

THE DAILY EXAMINER.

JUNE 12, 1888.

Scott Act Amendments.

The Scott Act has been made applicable to certain portions of Ontario and other Provinces not yet organized into municipal counties, and to the Provinces of British Columbia. Various technicalities in connection with the jurisdiction of magistrates have been removed. The liquor seized under a search-warrant can now all be destroyed, whereas the law formerly permitted the destruction of only twenty gallons. Search-warrants may be obtained through an affidavit that there are grounds for suspecting that liquor is kept in violation of the Act. Formerly an information had first to be laid. The search can, however, be made only in daylight.

On the other hand, while a penalty is provided for physicians who give fraudulent certificates, druggists are to be protected in the sale of less quantities than the pint which was formerly the minimum under a physician's prescription. Under the Act as it has been administered, "the person opposing or defending, or the wife or husband of such person opposing or defending," were "competent and compellable to give evidence." The word "and compellable" have been struck out.

Prohibition in the States.

The nomination of General Chester B. Fiske, of New Jersey, as the Prohibition candidate for the Presidency, is accompanied by a party platform which declares that the manufacture and sale of liquor is a criminal offence; that national constitution amendments are necessary; and that any form of high license is contrary to good government. It arraigns old parties for complicity in the liquor crime, and declares for immediate abolition of internal revenue. It holds that the right of suffrage rests not on sex, color or nationality, and that where it has been withheld it should be restored; that public revenue should be raised by import duty and equitable tax on property, but that no surplus should be accumulated; that civil appointments should be based on moral and educational qualities; that polygamy is immoral and should be suppressed; that the Sabbath should not be violated; that arbitration is the wise method of settling disputes between nations and large employers and employes; that equal wages should be paid men and women, and that immigration laws should be so constructed as to prevent pauper and convict immigration.

The Prohibition party intend to carry on an aggressive campaign, and expect to poll a larger vote than ever before, the greater proportion of which will be drawn from the Republican party. In a good many States, the party is becoming an embarrassing element to both the old parties.

Editorial Notes.

The Tilt Cove copper mine Newfoundland, has been sold to an Englishman for \$384,000.

From Manitoba and the Northwest more rain is reported and the hopes of farmers are raised higher for even a larger crop than last year's.

The oatmeal millers of Ontario held a special meeting a few days ago, and decided to advance the price of standard oatmeal fifty cents per barrel—making the price in carloads at Toronto \$5.85.

The net profits of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, for the past eleven months, amount to \$514,673, or a fraction under ten per cent. of the paid-up capital. Not so bad in a country whose commerce is ruined by the N. P.

The C. P. R. Company work on temperance lines. They have long prohibited the use of liquor by their employes, and as owners of the town site of the town of Donald, B. C., they have lately issued orders prohibiting liquor selling and gambling on their lands.

The Berlin correspondent of the London Daily Telegraph remarks that the British army keeps too few horses in time of peace as compared with the number absolutely necessary for war, and adds that it is far better that a regiment should, as in Germany, have more horses than men in order to provide against unavoidable accidents. If the movement in the Mother Country in favor of making better preparations for war should lead, as is very likely, to a closer approach to the German system in regard to cavalry and artillery horses, the increased demand could not be supplied at home and the military authorities would have to come to Canada as the only available source of supply.

It is reported from London that the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council will probably grant permission to Donald McMaster, Q. C., to appeal from the judgment of the Supreme Court in the Gleggery election case. The proceedings will be quite unusual, but, according to the opinion of Sir Horace Davey, Q. C., a leader of the English bar, the application will be granted on the ground that the construction of the Act, and the validity of the order extending the time for trial, are questions of general interest, and on account of the difference in opinion among the judges of the Supreme Court, the Bench having been divided three to two. On the merits Sir Horace also thinks that appeal will be successful, as, according to the true construction of the Act, the time during which any session of Parliament may last is extended to the computation of the six months' delay within which the petition must be tried. It is possible that the great Grit briber (Mr. Purcell) may yet be compelled to give up the seat which he obtained by elevating the standard of corruption.

City Council.

