

General Business.

U.S.L. CAPITAL PRIZE \$150,000

We do hereby certify that we supervise the arrangements for all the Monthly and Semi-Monthly Drawings of the Louisiana State Lottery Company...

J. H. OGLESBY, Pres. Louisiana National Bank, PIERRE LANAUX, Pres. State National Bank, A. BALDWIN, Pres. New Orleans National Bank, CARL KOHN, Pres. Union National Bank.

UNPRECEDENTED ATTRACTION! OVER HALF A MILLION DISTRIBUTED

Louisiana State Lottery Company. Incorporated in 1868 for 25 years by the Legislature for Educational and Charitable purposes...

A SPECTACULAR OPPORTUNITY TO WIN FORTUNE IN THE GRAND DRAWING OF THE LOUISIANA STATE LOTTERY...

REMEMBER! The presence of a guarantee of character and integrity in the chance is equal and that no one can possibly divine what numbers will draw a Prize...

WIN more money than at anything else, by playing the Lottery. Beginners succeed gradually...

125 barrels Patent Flour, Morning Star, 100 lbs. Super Flour, 50 lbs. Choice Flour...

ROGER FLANAGAN, Dr. J. S. Benson, 75¢ MONTH AND EXPENSES TO AGENTS...

125 barrels Patent Flour, Morning Star, 100 lbs. Super Flour, 50 lbs. Choice Flour...

Dr. J. A. Thomson, DENTIST, All our done carefully and guaranteed...

EXTRACTION OF TEETH, made painless by New and Simple Method...

SPRING IMPORTATIONS, ROOM PAPER, WINDOW SHADES, B. FAIREY, Newcastle

OVER 7,000 ROLLS, From 5c. to 75c Per Roll, Window Shades with patent Rollers...

SPECIAL NOTICE, On or about the 1st April I will move my stock of Furniture and Dry Goods...

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BOSTON PALACE STEAMERS

OF THE INTERNATIONAL S. S. CO.

SUMMER ARRANGEMENT. One of the Steamers of this line will leave ST. JOHN at 8 a.m. every MONDAY, WEDNESDAY and FRIDAY...

LIME ARRIVED! IN CASKS AND BARRELS

LEAKY SINGLE ROOFS Made Tight. New flat and steep roofs made, and skinned, and waterproofed...

"SPARNA" Fire Proof Roofing Cement. BACK WATER and DRIFT on Single Roofs may be stopped and the shingles made FIRE PROOF...

By using Black Oil Glass Hanging Composition for Fire Proofing and Painting Single Roofs, it is durable and as a preservative, unexcelled...

ALSO Dress Goods, Corsets, Hats, Frillings, Gloves Ladies' and Children's...

LIBERAL ASSOCIATION. THE PARISH LIBERAL ASSOCIATION OF NEWCASTLE will hold their regular Monthly Meetings on the...

TAILORING. THE SUBSCRIBER begs to tender his thanks to the public of Miramichi who have so far so graciously patronized his business...

Hunters & Trappers. Send for PRICE LIST OF RAW FURS & SKINS, W. GOULDSPEE, BOSTON, MASS.

LANDING. One Tub Granulated Sugar, 100 lbs. Sugar, 100 lbs. Coffee...

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The main feature of parliamentary business during the past week have been the conclusion of the debates and divisions on Mr. Curran's Irish Resolutions and the Queen's C. N. B. case.

Voluntariness and over-strained departmental machinery are charged with the unavoidable delay. The Minister of Marine and Fisheries is more distinguished as a special pleader and apologist than an administrator...

Now, that a test of strength has taken place on this Queen's County case, showing the Government a safe majority of at least 30 for the present, we may expect business to be pushed forward with confident vigor.

The Minister of Justice has introduced a Bill to create a Solicitor-General at \$6,000 per annum. The work of this new official will be largely of an outside or Court character.

By these additions the government itself will form a party which may hold the balance of power in divisions of the House. A solid front of well paid officials superior to all troubles of conscience or trasily sentiments of independence...

The debate on Curran's resolutions was continued on the 25th inst. and the final division was taken on them after the amendments of McNeil, McCarthy and Davin were rejected...

