

BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA.
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Information for Depositors.

The following certificate is attached to the 79th Annual Statement, published January 16th, 1911:

We have examined the books and accounts of the Bank of Nova Scotia at its Head Office, Halifax, at the General Manager's Office, Toronto, and at seven of the principal branches, and we have been duly furnished with certified returns from the remaining branches and with all information and explanations required by us. The Bank's investments and the other securities and cash on hand at the branches visited have been verified by us and they are in accordance with the books; and we certify that we have examined the foregoing general statement and that in our opinion it is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the Bank's affairs as at 31st December, 1910. PRICE, WATERHOUSE & CO., Chartered Accountants.

The Books and Annual Statements of the Bank have been submitted to independent audit annually, beginning 1906.

Evening Telegram

W. J. HERDER, - - Proprietor
W. F. LLOYD, - - - Editor
Wednesday, March 22, 1911.

In the Assembly

The House met at 3.15 p.m. yesterday when Mr. Kent presented a petition from Bell Island for a road; Mr. Clift from Farmers Arm, Looe Bay, Birch Bay and Comfort Cove, for bay steamboat service, and Mr. Woodford from Chappel's Cove for a road.

Mr. Clift gave notice of question in relation to the breakwater at Carbonear, and Mr. Kent as to Game Warden and the motor ferry at Placentia.

After the delivery of the Budget Speech by the Minister of Finance & Customs, the House went into Committee on the Resolutions for the confirmation of agreements made between the Government and the Nfld. Produce Co. in relation to coastal steam service.

The Premier said that this was a confirmation of the two agreements entered into between the Government and the Nfld. Produce Co. in relation to the steam service between St. John's and Change Islands, the terminal at Fogo District, and also the service for the various ports in Fortune Bay. Both services had been in operation about 18 months, and but that the agreement had not been signed it might have been before the House last session. Only two tenders were received, and in both cases the Nfld. Produce Co. tendered. The Fogo service is being done at \$500 weekly, truly a very modest sum. "If you say it quick." This will be interesting reading for the unfortunate old fishermen who are being doled out a "pension" at the rate of one cent per day. Sir Edward hastily admitted that the contractor wanted \$2,400 per month for the Fortune Bay service but that the Government "kicked" and would only allow the miserable pittance of \$2,000 per month for the service. Our economic Premier, who would only take \$9,000 for a trip to the Hague and Washington, thus saved the Colony \$400 per month. The aged pensioner of 75 will be lost in admiration of the master stroke of the political economy. The Government and the service were whitewashed in the usual way when the Committee passed the Resolutions and a bill to give effect to them was read a first time.

The Fire Patrol Bill was sent to the Upper House for its concurrence. The Western Union and Direct United States Cable Bills passed the Committee stage and will be read a third time to-day.

The Inland Fisheries Bill, which changes the number of a quorum from 7 to 5, was read a second time and goes into Committee to-day.

The Legislative Council intimated that they had passed the Education and Explosives Bills without amendment, and the Post Bill with an amendment, which provides that the bounty of 25 cents per ton does not apply to companies under contract with the Government. The amendment was concurred in.

The Select Committee on the Marine Insurance made a favorable report and the matter will be taken into Committee to-day.

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Hon. J. Harvey's Amendment.

On the second reading of the Crown Lands Bill at the Legislative Council last evening, Hon. John Harvey gave an important notice which will interest all speculators in timber lands. Hon. Mr. Harvey said that he would ask for certain amendments in committee:— (1) Stricter definitions of localities in the notices published in the Gazette; (2) Extent of the area in acres to be defined; (3) Names of all the principals to appear in the applications for timber limits; (4) Time limit for the performance of the conditions; (5) Definition of the word "blazing"; (6) Automatic forfeiture on the non-fulfillment of the conditions. All who have watched with the least degree of interest the transactions in timber lands in Newfoundland and Labrador the past years will admit that stringent amendments are necessary to this Bill.

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The Budget Speech.

