

The Daily Examiner

SEPTEMBER 20, 1884.

A Foolish Exchange.

SHALL the Canada Temperance Act be sustained or not? is the question which, on the 16th of next month, will be submitted to the electors of Charlottetown.

If they give it up, what are they to have in its stead?

This last question, those who ask the city to give up the present law, should certainly be prepared to answer.

But they cannot answer it.

They ask that a law which they do not like should be repealed; and they cannot say what they have to offer in its place.

Perhaps they will say "A License Law."

What License Law?

Nobody knows.

We have in our local statute book a License Law; there is also one in the Dominion statute book. Which of these is constitutional?

Nobody knows.

Everybody knows that one of them must be unconstitutional. But which of them?

Nobody knows.

Now, what can magistrates or constables do when acting under a law of doubtful constitutionality?

Everybody knows they can do nothing.

Sometimes they do not do much with a law of undoubted force. Imagine the results of their efforts with a doubtful one.

A law that may be unconstitutional, is a very dangerous weapon for those who handle it. It may at any time explode and hurt the men who use it.

Suppose that your property was in danger from an attack of marauders, that you were on guard with the best weapon you could get—one, it may be, not as good as you liked, still, one that at least would not burst as you used it. And now, suppose that some persons, whom you more than suspected of having intimate relations with the men who were on guard for, came to you and said: "My good sir, give up that weapon, it is not doing as good work against our enemies as we should like, give it up, and take one of these in its stead." And then, if you followed his advice, you might hear him say, as he turned off, laughing: "The fool, that weapon may burst in his hands,—he believed that his enemies and mine are the same."

If the people of Charlottetown give up, at the request of the liquor dealers, the Canada Temperance Act for a License Law of doubtful constitutionality, they will act in just this way:

They will make a very foolish exchange.

Government Claim against the Old Bank.

MR. JUSTICE PETERS this morning delivered a long and elaborate decision in the matter of the claim of the Dominion Government to be paid in full their claim against the Old Bank. The judgment is against the Prerogative right, and holds that the Government must rank as ordinary creditors. The main ground on which the learned Judge based his decision, is—as we understand it—that the Old Bank being a local corporation, created by the Local Government previous to confederation, and never having been legislated on by the Dominion Parliament, the Dominion Government cannot claim to be paid in full.

This decision would be a matter of congratulation,—were it certain that it will stand. But as it is rumored that the Government will appeal to the Supreme Court of Canada, one result of the present judgment will be that the assets of the unfortunate institution will be locked up for a long time—perhaps for years, and the decision may ultimately be reversed after squandering good money in legal expenses. But, whatever may be the result of the intended appeal, it will delay the winding up of the affairs of the Old Bank and necessitate more frittering of the assets among the legal gentlemen. This may be satisfactory to them; but we doubt if it will be to the unfortunate creditors.

The Office of Clerk of the Crown.

THE dictum laid down this morning by Judge Peters, that all rights and prerogatives vested in the Local Government of this Island before Confederation which are not expressly taken away by the British North America Act, are still vested in the Island Government, will be received with satisfaction by ex-Lieut. Governor Haviland, Mr. Justice Hensley and Attorney General Sullivan. Readers of THE EXAMINER will remember that our contention last winter, in reference to the right of the Lieutenant Governor of this Province, to appoint Mr. Irving to the office of Clerk of the Crown, was that that right having been vested in the Lieutenant-Governor previous to Confederation, and not having been taken away by the British North America Act, still existed; that the Lieutenant-Governor was still the proper person to make the appointment; and that Mr. Irving having so received it, was entitled to the position. By Mr. Justice Peters' decision rendered in the Old Bank case, this morning, this position is sustained, although, in doing so, the learned Judge overruled his own decision in Mr. Irving's

case, rendered in January last. We congratulate Mr. Justice Hensley on the present decision, which amply justifies the strong ground taken by him last winter in Mr. Irving's behalf.

