

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

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BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA.

We have received a copy of the 60th yearly report of the Bank of Nova Scotia, which we condense as follows:

LIABILITIES.	
Deposits at call.....	\$ 2,783,606
Deposits subject to notice.....	7,390,518
Due other banks.....	272,002
Notes in circulation.....	1,320,250
Agency drafts outstanding.....	135,318
	\$11,901,694
Capital.....	1,540,000
Reserve fund.....	1,600,000
Undivided profits.....	86,000
	\$15,087,694
ASSETS.	
Specie and Dominion notes on hand.....	\$ 1,283,673
Notes and checks on other banks.....	772,296
Deposit with Government to secure circulation.....	69,581
Due from other banks.....	594,447
Provincial and other bonds.....	2,013,935
	\$ 4,643,932
Immediately available.....	10,374,424
Loans.....	5,438
Overdue notes.....	16,246
Real estate.....	47,654
Bank premises.....	
	\$15,087,694

The profits of the Bank for the past year amount to \$218,871, and after providing for losses and doubtful debts, the Bank pays \$120,000 in dividends (8 per cent.) and carries \$100,000 to the rest fund, which now amounts to \$1,600,000, or \$100,000 more than the capital.

The heavy amount of the Bank's deposits indicates that it is strong in the confidence of the public, and its large reserve would seem to warrant much confidence.

During 1897, the management passed into the hands of Mr. H. C. McLeod, a native of P. E. Island, and we have no doubt that under his guidance this old and substantial institution will fully maintain its high standing among the banks in Canada.

BUNGLING IN THE WEST.

The Government's own partisans being the witnesses, the government bungled badly when making regulations concerning the administration of the Yukon country. We quote two of these witnesses.

The Times, of Victoria, an advanced Liberal paper owned by Senator Templeman, refers to the despatch of an United States military force to the Klondike and says:

"It is also a downright insult to Canada; a gross and unwarrantable insult, which only a government devoid of diplomatic knowledge and utterly reckless of consequences could dream of perpetrating. That maniac expedition should be stopped at the frontier, the military escort disbanded and the alleged relief supplies charged duty to the full limit of the tariff. That might serve to teach the American government that its insolence is not appreciated north of the line. We refuse to believe that there can be any collusion between the Canadian and American governments in a matter that reflects discredit on the originators, and is in the nature of a joke being carried too far."

Again, the Edmonton Bulletin, the editor of which is Mr. Frederick Oliver, a Liberal member of Parliament says:

"The news that the mounted police force in the Yukon is to be increased from 90 to 250 men seems to indicate that the Canadian Government intends to depend upon force rather than justice in that region. If the history of the mining regions of British Columbia is to be considered as any guide in the matter, a very small number of police is sufficient for the support of law and order in the Yukon, provided the laws are based upon principles of justice. If the laws are not based upon justice, then a military force is needed, and that is what the Canadian Government apparently intends to supply. Let the taxpayers of Canada understand the position squarely. The unreasonable nature of the mining regulations are the only cause for such a large force of police in the Yukon. The cost of support of this number of men will be enormous. For the first year or two not less than \$2,000 per man, or a round half million dollars per year. This will absorb ten per cent, royalty on a yearly output of \$50,000,000. Without the effort to get the royalty the police would not be necessary in such numbers. When the conditions of the country are taken into consideration, even if the yearly output should reach fifty million, there is not the remotest probability of the full amount of the royalty being collected by 350 men; even if the attempt does not render necessary the employment of many more men and the expenditure of many more millions of dollars. This expenditure is rendered necessary not by the conditions of the country, but by the policy of the government.

It thus appears, upon the authority of good Liberals, that the Government have blundered in permitting a United States military force to go into the Canadian gold territory, and in adding a sufficient number of policemen to match the alien

force, and in framing unjust regulations difficult of enforcement to give colour to the necessity for an enlarged police force. As a result of all those blunders, the Klondike mines which ought to be a source of wealth to the country will probably cost the country more than the country will get out of them.

SEWERAGE.

