

The Daily Examiner

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Savings Bank Returns.

We are indebted to Mr. Pope for the following comparative statement of the business of the Savings Bank during the calendar years of 1884 and 1885:

Table with columns for 1884 and 1885, rows for Bal. due depositors, Deposits for year, Accrued Interest, Added, Withdrawals for year, Net gain, and Bal. due depositors Dec. 31.

The decrease of deposits during the year just past was almost wholly due to the presence of the smallpox in the city during the months of November and December. A comparison of the six months ended Dec. 1884 and 1885 will show this most plainly:

Table with columns for 1884 and 1885, rows for Deposits, Withdrawals, and Net gain.

Here, whilst withdrawals remain about the same (for those in need of money can rarely wait) there is a falling off in deposits amounting to \$78,509.32, and this during the same period that the Summerside Branch shows a marked increase of business. The six months ended 30th June, 1885, give \$38,074.02 in excess of the corresponding six months of 1884.

In reviewing the business of the year we may therefore fairly assume that, excepting the deficit in November and December, for which we may expect to be compensated in the present year, the year just closed does not show any decrease of the marked progress of the past few years.

The amount of Dominion Government security now held by P. E. Island is as follows:

Table with columns for Savings Bank, Charlottetown, Dominion Stock, and Savings Bank, Summerside (to Oct. 31).

P. E. Island Exports.

Our increasing imports may be regarded with mixed feelings; for while it is always pleasing to see the revenue well maintained, we may be importing more than we can afford to pay for—living too fast and getting into debt. But about an expanding export trade, there can be but one feeling—a feeling of satisfaction; for, while we have full and plenty at home, it shows beyond a doubt that our resources are being developed and improved, and that we are prospering.

It is therefore highly pleasing to find that the value of the exports of Queen's and King's Counties were in the last fiscal year \$95,679 in excess of the previous year; and that in the last six months of the calendar year there is an improvement over the previous year, of \$75,930. The following statements, kindly furnished at our request by the Collector of Customs, will be found interesting:

Table with columns for 1884 and 1885, rows for Quarter ending Sept. 30, Quarter ending Dec. 31, Quarter ending March 31, Quarter ending June 30, and Increase for year 1884-5.

Statement of Exports from the Port of Charlottetown, for half the financial year, commencing 1st July, ending 31st Dec. 1885, as compared with exports for the corresponding period of year 1884:

Table with columns for 1884 and 1885, rows for Quarter ending Sept. 30, Quarter ending Dec. 31, and Increase for half year ending 31st Dec., 1885.

Returns from the Custom House at Summerside show that while the imports of Prince County last year were \$103,588 the exports amounted to \$368,502.

These statements do not include our exports to the neighboring provinces or to any other port of Canada, nor do they include a large (if not the largest) proportion of the products sent by us to the United States and other countries. For instance, the horses we send to the States are entered at the Custom House in St. John, and appear in the official "Tables of Trade and Navigation," as exports of New Brunswick. Much of the live stock and grain sent from here to Great Britain, via St. John, Halifax, and Quebec, also goes the credit of other provinces.

Under the present regulations the Island province is unfairly placed at a disadvantage, with respect to imports as well as exports. A very large quantity (fully half) of the imported goods we use, comes to us via Montreal, Halifax and other Canadian cities, and is not entered in the Customs Houses of the Island. We are therefore under a two-fold disadvantage. A large proportion of our exports are placed in the Trade and Navigation Returns to the credit of other Provinces, and a large proportion of imports—on which we indirectly pay duties—goes to the credit of the other Provinces also. The unfairness of the present methods of taking the Customs statistics, and the necessity of a change are at once manifest. The Customs returns should either give a true showing of the trade of each of the Provinces, or else Provincial lines in the Custom Houses should be entirely obliterated.

Editorial Notes.

—The report that there is trouble among the Indians in the Northwest is again contradicted.

—M. Pasteur has undertaken to cure eleven persons that have been bitten by a mad wolf in Western Russia.

—The latest advices from Peru state that all revolutionary measures have ceased in that country, and that Peru is about to enter upon an era of peace and prosperity.

—The strength of the Riel Boom in Quebec may be gauged by the fact that, up to date, the fund started to maintain his family and build him a monument is only \$115. It appears that the sympathy for the rebel—when expressed by dollars and cents,—does not amount to much.

—Out in India, they are not so very particular about the poor dear officials as we are here. The Indian Government has introduced a bill in the Legislative Council imposing a tax of two per cent, on the incomes of professionals and officials of all classes who were hitherto exempt from income tax. The imposition of the tax is rendered necessary in order to cover a deficit in the budget of £200,000 arising from expenditures caused by military preparations when it was thought there would be war with Russia, by depreciation in the price of silver, and expenses incurred in building the Bolan Pass Railway, and by the Burmese expedition.

—The Canadian Pacific Railway has published the following satisfactory statement of their earnings and expenses:

Table with columns for Nov., 1885, and January 1st to Nov. 30th, 1885, rows for Gross Earnings, Working expenses, and Net profits.

