

The Weekly Monitor.

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 1882. BANK OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

The affairs of this Bank seem in no wise improved, and the Directors do not stand very high in the estimation of depositors, stock and note holders.

Complaints of gross mismanagement are freely made, and with good grounds we should think. The directors were the leading business men in Charlottetown, and were elected and re-elected, in their integrity and ability to oversee and protect the weighty interest entrusted to their charge.

Their statements of dividends always seemed to indicate that the Bank was solvent, and the people interested never had a hint or a suspicion that their affairs were managed otherwise than in a perfectly honest and straightforward manner.

The very names of the Directors seemed to warrant that the Bank was a solid institution. But things are not always what they seem. When the crash came, and it was found that the cashier had overdrawn his account largely, and that men whose credit did not stand very high, had received large advances with-out security, what were the public to think? Is it any use for the Directors to plead that they were ignorant that such a loose state of affairs existed?

If they were, whose fault was it? They were paid to protect the interests of a large number of people, and if, through neglect, carelessness, ignorance or fraud, these interests have been allowed to go to ruin, the answer is not very far to seek as to who ought to be responsible, and who ought to be made to recognize their responsibility.

We do not say that this responsibility will not be recognized; but the proceedings that have taken place since the Bank's failure do not seem to warrant that much is being done in that way as yet. In the first place the Directors stated their intention of paying \$70,000 over and above their double liability. We have not heard of this being done, and rumor asserts that they seem inclined to forget their pledge.

Secondly, they stated their intention of resuming business in ninety days; they did not do it; an extension of time for a further ninety days was given them; but when that time expired all hope of resumption was abandoned. Thirdly, at an investigation held before the court by the liquidators, against the President and ex-President, the evidence given by the Bank officials was said to have been remarkable; but an order of the Court published in the Gazette forbade the publication of this evidence in the newspapers. The liquidators were obliged to bring a lawyer from St. John, as every lawyer on the Island had been sworn in by the Directors, for a full and clear investigation, and a desire to make the restitution to which their office morally if not legally binds them? We have first question to be answered by the depositions, stockholders and note-holders, who are yet hoping that justice will be done.

The Spectator says we marked Ward No. 14 "doubtful" because the defeat of Mr. Ford had "roused our bile," and that we knew Mr. Duke-shire was elected. We will merely say that our list of Councilors was from the Clerk of the Council. We do not intend to enter into any argument of a political character with the Spectator, which has persistently endeavored to induce us to adopt that course of conduct. Mr. Morine condescends to inform us that we should have more "direction" and "moderation" in our articles, "more experience"—this from a person who, a few months ago, was discharged from a book because of his bold and daring life of journalism by weeks, his railing of the Government, and his charge with political leanings, we will answer it. What we said in last week's issue in reference to the Municipal Council was not in the interest of any party; but simply as a check to the introduction of political feeling into a body that should meet together with a mutual interest to advance the County's welfare and not to spend its time in bickering and wrangling for the lion's share, which will be the inevitable result, unless each Ward representative without outside interference, and an effort is made to check the evident tendency to political strife.

ALBANY.—The name of this notorious Egyptian will soon be seen in the newspapers. In these days of rush and progress, as soon as a famous name drops out of the journals of the day, except in an occasional brief anecdote, it is like a worn-out actor, when he leaves the stage the public immediately look for someone else, and his very name is almost forgotten, save by a few. When we read of the devastation in Egypt's Valley, the masses of hundreds of Europeans, and thousands of natives; the loss of England's trade, and the great rest of the world, which will probably reach \$2,000,000, we think it is a fair estimate of the state of being a famous man, and of having an excited name go down in history. His sentence has been decided on, which was at first that of death; but we afterward committed to perpetual exile. He will retain his sword, rank and emblems. Lord Dufferin is said to have prevailed upon the Government to do away with a state trial.

Required, that the absence of legal restraint upon the liquor traffic in this County, for two or three years past, has greatly multiplied the victims of intemperance, and made habitual drinking shamefully prevalent; so much so, that we are in danger of drifting back to a condition of things, analogous to that which prevailed forty years ago, if energetic measures are not speedily employed to check the onward march of the Demon Alcohol.

