THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JANUARY 2, 1888.

Charlottetown Savings Bank.

THE transactions of the Savings Bank at Charlottetown, in the past six months, as compared with those of the same period of last year, were as follows:—

1888.

Balance, 30th June	$1,843,760.84
Deposits for half year ending 31st December	174,170.00
	$2,017,930.84
Withdrawals for half year ending 31st December	1,182,626.47
	$1,835,304.37

1887.

Balance 30th June	$1,884.361.21
Deposits for half year ending 31st December	160,349.99
	$2,044,711.20
Withdrawals for half year ending 31st December	234,056.06
	$1,810,655.14

This statement shows that the order limiting deposits to $300 is having its effect,—making the Savings Bank that which it was intended to be, viz: a means of securing the saving of the people; not a means of affording banking accommodation to men in business.

Since the order was issued, a large addition has been made to the number of accounts kept at the Savings Bank; and it will be observed that the deposits of the past six months amount to a larger sum than did those of the corresponding months of 1887, while the withdrawals amount to a considerably smaller sum.

This, taken in connection with the fact that deposits at the chartered banks have been materially enlarged in both number and amount, goes to prove that the financial position of the people of this Province is improving, and that a greater number of persons than ever are caring for their money in a business-like way.

Railway Improvements.

OUR railway authorities have in the past year made many repairs and improvements which are worthy of note. They have extended the steel track from Summerside to Wellington Station in the West, and from Royalty Junction to York in the East—thus giving a steel rail track over the road between Charlottetown and Wellington and over a portion of the Georgetown-Souris branch. They have replaced the wooden bridge at Freetown by a substantial iron bridge with stone abutments. They have placed a new iron bridge with stone abutments at Carroll's Creek. They have erected a new iron girder bridge with stone abutments at Five Houses. They have rebuilt the bridges at Wellington and enlarged at Hunter River. They have the station at North Wiltshire and built a new coal shed at Hunter River. They have put 76,000 new sleepers into the track. They have built thirty-six miles of new barbed wire and woven wire fencing, They have thoroughly repaired the wharf at Summerside,—supporting and strengthening it by two hundred and twenty tons of hewn hemlock timber, and fifty thousand feet of hemlock deal,—and they have made many other improvements, while new bridges are in course of construction or ready to be placed in position during the summer of this year.

These improvements have, of course, involved the employment at Charlottetown and long the line, of a considerable body of workmen. The policy of having the iron bridges built at the Railway works here instead of importing them ready-made, is to be commended as good economy on the part of the Government, and calculated to promote the interests of this Province.

Masonic Festival. 1888.

ON December 27th, being St. John's Day, the Officers of the city Lodges of A. F. & A. M. were installed for the ensuing year as follow:

ST. JOHN'S LODGE, NO. 1, R. P. E. I.

W. M.—John Ross.
S. W.—D. R. Maclellan.
J. W.—D. L. Hooper.
Sec'y.—J. G. J. Weldon.
Treas.—A. N. Large.
S. D.—L. L. Jenkins.
J. D.—Fredk. Perkins.
Chap.—Rev. W. H. Sampson.
Marshal—S. W. Crabbe.
Organist.—D. M. Fraser.
S. S.—J. R. McKee.
J. S.—H. W. Anderson.
I. G.—James Dollar.
Tyler.—John Hobbs.

VICTORIA LODGE, NO. 2, R. P. E. I.

W. M.—S. F. Hodgson.
S. W.—W. P. Doull.
J. W.—Duncan McLean.
Sec'y.—W. R. Boreham.
Treas.—J. W. Morrison.
S. D.—A. S. Urquhart.
J. D.—E. R. Brown.
Chap.—Rev. J. M. McLeod.
Marshal.—Sydney Gray.
Organist—L. B. Miller.
S. S.—C. H. Dingwell.
J. S.—J. E. Evans.
I. G.—J. F. Peardon.
Tyler.—John Hobbs.

After the Lodges were closed, the brethren sat down to a *dejeuner*, which was followed by toasts, speeches, songs, etc., until the hour of retiring, when the J. W's. toast was given and heartily responded to, and the brethren dispersed after spending an exceedingly pleasant evening.

