

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

SEPTEMBER 13, 1883.

The Union Bank Amalgamation.

THE union of the Bank of Nova Scotia and the Union Bank of P. E. Island, has been consummated, to the satisfaction, apparently, of the shareholders of both institutions. How will the union effect the public of this Island? In a general way, we all know that Banks are not an unmixed blessing to a community. As a rule they are two lavish with accommodation when business is booming, and thus facilitate the operations of mere speculators and kite-flyers; but when times are tight and accommodation is really wanted to facilitate legitimate business, they decline to discount on any consideration. And the greater the number of the Banks, the more competition they have—the more likely is the rule to be applied. It is, for this reason, well that there is one bank less in the community, and that the number of Banks approximates more closely than heretofore to the business which can safely and profitably be carried on here. There are, at least, two other ways in which the amalgamation will benefit the public. The power of a certain class of influential men to extort undue accommodation from the Local Boards of Bank Directors will be diminished, and the careful, laborious, prospering small trader will have a better chance to obtain the accommodation he may require when jealous and inimical large traders no longer exercise control at Board of Bank Directors. There is, of course, a good deal to be said on the other side of the question. It would be unwise, we think, to allow outsiders to have a monopoly of the banking business of the Province; for outside interests more powerful than the interests of the Island may, at times, influence the policy they may adopt with reference to our people. We trust, therefore, that we will not be left wholly dependent upon the Banks of Nova Scotia; but that the Merchants Bank of P. E. Island may continue to do business among us to the profit of its shareholders and the advantage of the community.

Ward Four Election.

As anticipated by THE EXAMINER, the Civic Election in Ward four has resulted in the election of the candidate of the majority in the City Council. The result was, no doubt, due to the personnel of the candidates. This fact is pleasing and reassuring, inasmuch as it shows that a majority of the electors have still some regard—however small—for the character and dignity of the Council. Certainly the result ought not to be accepted as an endorsement by Ward four of all the acts of the Council as at present constituted. It is rather, in our opinion, an evidence of the willingness of the people to give those who now control civic affairs a fair trial to the end of their year, and, at all events to withhold their support from the opposition until such time as they have adopted a policy respecting the management of civic affairs worthy the support of intelligent and progressive men. Their programme might include:—

- 1. The introduction of water works at the expense of a Company.
2. The re-organization of the Corporation with a view to the saving of the expense of mere administration.
3. The office of Mayor to be honorary; and the Mayor's salary to be used for the benefit of the Fire Department or in the improvement of the plankways.
4. A special general levy for the amount expended in the maintenance of the public schools.
5. The abolition of "parties" in the Council; and the election of but one Councillor by each Ward.
6. And, generally, the equalization of taxation, the encouragement of manufactures, the promotion of public improvements calculated to make the City a more desirable place of residence;—and so draw population. The larger our population and the more industries we have, the lighter the municipal burdens will be, and then more easily will they be borne.

The Exhibitions.

Now that the harvest is pretty well in, farmers are beginning to think about what they have grown or raised worth taking to the Exhibitions. It is pleasing to know that although the prize list doesn't suit us, over a hundred entries have been made here for the Dominion and Centennial Exhibition; and that the Island is likely to take rank in competition with the agricultural products of the other Provinces.

The County and Provincial Exhibitions are likely to be better than ever this year.

Our Advertisers.

E. Needham will hold an auction sale of apples and onions, on the Market Square next Saturday, at eleven o'clock.
J. B. Macdonald is now receiving his Fall and Winter goods. The supply is large and varied, and is calculated to suit the taste and pocket of purchasers.
Jas. Coleman, Superintendent of P. E. I. R., announces that excursion return tickets at reduced rates will be issued from all stations on the line of railway to St. John, N. B., on September 27th, 28th and 29th, and October 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th; each ticket being good to return from October 2nd to October 10th, inclusive.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Our St. John Letter.

RAILWAY IMPROVEMENTS—EXHIBITION MATTERS, ETC.

