

Our Saving Bank.

We have it, on the authority of Gladstone, the greatest financier England has ever seen since the days of Pitt, that nothing more truly indicates the prosperity of a country than the state of its Savings Banks. In one of those brilliant financial speeches, with which he has so often held Parliament spell-bound, he dwells with a peculiar pride, on the increase of the number and amount of deposits in the English Savings Banks. Judged from this standard, the figures we gave on Thursday, which showed the amount on deposit in our Savings Bank to be considerably over \$700,000, will be read with pleasure by all parties interested in our welfare. Another important feature in connection with the statement we gave, was the enormous increase of the deposits since Confederation, amounting to \$466,000. We ask some of those political economists among us, who are continually proclaiming that Confederation has ruined us, to reconcile the "ruin" of the country with the flourishing state of this institution. Besides affording abundant testimony of the growing prosperity of the country, the remarkable increase in the deposits, and the large business transacted in the Savings Bank show clearly the thrifty habits of our people. We had occasion to visit that institution two or three times of late, and we were struck with the amount of business that appeared to be doing there. The Bank was nearly crowded on many occasions.

Gladstone has a Bill before Parliament at present for the purpose of extending the English Savings Bank system. We believe that our Savings Bank system might also be extended advantageously to both Government and people by reducing the deposits to twenty-five (25) cents.

On looking over the Public Accounts for the Dominion, we find that the highly efficient officers in the Savings Bank are paid lower salaries than those in the same offices in the other Provinces. In the other Provinces there is an Auditor and Assistant Receiver General receiving \$1,800 a year each. Here we have no Assistant Receiver General; but the Auditor, although he receives only the same salary, that the Auditor in the other Provinces does, and has a smaller staff, has to perform the duties of Assistant Receiver General. It is the same way with the Clerks in the department. They do more work and receive \$300 and \$400 less than the Clerks in the same offices in St. John and Halifax. This is a great injustice; and we hope that the attention of the Civil Service Commission, now sitting, will be directed to it at the earliest possible day. As this is an institution with which the interest of all creeds and classes of the community are so closely identified, it is to be hoped that the injustice so apparent will soon be remedied. We are not to be understood as overlooking the interests, in this respect, of other branches of the Civil Service here. We have always advocated the right of all our officials to be placed on a footing of perfect equality with those of the other Provinces.

One of the Results of Confederation.

We notice that certain journals, among them our neighbor the Patriot, are trying hard to persuade people that Confederation has been the means of ruining the Maritime Provinces; that among the inhabitants of these Provinces there is a general and widespread feeling in favor of a speedy repeal of the terms of Union; and that on the first opportunity they will rise as one man, and declare their unqualified disapprobation of, and hatred to, Confederation and its results. Now, nothing could be further from the truth. We admit that there is a certain number of discontented people in this part of the country as well as in other portions of the world. It is as human to grumble as to err. It would be an extraordinary condition of things indeed if grumblers and grumbling were unknown. It is thought that some people would be discontented and unhappy in a better world than this. But, while we have a few of this class of persons, we are happy to state that the people of this Province generally are far from being discontented with their lot. There are, we venture to say, fewer anti-confederates to-day, among our farmers especially, than at any time since we entered the Union. Why should our farmers dislike Confederation? Is it not a fact that for over half a century the people of this Island were struggling in vain to throw off the fetters of landlordism? Appeal after appeal was made to the House Government, without success. The influence of Landlords at Downing Street was all powerful, and if we had remained out of

Confederation, the Landlord system—for so many years a curse—would be found still prevailing on this Island. The \$800,000 advanced by the Dominion Government for the purchase of land held by land proprietors, and the favorable decision given by the Supreme Court of Canada in reference to our Compulsory Land Purchase Act, are not yet forgotten. We have the proud satisfaction of knowing that the purchase of the last estate has been effected within the last week, and that today, Landlordism and its accompanying hardships, may be looked upon as evils of the past. If this were the only blessing brought about by the Union, it would more than compensate us for all the inconveniences, real or supposed, attributed to Confederation.

Customs' Returns.

BELOW, we give in brief the Customs' Statistics of Summerside, for the months of June, 1879 and 1880. The present return shows a most satisfactory increase over the returns of June last. Our readers must bear in mind that a large quantity of eggs and a number of horses, etc., which are not included in the returns below, are being exported by the Island steamers continually, and therefore pass through New Brunswick to the United States. Thus, New Brunswick obtains credit for exports which naturally belong to Prince Edward Island:—

IMPORTS.		
	Value.	Duty.
Entered for consumption during month ending 30 June, '80	\$29,358	4,253.50
Ditto correspond'g month of last year	26,409	3,830.01
Increase for June, '80	\$2,949	\$423.49
EXPORTS.		
Exported during month June, '80	\$78,450	
Do June, '79	27,979	
Increase in June, '80	\$50,471	

The Yellow Fever Patients.