The provisional liquidator, H. L. Sturdee, Esq. made a report, submitting a balance sheet prepared by Mr. Boisford, accountant of the Bank, which had been audited by Mr. Knight, Inspector of the Merchant's Bank of Halifax and found correct...

The papers of St. John, led by the Telegraph, have given very full reports of the meeting of stockholders and creditors of the Maritime Bank held last week on Wednesday at St. John.

Amount to credit on provincial liquidator in Bank of New Brunswick: \$12,201.03

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Mills is stepping to the front to relieve Mr. Blake of the burden of too much speaking, which was greater in the past than even his strength and fertility could bear.

Mr. Mitchell made a few incidental remarks vigorously in favor of Home Rule and down on despotism. Not being prepared nor the occasion requiring it, he simply emphasized the vote he intended to give with a hot word or two.

Sir Richard Cartwright addressed the House on the same lines as Mr. Blake. He was brief, liberal and Gladstonian.

To the evident surprise of every one Sir John A. Macdonald rose and delivered, for him, a positive speech against the resolutions, regretting their introduction and the renewal of the subject in our affairs.

Eight thousand dollars represents deposit receipts now in hands of government. Some \$25,000 in gold certificates are being issued to meet the demand for currency.

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surely it is a very simple one. It ought to be answered. Mr. Maclellan—It might. The only fair way for me to say as for a reason of lending the money to Stewart is that I believed in his promises, and in their ability to ultimately repay the amount to the bank.

A sample of the speeches made by the following by Mr. C. H. B. Fisher of Fredericton who said:— It seems to me that we have a right to investigate this matter, and it seems nothing but right that the president and the directors should give us some information, so far as their moral integrity is concerned, in regard to the affairs of this bank. You take the statement, given out by the president and directors of this bank on the 28th of February last, and what do you find? Why a statement which would justify any man in this country to go into the market and buy up Maritime Bank stock at par or nearly par. I think there is a great deal in what Mr. Turnbull says, but I think we may reason from this matter that there is something wrong with regard to the manner of making these monthly statements that our banks put forward to the public. Now, what is the statement put forward, and, mind you, sworn to by the president, and I presume by all the men on the directory? The statement is that this bank on the 28th of February last had assets equal to \$1,822,993 and that the total amount of the liabilities was \$1,430,432, with capital in rest \$381,990, showing the profit of capital to be \$31,611. That statement when it went forth to the public told the people of this country as far as they could be told that every share of the Maritime Bank held by stockholders was worth \$129. That is the statement that went forth to the public. Now, I say, with that statement before me, or any other man would be perfectly justified in going into the markets of this country and buying up Maritime Bank stock. What would we think of the Merchant's Bank, Bank of Nova Scotia when we see the result of this statement? After seeing this public statement what guarantee is there given to anybody else, or any person in the country, that they are in any better position than this bank. So we can learn a lesson from this. What are the facts? Here is a bank doing a splendid business as far as Fredericton is concerned; a splendid business also as far as Woodstock is concerned. What is the trouble, then? The old, old story—over credit; and I say there is no justification for it. I would not say one word against the directors or Mr. Maclellan, if I thought they were the only persons who were to suffer in this matter, but we must think of the depositors, poor widows and others whose hearts have been broken, and their lives rendered miserable. Why, I saw a lady here a while ago in such a distress of mind concerning her loss that it makes my own heart bleed when I think of her. So that while I feel for the directors and the president, I feel for others, so that I am of the opinion that any investigation to get at the root of this whole matter, should be the fullest information from the president and directors. Let me ask you what justification the bank had for giving the Stewarts so much money? I do not know how the bank's affairs have been managed, but I do know that some three persons have absorbed three-quarters of a million dollars. Why, when I think of the management, I cannot conceive of anything worse than the affairs of this bank. Why, any boy of 15 years of age could not do worse. I never met Mr. Maclellan before until I met the stock in this bank. I was told that Mr. Maclellan was a splendid financier, and I had the fullest confidence in him and his ability to manage the affairs of the Maritime Bank successfully, and the moment that I saw or rather was told that this bank had failed I was thunder-struck, because I knew how well the bank was doing in Fredericton and Woodstock, so that if the questions asked by my friend from Saint Stephen are right, and if satisfactory answers are given to them by president to directors, we should be able to get down to the bottom of this unfortunate affair and find out how this calamity or collapse occurred.