A Powerful Sermon by the Rev. T. F. Fullerton.

In St. James' Church, yesterday morning, Rev. Mr. Fullerton, taking as his text "His blood will I require at the watchman's hand," made an earnest plea for the introduction of a sewerage system. He pointed out that modern medical science clearly demonstrated the origin of many of our most fatal diseases and the conditions under which the bacilli multiplied and became virulent. God's laws, a portion of which we call the laws of nature, are never violated with impunity, and when these diseases fasten upon our communities and carry sorrow and bereavement into our homes they are really the watch men upon the watch tower calling our attention, in terms that cannot be mistaken, to our violation of these laws. There was a kind of theology, which he was happy to say was dying out, which comforted itself with the thought that when any one died it was because his time was come. It was not so. Our bodies had been made to last well nigh a century in the exercise of their powers; and when valued lives were prematurely cut short through our wilful neglect of sanitary precautions, or to our refusal, through selfish considerations, to do away with the festering hotbeds in which the germs of disease flourished and multiplied, we had no right to lay the blame at the door of the Almighty. It was our fault and we alone were responsible. To allow these diseases to flourish, and then to lift up prayers to God that He would spare the lives of our loved ones was a solemn mockery and absolutely without avail. After briefly referring to the effect produced in Britain by the improved sanitary conditions of today, Mr. Fullerton stated, on the authority of others, that the death rate in this city had decreased since the introduction of the present admirable water system. But why should we stop half way? Why allow the present state of things to go on until our soil becomes saturated with disease-producing conditions and we discover when too late the fatal consequences of our neglect? Owing to the failure of our authorities to provide for the keeping of proper statistics, we were in a worse condition as regards data upon which to go than any equally civilized spot on the earth's surface, but there can be no doubt that, with the adoption of a proper system of disposing of our sewage, the death rate would be still further lowered, and good health, morality and religion would be fostered. In working for these ends, we were carrying out the purpose of our Divine Master, who is the Saviour, not only of the souls, but of the bodies, of men. In closing he urged his hearers not to allow the present agitation for improved sanitary conditions to die out; but to labor by all means in their power to remove the blot which at present stains the fair fame of our beautiful city.

No summary can do justice to this powerful address which we feel should be printed in full as one of the most important contributions to the discussion of a subject which is of vital interest to the citizens of Charlottetown.

—Montreal Gazette: Sir Charles Tupper is stirring up the enthusiasm of the Conservatives in the West. It was from the west that came the school question which overthrew the Conservatives in 1896. There are signs that also from the West will come the wave that is to overthrow those who made their profit out of the school question.

—The excellent paper on "The Gurnsey Cove," published by THE EXAMINER, today, was read at Truro, before the Maritime Bred re Association by Mr. E. R. Brown of this city.

ONLY A FEW LEFT—There are only a few tickets left for the gallery on Wednesday, positively no admittance after the limited number of tickets is sold. For sale at Reddin Bros., Johnson & Johnson and A. W. Reddin.

While Rev. Mr. Palmer was in this city he did a large amount of work for the public, now show him how you appreciate him by giving him a full house Tuesday night. A timely topic dealt with by a well known clergyman should attract a large audience. Tea cents admits you.

Wanderers vs Victoria—At the rink on Wednesday night. The Wanderers are the champions of the Maritime Provinces. This will be an exceedingly interesting match and all lovers of sport should see it. Admission 25 and 35c. Glass Gallery 50c.

THE WEATHER.—Fine and cold.

The statements of those who have been cured by Hood's Sassa-parilla prove the great merit of this medicine. Get only Hood's.

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The New Year has brought us new inspiration, our separate departments have made great resolutions, all to one effect, to far excell in '98 the brilliant record of '97. The light of ambition has been kindled anew; all over the store there are unmistakable signs of extreme activity.

Great preparations are under way; some to culminate shortly, others that will take months to perfect. But the decks must be cleared for action—present stocks are soon to be replaced with others now being manufactured, room must be made for the new goods. We have a way of fixing prices so that goods will march out quickly. Don't miss the show while they are to be had.