A new stock of Ladies' Gold Watches just received at E. W. Taylor's—very handsome goods. Also, new Silver watches, and a supply of Boys' Watches daily expected.

Our Shipping.

SHIPPING TRANSACTIONS OF THE YEAR—SUMMARY OF SHIPPING NOW REGISTERED HERE.

THE following vessels were registered at the port of Charlottetown during the year 1888:—

March 10—Schr Black Watch, built at Kingston, N B, owned by John P Brennan, Alberton.

March 19—Schr Ella Blanche, built at Clarkesville, P E I, owned by Thos Kickham, Souris.

April 19—Schr Josephine, built at Souris, P E I, owned by John T McLaine, Charlottetown.

April 30—Schr J Fraser, built at La Have, N S, owned by Alexander Bushey, Souris.

May 23—Schr Althaca, built at Botsford, N B, owned by Paul Paoli, Charlottetown.

May 29—Schr Eliza M, built at New London, P E I, owned by William Bell, New London.

May 30—Schr Elisha Crowell, built at Essex, Mass, U S, owned by Daniel Davies, Charlottetown.

June 29—Schr Daring, built at Chester Bay, N S, owned by Walter Matheson, Charlottetown.

July 4—Schr G H Gardiner, built at French River, New London, P E I, owned by George Howard Pursey, Rustico.

July 11—Schr Golden Ball, built at Margate, Lot 19, P E I, owned by James Hamilton, Margate.

July 16—Brigt Corsican, built at Cardigan, P E I, owned by James Musterd, Cardigan

July 21—Schr Nutwood, built at Souris, P E I, owned by John McLean, Souris.

July 24—Str William, built at Low Walker, Northumberland, England, owned by Ronald McMillan, Charlottetown.

July 27—Schr Waterfall, built at Boothbay, Maine, U S, owned by Edmund A Chivirie, Souris.

July 30—Schr Phantom, built at Priest Pond, Lot 46, P E I, owned by Donald C Leslie, Priest Pond.

Sept 1—Schr Bloomfield, built at Bloomfield, P E I, owned by Theophilus Gallant, Bloomfield.

Sept 13—Schr Ocean Bride, built at Sable River, Shelburne Co, N S, owned by James Boudreau, Mount Stewart.

Oct 3—Schr Lucy Louise, built at Egmont Bay, P E I, owned by Joseph Arsenault, Egmont Bay.

Oct 5—Brigt Aquila, built at Georgetown, P E I, owned by Malcolm McDonald, Georgetown.

Oct 13—Barkt Rita, built at Bideford, P E I, owned by Wm Richards, Bideford.

Oct 25—Barkt Thetis, built at Grand River, Lot 14, P E I, owned by John Yeo, Port Hill.

Nov 20—Schr Twilight, built at Souris, P E I, owned by Thomas Kickham, Souris.

Dec 14—Schr Welcome, built at La Have, N S, owned by Peter Stewart, Crapaud.

Twenty-three vessels in all aggregating 2,035 tons—the average tonnage of the new vessels being 117 2-3.

At the beginning of last year, there were registered at Charlottetown 211 vessels, aggregating 29,031 tons. Of these, 211 were sailing vessels of 26,953 tons, and 14 were steam vessels of 2,076 tons. In the course of the year, thirty vessels were struck off the list. Of these, ten vessels were wrecked, foundered, abandoned at sea, destroyed by fire and missing; five were condemned and broken up as unseaworthy; five were sold to foreigners and seven transferred to other ports.

On the other hand, twenty-three vessels were added to the register—as shown above. Of these, twelve were new vessels, three were registered *de novo*, five were transferred from other ports, and two purchased from foreigners.

So that we begin 1889 with 218 vessels (aggregating 26,586 tons), of which, 203 are sailing vessels and 15 steamers. These include

18 Barques,	measuring	11,559	tons.
8 Barkentines,	"	3,089	"
1 Brig,	"	167	"
13 Brigantines,	"	2,987	"
162 Schooners,	"	6,565	"
1 Sloop,	"	12	"
15 Steamers,	"	2,297	"

Total, 218 vessels measuring 26,586 tons.

