

The Daily Examiner

JANUARY 14, 1885.

The License Act.

THE Supreme Court of Canada has decided the Liquor License Act, 1883, and amending Acts of 1884, unconstitutional, in so far as they regulate vessels' and wholesale licenses.

"We have considered all the matters referred, and my learned brother Strong, my learned brother Fournier, my learned brother Gwynne and myself are of opinion that the acts in question are ultra vires of the Parliament of the Dominion, except in so far as they regulate vessels' licenses and wholesale licenses.

It seems the effect of this is to leave the Scott Act untouched, all fines and penalties being recoverable as heretofore. But the wholesale licenses, notwithstanding this decision, are good and effectual.

So far as this Island is concerned, the decision will make no difference, one way or other. The Scott Act is one law here, and while it is so, no other Act can affect us.

It seems, however, that the Supreme Court have followed a decision of the Privy Council—Hodge vs. the Queen—in which it was practically held that the power of legislating on licenses was vested in the Provincial Parliaments. Had it not been for this decision of the Privy Council, the probability is that the Supreme Court would have followed the decision of the Council in the case of Russell vs. the Queen, in which it was practically held that the legislative power was in the Federal Parliament.

But, as we have said before, the decision does not effect us.

Seeding.

Our farmers and gardeners know but too well how easy it is to lose a whole season, by planting seed that will not germinate. There are so many tricks in the seed business, that it is hardly necessary to say that vigilance is the only price of safety in this direction.

The respectability of the firm purchased from is perhaps the best assurance that you get the article you order, but the main thing after all is its ready germination, and this may be made sure by dropping a few seeds in a moistened saucer of sand, and setting in a warm place.

It will soon show what proportion of the dead lie among the living, and enable the sower to sow wisely. Now a word about sowing. Do not use the "thumb and finger" for small seeds, but mix them with dry or slightly moist earth, and sow them by handful.

Any truth in stabbing affair of Dr. Dunn by Orangemen, Carbonnair?

This is only one of many of the malicious reports circulated, with the view of prejudicing the public against Orangemen and Orangemen.

We think it would be advisable for editors to exercise a little more caution with respect to such telegrams before publishing them.

In behalf of Boyne Lodge, No. 614.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 13th, 1885.

City Taxation.

SIR.—As the municipal elections are to take place on the 28th ult., it is not time that the citizens, and property owners in particular, should take into consideration the subject of Municipal Taxation?

If you want genuine bargains, you can get them at the Diamond Bookstore.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Last Words of "Steeple Cleydon."

SIR.—My wife's first husband once engaged as footman a lad of fourteen or fifteen, whose duties included that of waiting at table. After dinner on the first evening of his instalment, my predecessor said mildly (he was a mild man, according to my wife's account), "George, I think you might manage to have your hands clean to-morrow."

But what, after all, have I said that is not true? My assertions have been that the town is uncleanly; that its buildings are generally ugly, and, (especially the churches) for the most part dirty; and that the people speak with a very bad accent.

I do not write now to complain of what has been said. That makes no impression on me whatever, though my wife takes it somewhat to heart. I merely wish to make this observation. That the natives of the Island have a great deal of local pride.

I make no apology for what I have said in the past, because none is needed. I simply desire to correct the erroneous impression that the bad language was on my side rather than on that of the kind reader.

Steeple Cleydon.

A False Report.

SIR.—Please publish the following. The reader will see that the intelligence speaks for itself.

Telegram sent from Boyne Lodge, No. 614, to St. John's, Newfoundland, and the answer thereto:

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. I., Jan. 13th, 1885.

JOHN BELL, W. M.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 13th, 1885.

No truth in report. Dunn drunk—followed by boys.

JOHN BELL, W. M.

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 13th, 1885.

Supreme Court.

The Mayoralty.

To HENRY BEER, Esq., M. P. P.: We, the undersigned electors of Charlottetown, respectfully request you to nominate for the office of Mayor at the approaching Civic Election, pledging you our votes and influence to secure your return.