*We have much pleasure in publishing the following letter from the seaman of the brig "L. J. Westaway," respecting their treatment in the Quarantine Hospital at this port. It is always gratifying to us to note that our public officers are prompt in the discharge of their duty, and strangers can carry away with them a good account of our public institutions:—

To the Editor of the Examiner.

Sir,—We, the undersigned seamen of the brigantine "L. J. Westaway," lately quartered in the Quarantine Hospital and under treatment for yellow fever, beg through the medium of your columns to express our gratitude to the attending physician, Dr. Hobbirk, the Keeper, and the Boatmen, Messrs. Currie and Hughes, for their kindness and attention to us during our sickness. Dr. Hobbirk's visits were frequent, and no pains were spared by him to alleviate our suffering, which resulted in our speedy restoration to health and strength. The Boatmen were assiduous in their attention towards us, and their promptitude to duty's call in conveying us to the Hospital was highly creditable to them—especially as the disease is considered contagious. Altogether the arrangements have been highly satisfactory to us; and all concerned may rest assured that wherever our future lot may be cast, we shall always cherish a deep sense of gratitude for the humane treatment received at their hands while in the Quarantine Hospital of P. E. Island.

We remain, Sir, yours truly,
JOHN ORASTO, Mate.
GEORGE LEDWIDGE, Seaman.
JOHN EAGAN, Boatswain.
Ch'town, 10th July, 1880.

THE guardians of the marine laws at Quebec have got themselves into trouble over the detention and seizure of an American ship, the "Satalaya." It was suspected that the "Satalaya" carried arms, etc., from Montreal, and intended going on a filibustering expedition against the Spaniards and in favor of the Cubans. The suspicion proved to be groundless, and in the Admiralty Court at Quebec, the other day, judgment was given to the effect that the authorities were responsible for damages.

THE body of the Rev. Mr. Peaks, who was coming on the "Narragansett" to preach in the Christian churches at Fall River and Westerly, R. I., has been found with bad bruises on the head, and \$200 in money missing. He was a powerful swimmer, and the body had a life-preserver. It is believed that he was robbed and murdered while in the water.

The recent acquittal of Currie, who brutally shot and murdered an actor in Texas some months ago, without almost any provocation upon the part of his victim, has caused that State to be handled without gloves by the press of the Union generally, and indeed the State press itself is almost equally severe. The sufficiency of the evidence for conviction is freely admitted, and the weakness of Currie's plea of crazy drunk, and it is openly charged that money influenced the jury's action. The Texas press are especially severe on the plea that filling a man with liquor makes him irresponsible for murder, and points out the inevitable conclusion that the more a drunkard kills the greater is his inanity, and, consequently, his immunity from punishment.

THE American yacht "Atalanta," which was damaged on a reef on this Island a short time ago, is now on the Marine Slip, Pictou, for repairs.

ST. JOHN, N. B.'s latest sensation is the arrest and imprisonment of John Melick, a well-known merchant, for forgery.

Correspondence.

*We do not hold ourselves responsible for the statements or opinions of our correspondents

Fulfillment of Prophecy.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR,—The Almanac published by our enterprising townsman, T. L. Chappelle, Esq., for the year 1880, contains, among other valuable and reliable information, a remarkable prediction by a celebrated Astronomer, relating to the effects on our planet of the perihelia of Saturn, Jupiter, Uranus and Neptune.

He predicts great fires, appalling accidents at sea; enjoins the adoption by cities of strict sanitary measures, etc., and gives the following warning: "No cooked food should be partaken of, if allowed to be exposed to the air for even a quarter of an hour. * * * Fish and game should not be used," etc., etc.

All are familiar with the disastrous accidents at sea, this year—the loss of the "Narragansett," the injuries to the "Caspian," "Arizona," "Flamingo," and other ships, the destruction by fire of the City of Hull, Ont., and several cities in the U. S., also the numerous deaths which have occurred from the intense heat.

But we have just had in our midst, a remarkable instance of the necessity of paying attention to the warning contained in our quotation. An esteemed citizen and several of his family have been in imminent danger of death by poisoning from partaking of a condiment which has hitherto been considered highly nutritious.