Required, that every good citizen should address himself anew to the work of temperance reform; for there would seem to be nearly as great need of active temperance work now as during the earlier stages of the temperance reform.

The above resolutions were passed at a very interesting temperance meeting held at Centerville on the evening of the 29th ult. Rev. W. H. Warren, J. T. Eaton, A. Longley Esq. and others addressed the meeting.—Conc.

It is said the United States Civil Service officials were compelled to contribute in the aggregate \$400,000 to the republican machine in the late elections.

The Government steamer "Napoleon III." arrived at Centerville morning from Quebec—Chronicle, 1st Inst.

Local and Other Matter.

The Archbishop of Canterbury died on Sunday last.

The transit of Venus takes place to-day.

The demands on our space this week compel us to leave out much important matter.

Dominion Parliament is prorogued to January 12th.

Very disastrous floods exist in some of the rivers of the European continent.

It is now said that drink was the cause of the late collision on the Inter-colonial railway.

Mr. Gladstone is slightly indisposed, but no anxiety is felt that his ailment will prove serious.

The river is fast closing, the drift ice increases in quantity every day.

Last Monday was the coldest day of the season.

We comment to the attention of our readers the advertisement of Mr. J. A. Perry's Novelties on the first page.

Heavy Hogs.—Two fine hogs were killed by Mr. Benj. Chute, of Granville, last week. Their combined weight was 921 lbs.

WANTED.—Eggs and Socks in any quantity, for which the highest cash price will be paid.

R. SHIPLEY.

Notice and Correction.—In another column will be found an advertisement of an excursion to take place from Kentville and intermediate Stations to Annapolis on Friday next. This excursion through a misunderstanding was stated to have taken place last Friday.

The Post Office Department is considering the advisability of withdrawing from the newly leased post office many orders forms. The new blanks have been found to be too intricate in details and are very unpopular.

Messrs. Marshall & Hardwick, of Bear River, are building a barque of about 1,200 tons register, 128 feet keel. She will be launched about the 1st of May and will be commanded by Capt. J. H. Parker.

The Bridgetown R. R. Station, under the renovating and improving offices of carpenters and painters, presents a decidedly better appearance.

The capital stock of the Canadian Pacific R. R. has been increased from \$25,000,000 to \$100,000,000. There is talk of a work of vast magnitude being undertaken between the St. Paul, Minneapolis and Manitoba road and the Canada Pacific.

Large hauls of herring were taken in the Joggins wells this week. They are being packed and forwarded to the Eastport Sardinia Factory by Mr. Blair and of this town.—Daily Courier.

Nixtaux is to have a new church organ. The Acadia Organ Co. are to supply the instrument which will cost \$250.

J. N. Rice, photographer, wishes to inform his friends and customers generally, that he has returned, and is prepared to execute all orders in his line in first-class style.

We were unable to be present at the temperance lecture held in the Methodist Church, last week, consequently we are unable to give a report.

W. H. Miller, Esq., Clarence, had been appointed deputy Sheriff of the County. Should he be W. H. Miller, Esq., Middleton.

Full particulars of the loss of the steamer "Cedar Point" will be found in another column. We hope this loss, though severe will not prove any check to the enterprise lately formed in St. John, N. B., to establish a direct line of steamers between that port and the old country.

The Meteor, Capt. Foster, arrived in port on Dec. 2nd, and is presently in port on Dec. 2nd, and is presently in port on Dec. 2nd.

On account of the great rise in the freight tariff on the Hatheway Line, Eggs will fall in price here at least two cents per dozen. Dealers will please take notice.

The Post Office Department has decided to adopt for public use a new combined stamped letter and envelope similar to that which has recently been issued by the American postal authorities. The Barland Lithographic Company have received the order for their manufacture.

CHARGE OF TRAYS.—The W. & A. R. issued a new time-table last week, going into operation on Monday last. Express trains from Halifax leave there daily at 7.45, a. m., passing here at 1.45, p. m. Returning, leave Annapolis at 4.45, crossing at Round Hill, and passing here at 2.33. Freight trains leave Richmond every Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 7.00 a. m., passing here at 4.08, p. m., returning from Annapolis every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7.00 a. m., passing here at 1.51.