A Manifesto.

To all persons interested in Dairy Farming and General Agriculture.

By order of the Executive Committee of the Dairymen's Association of Prince Edward Island, we address you in behalf of the objects of the organization.

The promotion of the dairying industry of our Province is, we believe, an object of the greatest importance, and efforts in this direction should receive the earnest support of, at least, every intelligent and progressive farmer.

Meetings, at which papers may be read on all subjects connected with the farm and the dairy, and discussed in a practical manner, cannot fail to awaken general interest and disseminate correct information. These, with the publication of reports and papers, and their circulation among the people, are some of the means by which it is hoped the Dairymen's Association may serve to assist in the development of our Agricultural and dairy interests.

To carry out these objects, it is necessary that the membership of the Association should be greatly increased, and we venture to solicit your co-operation. The general annual meeting will be held in Charlottetown on Wednesday evening, the 8th of October next, at half-past seven o'clock, in the Hall of the Young Men's Christian Association. As the time corresponds with the meeting of the Provincial Exhibition, it is hoped that you may find it convenient to attend, and aid in its deliberations.

T. H. HAVILAND, President.

Charlottetown, Sept. 20th, 1884.

(Island papers please copy.)

King's County Exhibition Notes.

The Superintendent of the P. E. Island Railway has made the following arrangements with regard to the carrying of exhibitors and their exhibits for the King's County Exhibition, on October 1st, prox., viz:—

Return tickets will be issued at all stations west of Charlottetown, on Tuesday, the 30th September, and from stations east of Charlottetown on Wednesday, the 1st October, good to return up to the 2nd October, at one first-class fare. The afternoon train from Georgetown on October 1st will be held until 4.47 local time. By this arrangement passengers will be enabled to return to their homes on Exhibition day.

Exhibitors from stations east of Mount Stewart, on the Souris branch, will have their exhibits conveyed to Georgetown on Tuesday afternoon, September 30, thus enabling them to have their exhibits properly entered and arranged in the building.

We hope to see a good exhibit from the eastern section of the country this year, as by these excellent arrangements exhibitors from Morell, St. Peter's and Souris, are put in as good a position as if they were living in the immediate neighborhood of the Show Grounds.

Come, friends from the eastern section of the country, take away some of the prizes from New Perth, Montague and Georgetown.

Exhibits from Souris Branch will be returned free, if ownership is not changed, on Thursday morning, October 2nd.

One judge has been selected from each electoral district in the County for each department, and no doubt they will give satisfaction to all fair men.

Tickets to exhibitors will be issued at all stations on Souris Branch, on Tuesday, the 30th Sept. inst., good to return on Thursday, the 2nd October next, for one first-class fare.

I. O. O. F.

MEETING OF THE SOVEREIGN GRAND LODGE OF THE WORLD AT MINNEAPOLIS.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Sept. 15.—The Sovereign Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows of the world met this morning at the Grand Opera House, where E. M. Wilson, on behalf of Gov. Hubbard, and Mayor Pillsbury, on behalf of the city, extended a formal welcome. At noon the lodge adjourned to go on excursions to Lakes Calhoun and Harriet and the falls of Minnehaha. To-night a banquet was served at a hotel. The reports of officers show about 500,000 lodge members and 90,000 encampment members, a gain of nearly 12,000 lodge members and nearly 6,000 encampment members during the past year. The available assets of the Sovereign Lodge are \$80,000, a gain of \$6,000. In view of the fact that last session cost \$20,000 the grand sire recommended the abolishment of annual sessions and the substitution of biennial sessions. About 500 delegates were present.

Mr. Andre Cushing of St. John, and Mr. Benj. Bremner, G. M., Charlottetown, are the representatives from the Lower Provinces.

Items from Souris.

Messrs. McDonald, McDonald & Co., Souris, shipped 395 barrels of mackerel to Boston on Wednesday—235 from Souris, and 70 from St. Peter's Bay.

