

The Daily Examiner

SEPTEMBER 25, 1884.

Licenses in the Past.

THE Licensed Tavern had more than the sign over the door by which it might be known.

There was the crowd of countrymen's carts or sleighs standing before the door on market days, and every few minutes a drunken or half drunken man staggered out and started for his drive home with, it may be, his wife or daughter, or young son, in the vehicle.

But market days were not the only ones when the Licensed Tavern showed its sign.

Who does not remember what might be seen on any day through the half open door. The loafers seated against the wall, the drinkers gesticulating at the counter, the mixture of tobacco juice and sawdust on the floor, the mingled perfumes (that of rum predominating) that swept across the sidewalk.

They were the places whence many a promising young man staggered home, bringing shame and distress to the heart of his father and mother.

They were the places of which many a wife and mother thought, with sickening distress, as the curse of their blighted homes.

They took the money that ought to have clothed and educated the children, that might have improved the home and all its surroundings, that might have brightened, in many ways, the life of the family; they took that, and gave in return the brutalizing and maddening drink.

It was the one only business which prospered by the ruin of its customers. And it was licensed to do all this;—the citizens taking the license fees (a paltry sum after all), became partakers of the evil deeds, and closed their own mouths from denouncing the "legitimate traffic."

To-day, when any of these evils are done, every man can say, "They are done in defiance of our laws"—before we could only say with shame, "We licensed people to do that sort of work." Are we to put ourselves back again into that position?

There was quite as much (if not more) violation of the laws under licenses, as there is to-day.

Selling without license, selling to minors, selling on Sunday, selling to habitual drunkards, selling after certain hours—all these things were illegal under the license system; and under the license system all these things were habitually practised, many of them by licensed tavern-keepers.

When we remember what persistent law-breakers licensed liquor-dealers as a class were, we view with much suspicion their new-born zeal for the observance of the law, their astonishing sensitiveness over any breaking of the Scott Act.

Most certainly the license system will not save the laws from being broken.

The following scene, as narrated by an eye-witness, took place in a licensed tavern.

A woman came into a licensed tavern with an empty cup and a loaf of bread in her hands. Hanging on to her ragged dress was a barefooted, half-clothed child, crying piteously and sobbing out "Mamma, Mamma don't sell the bread." But the drunken mother offered the loaf of bread for a cup of rum; and the LICENSED TAVERN KEEPER heard the cries of the child, took the loaf, and gave the rum, and the drunken mother staggered away, taking the hungry child with her to their bare and desolate home, and left the loaf with the LICENSED TAVERN KEEPER. Such a deed may be done in Charlottetown to-day; but thank God not by any man whose tavern is licensed by law.

Will the people on the 16th October put the places where such things can be done, under the sanction of the law? We are sure that they will not.

Poultry for Sale.

THE careless and slovenly manner in which poultry is brought to the Charlottetown market, ought to be rebuked by our housekeepers; for it is a known fact that poultry which have not fasted for twenty-four hours before killing, are unfit to be eaten. The undigested food they retain, when sent to market with a crop full of filthy stuffing (to make them look plump) not only spoils their flavor, but poisons their flesh. It is remarkable that the vendors of these birds are so ignorant of their true interests, as to try and fool their customers with such disgusting offerings; but, if they don't know any better they ought to be enlightened. They ought to be told that if they want a good price for their chickens they should deserve it. They should not fancy that crops filled (often after death) is "chicken meat." They should not think that the cooks of their customers don't "cuss 'em," and call them hard names when they handle the filth that belongs to the unfasted body of a gorged bird. They may fancy they know well all about it; but their customers know better. Their customers buy as few as possible, and pay as little as possible for them, because they are in a nasty and unwholesome state when

brought to the shambles. They should be kept without food for twenty-four hours, then carefully bled, then picked while warm, with the end feathers of the wings left on—then kept quite cool till taken to market, then packed and carried so as to avoid bruising, then placed on a snow white cloth for sale. If these points were conscientiously observed, twice as much poultry would find a ready sale, and the prices obtained would be more satisfactory. Poultry, in the leading markets of England, placed for sale with their crops gorged, are simply unsaleable, and ought to be so in Charlottetown.

Anent the Scott Act.