Personal.

Archbishop O'Brien has contributed $50 towards the Parnell Defence Fund.

Mr. Gladstone goes driving and boating daily, according to a recent despatch.

Miss Lilian Russell is to receive $500 per week, for singing at the Casino Theatre, New York. This is said to be the largest salary ever paid a comic opera singer.

An Ottawa despatch intimates that Mr. Dewe, Chief Post Office Inspector, will shortly apply for superannuation. Mr. Dewe has been more than fifty years in the service.

A Montreal despatch says that Herbert, a Canadian sculptor, has just forwarded from Paris a bronze bust and bronze medallion of Sir George Etienne Cartier, which are to be placed on top of the late statesman in Cote des Neiges cemetery.

A sensation has been caused at Ottawa by the conversion to Catholicism of A. J. Horan, clerk in the Department of Justice. Horan is the son of an English clergyman, and is a leading figure in social circles. Sir John Thompson, Minister of Justice, acted as sponsor.

We are pleased to learn that Dr. Daniel McLeod, a native of Uigg, and who spent last autumn in this city with Dr. McLeod, has received, at a recent competitive examination, the appointment of Senior House Surgeon in one of the large hospitals of New York. We congratulate the Dr. on his success.

The Christmas edition of the Boston *Sunday Globe* states that "Hon. L. H. Davies, Q. C. and M. P. for the State of Prince Edward Island, is likely now to assume the leadership of the Liberal Reform Party of Canada." After a tribute to Mr. Davies' abilities, the Boston paper goes on to say that he must "bury his loyalty" before his ability will be appreciated by the party to which he belongs."

A. E. Hatheway, a young man from St. John, N. B., who was arrested and imprisoned at Fort McKinney, Wyoming Territory on a false charge of being a deserter from the U. S. army, has obtained an indemnity of $1000 from the U. S. treasury, through representations made by Canadian and Imperial governments. Even this is poor remuneration for the loss of health and property which Mr. Hatheway suffered during this brutal imprisonment.

MOTHERS who have delicate children can see them daily improve and gain in flesh and strength by giving them that perfect food and medicine, *Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites*. Dr. W. A. Hulbert, of Salisbury, Ills., says: "I have used Scott's Emulsion in cases of scrofula and debility. Results most gratifying. My little patients take it with pleasure." Sold by all Druggists; 50c. and $1.00. (s)

You ought to see the display of beautiful American Glassware in R. R. Bruce's window before they are all gone.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Further Contradictions.

SIR,—Your issue of the 27th contains a letter over the signature of "Vindicator," giving what purports to be an account of the shipping from the port of Souris for the shipping season about closing. We notice your correspondent takes especial care of Mr. J. G. Sterns, whose statements in reference to him are surely intended to be ironical. Our firm is represented by this sage as having loaded *one* schooner of 30 tons. For your correspondent's information, who seems to be very much wanting in this respect, we will here append *some* of the shipping done by ourselves. We must apologise to the public for thus airing ourselves; but when our neighbors try to belittle us by sarcasm, we must have recourse to the first law of nature. Instead of your correspondent's shipments for us of one cargo, of 30 tons, we have shipped the following:

Schr. Jameson—Potatoes, turnips, pork, etc., for Newfoundland.

Schr. Waterfall, 75 tons—Four cargoes cattle, potatoes, etc.

Schr. J. H. Kennedy, 65 tons—Potatoes, etc.

Schr. Bessie Williams—Potatoes, pork, etc Half interest with Matthew, McLean & Co.

Schr. Hazel Dell, 90 tons—Pressed hay, etc. Half interest with Matthew, McLean & Co.

Schr. Lettie M. Hardy. 90 tons—Potatoes, etc. Half interest with Matthew, McLean & Co.

On hand, Tookalita—100 bush. oats.

Schr. Willie B., 40 tons—oats.

Schr. M. E. Dooks, 45 tons—oats. [This is your correspondent's famous 30 tonner.]

Schr. Merit, 50 tons—oats. Half interest with Matthew, McLean & Co.