Mabel Delaware, Capt. McDonald, saved 140 barrels of mackerel off East Point on Thursday. The fleet in general are doing little or nothing, with a few exceptions, although the sea is literally swarming with the much desired fish.

Plover and snipe are eagerly sought after, and not unfrequently fall before the sportsman's aim.

Farmers are busy harvesting; about one-half of the grain is gathered in this section of the country. The oat crop gives promise of an abundant yield. Potatoes will not be up to last year's crop.

The Methodist Mission House is progressing very favorably under the supervision of the pastor, the Rev. J. J. Colter.

Souris, Sept. 19, 1884.

New Dress Goods, Wineys, Shetings, Shirtings, Tickings, Underclothing, Shirts, etc., at L. E. Prowse's.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

The Scott Act.

Sir,—I have of late given the question of the repeal of the Scott Act a good deal of consideration, and I have come to the conclusion that although the enforcement of the Act by our City Council and Stipendiary Magistrate has been a big failure, still I am quite sure it will not improve matters very much to vote repeal at the present time. I do not fail to see that the liquor sellers and their chums are the most anxious for repeal. By retaining the Act we have much to gain; by repealing it we have much to lose. When the people of Canada vote for the Scott Act they declare to the General Government that they are prepared for Prohibition. Should they repeal the Act, they tell the Government they want the rum shops of Canada licensed, protected and supported by law. If this view of the question prevails, the near future will reveal the fact that Canada is ready for Prohibition.

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Summerside Exports.

SUMMERSIDE, Sept. 13.

Shipped per Str. St. Lawrence, Evans, Master, for Point du Chene:—

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes 250 sheep, 5 cattle, 12 bbls mackerel, 44 cases eggs, 2 cases mackerel, 100 bushels oats, 300 lbs calfskins, 400 lbs wool, 51 bbls oysters, 5 cases eggs.

\$1239.00

SUMMERSIDE, Sept. 18.

Shipped per steamer Princess of Wales, Cameron, master, for Point du Chene:—

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes 165 bbls oysters, 52 cases eggs, 5 horses, 1 set farmers, 434 bushels oats.

\$1243.00

By same steamer on the 19th:—

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Includes 72 cases eggs, 664 bbls mackerel, 430 bbls oysters, 382 bushels oats.

\$2095.00

SHIP NEWS.

Summerside, Sept. 18.—ent sehr Lily, McKay, Chatham, lum; cld Lodi, Green, Port Hawkesbury, empty mackerel barrels. 18—ent sch Matilda, LeBlanc, Coogee, bark; cld Lily, McKay, Chatham, cattle. 19—ent ss M A Starr, Ferguson, Halifax, mdse; cld ss M A Starr, Ferguson, Charlottetown, oats and lobsters; Matilda, White, Picton, bark, in same bottom from Coogee.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

OSBORNE HOUSE. Sept 19.—W. Mitchell, Chester, N. S.; J. McNevin, do; Alex Martin, Chatham, N. B.; J. J. Hickey, do; Donald Holmes, Woodstock, Ont; Hiram M Wilson, Cornwall; Wm McKee, jr; Brantford, Ont; Leverett McKee, Moncton, N. B.; H. Webster, Truro, N. S.; James Moran, Halifax; Jas McGrath, do; Miss Minnie McLachlan, do; Rev Mr Stewart, B. Inst. 29—Geo F Owen, Cardigan; A S Kidd, Toronto, Ont. R. L. Kidd, Oshawa, Ont.

REVERE HOUSE. Sept 18.—H F Parcell, Boston; G L Robertson, Toronto; Miss Chamberlain, Halifax; T E Jones, Montreal; W H Sheppard, Toronto; A S McDonald, Cornwallis, N S; C F Berwith, Port Williams; C E Pattner, Halifax.

MARRIED.

