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NAME OF BANK. Value Owned in Halifax. Value Held by Halifax. Value Held by Nova Scotia.

700. In the Bank of Nova Scotia shares are held by Nova Scotia amount of \$14,000. Halifax people having shares to the value of \$31,100 and persons in other parts of the country \$12,000, and this shows our analysis. In order to place the final results of our investigations more intelligibly before the reader, we give them in a tabulated form as under:

Who would have believed that Nova Scotia held two and a quarter millions of dollars worth of bank shares outside the province? Yet it is an indisputable fact. Add to these results those tabulated before and we have the credit of Nova Scotia resources in the form of bank shares to the value of \$2,400,000.

It is with feelings of the deepest sorrow we to-day record the very sad and unexpected death of our talented young man, Mr. Archibald Kirkland, Esq.

Next comes the Exchange Bank of Yorkmouth with a paid up capital of \$247,254, of which no less than \$244,384 is held by Nova Scotia outside the province, and the balance, leaving only \$2,870 worth of shares to persons not residing in the province, and \$1,000 to shareholders in the province.

We come now to the Commercial Bank of Windsor, which closes our list of Nova Scotia banking institutions. The paid up capital of the bank is \$200,000, of which \$35,000 worth of shares is held in Halifax and \$221,400 worth is owned in the province, outside of the capital, giving a total of \$256,500 of shares to the owners residing in Nova Scotia.

These banks have a combined capital of \$4,020,000, and it will be seen by the figures that Nova Scotia owns shares in it to the amount of \$4,383,440, leaving a trifle more than a quarter of a million hands of people outside the province. It will be also seen that the citizens of Halifax and Dartmouth hold shares to the value of nearly three millions of dollars, while the country shareholders hold, within a trifling sum, less than half of a million shares, or almost precisely one-half as much as that held in the capital and its sister town, or in the ratio of 1 to 2. This, it appears to us is a most excellent showing for the province, for it exhibits accumulated capital to the amount of four and one-third millions of dollars safely invested in bank shares, the interest on which, at six per cent, brings into the country annually the sum of \$262,000.

A further examination of these returns however proved an intense surprise to us and will not doubt be a similar surprise to our readers. In the Bank of Commerce, Toronto, we find that Nova Scotia holds more than \$805,450 worth of shares, of which Halifax capitalists hold shares to the value of \$540,540, and country investors hold to the amount of \$264,910, where again we note that the ratio is as one to four.

In the Bank of Ontario, Toronto, our countrymen hold shares to the amount of \$131,000; Halifax claiming \$77,300 of this total, and other sections of the province \$53,700. In the Standard Bank, also of Toronto, Halifax holds \$2,500, and in the Bank of Toronto Nova Scotia owns shares to the value of \$60,200, of which Halifax owns \$54,300 and country owners have \$5,900 while in the Bank of Montreal, Toronto, our countrymen hold \$80,000, of which Halifax has \$60,000, and in the Bank of Hamilton shares to the value of \$2,000, of which Halifax has \$1,500, and in the Bank of Ottawa Halifax has invested to the value of \$2,800. Nova Scotia holds shares in the Bank of British North America to the value of \$622,200, of which \$467,000 is held in Halifax and \$155,200 by owners in the country. In the Merchants Bank of Canada our people have stock shares to the amount of \$275,000 of which Halifax takes \$186,300 and the country people \$88,700, the ratio of the latter to the former being about as one to two. In the Bank of Montreal, Toronto, our people hold shares of \$90,000; \$61,800 being held in Halifax, and \$28,200 in the outside districts. In the Bank of Montreal Nova Scotia owns shares to the value of \$256,400, and of this Halifax takes \$205,400 and the country \$51,000, being in the ratio of 1 to 6 nearly. In the Bank of the People Halifax takes \$700 and country \$300, making a total of \$1,000. In the Bank of Quebec they own shares to the value of \$10,000. Debtors outside of Halifax have \$1,000 worth of shares in the Union Bank of Canada to the value of \$480 worth. In the Dominion Trust Co's Bank Halifax has \$5,700 and the country \$2,000—in all \$7,700.