The Hon. Minister of Finance and Customs, Mr. Cashin, delivered the Budget Speech in the Assembly yesterday afternoon. He stated that the revenue for the past fiscal year ending June 30th, 1910 amounted \$3,447,000, affording a surplus of \$420,000. Out of this surplus the Government had voted \$100,000 for marine works, roads, bridges, etc., and \$10,000 for the Festival of Empire, and of the \$310,000 left it is proposed to put aside another \$100,000 for marine works, roads, bridges, etc., and \$10,000 more for the Festival of Empire, and the remaining \$200,000 to be permanently invested for the purposes of Old Age Pensions.

The estimated revenue for the current fiscal year is put at \$3,550,000 and the expenditure at \$3,261,000 which would give a surplus of \$142,000. The estimated revenue for the fiscal year ending June, 1912 was placed at \$3,460,000 with expenditure of \$3,232,000, which would give a surplus of \$128,000. Last year there was an increase in imports of 1 1/2 million dollars attributed to the Harmsworth and Albert Read Companies. The duties collected at Grand Falls last year amounted to \$101,000, and for the first half of the present fiscal year, \$84,470. In the Crown Lands Department, \$251,000 was collected last year, and \$124,000 for 8 months of the present year. This year it is estimated that the increase in Customs Revenue over last year will be \$100,000; \$65,000 on duties and imports, and \$35,000 on royalties. The Postal Telegraphs should yield \$25,000, and \$24,000 from the Western Union and Direct U. S. Cable Companies, and \$32,000 if the Colony wins the case in progress against the Commercial Cable Co. Supplemental Supply will be asked for to the amount of \$211,000.

Two Hundred Women at Boxing Match.

Syracuse, N.Y., March 4.—Two hundred women, nearly all of whom were accompanied by their husbands, attended a boxing exhibition here last night given for the benefit of a Syracuse hospital. The women occupied seats on the stage and in the galleries of the Alhambra. A half dozen three round bouts were put on and the women were the most interested of all the spectators, especially when the fighting roughed it a bit, the shouts of approval mingling with those of the men.

MORE NEWS FROM SEALERS.

Florizel Has Approximately 28,000 — Diana and Ranger Seen—80,000 Patch Cut Up by the Steel Ships.

Yesterday afternoon Mr. H. W. LeMessurier had a message from Black Duck Brook St. George's, the purport of which was that three schooners and one three-masted steamer were off Cape George on Sunday last and then steamed away to the northeast. The belief is that this is either the Labrador or Kite, which have not been reported for several days and that she is making for the Macatuy Islands with the schooners in the belief that the seals are in that neighborhood.

At 3.45 p.m. yesterday Messrs. Bowring Bros. had the following wireless from Capt. A. Keen, despatched from the Florizel Monday evening:

"This patch cut, almost 80,000; swell coming in, ships picking up. Eagle and Algirne south of us. Consider them good position for southern patch. Some of my crew panicking, others getting seals on board; 10,000 stowed, 3,000 on deck."
"Sgd. A. KEAN."

At 6 p.m. the firm had this message despatched from the ship about noon yesterday:

"16,000 stowed, 3,000 on deck, 100 flags on ice; still picking up. Diana and Ranger passed eastward this morning."
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First Aid Classes.

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Classes of Dr. Carbery on H.M.S. Calypso: T. B. McGrath, C. J. Desveux, Sidney Rowsell, J. C. Parsons, Geo. Cross, C. W. Udle, W. Thomas, W. H. Charles, F. Noseworthy, Arthur R. Martin, J. Albert Thomas, W. T. Young, Geo. F. Grimes, J. Robertson, Wilfred Howell, John Barnes, Henry Parsons, John Valentine, Jas. M. Carbery and Capt. C. Cross.

The following teachers and pupils of the Methodist College, lectured by Dr. Duncan, received their certificates: Solomon Whiteway, Henry Berry, Hubert Strong, Wallace Ross, Leslie Curtis, John Wornell, Fred Gushue, James Joffe, Chesley Pippy, Wm. Stevenson, Wesley Parsons, Thos. J. James, Donald Moore, Geo. S. Day, Stanley H. Martin, Raymond St. Hill, Henry Butler, Geo. Gushue, Ronald Aye, Moyle Stiek, G. Douglas Matthews, Horace J. Hall, Hubert G.

Harbor Grace Notes.