John Ings, A. Kennedy & Co., Thos Handrahan, Wm Koughan, L. M. Poole, Alex McCannell, G. D. Longworth, Geo Brenner, Matthew Waddell, C. V. McGregor, Benj Davies, Fred W. Hale, Wm Rattenbury, James Stanley, G. W. Wakeford, P. S. Brown, David Small, Arch McNeill, George H. Page, Arthur Peters, Jas Mathewson, John Gabin, John McEachen, J. B. Macdonald, G. H. Hazard, R. B. Norton, John Gaffney, A. S. Urquhart, Frank W. Harper, Thos Cook, Edward H. Norton, Horace Hazard, Theo L. Chappelle, J. T. Crockett, J. G. Hamilton Brown, Chas J. Morrison, A. L. Brown, B. F. Hodgson, Wm Weeks, W. P. Colville, G. H. Taylor, W. R. Boreham, Adam Murray, W. W. Wellner, W. L. Welner, D. O. M. Reddin, jr; George H. Cooke, John McLeod, M. McLeod, L. W. Harris, A. J. Murphy, N. R. Campbell, R. Pickard, T. J. Morris, Richard K. Jost, Robert Crabbe, William Groom, Geo J. Wright, Thomas Pickard, J. M. Cameron, Henry A. Hall, Mark Wright, A. White & Son, D. Taudvin, Edward Moore, George Webb, W. Acorn, John McQuaid, Joseph Prowse, R. Bridges, A. L. Bridges, Jos Knight, William Knight, Hiram Hobbs, George Carter, W. E. Hickey, Edmund Toombs, jr; Wm Kennedy, Simon W. Crabbe, W. E. Dawson, W. D. MacKay, John G. J. Weldon, John Stumbles, James Beales, Benj Brenner, S. Sanderson, D. Mackinnon, Chas Strong, Samuel A. Nelson, George E. Hughes, William Brown, Peter Halloran, Frederick McLeod, Philip Large, Edw H. Norton, G. C. Worthy, Charles McLarey, N. F. Carry, Adam Fife, Robert G. Nelson, John McDonald, John A. McEachen, James McLeod, A. H. B. Macgown, Edward Bayfield, S. Blanchard, Peter McCourt, James Dorsey, D. A. Bruce, Wm H. Findley, C. B. Warren, James Quinn, James O. Stewart, Neil McKenzie, John Bevan, James Bevan, J. Ring, Asa R. Shepherd, Jas Slate, John Heran, John H. Bell, H. Weeks, James Carter, Alfred E. McEachen, James McCarron, W. J. McIntyre, Peter Innis, H. J. Callbeck, Joseph F. McInnis, William Taylor, Theo H. Howe, Thos Alley, H. J. Palmer, Daniel Sullivan, S. Bolger, D. Nicholson, Chas Smallwood, W. A. Weeks, Jas Paton, Artemas Murphy, S. W. Dodd, Lewis W. Goz, Fred Perkins, P. Blake, R. T. Weeks, W. H. Stewart, T. J. Harris, F. W. Moore, J. W. Morrison, Arthur Newbery, S. S. Peterson, John Quirk, A. J. Quirk, R. A. Cox, Frederick Harris, Thomas Cook, W. M. Coffin, W. W. Beer, James DesBrisay, Alfred P. Large, Robert Carr, Benjamin T. Roper, Philip I. McMahon, James Long, W. G. Sabine, Joseph Jackson, Joseph McEwen, B. Pickard, John Muley, J. McLeod, Edward Toombs, H. H. Pollard, Robert Fennell, George Warren, George Rackham, George L. Lacey, Henry Rackham, Richard Williams, W. J. Miller, Henry C. Lowe and others.

GENTLEMEN.—In compliance with your requisition, I accept the nomination, and if elected will use my best endeavors to forward the interests of this my native City.

I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, Yours truly, HENRY BEER.

Water Street, Jan. 14, 1885.

Meeting of Presbytery.

The Presbytery of P. E. I. met in Zion Church on 13th inst., at 11 o'clock a. m. There were present Rev. James Allan, J. M. McLeod, Neil McKay, Wm. R. Frame, Wm. Grant, J. G. Cameron, Wm. P. Archibald, George McMillan, John McLeod, A. W. Mahon, and W. H. Spencer, ministers, and Messrs. Alexander McKinnon, D. M. Fraser, Angus Bruce and Daniel McLure, ruling elders. Rev. A. Raulston, being present, was invited to sit as a corresponding member of Presbytery.