As coming events cast their shadows before them, it may be expected that when the accursed traffic in intoxication is brought up for trial in Charlottetown, and votes pro and con are in order upon the Scott Act, that the darkness that overshadows the bar-room, the misery that overtakes the votary of strong drink, and the poverty that robs his family of every comfort and joy in life, will be all projected on the screen. The verb, to intoxicate, means to poison within. So, we start out with the shadow of death even, on this verbal admission of the rumseller, who, knowing what he is about, and knowing the effect of what he retails, deliberately sells his birthright, to the rewards of honest and fair dealing, for a mess of pottage. He deliberately helps his victims to kill themselves that he may live in affluent idleness, and voluntarily paves the way for the untold agony and wrong that invades the happy homes and firesides of those who, tender in years and affection, are powerless to stay his greedy ambition to be rich at any cost.

The shadows fall, the night creeps on, the drunkard acts his sleep; But, oh! the gall that drops upon The hungry ones that weep!

"Strong drink is raging; and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise," said Solomon; and when the Scott Act is thrown into the balance, may this indisputable fact, with its twenty-eight centuries of corroboration upon it, bear it down to victory.

Constantine, a King of Scotland, punished drunkenness with death, anno 870, but now they commit, by slow degrees,—

The wilful waste of all they can, Widening Hell's vestibule; The suicide that kills the man, But leaves a gibbering fool.

The Scott Act was designed as a potent enemy of rumselling. It is not likely that the people when called upon to say, "What they are going to do about it" at the polls will give any uncertain sound. But if there should be,—then, the next move (which would crush the fiend at one blow) would be to insist that the Legislature of the Dominion adopt the Gothenburg system (Sweden) which permits the sale of fire-water freely, but prevents and forbids any profit being derived therefrom. There would be no more rum-holes if there were no more pocket-holes in which to drop the price of the bread of the world's next generation. There would not be a great deal of crime, if there were not a great deal of profit in the poisons that produce it. There would not be the same bills of mortality if there were not the same bills for drinking. Perhaps the Gothenburg system is the only possible remedy for impossible abstinence. If necessary, let it be applied. It was advocated in England by Mr. Chamberlain, M. P., and much discussed in 1876-7.

Wedding Bells.

THE nuptials of Miss Janie Stewart, daughter of the late Charles Stewart, Esq., of Rosebank, and Mr. Arthur Peters, youngest son of Judge Peters, were celebrated at an early hour this morning. The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. George W. Hodgson, in St. Peter's Church, in the presence of a very large and interested congregation. Mr. Peters was attended by Mr. H. V. Palmer, his brother, Mr. F. Peters, and—Masters Harry and Geoffrey Bayfield. The bridesmaids were Miss Kate Davies, Miss Peters, and the little Misses Mable and Carrie Peters. The bride's dress was of cream colored cashmere, trimmed with satin and orange blossoms; and the bridesmaids wore dresses of salmon pink muslin, with ruby trimming, and carried pink bouquets. On the whole, the wedding party was exceedingly tasteful and pretty, the central figure of the group being unexceptional in every respect.

Amid showers of rice and good wishes, and the pealing of the Wedding Bell, the happy young couple left the Church; and at seven o'clock took passage in the steamer Princess of Wales (which was gaily decorated for the occasion) for Picton en route to the principal cities of the United States and Canada. As they passed down the harbor, a salute of three guns was fired from the steamer Coban. We wish them a pleasant wedding trip, and a long life of happiness.

The Provincial Exhibition.

THE P. E. Island Exhibition, 1884, promises to be the largest ever held in this Province. Already the Secretary informs us that entries are coming in from the country. A copy of the prize list should be in the hands of all exhibitors, so as to prevent mistakes as to the time limit for receiving entries, rates of fees charged for entry of live stock, and other particulars, the observance of which are essentially necessary in order to prevent confusion. We have received a programme from the Secretary, containing much required information relative to the management of the Exhibition.

The travelling arrangements are very favorable, not only by the Island Railway and steamers, but also by the Intercolonial from St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., and all points to Point Du Chene and Picton Landing. By this arrangement the fares from St. John, N. B., to Charlottetown and return, will be \$5.85; from Halifax, N. S., and return, \$5.18; from Moncton, N. B., and return, \$3.49; from Truro, N. S., and return, \$4.56; and from other points at proportionate rates. A large and commodious sheep shed is being erected on the Show Grounds, also a carriage shed. A number of additional box stalls have been fitted up for stallions and brood mares. The stable stalls and

pig pens have also been increased and enlarged. No efforts are being spared by the Managing Committee to make this annual exhibition of the agricultural products of the Province a grand success.

Our Advertisers.

James Needham wants to sell a valuable farm in King's County.

G. R. Strong has a supply of plums on hand, which he will sell cheap.

Wm. Dodd sells household furniture at the residence of E. W. Dawson on Saturday next.

W. E. Dawson & Co. direct the attention of builders and sportsmen to the large supply of requisites on sale at their establishment.

