

THE DAILY EXAMINER.  
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The Means Provided.

The Scott Act is weak in that it does not provide means by which it may be enforced. Professor Foster, when he was here, stated that this weakness had been provided against in the Liquor License Act passed last session. The following are, we presume, the provisions to which Professor Foster referred:—

141. Nothing in the foregoing provisions of this Act shall be construed to effect or impair any of the provisions of "The Canada Temperance Act, 1878," and no hotel, saloon or shop license shall be issued or take effect within any county, city, town, incorporated village or township in Canada within which the second part of the said Act has been provided into force by the said Act provided, or within which any by-law for prohibiting the sale of liquor under "The Temperance Act of 1864," or any other Act is in force.

142. A Board of Commissioners may, notwithstanding that such Act or any such by-law affects the whole of any county, be nominated therefor; and the said Board and the Inspectors shall have, discharge and exercise all such powers and duties respectively for preventing the sale or disposal of, or traffic in liquor contrary to the said Acts or this Act as they respectively have or should exercise or perform under this Act.

143. The Board and the Inspectors shall exercise and discharge all their respective powers and duties for the enforcement of the provisions of "The Canada Temperance Act, 1878," and "The Temperance Act of 1864," as well as of this Act, so far as the same apply, within the limits of any county, city, incorporated village or township or parish, in which the first mentioned Act or any by-law under the secondly mentioned Act is in force.

The Liquor License Act also provides that "all sums received on application for and on the issue of licenses, or received by the Inspector of fines and penalties, shall form the License Fund of the district, and be applied in carrying the provisions of the law into effect." The Act goes into operation on the 1st January next, though licenses issued under it will not be operative until the first of May next.

A Pretty Small Piece of Business.

If there is one man more than another whom the *Patriot* pursues with unrelenting hate, it is the Hon. William Campbell. Not only in his official position as Commissioner of Public Works is he daily misrepresented and belied, but his private character is assailed with covert hints and malignant insinuations, unworthy of a respectable newspaper. Yesterday's issue contains a paragraph headed "A pretty small piece of Business," credited to an obscure sheet, which is published semi-occasionally somewhere in the city, wherein Mr. Campbell is charged with having refused to pay for two panes of glass required for the Bonshaw Court House, because they were purchased from a firm entertaining Liberal political opinions. The charge is absolutely false. The keeper of the Court House reported that there were two panes of glass broken, whereupon Mr. Campbell told him to put them in, and he would be paid for them. Upon learning, however, that the glass had been broken during a political meeting held at the time of the last Dominion Election, and that the keeper had been paid for the use of the building, by the agents of the candidates, enough to glaze two windows instead of two panes, he very properly refused to pay him a second time. Mr. Campbell has an intimate acquaintance with every detail of the work in his department, and because he declines to squander public money in paying bills a second time, he is subject to ridicule. We spoke of the *Patriot's* hatred of Mr. Campbell; perhaps fear would better describe its feeling towards him, and there must be some reason for it.

The Shipping Trade.

SOME interesting statistics have been prepared by a shipping journal at Marseilles, the *Semaphore*, as to the shipping trade of the world. According to this return Great Britain possesses 17,875 sailing vessels, with a total burden of 5,271,160 tons; the United States 6,214, with a total burden of 2,000,218 tons; Norway, 4,003, with a total burden of 1,366,941 tons; Italy, 3,084, with a total burden of 815,019 tons; Germany 2,614, with a total burden of 891,558 tons; Russia, 2,434, with a total burden of 452,316 tons; and France, 2,131, with a total burden of 468,272 tons. The countries which come next in order of importance are Sweden, Greece, Holland, Spain, Austria-Hungary, Denmark, Portugal, Turkey and Belgium. Altogether there are 46,704 sailing vessels, with a total burden of 13,647,377 tons, showing a diminution within the last five years of 959 vessels and of 155,723 tons burden. Twenty-nine nations are classed as owning steamers. Great Britain having more than half of the whole number and two-thirds of the total tonnage. The number of steamers is given as being 7,764, with a gross burthen of 9,232,006 tons, and a net burthen of 6,037,164 tons. Great Britain owning 4,649, with a net tonnage of 3,822,708; France comes second with 458 steamers, of 444,265 tons net; the United States third, with 422 steamers, of 374,314 tons net; and Germany fourth, with 420 steamers, of 315,103 tons net. Next in order of importance come Spain, Italy, Holland, Russia, Austria-Hungary, Norway, Sweden, Greece, Egypt, Portugal and Turkey. The increase in the number of steamers within the last five years has been 1,867, with 3,069,181 gross, and 2,010,206 net

