

**THE DAILY EXAMINER**

JUNE 21, 1898.

**SAVINGS BANK DEPOSITS.**

A large body of the more influential savings bank depositors have, aided by the Opposition, induced the Government to reconsider their determination to reduce the rate of interest to 2 1/2 per cent. on the first of July. The reduction is not to be made until the first of October; and then depositors who have more than \$1,000 may buy Dominion bonds bearing interest at the rate of 3 per cent. There can be no doubt that if Mr. Fielding had carried out the original intention of the Government, he would have had to raise a considerable loan in England to replace the money that would be withdrawn by depositors. He has, however, unfairly compromised the matter. Poor people are to be compelled to take the lower rate of interest, while richer people are to have the higher. The arrangement is discreditable.

**EXTRAVAGANCE AND DISSIMULATION.**

A "sample brick" from the Liberal Castle has been brought out by the Mail and Empire. It will be remembered that the Montreal Harbor Board desired to improve and enlarge the wharfage of the city, and that it sought a loan from the Federal Government in order to do the work. A speculative faction having landed interests in the east end of Montreal demanded that another harbor or wet dock be built near the lands in question. The board opposed this as unnecessary. But Mr. Tarte took the matter up and worked for the east end scheme. His influence secured a victory over the business men of Montreal and over Sir Richard Cartwright as well, for in making the loan the Ottawa Ministers stipulated, at his instigation, that of the money borrowed, \$750,000 should be spent forthwith in commencing, not a wet dock, as at first proposed, but a dry-dock in the east. The Harbour Commissioners still objected. They maintained that a dry-dock is not required, that \$750,000 will not build it, and that if all the money contemplated by Mr. Tarte be spent, the interest on the increased debt will be so great as to call for added charges upon shipping, which charges will do injury to the port. The scheme was forced through Parliament by Mr. Tarte and his colleague in this particular affair, Mr. Prefontaine, on the distinct pledge that the cost of this unnecessary dry-dock, so beneficial to the east end land speculators, would certainly not be laid upon the country. But Mr. Prefontaine, fresh from Mr. Tarte's side, has made a speech to the Harbor Commissioners in which he says:—

"If in the future the state of trade was such that the trust was unable to pay the interest on its bonds, the Government would come forward and relieve it. It was said, why does not the Government tell us these things plainly? But the commissioners must be aware that it was not always policy to show all your hand. If the commission needed it, the Government would come to the rescue, and he for one would fight against any Government that would relieve the commission of debts incurred in this way, or, at least, of the interest, if necessarily demanded it."

Mr. Bickerdike, a sound Liberal, heard this story with amazement. He recalled the fact that Sir W. Laurier has declared that the harbour, and not the country, would be bound to carry the burden. Then came this conversation:—

"Mr. Prefontaine—Ah, you are but a young politician.  
"Mr. Bickerdike—Yes, I am, and if this is politics the less I have of politics the better."

As a matter of fact, then, while the Government was declaring to the country, for the purpose of deceiving it, that Montreal would shoulder the enforced dry-dock expenditure, it was representing to Montreal that the outlay so advantageous to the land-owning favourites would be charged against us. Mr. Bickerdike does not like this sort of politics—he is a "young politician." But is it any worse than the three great exploitations—the Crow's Nest, the Drummond, and the Yukon, each of which contributed to the wealth of partisans?

—The official returns of Canada's foreign trade for the 11 months ending May 31 are most encouraging. Compared with the same period in 1897 the figures are as follows:

	1897.	1898
Total trade...	\$219,041,169	\$262,576,732
Exports.....	116,795,741	143,671,962
Imports.....	102,245,428	118,904,760
Dutiable.....	66,900,000	76,045,000
Dry goods and	18,339,000	20,192,000
Free.....	41,345,000	42,859,000

These figures show an increase in the total trade of \$42,535,000 over 1897. The increase in exports is \$26,876,000 and in imports \$16,599,000. Revenue \$1,352,578.