Rev. G. W. Hodgson informs all concerned that the examination for the Daniel Hodgson Scholarship for Laval University, Quebec, will be held in this city next June.

The Marquis of Lorne's new book, entitled "Canadian Pictures," seems to be meeting with considerable favor among London and provincial pressmen. The reviews of it have been numerous, and with rare exceptions they commend its literary and artistic merits. Those who have read the volume must indeed come to the conclusion that it is most entertaining throughout, and that the information given in many of its chapters is so complete and trustworthy as to make it a valuable book of reference. Especially useful in this way is the last chapter, in which Lord Lorne shows how conveniently the separate local governments of provinces may be worked so as to avoid all danger of setting any one province against the central government on matters in which it is deeply interested. It is not, perhaps, too much to predict that what Lord Lorne has to say on this vital question will often be repeated at home when such a solution to the difficult problem of local government comes up for practical discussion.—Canadian Gazette.

A London, G. B., despatch says:—"A number of farmers from North Wales and from Yorkshire are going forward to settle in the Canadian Northwest at the end of this month. They have disposed of their farms, and are for the most part possessed of considerable means. It is worthy of note, as a pleasing feature of the whole of this year's emigration to the Northwest, that though the numbers may fall somewhat short, yet those who have gone forward with means are considerably in excess of any previous season. During the past few weeks a noticeable characteristic of this emigration movement is the increasing number of families going forward to join husbands and relatives settled in the Northwest. These people for the most part hold prepaid tickets sent them from Canada by their connections."

John Riordan, well known to newspaper men throughout the Dominion as the principal proprietor of the Merriton paper mill, died in England on Sunday last, after a protracted illness. Mr. Riordan was one of the largest shareholders in the Toronto Mail publishing company.

Summerside Exports.

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes potatoes, sheep, hushels, lobsters, etc.

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SHIP NEWS.

Summerside, Sept 24—ent schr Mary P. J. Philpot, Rhode Island, via Port Hawkesbury, N.S., anthracite coal.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

REVERE HOUSE. Sept 25—W M Thompson and wife, Moncton; F James Gibson, Montreal; A Stone, do; W B Dixon, 'ackville, N B; James Rainnie, do; W H Sheppard, Toronto; John P Brennan and wife, Alberton.

MARRIED.

At St. Peter's Church, Charlottetown, P. E. I., on Thursday, the 25th Sept instant, by the Rev. George W. Hodgson, Incumbent, Mr. Arthur Peters, youngest son of Mr. Justice Peters, Simonsville, to Jean, daughter of the late Charles Stewart, Esq., Rosebank. By the Rev. E. Bell, at the house of the bride's father, Mr. James E. Herms, of Dartmouth, N. S., to Carrie Emily, daughter of Mr. Wm. Herms, merchant, Morell, King's Co., P. E. Island. At Aurora, Ill., by Rev. Theo. Galt, Sept. 23rd, Miss Ellie M. Ramsay, to Mr. Donald M. Simpson, of Prince Edward Island.

DEED.

In this city on the 24th inst., after a short illness, Leo Harrington, Printer, aged 28 years, leaving a wife and one child to mourn the loss of a kind and affectionate husband and father. R. I. P. [Funeral from his late residence, Lower Spring Park Road (to-morrow) Friday, at 9 o'clock a. m., to St. Dunstan's Cathedral. Friends and acquaintances are requested to attend.] At Augustine Cove, Aug. 27th, after a lingering and painful illness which she bore with Christian resignation, Catherine McPherson, in her 71st year. She lived a quiet, inoffensive life, and died in full assurance of a glorious immortality. At Summerside, on Sept. 17th, Alexander Percival Ramsay, infant son of John A. and Maggie J. Ramsay. He shall gather the laurels with His drums and carry them in his bosom.

TO SPORTSMEN!

Double & Single Barreled Guns, Breech & Muzzle Loaders, Revolvers.

(Smith & Wesson & Remingtons.)

All kinds of Cartridge and materials for Shooting.

A LARGE STOCK

W. E. DAWSON.

Sept 25, '84—1m twa wk

TO BUILDERS.

ROOFING FELT, TARRED PAPER, DRY SHEATHING PAPER, PITCH, PORTLAND CEMENT, SHEET LEAD, ZINC, NAILS, PAINT, OIL, GLASS, &c.

A large stock of above selling very cheap for cash.

W. E. DAWSON.

Sept. 25, '84—4 w twa w.

PLUMS, PLUMS.