tonnage. Putting steamers and sailing vessels together, the total is 56,468, with a total burthen of close upon 23,000,000 tons.

The Cotton Industry.

THE OUTLOOK—THE MONTREAL COTTON COMPANY.

A gentleman largely interested in the cotton industry of the country, stated recently to a representative of the *Montreal Star* that the future outlook of the cotton industry was by no means as gloomy as some people attempted to make out, and that in a very short time the surplus stock now in hand would be worked off. As regards the Montreal Cotton Company, he said that the Secretary had just returned from the United States, where he had interviewed the American creditors of the Company, and that he reports that he was well received by all the creditors on the other side, who all agreed to the extension asked for.

The machinery for the Magog mills has arrived, and skilled mechanics from England have been engaged to erect it. The Hochelaga mills in some lines have orders for three and four months ahead.

It is also stated on reliable authority, that the spinners and pickers, 100 in number, employed in the Hudson cotton factory, will resume work, prior to the return of the other discharged hands at an early date. Considerable quantities of raw cotton still continue to be brought to the factory in anticipation of an early resumption of work.

Our Advertisers.

Bremner Bros. call attention to their large stock of Christmas cards, books, etc.

A. McNeill will hold a sale of apples and onions, on Thursday next, at eleven o'clock.

Mrs. M. E. Watson thanks the railway employes for the very handsome sum presented to her.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Hermitage Debating and Literary Society.

DEAR SIR,—The young men of Hermitage met in the Hermitage schoolhouse, on Thursday evening, the 15th instant, and organized a society to be known as the "Hermitage Debating and Literary Society," to meet in the Hermitage schoolhouse, on every Thursday evening, at 6.30 o'clock, and to have for its object the increase and diffusion of knowledge among its members. The following officers were elected and installed for the ensuing quarter, viz:—

President—Philip J. Lane.  
Vice-President—Daniel McEachern.  
Treasurer—Jabez Lane.  
Secretary—Frank Vickerson.

Several committees were then appointed and other business in connection with the society transacted, after which the following subject was debated, viz: "Should capital punishment be abolished?" The discussion was interesting and animated, and those who took part in it did very well indeed.

As the subject was found to be interesting and profound, it was agreed to debate it again next Thursday evening, the 22nd instant.

The meeting then dispersed, all apparently looking forward to the next meeting of the society with pleasure, interest and profit.

Yours, etc.,  
A MEMBER,  
Hermitage, Lot 49, Nov. 16, 1883.

Stray Notes From Souris.

The cow and the sheep alike daily yield to the stroke of the butcher, only to be resurrected at the pleasure of the canon.

Norris Pond Bridge is slowly but steadily nearing completion. The ground-work and frame were finished some time ago, but the contractors were tillers of the soil, and consequently were unable to devote their full time to its construction. The bridge spans one of the deepest gorges between Souris and East Point. The Commissioner of Public Works paid the contractors a visit a few days ago. When this bridge is completed what will the Grits have for a hobby horse? Black Pond Bridge received its share of Grit abuse; what next?

The Souris branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance will meet in Agricultural Hall, on Wednesday evening, Nov. 21st. Chair to be taken at eight o'clock. All are invited to attend.

We are glad to see that our fellow-townsmen, C. C. Carleton, Esq., is about to resume his mercantile vocation. He has secured the premises formerly occupied by the late P. W. Robertson of this town. We wish him success.

Souris, Nov. 19, 1883.