At Waltham, Mass., Sept. 10th, by the Rev. B. M. Fullerton, Archibald C. McMillan, of Haverhill, Mass., formerly of Picton, to Flora McPhail, of Clyde River, P. E. Island.

DIED.

At his father's residence, Grafton Street, on Friday, 19th September, Michael Doyle, aged 35 years.—R. I. P. (Funeral will leave for St. Dunstan's Cathedral at half past two o'clock, to-morrow, Sunday.)

APPLES & FLOUR

BY AUCTION,

Monday next, September 22nd, at 10.30 O'clock,

75 bbls of Apples in Gravestons and Red Streaks, etc. 35 bbls Flour, different brands, to close out consignments.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Sept. 20, 1884.

Damaged Flour.

A few barrels Flour, slightly damaged, for sale at a bargain.

HORACE HASZARD.

Ch'town, Sept. 20, '84—1 w eod.

FOR SALE.

THAT Farm, 3 miles from Charlottetown, consisting of 34 acres, on the North River Road and lately in possession of the Subscriber.

Apply to WM. PICKARD, East Royalty.

Sept. 20, '84—eod 1 mo

MARKET HALL.

SEPTEMBER 20, 22 & 23.

HAZLIE & RYERSON'S

Specialty & Comedy Company.

Admission 25; Reserved Seats 35. Tickets on sale at Dudd's Medical Hall.

Ch'town, Sept. 19, '84—6m

NEW FALL GOODS.

100 Cases and Bales now open and more to follow.

J. B. Macdonald has Opened a Great Portion of his Fall & Winter Stock.

AN IMMENSE VARIETY OF CLOTHS IN

LADIES & GENTLEMEN'S WEAR, LADIES DRESS MATERIAL in all the newest fabrics, VELVETENS & SILK VELVETS, CASHMERS & FRENCH MERINOES, LADIES MANTLES & SHAWLS, FRINGES, GIMPS & MANTLE ORNAMENTS.

CLOTHING DEPARTMENT.

500 OVERCOATS, 200 KEEFING JACKETS, 200 MEN'S SUITS in Worsted and Tweed, 200 doz. SUITS MEN'S UNDER CLOTHING, from 75 cents a suit upwards.

HATS & CAPS IN GREAT VARIETY AT LOW PRICES.

20 bales of COTTON WARP, 150 chests FINE CONGO TEA.

Inspection Solicited, and the Lowest Possible Prices for Goods at

J. B. MACDONALD'S.

Ch'town, Sept. 18, 1884—2aw wkly.

DORSEY, GOFF & CO'S.

Celebrated Make of Boots are taking the lead all over the Island.

People say our Boots are Water-tight, Good Fit, Very Cheap, and wear as well as Custom Boots.

BE SURE AND GET OUR MAKE.

DORSEY, GOFF & CO

Ch'town, Sept. 18, 1884.—eod wkly

Queen's County Rifle Association.

THE Annual Meeting of the above Association will be held in the City Court Room on Monday next, 22nd inst., at 2 p.m. By order, J. A. LONGWORTH, Secretary.

Ch'town, Sept. 18, '84.

For the Benefit of all Concerned.

BY AUCTION, Tuesday, September 23rd, at 11 o'clock, on Peake's Wharf No. 1,

THE LIFE BOAT

from the wrecked Steamship "Tunstall." Dimensions: length of keel, 20 ft. 7in; beam, 6ft. 9in; depth, 2ft. 6in; extreme length over all, 22 feet.

A. McNEILL, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Sept. 17—wefri sat mon.

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.

NEW FALL GOODS,

Selected by Mr. Stewart,

—IN THE—

ENGLISH MARKETS,

just arrived, per S. S. Australia and Phoenician, and

NOW OPENING

—AT THE—

LONDON HOUSE.

Sept. 11, 1884.

NOW OPENING

AT THE

London House

OUR NEW STOCK OF

FELT, FUR AND SILK HATS.

