

The Savings Bank.

BELOW we give a comparative statement of the deposits and withdrawals at the Savings Bank for the first six months of the financial years 1878 and 1879, from the 1st of July to the last of December. The figures show that the institution is in a highly flourishing condition:—

Table with 3 columns: Item, 1878, 1879. Rows include Deposits, Withdrawals, and 5 per cent. Stock.

From these statements it will be seen that the net increase of deposits during six months of this year over the corresponding period of last year, is about \$33,000. It is worthy of note that since the Island entered Confederation the deposits at the Savings Bank have more than doubled.—On the 1st of July, 1873, they amounted to about \$249,941.10. Now they are over \$800,000. The Province is not quite ruined yet!

The Destitute.

NO MORE PRAISEWORTHY ACT can be performed than the act of relieving the worthy poor, who are so numerous among us. For years church societies have labored on behalf of the poor; and they have done good service in a multitude of cases. But the increase of destitution in this city the present winter is startling. Day after day we hear of cases which demand the attention of our wealthy and charitable citizens. Mechanics and laborers are every fall cast out of employment, having no prospect of supporting themselves, their wives and families through the cold and bitter winter. Money they have none. Labor there is none to be had. What is there to be done under present circumstances? They must live on charity—or starve.

Reflecting upon these facts, no doubt, Mayor Dawson summoned our representative citizens to discuss the question of "Labor for the worthy poor." The meeting of these citizens took place on Wednesday evening the 14th inst., in the City Council Chamber. Present: Mayor Dawson, Messrs. Owen Connolly, Robt. Longworth, F. T. Newbery, F. W. Hales, L. L. Bear, A. Stronach, and D. Farquharson. The question was briefly discussed, and several plans for giving cheap employment to the poor, were suggested. All present seemed anxious to do their best to relieve the distress of the unemployed. The meeting adjourned until Monday night, when plans of the prospective good work will be laid before the meeting.

Hints to Farmers.

The American Agriculturist, for January, makes the following practical suggestions, which, if adopted, will be of great value to farmers:—

How do You Stand?—One cannot lay out his work to advantage, without knowing precisely how he stands with regard to his business. The beginning of the year is the appropriate time for ascertaining it. Frequently an account of business is kept for a month or two, and then neglected. If it is only to encourage habits of regularity and perseverance, it will be time well spent to keep an account, not only of money affairs, but a record of events for every day. This tends to beget promptness and system in every detail of farm work, and in business affairs, that foresight and economy which are everywhere the prime essentials to success.

Keep a Record of the events of each day's work, and farm-life. One of the boys or girls should do this. A book will be needed, ruled with plain lines, on which to make the entries; put down the condition of the weather, the work done, and by whom; purchases and sales made, indeed, everything that may be needed for future reference, or that should be entered in the account book, which will thus become a valuable and interesting record of the farm.

Make an Inventory:—Put down every thing you possess, from the farm itself, to the small tools and utensils, and value each item fairly. Enter the money on hand, and also every debt owed. This is the first work in bringing an account. The property owned, and money on hand, will be on one side of the account, and the debts on the other. The balance will show just how the farmer stands. This account will be the "Account of Stock."

Purchases and Sales, are entered in the daily record, and from that into a purchase and sale book; except the cash transactions, which go into the cash book.

The Cash Book.—Every payment and receipt of money for purchases, sales, or for wages, should be entered in the cash book; this should be done every evening, and before it is forgotten; all these entries are transferred to a ledger to the proper accounts. The work is very simple and easy, and there are farmers' girls who keep all their fathers' accounts in the most accurate manner.

A Good YIELD.—Mr. Richard Elliott of Reutrew Mills, got a sack of white potatoe tubers, containing four bushels from Col. McGill, which he imported last spring from Dumfriess, Scotland. He sowed it in an acre and a half of moderate lay land. The yield was 131 bushels, 127 stooks, and not one black one.—Patriot.

At the dinner given to Professor Nordenskjöld, at Nagasaki, speeches were made in English, French, German, Dutch, Swedish, Danish, Russian, Japanese and Chinese.

An Unenviable Position.

"We have long thought that, with a man like our Professor, matters must often be expected to take a course of their own; that in so multiplex and intricate a nature there might be channels both for admitting and emitting, such as the Psychologist had seldom noted; in short, that on no grand occasion or convulsion, neither in joy-storm nor woe-storm, could you predict his demeanour."

