

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

DECEMBER 21, 1887.

Savings Banks Deposits.

As we anticipated in our article on the subject a few weeks ago, the deposits in the Government Savings Banks continue to decline. The returns for November show that for that month the deposits have been less than the withdrawals by \$98,743, or a falling off since the 30th of June last, of \$615,544. We notice that some of our contemporaries abroad attribute this decrease entirely to the stringency in the money market, and the higher rate of interest offered by the chartered banks. We believe that the *bona fide* Saving Bank depositor is very little affected by the prevailing rates of the chartered banks, and that the heavy falling off indicated by the returns to the 30th of November is principally due to the operation of the new rule limiting the depositor to \$300 a year.

The Whelan-Coles Memorial.

We agree with admirers of Coles and Whelan that it would be better to have one monument to the two men by whose united efforts the greatest of our measures of reform were passed. As Coles and Whelan lived and worked with a single eye to the good of Prince Edward Island, so they might appropriately be commemorated by a single monument. THE EXAMINER spoke of separate monuments in a previous article because the constituents and friends of Mr. Whelan had already taken action and appointed committees with a view to the erection of a memorial to him, and it was not known that they would consent that the money which they had subscribed and paid should be applied to the erection of a monument to Coles as well as Whelan. We are, however, well assured that there will be no difficulty whatever on this score; and therefore THE EXAMINER is prepared to adopt the better plan of erecting one good, large and tasteful monument to the two public men to whom Prince Edward Island is most of all indebted. A stone somewhat similar to that erected at Quebec to commemorate Wolfe and Montcalm would, perhaps, meet the requirements of the case as well as any other kind of monument. But whatever form it may take, let it be solid, plain, permanent, and expressive of the good taste as well as the good feeling of our people.

Journalists as Politicians.

THAT a journalist is foolish to go into politics has been made apparent in the case of Mr. Ellis, Editor of the *St. John Globe*, and member of Parliament. The *Globe* advocates Annexation. If Mr. Ellis were not a member of Parliament, the *Globe* might do this with impunity; for this is a free country, and "free born men may (here) speak free." Being a member of Parliament he has, while bravely propagating his real opinions, not only very seriously compromised his party, but violated to some extent the oath which he has taken. It is possible that Mr. Ellis may yet be set right before the country by the plea that the *Globe* is merely in favor of the annexation of the United States to Canada, and the adoption of British institutions all over North America. But, in the meanwhile, Mr. Ellis is the subject of vigorous attacks from the *St. John Telegraph*, one of the organs of his own party, and is freely condemned by all loyal men. If the *Globe* does not, promptly, make a satisfactory explanation, the usefulness of Mr. Ellis as a member of Parliament will have gone forever. It is quite evident that the *Globe* ought to explain, or Mr. Ellis ought to resign. In either case, the folly of an independent journalist coming down to the position of a member of Parliament has been made sufficiently clear.

A Frank Avowal

In a letter of the Washington correspondent of the *New York Times*—semi-official in its character—the object of the Americans in abrogating the treaty of Reciprocity and in refusing to come to new terms is frankly avowed. The correspondent writes:—

"The Secretary and his assistant commissioners are familiar with some chapters of our diplomatic history that the general public has naturally forgotten. The reciprocity treaty of 1854 was denounced by the United States in 1866 at the demand of New England, ostensibly with a view to procuring a better and more extensive system of reciprocity. The real reason was that New England believed that twelve years of a large measure of commercial freedom between the United States and Canada had brought the provinces into a position where a continuance of comparatively free trade was necessary to them, and that they would pay any price to procure it. The annexation of Canada was confidently counted upon. It was believed that rather than lose the American market, the provinces would cut loose from the British empire and join the union. Canada was anxious to continue the reciprocity, and was willing to offer very considerable inducements to that end, but it would not pay the price of a change of flag. Canadian commissioners came here (Washington) and talked with Secretary Seward and the leading men, at both ends of the capitol. Mr. Morrill, of Vermont, now a Senator, was chairman of the ways and means committee of the house. He said to the Canadians: 'If you want these commercial privileges that you talk about, take your seats here by the side of us and vote for them.' Mr. Banks went further. In the first session of the Thirty-ninth Congress he introduced a bill for the admission into the union of the States of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Upper and Lower Canada. The Canadians went home convinced that nothing could be obtained from this country unless they abandoned England."