31 Crates Nova Scotia Plums.

Just Received and for Sale by

GEORGE R. STRONG, J. D. McLeod's Block.

Sept. 25, '84—

NO. 1 APPLES.

BY Auction, Saturday next, Sept. 27th, at 10.30 o'clock, one Car Load of Choice Gravstein APPLES, direct from the owner's Orchard, Cornwallis, N. S.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Sep 25—3

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

I am instructed to sell by Auction on Saturday next, 27th inst., at 11 o'clock, at the residence of E. W. Dawson, King's Square, all his Household Furniture, consisting in part of Dining Room Suit in Walnut and Brocade, Dining Room in Walnut Chairs, ext. Dining Table, Side-board and Carpets, Solid Walnut Chamber Suit, Bed & Bedding, Hall Stove, Walnut Hat Stand, Kitchen Furniture, large Cooking Stove etc., Venetian Blinds and Curtains, etc., etc.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Sept. 25, 1884.

FOR SALE

THE Subscriber offers for sale his Valuable Freehold Farm, known as 'RED HOUSE,'

consisting of 100 acres, situate on Township No. 58, King's County. About 45 acres clear and in a high state of cultivation. The remainder is covered with valuable hard wood and soft wood timber. Large comfortable Dwelling House and Barn, a well equipped Coach House and other out-buildings. Nice Orchard, etc.

For further particulars and terms apply to the owner on the premises.

JAS. NEEDHAM, 'Red House.'

Sept 24, '84—4m

SCHOLARSHIP EXAMINATION.

AN Examination for the "Daniel Hodgson Scholarship" for Laval University, Quebec, will be held in Charlottetown, in June next.

Candidates must be natives of and residents in P. E. I., under 20 years of age, and not already matriculated members of any University.

The subjects of examination will be as follows:— Xenophon Anabasis, Book I; Cicero pro lege Manilia, Ovid Metaph. III; Fab. I, 2, 5 and 6; Arnold, Latin, Prose Composition to Exercise 44.

Ordinary Arithmetic, including Vulgar and Decimal Fractions; Algebra, subjects included in Colenso and of Simple Equations of one unknown quantity; Euclid, Books I and II.

In English:—Orthography, Writing from Dictation, Parsing and Analysis, Outlines of English and Canadian History, and General Geography.

The scholarship is of the annual value of \$125, and will be tenable for three years.

Candidates must send in their names to the undersigned on or before 1st May, 1885, when they will be duly informed of day and place of examination.

GEORGE W. HODGSON, His Majesty's Secy. Trustees.

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WOOD LAND FOR SALE.

THE Subscriber offers for sale his valuable Farm of 187 acres, situated on the Colville Road, at Colville Station, nine miles from Charlottetown. There are about 20 acres under cultivation, the balance covered with a heavy growth of Hard and Soft Wood. It will be sold in a block or in lots to suit purchasers.

For further particulars apply to EDMUND HORNE, Winslow Road, or ALEXANDER HORNE, Charlottetown

Ch'town, Sept. 18, '84—wky 4m da one wk d

KENT MILLS and other choice brands Family Flour for sale by Henry Beer, Office and Warehouse, Water Street, near Ferry Wharf. [May 1]

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

Prince County Exhibition

A Special Passenger Train will leave Charlottetown for Summerside at 8.15 a. m., on Thursday, 2nd October, returning same evening, carrying passengers to and from the Prince County Exhibition at one first-class fare for the double journey. This train will stop at all Telegraph Stations going and returning.

JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent

Railway Office, Ch'town, Sept. 23, 1884—end da pat eod

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

King's County Exhibition

A Special Passenger train will leave Charlottetown for Georgetown at 8.25 a. m., on Wednesday, October 1st, returning same evening, carrying passengers to and from the King's County Exhibition at one first class fare for the double journey. This train will stop at all Telegraph Stations going and returning.

JAMES COLEMAN, Sept.

Railway Office, Ch'town, Sept. 23, 1884—end da pat eod

FOR SALE.

40,000 First-class Brick in Lots to Suit Purchasers.

McKINNON & McLEAN. Sept 20, '84.—2wk

FAT HERRING FOR SALE.

JUST received a quantity of Good Fat Newfoundland Herring. For sale cheap in barrels and half barrels.

A. HORNE & CO, Upper Queen St.

Ch'town, Sept. 18, '84.

Civil Service Entrance Examinations

THE Preliminary, or Lower Grade examination, will commence on Tuesday the 11th November next, and the Qualifying or Higher Grade, on Wednesday the 12th. Candidates for the Higher need not pass the Lower Grade examination. The examinations will be held at the places at which they were held in May last. Applications for admission must be made to the undersigned not later than the 15th October.

