

Union Bank of Prince Edward Island.

GENERAL STATEMENT, MARCH 7th, 1883.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes Liabilities and Assets sections.

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Profit and Loss Account. To Dividend No. 36. \$6,488.88

By Balance from last year. \$2,465.55

By Net Profits for year, after deducting bad and doubtful debts. 14,330.68

By Transferred from Reserve Fund 10,000.00

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The P. E. Island Railway.

Mr. Archibald, in his report, says, "The road-bed has received great attention and is now in excellent order; 105,984 sleepers were replaced during the year, as against 63,861 in the previous year, being an increase of 42,123. On one-half of the line the number of sleepers has been increased from 2,200 to 2,640 per mile. This has very greatly improved the road, and by affording more support will undoubtedly prolong the life of the rails. It is proposed to continue this increase of 440 sleepers per mile, so as to complete the entire line during the next two years."

Irish Notes.

The Pall Mall Gazette commenting on the application for the extradition of Sheridan, says, when Russia wished Europe to refuse an asylum to Nihilists, the Austrian Fremdenblatt declared that such a demand would give Europe a right to ask Russia to terminate the regime which produced Nihilism. It would be unpleasant if the United States Government addressed a similar suggestion to Lord Granville, Foreign Secretary. If the demand for the extradition of Sheridan is based solely upon fact of his belonging to the Irish Invincibles, it stands exactly on the same footing as if Russia had asked for the surrender of Prince Krapotkin. Not even success in securing the surrender of Sheridan would atone for the abandonment of the position with regard to extradition which we have hitherto maintained in the face of Europe. It would be even worse if the position were abandoned only to obtain a humiliating rebuff.

The Paris Univers violently attacks the Government for its presumed intention to deliver up Byrnes. It says: England refused to deliver up Byrnes, an avowed accomplice of Orsina in the attack on Napoleon, and she has offered an agreeable refuge to all our political convicts and amiable Communists. Now, on the simple communication of a wretch who sold those who were his tools, the republic delivers up Irishmen who until contrary proof is brought, ought to be held innocent.

The New York World's London cable letter says: Much disgust is everywhere expressed that the session thus far has been consumed by the discussion of Irish affairs. Large constituencies in the provinces have already begun to demand application of the closure, and Mr. Gladstone will probably take matters vigorously in hand the coming week. He returns from Cannes with his health fully restored, overflowing with energy, and determined to push on public business.

A Dublin despatch to the London News says: "The police have made discoveries at Rochdale, of the lists of names of the chief members of the various secret societies and documents. They have been seized at the lodges in Rochdale, of Walsh, who has been organizing a secret society in the north of England. Correspondence with Byrnes regarding the organization and photograph of No. 1, clearly establishes his identity, were also found. It was after those discoveries had been made that Walsh was arrested."

The New York Tribune's London cable letter says: The debate on McCarthy's amendment to the address, relating to relief of Irish distress, was conducted on the

usual Irish line of peremptory demands for indiscriminate charity from the same Government which had been denounced the day before as cruel and despotic. Mr. Trevelyan showed how grossly the relief was abused, and how the public funds were squandered, and declared that the Government had determined, after careful inquiry, to enforce the existing system as the only really beneficial policy. This humane and sympathetic speech Parrell privately denounced as bloodthirsty. Parrell and all his more violent followers are now publicly and privately heaping every epithet of abuse on Trevelyan, just as they formerly traduced Forster, hoping to discredit him practically and drive him from office.

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The Great Northwest.

THE CLIMATE—STRONG PEN PICTURE OF A BLIZZARD.

Letter from Rev. Alfred Osborne.

REGINA, Assinibois, N. W. T., Feb. 22nd, 1883.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—You may be looking for another epistle from me; and, as I have not taken up the matter of climate, I will do so in this letter. From my arrival, until the New Year, the weather was delightful. It then changed, and became stormy, with low temperature. For about three weeks we had a succession of storms, here called blizzards, and it is beyond my pen adequately to describe a blizzard. Many ask, "What is a blizzard? Well! A blizzard! No tongue can really tell, no heart conceive, but experience impresses the thing for life. Your correspondent will never forget what a blizzard is, so long as memory endures. A blizzard! It is every spirit of the nethermost hell let loose for a while, working the four quarters of the heavens into one mixed up whole, and hurling that whole with terrific vengeance upon the Northwest. A blizzard! It is a hurricane let loose carrying an army of storm fiends tossing actual flames of living cold upon the land, and shrieking in fiendish glee the death agony of unwary travellers. You, Sir, can guess the rest. All through February we have had magnificent weather, calm, still, cold weather, the skies beautiful, and at night the stars fairly shout for joy. Put away cold, and I am reminded of the West Indian skies. At zero (without wind) we can walk out without our overcoats or gloves. At 20 below (without wind) the air is not at all unpleasant. The last week has been very delightful, days and nights charming, thermometer from 10 above to 10 below. The climate (barring the blizzards) is superior to that of the island, for we have no winter thaws and winter rains, but steady cold. Many old Nor'westers, of ten, twelve, and one of seventeen years standing, have said to me that the weather through January was beyond anything they had experienced. Generally, blizzards give a taste of their quality, and then rest for a while, and cut up pranks again; but this year, for three weeks we had a steady outpouring of the vials of winter's wrath. The lowest reading this winter was said to be 57 below. This I cannot verify—the highest about 30 above, this I saw. Now, Sir, I need not trouble you again. People must judge for themselves whether the Northwest will suit them. Delicately nurtured people, who have always had their hands out of work should not come, but to the hardy, pushing, go-ahead there is a great future in this Northwest.