Mr. Raulston having intimated his acceptance of the call to Murray Harbor, and having produced satisfactory evidence of his good standing in the Reformed Presbyterian Church, he was, on motion, unanimously received as a minister of the Presbyterian Church in Canada, and his induction appointed to take place in the Presbyterian Church in Murray Harbor North on Thursday, 5th February, at 11 o'clock, a. m., the Rev. J. G. Cameron to preach the induction sermon, Rev. Geo. M. Millar to address the minister, and Rev. Neil McKay to preside and address the congregation. Rev. Mr. Spencer was appointed to exchange with Mr. Raulston, and serve the edict in the congregation of Murray Harbor, on Sabbath, 25th inst.

Rev. Mr. Frame reported that he had preached in St. James' Hall, and moderated in a call to Rev. James Carruthers of Pictou, Nova Scotia—that the call is cordial and harmonious, that it is signed by ninety-four members and by one hundred and eleven adherents, and that the salary granted is \$1200 and a manse. Mr. Frame's report was received, his diligence approved, the call sustained and the clerk instructed to forward it to the clerk of the Pictou Presbytery, to be proceeded in according to the laws of the church. The Rev. Alexander McLean, of Hopewell, and Rev. Eph Scott, of New Glasgow, are requested to represent the interests of the Presbytery of P. E. Island, and the congregation of St. James' before the Presbytery of Pictou.

Rev. E. Gillies was appointed to preach in Valleyfield on first Sabbath in February. J. M. McLeod, Presbytery Clerk.

Supreme Court.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 14.

The Grand Jury to-day found true bills against Sydney Matters and Roderick Williams for housebreaking and larceny, and against George McDonald on the count for common assault.

The bill preferred against John McInnis for wounding with intent, etc., was ignored. The Court is engaged in hearing arguments.

This stock of prayer books, bibles, etc., at the Diamond Bookstore, stands unrivalled.

CHARLOTTETOWN BOOT AND SHOE FACTORY!

The rush for BOOTS and SHOES is to Dorsey, Goff & Co. People say they sell cheap. Their own make of Solid Leather Boots takes the lead.

DORSEY, GOFF & CO.

Charlottetown, Jan. 12, 1885.

THE LIVERPOOL & LONDON & GLOBE

INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

Assets, 1st Jan., 1884 - \$34,794,746.80 Assets in Canada - 759,201.72

Risks taken in the city and country. Rates Moderate.

LEONARD MORRIS, R. R. FITZGERALD, Agent, Summerside. Ch'town, Jan. 5, 1885—1mo

GIFTS!

CHILDREN'S FANCY CHAIRS, CRADLES, COTTS, SLEIGHS, &c., CHEAPEST.

Mirrors & Looking Glasses, English and German, very Low.

Our stock of Gilt and Walnut Picture-frame Mouldings is the largest in the Lower Provinces, unrivalled in quality and variety, and made to suit all kind of pictures—the Cheapest in the city.

PARLOR & CHAMBER SUITS.

Examine our Magnificent Parlor and Chamber Suits, which we are Selling at Cost.

CHAIRS—Parlor, Chamber, Office, Children's and Kitchen Chairs, cheap. All kinds of Upholstering Work, Painting, Varnishing and Gilding.

BEDDING AND MATTRESS—Feather, Hair, Flock, Fibre, Excelsior, Wool, Straw—Cheapest in the city.

Bedsteads, Lounges, Tables, Sideboards, Bookcases, Scheffioneers, Washstands, &c.—Cheapest.

JOHN NEWSON.

Ch'town, Dec. 19, 1884—3mos

ROYAL CANADIAN INSURANCE CO.

FIRE.

CAPITAL, \$2,000,000

HEAD OFFICE—Montreal. HALIFAX BRANCH—J. Scott Mitchell, Agent.

Risks Taken on Most Favorable Terms.

AGENT FOR PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND: F. H. ARNAUD, Merchants Bank of Halifax. Ch'town, Jan 1885

Clothing & Fur Caps.

FUR CAPS! FUR CAPS!

OVERCOATS! OVERCOATS!

ALL who want Overcoats and Fur Caps will do well to call on L. E. Prowse, as he has the largest and best assortment in town, and his prices are very low. Ladies' Sacques, Ulsters, Wool Squares, Wool Scarfs, &c., on a big discount. Call and see our goods and prices and we will convince you that we mean what we say.