Sir,—With increased facilities for traveling both by boat and rail, and corresponding comforts afforded those who avail themselves of the same, the various avenues of travel are being largely patronized the present season by tourists and business men, and the hotel proprietor have good reason to rejoice in consequence.

RAILWAY IMPROVEMENTS
in the vicinity of the Falls are progressing rapidly. Here the screeching of the countless tug boats, the roar of the waters, and the buzzing of the numerous saw mills, is augmented by the less distracting sound of the pick and shovel. The visitor soon learns that preparations are being made for spanning the River St. John at this point by the proposed Railway Suspension Bridge, and extension of the road connecting the New Brunswick on the west with the Intercolonial on the eastern side of the river, thus forming an unbroken line of rail from the different trade centres in these Provinces to extreme western points. From the appearance of the high perpendicular rock it would seem impossible to find a suitable foundation upon which to place the immense abutments and tower intended to support the cables for the new structure, but engineers in the present advanced age are equal to overcoming almost any difficulties in construction, and that which seems to the inexperienced eye an impossibility, is with them merely a matter of time and expense.

The connecting link with the P. E. Island Railway being supplied, by the Railway Ferry across the Straits, as proposed recently by some writers in THE EXAMINER, the benefits derivable therefrom by the farmers and shippers of produce, must be incalculable, more particularly in the article of potatoes. It is not too much to hope that the latter undertaking will shortly follow the completion of the present one at the Falls. Among other railway improvements may be noted the extensive operations now in progress in the neighborhood of the St. John station. The old mill pond, once an eyesore to the denizens of that locality, has been transformed into the sight of several immense freight buildings, all substantially built of brick, together with the new passenger station buildings which are beginning to assume large proportions.

EXHIBITION MATTERS

by all classes of citizens is steadily on the increase and may be expected to reach fever heat some considerable time previous to the opening day. The storekeepers in the principal portion of the city are actively engaged in completing arrangements for having their respective streets illuminated by the Electric Light during Exhibition week, and purpose having the burners so placed that the light will reflect from the centre of the street at equal distances apart. This alone will not be by any means the least of the many attractions afforded the thousands who contemplate a trip to St. John in October. The various trades are working with vigor to render their demonstration worthy of the occasion and to make it, if possible, more elaborate than that which took place in 1853 at the turning of the first sod of the European and North American Railway so called. One difficulty only has arisen, as to which one should take precedence, the tailors claiming the right owing to our first parents having been members of their craft. This difficulty will no doubt be satisfactorily arranged in due course. One interesting feature in this part of the celebration will be a living representation of Adam and Eve in the garden of Eden.

THE SLIGHT

WAVE ON THE POLITICAL SEA, caused by the recent elections in this country, has passed away, and the citizens are once more pursuing the "even tenor of their way." An effort was made by those interested in the Local Government to render the contest a strictly party one, but the candidates being somewhat mixed as to political creeds, and standing on various platforms, the result of their efforts is somewhat doubtful.

THE MARKETS

keep well supplied with every description of meats and products of the farm and dairy. Fresh fish being only in limited supply, and butter, owing to continued dry weather preventing a sufficient growth of aftergrass, remains firm in price with prospects of an advance in the near future. The country market, especially on Saturday evenings, presents a scene of animation familiar to those living in such large centres as Boston or New York. The contrast in the appearance of the women from the country districts having produce to dispose of, and those who frequent the Charlottetown market for the same purpose, is strongly remarked by any one who has visited the latter place and noticed the neat and tidy appearance there presented by the farmers' wives and daughters. The facilities for speedy and frequent shipments to the adjoining markets keep up the price of eggs and other produce, the former now retailing at 24 cents. A placard in the window of a grain store informs the would-be purchaser that P. E. Island oats are selling at 50 cents per bushel. Of course there is so little due this early in the season that wholesale quotations for grain and other produce would be merely nominal. September the first having caused the sleepy oyster to rise from its muddy bed on the shores of Bedeque and Richmond Bay, the lovers of this delicious bivalve are once more happy.