**NOTES AND COMMENTS.**

—What's the matter with the fountain?  
—Queen Victoria began yesterday the 62nd year of her beneficent reign.  
—The St. John Sun's Ottawa correspondent writes: "Of the three seats vacated Mr. Yeo, M. P. will get one in Prince Edward Island shortly, leaving a vacancy in Manitoba, caused by Mr. Sutherland's absence of two sessions, and one in Ontario, to be struggled for."

—Hugh John McDonald, accounting a few days ago for the huge debt that Messrs Greenway and Sifton have loaded upon Manitoba, and have tried to lift by ransoming the educational endowment, said there was really nothing to show for it. Then correcting himself, he added: "I forgot, they built a reformatory at Brandon and hired a staff, but they had no prisoners. Now a reformatory without a prisoner was a little out of place, but eventually they caught a young lad named Johnny Mulligan, who, though tenderly cared for by the staff, ungratefully escaped, and the rest of the lads of Manitoba were so well behaved that they could get no more prisoners. At their wits' ends to know what to do with the institution, they at last turned it into a lunatic asylum, and then had to go to the Territories for lunatic to occupy it." Was it not to this asylum that Mr. Sifton's father was appointed as manager?

**ESTEEMED EXCHANGES.**

Ottawa Citizen: McKinley is very much like the collier sunk in Santiago harbor. He is not the merry Mac he used to be.  
Montreal Gazette: The report that Mr. Tarte is to be knighted is surely a mistake. He has never proclaimed himself a democrat, nor advertised that he held in contempt titles conferred by the Queen.

Moncton Times: Now that the ground is cleared by the official decapitation of Mr. Harris, it is to be hoped the railway authorities will get down to business and properly straighten out the tariff, which from numerous complaints we hear of is still a source of great irritation and injustice to a large number of patrons.

Mail and Empire: Mr. Fisher is going to England, so is Mr. Blair. Mr. Mulock has also booked his passage, and Mr. Fitzpatrick is to start next week. He is to be swiftly followed by Mr. Tarte, after that statesman has found the place in Nova Scotia in which to locate the new \$25,000 wharf. The great metropolis will be all excitement when it is learned that such a constellation of talent has arrived.

Mr. E. H. Duchemin, of Charlottetown, Grand Marshal of the Good Templars, is one of the successful contestants in the international Templars competition for the best definition of Good Templar expressed in not more than fifty words. The best ten definitions are published in the Templar for the present month. Mr. Duchemin's definition reads as follows: Good Templar is that which enables mankind, clasping the hands of fellowship of thousands universally engaged in the same cause, uplifting the unfortunate, moving like an angel of light unto many darkened homes, leaving sunshine and joy behind, and which will work and fight till intoxicants are annihilated.

**A GLOBE REPRESENTATIVE**

**Cured of Lumbago by Dodd's Kidney Pills, after His Doctor Failed**

Toronto, June 20.—(Special) If there is a good thing in creation, a newspaper man will find it out. The truth of this is shown by the case of Mr. John H. Parham, a pressman on the Globe staff.

Mr. Parham has, for months, suffered from lumbago, aggravated by the nature of his work in the pressroom. He consulted an eminent local physician, but no benefit resulted from his treatment.

On the advice of a friend he tried Dodd's Kidney Pills, with the result that he was completely cured.

This case is one more proof of the fact that for lumbago and every other kidney complaint there is only one cure and that is Dodd's Kidney Pills.

**THE ELLIOTT.**—The steamer Elliott has been chartered by A. G. Jones & Co., and is now loading a cargo of fish, etc., for the West Indies.

Impure blood is an enemy to health, and may lead to serious disease. Hood's Sarsaparilla conquers this enemy and averts danger.

Don't forget the date of the League of Cross picnic, July 28th, at Battersby Park, Mudge.

Look out for rain—the Conference is in session.

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**PERSONAL.**

Miss Dora, of Ontario, is a guest at Government House.

Miss Amy McGregor, of the teaching staff of the U. S. Grant School, St. Paul, Minn., is spending her holidays with her parents in Charlottetown.

Mrs. G. S. McNutt, with her daughter Mrs. Herdman and child, of Ottawa, were passengers by the Princess yesterday evening. They will spend the summer in Malpeque.

