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Merchants Bank of P. E. Island

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, on Tuesday the 10th day of January, next, 1899, 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

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S. S. CITY OF GHENT will sail from Charlottetown every Friday at 10 a. m., during the season of 1898, for Halifax, sailing at Summerside, Port Hastings, Port Hawkesbury, Arichat, Canso, Isaac Harbor, Salmon River, Sheet Harbor; returning will leave Halifax every Tuesday at 6 p. m., making same calls. The steamer has excellent passenger accommodation. Saloon amidships. Special freights will be given this season.

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It Looked Bad.

A certain young lady against whom appearances certainly looked dark once had an amusing experience of unjust judgment. She went out on a stormy day and was unfortunate enough to have her umbrella turned inside out. Her two sisters were equally unlucky, and on the following day the young lady volunteered to take the three umbrellas to be repaired.

Promising to call for them before she returned home in the afternoon, she went about her business, part of which was to do some shopping in a large city establishment. On rising to leave the shop she mechanically put out her hand to take possession of an umbrella that was close by. It looked like her own, and for the moment she had forgotten the accident. She was soon brought to her senses.

"That is my umbrella," said a sharp voice at her side, and a hand was laid on her arm to detain her.

Apologizing for her thoughtlessness, she left the shop, did the rest of her business and called for her umbrellas. In the street car she met an indignant pair of eyes. Where had she seen them before? They scanned first her face and then the burden she carried. "Three of them!" muttered the owner of the eyes, and it was evident that she referred to the umbrellas. "Three! She's din no bad the day."

As she spoke she grasped her own umbrella tightly and moved farther away from the dangerous young lady. The color came into the cheeks of the latter. The speaker was her friend of the morning, and she evidently believed that the umbrellas had been stolen.—Youth's Companion.

Dwarfs and Poison.

Henry M. Stanley, in describing his journey through the forests of Africa, says that the most formidable foes he encountered, those that caused the greatest loss of life to his caravan and came nearest to defeating his expedition, were the Wambutti dwarfs.

These diminutive men had only bows and arrows for weapons, so small that they looked like children's playthings, but upon the tip of each tiny arrow was a drop of poison which would kill an elephant or a man as surely and quickly as a rifle. Their defense was by means of poison and traps.

They would steal through the dense forest, and waiting in ambush let fly their arrows before they could be discovered. They dug ditches and carefully covered them over with sticks and leaves. They fixed spikes in the ground and tipped them with poison. Into these ditches and on these spikes man and beast would fall or step to their death. One of the strangest things about it was that their poison was mixed with honey.

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Overruled in Rhyme.

In a Georgia court not long since a case involving a 'jackass' came on for trial. The attorneys after indulging in a fine frenzy entered the following inspired motion on the docket:

"If the court will consent, we will take up a case:

It treats not of section, country or race; It is of no interest to any, be it ladies or lass— It begins and it ends with a humble jackass."

Thereupon the judge, hastily summoning his muse to his assistance, entered up the following order:

"This case coming on this day to be heard (Considered by the court to be quite absurd), And the motion herein the court doth decide To be hereby overruled and denied, And the movers thereof shall not be exempt From a fine of one dollar each for contempt, Wherein, until paid, the court further passes, As sentence, that they be deemed said jackasses."

—Law Notes.

Paying Through the Nose.

This is to be indirectly swindled in a transaction or to pay an exorbitant price for a thing in consideration of long credit. A variant is "to be bored through the nose," "bored" here having the meaning of cheated, deceived:

At this instant he bores me with some trick. —"Henry VIII," l. i. 128.

One that hath guiled you, that hath bored you, sir.—"Life of T. Cromwell," 102, ll. ii. 103.

And Howell in his "Instructions For Forren Travell" (1650), page 59, "had known divers Dutch gentlemen grossly guld by this cheat [the selling of forged manuscripts to young travelers in Italy], and som English bor'd also through the nose this way, by paying excessive prices for them."—Notes and Queries.

Theaters in Spain.

Theaters in Spain have no programmes. A bill in the lobby sometimes gives the cast, but most of the actors remain unknown by name. The curtain is devoted to advertisements, and in Madrid theaters advertising cards are affixed with the numbers on the back of each seat.

Dainty Fruit.

First Proud Parent—I am a daddy, and it is a peach.

Second Proud Parent—I am a daddy, too, but it is a pair!—New York Tribune.

Say "No" when a dealer offers you a substitute for Hood's Sarsaparilla. There's nothing 'just as good.' Get on y Hoods.

Gratitude.

When Lord Charles Beresford was a midshipman, he performed a gallant act for which he subsequently received a medal. His vessel lay in the Mersey and numerous visitors came on board in order to look over the ship. As a boat containing a man weighing 250 pounds was getting alongside it was suddenly swamped, when Lord Charles jumped overboard and seized the occupant just as he was sinking. The gallant rescuer kept the man afloat until help arrived, and both rescuer and rescued were taken on board the man-of-war.

The man whose life had been saved maintaining a glum countenance and showing no great enthusiasm for his preserver, some one remarked to him, "You don't appear very pleased at having been rescued from drowning." "Ugh!" he exclaimed in a tone of disgust, glancing first at his own portly proportions and then at his rescuer. "He was such a little un!"

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