Mr. E. Martin, of Kitchen's Hall, picked up on Saturday morning last a handkerchief with a sum of money tied in one corner, and a slip of paper with some figures on it in another. He would like to find the owner who is apparently a poor person.

Miss F. Ryan, for eight months stenographer with the enterprising firm of Archibald Bros., and who was forced to quit work on account of illness, is now fully recovered, and left for Trinity via St. John's this morning. Miss R. will take passage on the Stella Maris.

A young lad of tender years was before the Court yesterday charged with entering the High School and stealing wood and other articles therefrom. He was sentenced to three months in the Penitentiary. It is a crying shame that we have no reformatory in this Colony where such unfortunates could be put, and not associate them with the hardened criminals of the Penitentiary.

Mr. N. Munn arrived yesterday from a pleasant trip to the United States and Canada. Mr. Munn met many Harbor Gracians when abroad, which was a source of pleasure to Mr. Munn as well as to the absent friends.

Splendid skating was indulged in on the harbor yesterday, but last night's sleet spoiled it, while the high wind broke it quite a distance up and it drifted out the bay.

Mr. D. Butler who had been working at Sydney, but spent the past month on so home, left for St. John's by this morning's train.

Thieves broke into the potato cellar of Mrs. Jonathan Parsons, Bear's Cove, a few nights ago and took off a

Quantity of Potatoes.

The matter has been reported to the police who, we trust, will soon have the guilty party behind the bars.

Constable Went Astray

Special Constable John Hynes who is looking after the quarantine at Torbay, while returning to his boarding house Monday night lost his way in the storm. Constable Furlong who has charge down there sent search parties to look for him. He was found at a house where he had just arrived exhausted after having a hard battle in the storm. Furlong and those with him were beat out after their search.

COMING WITH HORSES.—Joseph Judge who had been in Toronto purchasing horses and cattle for a Water Street business man, is now on the way here having bought about \$4,000 worth.

Fever Hospital Ready.

It is likely that the Fever Hospital which has been thoroughly fumigated and disinfected will be in readiness to-day for the various diphtheria patients. Mr. E. Dunn, of Topsail Road, with his wife and 2 children have developed the disease, and the boy who died was buried in the cemetery at Topsail yesterday. Mr. Dunn has not been well for some time past, and their case is a sad one as the family are not in the best circumstances. The patients from Mount Cashel, the Synod Building and Hospital will be removed to the Fever Hospital to-day likely.

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"A Poet of Empire"

LECTURE ON TENNYSON.

The lecture given by Rev. Mr. Light on the Poet Tennyson, and auspices of the Daughters of St. John at the British Hall last night largely attended. The lecture introduced by Hon. Jno. H. Chairman and President of the Society for the Prevention of Contagion. He paid some very complimentary references to the ability of Bartlett family and referred to heroic deeds he had done in connection with Arctic voyages, etc. rev. lecturer, he said, was an upholder of the honor of the family in his own particular line. After introduced the rev. lecturer was to show what poets had done for humanity and civilization in the especially in the building up of nationality. Lord Tennyson was a really an Empire builder and poet; heathen with a spirit of criticism and national life. He born in England in 1809, the son of a clergyman. He studied at a bridge, where at the age of 22 he the prize for poetry on such an imposing subject as "Tambor Tennyson was a true lover of poetic art and gave up his life to muse. His power of language was wonder of his time, and he said it so that his idiom and happy of expression became household words, and like his own "books" go on forever. He passed all the Saxon words through the mill of his mind, and they came forth rich in coin that will remain current as long as the language lasts. The had high ideals of manhood, and essentially a man of deeply polished mind. The "In Memoriam" on coin that will remain current as long as the language lasts. The shows that he himself would die "Our dear lady in distress." The composition of this great poem, to cause his own brief life. His friend Arthur Henry Hallam, now 16 years. It is classed by numbers of poets as his greatest work. Some of the shorter poems are, probably more popular, such as "Of the Light Brigade," "Crossing Bar," "Brak. Break. Break on cold grey stones, O sea." "The Queen," etc. The lecturer showed he himself was a true lover of great poet, and the subject was dently a congenial one.

It was indeed a rare literary and all present were highly pleased. A vote of thanks to the close prof by Hon. Jno. Harvey was carried acclamation.

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