Good sleighing has been enjoyed for some days past, and everyone owning a team and a sleigh is out for a run. One thing is to be deplored, however, and that is that racing on the principal street is not put a stop to. Loud and frequent complaints are made to us that life and limb are endangered thereby, and we are called upon to write against it. Old people are almost afraid to venture in the street when the racing is going on.—It being positively dangerous for them and also for young children. There are plenty of places outside where racing may be indulged in to the heart's content, but from Hoyt's hill to the arbutus, a more sober pace, with teams in line, not abreast, should be adopted.

County Court opened at the Court House, Bridgetown, on Tuesday the 5th inst., at 10 a. m. Judge Savary presiding. The following members of the Bar were present—Buggies, Q. C., Chesley, Cowling, Albert Morse, Owen, Parker, E. Baggie, Gillis, Roscoe. There are twenty-two cases on the docket of which the following have been tried:—

Dodge vs. Young, Master of account. Buggies, Q. C., for plaintiff; Parker for defendant. Judgment reserved.

Gillis vs. VanBuren, a matter of account. Owen for plaintiff; Mills & Gillis, for defendant. Judgment for plaintiff.

Bice, et al vs. Cropley, an action of trespass. Parker and Owen for plaintiff; Buggies, Q. C., for defendant. Still on.

CHARGE OF STEAMERS.—Last Monday the steamer "Dominion" was taken on the route between St. John, Digby and Annapolis, and the "Havanna" put on the route in her place. The latter steamer is new, about 290 tons, and was built by Messrs. E. Churchill & Sons, Hantsport, and is said to be very fast. She draws only eight feet of water, therefore no difficulty will be experienced in reaching the wharves at Digby or Annapolis at any time of the tide. A change has also taken place in the days of running. The "Havanna" will leave St. John on Monday, returning Tuesday; leaving St. John Wednesday, returning same day leaving St. John Thursday, returning Friday; leaving St. John Saturday, returning same day. Daily trips will be made between Digby and Annapolis as formerly.

The steamer "Dominion" replaces the "New Brunswick" on the route between Yarmouth and Boston, the latter being now laid up at Portland for the winter.

New Advertisements.

FOR THIS SPECIAL OCCASION WE ARE SHOWING A FULL LINE OF Fancy & Useful Articles

Which cannot fail to please even the most fastidious. A call to examine our lines, shelves and tables will convince you.

Distress in Ireland.

In the British Parliament it is announced as the nature of a comforting reassurance that the Government does not apprehend an actual famine in Ireland this year.

Anything short of that may apparently be regarded as possible and probable. Between the present time and another harvest there are many months, and although there is so much trouble that the Government deems it necessary to make an official declaration that it has so well organized its system of charity that at least the people shall not starve. That will be an improvement on the past, and we hope the promise may be kept. But we hope also that the Irish themselves appreciate the great things that the land agitation has done for them.

Now that the machinery of agriculture has gone to pieces in row among the leaders they will have an opportunity to survey the result. They have got some new laws which unfortunately they cannot set while the boycott and backtracking plans have so demoralized the trade and industry of the country that there is no employment for working people. Even that great source of comfort, the supply of money from America, is in a crippled up, for the contributors in this country have been called upon so freely to keep up the agitation that now that money is wanted for food they are weary of putting their hands in their pockets.—N. Y. Herald.

Washington Letter.

(Regular Correspondence.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 20th, 1882.

The Star-Route Cases will be opened in the District-court next week, and preliminary to their prosecution, and judgment thereon has been pronounced by the court.

It is reported that the Attorney-General will be succeeded by Special Attorney George Bliss. It does not seem probable that Bliss would be willing to relinquish his present salary of \$100 per day to accept a position that would entail upon him much more arduous duty than he is now called upon to perform. The annual report of the Attorney-General will show the details of the case.

The most prominent candidate mentioned for the marshaling of the District is Thomas Murphy, of New York, who is also a candidate for District Commissioner upon the retirement of Major Morgan.

Another name is that of William F. C. Whitman, Postmaster-General Frank Eaton, will resign from the Post Office Department, and confine himself to journalism.

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Mr. Henry, the United States Marshall for the District of Columbia, was one of the most intimate friends of Garfield, and in consequence of this fact he was very anxious to resign. He is now in the hands of the President, and is being treated with marked injustice, and will undoubtedly seize upon this idea to help them out.