Steamship Halifax—1,000 sacks potatoes, 220 cases canned meats, 18 cases eggs.

The above is but a part of our shipments for the season; but enough, we presume, to show you what amount of reliability is to be placed on the opinion of anonymous scribblers who of late, from Souris in particular, are disgracing not only your columns and those of the *Patriot*, but the very quiet of our progressive little town. You would confer a boon on society in general if you would confide the writings of those who are either ashamed or afraid to appear over their own names, to the safe-keeping of your waste basket.

McEACHERN & Co.

Souris, Dec. 28, 1888.

Features of the Market.

BOSTON PRICES.

DECEMBER 29.

POTATOES.—Receipts past six days 42,000 bush; previous six days, 48,000 bush. Trade has been quiet, but the small sales made have been at former prices Receipts are running rather light, but there is still a good supply of most kinds on hand. We quote:—

P. E. Island	Hebrons	50@53
do	Rose	45@50
do	Burbanks & Star	40@43
do	Chenangoes	58@60

EGGS.—Receipts for the week, 8 boxes, 432 bbls., 4,356 cases; last week, ... boxes, 678 bbls., 5,286 cases. The unseasonable warm weather prevailing for the past three days has had a depressing effect on the egg market, and although asking prices hold about the same, buyers have the advantage and sales are averaging lower than last week. Island firsts still keep at 24 and 25 cents.

FISH.—The market is quiet with prices as last quoted.

CHICAGO PRICES.

Dec 27—The provision markets in Chicago were weak and lower. Pork declined 30c. to 32½c. from the opening, closing at $12.90 January, $13 February, $13.30 May. Lard likewise was weak and gave way $12½c. to 20c., closing at $7.72½ January, $7.70 February, $7.82½ May.

MONTREAL PRICES.

Dec. 27—Hog products are in moderate demand for small quantities at the following prices:—

Canadian shore cut, per bbl.	$18.00 to	$18.50
Mess pork, western, per bbl.	17.00 to	17.50
Short cut, western, per bbl.	18.00 to	18.50
Thin mess pork, per bbl	0.00 to	0.00
Lard, Canadian, in pails	0.00 to	0.10½
Bacon, per lb	0.11 to	0.11½

Marriage Bells.

On Wednesday evening, Dec. 26, in their beautiful home on North avenue, Mr. and Mrs. Jotham O'Brien gave their eldest daughter, Endora, in marriage to John Mariner McLeod, a prominent manufacturer of Nova Scotia. The solemn ceremony was performed by the bride's pastor, Rev. H. A. Davenport. A distinguished company of relatives, some of them from distant countries, extended cordial greetings. Elegant presents attested the regard of numerous friends. The bridal repast followed with music and mirth. Later, a rich collation was served by professional caterers. After an extended tour through the Middle States and Canada, the favored couple will make their home in Nova Scotia, the land of their fathers. Mrs. McLeod will be greatly missed in Bridgeport by a large circle of friends acquaintances.—*Bridgeport Conn. Standard.*

[Mr. McLeod has many friends in Charlottetown who will rejoice to hear of his good fortune in securing such an estimable life-partner. THE EXAMINER adds its congratulations.]

The Granby Rubber Company's

Brands of Boots and Shoes are registered; and are so distinctive in character that there is no possibility of mistaking them for other makes. The "Snow Shoe" brand is used exclusively for Arctics, Snow Excluders and Heavy Overs. "Reverse Square" brand, used on men's, boys' and youths' good generally, excepting heavy lines. "Shield" brand, used on women's, misses' and children's entirely. These features doubtless will soon become familiar to the trade in general; and, when known by the consumer, we believe no other goods will take the place of the Granby Rubber Boots and Shoes, as for genuine merit they are unexcelled by any American, British or domestic manufacture.

When the blood is impure, thick and sluggish, or thin and impoverished, there can be no health. With these conditions, all the functions of the body are impaired, and the result is a variety of dangerous complications. The best remedy is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

FEED! FEED!