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February last—that this bank had \$300,000 of assets—more than liabilities—and when all at once, with a crash, the bank goes down, with a great loss to all concerned, I say it is enough to make a man's heart quail within him. What does this money represent? Why, the bone, muscle and brain force of the country. The people who put their money in this bank have either suffered or lost it all, because it has been wasted and gone to the winds. I venture to make the remark that if the directors had gone over to the Lunatic Asylum and picked out the craziest man they could have found there, or if they had gone to Dorchester penitentiary and chosen one of the wickedest men in that institution for president, neither of them would have been able to put the bank in as bad a position as it is now.

At the creditors' meeting the claims presented were for all amounts and ranged from \$5 to far up into the thousands. The largest claim was that made by the Bank of Montreal, which called for \$151,842.44. Next to this, among the banks, came the Bank of British North America, with \$99,971.33. The Dominion government admitted itself to be "out" to the tune of \$69,197.07, and the Provincial government \$33,000. Among the specially interesting claims are those presented by the New Brunswick Trading Company and Messrs. Barclay, Bevan, Tritton & Co. of London: the former declared itself a creditor to the sum of \$116,682, and the latter for the amount of \$87,251.90. Some of the other claims were: Water Commission-ers of St. John, \$35,947.52; Popp's Bank (Fredericton) \$4,806.63; Canadian Bank of Commerce, \$3,904.39; alms-house commission, \$3,310.25; St. John Light Company, \$14,000. Among the largest claims submitted by individuals and firms were those of Bowen, Shipley & Co., \$24,000; Thomas T. O'Neil, \$18,000; and T. E. Harshaw, & Co., \$5,000.

Judge Allen is to appoint liquidators who will wind up the affairs of the wrecked institution.

The Salvation Army has, from its own standpoint, been fortunate in Chatham of late, in the fact that a number of those to whom its methods are distasteful have been so short-sighted as to meet its members on their own ground, in the way of a street exhibition, the result being a demonstration of the advantage which organized excitement and anonymity on the public streets possess over the unorganized class as practiced by rowdies and hoodlums. The managers of the Army have been acting on the privileges accorded to circuses and similar organizations, which are tolerated for a day or two each year, with their bands, punch and jolly shows, clowns, etc., but while such luxuries for juveniles were never contemplated as daily affairs, on our streets and the law may, in its tolerant elasticity, permit the necessary excitement to sustain such things in local permanence, the boys of the town must be taught that they are not called upon, nor will they be permitted, to get up counter irritants, and that older heads realize the wisdom of that silent toleration which is content to wait until the new-found religious fervor and enthusiasm seek other, less public and less exhausting methods of expression than in plodding through mud or dust behind drums and tambourines, with the occasional privilege of yelling when told to "fire a volley." To those who are engaged in Sunday School work it is a matter of positive hardship to find the attention of children in the classes under their care diverted from their duties by the banners, drums and shoutings of the Sunday afternoon parades, and to know that their young and plastic minds are being impressed with the ideas that such absurdities are proper adjuncts of the religion of Christ. It may, or may not be that the Army managers plan their Sunday parades for the hour when the churches are gathering, each, its children, and it may be that those not immediately concerned in the children's welfare are of opinion that the noisy and be-hammered procession is more promotive of christianity than the Sunday School, yet it cannot but appear that the Army managers—in this matter—employ tactics which only christian charity and forbearance would tolerate without some attempt at resentment. Those, however, who have learned the less ostentatious and more decorous methods by which to serve Him of whom it was said—"He shall not cry, nor lift up, nor raise his voice to be heard in the street," cannot have any feeling but that of pity and regret for the delusions of these public parades, as well as for those who are so uncharitable and ignorant as to oppose them by resort to violence of either word or action.—Let them alone.

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