head of the column they placed me When news of election did blow, And when Grits were by voters elected 'Twas there I did lustily crow.

Wrap me up in a file of my paper And say "He has crowed his last crow;" And the Southern Branch Railway will carry me To the place where I got my death-blow.

### CARELESS DRIVING

Sir,—I beg to call the attention of the city authorities to the very careless manner in which others drive their horses on our streets. As I was proceeding home Tuesday evening, the 12th instant about half-past five o'clock—I had come along the sidewalk west side of Market Square towards Richmond street—and was just about to cross that street when I was struck very violently by the shaft of an express wagon and knocked down and thrown about three feet clear of the wagon.

The excuse the driver gave me for running me down was, "I could not stop my horse." I suppose he could not, as it is very difficult to stop a horse running hard. But why, I asked, did he turn so sharp at the corner, and at such a speed as to knock me clear of the wagon? Why did he not turn on the centre of the street? (which I maintain was the proper place seeing there was no other conveyance approaching from the opposite direction) Had he turned on the centre of the street he would have passed me and I would have escaped. The streets of the city are amply wide and there is no excuse for such an accident ever happening. It is a little over two years since a careless driver ran over me with a heavy four wheeled truck, both the fore and hind wheels of which passed over my body; at that time I was confined to my bed for several weeks.

I may here mention what I have always considered to be a very dangerous practice, viz., that of allowing small boys from twelve to fourteen years of age to drive trucks and other conveyances on our streets. I have been told that boys of that age are quite capable of driving horses. They may, as long as the horse is a quiet one. But if the horse is any way restive or inclined to run off I maintain that boys of that age are not capable of controlling a run-away horse and should not be allowed to drive.

I presume the city has by-laws regulating the running of conveyances on our streets,—and, if so, these should be enforced vigorously. I maintain no one should be allowed to turn the corner of a street at a sharp rate.

Yours, etc. ALEX. G. BRENNER.

## BYE ELECTIONS YESTERDAY.

### Victory Perches on the Conservative Banner.

FARQUHARSON ADMINISTRATION HAS ITS GOOSE COOKED.

Dominion Government Receives a Proper Snub.

Independence, Honour and Manhood of Murray Harbor and Belfast Maintained.

#### FOURTH DISTRICT QUEENS.

	McLean	Irving
Wood Islands	61	41
Pownal	64	143
Piquid Road	61	36
Cherry Valley	42	74
Vernon River	66	95
Grand View	111	60
C 1-donia	51	23
Orwell Cove	52	45
Eldon	102	62
Point Prim	70	22
Belle Creek	72	93
	752	694

Majority for McLean 58.

#### FOURTH DISTRICT KINGS.

	McKinnon	Prowse
Winn Road Cross	80	29
Montague Bridge	121	81
St. Mary's Road	149	160
High Bank	65	101
Murray Harbor South	79	145
	485	516

Majority for Prowse 31.

### LETTER FROM HON. D. GORDON

To the Editor of The Patriot.

Sir,—In reply to your query, in this day's issue of The Patriot, permit me to state that the report is most unfounded that "I was not in favour of opposing the election of Hon. D. A. McKinnon." On the contrary, I most heartily concurred in the view that Mr. A. P. Prowse should have an opportunity of testing public opinion on those vital questions which have aroused the electorate of this Province and which have been strenuously contended for by the Liberal Conservative Party.

Respectfully yours, D. GORDON.

Georgetown, Dec. 14th, 1899.

### Miller Bics for Graphophone

You couldn't give anyone a nicer Xmas present than a year's subscription to some good magazine. It will be a pleasant reminder every week or every month of the kind donor. The Ladies Home Journal for sister or mother, \$1.00 a year, The Saturday Evening Post for father or brother, \$1.00 for five months, would be exceptionally nice. Or if you'd sooner have any other magazine I can get it for you. Robt. L. Cotton, Box 84, Charlottetown.

"WE ARE ALL EVE'S DAUGHTERS," sighed a pretty woman, whose husband had just scolded her for catching cold by attending a Christmas chance in a low-recked dress. Then Adam's Son's Cough Balsam must be the very thing to cure you," said a witty bystander. 25c. all druggists.

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 Rattenbury's boneless breakfast bacon. There will also be an apron and pinafore table. Admission 5 cents. 291—thu fri

WANTED.—A smart steady boy, about 16 years old, who understands caring for horses and cows and can make himself generally useful about a house. Apply at this office.