P. LESUEUR, Commissioner and Secretary to the

Ottawa, 12th Sept, 1884. Sept. 22, '84.

NEW FALL GOODS,

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—IN THE—

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Sept. 11, 1884.

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Ch'town, Sept 5.

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125 brls. CHOICE PATENT, 375 brls. SUPERIOR EXTRA,

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20 brls. No. 1 PILOT BREAD, 10 brls. THIN FAMILY,

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BLACKSMITH'S COAL.

ALBION MINES SLACK COAL can be supplied freely, and with dispatch, for about one month. Orders given by

G. W. DeBLOIS, Agent, 35 Water Street. July 10—4f

To His Worship the Mayor of Charlottetown:

WE, the undersigned citizens of Charlottetown, respectfully request that you will be pleased to call a Public Meeting, at which the questions of the continuance or repeal of the Canada Temperance Act may be discussed.

G. Scantlebury, jr., Geo. W. Malner, D. M. McIntyre, H. Sprague, W. Kennedy, Lewis W. Goff, George Carter, Ben. Balderston, Richard Pickard, Norton Bros., W. L. Wellner, W. H. Bremner, W. J. Miller, M. O'Shea, Adam Murray, Jos. Knight & Son, Thos. W. Dodd, Jas. Cameron, Ben. Rogers, David Stewart, John Jury, R. M. Barrett, Henry Davison, Chas. Iven Morrison, W. M. Coffin, Frederick Perkins, D. Farquharson, T. J. Harris, W. A. Weeks, James Curtis, Leonard Phillips, D. McIsaac, W. E. Dawson, Simon W. Crabbe, T. Foley, J. B. Macdonald.

In compliance with the above petition I hereby call a Public Meeting of the citizens in the Market Hall at 8 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, 25th inst.

DAVID M. HOOPER, Mayor.

Sept. 22, '84.

VALUABLE BUILDING SITES.

TO be sold by Auction, on Tuesday 30th instant, at twelve o'clock on the premises, all that plot of land on Kent Street, former site of the North American Hotel, having a frontage on Kent Street of forty-two feet, and running back one hundred and sixty feet.

Terms at sale. No reserve. Sale positive. No reserve.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Sept 11, 1884.

WANZER Sewing Machines.

THESE CELEBRATED MACHINES

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Only Gold Medal in Canada, 1883.

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WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

SEVERAL Ladies and Gentlemen can be very comfortably accommodated at Mrs. A. Hayden's, corner of Great George and Water Streets, opposite THE EXAMINER OFFICE. [se 25, 4w twa thn, sat pd

WANTED—A boy to attend a horse and make himself generally useful. Apply to E. W. Taylor, Queen Street. [se 25 3f

TO LET—A house containing four or five rooms. Apply to JAMES McLEOD, Spring Park Road. [se 24

LOST—On Sunday evening last between E. Prince Street and the Mount Edward road, a pocket of a Carriage Lantern. Any person finding, please leave at Wm. Dodd's, Queen St. [se 25

NOTICE—Defaulters for School Tax for the Spring Park School District are finally notified that all arrears due June, 1883, will be sued for at the next County Court. By order of Trustees, Charles C. Henry, Sec'y. [se 23 3in

WANTED—Two rooms unfurnished near centre of city with board for two (man and wife). Address, stating terms and location, X. Y., P. O. box, 86. [1w

WANTED A girl to do general house work in a family of two. Inquire at the EXAMINER OFFICE. [se 22

TO LET—The Double Dwelling House on E. Prince Street at present occupied by Mrs. John Dorsey and Mrs. LePage, each containing eight rooms. Apply on the premises. [se 22

THE Gentleman who took the keys of St. James' Church from the janitor's house will please return them immediately as they are wanted. A. Kennedy. [se 19

FINE ARTS—Miss A. Alley will re-open her classes in Fine Arts on Wednesday the 24th September, inst. The course of study is based on the requirements of the pupil, and includes Drawing from Casts and Still Life, Satin Painting and painting in Oils and Water Colors, etc. Instructions also given in Repousse Work. [Se 18, 6in

GOOD MILCH COW for sale. Apply to G. C. Goff at Boot and Shoe Factory. [sep 17.

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A COOK. Reference required. Apply at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. [sep 15

FULL LINE of McCormick's celebrated BISCUITS AND CONFECTIONERY, at R. K. BRACE'S. [sep 10 3m

FOR SALE—A New Schooner of about 15 tons. Apply at this office. [sep 8, '84