Prince Street Landing.

We hope that the winter way to and from the city at Prince Street Wharf will be made as smooth as possible. A large majority of the people who live south of the Hillsborough take this landing as the most convenient and the best; and the authorities should see that it is in good order. At present it is in an unfinished state.

The Mails.

A mail every other day (weather permitting) is what this Province has lately had to put up with. While round trips are made daily between Pictou and Charlotte-town, the mails are still sent (under orders from Ottawa) by way of Point du Chenu—though tri-weekly trips only are made by the S. S. Lansdowne, except under the most favorable circumstances. Moreover, the outward mails are made up every evening at eight o'clock, though they might be left open until next morning if the Pictou route were taken. Complaint under such circumstances is reasonable and natural. Let the Lansdowne remain at Summerside to carry freight as long as possible; but by all means send the mails by the Princess of Wales.

Fancy Sale and Tea.

THE annual Fancy Sale and Tea, in aid of the Baptist Church, opened at two o'clock this afternoon. The Hall has undergone a complete transformation under the guiding hand of Mr. James E. Welsh. The decorations consist of spruce trees and boughs, from which are artistically suspended bannerettes and bunting. Tonight, when the hall is lighted by electricity, as it will be, the effect will be grand indeed. The good ladies are evidently bound to sustain, and if possible eclipse, the excellent reputation they have established for themselves as managers of fancy fairs. The different fancy tables are well stocked with useful and ornamental articles, while the refreshment tables cannot fail to please the most fastidious. Tea will be on the tables at five o'clock. The ladies in charge of the different tables are as follows:—

- Fancy Table No. 1, and Christmas Tree.—Miss Louise Nicholson and Miss Bessie Whitman.
 - Fancy Table No. 2.—Miss Alice Stentford, Miss Myra Galbraith and Miss Edith Anderson.
 - Fancy Table No. 3.—Wilfred Bremner.
 - Apron Table.—Mrs. John Nicholson, Mrs. S. McRae, Miss Scott, Miss Maggie Barrett and Miss Annie Hughes.
 - Tea Table No. 1.—Miss Davies and Miss Clarke.
 - Tea Table No. 2.—Mrs. Bethune and Mrs. Whitman.
 - Tea Table No. 3.—Mrs. J. D. Seaman and Miss M. Currie.
 - Tea Table No. 4.—Mrs. Sterns and Miss Jessie Scott.
 - Refreshment Table.—Mrs. Neil McLeod, Mrs. Dr. McLeod and Mrs. Geo. Bremner.
 - CURIOSITY SHOP.—C. Schurman.
- The Fancy Sale will be continued this evening. The Artillery Band will be in attendance, and enliven the proceedings with choice selections. All desirous of spending a pleasant evening should make a point of attending.

Christmas Tree at Falconwood.

DR. BLANCHARD desires, through our columns, to thank those friends who contributed towards furnishing the Christmas Tree at Falconwood, and at the same time to say that he will be glad to see any of them at the distribution of presents which will take place on Monday evening at seven o'clock sharp. People have been so generous in giving confectionery and fancy articles, that the Doctor has decided to keep the money it was found unnecessary to spend, to go towards making up a fund with which to buy a magic lantern.

The Hon. Judge Young has very generously offered to sell his lantern which cost \$300 for \$100, and it is desirable to procure this sum. There is already in hand, after furnishing the Christmas Tree, something over thirty dollars, and no doubt there are many who would be glad to aid who have not been called upon. Any one wishing to contribute to this object can leave his subscription with Mr. Hughes at the Apothecaries Hall. There is almost no amusement for the patients at Falconwood, and during the long winter evenings a magic lantern would be a source of unalloyed pleasure.