To our less philosophical readers it is now clear that the so passionate Professor, precipitated through a shivered universe, has only one of three things which he can next do: Establish himself in Bedlam; begin writing satanic poetry; or blow out his brains." Sorrows of Teufelsdröckh in Sartor Resartus. In a vain effort to find some valid excuse for ridiculing the EXAMINER, misrepresenting the Liberal Conservative party, defaming Senator Carvell, insulting a church congregation and boring the public with school-boy classics, the editor of the Herald and third Professor of Prince of Wales College, cites a paragraph from the article in which we showed the fallacy of the doctrine which he had promulgated—that a man should be excluded from public office and honor if not a native of the Island, and applies the picture therein drawn to himself. This picture, though a true one, was not by any means that of a respectable person; and little did we imagine that any gentleman—least of all one who wishes to be thought a wit—would allow the public to think that he recognized in it a representation of himself. The editor of the Herald and third Professor of the Prince of Wales College has, however, done this; and it is with a feeling of pity rather than of anger, that we leave him writhing ineffectually in the unenviable position in which he admits himself to be.

The editor of the Herald and Third Professor of the Prince of Wales College now declares that he had, before this picture was drawn in the EXAMINER, said "all that he meant to say" against the Government and Senator Carvell. We are glad to learn that his intention was so good. But we cannot be expected to divine the intentions of so multiplex, intricate, and wonderfully changeable a nature; and from the fact that, without the slightest provocation, he kept up for two weeks the attack upon the Government and the Senator, we inferred that he intended to persist, in the hope, perhaps, of obtaining some additional emolument or advantage in the excitement which would be created. But, however, this may be, if the editor of the Herald and Third Professor of Prince of Wales College imagined that THE EXAMINER would refrain from taking part against him while he was slandering, insulting and ridiculing its party and its friends, he has, all too late, found out his mistake.

We are gratified to note that the editor of the Herald and Third Professor of Prince of Wales College is beginning to realize his true position. In his article of yesterday he is careful rather to find excuses for his own scurrility than to denounce and slander others. His innuendoes are so general in their character and of so neutral a tint, that it is impossible to apply them to any particular person; and none of his allusions are drawn from the classics of the schoolroom. So remarkable a change is an evidence of a better state of mind; and we may reasonably hope that he will in the course of a few months or weeks, take measures to rid himself of either his Professorship or his newspaper, or else conceal his spleen under the "opaque cover of Silence."

A few words more. One of the Herald's objections to the appointment of Senator Carvell was that he was a member of the Party which brought about Confederation. Now, by one of the paradoxes of politics, it was the anti-Confederate Party which brought about the union of the Island with the Dominion. It was the anti-Confederate Party which instituted the "dash-away policy." It was Messrs. Laird and Haythorne who went to Ottawa and brought back the Terms; and it was the Party to which Senator Carvell belonged—the so-called Confederate Party—with which he worked that obtained the "Better Terms," by which the Island was advantaged for all time to the amount of about \$25,000 a year.

Canadian Agricultural Resources.

MONTREAL, JAN. 1.—In the course of a speech at a dinner here, Mr. J. Paterson, Secretary of the Board of Trade, depicted the future of Canada in terms almost liable to make one's breath away. He said this country comprised 3,500,000 square miles of territory, and that, in the strip known as the fertile belt, there were 600,000 square miles of fertile land. If two-thirds of that belt were put under wheat or various grains, and produced 15 bushels to the acre, the product of a single harvest would be 3,700,000,000 bushels of grain—twice as much as the total United States' grain crop of 1877. If all the fertile belt was sown, the product of a single harvest would be 4,800,000,000 bushels. If the fertile belt were only half occupied, and a third of this 600,000 square miles given to the production of butter and cheese and the raising of poultry, it would supply the world. Mr. Paterson further pointed out that the Pacific Railway, when built, would shorten the distance from Europe to China and Japan by 1,000 miles.

Some men do not care for crumbs of comfort. They want a whole loaf.

Correspondence.

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

To the Editor of the Examiner.

DEAR SIR.—There is a matter I wish to bring to the notice of the public and the P. O. authorities through your columns. On Monday last a lady in this city, who has been in the habit of calling regularly at the Post Office within the last month, received at the P. O. delivery a letter which had remained in the office for over three weeks. She also received at the same time a card for registered matter, and went to the stamp wicket. She was informed by the Clerk in charge that a letter to her address had been in the office for over a month, and that it was returned last week to the party who sent it. This money letter was expected, and constant visits were made to the P. O., but the answer each time was, "Nothing!" This is only one of many cases where parties in this city have had to wait days, and even weeks, after arrival of mail, before they could get their letters. Should the Postmaster feel disposed to investigate, the name of the party so shamefully treated, and referred to above, will be handed him. Yours, &c.,

ONE OF THE DISAPPOINTED. Jan. 15, 1880.

