

## The Weekly Monitor.

BRIDGETOWN, NOVEMBER 13, 1878.

## GREAT BANK FAILURE.

Telegrams from the parent country, as our readers have already seen, have conveyed to us the startling fact that the Glasgow Bank has collapsed, and that its liabilities to the amount of millions of dollars, transcend its available assets. By this failure thousands have been injuriously affected, and a large circle of financial and mercantile interests are thereby seriously suffering. Hundreds have lost their money, and a considerable amount of the losses fall upon the middle class that had for safe keeping deposited it in hardly-earned savings—the fruits of industry and economy—in the wrecked financial institution referred to. It is a bad affair—a distress event, that has caused wide-spread consternation and dismay.

An investigation into the condition of the collapsed bank has disclosed the appalling fact that its business for a considerable time, has been conducted with criminal irregularity. Magnificent frauds have been perpetrated by the directors. Their periodical statements of the Bank's assets and liabilities have been wickedly cooked to deceive the confiding shareholders and the unsuspecting public. The institution was a "whited sepulchre"—fair without, but corruption and rottenness were within. It is unaccountable that such a system of indirect robbery should be continued year after year in a great commercial city like Glasgow. Although the fraudulent directors of the bank have been scattered like a discomfited company of bandits, some of them are unrepentant fugitives from justice, and others are in prison to be dealt with as criminals by the tribunals of the law; yet the wrongs of the sufferers by their heinous deeds will remain forever undressed. The hundreds of well-deserving families that have been driven into pauperism by these rascally directors, must bear their suffering as best they may.

It is undeniable that the Government of all civilized countries should exercise a regular system of surveillance over all banking institutions. That the business public should be kept vigilantly informed of the soundness and stability of money institutions which claim the patronage and confidence of the public is certain. They should be as vigilantly watched as pawnbrokers' shops, or the condition of the meat that is offered for sale at butchers' stalls. People, doing business with bankers, should be shielded by law from imposition and fraud; and this can best be secured by adequate inquiry and investigation on the part of legally authorized agents. The announcements of dividends are sometimes dishonest, and intended to deceive; and they should be thoroughly investigated by official authorities.

We need not tell our intelligent readers that there have been, from time to time, banking frauds and failures in these North American Provinces; and that shareholders and depositors have thereby suffered severely. When a banking company is chartered by a legislature, it should be surrounded by sufficient checks and guards to secure the public from imposition. It is well-known that a bank has sometimes gone into business with an *excess* of capital, when its boasted amount of stock was a mere sham, and that it has had hundreds of thousands of dollars of *paper*, while the gold in its vault has been inadequately measured. In such a case shadow is substituted for substance. We believe none of them could be fairly charged with fraudulent tendencies or designs; or that they are recklessly floating an undue amount of paper in proportion to their absolute capital; but their operations and stability should be nevertheless under the inspection of Government.

## PATRONS OF HUSBANDRY.

A "Grange" was organized at Paradise on the 1st by the Provincial Deputy.

## OFFICERS.

Master.....Bro. Ephraim Bockman  
Overseer.....Bro. Simon L. Daniels  
Lecturer.....Bro. Wellington Daniels  
Steward.....Bro. Arthur Morse  
A. S.....Ernest R. Morse  
Treasurer.....Bro. R. W. Elliott  
Secretary.....Bro. John W. Pigott  
Gate Keeper.....Bro. Joseph C. Morse  
Ceres.....Mrs. E. M. Morse  
Pomona.....Mrs. E. M. Morse  
Flora.....Mrs. J. C. Morse  
L. A. S.....Lalla Morse

But one Grange in the Province has started with a larger number of Charter members than this.

A subordinate Grange was organized at West Clarence on the 6th inst.

## OFFICERS.

Master.....Bro. Benj. Miller  
Overseer.....Bro. Newcomb Marshall  
Lecturer.....Bro. James W. Cornwall  
Steward.....Bro. H. J. Munro  
A. S.....Bro. E. M. Miller  
Chaplain.....Bro. James Marshall  
Treasurer.....Bro. Oliver Foster  
Secretary.....Bro. C. D. Cleveland  
Gate Keeper.....Bro. Chas. Saunders  
Ceres.....Mrs. Solomon Chute  
Pomona.....Mrs. William Miller  
Flora.....Mrs. M. H. J. Munro  
L. A. S.....Mrs. Benj. Miller

Bro. William Miller, Charles B. Cornwall, Solomon Chute and a number of others took an active part in the first labors of Clarence Grange, and all seem determined to cultivate and reap among those "who walk by the plow and take pride in the vine."