TO LET.—House to let on Edward Street, containing 3 rooms. Apply to Mrs M Newberry, Grafton St., east. 199 1/2 pd

## Local and Other Items.

POLICE COURT.—John Bell was this morning fined \$10 or 60 days for being drunk and incapable.

SIDEWALKS.—The city workmen are widening the sidewalk today on Queen Street between Richmond and Grafton.

C. O. F.—Court Abegweit, C. O. F. meets tonight in Forsters Hall at 8 o'clock. Election of officers. A full attendance is requested.

CITY OF GHEENT.—The City of Gheent arrived from Halifax via intermediate ports about five o'clock this morning, and leaves on return early this afternoon. She has a general cargo both ways.

HOME FUR BURIAL.—The body of Catherine Alexander, formerly of this province, has been brought home for burial. Miss Alexander died at Washington on the 8th instant of phthisis.

CINJURED THIS MORNING.—A man named no. 10, while walking along Sydney Street near Queen, this forenoon, fell against an iron railing and was rendered unconscious. He was taken to the Charlottetown Hospital. It is expected that he will be all right again in a day or two.

CONCERT.—In aid of Notre Dame convent a concert will be held in the cathedral basement on Thursday night Dec. 28th. Make no other engagements for that night, date Dec. 28th place St. Dunstan's Cathedral basement. Cause, Notre Dame Convent.

FLAGS FLYING.—The news of the relief of Ladysmith and the capture of ten thousand Boers by Generals Buller and Clery causes general rejoicing. Flags are flying from the post office, market building and other public and private places in honor of the event.

LUNAR ECLIPSE.—Next Saturday, December 16th, there will be an almost total eclipse of the moon, visible here as well as all other places where the moon is above the horizon during its continuance, provided, of course, that the sky be clear. The middle of the eclipse will be about 9 15 p.m. Watch for it.

STOLEN LAST NIGHT.—The theft of an 80 pound anchor and two large pieces of rope from the scow used in the Hillsborough bridge survey is reported. The articles were stolen last night. Probably the thief thought the government would have no further use for them.

SOLDIERS WIVES LEAGUE.—A branch of the Soldiers Wives League was organized in Charlottetown last evening, at a meeting held at the residence of Col. Moore. Mrs. F. S. Moore was elected vice-president, Mrs. W. A. Weeks, secretary, and Mrs. James Warburton, treasurer. An executive and general committee was also appointed.

DOOLEY'S COLD CURE.—"Mr. Dooley" advises those doctoring a man with a "col" on his "chest" to "get Casey's mixture for man and beast, put him in bed, slap mustard plaster on him that'll keep his mind employed, and' lave him fight it out. May th' best man win. If the patient's alive in th' mornin' he'll not have stree'th to cough."—Ladies Home Journal.

MAPS OF SOUTH AFRICA.—We are indebted to the enterprising firm of George Carter & Co., for a copy of the colored and mounted map of South Africa issued by them. A study of it will enable those who have it to follow the movements of our armies in the field. It can be had by any one who may purchase goods from the firm to the amount of 50 cents and upwards.

NEW STORE.—Mr. Geo. Macdonald will in a few days open his new drug store on the corner of Kent and Great George streets. The work of fitting up the store has been performed by Mr. Chas. McGregor. The painting has been done by Mr. Charles Matheson, who is now putting the finishing touches upon his work. Altogether the work is very neat and admirable.

MR. ARSENAULT'S LECTURE.—There was a large audience in the Hall of the Ancient Order of Hibernians last evening to hear Mr. A. E. Arsenault's lecture on South Africa. Lecture and views were greatly appreciated, as was also the programme of vocal and instrumental music with which the entertainment began. The vote of thanks at the close was moved by Mr. P. J. Trainor and seconded by Dr. Morrison.

### PERSONAL

Mr. Harry Bo-well left this morning for Boston.

Mr. John Aylward, jr., has returned from St. John's Newfoundland.

Hon. Peter Sinclair and Hon. Anthony McLaughlin are in the city today.

I is pleasing to see that Mr. Oswald Hornsby has sufficiently recovered from his illness to be able to be out again.

Mr. W. L. Strickland bids fair to be one of the more successful of our Islanders abroad. He has been elected a member of the Common Council of Boston. We congratulate him, and we congratulate the doctor.

We are very much pleased to chronicle the success of another Charlottetown boy, William M. Curtis, druggist, third son of J. F. Curtis, Esq., of H. M. Customs here. Mr. Curtis was on Tuesday last elected Councillor for Ward 21 in the City of Boston. We congratulate our young friend, and wish him success in the honorable position to which he has been elevated.

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