In November, 1884, the net profits were \$245,213. And from January 1st to Nov. 30th, 1885, there was a profit of \$1,023,575. The gain in net profits over the same period last year is, therefore, for November, \$56,791; and from January 1st to November 30th, \$1,963,609. The gross earnings for November include \$45,000 for carriage of construction material, as against \$16,000 during the same period last year, but as it was carried at absolute cost, the net result is not affected.

—Rev. C. A. French, a Church of England missionary, writing on the subject of marriage to the Mail, calls for a modification of the laws relating to its solemnization in this country, which he characterizes as dangerously lax. Under present regulations, he says, a man may become the elder or presiding officer of a next to unknown sect, for a few weeks or perhaps for the sole purpose of marrying a particular couple, may preside at the ceremony and depart in a fortnight, leaving no trace or evidence that the people who are hereafter to live together as man and wife are lawfully united. He instances a case where recently a man came to him and wished to be married secretly to his wife, having found out that the original ceremony was illegally performed. This is but one instance, for the reverend writer says: "I know of some cases now where persons are living as 'married,' and have been married by clergymen, and all their wits about them too, but it is very questionable if their offspring are not as much illegitimate as if they had simply 'leaped over the broomstick.' He then urges that something should be done to improve the laws on this most important social question, and urges legislators to take the matter up, so as to make it more difficult for scamps and vagabonds to carry out their selfish and rascally schemes.

—Alderman Stephen thinks that no city on the continent has greater natural advantages than Halifax for becoming a great centre of manufacturing industry, for trade and commerce, and for the homes of a large population. "But," he sagely remarks, "the future of Halifax will, then, with all these natural advantages in our favor, be just what we—the young men of to-day—make it. We are entering upon a new era. Old ideas with old men and old times are passing away. This is the age of electricity in all the departments of commerce. We must be alive to the times. It is no use for us any longer to whine and wail over the fact that a few wholesale concerns in this city do not control the trade of the whole province and amass fortunes for themselves, as was the case some time ago. That system was not in keeping with the progress of the age, and had to come to an end. Nor is it any use for us now to regret that when the end came, Halifax merchants did not take advantage of the new situation, but allowed Montreal drummers to overrun the province and capture its valuable trade, while they (Halifax merchants) cursed confederation. This belongs to the past and should be buried in oblivion. It is for us to deal with the present and shape the future." Alderman Stephen believes that Halifax is doing more business to-day than ever it did, and enjoys a greater accumulation of wealth, which is more equally apportioned. Business is not confined to a dozen merchants, but widely distributed. He does not know of a real live business firm in the city that is not doing double the business to-day that it did under the old dispensation. True, they no longer make fifty per cent. profit; but the people—the consumers—do not complain of that.

—Panama advices state that there have been several shocks of earthquake recently in Valparaiso, Arica, Tachia

and Trena, but the most alarming have been at Iquique. The first shock occurred on December 11, and was unusually heavy. Buildings were shaken in an ominous manner. Five minutes after the first, a second slight shock occurred, and ten minutes after the second a third was felt. The third was followed later by two slight but distinct shocks, and it is thought that a continuous tremor, lasting several consecutive hours, might have been detected with proper instruments. To add to the alarm, the sea was unusually agitated, and persons residing near the beach left their beds and watched the furious waves as they broke on the shore. The fear of an eruption of the ocean was uppermost in everybody's mind. The agitation continued with gradually decreasing violence throughout the night. On December 22, two families named Silva and Gonzalez left Talihuaño in boat, for the purpose of attending the Christmas procession, and of taking part in the festival of Our Lady of Carmel Upon their return voyage, it became necessary to alter the position of the sails and all the passengers rushed to one side of the boat, which was capsized and all the occupants were thrown into the water. The cries of the drowning people were heard by two lightermen, who picked up five persons, one of whom appeared quite dead, and as the boat was unable to stand such weight it was resolved to throw the supposed dead man over. This was done, but the man no sooner touched the water than he seized hold of the gunwale of the boat and capsized it. The recently rescued people of the lightermen were thrown into the sea, and out of seven persons five were drowned. In all sixteen people found a watery grave.

Blighted Hopes.

A GAY YOUTH from one of our rural settlements, being desirous of exchanging his state of single blessedness for one of married bliss, came into this city yesterday for the purpose of obtaining a marriage license and a wedding ring. We are not aware whether he had taken the precaution to consult the lady of his choice or not, only this we know that, having secured these essentials and returned home, he presented himself and his offerings before her, only to meet with an unceremonious rebuff. The ring and the license can now be had by any one wanting such at a tremendous discount for cash. It may be noted as a curious fact that altho' all hope has forsaken the young man he is still gay.

Week of Prayer.

The service this evening will be held in the First Methodist Church. Subject: "Home and Foreign Missions." For the revival and increase of a missionary spirit in the heart, of all who believe; for Home Missions and Evangelistic efforts—that more laborers, full of the spirit of love and power, may be sent forth, and that a great gathering of souls may take place; for native Christians among the heathen; that they may be kept steadfast and zealous in seeking the salvation of their countrymen; for Missionaries and Teachers; that grace and wisdom may be given to them; for God's ancient people Israel—that they may be brought into the faith of Christ; and for the maintenance of religious liberty in all lands.

