

The Savings Society's Report.

The annual report of the Guelph and Ontario Investment and Savings Society, which we published yesterday, shows clearly and distinctly the high position the society now deservedly occupies. On comparing the financial statement with that published a year ago, we find that the Reserve Fund, the deposits and debentures, and the loans on mortgages have all increased very largely, while the expenses, valuations, fees, etc., for the year show a reduction of nearly \$400. Certainly a record on which the Directors and the Secretary may honestly be congratulated. Carrying the comparison back a few years we observe that while the Savings Bank deposits amounted to thirty-eight thousand dollars in January 1880, the deposits and debentures now foot up to very nearly half a million dollars, and the addition to the Reserve Fund from this year's earnings is equivalent to the surplus profits of the entire business of the first five years. This success is largely due, no doubt, to the fact that the investing public have gradually become aware of the undoubted nature of the security the society affords them. The funds are lent wholly on mortgages of real estate and no loan is accepted without the unanimous consent of the Directors. These gentlemen who are well known to the people throughout the county not only hold a large monetary interest in the society, but they have had a wide experience as to the value of property. The business in the past has always been managed in the most careful, economical and most conservative manner, and we predict a most successful future for the institution.

Even stern justice must needs recognize the necessity of mercy, and refuse to ask that a man should be required to suffer the terrors of death twice. Less the English murderer, whose execution was bungled, he having been placed on the drop three times, and it having failed to go off, has had his sentence commuted to imprisonment for life.

The necessity for the fullest inquiry and closest investigation into the construction of the eastern section of the C. P. R., has been completely verified by the collapse of a trestle work near Spanish Forks, through which six cars went crashing with all their weight of construction freight. Bridge and cars were a total wreck. When this kind of thing is happening before the Company has handed over the railway, what disasters may not be expected when the roots and frozen earth which compose the embankments begin to settle? It is not a comforting subject to think of.

SIR JOHN MACDONALD having now laid before Parliament the papers relating to the negotiations between his Government and that of Manitoba, for more favourable terms than that Province, and the same amounting to a simple money grant, it will be interesting to notice whether the people of Manitoba will accept the same thankfully, or continue the agitation for their bill of rights. At last one journal, the Commercial, very positively states its opinion in advance of a money settlement which was not accompanied by the concessions demanded, and advised its prompt rejection. But in all probability Norway, who is a patriot at home and a toady at Ottawa, will be able to appease his followers by hints of a division of the largesse he practically carries in his pocket, and the Opposition are still too weak to make much fuss about it.

The London Advertiser thus speaks of Dr. Orton and his scheme for establishing banks for the special benefit of farmers:—"The Doctor takes special delight in charlatanism. His bit of jargon readily seizes shallow theories for scientific truths, and he has less difficulty in his efforts to impose upon others, because he is always himself the victim of his own theories. The Doctor complains that farmers have great difficulty in obtaining accommodation at the banks, and cannot borrow upon the same favorable terms as other parties. Banks are usually established for mercantile classes, and when the short time is considered, for which accommodation is given, and the terms and conditions upon which it is given, it will be found that the mercantile classes pay really a higher rate of interest than what is generally supposed, and as long as the market value is what it is in banks for mercantile purposes, no one will think of putting money in other banking institutions which will yield a smaller profit. The business of banking is precisely like that of manufacturing. Capital will seek investment in those banking institutions which yield the largest return, and the capital of no institution will be established for the purpose of giving a smaller profit for a larger profit where equal safety can be secured."

Consume and Colds that we so frequently neglect, and which so often prove the seed sown for a harvest of consumption, should have immediate and thorough treatment. A teaspoonful of Robb's so-called Phosphoric Acid is taken whenever the cough is troublesome, will relieve the patient, and, paraded in, will effect a cure in the most obstinate cases.

TORONTO Licensed Victuallers are wise in their day and generation. They paid the Dominion Government for granting them a license to sell liquors last year, although it was generally believed that Sir John Macdonald had no right to assume the licensing power. This year, according to the World, the general opinion expressed at a meeting of the trade was, "That the taking out of such licenses would be a useless expense, and would serve no good purpose." The liquor dealers reason correctly. Why should a man pay for a Dominion license when the Supreme Court of Canada has decided that the law under which the money is collected is unconstitutional.