The regular monthly meeting of the City Council was held last evening, Mayor Haviland presiding. Every member of the Board was present. After routine and a brief explanation from the Mayor regarding the result of the recent unsuccessful mission to Ottawa, in connection with the rebate of duty on water pipes,—

Mayor Haviland directed the attention of the Council to Section 166 of the Act consolidating the Acts of Incorporation which provides for the immediate appointing of a sanitary officer at a salary of not less than \$300 a year, and asked what action they intended taking in the matter.

After some discussion the appointment was deferred.

Councillor Crabbe directed attention to the case of Police Sergeant McGonnell, who has been ill for some considerable time, and moved that he be paid \$1 a day—policeman's wages—for the month of May. Carried unanimously.

Councillor Davison said he had been given to understand that the well on Edward Street had not been properly cleaned, although the contractor had put in a bill for doing the work.

The payment of the bill in question was ordered to be deferred until Councillor Davison reports that the work has been properly done.

Mayor Haviland read a letter from McLean & Macdonald, claiming \$600 compensation for injuries sustained by John Somers, the little stepson of Wm. Williams, who came in contact with a wire obstruction placed on the Richmond Street side of Market Square some time ago, and who has since been under medical treatment.

Councillor Douse asked who authorized the putting up of the wire fence.

Councillor Crabbe said he instructed the janitor to put it up in order to keep people from driving over the Square and cutting it up. As soon as the barbed wire had been complained of it was taken down and one without barbs substituted.

Councillor Morris complained about the condition of the pump at Victoria Park.

Councillor Byrne submitted estimates for the new suits for the policemen, and recommended that tenders be called for. Carried.

Theophilus Stewart, Esq., then addressed the Council on the subject of the late calamitous fire in this city, relating the steps he had taken in the matter of holding an investigation into the origin thereof, and expressed his regret that the investigation had not been held owing to the non-attendance of the members of the Fire Department who had signed the requisition. He thought the Council should take some action in reference to the conduct of the Department.

Mayor Haviland explained that the City Council had no jurisdiction over the Fire Department in the matter complained of.

The Chief Engineer said that an investigation would be held as soon as the Department had some evidence to work upon.

The Mayor read the application of Mrs. Charles Nicholson who claims \$30 for board, washing and medicine for Maria Richards, a young woman who died at her house some time ago.

Councillor Davison, from the tender committee, reported that but one tender—that of Robert McLaurin—had been received for the collecting of the market tolls. Mr. McLaurin's tender was \$550 per year, or if the fish were allowed to remain on the square, as at present, \$600. His securities are W. M. Coffin and Geo. D. Davison.

After a good deal of discussion the tender was accepted and the Recorder authorized to draft a contract.

Councillor Douse referred to the case of Capt. John Hughes, now in jail for violating the Canada Temperance Act. He moved a resolution, the purport of which was that "the Council feel convinced that Mr. Hughes has already rendered a full and adequate atonement to the demands of public justice for his offense, and that this Council are of the opinion that the Minister of Justice, in using the gracious prerogative of the Crown in his (Hughes') behalf, will be doing an act which will recommend itself to the people of Charlottetown."

Councillor Byrne seconded the motion, which was carried on a vote of 6 to 4, and the Clerk was instructed to transmit a copy of the resolution to the Minister of Justice. Council adjourned.

Heroism.

Sir,—What might have resulted in a very serious loss of life occurred yesterday afternoon near McPhee's Point, in Savage Harbor Bay. It appears that a young fellow named Farquharson, in taking a boat from the harbor to the bay, took the wrong channel and got stuck in the mud. After trying for some time to float his little Argo, he concluded to wade to the nearest land. Divesting himself of all his garments save the cutty sark, and armed with a pole he plunged into the chilly water. After wading a short distance he stuck fast in the mud and seaweed, and, becoming chilled, would soon have died had not his lusty screams brought to his rescue Miss McPhee and Miss Bambrick, who launched an old goose boat, pulled out and rescued the poor lad from his perilous position. On reaching terra firma he was unable to stand, but the brave girl, not to be outdone, grasped him in her arms and carried him to her father's house where, under kind and skilful treatment, he soon recovered. The poor fellow would certainly have perished had it not been for the bravery and presence of mind of Miss McPhee.

