

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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The Government Savings Banks.

The returns from the Government Savings Banks, published for the first four months of the financial year, July, August, September and October, show a heavy falling off in the deposits. This decline is due entirely to an Order-in-Council passed, limiting from the 1st of July last the amount deposited by any one person in one year to \$300, and the maximum amount to \$1,000.

Table with 2 columns: Month, Amount. For July and August: \$221,778. For September: \$131,160. For October: \$163,853. Total: \$516,801.

The total decline in the deposits for the four months is \$516,801, or an average monthly falling off of \$129,200. There is one remarkable feature about those figures not unworthy of the attention of those who think that this decline in the Savings Bank balances may soon receive a check, and that is that the excess of the withdrawals over the deposits is not going on at anything like a uniform rate, but increasing every month.

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conferred upon the people of the country. The people of Canada would never consent to this. Commercial union meant the loss of Imperial protection. We were now just beginning to flourish as a manufacturing country. Why should they abolish the policy that had conferred this blessing on them. The whole history of their province and their country was a protest against this commercial union, which, in his mind, meant absorption into the neighboring republic. (Cheers.)

Varia.

A sad gloom at present pervades the German Court. The Emperor's health is very much failing, though this is not to be wondered at in a nonagenarian; but what causes most ground for alarm is the serious condition of the Crown Prince. It will be remembered that he has had a growth in his throat which has caused him much inconvenience. The Crown Princess—our own Princess Royal—having every confidence in the skill of Dr. Morrell Mackenzie, sent for him that she might have the benefit of his advice.

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necessity would have been created to enact a license law, and to license the sale of spirituous liquors is a sin and a shame.

People sometimes speak as if the bodies of animals were sometimes turned into stone. But this is not so. What appears like it occurs in the following manner. The bodies of the animals become imbedded, their surroundings forming a mold. The flesh rots away, leaving substances forming rock to enter, filling the mold thus formed and making a rock cast of the animal. Wood may be petrified by taking equal quantities of rock salt, rock alum, white vitriol, chalk and pebbles, powdered, and mixing them. Ebullition will ensue. After it has ceased throw the wood into the liquid and in four or five days it will become petrified.

The Scott Act Election.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS.

St. John Sun: "The Scott Act has had a narrow escape in Charlottetown. The first petition for repeal was defeated three years ago by a majority of forty. This time the majority is fifteen the vote recorded being over a hundred less than before, and about four hundred less than at the general election last February. The objection to the law in Charlottetown is not because it is prohibited, but because in that city it has not hitherto been prohibitory. If in the next three years the Act is effectively administered it will not be so nearly defeated at the end of that period."

St. John Telegraph: "Asis quite well known the entire Island has been brought under the operation of the Scott Act, and the sentiment in its favor throughout the rural districts is much stronger than in Charlottetown. Had the Act been repealed in the capital city and principal port of entry, it would have greatly weakened its operation in other parts of the Island. The oppositionists of this fact induced the prohibitionists of the city to put forth a strong effort, which has been crowned with success. The Act having now another term of years to run, should be enforced. It is better not to have a prohibitory statute of this kind nominally in force if it is not really carried out, as the effect of one law openly and continuously violated is to bring all law into disrespect."

Our Fisheries.

OPINIONS AT THE EASTWARD.

A correspondent of the Halifax Herald at Souris writes:—

"In a general way, I may say the people here are in favor of a Reciprocity Treaty with the United States, but there are many who would not be willing to have our inshore fisheries surrendered to obtain even this boon. The experience of the past two years has shown the value of our inshore fisheries as to ourselves when properly protected; and it is a well known fact that if American sciers are allowed free access to them, in a few years they will be a thing of the past. The fishermen, as a rule, prefer having the existing treaty maintained and the fisheries properly protected, as they were during the past season, that is, unless larger trade concessions than free fish and oil be obtained under a new one. Indeed, whatever way the fishery question may end, there is one thing certain; it would be to the interest of all parties concerned, Americans as well as Canadians, to abandon the destructive practice of purse seining, and go back to the old hook and line mode of capturing mackerel. Speaking of protecting the fisheries, I may here remark that the officers to whom this difficult task was committed, have discharged their duties faithfully and well. It is true there may have been some encroachments within the three mile limit; but many false alarms were raised during the season, when, as the writer knows, the supposed poachers were no other than Canadian seiners. It would indeed, be difficult to find men capable of being so commandeered as the Captains McLarron and Lorway, who were stationed along this coast. As for the gentlemanly and resolute Lieut. Gordon, R. N., who commanded the S. S. Acadia, his very name was a terror to intending poachers, and while he firmly enforced the observance of treaty regulations at sea, he also did much to prevent disorder and rioting among American fishermen in port. I may also remark that the presence of the talented our fishing operations, of the talented minister of marine and fisheries, and his efficient deputy Major Tilton, had also a wholesome effect, and showed that the department meant business and endeavored to become personally acquainted with all the details and requirements of the service."

The Northern Light.

THE winter steamer Northern Light is practically ready for the season's work. During the summer she has been thoroughly inspected by the Dominion Inspector of Hulls, Mr. Coker. She was opened along the shear-strake and water-ways, and planks were taken out of different parts of the hull, so as to expose the timbers above the water line. This inspection resulted in her being pronounced as good and seaworthy as ever. The planks removed were replaced by new ones of a similar kind of wood.

Her boilers and engines have also undergone inspection at the hands of Mr. Stevens, Dominion Inspector of Boilers. After such repairs as he deemed necessary had been effected, he pronounced all in good order and condition.