AN EXODUS

which will, no doubt, be shortly recorded by the Press, and which may be termed an ecclesiastical exodus, has now begun. Clergymen from the various Episcopal churches throughout the Province are about leaving for Montreal, to attend the Provincial Synod of the Church of England, which assembles in that city in a few days; and St. John church-goers are being ministered to by pastors from Canada and other places. It is to be hoped that the Truth, falling from the lips of strangers, may have, what is much required, a good effect.

The Sun of a late date contains an extract from a letter written by A. McNeill to a friend in this city, by which it is gratifying for those interested to learn that the P. E. Island Board of Commissioners,

of which he is the indefatigable Secretary, are making strenuous efforts to render the Island exhibit at the Centennial in St. John well worthy of the occasion.

PEACE.
St. John, N. B., Sept. 11, 1883.

Notes From East Point.

Harvesting has fairly commenced and our farmers are busily engaged cutting and saving their abundant crops, the oats is an extra crop, and wheat is excellent. Although the harvest is some three weeks later than in more western sections of the country, it is not inferior in either quality or quantity. Potatoes are an abundant crop.

The fishing has been a very profitable business up to the present, and large quantities of mackerel have been taken all along our coast. Stewart Bros., at Red Point, have done remarkably well, and many others who make a business of hooking the scaly swimmers. Stewart Bros. have caught as many as seven thousand mackerel in one day. They also report hake very plentiful.

The Baptist Congregation of South Lake are building a new meeting house, which will be completed outside in a few days, it is situated upon a beautiful site, and from its commanding position presents a very fine appearance from the main road or from the sea. The building is gothic in style, with square tower forty feet and octagonal spire thirty feet, surmounted by a neat weather vane which very accurately indicates the direction of the wind. Altogether it promises to be one of the handsomest buildings in the Province and reflects great credit on the builder, who, by the way, designed the building also. We trust it will be a lasting monument to the liberality of the people, and within its walls may the Gospel be expounded aright, and may many souls be awakened to a just sense of the responsibility they owe to God and man.

ORIENT.

The "Summerside."

A correspondent says:—"I had the pleasure of crossing, on Monday, to Pictou, in the new steamer "Summerside." The weather was stormy, and there was a very high sea running; but she behaved remarkably well and made first-rate time, reaching Pictou in four and a half hours. Returning in her again on Wednesday, she accomplished the passage in four hours and twenty minutes. At times she developed a speed of eleven knots an hour, and I have no hesitation in saying that there are very few screw steamers of her size afloat that can steam faster than her. I hear the Navigation Company purpose building extra passenger accommodation, which, when done, will make her all that can be desired both as a passenger and freight steamer."

Wonderful Escape.

A tipsy man had a wonderful escape on the rail yesterday. He was lying, or sitting, or reclining, half asleep on the track between Port Hill and Wellington, when the express train from Tignish, (Conductor Kelly), ran into him and threw him into the ditch. Everyone said he was dead. But he wasn't. He was only "hurt a little."

Fullerton Marsh Bridge.

The Herald announces the completion of the Fullerton Marsh Bridge and says:—"This bridge was spoken of for years, and doubtless would even yet be away in the womb of the future had not the Hon. Donald Ferguson exerted himself and made such representations as led to its construction. The people of Lot 48 can now boast of having one of the best, and at the same time the cheapest bridge in the country."

Summerside Exports.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes: 569 bbls. oysters, 188.00; 416 bush oats, 375.00; 15 head cattle, 300.00; 3 horses, 248.00; 431 bbls. mackerel, 4.00; 1 box fish, 184.00; 34 cases eggs, 4.00; 4 bbls. potatoes, 2,519.00.

A SINGLE BOX of Mack's Magnetic Medicine will prove to any sufferer from nervous prostration or weakness of the generative organs, that it is the best and cheapest medicine ever sold for this class of diseases. Sold in Charlottetown at Apothecaries Hall. Read the advertisement in another column and send at once for the great Brain and nerve food.