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TICKETS—Popular price, 25 cents, to be had at Dr. Dodd's Medical Hall and the Apothecaries' Hall. Concert at 8 o'clock.

S. N. EARLE, Musical Director. Jan. 14, 1880—5i

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VERY CHEAP, at A. McNEILL'S Auction Room, No. 11 Queen Street,—1 Piano (second-hand), 7 Octave. Jan. 14, 1880—eod tf

PUBLIC NOTICE.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that a Meeting of the Inhabitants of Milton School District, qualified to vote for School Trustees, will be held at the Milton School House on Monday, the 26th day of January, at the hour of half-past six o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of determining whether a Tavern License shall be given to Ronald McDonald, an applicant for License to sell spirituous Liquors within the Milton School District, in less quantities than one pint.

OWEN CURTIS, J. P., Milton, Jan. 12th, 1880. tt w

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Note of Hand or Book Account, To Settle the Same at Once.

J. QUIRK.

Jan. 2, 1880—9i eod, h ne 3w

TO LET.

THE SHOP on Upper Queen Street, now occupied by Simon W. Crabbe. Possession given the 1st June, 1880.

ARCH'D. WHITE. Ch'town, Dec. 22, 1879.—law pat pres n e her 1m

Cheirograph or Lethogram

CAN be made for 50 cents by sending 35 cents in stamps to P. O. Box 126 Yarmouth, N. S., and by return of mail you will receive a receipt for making tablet and ink from which you can get over one hundred copies from one original writing. Ch'town, Jan. 7, 1880. 1m

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A THEODOLITE with box, &c., in good working order, can be seen at the shop of JOHN JURY, Watchmaker, Ch'town, who has the sale of the same. Price FIFTY DOLLARS—about half price. Dec. 29, 1879.—4i wky2i

S. S. "NORTHERN LIGHT,"

WILL MAKE DAILY TRIPS between Georgetown and Pictou, until further notice, (Sundays excepted) leaving Georgetown at 6 a. m., and Pictou at 1.40 p. m., weather permitting.

WM. MITCHELL, Agent o Dep't. Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1879.

COAL. COAL.

ROUND COAL for sale by

F. S. HANFORD. Ch'town, Dec. 15, 1879—6i

THE WEEKLY EXAMINER.—Persons having relatives or friends abroad, and desiring to keep them informed concerning P. E. Island, cannot do so in a better or cheaper way than by subscribing to THE WEEKLY EXAMINER. Sent, postpaid, to any address in Great Britain, the United States, or the Dominion, on receipt of One Dollar.

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BEG leave to acknowledge thanks to the public generally for the very liberal patronage extended to them since commencing business, and intimate that they have on hand a large and select stock of material for the manufacture of Sleighs, etc. They have recently received photos of all the latest prize sleighs of the Ottawa Exhibition. Parties requiring new sleighs would do well to call at their factory and examine before ordering elsewhere.

They keep on hand and make to order Top Buggies, Phaetons, the famous Dexter Spring Wagons, and carriages of every description. Repairing of all kinds done with neatness and despatch, and warranted to give satisfaction to those who favor them with a call, at prices to suit the times.

N. B.—Parties having their Sleighs repaired and painted would do well to leave them at once in order to have them in time for the first snow.

Wagons stored at moderate charges. Parties having their wagons repaired and painted in the spring will have them stored free of charge for the winter. Ch'town, Oct 27th, 1879.

Wants. Lost, Found, &c.

TO LET—Shop and Dwelling House, North Side Queen Square, now occupied by John Kelly as a Grocery and Liquor Store. Possession given on the 15th February, 1880. Enquire on the premises, or at St. Lawrence Hotel. [dec 31 tf]

STRAYED—From the premises of the subscriber, on Sunday last, a small PIG, color white. The finder will be rewarded by giving information at this office. j 12 pd

WANTED.—A Female Teacher of the 2nd or 3rd class, for the Spring Park School. Apply to WM. HEARD, Chairman Trustees.—[Jan. 12, 3i]

TENEMENT on Hillsborough street, opposite residence of Thos. DesBrisay, Esq., containing hall, seven rooms, pantry, front and back stairs, to Let, with immediate possession. Enquire of JOHN STUMBLER. Jan. 3, 1880. d l w e o d t f.

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A Fine Cabinet Organ.—(Smith maker) which cost \$130.00, will be sold for sixty dollars, less than half. Apply at this office. [n10]