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**A BRIEF EXPLANATION**

The Editor of LUNN'S WEEKLY feels that it is due to himself and his friends, to make a brief explanation, in order to remove a false impression created in the minds of many, by some person or persons whom we know not, and for whom we care less.

It will be remembered by readers of this paper, that in the first issue in April last, the Editor announced himself as an Independent Candidate in the Elections for the House of Assembly for Nova Scotia, then pending; and spent five weeks in campaigning as best he could.

At the end of that period, and just about the time the writs for the Elections were issued, he announced his retirement from the field, and the suspension of publication of LUNN'S WEEKLY.

It was then disclosed that he had been bought off. The price of the "buy off" was named in figures ranging from \$200.00 to \$2000.00.

As a matter of fact, the Editor was not bought off, never asked for, and never received a cent in consideration of retiring from the field.

**This is a Statement that we challenge "the face of clay," so to speak, to successfully contradict.**

We are poor, always have been, in this world's money and goods, but we have never been bought, and never intend to be.

As to why we withdrew from the contest on that occasion; it can be truthfully summed up in the plain statement: lack of funds to continue the campaign.

LUNN'S WEEKLY, and the EDITOR of LUNN'S WEEKLY are not for sale.

**OLD AGE PENSIONS**

Some years ago the Canadian Government, prompted particularly by Sir Richard Cartwright, adopted a plan of Annuities for people who wished to purchase pensions for maintenance when age or decrepitude forced them to retire from active business.

This Annuities scheme is not a popular one, although much money has been expend-

ed in promoting it; and we are told that somewhere about 1,800 annuities have been sold after about six years' hard pushing.

In Parliament the other day a philanthropic member proposed the adoption of old age pensions—a plan of maintenance for those who have been unable to provide something for the rainy day or the decline of life.

Sir Richard Cartwright thereupon bobbed up on his gouty feet and declared that this later scheme was unsuited to a modern country; though it might work out in Great Britain or Germany or other Countries of the old World, it would have the bad effect of decreasing thrift in Canada.

Sir Richard is wrong. The only thing he likely sees is a decreasing popularity for his pet scheme of purchasable annuities.

Our own opinion agrees largely with the ideas of the promoter of this Old Age Pension plan. The man who says that such pension would be discreditable to any country is a man who has not felt want and poverty; who has never been without that which would provide him with his three meals a day.

Those who would oppose pensions for the aged and infirm, should investigate the needs of the majority of our people—especially those who have not and never had the means of making provision for old age.

They may say that charitable folk and churches and such like bodies will take care of the aged and infirm; but that is only a continuance of an Old Country method of dealing with a condition which has never been even reasonably well attended to.

Any legislative scheme which would remove the stigma of charity from the contributions made toward the comfort of those who have become too old or too infirm to work, should receive the support of the public at large.

We hope this matter will be put forward by the present government. We don't believe it will interfere with the Annuities Scheme of the late government; and if it does, what odds.

There has been provided money to make safe the Annuities already purchased. Any Insurance Company will be glad to take the thing off the government's hands.

So far all the advertising of the Annuities Scheme has been at the expense of the newspapers of Canada. Most of those who have purchased Annuities thus far owe Can-

adian newspaper men something for space and time given to make it easy for them to procure the policies they hold or the weekly or monthly payments they have received or will receive.

Old Age Pensions will be of no such a discriminating character. The people will contribute as a whole; and if there are expenses for the maintenance of the scheme, the people will pay them in like manner.