The Princess Victoria, second daughter of the Crown Prince of Germany, and granddaughter of the Queen of England, is about to marry into a famous house. Prince Leopold, of Anhalt, the bridegroom elect, descends from Albert the Bear, and less remotely from that "old Dessauer" with whom readers of Carlyle's *Frederick* are so well acquainted. Leopold, Prince of Anhalt-Dessau, and field marshal in the armies of Frederick William and Frederick II., was no common man. "He invented the iron ramrod; he invented the equal step; in fact, he is the inventor of modern military tactics. The soldiery of every civilized country bill receives from the man on parade fields and battle fields, its word of command. Out of his rough head proceeded the essential of all that the innumerable drill sergeants, in various languages, daily repeat and enforce." The old Dessauer further distinguished himself by marrying an apothecary's daughter—first with the left hand, and afterward—when, as the reward of brilliant military achievements, he succeeded in getting her ennobled—in complete fashion. From this union is derived the reigning line of Anhalt.

PHOTOGRAPH albums to suit the pockets of all the *Shannon* boys. [Nov 20 at per]

Foreign News Notes.

Emperor William is again troubled with indigestion.

The United States Treasury report shows a decrease in surplus revenue of \$12,664,000.

It is reported that the Crown Prince will meet King Humbert of Italy on his return from Spain.

The press of St. Petersburg have been forbidden to discuss the probability of war with Germany.

Overtures for annexation to France are reported to have been made by the Government of Hayti.

The boring of the tunnel through Eagle's Mount, a branch of the Rhoetian Alps, has been completed.

Three thousand French reinforcements have arrived at Annam, and it is expected an advance will be made on Sontay in a fortnight.

A Tamatave despatch says the French have declined the proposals brought by two Malagassy officials for a compromise of the pending difficulties.

It is stated that the Edison Electric Light Company has purchased the right for the Faure, Solton, and Falckmar electric accumulators throughout Germany.

It is asserted the Emperor of Germany prevented Crown Prince Frederick William attending the unveiling of the Luther statue at Eisleben for fear that he might disown the orthodox party.

Three girls belonging to a prominent family in Venice committed suicide by taking poison together. They stated that they became despondent owing to bodily ailments and unrequited love.

British News Notes.

Gladstone is about entering upon his fifty second year in the English Parliament.

England is experiencing a cold snap, accompanied by heavy snowfalls in some places.

Mr. Chaplin, Member of Parliament for Lincolnshire, proposes to continue his efforts to induce the Government to restrict the importation of cattle from the United States, which is steadily increasing.

It is understood that Earl Spencer has been instructed by the Cabinet to keep the peace in Ireland between Nationalists and Orangemen by discouraging meetings and prohibiting them by both parties when trouble is expected.

The Orangemen of Fermanagh have issued the following notice:—"The Government have resumed the function of keeping order by stopping rebel meetings. We hereby summon Orangemen to obey the law and remain at home."

Lord Shaftesbury has granted the use of Exeter hall to Dr. Stocker for his lecture. Prominent Hebrews and Christians have petitioned his lordship to withdraw his permission, asserting that the blood of many innocent Jews lies upon Stocker's head.

The *Freeman's Journal* publishes a letter signed by Dr. Redmond, priest of the diocese of Westminster, denouncing Lord Errington's mission to Rome as in the interests of the landlords and the English Government. He declares that the Irish clergy and laity have a right to fight their own political battle, and the Curia must stand aside. If it decides adversely to the Irish people, it may deal a mortal blow to the Church.

Home News Items.

At a meeting of the Council of the Royal Colonial Institute last week, Sir Charles Tupper and Dr. Rankin Dawson were, among others, elected Fellows.

There is likely to be some ill feeling in consequence of one of the rooms owned by the University of Toronto being used for addresses in connection with the Luther celebration. The University is non-sectarian.

A London (Ont.) despatch says:—"It is rumored that four or five prominent Grits of East Middlesex, whose presence is required at the election trial, cannot be found, and the inference is that they have good and sufficient reasons for being absent. The personator of a prominent Conservative of Westminster township is known to have taken a trip to Nebraska for the benefit of his health."