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Local and Other Matter. -New opened at John Lockett's, 10 case Boots and Shoes, extra good value.

John Lockett's stock of new spring hats and caps is something immense. 41 J. M. Owen, Esq., has purchased the real property from J. R. Mills, Esq., M. P. at Annapolis.

The man who would be the public to know what he has for sale could do better than to send advertisements to the Morning News. -Good patterns in 6 cent Wall Paper at John Lockett's.

Just opened at John Lockett's, 2 cases Ready-made Clothing. -Hon. J. W. Longley has contributed an able article to the London Quarterly Review on the question of Imperial Federation, as a Canadian subject.

Wanted at John Lockett's a large quantity good Roll Butter, must be good quality and any quantity of Eggs. -Wanted at John Lockett's a large quantity good Roll Butter, must be good quality and any quantity of Eggs.

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Round Hill Settlers. -March went out as it came in—cold and disagreeable.

Public meeting in connection with the Presbyterian and Methodist denominations have been circulated here for signatures.

Eight railway cars were at our station last week loading with apples and pears. -The prohibition petition in connection with the Presbyterian and Methodist denominations have been circulated here for signatures.

Sticks still prevail to quite an extent. -W. H. Bay, Esq., M. P., left for Halifax on Saturday.

W. O. Vroom has a fine 3 year old calf last week. -Lufmann was the cause of death. Mr. Vroom says his loss is about \$100.

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL! MY IMMENSE STOCK OF Dry Goods, Hats & Caps, Boots & Shoes, READY-MADE CLOTHING, CARPETS AND HOUSE FURNISHINGS, AND WINDOW SHADES, is now about complete.

White and Grey Cottons, Checked Shirtings, Prints, GINGHAMS, ETC. (AT WHOLESALE.)

One Carload of TRUNKS & VALISES, Just Arrived.

J. W. BECKWITH. NEW GOODS AT MISS LOCKETT'S, Consisting of Latest and Most Stylish of English, American, and Parisian Millinery, which is being sold at ONE-HALF the usual price.

1891. SPRING. 1891. BOOTS AND SHOES! Everybody just now wants a pair of Spring Boots or Rubbers, and a lot of them is saved by coming at once to THE LARGEST AND CHEAPEST STOCK IN TOWN.

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New Goods! R. Allen Crowe, will offer a large stock of TINWARE, CREAMERS, in two sizes, Wash Basins, Bedsteads, etc.

JUST RECEIVED A. J. MORRISON'S. 2 cases Cloths, 2 cases Ready-made Clothing, 2 cases Hats and Caps, 1 case Shirts and Collars

NEW GROCERIES SHAFNER & NEILY'S. This is the place to buy your FRUIT AND CONFECTIONERY, as we have a very large stock and are selling Wonderfully Cheap.

JOE HOWE, JUNIOR. The above named Stallion will travel to Kings and Annapolis counties the season of 1891, beginning April 20th and ending July 30th.

FOR SALE! J. H. CHUTE, Middleton, N. S. - N. S. A. VIDUCCI, Bridgetown, March 21st, 1891.

EXECUTORS NOTICE. A. L. person having legal demands against the estate of JAMES G. CHARLTON, late of Annapolis, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within twelve months from the date hereof.

A COOK BOOK FREE. By mail to any lady sending in her post office address. Mrs. W. H. Longley, Sec'y, Lawrencetown, March 21st, 1891.

LARGE AND SELECT Stock of NEW SEASONABLE GOODS Runciman, Randolph & Co's. ENGLISH and FRENCH Dress Goods, BLACK DRESS GOODS, FANCY PRINTS, PRINTED SATTEENS, PLAIN and FANCY Flannelettes, Summer Underings and Mantle Cloths, LACE CURTAINS, New Grottones, Marseilles Quilts, IN CARPETS! HEMPS, UNIONS, ALL-WOOLS, and TAPESTRY.

Our Ready-Made Clothing and STOCK OF BOOTS, SHOES & SLIPPERS For Men, Women, and Children, is very large, and Second to none in the market. BRIDGETOWN, N. S., April 1st, 1891.

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