Such heroism should not go unrewarded. Many have received a medal for a less deserving action.

Yours truly, BUFFALO BILL.

June 9, 1888.

Weather Bulletin.

TORONTO, June 12—10 a. m. West and north-west winds; fine weather; stationary or a little higher temperature.

NOTICE \$2,500 in our advertising columns. July 1—21

Remember the auction sale of town lot No. 75, fronting on Euston Street, between Hillsborough and Weymouth Streets.—A McNeill, Auctioneer.

Auction sale of House, Barn, Brick, Lime, &c., on Revere House grounds, to-morrow evening at 7 o'clock.—A. McNeill, Auctioneer.

D. A. BRUCE is opening to-day one case suitings and trouserings, superb patterns; no better value in the city. June 12 dy wy tf

Sporting Notes.

THE INTER-PROVINCIAL SHOOTING MATCH.

The Inter-Provincial rifle shooting match will take place at Bedford range, Halifax, on Thursday. The Island team, which will be in command of Col. F. Dogherty, and which leaves to-morrow morning, is made up as follows: Capt. Geo. Crockett, No. 4 Co., 82nd Batt.; Capt. J. A. Longworth, No. 2 Battery, G. A.; Lieutenant D. L. Hooper, No. 1 Co., 82nd Batt.; Sergeant J. Crockett, No. 4 Co., 82nd Batt.; Corpl. Fred. Heartz, Eng.; Sapper R. V. Longworth, Eng.; Sapper H. W. Anderson, Eng.; Private S. Gay, No. 3 Co., 82nd Batt. The names of the marksmen composing the New Brunswick team were published a few days ago. The Nova Scotia team is as follows: Lieut. J. Dover, 78th; Sergt. Blair, 78th; Capt. Adams, H. G. A.; Major Weston, 66th; Lieut. Dimock, 75th; Lieut. Fiske, 63rd; Lieut. Flowers, H. G. A. The waiting men are Sergt. Major Case, H. G. A. and Major Egan, 63rd.

FIREMEN'S SPORTS AT FREDERICTON.

The programme of the firemen's sports at Fredericton, on Dominion Day, is to hand. A polymorphian parade will open the day's sports. This will be followed by a firemen's procession. The programme will then be continued as follows:—

1st. Hose race—1st prize, \$100; 2nd, \$50. 2nd. 100 yards foot race, open to all—1st prize, \$10.

3rd. Half mile race, amateur—1st prize, silver plate.

4th. 220 yards race, open to firemen—1st prize, gold watch, presented by Mr. S. F. Shute.

5th. 100 yards race—1st prize, silver pitcher, presented by Mr. J. D. Fowler.

6th. Ladder race, six men each—1st prize, \$50; 2nd prize, \$25.

7th. One mile race, open to all—1st prize, \$10; 2nd, \$5.

8th. Grand tug of war, 10 men each—1st prize, \$30.

9th. One mile amateur race—1st prize, plate.

The following aquatic sports will also take place: Swimming race, prize \$5; canoe race for Indians, prize \$5; canoe race for squaws, \$5; tub race, prize \$5; greased pole, \$5. The total sum in cash prizes is \$320.

An invitation to the Charlottetown Firemen to take part in the proceedings was received last evening, but will probably not be accepted as the time for making ready is too short.

A FIZZLE.

Jack McGee, Arthur Upham and "Doc" O'Connell, who gave a sparring exhibition in Scott's Hall, in this city, a few weeks ago, announced that they would give a similar exhibition in the Victoria Rink, St. John, on Friday evening last. At the hour appointed for the performance to begin those who were to take part were the only persons on hand, and after waiting upwards of half an hour for some one to put in an appearance the managers closed the Rink and departed.

Telegraphic Communication.

Sir,—Among the questions of the greatest importance that were promised to be submitted for discussion before our Board of Trade, at its formation last year, was that of greater facilities in our telegraphic communication with the mainland. Strangers visiting our city, at this season of the year especially, are annoyed when they call at the Telegraph Office at midday and find it closed, and the same in the evening. Surely a remedy can be had for this horrible state of things. The fact that the Telegraph Office in this city is closed against the public fifteen hours out of every twenty-four is a shame and a disgrace, and we call on our Board of Trade Directors to convene a general meeting, at their earliest convenience, for the purpose of ventilating this question, in order, if possible, to initiate steps for the redress of the grievances so long and loudly complained of in reference to our telegraphic communication.