Rev. J. McLeod will deliver the address. Collection for charitable purposes.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate.

Beware of Imitations. Imitations and counterfeits have again appeared. Be sure that the words "Horsford's" is on the wrapper. None are genuine without it.

Advertisement for ADAMSON'S BOTANIC COUGH BALSAM. Features include 'SAFE. SURE. PROMPT. 25 Cts.' and 'A WONDERFUL REMEDY'. Text describes its effectiveness for various ailments.

Complimentary Dinner

HON. SENATOR HOWLAN, AT THE RANKIN HOUSE, MARCH 14TH. In recognition of his services in connection with the Subway Scheme. Tickets to be had from the undersigned, C. E. ROBERTSON, Chairman. D. O'M. REDDIN, Jr., Secretary. Jan. 7, 1886.

DR. WARBURTON HAS been relieved from further duties as Assistant Health Officer. He will therefore be able to attend to his other professional duties as heretofore. Ch'town, Jan. 2, 1886—1wk

JAMES PATON & CO., SUCCESSORS TO W. A. WEEKS & CO.,

BEG to announce that the business lately carried on in the old store, Queen Street, under the name of W. A. WEEKS & CO., has been removed to their new establishment, Prince's Block, Market Square (a few doors from Stamper's Corner), where they hope to meet all their old customers and many new ones.

In the name of the old firm we tender the public our best thanks for past favors and support; and, on behalf of our present establishment, beg to assure you that our earnest endeavors shall be used on all occasions to serve you well.

JAMES PATON & CO., MARKET SQUARE.

Ch'town, Jan. 7, 1886.

Special Sale.

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GEO. DAVIES & CO. Ch'town, Dec. 9, 1885.

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Ch'town, Dec. 16, 1885.

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LEONARD MORRIS, R. R. FITZGERALD, Agent, Summers' de, P. E. I. Agent, Ch'town, P. E. I. Dec 22, 1885

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THE FIRST CONCERT

of the Season will be given in

Y. M. C. A. HALL,

—ON— Thursday, 14th Inst, by Members of St. Peter's Church, kindly assisted by other ladies and gentlemen.

St. Peter's Boys' Band will play for the first time in public.

Tickets 35 cents and 25 cents, for sale at W. R. Watson's and C. D. Rankin's Drug Stores.

Programme will appear later. Ch'town, Jan. 7, '86—2

CARVELL BROS., WHOLESALE:

RECEIVING TO-DAY,—

60 Boxes Pure CREAM TARTAR. 375 doz. PAIRS. 100 Boxes CLOTHES-PINS. 110 do McDonald's TOBACCO.

CARVELL BROS.

Ch'town, Jan. 6, 1886—31

NOTICE.

THE Co-Partnership between the Undersigned, under the firm name of W. A. WEEKS & CO., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts due the firm can be settled with MESSRS. JAMES PATON & CO., Market Square, by whom the business hitherto carried on by W. A. Weeks & Co., will be continued.

W. A. WEEKS, JAMES PATON, HENRY WEEKS. January 1st, 1886.

Referring to the above, the Subscribers beg to announce a Co-Partnership, under the firm name of JAMES PATON & CO. The business hitherto conducted by W. A. Weeks & Co., will be continued at the new store, Market Square, where the patronage so generously extended to the old firm is respectfully solicited.

JAMES PATON, HENRY WEEKS, HERBERT W. FINDLEY. Jan. 4, 1886—31 wky 11

Notice of Co-Partnership.

THE Undersigned have this day entered into Co-Partnership in a Wholesale Dry Goods and General Merchants, under the firm and style of WEEKS & BERT.

W. A. WEEKS, L. L. BEER. Ch'town, January 2nd, 1886—Jan 4 wky 3

NOTICE.

THE partnership business heretofore existing between the Undersigned, and carried on under the name of BEER & SONS, is this day dissolved by lapse of time and mutual consent. All matters relating to the late business will be adjusted at King Square Store.

GEORGE R. BEER, LEMUEL L. BEER. Jan. 4, 1886—2wks wky

Executors' Notice.

THE Undersigned Executors of the late Lewis John Westaway, of Georgetown, merchant, deceased, hereby notify all persons indebted to his estate, to make immediate payment to Malcolm McDonald, at his office, Water Street, Georgetown, and all persons having claims or demands against the said estate, are hereby required to furnish the same, duly attested, within twelve months from this date.

JOSEPH FAIRCHILD, G. ALBERT AITKEN, JOHN T. POOLE, Executors. Dated at Georgetown, the 17th day of December, 1885.—Seals 1mo

Coke for Sale.

THE price of Coke will hereafter be reduced from Ten to Eight Cents per Bushel. This is the cheapest fuel which can be used.

DENNIS MURPHY, Manager. Ch'town Gas Light Co., Jan. 4—1wk

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