Hon. Mr. McLelan has received a cablegram from Sir Cunliffe Owen, manager of the Kensington Museum, London, asking that the specimen of food supply from Canada, recently exhibited at the International Fisheries Exhibition should be allowed to remain in the museum, and that further additions be sent by April next for an exhibition to be held there under the presidency of the Prince of Wales.

The *Mail* reports that Mr. G. W. Ross would have secured the withdrawal of the petition against the return of Mr. Johnston in West Middlesex had the Conservatives agreed to withdraw the petition so successfully entered against himself. The compromise was not entertained; hence the vindictiveness of the ex-M.P., and the extreme detire he evinced to secure Mr. Johnston's disqualification.

The *Winnipeg Sun* (Reform) observes:—"The Toronto *Globe* is taking another spell of denunciation of the Dominion License Act. In one article it declares the new Act a humbug, the Crooks Act the best license law in the world, and the former entirely stolen from the latter, which, of course, settles the whole question. The Crooks Act of Ontario, as far as a license Act goes, was a good one in its day, and a great advance on existing legislation. The Dominion License Act is even more stringent, and is certainly another step on the road to prohibition. The great difficulty with the Dominion Act, so far as the *Globe* is concerned, is that it came from the Conservative party. Unless some fresh legislation is passed at the ensuing session of the Dominion Parliament, the new Act will go into force at the expiry of the present license, a fact which is overlooked in the local discussions on the license question according to this Act. Winnipeg, estimating the population at 25,000, will only be entitled to 50 hotel licenses."

WINTER GOODS  
SELLING VERY CHEAP FOR CASH, AT THE  
LONDON HOUSE.

Men's Top Coats,  
Men's Ulsters,  
Men's Fur Overcoats,  
Men's Reefing Jackets,  
Men's Wool Underclothing,  
Men's Flannel shirts,  
Men's Cardigan Jackets,  
Men's Fur Caps,  
Men's Gloves, Mitts & Scarfs.  
Ladies' Cloth Sacques,  
Ladies' Cloth Ulsters,  
Ladies' Fur-lined Circulars,  
Ladies' Astracan Jackets,  
Ladies' Fur Caps and Muffs.  
Buffalo Robes,  
Japanese Wolf Robes,  
Blankets,  
Horse Rugs,  
Railway Wrappers, etc.  
GEO. DAVIES & CO.  
Ch'town, Nov. 13, 1883.

1883. FALL AND WINTER. 1884.  
J. B. MACDONALD

HAS now completed his Fall Importations, the most extensive yet shown by him. Cash buyers will find it to their advantage to buy at his store  
DRY GOODS, CLOTHING AND TEAS,  
AT PRICES TO SUIT THE TIMES,  
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.  
J. B. MACDONALD,  
Ch'town, Nov. 13, 1883.—2aw wklly  
Queen Street.

NEW FRUIT,  
Wholesale and Retail, Cheap.

ON HAND:  
230 boxes very choice Valencia and Layer RAISINS,  
30 half-boxes choice LAYERS,  
3,000 pounds CURRANTS,  
200 boxes prime FIGS,  
5 cases choice PRUNES,  
200 barrels hard WINTER APPLES, No. 1,  
20 kegs GRAPES,  
AND MORE TO ARRIVE.  
BEER & GOFF.  
Nov. 14, 1883.—2aw wklly

TEA. TEA.

—AT—  
BEER & GOFF'S.  
OUR TEA is giving splendid satisfaction. Prices, retail 24cts., 30cts., and 36cts. Prices, wholesale, very low.

FIVE POUND TINS, (screw top), excludes the air, preserving the flavor and strength of the Tea. Just what is wanted.  
Half chests very cheap to the trade.  
BEER & GOFF.

FURNITURE, FURNITURE,  
AT COST.