LIST OF CONTRIBUTORS TO CHRISTMAS TREE AT FALCONWOOD.

- A. McKinnon, 50 cts; Friend, 25 cts; A. Kennedy, \$1; M. Hickey, \$1; Friend, \$1; Peake Bros, \$1; Mrs. McMillan, 50 cts; Friend, 25 cts; Friend, 25 cts; Chas. E. Robertson, 25 cts; Friend, 50 cts; T. C. James, 50 cts; E. J. Hodgson, \$1; S. W. Crabb, \$1; John Newson, 25 cts; R. K. Jost, 25 cts; Mark Wright, \$1; Wm. M. Coffin, 25 cts; E. S. Blanchard, \$3; Wm. McPhail, \$1; Robt. McPherson, \$1; John McLean, 25 cts; N. McLeod, 25 cts; A. McDonald, 25 cts; Lizzie Moore, 25 cts; N. McQuarrie, 25 cts; John A. Ferguson, 50 cts; John Partridge, 50 cts; Geo. McLeod, 50 cts; A. Friend, 10 cts; C. Hermans, 50 cts; Friend, 50 cts; Friend, 50 cts; C. Lyons, \$2; D. Gordon, 25 cts; M. McLeod, 25 cts; H. Haviland, \$1; Wm. Dodd, 50 cts; R. M. F., 50 cts; Flora McPherson, 25 cts; Mary McPherson, 25 cts; T. Connors, 25 cts; K. Ham, 20 cts; R. J. McDonald, \$1; D. Montgomery, 50 cts; J. H. Myrick, candy; Davison & Co, candy; W. E. Dawson, nuts; G. Carter, apples; Beer & Goff, candy; A. McNeill, apples; W. Watson, snuff; Sanderson & Co, candy; D. Reddin, tobacco; Weeks & Beer, ribbon; J. B. Macdonald, cotton; L. E. Prowse, ribbon; Perkins & Sterns, ribbon, etc; Beer Bros, ribbon, handkerchiefs, etc; A. L. Brown, hats, ribbon, cotton; George Hughes, pipes; J. D. McLeod, candy and biscuits; A. & C. Quirk, candy; Blake Bros, apples; John McDonald, candy; Jas. Paton, nuts and candy; Stanley Bros, cotton, etc; D. A. Bruce, 1 pair gloves; Connolly Bros, candy; Friend, candy; John McQuillan, candy; R. K. B. candy; Jas. Paton, bow; Harris & Stewart, brooches; A. Hermans wax candles and holders; Mrs. B. Pickard, candy.

The above subscriptions of cash and goods were collected by R. J. McDonald.

REMEMBER the auction sale of fancy goods at Stevenson's building to-morrow, Thursday, at 11 o'clock. No reserve.—A. McNeill.

OUR CHRISTMAS TRADE.

The Best Places to Purchase Holiday Gifts.

DEER BROS.

are as usual to the front with a splendid show of reasonable goods—any article of which makes a very acceptable Christmas offering. Among the stock may be enumerated such goods as satchels, fur sashes, ladies' collars and mufflers, capes, dolmans, silk handkerchiefs, cuffs, wool wraps, wool works, cushions, slippers, brackets, bannerettes, smoking caps, tea cozies, and innumerable other articles which we have not the space to enumerate, and which have but to be seen to be appreciated. Any lady or gentleman in want of something nice to present a friend should have no trouble about making their selection, as the tastes and purses of all are catered to.

GOFF BROS.

have recently removed their place of business further up Queen Street, and the searcher after anything in the boot and shoe line will find them almost opposite the Market House. When he or she has located the store and had a glance through the windows a visit to the interior department is in order. Once inside, and after an examination of the splendid samples of footwear there to be seen, a purchase is the natural consequence. You can take your choice. There are boots, shoes and slippers, suited for all ages, sizes and purses, so that none need be disappointed. Call and examine.