GEO. DAVIS & CO.

Ch'town, Sept. 5.

NEW SEASIDES,

—AT—

BREMNER BROS.

July 28, 1884.

FOR SALE.

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

McKINNON & McLEAN.

Sept 20, '84.—2wk

MORTGAGE SALE.

Shore Farm.

TO be sold by Public Auction, on Tuesday, the twenty-eighth day of October next, at the hour of 12 o'clock, noon, at the Law Courts Building, in Charlottetown, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, dated the seventeenth day of November, A. D., 1881, and made between William McRae, of the one part, and Mary A. Cahill of the other part. All that tract, piece and parcel of land and premises, situate, lying and being in the Ponds, Pinette, in lot or Township number fifty-eight, in Queen's County, bounded and described as follows, that is to say:—On the north by the Pinette River, on the east by land in possession of Alexander Williams and John Stewart, on the south and west by land now or lately in possession of Donald McRae, and containing by estimation, one hundred and thirty acres of land, a full and complete description of which is contained in the said Indenture of Mortgage.

For further particulars apply at the office of Messrs. McLean & Martin, Solicitors, Charlottetown.

Dated this sixteenth day of September A. D., 1884.

MARY A. CAHILL, Mortgagee.

Ch'town, Sept. 20, '84—lin da lin wk

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 30 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, Windsor Road, or ALEXANDER HORNE, Charlottetown.

Ch'town, Sept. 18, '84—wky 4 n da ona wk pat d.

VALUABLE BUILDING SITES.

TO be sold by Auction, on Tuesday 1st inst., 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.

Sale positive. No reserve.

Terms at sale.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

Sept. 17, 1884.

PASTURE LOTS.

I am instructed by Col. Freehold to sell by Auction on the premises,

On Wednesday, Oct. 1st, at 12 o'clock,

Five Acre Lots in the Common of Charlottetown, fronting on the North River and upper Brighton Road. These Lots being near the city, are very suitable for pasture. There is also a quantity of Seaweed thrown up and upon one of them a valuable deposit of Potash's Clay.

Terms: 25 per cent. down; balance on mortgage 6 per cent.

WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Sept. 17, 1884.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

TO LET—Two Tenement Houses on Prince Street, each containing eight rooms. Apply to Mrs. E. Riely. [se 20 1w]

STRAYED—From the premises of McKie & McDougall, on the 15th inst., a small Yellow Mare, with a white stripe on face. Any person giving information of her whereabouts will be suitably rewarded. [se 19 1f]

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 1w]

WANTED to purchase a second-hand double barreled shot gun. Apply at this office. [se 18 3in]

WANTED A girl for general housework. Apply to A. Clark, Oakland House, King Str. et. [se 18 4in]

FINE ARTS—Miss A. Alvey 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, Sacin 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. R. 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 3a]

LOST—In this city, a few days ago, a narrow Silver Bracelet. The finder will please leave it at this office, and be rewarded. [sep 9]

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

A CLERK with some experience in a Grocery Store will find employment by addressing P. O. Box 51. [sep 1]

WANTED—A COOK. Apply to Mrs. DeBlois, Devonport Cottage, Charlottetown. [sep 28]

WE will give exclusive sale at and near Charlottetown, of our Entire Wheat Flour, to a dealer who will push it. Covered by patent. Easily sold. We guarantee 100 lbs. more bread to the barrel than any other flour.—FRANKLIN MILLS Co., 38 Clark Street, Chicago, Ill. [aug 2]

FOR SALE—A Cabinet Organ, as good as new, has been very little used, will be sold at bargain. Apply to W. B. Borcham, Grafton Street. [jy 9 law]

GIRL WANTED immediately, to do general housework in a small family. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. John A. Moore, Hillborough Square. [aug 21]

ADVERTISE in the DAILY EXAMINER Rates moderate.