Yours truly,

ALFRED OSBORNE.

The Wiggins Storm.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—Friday, March 9th, is the day set apart by that aesthetic humbug, Wiggins, for his storm and tornado. I don't think our people need be much scared. I think he knows as much about a coming storm as the Reform Secretary—A. B. Warburton, B. A.—knows about Grit victories. Indeed, there is a most striking similarity between these two philosophers. If Warburton were to notify Wiggins every time his weather predictions fail to come true, and if Wiggins were to notify Warburton every time his political predictions failed to be verified, what an increase there would be to the Postal revenue of the Dominion!

If Wiggins does not bring on his storm on Friday, and blow the roofs off our houses, I intend to show the readers of THE EXAMINER that the weather prophet is as great a humbug as the political prophet of Charlottetown. See if I don't.

Ch'town, March 7, 1883.

SCEPTIC.

The Wiggins storm scare is still having its effect upon the fishing fleet, and many of the Georgesmen are abandoned by their crews as soon as they arrive. The prospect is, unless the owners can counteract the influences at work, that but very few of the vessels will make the trip which will include the next two weeks. It is indeed singular what an effect the predictions of Wiggins has upon the fishermen. They are in dead earnest in the matter and say, whether the storm comes off or not, they are not going to risk it, but are determined to pass those days from the 9th to the 12th on terra firma. It would be strange indeed if we should have fair weather throughout that period, and later on have a storm. Be this as it may, most of the Cape Ann fishermen are, at present writing, going to heed the warnings of Wiggins, and no inducements can lead them to act otherwise.—Cape Ann Advertiser.

GAINS of the Liberal-Conservatives in Ontario:—The following constituencies have all been wrested from the Mowatt Administration,—Addington, Cardwell, Cornwall, East Elgin, South Grey, Halton, East Hastings, West Kent, Lennox, West Middlesex, West Northumberland, North Perth, South Perth, West Peterborough, Prince Edward, North Victoria, West York, total 17. Against this great triumph, the Conservatives only lost four constituencies, viz. West Hastings, East Middlesex, North Ontario, Welland, total four. It is now ascertained that Mowatt's majority in the newly elected Legislature will not exceed seven votes. With such a small majority, it is not reasonable to expect that the Mowatt Government can last very long.

Local and Other Items.

NO MAILS crossing to-day.

HON. JOHN LEFEBURE is at the Rankin.

CAPTAIN RICHARDS, of Port Hill, is at the Revere.

A HEAVY snow drift last night. Trains were delayed in consequence.

LIEUT.-COL. J. HUNTER-DUVAR, Inspector of Fisheries, is at the Osborne House.

BEAURY has been re-elected Mayor of Montreal, defeating Bulmer by a large majority.

PORT LA JOE ESCAMPMENT meets this evening, at 8 o'clock for the purpose of conferring the R. P. Degree.

New Seaside Libraries are being received every mail, at the Diamond Bookstore, 89 Queen Street, Queen Square.

HALIFAX HARBOR was frozen over a few days ago. The last time the harbor was frozen over was in 18 5.

HANLAN and Kennedy have decided to row the three mile race for \$5,000 a side, at Point of Pines, near Boston.

THE National Rifle Association of Great Britain look forward with pleasure to giving an American Team a most hearty welcome at Wimbledon this year.

CONDUCTOR JOE EDWARDS has organized a variety company, called the "Blue Nose Wanderers." He will travel with the troupe through the Eastern States.

THE ladies of the Baptist Church intend holding an Apron Fair and Strawberry Festival about the 18th July. Proceeds for upholding the Church.

AT the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon Charles White confessed to stealing a Bible from Mr. McLeod, plasterer. He was sentenced to fourteen days imprisonment.

