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MISAPPREHENSION CAUSED BY REPORT

Who Impersonated Respectable Family Name Before Inspector

Suspicion Cast on Whole Report Submitted to Council

Mr. Alfred Audas, Sr., requests LUNN'S WEEKLY to state that the "Robert Audas" who's name appears in the Town's Annual Report as having spent one month in jail "for selling liquor out of pocket" is not a member of his family, or in any way connected with him.

Neither himself or any member of his family was ever convicted of selling liquor, for the reason that they never did so.

Mr. Audas' two eldest sons are members of the Independent Order of Good Templars.

Mr. Audas feels that in justice to himself and family this explanation should appear in Lunn's Weekly, which published the Town Report, particularly in view of the fact that his family is the only one by the name of Audas residing in Truro.

NOTE—We gladly make this explanation since, as Mr. Audas says, we published the Temperance report from the Town Annual. If, as Mr. Audas asserts, his family are the only people of the name in Truro, and as far as we can learn he states the fact correctly, then who is the "Robert Audas" whose name appears in the report.—It certainly is up to some person to explain. Was there in reality a Robert Audas fined and jailed as reported?—ED.

Refused to Sign Deeds

It is stated that the property owners whose lands will be required for the erection of the new freight shed have refused to sign the deeds prepared, after having agreed on the prices to be paid. This is holding up the commencement of construction. A hitch has been created by a condition that no claims may be made for damages liable to be caused by the erection of buildings and operation of the railway to any and all other property owned by the sellers adjoining or in the vicinity, either from fire, accidents or other causes. The conditions seem to be exceedingly comprehensive. One of the property owners states that he would prefer to have the government condemn and take what is wanted rather than agree to the conditions.

Many Thanks

LUNN'S WEEKLY thanks the Truro News for kindly notice. Bro. Dimock is always generous.

Did Chairman of Finance Fly A Kite In Taxpaying

APPOINTMENT OF TAX-COLLECTOR HAS DEVELOPED CURIOUS METHODS IN PLAN OF PROCURING TAXES FROM THE SMALLER RATEPAYERS

Mr. E. C. Cribb is now in the limelight, thanks to the Town Council.

Mr. G. H. Laurence and Mr. Ross Archibald are, as a result, sitting up o'night, trying to figure up, as it were, "How old Ann is."

It all came about in this way:

Mr. Laurence was tax-collector, and Mr. Archibald was sanitary inspector last year.

"Honest Injun," they both expected to get the same jobs this year; but a serpent seems to have crept into the garden of the local powers that be; for the morning after the new slate was ready they woke up to discover the fact that they were not in it.

While they slept, in the confidence that their good work would be a sure guarantee for future services a hidden hand was played; and when the official slate was announced both woke up to the fact that they were down and out—that both jobs and both salaries had been given to Mr. E. C. Cribb.

Now, some say that this was an unpopular move; that Mr. Cribb is himself most unpopular.

Perhaps so; but we have no quarrel with that gentleman.

Nor are we hostile to Councillors Kennedy and John D. McKay for making the motion that carried the appointment of Mr. Cribb.

'Twas but the carrying out of a cooked slate.

There are master minds, or at least a master mind in the Town Council of this town.

If there are grievances over the appointment of Mr. Cribb, Kennedy and McKay were not responsible.

They simply, on advice, thought they were doing the best they could.

Both men are too good citizens to not stand by the best interests of their fellow citizens.

We believe, as a result of some investigation, that it was made to appear to Councillor Kennedy and Councillor McKay, that there were some \$8000.00 of outstanding taxes, and that Mr. Cribb was the man able to collect it.

This is a reflection on Mr. Laurence to the extent that he was not competent.

We have no quarrel with Mr. Laurence, We believe he is regarded well.

Last summer Mr. Laurence was injured in an accident and was forced to go to the hospital. He was run down by a team while in the discharge of his duties, and he has not yet fully recovered, and possibly never may.

As a result of Mr. Laurence's injuries, he was given an assistant last Autumn, in the collection of taxes.

On one occasion, it is said on good authority, Mr. L's assistant was called before the Council and instructed to collect the taxes more vigorously. He was told to get after the smaller taxpayers and make them pay up; that he was sure of the delinquent big taxpayers.

The collector is said to have replied that there arose just his greatest difficulty.

That he was asked if the taxes of the Chairman of the Finance Committee was paid, and was forced to reply, "No."