In view of the dire calamities, predicted in the yet unfulfilled portion of the prophecy, should not the preventive measures urged by the author be carried into effect.

Yours truly,
OBSERVER.

Ch'town, July 10, 1880.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

SUNDAY.....JULY 11, 1880
SUN RISES.....4.25 | HIGH WATER 0.33 a.m.
SUN SETS.....7.45 | FULL MOON 21.4, 49.6m

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, July 10.

Fresh southerly to westerly winds, partly cloudy weather, with showers and thunder storms.

Special Notices.

FOR good Biscuit and tip top Cheese, go to the Family Grocery.—R. K. Brace.—jy5

EVERYBODY flocks to Rubin & Hart's for good cigars and tobaccos.

GREENADINES at 10 cents and 12 cents at the London House. [j 29

GOLD FLAKE tobacco at Rubin & Hart's.

PLANTS.—Largest and Cheapest assortment of Geraniums, Fuschias, Petunias, &c., from 10 cents to 15 cents each, at the Agricultural Store.—R. MAY. [ju 8 3i

ISLAND STRAWBERRIES and Cream at W. F. Carter's Confectionery, Upper Queen Street. [je29 3w

SUN UMBRELLAS very cheap, at the London House. [j 29

PINAFORE cigars at Rubin & Hart's.

FLOUR—200 lbs. White Buns, and 100 lbs. Otter Creek, just received at BEER & GOSF. [j 23

LIME STONE AT ARICHAT, CAPE BRETON.—Mr. A. G. Fuller has opened up the Limestone Quarry at the head of the Harbor of Arichat, where he will be prepared to load vessels in a short time. The stone is of a superior quality, and will be sold at a reasonable rate.—[ju 8, 2w 2aw

GREY and Black striped Summer Silks, very cheap, at the London House. [j 29

SMOKE Durham, N. C., tobacco, from Rubin & Hart's.

SMOKE cheroots, from Rubin & Hart's.

FLOUR, FLOUR.—Best family flour in the market, at the London House.—"Alabaster," "Golden Age," "Extra Family,"—GEO. DAVIES & Co.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

REVERE HOUSE.

July 9.—Dr A W Sawyer, Wolfville, N S; Richard Hunt, Summerside; W Meall, wife, three children and servant, Philadelphia; C A William, Westfield; D E Clarke, Orwell; Gus Williams, Boston; J McDonald, wife and child, Prov., R I; Albert F Woodbridge, Halifax; Mrs A F Woodbridge, do; Miss Irene Woodbridge, do.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

July 9.—Martin Savage, St Francis, N B.; G F Scornson, New York; Argus Gregor, New Glasgow; A I McInnis, Murray River; Peter McGrath, Hunter River; J M Aitken Montague; James Thomas, Kensington; Henry Clarke, Dunk River; John McDonald, Orwell; P M Bourke, Millview; Thomas B Hall, Summerside; Wm Morrill, Bebbie Plains; James McLauchlan, Souris; J McGregor, Newton; John A McLeod, Kensington; Alex. Grady, do; Miss Catherine Keith, Portland Maine; Miss Hattie C Trefethan, Peake Island; Miss May Adams, Boston, Highlands; John G Farquharson, St John; S Kinder, Amherst.

ROCKLIN HOUSE.

July 9.—George Bell, New London; James McLeod, Cavendish; Albert Laird, New Glasgow; Hon. Alexander Laird, Bedouque; William J Simpson, Cavendish; Norman McLeod and son, Orwell; John Cairns, Freetown; J P Cook, Victoria; John McNeil, Cavendish; D Henderson, Petticoe; Adam Brown and wife, New Glasgow; William Fraser, Vernon River; Mrs McEachern, do; Darnley Clark, Cavendish; R S Gunn, wife and family, St Peters; William Johnston, Buctouche, N. B.; E C Thomas, Brooklyn, N Y.

NOTICE.

THE presence of Orangemen is requested at the Orange Hall, Queen Street, at 8 o'clock (sharp), on SATURDAY EVENING NEXT, to arrange matters, etc., etc., in connection with the Order.

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QUEEN STREET,
CHARLOTTETOWN.

Just Received!

A LARGE
ASSORTMENT OF

Ladies' Hose,
Fancy Hose,
Colored Hose,
White Hose,
VERY CHEAP.

New Printed Cottons,
Fancy Prints,
Pompadour Prints,
Spot Pompadour.

NEW
CURTAIN LACE,
14 cts. Per Yard and Upward.