ROMAIN CHABOT had been found guilty of murdering farmer Ayotte, at Arthabaskville, and will be sentenced to death to-day. Three accessories to the murder will be tried on Monday.

THERE will be preaching again this evening at 7.30, in the New Meeting House, Upper Great George Street. "Come, and let us reason together." Preaching also to-morrow evening.

THE shop of Mr. J. D. Weatherall, at Otterville, Ont., was consumed by fire on the night of the 3rd. The following morning the body of a man was found in the ruins, supposed to that of Mr. T. Steinhoff.

THE action of Carter's Little Liver Pills is pleasant, mild and natural. They gently stimulate the liver, and regulate the bowels, but do not purge. They are sure to please. [m6 2w eod wkly]

A RETURN from the Department of Finance shows that the receipts of the Dominion from 1st July, 1882, to 20th February, 1883, were \$22,719,775, and the expenditure \$17,762,311, including \$3,605,630 paid for subsidies to the provinces.

THE St. John Globe alleges that some of the Dominion Ministers corruptly approached members of the New Brunswick Assembly to induce them to support the late Government; and the St. John Globe challenges the Globe to the proof.

THE consideration of the subject, "Would Home Rule benefit Ireland?" was by no means exhausted at the Y. M. C. A. Debating Club and Literary Society last night. It was agreed to continue its discussion on Tuesday next, the 13th inst.

THE regular meeting of the Catholic Literary Union will be held, this evening, in St. Patrick's Hall. Subject for discussion, "Has increased wealth a favorable effect on the morals of the people?"—to be opened by Mr. John McSwain.

THE Hon. James McDonald, Chief Justice of Nova Scotia, who is ex officio Judge of the Vice Admiralty Court at Halifax, has appointed the Hon. John S. D. Thompson one of the Judges of the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia to be a deputy Judge of the Vice Admiralty Court.

FAITH IN WIGGINS.—One man, at least, has faith in Wiggins' March storm. His name is Rattray, and he resides in Russell, Ont. For four days past he has been engaged in excavating a cave in which to house his family during the progress of the storm. He intends to lay in a stock of provisions sufficient to last himself and family for at least one month.

DON't forget Reed's Concert, in Market Hall, to-night. Fine programme. Hall nicely warmed. Grand vocal duet by Messrs. Reed and Earle, Reed's diapason notes reverberating through the hallowed precincts, splendid choruses by the Glee Club, gavottes and waltzes by Orchestral Club, songs sweetly sung by good amateurs, etc., etc. Go early and secure seats.

THE number of boards in favor of Methodist union up to the present time is 489 and 55 against, with six ties. In three western conferences there are less than 100 boards yet to be heard from. So far 13 of the latter have reported in favor of the basis of union. In the eastern conference there are about 150 and as the necessary two-thirds vote recorded has been favorable to union basis is now decided upon so far as quarterly boards are concerned.

WE were shown, by Col. Duvar, Inspector of Fisheries, a miniature ice boat, made by Mr. James Mullins, of Tryon. It is an excellent piece of workmanship; was built to a scale after the model of one of the boats used at the Capes, and is fitted with neatly made paddles, oars, ice-hooks, lifelines, etc. Mr. Mullins deserves credit for the taste he displayed in the work. The Inspector will, we learn, send it with the Island exhibits to the London Fisheries Exhibition.

THE Ottawa Free Press publishes an interview with Wiggins. He says he positively adheres to his storm prediction in every particular. It will be as great a storm, he says, as ever occurred upon earth or possibly can occur. A tidal wave will occur in the Bay of Bengal, on the coast of Australia and the Gulf of Mexico. The reporter asked what the Doctor had to say about Massachusetts fishermen refusing to go to the Banks of Newfoundland on account of his prediction, and received the following reply: "I have to say that I saved their lives. There is not a fishing boat on earth that could live on the banks of Newfoundland during that storm. I intend to leave for Halifax on Monday next to witness the great storm which will be there on the following Saturday."

THE Methodist Union movement is marching manfully forward. At this date, so far as known, the Quarterly Boards of Sackville, Charlottetown, Fredericton, Woodstock, St. Stephen, Centenary, Carleton Place, Fairville, Hampton, Montague, Pictou, and Sydney, in the Maritime Provinces, have all accepted the Union basis unanimously or by overwhelming majorities, while the Welsford Board has rejected it by a majority of three—twelve to one for.—St. John News.

THE Toronto Mail reports that, "Patrick Cunningham, from New Brunswick, aged about thirty-eight, was found dead in his bed at the Schindette House, Bay City, Mich. He was arrested in Ireland some time ago on suspicion of being implicated in the assassination of Lord Cavendish and Mr. Burke, but was discharged, being able to show a clear alibi. A verdict of death from natural causes was returned by the coroner's jury." The deceased was well known in this city. He was one of the artists engaged on Meacham's Atlas.