A Round Hill correspondent sends us the following:

In their westward progress through this Province, the "Grangers" have reached Round Hill. We are informed that on Thursday evening the Provincial Deputy, assisted by the Master of Paradise Grange, and officers of Paradise Grange, organized Round Hill "Grange," and left it in charge of the Officers named below.

The order of Patrons of Husbandry has been working in Colchester County for over three years. In 1877 it found its way into Hants, where there are now ten Granges. Kings has eight, and this, at Round Hill, is the fifth in Annapolis. Judging by the published lists of officers, the institution seems to be gathering into its ranks many of our most substantial farmers.

Master.....Jos. A. Bancroft  
Overseer.....T. Handley Chipman  
Lecturer.....E. G. Anderson  
Steward.....E. E. McDonald  
A. S.....W. E. Tupper  
Chaplain.....R. J. Spurr  
Treasurer.....Saml. E. Bancroft  
Secretary.....E. E. McDonald  
Gate Keeper.....Herbert Crosby  
Ceres.....Mrs. E. McDonald  
Pomona.....Mrs. T. E. Bancroft  
Flora.....Miss A. E. Bancroft  
L. A. S.....Miss Martha Tupper

## A CURIOSITY.

On Thursday last Mr. Grant Parker, of Nictaux, brought into our office two apples, which were certainly curiosities. The Pippin was a good sized, well developed No. 2 apple; about one third of its surface being covered with a Non-pareil skin. The Rose apple was similarly marked with the Vandevere variety. The supposition is that the trees grew side by side in the orchard and that they became inoculated one with the other in consequence.

## LAWRENCETOWN.

The second lecture in the course was delivered by Dr. Bingay, as announced. The subject "Our Greatest Blessing" was treated in a very able manner. Although the lecture was scholarly and somewhat scientific, yet the Dr. has a peculiar faculty of making his lectures eminently practical. To give a synopsis of the lecture would not be doing justice to it. It abounded in information and suggestions, which held the attention of the audience until the close of the lecture. Many thanks are due Dr. Bingay for his practical efforts in diffusing his broad educational views. The next lecture in the course will be delivered by the talented lawyer, T. W. Chesley, Esq., on Friday eve. next, Nov. 15th. Subject, "A European Tour."

The entertainment, given by the children of St. James' Church Sunday School, on Wednesday, the 6th inst., was all that the friends interested in it could wish for. The various parts taken by the children in the tableau representations of "Spring," "Summer," "Autumn" and "Winter," as well as the "May Queen," were beautifully done. The little ones looked like the fairies read about in by-gone days. The pantomime "Old Mother Goose," brought roars of laughter from the audience, as the characters in turn appeared on the scene. Mr. Timothy Ruggles, jr., made a decided hit by the manner in which he handled his part. Mrs. Dodge, as "Mother Goose," was apt, as usual, and took well. The farce at the conclusion "Cool as a Cucumber," was well rendered. Mr. Carter Troop, of Kentville, taking the part of Plumper. He is an adept as an amateur, and was well up in his part, keeping the audience throughout in a state of perpetual laughter. Mr. Rand, as Old Barkins, Mr. Jas. Troop, as Barkins, jr., Mrs. Dodge as Mary Wiggin, Miss Allan, as Jessie Honiton. All did exceedingly well. Proceeds about \$30.00.