**Post This Up.**

The following is a list of Town Committees and Officers for 1912. Post it up for reference:

**Standing Committees, 1912.**

- Finance—Couns. McKay, Pattillo, McArthur.
- Water—Couns. Kennedy, Pattillo, Snook.
- Sewerage—Couns. McArthur, Snook, Dunbar.
- Streets—Couns. Snook, McKay, Kennedy.
- Poor—Couns. Dunbar, Kennedy, McKay.
- Lighting—Couns. Pattillo, Kennedy, Dunbar.
- Police—Couns. Dunbar, McArthur, Kennedy.
- Fire and License—Couns. McArthur, Snook, Pattillo.
- Moral Reform—Couns. McKay, Kennedy, Pattillo.
- School Board—Couns. Dunbar, McArthur, McKay.
- Park Commission—Couns. Snook and Mayor.
- Town Property—Couns. Pattillo, McKay, Snook.
- Court of Appeal—Couns. Snook and McKay.
- Hospital Fund Board—Couns. Dunbar, Snook.
- Revisors of Jury Lists—Couns. Snook, Dunbar.
- Town Officers.**
- Town Clerk—H. McDougall.
- Recorder—A. C. Patterson.
- Stipendiary Magistrate—L. G. Crowe.
- Engineer, Superintendent Works and Building Inspector—G. C. McDowell.
- Chief of Police—J. W. Waller.
- Police Officer—J. W. Fraser.
- Inspectors Under N. S. Temperance Act—Patrick McAuliffe.
- Superintendent of Streets—John Fielding.
- Sanitary Inspector—E. C. Cribb.
- Home For the Poor—Matron, Mrs. J. W. Rogers; Manager, J. W. Rogers.
- Poor Commissioner—Job Nelson.
- Tax Collector—E. C. Cribb.

**Sudden Death**

Miss Gladys Snowden died quite suddenly of meningitis on Thursday night at Chignecto, where she was teaching school.

She was a remarkably clever young woman 17 years of age, a native of Sackville, N. B. and a sister of Mrs. L. J. Walker, Truro N. S.

**Six Pages**

LUNN'S WEEKLY, as you will observe, has increased by two pages this week. Not bad for a youngster. 'Twill be eight pages in the near future.

**A Good Thing**

The snow storm that came on Thursday night was a good thing, so the lumbermen say, and they ought to know.

**Sensational Case Against Luther Murray**

**POLICE OFFICERS' STORIES DON'T AGREE ON IMPORTANT POINTS OF EVIDENCE.**

**One Says He Wanted to Find a Woman Who Was in the Shop, Other Contends He Was After Liquor.**

The hearing in the cause of the King vs. Luther Murray was resumed before Stipendiary Magistrate Crowe Tuesday afternoon.

Police Officer Fraser was re-called and testified that he wanted to get into the Cafe to see what women were in there. That he told Officer McAuliffe the story about women being in there and that he and McAuliffe had discussed the question of women being in there; that he did not send over for the Inspector because liquor was being kept in there for sale.

This finished the case for the Prosecution.

The Stipendiary then intimated that he did not intend to try the matter summarily but had decided to have the hearing only as a Preliminary one.

Mr. Vernon, Counsel for the defence, then stated that in such a case he did not intend to call any evidence but would reserve his defence until the final trial.

Luther Murray was then committed for trial and released on bail.

The magistrate, in intimating that he was holding the investigation as a preliminary hearing, stated that he could foresee a number of legal grounds which could and would probably be raised by the defence.

The trial of the case against John R. Murray was then proceeded with. The evidence in this case was much the same as in the Luther Murray case.

Inspector McAuliffe, however, testified that when he and Officer Fraser were at the side window he had told Fraser he was going round to the front and was going inside to raid.

The accused, John R. Murray, went on the stand and testified that he did not assault or interfere with the Inspector in any way.

In fact, whatever he did was of assistance to Mr. McAuliffe.

His story agrees almost word for word with the evidence given by Officer Fraser.

McAuliffe testified that he did not have his "billy" out in any place but the back shop.

Mr. Murray and another witness testified that he had it out on the sidewalk in front of the shop. It is claimed that a number of bystanders saw Mr. McAuliffe with the billy out when he was in front of the Cafe on the sidewalk, but that he put it back in his pocket when requested to do so by Mr. Murray.

After argument was made by Mr. Patterson, on behalf of the Inspector, and Mr. Vernon on behalf of the accused, Stipendiary Crowe reserved his decision until Friday morning.

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'Nuff said! but that plea cannot last longer than six months and be effective.

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