D. A. BRUCE'S

establishment, on Queen Street, is one of the foremost among the custom tailoring and gents furnishing houses in the city. All who patronize it say so, and who should know better than they. His stock is all first class and his prices within the reach of every one. The winter cloths, in overcoatings, suitings, etc., have been selected with great care, and are all that the most fastidious need desire. The silk handkerchiefs, neckties, collars, cuffs, etc., are all styles and prices, and no one need go away dissatisfied; while his specialties in fur coats, caps, collars and cuffs, are simply immense. All in search of something useful and noble for a Christmas present should drop in and interview himself or clerks.

MARK WRIGHT & CO'S.

furniture warehouses, on King Square, are well filled with fancy, comfortable and substantial gifts, and deserves a visit from all desirous of purchasing anything for a holiday present. In the line of fancy goods, they have an elegant assortment of tables, brackets, bannerette mounts, bronze rolling pins, bronze keys, flower stands, wall pockets, slipper pockets, photo frames, music racks, paper racks, etc. Of comfortable gifts there are lounging chairs, smoking chairs, invalid's chairs, children's sleighs, etc. Their prices will be found to be low and their wares excellent.

FLETCHER'S MUSIC STORE,

on Queen Street, is a favorite resort for those of a musical turn of mind—as well as those who are not, but who have friends with a weakness in that direction. There are violins, accordions, concertinas, harmonicas, jewsharps, etc., etc. The assortment of violin strings is large and good. In music books there is a splendid line of the latest and most popular issued, and a selection should at once be made, as they are selling rapidly. Any of the articles sold at this establishment makes an acceptable present. Call and inspect goods and prices.

NEWSON'S FURNITURE STORE,

opposite the Post Office, is another place which should be called at by the person in search of something useful as well as ornamental. His goods will be found excellent and his prices in keeping with the times. There are fancy tables, rattan tables, five-o'clock tea tables, cabinet tables, etc.; fancy chairs, rattan chairs, grand-daddy chairs, grand duchess chairs, revolving chairs, spring chairs, etc.; boquet stands, music stools, portfolios, cabinets, pockets, slipper and paper pockets, wall brackets, cushion mount, gilt and mirrored what-nots, motto frames, davenport, etc. Also baby chairs, fancy cradles, cradlettes (for dolls), rocking horses, perambulators, carts and wagons, doll's wagons, etc. Call and inspect. Everything will be found to be just as represented.

G. G. JURY'S

tremendous knock-down prices are attracting general attention just now, and are being taken advantage of by searchers after Christmas gifts. His show cases and shelves are well stocked with ladies' and gentlemen's gold and silver watches, with chains of the same material; gold-plated and silver brooches and ear-rings; gold and gold-plated bracelets, necklaces, lockets, cuff buttons, shirt studs, scarf pins, charms, etc. There is also a large variety of silverware in mugs, goblets, pickle dishes, napkin rings, butter knives, forks, spoons, card receivers, castors, thimbles, etc.

HASZARD'S BOOKSTORE

is an attractive place—at this season of the year especially. The large display of articles suitable for Christmas presents and New Year gifts is far superior to any previous one. Among the stock from which one can select may be mentioned writing desks, tablets, cases and folios; photo stands, frames, easels and glasses; dressing cases, jewel cases, wallets, purse, pocket books, letter and card cases, hand satchels; to say nothing of an almost endless variety of Christmas and New Year cards, stationery, pens and pencils, etc. The person in search of something choice for a holiday gift should give him a call. His prices, like his goods, will be found in keeping with the times.

JOHN MACLEOD & CO'S.

custom tailoring and gentlemen's outfitting establishment, in the Rogers Block, is well supplied with just such things as are appropriate at this particular season. The stock of hats, caps, neckties, mufflers, collars, cuffs, etc., is large and complete as well as cheap and good. In the line of cloths for suitings, etc., this firm are showing some splendid samples and request all who want to dress in style to call and see them.

