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The Rhino Money Case.

Magistrate Taylor commenced the hearing in the matter of the King on the complaint of William Rhyno against Stuart Haley and Hiram Groves on Tuesday morning, and same lasted all day.

The accused are charged with stealing from the person of William Rhyno the sum of \$800. The complaint was read to the accused, who have both pleaded "not guilty" of the offence.

The Crown was represented by H. O. McLatchy, Esq., while the accused were represented by G. H. Vernon, Esq. The first witness called, was Mrs. J. Lynds who testified to seeing Mr. Rhyno in the Queen Hotel.

William Rhyno was the next witness called; he gave an account of his doing on the day he lost his money, commencing early in the day when he commenced to drink. On his direct examination he testified to having two drinks in the forenoon; but in his cross examination, he admitted that he had at least four and probably more.

He got a cheque for \$1000 from the Atlantic Lumber Company Limited and went to the Bank of Nova Scotia about noon and cashed it, getting some \$20 bills, some \$10 bills and some smaller denominations; also some gold coins. He got the gold as some of his men had asked for it.

He admitted that at this time he was feeling somewhat under the influence of liquor.

As to what took place after getting the money Rhyno was not very clear about; he did not know much of anything until he woke up in the night about three o'clock at the Queen Hotel, and found his money all gone. He didn't remember giving any money to anyone for safe keeping or otherwise.

The Teller at the Bank, who paid out the money, testified that Rhyno was under the influence of liquor when he got the money for the check.

Miss Lilla McKenzie, of the Queen Hotel, testified that she had seen Rhyno at the hotel in company with Groves and Haley, and had, in the presence of witnesses, taken from Rhyno for safe keeping \$102 in bills and \$100 in gold and had given same back to him in the morning when he sobered up.

As a witness for the prosecution lives in Stewiacke and was not on hand the case adjourned until Monday the 18th inst., at ten o'clock.

Mr. Vernon at the time of the adjournment applied to the Court for bail, which was fixed in the sum of \$500 for each of the prisoners. Bail was at once forthcoming from friends of the accused and they were liberated until the trial is resumed on Monday.

The case is creating quite a lot of interest as both of the accused are well known and have always borne good reputations.

There was no evidence given that Haley and Groves returned to Rhyno upwards of \$500 on the morning after the occurrence.

To Transform the Esplanade And Ornament the East End

Railway Department's Plans will Make Great Changes in Station House and Station Grounds.

THE NEW BIG STONE DEPOT WILL BE PLACED WELL ALONG TOWARDS INGLIS STREET; THERE MAY BE A TALL TOWER AND THERE MAY BE A CLOCK IN IT.

A representative of LUNN'S WEEKLY recently had an interview with a well-known railway official and was informed by him that by this time next year the new station house for Truro would be completed, and that the Spring of 1913 would see a transformation in the appearance of the railway property that would be surprising.

The new station is to be set west of the present station building. It will be an imposing edifice and the approaches, grounds and the street beside it will be sewered, drained and paved.

It is not yet known whether there has been any changes in the plan of the building from those set out in the plan sheets prepared and submitted last summer by the Managing Board to Truro Town Council and the Board of Trade.

But vigorous efforts have been made to have a subway included in the general scheme. There was a report that a clock tower would surmount the main portion of the building; but this has not yet been given out as a fact.

Does Town of Truro Have Official Gossiper?

No Newspaper Needed to Tell the Tale When a Good Man Drops Out of the Firing Line.

Is the charge true that Truro has an official gossiper?

Search us.

There are those who say it has.

The story is just this:

One Sunday, over 18 years ago, a man, a Nova Scotia, a wreck from drink, was passing along Washington Street, Boston.

As he slowly plodded his way in the vicinity of Berkeley Temple, on that street, his attention was attracted by the singing of an old and familiar hymn, and that in his childhood days he had heard, down east in the old land, in the "Blue Nose Land."

He decided to go in. 'Twas a gospel temperance meeting.

He was welcomed, and after listening to a moral suasion plea, to abstain from drink, he went forward and signed the pledge.

He not only signed the pledge, but he became a moral suasion worker in the temperance ranks.

He worked in Boston and vicinity in the interest of the cause.