Mrs. H. W. Davison and family arrived from St. Paul, Min., last evening, and are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles McGregor, St. Peter's Road. Mr. Davison is expected early in August. They will remain until September.

Hotel Davies: G. O'Neill, Vernon River; J. W. Richards, Bideford; W. S. Davison, Halifax; J. L. McClaven, St. John; F. Coffin, R. S. Lea, Boston; W. S. Leshe, Montreal; D. M. Kerr, Montreal; C. B. Foster, St. John; Peter McNutt, Malpeque; J. O. Beje and wife New Jersey.

At the Queen: H. S. Pethick, Calais, Me.; Rev. F. A. Wightman, Margate; R. H. Rogers, Alberton; J. A. Collins, Sturgeon; F. M. Morris, Bradaire; J. McEachern, Cherry Valley.

Hon. James W. Richards is visiting the city. He is at the Hotel Davies.

Mr. C. B. Foster, agent of the C. P. R., was at Hotel Davies last night. He went East this morning.

A slight improvement is today reported in the general symptoms of Rev. D. Sutherland.

Mr. and Mrs. George O'Neill, of Vernon River, are visiting the city. They drove in yesterday to attend the commencement exercises of St. Dunstan's College.

Rev. Father McMillan, of St. Teresa, is reported very low to day.

Mr. Freeman C. Coffin, of Boston, and Mr. R. S. Lea, of Montreal, arrived here last evening. Mr. Coffin will be consulting engineer in connection with the sewerage system to be constructed in Charlottetown, and Mr. Lea will be his first assistant.

**SHIP NEWS.**

Port of Charlottetown.

ENTERED

June 20.—C. V. Minor, Hudley, Cardigan; Athlete, Roberts, Sydney; Susan King, Pollard, Northport; Marie Louise, Godin, Perce; A. J. McLean, Belle Cape; Tormentine; Wm. Dunbar, Heather, Pugwash.

CLEARED

June 20.—Annie T. McKie, Scott, Vernon River; Hannah Eldridge, Dicks, Whitehaven, Maggie H. Wry, Buctouche; Jubilee, Butler, Buctouche; Athlete, Roberts, Pictou; Susan King, Pollard, Northport; Marie Louise, Godin, Bathurst; A. J. McLean, Bell, Bathurst; La Lachur, Glace Bay; Wm. Dunbar, Heather, Pugwash.

**METHODIST CHOR.**—Mr. Earle will be obliged if all the members of the First Methodist Church choir will be in their places at 7.30 this evening, in the church.

Linen collars at 8c each, 3 collars for 24 cents at the Bargain Corner.—W. D. McKay.

Men's tan shoes reduced to \$1.25 a pair. Genuine bargains.—R. K. Jost, Stampers Corner.

**Commencement EXERCISES**

At Notre Dame Convent Ch'town, on Wednesday, June 22nd, 1898

Besides the award of Schoolastic Honors the program will consist of Instrumental Music on Piano, Organ, Guitar, Mandolin and Harp; exercises by the pupils, dramas, calisthenic exercises and fancy drills.

Doors open at 7.30, p. m.; exercises to begin at 8 p. m.  
Admission 25c; reserved seats 35c.

**To Contractors!**

Tenders, addressed to Charles Palmer, Esq., Chairman of Trustees, will be received up to Saturday, 26th July, for the construction of a new building of brick and stone for the

**Prince Edward Island Hospital**

A certified cheque for 5 per cent of the amount of the offer must accompany each tender.  
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.  
Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of

C. B. CHAPPELL, Architect.

**CLEARANCE SALE**

—OF—

**SECOND HAND Pianos and Organs.**

- No. 1. R. S. Williams' Grand Piano, only 2 years old, in perfect order, price when new, \$600, sale price \$150.
- No. 2. John Rogers & Son Upright, a nice piano for practice, sale price \$90.
- No. 3. Fredrick Strass, New York, a medium size square piano, nearly new, sale price, \$150.
- No. 4. A modern English Upright Piano, in good order, sale price \$130.
- No. 5. Stodart, of New York, a small size square Piano, good as new, sale price, \$130.
- No. 6. Small Upright Piano, good practice instrument, sale price \$60.
- No. 7. Broadwood & Sons, of London, a small size square Piano, in good order, sale price \$65.
- No. 8. Dunham, New York, small square Piano, good as new, sale price, \$125.
- No. 9. A. B. Gale & Co., New York, a small square Piano, in good order, sale price, \$125.
- No. 10. Bradbury & Co., New York, small square, nice for children to practice on, sale price \$90.