MACLEOD & MACKENZIE

have recently opened up a custom tailoring and gents outfitting store on Queen Street, and are, it is pleasing to learn, receiving a large share of patronage. They are showing an excellent stock. Of their suitings, overcoatings, etc., it is unnecessary for us to say much—they speak for themselves. In the line of gents furnishings their supply is

large and of the very latest styles. They have full lines of collars, cuffs, neckties, etc. They also, we had almost forgotten to state, make a speciality of clerical goods and ladies tailor-made garments. Call and see them when in want of anything in their line of business. Their stock is all new and good, and their salesmen obliging and popular.

MILLER BROTHERS,

the well known dealers in musical requisites, sewing machines, etc., are offering special bargains during the holiday season. Their goods are all first class in every respect, and cannot fail to please. Their stock of pianos and organs is large and varied, while their small musical goods, such as accordions, violins, concertinas, flutes, etc., is one of the best in the city. They have also a splendid assortment of music books—the latest issued—which are being rapidly disposed of. Call in and see them when you are looking for anything in their line.

GEO. CARTER & CO.,

the well known grocers and seedsmen are doing a large business. They are celebrated for the excellence of the goods sold at their establishment. Their supply of Christmas requisites, such as currants, raisins, spices, essences, confectionery, etc., is one of the largest and best in the city. Their flour and other goods are also good and cheap, and are selling well. The careful housewife should certainly call and have a look at the goods and prices. She will find both in keeping with the times.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

A Suggestion.

SIR,—Apropos of the recent banquet to Professor Anderson, would it not be a proper proceeding for the former pupils of Edward Roche, Esq., to entertain that gentleman in a similar manner. There are many of Mr. Roche's old pupils in the city to-day who would be only too glad to assist the movement if the proper parties took hold of it. Then why not some one start the ball rolling? Mr. Roche, in his day, did much good for many at present amongst us, and well deserves some such recognition of past services. Who will take the initiative?

WELL WISHER.

Charlottetown, Dec. 21, 1887.

DIED.

At Moncton suddenly, on the 17th, of bronchitis, Frank L., eldest son of James and Ada Stanley, aged 7 years and 6 months.

At Point Prim, on Dec. 5th inst., after a lingering illness, Malcolm P. Murchison, aged 56 years, leaving a wife and eight young children to mourn the loss of an affectionate husband and kind father.

SKATING.

Excelsior Ice Rink.

SEASON TICKETS for the EXCELSIOR ICE RINK are now ready and can be obtained on application to C. V. McGREGOR, Osborne House. Dec. 21, w f m, pat t th sat.

APPLES, ONIONS, RAISINS.

BY Auction, at my Salesroom, Dec. 24th inst., at 11 o'clock a. m. Fifty bush Apples, in Baldwin's, Spyres, Pippins, Kings, &c. AL SO 25 boxes Raisins. 5 brls Onions. G. M. HARRIS, Auctioneer. Dec. 31, 31, 1887.

NOTICE.

IN consequence of Christmas Day and New Year's Day happening on Sundays, His Worship the Mayor has ordered that Monday, the 28th day of December, inst., and Monday, the 2nd day of January, next, be observed as Civic Holidays. By order, A. H. MACPHERSON, City Clerk. Dec. 21, 1887.—21

AUCTION SALE

Fancy Goods, Suitable for Christmas Presents.

BY Auction, THURSDAY December 22nd, at 11 o'clock, at Stevenson's Building, 10 Cases Fancy Goods, direct from London, England, comprising Albums, all sizes, cost from 50 cents to \$10; Pocket Knives, Penknives, Prince's Pocket Scissors, very fine ivory handles; very fine Kaivea, Forks and Spoons; cases Cards and Boxes Hand Mirrors, Writing Desks, Portfolios, Blotting Pads, Music Holders, Juvenile Tool Chests, Paints, Paint Boxes, Brushes, and a variety of other articles.—All of which must be sold. No Reserve. Terms Cash. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer. Dec. 20, 1887.

CITIZENS' SKATING RINK!