THE BALANCE

—OF OUR—

Summer Stock of
DRESS GOODS

WILL BE SOLD OUT

At a General Reduction.

MILLINERY GOODS

WILL BE SOLD

AT A SACRIFICE.

GIVE US A CALL.

TREMAINE &
METCALF,
83 QUEEN STREET.

Ch'town, July 10, 1880.

EXCURSION

—TO—

WOOD ISLANDS

On July the 12th.

THE Steamer "SOUTHPORT" will leave (weather permitting) Prince Street (Ferry) Wharf at 7 a. m., on 12th inst., to carry passengers to the TEA at Wood Islands.

TICKETS 50 CENTS.

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POWNAI WHARF.

THE CITY OF CHARLOTTETOWN,
CITY CLERK'S OFFICE,
July 8, 1880.

TO be Sold by PUBLIC AUCTION, at POWNAI WHARF, in Charlottetown, on THURSDAY, the 22nd JULY instant, A. D. 1880, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, the LEASE OF POWNAI WHARF for a period of FIVE YEARS, subject to such conditions as will be submitted on the day of Sale.

By order,
WM. B. MORRISON,
City Clerk.

TRY IT. TRY IT.

GIVE ALBION MINE NUT COAL a fair trial and you will not be disappointed in the result; it is COAL, not fire clay and slate. For orders apply to

G. W. DEBLOIS,
Sole Agent for P. E. Island.
Office—No. 35 Water Street.
Charlottetown, July 8, 1880—pat tf

ONTARIO MINES
ROUND COAL.

TO ARRIVE IN A FEW DAYS, fresh from the Mines,—

150 Tons of the above Round Coal, same as gave such good satisfaction last fall. For sale from vessel cheaper than any coal in the market.

F. S. HANFORD & CO.,
July 7, '80—3i 43 Water Street.

SALT. SALT.

HOURLY EXPECTED AT CANSO, 7,000 bushels Cadiz Salt, fine-grained, suitable for curing and packing fish. Will deliver this cargo at any safe Harbor on the Island. Parties wanting above cargo will do well to engage at once.

GEO. COOMBS,
Ch'town, July 3, '80. Water Street.

Wants, Lost, Found, &c.

*Advertisements under this heading, in space not exceeding half an inch, will be inserted for Ten Cents per day.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—5,000 customers for Tanner's Washing and Wringing Machine. Price for both Machines only \$8. Wanted also, 15 first class male and female agents to sell the above Machine. Live agents can average \$4 to \$6 per day. For further particulars call immediately at the "Osborne House." Three horses for sale. [ju 10

HOUSEMAID—Wanted Immediately. Good wages. References required. Apply at this office. [ju 9

NURSE—Wanted immediately, a Nurse to take care of one child. Apply to Mrs. ROBERT SHAW. [ju 9

LOST—On Monday last, a Gold-Plated CUFF BUTTON. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. [j 8 3i pd

WANTED—A COOK in a private gentleman's family. Must be well recommended. Wages \$7 per month. Apply at this office. [ju 3

TO LET—Office and Warerooms in a Brick Building situate on Water Street, being a very desirable business stand. Apply to PEAKE BROS. & Co. [ju 3 3i eod

LOST—Between the Athenaeum and Union Bank, a \$20 note. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at this office. [ju 3

WANTED—A good COOK. References required. Apply to Mrs. L. H. DAVIES. [ju 2 1w

Wanted—A good steady man to work in a Garden and to take charge of a Horse. Must be well recommended.—WILLIAM DODD. [j 29

PERSONS wishing to get Plain Sewing or Fancy work done immediately, and to order, can have the same by applying at Mrs. J. R. MCKENZIE'S King Square, next door to the residence of Mark Butcher, Esq. [j 16

Apartments to Let, on Euston street, near Great George street. Apply to PATRICK SHERRY, Fitzroy street. [j 14 tf

TO LET—A pleasantly situated Dwelling House, with stable and garden, directly opposite the "Dundas Esplanade," West Sidney street. For further particulars apply on the premises. [ma 12

TO LET—That new three story House on T Grafton Street, opposite the Athenaeum, containing six large rooms. Possession given 1st July. Rent moderate. Apply on the premises. [j 17, 2aw tf

WAGSTAFF'S HOTEL, Pownal Street, continues to receive transient and permanent Boarders. [j 11

BOARDERS.—Two or three persons can be accommodated with Board and three Furnished Rooms in a pleasant part of the city. Enquire at the EXAMINER office. [june 10