THE EXAMINER does not grudge the Patriot the laurels it has gained in being the first to chronicle the good news of the success of the Island delegation. That THE EXAMINER was not as usual, first to convey the news to the public of the island, is to be attributed to the modesty of our friends at Ottawa. Conservatives are not in the habit of boasting or of pressing overmuch upon public attention the record of the many great advantages they gain for the country. With respect to this case, their reticence was quite natural; and we forgive them.

WE are told by a person who knows the parties, that there are now living at New London within half a mile of Stanley Bridge, eight persons, and in another locality within five miles of the shore,—living very near each other—five persons, whose united ages amount to 1086 years, averaging 83½ years each. There are nine men and four women. Among them are seven Highlanders, two English, two Irish (one man 101) and two Islanders. The Highlanders and English came to the country young. This cannot easily be beaten, and speaks volumes for the wholesome North Side air of the Island.

Supreme Court—Georgetown.

John G. Springeour vs. Owen Connolly—The evidence in this case was finished yesterday. Mr. F. Peters addressed the jury on behalf of the defendant for an hour and three-quarters, and made an able speech. He was replied to by Mr. Hodgson, Q.C., for the plaintiff, in a speech which lasted over two hours and a half. Our advices from Georgetown state that this was the best address ever Mr. Hodgson made to a jury. Judge Hensley charged the jury this morning.

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Royal Military College of Canada.

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Information furnished on application to Department of Militia and Defence, Ottawa, March 6, 1883.—law tl June 1 wed

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WANTED to Rent or Purchase a small house and garden. Apply at this office. [m46]

TO LET—A two-story House, nearly new, at present occupied by Mr. W. B. Morrison, situated on Pleasant Street, near the residence of L. C. Owen, Esq. Possession 16th instant. Apply to William Dodd. [m45]

TO LET—A Dwelling House, on the corner of Prince and Dorchester Streets, containing ten rooms and shop, also convenient out-buildings. Possession given about the 15th March, instant. The premises are suitable for a Boarding House or Store, and are at present in the occupation of Mr. Hutcheon. For further particulars apply to Mrs. COSTELLO. [m43]

TO LET—1st of April, a COTTAGE on the corner of Euston and Cumberland Street, now in possession of R. W. Tremaine, Esq. Apply to Mrs. J. D. Hazard, at the residence of T. J. Harris, Esq. [m43]

TWO Gentleman can be accommodated with Bedroom and Parlor. Board if required. Enquire at this office. [m43]

WANTED—By a lady in Halifax, a Cook and Housemaid. Good wages. Unexceptionable references required. Apply to Mrs. George Macleod, Hayston Villa, Kent Street. [m41]

TO LET—Immediate possession given of a desirable residence, situated on Upper Hillsborough Street. Rent low to a good tenant. Apply at the Merchants Bank of P. E. I. to Mr. F. S. Moore. [m40]

TO LET—The Brick House on Powna Street, at present occupied by James D. Irving, Esquire. Possession, April 1st. Apply to Thomas W. Dodd. [m35 2w]

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- 1. Chorus—England, GLEE CLUB.
2. Vocal Solo—Tit for Tat, MRS. W. LONGWORTH.
3. Instrumental—Gavotte, ORCHESTRAL CLUB.
4. Song—Bay of Biscay, MR. MAYNARD.
5. Soprano Solo—The Bend of the River (with viola obligato by an amateur), MISS McLEOD.
6. Cornet Solo—Sweet Spirit hear my Prayer, MR. FLETCHER.
7. Song—Newfoundland Dog, MR. DEER.
8. Chorus, from "Eranu—Oh, hail us ye Free, GLEE CLUB.
9. Song, DR. CREAMER.
10. Vocal Trio—Oh, Restless Sea, MESSRS. EARLE AND REED.
11. Song (with violin and pianoforte accompaniment), MISS CHARR.
12. Vocal Duet—The Musical Trial, MESSRS. EARLE AND REED.
13. Vocal Solo—The Day is Done, MISS McFARLANE.
14. Instrumental—Wave Waltzes, ORCHESTRAL CLUB.
15. Bass Solo—The Old Turkey, MR. REED.
16. Chorus, from "Semiramide"—Hail to Thee Liberty, GLEE CLUB.

Admission, 25 cents. Doors open at 7.30; Concert to commence at eight. Tickets at Fletcher's Music Store, Messrs. C. D. Rankin's, Fraser & Rodin's and Watson's Drug Stores, and at the door. March 3, '83.

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