But like John B. Cough, Lou. Beauchamp, and many other reformed drinkers, he fell one day.

In his official duties, a certain gentleman, found this man in a certain place.

He looked "full" to him, but as a matter of fact, the man had not received drink in that place.

What happened?

This official went out and told with evident delight on street corners, in the corner grocery, wherever he could get a

listener, that so-and-so was 'drunk,' at such and such a place.

It was his privilege to do so, but was it Christ like.

Was it characteristic of even a moral reformer, one who even at a "salary" is trying to uplift his fellow men?

We have heard of unofficial hangmen, but an official gossiper, never.

We have often heard the expression, enough to make "angels weep" but it seems to us this is a case that would make the devil blush with shame.

The Colonel is Right

EDITOR LUNN'S WEEKLY:

I noticed in the News an article, headed "A Bad Move" concerning a bill introduced in the House of Assembly by Mr. Ralston, intended to remove the disqualification resulting from the present law, which disfranchises any man whose taxes are not all paid not even ten days before an election.

I do not know just what the amendment introduced is, but in my humble judgement; the Act as it stands now, is perhaps the most unjust law on the statute books of Nova Scotia.

For instance, take a case that came under my own observation (and not by any means an isolated case) a large ratepayer, after having paid a large amount in taxes found that he was still owing a small balance. He was disqualified. Following him came a non-ratepayer, charged only with a poll-tax. He is qualified to vote though not assessed.

Then again, any person 60 years of age or over, who has an income of from \$250.00 to \$600.00, but owns no real or personal property to assess is exempt from taxes. He is qualified to vote though the man who is assessed must pay to the last cent before he can vote.

True, as you state, in a hotly contested election it helps to gather in some taxes, but it is not a so true, that a good part of it is paid by the candidates or their workers—just a mild form of bribery.

Yours, H. T. LAURENCE.

Business News in Brief

McIntyre Bros., are quite determined to give good values in groceries these days. They are hustlers, and make a clean cut announcement of their intentions in this issue.

Messrs. A. J. Leben & Sons, have an attractive ad. in this issue. They are dealers in Revisions, Groceries, Boots and Shoes. They do a large country trade, and we think they deserve a share of everybody's custom.

The business of furnishing appropriate food for Lent, is being made a speciality, by George H. Chisholm, at the Red Store, Ontram Street. Read his advertisement, and then give your orders. They will be filled promptly and satisfactorily, to the highest degree.

The First Boat.

The first boat of the season, the "Cowena" of the Buttermill Live arrived in Newton Straits this morning and docked at the Baggage Room.

She was sighted off the cattle pen at an early hour but came in without a pilot.

"Jim" Ross and Victoria Park

Several weeks ago LUNN'S WEEKLY took up the matter of a complaint made by certain town authorities that Victoria Park was being wasted and injured by its manager, J. D. Ross.

The statement was made then that Mr. Ross was far from being the kind of man alleged, and that but for him Victoria Park would have remained an unnamed and undeveloped wilderness, the property of unappreciative private individuals, and Truro would have been without the credit of having one at least of the only two natural parks of its kind on the continent of America, the other being the famous Watkins Glen, in New York State.

We appreciate the assistance a contemporary is giving this paper in awarding Mr. Ross the credit for the discovery of Victoria Park.

But we plead Mr. Ross's cause without reflections on anyone, and hope the goodwill of all the people will not be lost to him by reason of newspaper bickering of the kind we have noted in certain quarters.

Who?

Who told the reverend gentlemen where he could find "Bill"?

The reverend gentlemen told who?

It all fell flat.

Not Yet

It is quite evident, judging from the nature of the government bills being introduced, that Premier Murray is not yet a dead cock in the political pit.

Two Birthdays

Alexander McKenzie and son "Jim" are both receiving birth congratulations today.

Mr. McKenzie has six daughters and one son and it is singular that the son was born on the father's birthday anniversary.

St. Patrick's

To-morrow, the 17th, those of Celtic blood, will commemorate the pious memory of the Saint of the Shamrock Isle.

Shop to Let

In the Mills Building, Inglis Street.

Tidy little shop, next door to A. B. Cox & Co.

Pat's Day

Tomorrow is Pat's day. Cut out the Scotch.

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

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