THE undersigned, some nine years ago, seeing the necessity that existed for a

SEED STORE,

undertook to establish one as complete in all its details as possible; with the result that ever since we have been the recognized headquarters in that line for P. E Island. The same necessity now exists for a

FEED STORE.

We have added this department to our business, and propose to run it as thoroughly as we do the Seed Line.

We invite Stock Raisers, Breeders, Farmers, and in fact every owner of a

Horse, Cow, Sheep, Pig or Hen,

to send to us for supplies. Anything not in stock will be procured if possible, and we will endeavor in all cases to make prices satisfactory. We have now in stock:—

BLATCHFORD'S ROYAL STOCK FOOD; or, EXTRA OIL MEAL, (100 lb. bags).
BLATCHFORD'S CALF MEAL, (for Calves and Young Stock).
OIL CAKE, (Ground).
MANHATTAN STOCK FOOD, (100 lb. bags).
MANHATTAN POULTRY FEED (5 lb. bags).

—ALSO—

Bran, Oats, Cracked Feed, Etc.

A few barrels Ground Land Plaster still on hand, $1.60 per barrel.

GEO. CARTER & CO.,
Market Square, Ch'town.

Dec. 31, 1888.—dy law and wkly.

Charlottetown Driving Park & Provincial Exhibition Association.

A MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Association will be held in Mr. J. D. McLeod's Hall on WEDNESDAY EVENING, the 16th January, 1889, at 8 o'clock, p. m., to receive a report from the Directors, and to transact general business. A full attendance is requested.

By order of the Directors.

A. B. WARBURTON,
Secretary.

Ch'town, Dec. 30, 1888.—dy & wkly till Jan. 16.

$100 REWARD

ONE HUNDRED Dollars reward will be paid to any person or persons who will give such information as will lead to the recovery of the money ($600) stolen from the subscriber's store, on Queen Street, between Monday evening the 24th, and Wednesday the 26th inst.

If part of the money is recovered, a proportionate amount of the reward will be paid.

J. B. MACDONALD.

Dec. 31, 1888.—3i dy & wkly.

ROUND COAL.

—I HAVE ON HAND—

350 Tons C. B. Round Coal

Which I will sell at a reasonable price FOR CASH.

A. DOWN;
Pownal Wharf

Dec. 31, 1888.—dy tf.

Dominion Str. "Stanley."

CONSIGNEES having goods at Pictou and to arrive, must send to Messrs. Noonan & Davies, Pictou, the following order before the goods can be delivered to the Dominion Winter Steamer "Stanley":—

MESSRS. NOONAN & DAVIES, Pictou.

You will please ship by steamer "Stanley", any Goods arriving at Pictou for me during the present winter, I holding myself responsible to you for all freights, back charges, &c., ship lost or not lost.

Signature.....

A. LORD, Agent.

Agency Marine Department,
Ch'town, December 28, 1888.

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ST. PETER' BOYS' SCHOOL

—RE-OPENS ON—

Thursday, Jan. 3rd.

FEES—$3.00 PER TERM.

Apply to

REV. J. SIMPSON,
Head Master.

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LAND SALE.

100 ACRES CHOICE LAND at BRUDENELL POINT, Lot 53, King's County, lately in possession of BENSON POOLE (bounded on the north by Brudenell River, and on the south by Montague River), will be sold at

PUBLIC AUCTION,

At the Court House, Georgetown,

On Thursday, 24th January Next,

AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M.

This Farm is situate about 1½ miles from Georgetown, and 4 miles from Montague Bridge. Mussel mud can be obtained in the River adjoining the Farm.

The greater portion of the purchase money may remain secured on the Farm at low interest.

For further particulars apply to

MESSRS. McLEAN & McDONALD,
Solicitors, Charlottetown.

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REDDIN'S DRUG STORE.

HOLIDAY SEASON!

Best Value! Lowest Prices!

SPACE will not allow us to particularize, but we will ask the public to call and see for themselves. No trouble to show goods.

WRITING DESKS, in Leather,	DOMINOES.
WORK BOXES, in Plush,	PERFUMES, in Cases
Gentlemens' DRESSING CASES,	SACHET POWDERS,
Ladies' do.,	CIGAR CASES,
TRIPLE MIRRORS,	Meerschaum PIPES,
CRIBBAGE BOARDS,	LADIES' FANS
	BISIQUE FIGURES
	FRUIT KNIVES.