COLONEL WILLIAMS, and all the host of fire-eating Canadians who have been panting to win glory in the Sudan, will now have a chance to have their military aspirations gratified much nearer home. The Fenians, having recovered somewhat from the fright they received in 1866, are planning another invasion of Canada, all for the good of old Ireland. A report comes from Buffalo that they are ready to cross the line at several places simultaneously, and that they can concentrate thirty-five thousand men in a short time at one point. This ought to keep in check Colonel Williams' proposed system of emigration of fighting men. Let them lie in wait for the coming invasion, and then let their valour and their powder blaze to good effect.

Public School Elections. The bill recently introduced by the Hon. Mr. Ross in the Ontario Legislature to consolidate and amend the Public Schools Act makes provision for the introduction of the ballot system into the election of members of the Public School Boards in cities, towns and incorporated villages, and for the holding of the election on the same day as the municipal elections. The new clauses introduced on these points read as follows:—

The Board of Public School Trustees in any city, town, incorporated village or township in which a township board has been established may, by resolution, of which notice shall be given to the Clerk of the Municipality on or before the first day of October in any year, require the election for the School Trustees in such city, town, incorporated village, or township, to be held on the same day, and in the same manner as Municipal Councilors, or Aldermen are elected, as the case may be.

In every case in which notice is given as aforesaid the nomination and election of Public School Trustees shall thereafter be held at the same time and place, and by the same returning officer or officers, and conducted in the same manner as the municipal nominations and elections of aldermen or councillors, as the case may be, and the provisions of the Municipal Act respecting the time for opening and closing the poll, the mode of voting, corrupt or improper practices, tenure of office, vacancies, and declarations of office shall mutatis mutandis apply to the election of Public School Trustees.

There shall be elected annually by the assessed ratepayers thereof in each city, town, incorporated village, or township in which a township board is established, two school trustees for each ward, and in the case of incorporated villages not divided into wards six trustees.

A separate set of ballot-papers shall be prepared by the clerk of the municipality for all the wards or electoral divisions, containing the names of the candidates nominated for school trustees, of the same form as those used for councillors, except the substitution of the words "school trustees" for "councillors or aldermen, as the case may be, on said ballot papers.

In the said list of qualified voters required to be delivered to the returning officer by the clerk of the municipality before the opening of the poll, the clerk shall place opposite the name of any voters on the said list who have been returned to him as supporters of separate schools, the letters S. S. S. (signifying supporters of separate schools), and the returning officer shall not deliver to any a ballot paper for public school trustees.

It is provided that in case an election becomes necessary in consequence of a vacancy existing or from any other cause, it shall be conducted in the same manner as an annual election, with the exception that the voting shall be open.

YOUNG MEN!—READ THIS. THE VOLTAIC BELT Co., of Marshall, Mich., offer to send their celebrated Electro-Voltaic Belt and other Electro-Apparatus on trial for thirty days, to men (young or old) afflicted with nervous debility, loss of vitality and manhood, and all kind of troubles. Also for rheumatism, neuralgia, paralysis and many other diseases. Complete restoration to health, vigor, and manhood guaranteed. No risk is incurred as thirty days trial is allowed. Write them at once for illustrated pamphlet free.

Felix Faure, one of those who took part in the rebellion of '37, died at Montreal on Wednesday. He was, when arrested, condemned to hang, but escaped, and was afterwards pardoned.

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GRATEFUL—COMFORTING. EPPS'S COCOA. BREAKFAST. By a thorough knowledge of the natural laws which govern the operations of digestion and nutrition, and by a careful application of the properties of well-selected Cocoa, Mr. Epps has provided our breakfast tables with a delicately flavored beverage which will save us many heavy doctors' bills. It is by the judicious use of such articles of diet that a constitution may be gradually built up and strength restored to the system. It is a most valuable food and a most refreshing beverage. It is a most valuable food and a most refreshing beverage. It is a most valuable food and a most refreshing beverage.

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Braided and Plain. NEW EMBROIDERIES From 10c up. SEE OUR

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Great Bargains.

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The above instruments which need no recommendation I am prepared to sell as cheap as legitimate trade can permit. I have also a number of Second Hand Organs and Melodions to rent at reasonable terms.

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1885.

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