## THE COMING WEATHER.

Mr. Vennor, the Canadian "weather prophet" has been prognosticating an unusually severe and protracted winter, distinguished for intense frigidity and deep snow. We suppose his calculations are intended for the meridian of the Upper Provinces. There is a marked difference in winter climate between Nova Scotia and Ontario. While the severity of the brutal season is generally continuous and unbroken at Toronto from December to March, in these Maritime Provinces we have frequent thaws during the period referred to. A Nova Scotian winter is not all winter. Sometimes in mid-January, we have a "spell" of delightful mild weather, the thermometer ranges above the freezing point, and robins reappear in our groves. These days of mildness are of course attributable to the warming influence of the Gulf Stream which runs not very far from our coast—an influence which is not felt beyond the western lakes. In winter, Nova Scotia is a sort of atmospheric battle-ground. The waves of cold that come rushing from the by-perborean regions, are here checked and softened by the conflicting warmth, which is imparted to our Province by the semi-tropical waters of the Gulf Stream. To these battling forces we are indebted for the sudden and frequent changes of weather that diversify the aspects of our winter.

Our Olive Branch Division celebrates its thirtieth anniversary next Monday evening.

A LITTLE POST AND A BIG PACE.—At Clarke's auction sale of horses yesterday a bright bay pony, Little Wonder, formerly Plaidier winner of the Polo Club cup and President's cup at the late meeting, was sold for \$185. The purchaser was Mr. J. V. Garspe, of Annapolis.—*Chronicle*.

## Telegraphic News.

## UNITED STATES.

New York, Nov. 6.—It is reported at Police headquarters this morning that the body of A. T. Stewart, was stolen from the family vault at St. Mark's church early this morning. The case has been broken upon and the body removed.

Leopold Ranke, a German historical writer, is dangerously ill.

Five men, with drawn revolvers, entered Johnson's jewelry store on 8th avenue last evening, intimidated the clerks and outsiders, stole \$250,000 of jewelry, jumped into a car and fled.

Cape May, O. J., Nov. 9.—A fire this morning destroyed the following hotels at this fashionable watering place: Ocean House, Congress Hall, Merchants Hotel, Centre House, Centennial, Atlantic and Knickerbocker Hotel, Avenue House, Peterson's, Finlan's, Beaver and Tasker's cottages; Win. E. King's Hotel establishment. Burned over an area of 40 acres. Total loss \$400,000; insured one-half.

## EUROPE.

Geneva, Nov. 8.—Raoul Pict, discoverer of the liquefaction of oxygen, is hopelessly ill. His brain is softening and he is becoming blind.

London, Nov. 8.—Rate of discount for three months' bills, open market, nominally about 5 per cent, but the bills can be placed at a considerably lower rate.

The weather is cold and wet. Telegrams from Northern and Eastern Europe announce heavy snow falls. The Appennines and Black Forest are covered, and the Swiss passes blocked with snow. In France the rivers are very high. The Seine threatens inundation.

London, Nov. 8.—The *Daily News* article on the fishery question concludes:—"We wait with interest the publication of Salisbury's despatch and the statement drawn up by the Canadian Government, but there is no use trying to disguise the fact that Evans' case has some force in it. A right has been bought and, in the natural course of things, will be paid for by the United States. Their right of fishing thus acquired accrued two years before the local law was passed and our commissioners forgot to reserve to the Legislature the right of making regulations. We fear the date fixed by the treaty for the payment of the award—Nov. 23—will be long passed before the American Government are convinced of the error of their contention. The question is one of legal right, and cannot be too calmly discussed on both sides. A reluctance to inflict wrong should be at least as strong as a determination not to submit to one. The stipulations to the fund for the relief of the impoverished shareholders in the Glasgow Bank have reached £90,000.

## CANADA.

Toronto, Nov. 7.—The *Globe* this morning has the following special cablegram from the Province:—"The Princess Louise paid a farewell visit to Prince Christian and Princess Helena at Windsor Palace yesterday. The Saranac arrived at Liverpool yesterday. She will be at once overhauled and fitted up for the viceregal party, and will be furnished with the necessary appointments. It is arranged that the Marquis will arrive at Liverpool on Thursday morning. After a private breakfast addition will be presented at the Town Hall by the corporation and Chamber of Commerce. His Excellency and suite will then proceed to the landing stage and embark about noon."

Batisan, Quebec, Nov. 8.—At 7 o'clock this morning the S. S. Moravian, of the Allan line, in charge of Pilot Lize, of Batisan, coming down from Montreal, collided at Cape a la Roche, opposite St. Jean des Chateaux, with the steamship *Phonician*, of the same line, bound in charge of Pilot Grolan, of Grand lines. The Moravian proceeded to Quebec. The *Phonician* seems to have suffered considerable damage, and is now run aground upon the rock facing southwards.