P. E. Island Railway.

DOMINION EXHIBITION

ST. JOHN, N. B.

THROUGH RETURN TICKETS, at undiminished rates, will be issued from following Regular Stations on this Railway to St. John, N. B., on September 27th, 28th and 29th, and October 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th; such Tickets being good to return from October 2nd to October 10th, inclusive.

Table with 2 columns: Station and Price. Includes: Charlottetown, \$5.95; Bloomfield, \$5.85; Royalty Junction, \$5.80; Alberton, \$6.15; North Wiltshire, \$5.45; Tignish, \$6.55; Hunter River, \$5.35; York, \$5.95; Bradabane, \$5.10; Bedford, \$6.65; County Line, \$5.00; Mount Stewart, \$6.30; Freetown, \$4.90; Cardigan, \$6.85; Kensington, \$4.75; Georgetown, \$7.00; Miscouche, \$4.65; Morell, \$6.60; Wellington, \$4.85; St. Peter's, \$6.80; Port Hill, \$5.15; Bear River, \$7.15; O'Leary, \$5.70; Souris, \$7.45.

Passengers from Flag Stations can purchase a Ticket from the Conductor, at reduced rates, to the nearest Booking Station, where they can procure Through Tickets to St. John, N. B.

JAMES COLEMAN, Sept.

Railway Office, Charlottetown, Sept. 13, 1883.

NEW FALL GOODS Apples and Onions.

J. B. MACDONALD'S.

I am now receiving New Goods for Fall and Winter.

Ladies' Dress Goods, in all the newest fabrics. Ladies' Mantle Cloths, in the newest makes. Ladies' Mantles, Shawls, Silk Velvets, Velvetens. Brocaded Silks and Satins. Ladies' Straw, Plush and Silk Hats, Feathers, Flowers, Ribbons. Woollen Squares, Scarfs, in variety.

IN THE GENTLEMEN'S DEPARTMENT: A heavy Stock of Cloths, in Beavers, Worsted, Tweeds and Fancy Coatings. Ready-made Clothing, for Men and Boys. Underclothing, Flannel Shirts. Also Parks' and other makes Cotton Warps, at the lowest cash prices.

J. B. MACDONALD, Charlottetown, Sept. 13, 1883. Queen Street.

THE DOMINION WIRE MATTRESS.

Having Made Special Arrangements with the Manufacturers of this

PATENT SPRING BED,

WE ARE ABLE TO SELL THEM AT FACTORY PRICES.

7,000 Mattresses Made and Sold in the Dominion last year.

Every Mattress warranted.

MARK WRIGHT & CO.

Charlottetown, Sept. 11, 1883.—3aw 1m.

LONDON HOUSE.

WE ARE SHOWING A HEAVY STOCK OF

Grey Cottons,

White Cottons,

Bed Tickings,

Sheetings,

Denims, &c.

Bought since the recent Reduction in Prices, and marked Accordingly.

GEO. DAVIES & CO.

Charlottetown, August 17, 1883.

British Warehouse.

To the Wholesale and Retail Trade.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

HAVE now opened the completion of their large stock of SPRING AND SUMMER

DRY GOODS.

They are offering special inducement to cash buyers.

It will be to your advantage to inspect their stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Establishment closes every evening at 6 o'clock (Saturdays excepted.)

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

Charlottetown, June 1, 1882.—wky

FURNITURE, FURNITURE,

AT COST.

Opposite Post Office, Charlottetown.

BEDSTEADS, Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Sofas, Lounges, Parlor, and Drawing Room B. Bedroom suits, Looking Glasses and Mirrors, Window Furniture, Picture Frames and Picture Mouldings.

JOHN NEWSON, Charlottetown, Jan. 2, 1882.—1y

TO ARRIVE per S. S. "Miramichi," from Montreal, a lot of Apples and Onions, and will be sold by Auction, Saturday, September 15th, at eleven o'clock a.m., in front of my saleroom, Market Square.

E. NEEDHAM, Auctioneer. Charlottetown, Sept. 13, 1883.

SOLE LEATHER.