We have also on hand a large number of good second hand Organs; all good reliable makes. We are putting them in thorough order as rapidly as possible, and will sell them at prices ranging from \$15 to \$60.

Every Piano and Organ guaranteed for a reasonable term of years. A grand chance to let your children learn to play for a small outlay of money. Liberal discounts off for spot cash.

Easy terms of payment to reliable purchasers.

**MILLER BROTHERS,**

The P. E. Island Music House

Connolly Building, Queen Street.

**Let Your Wife**

**Be the Judge**

She knows a good thing when she sees it. You have been wanting a hall rack for some time.

**Why Not Let Her**

come down and see our stock, we have a beautiful line in now we have all prices from \$4.50 up; but would like to call special attention to our \$8.50 rack—the best rack for the money in Ch'town.

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**Painless - Dentistry**

**A WORD TO THE CARELESS**

Many persons do not value their teeth. If they have the toothache their first and only thought is to have the tooth extracted. Just a few words on that point, they go and have it taken out, that is the last of that tooth; they cannot get it back again. Another tooth will begin troubling; out it goes, too, and soon after a while the person cannot masticate food; consequence is their health becomes impaired; then they pay doctors bills, buy medicine, etc., and as a last resort they get artificial teeth. Now look at the question from a business standpoint. In the first place what would be the cost to save the tooth and keep it good for a lifetime? Perhaps \$1.00, and you will have your own teeth in your head, and they were most certainly put there for use. Now think of this—if you had a wart on your finger, that troubled you, would you have the finger cut off to remove the wart? Why certainly not. Well, why loose a tooth to remove an ache. We can stop toothache and save the tooth, and guarantee them never to ache again.

**Artificial Teeth**

must be good to be satisfactory. We guarantee satisfaction or we don't want your money.

You can call in in the morning and have your teeth same day.

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Open evenings 7 to 8.

**Great Eastern Tea I**

—AT—  
**CARDIGAN BRIDGE**

—ON—

**Dominion Day, July 1st, 1898**

In aid of All Saints' Church.

This Tea will be the attraction of the season. Amusements of all kinds will be provided. Meals, including a hot dinner will be furnished in a style to please the most fastidious. A concert will be given in the hall at Cardigan Bridge with the festivities of the day will be brought to a close.

Come one and all to the Great Eastern Tea and you will have cause for re-graduation during the remainder of the year 1898.

BY ORDER OF COMMITTEE.

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**High-grade Art Rooms**

S. F. TarBush, for the High Grade Art Co., has opened an office 4 doors up from J. T. McKenzie's store on west side of Queen street, and is offering to enlarge photos, tin-types or group pictures very cheap for three months, that everybody may have a sample of their work. He has in the past 10 months delivered the highest grade work ever delivered on P. E. I. Beware of unauthorized agents. All work guaranteed, and no deposit required. 138

**Ponies For Sale**

For sale, a pair of thoroughbred Shetland Island ponies, from the celebrated farm of Col. James Donville, at Rothesay New Brunswick.

These ponies took second prize for carriage pair at the Exhibition in St. John, N. B. in 1896, and first and second prizes for saddle ponies.

They are eight years old, kind and tractable, can travel long distances on double harness, and can be driven and handled by ladies and children.

With the ponies goes a comfortable carriage to seat three and a beautiful little sleigh to seat two; also a set of harness, a saddle and a robe. The ponies, carriage &c. can be seen at any time on application to Mr. H. J. Worth, at his stable on Prince St. For any further information apply to  
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