L. E. PROWSE, Sign of the BIG HAT, 74 Queen Street. Ch'town, Dec. 27, 1884.

BANKRUPT STOCK.

BY Auction, Saturday evening, January 17th, at 7 o'clock, at my Auction Room: A general assortment of Reefers, Overcoats, Suits, Pants, Tweeds, Rubber Coats, Shirts and Drawers, Socks, Brushes, Combs, Pocket Books, Felt Hats, Mitts, Braces, Neckties, Shirts, Collars, Reels, Thread, Buttons, &c. Terms Cash. No reserve. A. McNEILL, Auctioneer, 11 Queen Street. Ch'town, Jan. 14, 1885—3.

UNDERWRITERS SALE

For the Benefit of all Concerned. THE Subscriber will Sell by Public Auction, at the warehouse of Messrs. A. A. MacDonald & Bros., Water Street, on Thursday, the 15th instant, at 2 o'clock, p. m.—Two lots of oats, wet and damaged (about 2300 bushels) landed from the bark Lucy Pope. WILLIAM SANDERSON, Auctioneer. Georgetown, Jan. 13, 1885—2.

Stores, Offices, Public Hall, TO LET! TO LET!

New Cameron Block!

ONE large Store, 26x60, ceiling 14 feet, plate glass front with well-lighted basement, stone vault, hoisting gear, &c., and all other modern improvements.

Two sets offices on second floor, second to none in the Lower Provinces for style and finish. One large room on third floor, 31x65, ceiling 12 feet, with well-lighted broad staircase leading thereto; suitable for public hall, club rooms, &c. Ready for occupation on or about 1st February next. Apply to HORACE HAZARD, Ch'town, Jan. 12, 1885—2w eod

Lobster Factory for Sale

THE undersigned offer for Sale the Lobster Factory situated at Tracadie Beach. There are about 800 Traps (mostly new), seven Boats, 30 lbs. bait and 40 cords Wood. Will be sold at a bargain. MORRIS & BYNDMAN, Ch'town, Jan. 12, 1885—5

Y. M. C. A. CONCERT!

Thursday Evening, January 15th.

PROGRAMME: Halleleluah Chorus—"Mount of Olives." Methodist Choir. Inst. Duet—March from "Tanhauser" Wagner Messrs. Watson and Earle. Solo (vocal)—"Dublin Bay" Barker Captain Maxwell. Reading Mr. T. A. LePage. Solo (vocal)—"Cleansing Fires" Gabriel Mrs. Rooms. Solo (cornet)—"Angels Ever Bright and Fair" Handel Mr. Fletcher. Waltz Song—"Who will buy my Roses." Schleiflarh Miss Florence Earle. Vocal Trio—"The Mariners" Randeegger Messrs. Blanchard, Davison and Earle. Sentence—"Softly Fades the Light of Day." Methodist Choir. Solo (violin)—"J'ai Pendu mon Eurydice." Gluck Mr. Vinnicoble. Reading Mr. T. C. James. Concert Waltz Song—"Murmuring Waves" Blake Miss K. Knight. Solo (piano)—"Witch's Dance" (by request) Paganini Miss Findley. Cavatina—"The Power of Love" Balfe Miss K. Hensley. Glee—"Hunters' Chorus" Southard Emersons Glee Club, under direction of Prof. Friese. "God Save the Queen." Doors open at 7.30; Concert to commence at 8 o'clock. Tickets, 25 Cents. Ch'town, Jan. 10, 1885.

FRENCH & GERMAN

MR. GREGOR is forming additional Saturday French Classes, beginning with the new year. An opportunity is thus afforded to all who desire to learn correct pronunciation, or to improve their accents in conversation. Private Lessons or similar lessons in German if desired. Ch'town, Jan. 10, 1885—3i eod

VOICE TRAINING.

MR. REID wishes four additional pupils to complete his class in the mechanical formation of the voice. Persons desirous of obtaining a knowledge of the correct method of singing would do well to call at once. Ch'town, Jan. 5, 1885—6i wkly

PIANO TUNING.

THE Subscriber begs to state that he will Tune, Regulate, Re-wire, &c., all Pianos with which he may be favored. Address may be left at the store of Miller Bros., Queen street, or at his own residence, north side King Square. D. M. REID. Ch'town, Jan. 5, 1885—12i