

one for sale within 3 leagues of a gold mine on payment to the officer appointed under the Act of 1868, of \$5 fee per month.

PROHIBITORY BY-LAWS.

Whenever a by-law prohibiting sale has been legally passed and served on the Inspector, he can issue no more licenses except for steamboat bars and railway buffets, while it remains in force, and for 2 mos. after any judgment granting it, unless it be final.

AUCTIONEERS, PAWNBROKERS, &C.

Before obtaining an auctioneer's license, the applicant must give security by himself and two sureties, each in \$500 to \$2,000, for payment of all duties, all justifying. For pawnbrokers licenses only the payment of the fee is required, and the license may be for a firm or individual. A pedlar's license is obtained in like manner and covers an assistant employed to aid in carrying goods, &c. Licenses are not needed by persons employed by societies to dispose of temperance, religious or moral publications, or for any one to sell Provincial Statutes, prayer books and catechisms, proclamations, gazettes, almanacs, or other documents printed or published by authority, fish, fruit and victuals and other goods, (except drugs, medicines and patent remedies) when sold by the actual maker (being a British subject and resident of the Province) or his servants or agents. Nor is a license required by tinkers, coopers, glaziers, or harness repairers, who pursue their business travelling from place to place. Nor for hucksters or persons having market stalls, &c, and complying with the local by-laws and regulations. Ferry-men across the St. Lawrence between Montreal and Longueuil, Montreal & Laprairie and Lachine and Caughnawaga, must take out licenses—not elsewhere. But this does not apply to vessels regularly cleared at the Custom House, or any privileges granted by law to any bridge, railway or road Co. No such license can be granted for more than 1 yr., unless after 4 weeks notice in the *Official Gazette* and a local paper, by public competition and after giving security—then it may be granted for 10 yrs or less. To obtain a billiard table license, the applicant must give security himself and two sureties in \$200 each, that no apprentice, schoolboy or servant shall play upon it, or any other person, for money.

POWDER MAGAZINES.

No license can be obtained for a powder magazine, within 5 miles of Quebec or Montreal, and outside it must be built of stone, walls 2 ft. thick, roof fire proof of metal and adhering to the building by its own weight only. It must be surrounded at a distance of 10 ft. or more by a stone or brick wall with stone coping 10 ft. high, and having but one door, covered with brass, copper or zinc, and not opening on any highway, nor on the same side as the door of the magazine. The magazine must have but one entrance, with two doors one inside the other, with copper fixing and covered or made of brass, copper or zinc. The floors tongued and grooved close joint-

ed and covered with leather. It must have 2 lighting rods approved by the Inspector. No materials may be used in building the magazine or outer wall but stone, brick, copper, brass, wood, glass, tin, zinc or leather.

CIRCUSES, &C.

Before opening a Circus or Menagerie a license must be obtained from the Inspector for the number of days it is to be open; one license will do for both if forming the same troupe.

DUTIES PAYABLE.

Besides a fee of \$1 each, the following duties are payable for licenses. For inns. in Montreal \$400 where rentals are under \$400, \$300 where they are more. For the same in Quebec \$120 and \$175 respectively, in other cities \$80, incorporated towns 70; villages \$60; other municipalities \$50; unorganized territory \$35. For a restaurant or railway buffet—in Montreal with rental under \$50, \$200, if more \$300. In Quebec \$125 and \$175, and in other places same as for inns. For steamboat bars \$150, gold mines tavern besides the other fees \$5 per month, for a retail liquor shop in Montreal or Quebec, where the rental is not over \$100, \$60, and \$80 when it is over, up to \$200; \$100 from that to \$400; over that \$125; in every other municipality \$50. Wholesale liquor shop \$100 on rentals up to \$20, \$125 on those above that up to \$400 and \$150 on all over that. Bottlers in Quebec and Montreal \$40, in other municipalities \$30, elsewhere \$20. For temperance hotels \$9. For auctioneers in Quebec and Montreal \$30, and \$25 for an assistant; elsewhere \$40 and \$20 for an assistant. For a pawnbroker \$100. For a pedlar for one judicial district \$40, and for each additional district \$10. Ferry licenses fees are to be fixed by the L. G. in C. Billiard tables in cities and towns for two \$60 each, for a third and fourth \$50 each, for a fifth and sixth \$10 each, and for each additional \$20; in other municipalities 25 each. For every bagatelle, pigeon-hole or Mississippi board \$20. For a powder magazine \$50. For license to sell powder in Quebec and Montreal by wholesale and retail \$20, by retail only \$8; in other cities \$10 and \$5. In towns \$1 and \$2.50; in other places \$2.50 and \$1. 25 lbs. or 1 doz. 1 lb. canisters constitute a wholesale transaction. Circus and Menageries in Montreal and Quebec, or within three miles, \$100 per day, elsewhere \$50 per day and \$10 for each side show. Rent or annual value as above is to be according to valuation roll, and a certificate thereof by the City Clerk must accompany the application. The L. G. in C. may reduce these rates, but not below rates fixed by the Imp. Act, Geo. III., c. 88, s. 5. The above rates includes those, but the repeal of that Act will not reduce the former.

Licenses are required for billiards or the sale of liquor in clubs, unless the profits belong to the members, or they are incorporated and proprietors or lessees of the establishment. No other licenses from any municipal or other authority are necessary.

PENALTIES.

Keeping a place for sale of liquors without license is punishable by a fine of