THE RINK, under the management of the Artillery Band, will open for the season as soon as weather permits. Tickets for this season will be issued at the following reduced prices:—

SEASON TICKET.	
Ladies' Tickets\$1.50
Gents' " "3.00
Children's " (afternoon skating)1.25
Admission to skate15
From 2 to 410
Rink open Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 2 30 to 5; and Saturday afternoons from 4 to 6; also Monday, Wednesday and Thursday nights.	
Band will also be in attendance on other occasions, of which due notice will be given.	
Tickets for sale at the Apothecaries Hall.	
J. DOWLING, Secretary.	

Charlottown, Dec. 19, 1887—41 eod

FLETCHER'S MUSIC STORE,

(LOWER QUEEN STREET, NEAR WATSON'S DRUG STORE) THE MUSICAL HEADQUARTERS, WINTER STOCK COMPLETED, CONSISTING OF PIANOS, ORGANS,

VIOLINS, Accordions (new styles), Flageolets, Flutes, Concertinas, Brass Whistles, Galvanized Whistles (best London makes), Jews Harps (fine toned), Harmonicas (all kinds), &c. Best Italian and German Violin Strings, Violin Cases and Violin Fittings of every description, such as Pegs, Finger Boards, End Pins, Bridges, Tailpieces, Tailpiece Gut, Mutes, Resin, &c., and in fact Everything in the Musical Line. A full stock of Sheet Music, comprising the latest Waltzes, Marches, Lancers, Galops, Instrumental Pieces and Select Songs. Music Books, sacred and secular, in great variety. All orders by mail promptly and carefully attended, and all information on matters musical, cheerfully given. Orders for any piece of music, not in stock, filled.

GENUINE REDUCTIONS

Given on most of the above lines, especially on Accordions, Violins and other Small Instruments for the Holiday Trade. Call and you will be convinced that this is the case.

C. P. FLETCHER,

LOWER QUEEN ST., (Near Watson's Drug Store). Dec. 21, 1887—2aw & wky

'87 CHRISTMAS '87

CONNOLLY BROS.,

TAKE this opportunity of wishing their many customers "A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR," and to thank them for the patronage extended to them for the past year; also to announce that the partnership existing heretofore under the name and style of Connolly Bros., has been dissolved by the retirement of John Connolly, and that the business in future will be carried on by the remaining partner, P. Connolly, under the name and style of

CONNOLLY & CO.,

Who hope that by strict attention to business to merits a continuance of the favors extended to the late firm, and who have now on hand a large and varied assortment of Groceries suitable for this festive season, which will be sold at prices that cannot be beat in the city. Come and see our stock of Raisins, Currants, Figs, Dates, Nuts, Essences, Peels, &c. before purchasing elsewhere. We have the largest stock of

Christmas Confectionery

In the City, and are selling choice Teas at a slight advance on cost; also a large assortment of Havana and Domestic Cigars, and a full line of Briar Root Pipes. Please give us a call, and see if we do not mean what we say. Dec. 21, 1887—1wk eod

REMEMBER THE

Fancy Sale & Tea

IN THE

MARKET HALL,

This, WEDNESDAY, Afternoon

and Evening.

Ch'town, Dec. 20, 1887.

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!

— AT —

MILLER BROTHERS, QUEEN ST.,

— IN —

Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines, Small Musical Goods, such as Accordions, Violins, Concertinas and in Music Books (all kinds.)

During the Holiday Season the above goods will be Sold at Reduced Prices.

Intending purchasers in our line will do well to call and inspect our large and varied stock.

MILLER BROTHERS.

Ch'town, Dec. 20, 1887—wky 3mos

HOT WATER HEATING APPARATUS

A. HERMANS & SON

ARE now prepared to enter on contracts for putting up in Dwellings, etc., on the newest and most approved plans, the HOT WATER APPARATUS for Heating. The character of the work which the firm of A. HERMANS & SON has been in the habit of performing, is a sufficient guarantee that the Heating Works set up by them will be thorough and efficient.

Parties anxious to inspect the Heating Process, as built by A. Hermans & Son, can do so by calling any day at the private residence of the firm, on Bayfield Street.

Boilers on hand. Coils, etc., manufactured on the premises as required. A. HERMANS & SON. Charlottetown, November 30, 1887.—