Opposite Post Office, Charlottetown.  
BEDSTEADS, Chairs, Tables, Washstands, Sofas, Lounges, Parlor, and Drawing Room  
Bedroom Suits, Looking Glasses and Mirrors, Window Furniture, Picture Frames and  
Picture Mouldings.  
JOHN NEWSON.  
Charlottetown, Nov. 9, 1883.—17

Apples, Onions, &c.

BY AUCTION, THURSDAY, Nov. 22nd, at eleven o'clock, at my Auction Room, 11 Queen Street,  
50 barrels Choice Winter Keeping Apples,  
In Baldwins, Greenings, Pippins, Tompkins, etc., etc.  
1 brls. Onions. 20 doz Cabbage.  
A. McNEILL,  
Auctioneer.  
Ch'town, Nov. 20, 1883.—11

BREMNER BROS.

44 QUEEN STREET.  
WE desire to call attention to our Stock of popular and standard  
BOOKS,  
making the best selection, for old and young, that we have ever had. Also our Stock of  
Christmas Cards,  
which is by far the most extensive and varied ever seen in Charlottetown, imported from the leading makers in Europe and America, and  
The Grandest Display  
ever made here. All at the lowest prices.  
BREMNER BROS.  
Ch'town, Nov. 20, 1883.—1w pat  
CARD.

I TAKE this mode of acknowledging the timely assistance I received, by the very handsome gift of one hundred and eighty-one dollars and eighty-five cents, from the officers and employes of the P. E. Island Railway, and hereby express my deep gratitude to the kind donors, especially as the bestowal of so generous a gift was unsolicited on my part.

MRS. M. E. WATSON.  
Georgetown, Nov. 17, 1883.

APPLES.

STILL THEY COME.  
ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, 21st instant, at my Room, at eleven o'clock, a.m.,—  
75 brls. choice Winter Keeping Apples,  
In Baldwins, Greenings, Vandy veres, Bishop Pippins, etc., T11-op, No. 1.  
WILLIAM DODD,  
Auctioneer.  
Ch'town, Oct. 30, '83.—21

CANARIES!

JUST ARRIVED from Harz Mountain, Germany, a choice lot of  
Singing Canaries,  
FOR SALE AT THE  
DIAMOND BOOKSTORE.  
Will only remain until Friday evening, 23rd instant.  
Call and select one of these excellent songsters.  
CAUL KEEK & CO.  
Ch'town, Nov. 19—31 pd

FOR SALE OR TO LET.

A NEAT LITTLE COTTAGE on East Kent Street to sell or let. Possession given immediately. Apply to  
W. P. COLWILL.  
Nov. 19, 1883.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

TO LET, and immediate possession given, a comfortable, well finished Dwelling, containing eight rooms, with frost-proof pantry and cellar. Apply at THE EXAMINER OFFICE. [no20 21 pd]

WANTED to Rent immediately, a comfortable Dwelling House, with stable, in a pleasant part of the city. Address, Mrs. H. Hassard, Charlottetown. [no20 21]

McKINNON & McLEAN are paying fifty cents per hundred weight for SCRAP IRON. [no17 10]

WANTED IMMEDIATELY—A GOOD COOK. Apply at EXAMINER OFFICE. [no17 31 pd]

A DRIFT—On or about the 19th instant, a raft of Spruce Logs drifted from its moorings, three miles southwest of Cape Bear. Any parties having found the same shall be rewarded by notifying McLELLAN BROS., Murray River, King's County; or David Small, Harbor Master, Charlottetown. [no3]

SITUATION WANTED—As Auctioneer two days in each week, and every night, for the winter, at low rates. Apply at this office. [no3]

A FEW PERMANENT and TRANSIENT BOARDERS can be accommodated in the House corner of Weymouth and Dorchester Streets, on reasonable terms. Very convenient for Railway travellers.—L. E. McMILLAN. [no30]

BOARDERS.—Mrs. Robert Rodd, has removed to the house of Mr. C. HEARNS, Euston Street, where she can accommodate number of Boarders, on reasonable terms. [no30]

TO LET and possession given immediately the two story Dwelling House, corner of Prince and Fitzroy streets. Apply on the premises to J. FRASER or W. B. DAWSON. [no2]