D. O'M. REDDIN, Jr

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—WE SOLD NEARLY ALL OUR—

LADIES GOLD WATCHES

DURING THE HOLIDAYS, AND HAVE JUST RECEIVED A

NEW SUPPLY--All Handsome Designs.

NEW SILVER WATCHES also received.

Daily expected, another lot of Watches for the Boys from $2.75 up

We take this opportunity of wishing all our friends and patrons a Happy and Prosperous Year.

E. W. TAYLOR,
CAMERON BLOCK.

Ch'town, Jan. 2, 1889.—2aw&wkly.

Harris & Stewart, London House,

For Useful Christmas Presents.

Silk Handkerchiefs, Plain and Hem-Stitched, Fancy Border Handkerchiefs, White Silk Handkerchiefs.

HARRIS & STEWART, LONDON HOUSE,

For Wool Clouds, Fascinators, Hoods, Jerseys, Cardigan Jackets, Astracan Mitts and Gloves, Kid Mitts

HARRIS & STEWART, LONDON HOUSE,

Are showing a fine stock of Dress Goods, Ulster and Mantle Cloths, Silk Sealettes, Wool Sealettes, Nap Cloths & Tweeds.

HARRIS & STEWART, LONDON HOUSE,

For Mens' Shirts and Drawers, Reefing Jackets, Top Coats, Suits, Hats and Caps, Knit Wool Gloves.

HARRIS & STEWART, LONDON HOUSE,

For Astracan Jackets, Muffs, Collars, Fur Caps, Sleigh Robes, Mens' Fur Coats.

HARRIS & STEWART, LONDON HOUSE,

Have a nice stock of Fancy Goods for Christmas, Work Boxes, Jewel Cases, Ladies' Satchels, Purses, &c., &c.

Harris & Stewart, London House.

Charlottetown, December 19, 1888—eod & wky

Seasonable Goods

—AT—

PERKINS & STERNS'.

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White Blankets,	Horse Rugs,
Grey Blankets,	Sleigh Robes,
Bed Comforts,	Fur Coats,
Colored Counterpanes,	Wool Carriage Wraps,
Railway Rugs,	Fur Jackets.

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Fine Display of Fancy Goods for Chrismas Presents.

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AN IMMENSE STOCK OF WINTER DRY GOODS

AT PRICES WHICH CANNOT BE BEATEN.

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PERKINS & STERNS.

Charlottetown, Nov. 14, 1888—dy & wky

Our Stock of Carpets is the Largest, Cheapest and choicest ever shown by us. Prices from 10c. to $2.25.

We make a Specialty of Ladies' Astracan Sacks and Mens' Fur Coats. We keep the best made in Canada at low prices.

Important Notice to Economical Buyers!

Never have we offered Greater Inducements to CASH CUSTOMERS.

BEER BROS.

ALL-WOOL DRESS GOODS, from 16 cents,	BROCADED PLUSH, from $1.35,
FANCY DRESS GOODS, from 9 cents,	BROCADED VELVET, from 39 cents,
ULSTERS and JACKETS, from $2.00,	GREY FLANNEL, from 14 cents,
HEAVY SHAWLS, from $1.00,	SILK HANDKERCHIEFS, from 25 cents,
TABLE LINEN, from 19 cents,	COTTON HANDKERCHIEFS, from 3 cents,
BLACK FUR CAPES, from 80 cents,	WOOL WRAPS, from 65 cents,
LINEN TOWELS, from 8 cents,	ULSTER CLOTH, from 50 cents.

In every Department we offer remarkably Low Prices FOR CASH. Our Goods are guaranteed as represented.

BEER BROS.

Our Carpet Department is most complete on the Island. Choice Designs in Axminster Brussels, Tapestry, &c.

The demand for our Goods this Fall is far in advance of any previous year. We supply Latest styles at lowest prices.

Charlottetown, Dec. 13, 1888.—dy & wky