200 sides No. 1 LOGAN'S 200 " No. 2 LOGAN'S. Extra Good Value.

CHARVELL BROS. Charlottetown, Sept. 12, 1883.—2 in pat.

J. A. CHIPMAN & CO.,

ARE OFFERING AT MILLERS' PRICES

TO ARRIVE:

375 brls. Choice Patents and Strong Bakers.

600 brls. Choice Sup. Extra.

OFFICE AND WAREHOUSES:

OPPOSITE BANKING HOUSE.

J. F. SHATFORD, AGENT.

Sept. 11, 1883.

TENDERS

For Hospital Premises.

IN pursuance of the resolution of the Meeting of Subscribers held Sept. 6th last, Tenders addressed to the Secretary will be received until TUESDAY, 18th inst., from parties offering to sell or lease to Trustees, premises suitable for a Hospital in Charlottetown.

Each tender should specify the site and measurements of the grounds and buildings offered in addition to the terms and conditions of the proposed contract.

R. JOHNSON, Sec'y. P. O. Box 144.

Charlottetown, Sept. 8, 1883.—4 in cod.

MONCTON

Sash and Door Factory.

MR. P. LEA, in returning thanks to the public for the liberal patronage extended to him while in business in Charlottetown, begs leave to inform his old customers and the public generally, that he, in company with Mr. William Rogers, has appointed

Messrs. B. Williams & Co.

Lumber and Coal Dealers, Pownall Wharf, Charlottetown, our agents, who will keep constantly on hand a full supply of Mouldings, Window Sashes, Doors, &c., at

LOWEST CASH PRICES.

All orders entrusted to them will receive prompt attention.

LEA & ROGERS, Moncton, N. B.

Sept. 5, 1883.—2 w wly.

IF YOU CALL YOU WILL FIND

I HAVE ON HAND

Black, White and Colored Perforated Card Boards.

Gold and Silver Papers.

Blue, Pink, Green and White Tissue Papers.

Royal Readers, Franklin Square and other Novels.

S. T. NELMES, Standard Bookstore.

Charlottetown, Aug. 15, 1883.—6m cod

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

WANTED—A general servant, in a small family. Apply at this office. [sep13 61 pd]

WANTED—A GIRL for general household work. Apply at EXAMINER'S OFFICE. [sep 13]

TO LET.—The House on Water street lately occupied by Colonel Dunn. For particulars apply to Mrs. Dean at Hon. W. Lord's. [sept 12]

WANTED.—A second-hand Show Case. Address A. B. Lock Box No 57. [sep 13 pd]

TO LET.—That pleasantly situated two story Mansard Roof House, corner of Euston and Cumberland streets, at present occupied by Mr. G. Walker. Apply to R. FENNEL. [sep 11 cod]

WANTED.—A good plain Cook to go to St. John, N. B. Good wages. Apply at this office. [sep 11 2]

PASTURE TO LET.—30 acres of good pasture, near Lower Malpeque Road on the premises lately occupied by Wm. Pickard. A well of good water on the premises. Apply to E. R. BROW at Mr. Hodgson's office, Water street. [sept 8-11]

FOR SALE.—A nice Driving Mare, quiet and free from vice. Apply to R. F. QUIRK. [sep 7 6in]

A FEW GENTLEMEN can be accommodated with board on reasonable terms, in the house, corner of Great George and King streets, lately occupied by Mr. W. Hickey. MRS. SAMPSON. [sep. 6 1883]

TO LET.—A Dwelling House on Orlebar Street, containing nine rooms. Rent low. Apply to Henry Blatch. [sep 3 11]

TO LET.—A house containing six rooms. Apply to James McLeod, Spring Park Road. [an 4]

BOARDERS.—A few boarders can be accommodated at Mrs. Roid's, opposite Pickard's Bakery. [jly 31]

FOR SALE.—Set of 1000 lbs. Tools, also a lot Tinware, cheap. Apply to Mrs. Roid, opposite Pickard's Bakery. [jly 31]