

Headlight

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A New Publishing Company

IT WILL TAKE OVER HEADLIGHT.

A new publishing company is being formed that will take over "Headlight" and publish it.

It is understood that it will be continued as an independent free paper. Mr. Lunn will continue to be editor.

"That Billy"

It is a very nasty weapon, a regular Black Jack. It is said on good authority, and very good too—games can be furnished if required—that the police billy reported found in these columns last week, belonged to the Truro force. It was picked up on Prince Street, near the Massey Harris Building, Friday morning, the 4th, at 6 o'clock. We do not know who it belongs to, but we have no hesitation in saying that it is a "Black Jack," an unlawful weapon, one capable in one blow of killing a horse, let alone a human being, and that any person who carries one of them is not fit to be a police officer. We understand it will be brought to the attention of the Attorney General, who will be asked to state if it is necessary in the country towns of this province to arm the police with such a weapon. In the meantime if any policeman in Truro wants to lay claim to the "Billy" it is his for the asking, not proving.

It is none of our business how it became lost.

A Turn Down.

SAID DEPUTY MAYOR WILL NOT STAND FOR REVERSING HIS DECISION.

The policeman who was asked to resign and did resign, has been reinstated. For our part we don't care a groat, but say some person must have been turned down. It is understood the deputy mayor asked the officer for his resignation and that the police committee reinstated the officer, and that the deputy would demand for it that he may resign his seat, and ask the citizens for an expression of opinion in the matter. There will likely be something doing in that respect next meeting of the Council.

NO! NO!!

The story is current again that C. W. Lunn will be a candidate in this county, next election. Nothing to it. We are out of politics.

PTE. BLAIR ARCHIBALD.

HIS SON RECEIVED SOME INFORMATION RE HIS WHEREABOUTS.

Earl Archibald, son of Pte. Blair Archibald wounded at the front, and now in Hospital in England, is in receipt of the following:

Department of Militia and Defence,
Ottawa, May 5th, 1917.
From: The Adjutant-General,
Canadian Militia.

To: Earl Archibald, Esq.,
Care of Mrs. Marshall Archibald,
Box 255, Truro, N. S.

414889, Private Blair V. Archibald,
Canadian Expeditionary Force

Sir:—I have the honor to state that information has been received by mail from England, to the effect that the marginally noted soldier was transferred from the Canadian Convalescent Hospital Woodcote Park, Epsom, England, to the Canadian Red Cross Special Hospital Buxton, Derbyshire, England, suffering from a gunshot wound in the left foot and shell shock on April 3rd, 1917. Any further information received will be communicated to you without delay.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
FRANK BEARD,
1 1/2 Record Office,
for A. Adjutant-General.

IN HOSPITAL.

Pte. Norman McInnes, of Wallace, only brother of Mrs. Gilbert Miller, Truro, who is at the front, and suffering from foot trouble, is in hospital, and may come home this Autumn.

TEN YEARS AGO.

Tenth May, 1907. Snowed in Halifax to Extent Tying up Street Cars.

Speaking of cold east winds in May reminds us of the fact that on May 10th, 1907, it snowed to a depth of six inches in Halifax. Even at that we had a fairly good summer, though there was but one week of real warm weather.

In May, 1902, there were but two or three days warm weather. On June 26th, 1887, it snowed pretty lively on Cobequid Mountain, especially at Foleigh Lake.

Don't be discouraged, Nova Scotia always had a summer.

AU REVOIR!

The last booze joint has gone, but watch the "Moonshine" on the mountain, its shadows are already casting streaks across the town.

Alcohol, juniper buds, sugar and water are not Holland gin, but ye ken they mak' et in New Scotia—and it is the Dutch neutral drink too mind ye.

MISS GORGETTE AMAR DIMOCK PASSES AWAY.

Another Truro household is in deep grief over the passing to the Great Beyond of a favorite member of a little family circle, when Wednesday morning there peacefully passed away from the home at Forest Lawn, Gettette Amar Dimock.

The deceased was never of a robust constitution, and for some two or three years has made a grand fight against disease—with a will power that was the admiration of her friends and attendant physician—but it was not to be; death triumphed; and a loved one has joined that great majority.

Miss Dimock was of a bright and cheerful disposition, exceedingly well informed on general subjects; of a kind and generous nature with a hand ever ready to help the poor and needy; and of a consoling and sympathetic nature with the afflicted. She had deep religious convictions and has for many years been a faithful member of the Anglican communion.

In the immediate family there survive a brother, W. D. Dimock, Editor of the Truro Daily News; and two sisters, Mrs. O. C. Cummings and Miss M. L. Dimock. A nephew, E. W. D. Cummings, E. E., also mourns deeply for a favorite aunt.

On Friday at two o'clock there was a short service at the family residence, Prince Street West, conducted by Rev. W. F. Robertson, B. D., Rector of St. John's, who also officiated at the communal service.—Daily News.

THE THREE BILLYS.

Is either Billy Truro, Billy Cribb, or Billy Co. it. In the meantime Billy can prove his case by calling at this office.

STUNG!

Don't sneer at the local Minister of Finance. His name may mean the last resting place of a lot Lord Chancellors of the Exchequer that precede him. Those who had been in their bonnets that will sting them to death.

SUCCESSFUL OPERATION.

TRURO MAN PASSED SUCCESSFULLY UNDER SURGEON'S KNIFE IN HALIFAX.

Parker McKenzie, the popular and well known livery-man of Truro, was successfully operated on for a severe case of appendicitis in the Infirmary, Halifax, Thursday.

His host of friends hope for a speedy and complete recovery.

HOSS RACING.

E. C. MCKENZIE HAS SECURED THE OLD TRACK.

Looks like hoss racing this summer for Truro.

Mr. E. C. McKenzie, has secured the Bible Hill track and will have the co-operation of such good horse sports as Billy McMannus, Peter McDonald, John D. Ross, Len McKenzie and others, and mind you they have some good ones the best that Truro has had in a quarter of a century.

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