

ed and took the goods as security for the debt which he was seeking to collect ; but the complainant said nothing as to this.

Held, MEREDITH, C.J. dissenting, that there was no evidence of intent to steal, and the conviction should be quashed.

Parker, for the defendant. *Cartwright*, Q.C., for the Crown.

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SUPREME COURT.

Full Court.] QUEEN v. PHILLIPS. [June 15.

Peddlers' Act—Sewing machine agent not a peddler.

Defendant was convicted for peddling without a license. The evidence was that he opened a place of business at Sackville for the sale of Singer sewing machines, and that he drove about the adjoining country with a machine in his wagon, soliciting orders. It was also shown that he sold one machine on the road.

Held, that this was not peddling within the meaning of the Peddlers' Act. Conviction ordered to be quashed.

A. P. White, Attorney-General, for the crown. *M. G. Teed*, contra.

Full Court.] CRAWFORD v. CITY OF ST. JOHN. [June 1.

Civic voters' list—Neglect to put name on list.

The chamberlain of the city neglected to put plaintiff's name on the civic voters' list after he had paid his taxes, and plaintiff in consequence lost his vote.

Held, that the city was liable for the neglect.

G. A. Belyea and *A. A. Stockton*, Q.C., for plaintiff. *C. N. Skinner*, Q.C., for defendant.

Full Court.] YOUNG v. HUBBARD. [June 15.

Replevin—Defendant sued by initial—Bond.

Defendant was sued in replevin by the name of "C. Hubbard," and only one surety signed the plaintiffs' bond to the sheriff.

Held on appeal by defendant that both the writ and the bond were bad.

Appeal allowed with costs.

M. G. Teed, in support of appeal. *W. Pugsley*, Q.C., contra.

Full Court.] DURHAM v. ST. CROIX SOAP CO. [June 1.

Guessing contest—Value of prize piano—Advertised price—Price obtained at auction.

Defendant offered by advertisement "an \$800 Heintzman piano" at the St. John exhibition, to the person guessing nearest to the weight of a cake of soap. Plaintiff claimed she made the nearest guess and brought an action, in which she recovered a verdict for \$302. The judges of the contest had passed