The story goes on to say that this gentleman then drew

his pencil through his name on the list showing that his taxes were still due, remarking that "Perhaps that will make it all right."

"But," replied the Collector, so the story goes, "I have not got the money."

It is further stated that then a check was given dated thirty days ahead.

The same thing in respect to dating checks thirty days ahead was done in 1910, by the same gentlemen; and that he is not the only big bug who has been permitted to do the same thing.

If this is true it is time for a change in high places in Truro.

If it is not true the Council should take steps to refute the stories referred to.

By all means let the taxes be collected, but let Mr. Cribb do it fairly, not making fish of one and fowl of another.

LUNN'S WEEKLY stands for the fair deal in this and all other matters.

That is all we want; and that we will have.

If Mr. Cribb is fearless, people will overlook a good deal of his so-called unpopularity.

Unpopular men have often made good and satisfactory public servants. It is apparently up to Mr. Cribb in this particular instance.

Yet, at the same time, we know that Mr. Laurence and Mr. Archibald were not used on the square.

We have spoken not in malice but in Justice to all, rich and poor, high and low alike.

If we have spoken wrongly, the way to punish is open to those who may feel they have a case.

Want the Job.

The following are said to have applied for the position of Inspector in connection with the building of the new station at Truro:

Mr. J. C. Murray, Mr. Daniel Murray, Mr. G. C. McDowell, Mr. G. W. Stuart and Mr. Hiltz.

Lunn's Weekly Did It.

The advertisement of the Slaughter Sale of Shoes at D. R. Fraser's old stand should not have been printed in this issue. The stock has been disposed of.

Lizzie Was In It

The many Truro friends of Lizzie were over-anxious that night when it became known he was mixed up in that wreck or run off down the line.

However, all anxiety was removed when he arrived safely in town about 11 o'clock P. M.

Death of William Byers

William Byers, an old and much respected resident of Truro, passed away Wednesday night.

Mr. William Byers, of the I. R. C. baggage room, this town, is a son of the deceased

Zero Hockey Team

The following compose the Zero Hockey Team:

Thomas Guinan, Goal; Bert McDonald, Point; Stuart Wynn, Cover Point; Pat Wall, Rover; Donald Fisher, Centre; George Hill, Right Wing; James Grant, Left Wing.

Having conquered all teams at home the Zeros will go to Springhill next week to seek other victories.

If you have a dollar handy give it to LUNN'S WEEKLY for a year's subscription.

The estate of the late B. F. is valued at \$112,000.

STELLARTON ALWAYS BEAT OUT TRURO!

E. M. MacDonald Somehow Never Failed to Have His Own Way.

Truro Abolished Job an Editor Refused to Take.

Here is something the political bosses of the powers that be in Colchester ought to look into.

The attention of LUNN'S WEEKLY has been called to the matter by a railway man.

It is stated that only half as much locomotive power is located at Stellarton as is located in Truro, yet there are three boiler makers employed in the round-house there in comparison to two boiler makers here.

Our informant went on to say that Truro boiler makers are superior as regards workmanship to those employed in Stellarton round-house; yet in one case a certain Stellarton boiler maker is paid one cent an hour more than is paid to the best man here.

Is that a square deal? We trow not.

And yet another instance. There are more blacksmiths employed in Stellarton round-house than are employed in Truro round-house.

Then again there are two clerks employed in Stellarton round-house, are drawing \$69.50 a month, the other \$40.00 a month.

There used to be two clerks at Truro, and the low paid man got but \$34.50 a month.

That was the job the bosses offered to the Editor of LUNN'S WEEKLY; but he would not. Since then it is understood the office has been abolished.

If two clerks are necessary at Stellarton with half the motive power that there is in Truro, why should there be but one here overworked.

And why not pay two Truro clerks as much as they pay Stellarton clerks.

Then here is another matter. If a crew left Stellarton on a special and went to Mulgrave and back they would receive two-and-a-half days' pay for it.

If a crew came from Stellarton to Truro and returned they would receive one day for the trip, making a total of three and a half days.

A Truro crew would receive duly two-and-a-half days for the whole distance. Why?

Well, that is what Ned MacDonald got for his men when his party was in power.

It is up to some person. How about it Honest John?

Fine Cattle

Mr. Herman Groves, the well known trader of Onslow, recently returned from Stewiacke with a fine drove of young cattle.