## SOUTH AFRICA.

Cape Town, Oct. 22.—Fighting has been renewed in Transvaal. A British detachment of 500 troops was compelled to retreat before an overwhelming force of Kaffirs, who subsequently made a night attack on the English, but were repulsed with heavy loss. The Colonial Government is making active military preparations.

Washington, Nov. 7.—Secretary Sherman advised to Secretary Evans an official communication setting forth the injustice of the Canadian authorities in debarring American seamen from receiving the reward which is given to captains and crew of vessels coming to the relief of vessels in distress and towing them to a place of safety. This position of the Canadian authorities is based on rights which it is claimed belong to seamen of each country in the waters of their own country. It is therefore, insisted that rewards of service in Canadian waters belong exclusively to Canadian seamen. As this distinction is not observed in American waters our seamen are naturally indignant that they should be refused reward of their bravery on the ground that they are not Canadian seamen. The Secretary points out the custom that has always prevailed in this respect and submits the matter to the department of State to be brought to the attention of the Dominion Government through the proper diplomatic channel.—*Am. Paper*.

DEATH OF MR. FRANK ROMAN.—The terrible carriage accident which occurred in Starr street on Wednesday night has produced the result that the doctors saw from the first was inevitable. Mr. Frank Roman died at the Waverley House on Saturday forenoon, between 10 and 11 o'clock. He was unconscious from the time of the accident until the end.—*Chronicle*, 11th inst.

## YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATIONS.

## THE CONVENTION OF THE MARITIME PROVINCES.

OCTOBER 24-27, 1878.

From the *Eastern Chronicle*.—The Twelfth Annual Convention of the Young Men's Christian Associations of the Maritime Provinces met in this town on Thursday afternoon last at three o'clock. The organization meeting was held in McMechen's Hall. The attendance of delegates was not accounted large at this session, but at the last business session held on Saturday evening, the Credentials Committee reported an attendance of sixty delegates and about half as many corresponding members.

The retiring President, Mr. J. B. Morrow, of Halifax, gave the opening address. After which, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year were elected:—President—John Irvine, St. John. Vice-President—T. S. Whitman, Annapolis. Secretary—Freeman, Liverpool. G. W. Whitaker, Chatham. John Stewart, New Glasgow. J. E. Scott, Richmond, Hs. J. Scott, Charlottetown.

Our columns being crowded with County matters, could not find room for this before.—[Ed. Mos.]

A Vexed Question Answered.—We have said I did not get rid of all this flesh "it is the question that has been asked again and again of physicians without receiving an intelligent reply. Several of our popular lecturers and writers have attempted to answer it, but the force of their disquisitions can be summed up in a single sentence: Be content you are not lean and starve yourself—a course of treatment that will never cure obesity, as thousands who have tried it can attest. The scientific science has given a rational answer to this question in Allan's Anti-Fat, and have been sufficiently long before the public to render the same, duly attested, within six months from this date; and all persons inclined to use it are requested to make immediate payment to

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A correspondent at Dargaling believes there is no probability of the reply of the Amer of Afghanistan to the British ultimatum being otherwise than hostile, unless under Russian guidance he couches it in ambiguous terms in order to postpone the inevitable war until he is better prepared to resist our forces.

## MARRIAGES.

ATWATER—PRATT.—On Monday, 4th inst., at Christ Church, New Ross, by Rev. J. O. Ruggles, Rector of Kentville, Rev. H. W. Atwater, Incumbent of New Ross, to Elizabeth Mary, eldest daughter of John Pratt, Esq., of New Ross.

TUPPER—MANN.—At the residence of the bride's father, Granville Ferry, on Thursday, the 7th inst., by the Rev. F. Beattie, Mr. William M. Tupper, Merchant, of Bridgetown, to Miss Alice M. youngest daughter of John Mills, Esq., of the former place.

DEATHS. BENSON.—At Bear River, on the 3rd inst., Elizabeth, beloved wife of Christopher Benson, aged 62 years.

## New Advertisements.

## NOTICE.

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