PUBLIC OPINION.

June 12, 1888.

BIRTH.

At Covehead Road, June 11th, the wife of Mr. James Mullin, of a daughter.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE.

June 11—Angus McMillan, Stanley, F. M. Borden, New Glasgow; E. A. Munro, Truro; J. B. Cunningham, Glasgow. 12—D. A. McLeod and wife, Eldon; P. Kelly, Montreal; James Clow, Murray Harbor North; John Burke, Kensington; Robt Lee and wife, St John; A. Hamilton and wife, New Perth.

HOTEL DAVIES.

June 11—A. L. Baxter, Cape Tormentine; W. S. Carson, Truro; R. N. Cox, Morell; M. Carney and wife, Halifax; B. C. Jones, Portland, Me.

SHIP NEWS.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN.

ENTERED.

June 9—Foam, Moran, Victoria, C. B., coal; Mary Kate, McMillan, Pictou, coal; Mary D. Langill, Wallace, stone; Cora, Landry, Pictou, coal. June 11—J. W. Allen, Trenholm, Shediac, salt; Sea Breeze, Benoit, St Peter's, C. B., stone; Eldon, McRae, Murray Harbor; Lily, Rivers, Pictou, coal; Day Spring, LeBlanc, South Bar, Sydney, C. B., coal.

CLEARED.

June 8—May B, McDougall, Point du Chene, 4000 bush oats; Forward, Sampson, Arichat, potatoes; as M. A. Starr, Ferguson, Halifax, pro; P. L. G. Anderson, Pictou. June 9—Enterprise, Ball, Louisburg, C. B., potatoes; Foam, Moran, Shediac, bal; May D. Langill, Wallace, flour; Cora, Landry, Pictou, bal. June 11—Eldon, McRae, Pinette.

OTHER PORTS.

Halifax, June 8—Cleared, schr Samuel Drake, Chapman, Surin via Port Mulgrave. St Peter's, C. B., June 8—Passed through schrs Josephine, McLean, Marble Mountain to Charlottetown; Primrose, Bondreault, Marble Mountain to Georgetown; Harvest Home, Langille, Grand Narrows to Montague. Port Hawkesbury, C. B., June 7—Arrived schr Ida Murray, Vernon River.

S'ide June 8—Eut, schr Marion F. Sovier, Tracadie, N. B., cedar posts; Kate, Walsh, Shediac, salt; Leonora, Arsenault, Shediac, salt. 8—Cl, schr Arzo, Kennedy, Chatham, bal; Italia, Peoples, Port Hastings, brick; L. H. Davies, Bell, Pictou, bal; Marion F. Sovier, Crapaud, cedar posts; Kate, Walsh, Shediac, pro; Leonora, Arsenault, Pictou, bal.

A GRAND ORATION

WILL BE DELIVERED BY

Ex-Gov. Hon. John P. St. John,

ON THE SUBJECT OF

TEMPERANCE and PROHIBITION

—IN—

Market Hall, Charlottetown,

—ON—

MONDAY, JUNE 25th,

FOR ONE NIGHT ONLY.

Do not fail to hear this celebrated Lecturer. Tickets of Admission—Reserved Seats, 50 cents each; any other part of the Hall, 25 cents, to be procured at Apothecaries' Hall, G. H. Haszard's, and at the door.

Doors open at 7.30 p. m. Chair taken at 8 o'clock.

JOHN ROSS, Secretary of Committee.

July 2—m w f t tle

Prince Edward Island Railway.

OLD LOCOMOTIVES.

TENDERS, addressed to the undersigned, will be received until JULY 12th NEXT, from parties wishing to purchase Five (5) Old Locomotives, of an estimated weight of about twenty (20) tons each.

Delivery can be made immediately on Railway Wharf, Charlottetown, P. E. I. State price per ton of two thousand (2,000) lbs. The Department does not bind itself to accept the highest or any offer.