The interior and exterior of the saloons, etc., have been nicely painted and upholstered, in fact everything possible under the circumstances has been done to make the winter passage comfortable.

Messrs. McKinnon & McLean made the repairs to the boilers and engines; Mr. John Gaffney did the painting and Mr. Newson has almost finished the upholstering. All hays along their work well.

A NARROW ESCAPE.—Montreal advices report that another case of French Canadian girls being decoyed to the United States for immoral purposes has come to light. They went to Lowell, Mass., at the invitation of a cousin there, who was said to be working in a factory, but when they arrived there they found she was the keeper of a house of ill fame. They luckily escaped with nothing else but a fright, and were brought home by a brother.

KIND FRIEND.—That nervous hacking cough is dragging you to consumption and the grave. Do not longer delay. Procure Adamson's Balsam at once. It is an unfailing remedy for coughs, cold and lung disease. Trial bottles 10 cents. dy wy lw

HE LOST ON SWEETS.—William Harris, confectioner and grocer, of Toronto, has assigned with liabilities of \$35,000 and assets \$20,000.

Annual St. Andrew's Dinner, RANKIN HOUSE, WEDNESDAY, NOV. 30TH, AT 9 O'CLOCK, P. M. (TICKETS, \$1.50).

MEMBERS of the Caledonia Club, in plaid and bonnet, will meet at the Club Rooms, at 5 o'clock sharp, on the evening of the 30th. Members and visiting friends not already supplied with tickets, can obtain them at the Club Room, on the evening of the dinner. JOSEPH A. McDONALD, Chairman. J. McISAAC, Secy Com.

NOTICE. "The Charlottetown Board of Trade." THE adjourned meeting of this Board will be held at the Board Room, at half-past seven o'clock, on Monday Evening, the 28th instant. By order, J. MACEACHERN, Secretary.

BOSTON STEAMERS, LAST TRIP STR. WORCESTER LEAVING CHARLOTTETOWN THURSDAY, 4 P. M., 1st DEC. CARVELL BROS., Agents.

Y. M. C. A. THE General Annual Meeting of the Members of the Charlottetown Young Men's Christian Association, will be held in the Hall of the Association, Queen's Square, Charlottetown, on MONDAY, the 6th day of December, next, at the hour of Eight o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Work of the Association during the past year, electing an Executive or Managing Committee for the ensuing year, and the transaction of other necessary business. J. D. SEAMAN, President. G. F. BEER, Secretary.

JUST OPENED, AT THE NEW VARIETY STORE, A LARGE assortment of Goods, suitable for Xmas and New Years Presents. Below we enumerate a few of the many articles in store:— Ladies Dressing Cases, Dominoes, Ladies Companions, Checker Boards, Ladies Plush Purces, Science, Plush Albums, Hair Oil, Mirrors, Card Cases, Autograph Albums, Inkstands, Picture Frames, Toy Piano, Children's Tea Sets, Vases, Unbreakable Dolls, Soaps (tancy), Perfumery, Writing Paper, Envelopes, Knives, Pens, Toy Pistols, Ink, Pencils, Transparent Slates, Jack-in-the-Box, Mouth Organs, China Cups & Saucers, Picture Books, Confectionery, Nuts, Laces, Raisins, Whisks, Apples, Tin Buckets, Jew's Harps, Masks, Brooches, Tin Pans, Toothbrushes, Blacking. Thousands of Xmas and New Years Cards nice and cheap, and a host of things for the festive season, too numerous to mention. Now is your time to secure Bargains for Xmas and New Year's Presents, at prices that have never before been offered to the public. Come and try the New Store before buying elsewhere. Don't forget the place: THE NEW VARIETY STORE, North Side Queen Square, opposite Post Office (next floor to W. P. Colwell's Crockery Store). Ch'town, Nov. 26, 1887.

In the Estate of Clark & Robblee, INSOLVENTS.

TENDERS will be received by the under signed up to TUESDAY the sixth day of December next, A. D. 1887, at noon, for the purchase of the assets of the estate as follows:—

- (1) Book debts, notes of hand and judgments. (2) Stock of dry goods and general merchandise in the store lately occupied by them at Summerside, and shop furniture. (3) Lobster factory, traps and outfit at Miminigash and steamer Jubilee. (4) Half interest in lobster factory, traps and outfit at Lot Eleven. (5) Half interest in lobster factories, traps and outfit at Park Corner and New London. (6) Household furniture of T. H. Robblee. (7) Household furniture of James B. Clark. (8) Interest of James B. Clark in house and lot on north side of Winter Street, in Summerside, at present in his occupation. Terms cash or approved security. Tenders will be received for the above either separately or en bloc. No tender necessarily accepted. Inventory can be seen on application to J. H. Graves, at office lately occupied by Clark & Robblee, at Summerside. Dated this 21st day of November, 1887. ROBERT T. HOLMAN, S. H. CLARK, Assignees.

APPLES. BY Auction, MONDAY, November 28th, at 11 o'clock, at Rooms, Queen Street. One Carle's Choice No. 1 Apples, in Gravensteins, Baldwins, Pippins, &c., ordered for positive sale. If weather is unfavorable, Sale conducted inside. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

J. W. MULLALLY, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. OFFICE: Next Door to Diamond Book Store, Queen Square. Ch'town, Nov. 23, 1887.—6i eod

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PAINTERS' SUPPLIES are about completed—Wholesale & Retail.

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