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Miscellaneous.

Exercise and Health.

From the London Spectator.

A lecture on the subject of the Value of Exercise was recently delivered at Zurich by Dr. Jaeger...

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Joker's Corner.

Patrick has a great power of enjoyment after all, and always at the right time. One day he saw a bull attack a man, and he had to hold on to his sides with both hands, the scene was so funny...

Many people have doubted the accuracy of the tests of Jersey which have been from time to time made, and the claims put forth by their owners as to their extraordinary weekly yield of butter...

Well, Tom, said a blacksmith, to his apprentice, 'You have been with me now, three months and have seen all the different points in our trade; I wish to give you your choice of work for a while'...

'About this time,' said a student who knew 'what kind of a bird is the dodo?' from the fact that the species is entirely extinct, we suppose it was the fabled spring chicken, of which we still hear so often and so never.

'But you know, pa,' said the farmer's daughter, whom he spoke to her about the address of a neighbor's son, 'that man wants me to marry a boy from Illinois'...

Old lady (approach of wily and cunning leg of mutton)—'Dye mean to say that this is hen's? Butcher—'Yes, my dear, it is a hen's; so do I; and there is no better culture in the country than agriculture'.

Remarks on finding that your winter overcoat has been ruined by moth (objectionable words omitted)—'I believe it does not serve as food.'

Another St. Louis man started into a newspaper office to wallopp the editor a few days ago, but when he noticed that he was being followed by six underliers, five sextons and a cornerer, all anxious for a job, he thought better of it and went home.

One day toward nightfall, and in uncertain light a man bought an overcoat of pretended plum color. The next morning it proved to be a quiet unmixtable green. Returning it to the shopkeeper, that worthy regarded the buyer calmly and said: 'You must have a little patience with it, my dear sir; it isn't ripe yet.'

'No, sir,' said the shopkeeper, 'I don't think you will do. We want a man who understands the rules of photography, and you have spelled "situation" in seven different ways, at least, in your application.' 'Well, what of that? Ain't that mark of genius? Doesn't it show versatility? I want you to understand that I ain't one of those fellows that has to spell a word the same way every time. No, sir; if that's the kind of a man you want, you'll have to take somebody else. I ain't the fellow to pin himself down in that way. Good mornin', so long! And the versatile speller walked out with the jaunty air of a third-rate actor.'

A successor of Benjamin Franklin gives us this: The idea of teaching every boy to thump a piano and every girl to book-keep will make potatoes \$5 a bushel in twenty years.

Faith in Plagues.—How long will a man's breath smell of liquor after drinking it? asked a Gloucester lady of a temperance lecturer lately. 'About two hours only,' was the reply. 'I don't believe it,' said the lady, 'because Frank jined the Sons of Temperance five years ago, after a big drunk, and I can smell the liquor on him yet.'—World.

Several gentlemen were talking about police men they had met, when the oldest man, named Fritz, said the policeman he ever heard of was his horse.

'What did your uncle do?' asked Gilbooy. 'Well, you see, he was in a sheep, and dot sheep strike a rock and go dot water down. All the passengers was drowning dot vasser in, and mine uncle too. Shut before he got the vasser down, mine uncle dakes of his hat, and says to dot under people who was splashing dot vasser in, 'Ladies and gentlemen, I have the honor to tell you here, and he sank out of sight dot vasser in.'

Everybody present said Fritz's uncle was very courteous and polite, except Gilbooy, who remarked in his usual cynical manner: 'I don't think your uncle was polite at all, Fritz. He evidently had no manners, for he should have waited until the other passengers went down, instead of crowding down ahead of them, particularly as there were ladies in the crowd. He was a selfish brute; that's what he was.'

Gilbooy asked a Harlem lawyer what he thought of the assassination of the czar. 'Well,' replied the lawyer, 'sticking his chin, and looking as wise as three or four Solomonos, I think the man who did the shooting ought to have a change of venue on account of public prejudice against him.'

Define the word ex-wife. Scholar.—It means to follow out. Teacher.—Construct a sentence in which the word is properly used. Scholar.—The baby excavates when it gets hurt.

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