J. UNSWORTH, Superintendent.

Railway Office, Charlottetown, June 12, 1888.

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NOTICE.

MY increasing BOOK and STATIONERY Business precludes me from devoting the requisite time to the SPECTACLE TRADE. I have therefore disposed of my large and valuable stock of

B. LAURANCE'S

Celebrated Pebble Lenses

—TO—

MR. E. W. TAYLOR, JEWELER,

for whom I would bespeak a continuance of the patronage so generously awarded me.

July 1—dy 21 wky 21

Brick, Lime, House, &c.

BY AUCTION, on the Revere House Grounds, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, June 13th, at 7 o'clock, P. M.:

The unoccupied Dwelling House fronting on Water Street, Barn, etc., 60,000 Brick, 19 barrels Lime, a lot of Sand, Fire Brick, Boards, Scantling, etc. Terms at sale.

July 9—31 A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Lorne Hotel Co. (Limited).

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the Lorne Hotel Company (Limited) will be held on TUESDAY EVENING, the 12th inst., at 8 o'clock, P. M., in the Office of Messrs. McLean & McDonald.

A full attendance is requested.

July 8—41 J. T. CROCKETT, Secretary.

AUCTION SALE

—OF—

A Valuable Town Lot.

I am instructed to sell BY AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, June 13, at 12 o'clock, noon, on the premises:—

That valuable Town Lot, No. 75, in the 5th Hundred of Town Lots in Charlottetown, fronting on the south side of Euston Street 80 feet, and running back 160 feet, between Hillsborough and Weymouth Streets.

This conveniently situated Property will be sold as a WHOLE or in two equal parts to suit purchasers. Terms at sale.

July A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Public Auction.

TO be sold by Public Auction, on the Premises, Kent Street, Charlottetown, on TUESDAY, the 19th day of June next, at the hour of Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, that Brick Shop, Dwelling house and Premises situated on the north side of Kent Street, and occupied by the undersigned.

This is a very desirable Property, and well situated for a Grocery or other small Shop business.

Terms at sale. A good title will be guaranteed. For further particulars apply to Messrs. Davies & Sutherland.

Dated this 22nd May, A. D. 1888.

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may 23—4f

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For particulars apply to JOHN HOLMAN, or to

July 9—2w ood pd C. B. CHAPPELLE.



E. W. TAYLOR,

Agent in Charlottetown for the sale of the Celebrated B. Laurance Spectacles and Eyeglasses.

HAVING received a large assortment of Pebble and other Spectacles and Eyeglasses direct from Mr. Laurence, and also purchased the entire stock of Goods in that line from Mr. Theo. Chappelle, the former Agent, together with my former stock of Optical Goods, gives me the largest and most complete assortment of Spectacles and Eyeglasses ever shown on P. E. Island.

We use a most scientific and practical instrument in fitting Glasses, and some of the cures we have effected to impaired vision have been, to say the least, remarkable.

Testimonials on application.

E. W. TAYLOR,

Jeweler and Optician, Cameron Block, City.

Ch'town, June 11, 1888.

Carpets, Rugs, Oil Cloths and Linoleums—excellent value, At BEER BROS.

Lace Curtains, Counterpanes and Linens—excellent value, At BEER BROS.

Cottons, Ginghams, Prints, &c.,—very best value, At BEER BROS.

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We assure our Patrons no effort will be spared to retain our Leading Position for Latest Styles, Large Variety and hand-somely finished and becoming work



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We ask special attention to our BLACK MERINOS and CASHMERE, which will be found of very best make and very lowest prices. Call and see them.

Mantles, Jerseys and Wool Wraps—excellent value, At BEER BROS.

Gloves, Hosiery, Sunshades, &c.,—excellent value, At BEER BROS.

Summer Goods of all kinds—very best value, At BEER BROS.

Charlottetown, June 5, 1888—eod & wky

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No mistake in examining our Stock before placing your order for your Best Suit. As heretofore, our CUSTOM TAILORING DEPARTMENT is second to none. Being conducted by skilled workmen, we guarantee a Fit every time. You can buy a good Suit at from

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Charlottetown, May 10, 1888.