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HOME MAKERS.

DEATH OF MR. WILLIAM BYRNE.

The many friends of Mr. William Byrne, messenger to the Dominion Savings Bank and Post Office departments, will hear with regret of his unexpected death on Sunday morning. Mr. Byrne was on duty on Saturday as usual, although he complained of not feeling very well. During the night his illness took a more serious turn, but it was not thought that the consequences would be fatal. In the morning, however, his condition became so alarming that medical aid was called in. But nothing could be done to help him, and about nine o'clock he died. Heart trouble is believed to have been the cause of death.

Mr. Byrne had been messenger for a good many years, and was zealous and faithful in the discharge of his duties, making hosts of friends. In his younger days Mr. Byrne was a clerk in the office of the late Judge Kelly, and upon appointment of that gentleman to the bench he was employed in the office of Dr. Edward J. Hodgson, now Master of the Rolls of this province, and subsequently employed on the Prince Edward Island railway at Summerside. He was also a clerk in the law office of the present Chief Justice when that gentleman was practising at the bar, and after his appointment to the bench Mr. Byrne was made an official of the Dominion Government. The duties of these positions were discharged to the satisfaction of his several employers. The deceased was a son of the late Nicholas Byrne, Esq., and at the time of his death was in his 45th year. His sorrowing widow and family and other relatives have our sympathy.

DON'T TELL ANYBODY.

If no one should tell you about it, you would hardly know there was cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion; the taste is so nicely covered. Children like it, and the parents don't object.

SCOTTISH CONCERT.—A fine programme has been got up for the concert to be held in the Masonic Hall for the 25th inst—Burns Anniversary.

SUPREME COURT.—The assault case of McDonald vs. McKee is still before the court. The case for the prosecution closed Saturday evening and the defence commenced today, and was expected to close this evening.

FIRE.—Last night about eight o'clock a stable in the rear of Mr. John Connors house, Grafton Street, was destroyed by fire together with what hay and straw was in it. The origin of the fire is not known. The stable was owned by some people in the country. There was no insurance.

ST. PETER'S ENTERTAINMENT COURSE.—The remaining events of the winter course of entertainments in St. Peter's Hall, are as follows: Next Tuesday, 23rd inst., last concert of the season; February 8th, Rev. T. F. Fullerton's lecture, upon Mary Queen of Scots; 22nd July, dramatic entertainment when two excellent plays will be performed.

ST. JAMES HALL.—Tomorrow evening an exceptionally well arranged programme will be rendered at the concert in St. James Hall. Among the items on the programme, are some of the best selections of the favorite composers, and vocalists include most of our popular singers, as well as one or two new voices. Messrs Leturgey Mr. F. W. L. Moore, Mr. W. F. Harrison Carvell are down for readings.

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MARRIED.—On January 12th, by Rev. Robert C. Quinn, at the residence of the bride's father, South Melville, Lot 29, John McKinnon, of DeSable, to Isabel, daughter of Alexander McFarlane, Esq.

DIED.—In this city, on Sunday, January 16th, William Byrne, in the 45th year of his age.

[Funeral from his late residence, Lower Prince Street, on Tuesday morning at 9 o'clock.]

At Prince St., Charlottetown, on the 17th inst., Caroline Taylor, relict of the late John Yeo, aged 81 years;


[Funeral to People's Cemetery on Wednesday next at 3 30 p. m.]

At Kildare River, on the 12th inst., of cerebro spinal meningitis, Mary Hecla, beloved daughter of Michael and Farlie Fitzsimmons, aged 14 years.

At Lowell, Mass., on the 5th inst., of consumption, induced by a dental operation, Catherine, second daughter of the late John Keeffe, of Alberton, aged 43 years. May she rest in peace. Deceased was buried at Alberton on Tuesday last.

At Portland, Maine, U.S.A., on the 12th instant, William N. Davis, in the 38th year of his age. The deceased was the junior member of the firm of Portland Packing Co.

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Jan 15

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