

**Interesting Rumor About Hector McInnis, K. C.**

Just when Mr. Hector McInnis was about to depart for Halifax last evening a representative of LUNN'S WEEKLY said to him:

"There is a rumor Mr. McInnis that you may contest Colchester County for the Federal house as Solicitor General, which portfolio is as yet unfilled in the Borden Cabinet."

A smile passed over the countenance of the well-known prominent lawyer, and there was a merry 'winkle in his eyes' as he replied. "All I know about it is what I have seen in the newspapers."

Observe that Mr. McInnis did not say he would not run if opportunity offered.

And what about opportunity.

Well, we are not in the secrets of the Tory party any more than we are in the secrets of the Grit party.

We have it on the best authority that Mr. John Stanfield stated to two or three prominent Conservatives that he would never run another election.

Some say he is going to the Senate; while others say the vacancy in the red chamber at Ottawa, caused by the death of Hon. Thomas McKay will go to Mr. N. W. White, ex-M. P., Shelburne, who was appointed to that position during the dying days of the Tupper Government in 1896, an appointment that Lord Aberdeen, then Governor-General, refused to ratify.

There are others who say Mr. Stanfield will be appointed to a seat on either the Tariff Commission, or the General Railway Commission.

There, that is all LUNN'S WEEKLY knows about the matter.

**Shubenacadie Races.**

The annual ice horse races at Shubenacadie, were pulled off Wednesday in the presence of a large number of onlookers who came far and near to witness the good old sport.

There were three races; colt, free for all, and three minute.

An interesting feature of the affair was that a veteran driver came back and drove a fast "un" to victory. The driver was our good old friend Mr. John D. Ross, Truro, and his horse, Reta M., the property of Mr. Parker McKenzie, Truro.

This handsome mare made a most magnificent showing under the skilful handling of John D. She is believed by those who should know, the fastest piece of equine in Colchester County.

Mr. B. Joyce, Lower Truro, won the colt race in excellent style.

The three minute class was won by Reta M., driven by John D. Ross. It is said this race was six seconds faster than the free for all.

We failed to catch the name

of the free for all, but C. J. Gillispie, of Truro made a great showing. His handling of Parker M. was much admired.

**NEW INDUSTRY**

**AT EAST END**

Apropos of what appears elsewhere, we are now able to say authoritatively:—

A Company has just been organized by Mr. Heroert A. Johnson, of this town, for the Manufacture of Hats and Caps.

The factory is to be located in Truro.

We see by the report of the Registrar of Joint Stock Companies that the name of the new concern is the Canada Cap Co., Limited.

Mr. Johnson is a young man who, by dint of energy and foresight, has pushed well to the front in his home town and is considered by all a first class business man.

We understand the Company intends to manufacture and turn out only caps of the highest quality, and will endeavour to push sales of the manufactured article in several Provinces of the Dominion.

The selection of Truro as the place for the Company's Factory is a good one, and shows that we have in Truro, young men who believe in boosting the town, which is one of the best located distributing centres in the Maritime Provinces.

We wish the Company every success.

**WEDDING BELLS**

A quiet wedding took place at the residence of Rev. Dr. Bruce, Bible Hill, Tuesday morning the 6th. Mr. Seymour Compton, a native of Milltown Cross, Lot 61, P. E. I., and Miss Winnie Beatrice Corkum, of Jeddore, N. S., were made man and wife.

The bride was attended by Miss Winnie Newton.

The groom is a son of Mr. James Compton, the efficient janitor of our County Academy here, and with his parents has resided in Truro for some time. He is in the employ of Mr. Percy Linton, local manager of the Canadian Express Company.

Next Spring Mr. Compton expects to return to his native place to reside, where his parents own a fine farm.

**HIGH PRICED POTATOES**

Little good does it seem to do the farmers hereabouts that potatoes should be so high, that they are more expensive than oranges from the groves of the Mediterranean or bananas from the Isles of the Carribean Sea.

To break into the cellars and bring them to market is a greater risk than even betting on an election. In the latter case some one is bound to win, in the former it means a dead loss from frost long before the market-place is reached.

**Oh! Jane.**

Our Jane, which was on several occasions put on with great success by Truro amateurs, will also by Truro amateurs be put on in Spring-hill next week.

**Personal.**

Principal Cumming of the Agricultural College Bible Hill, went to Toronto on Monday last, and will return early next week.

C. W. Lane, barrister, of Lunenburg is in Truro today investigating charges made against an employee of the I. R. C., of offensive partizanship.

He went to Halifax on a similar errand.

F. L. Fuller, Superintendent of Agricultural Associations and Societies for Nova Scotia, spent the greater part of this week in Toronto, attending meetings of the Central Agricultural Association of Ontario.

G. R. Smith, Londonderry's leading merchant, was in town last evening.

J. D. McDonald, Editor and Proprietor of the Pictou Advocate and M. C. Webster, I. R. C. Station-master, in the same good old town, were in Truro Wednesday night attending a Masonic function. These good friends are always welcome visitors in Truro.

Mr. Charles Grant, of Upper Stewiacke, was in Truro this week. Mr. Grant's daughter will attend Normal School and make her home at the residence of Mrs. James McDonald, King Street.

Elvin McKenzie, of the I. R. C. Car Department, Truro, is quite ill.

John A. Wilson, New Annapolis, was in town yesterday.

Mrs. McKay, widow of James J. McKay, barrister, Tatamagouche, arrived in Truro this week to take the Normal Military Drill, taught by Sgt. Miles, preparatory to taking up teaching in the North Shore Capital. Mrs. McKay is a native of Truro, and one of Nova Scotia's many clever women. She was formerly Miss McKenzie, daughter of Mr. Alexander McKenzie, this town.

Sam Ritchie, an old time commercial traveller was in Truro this week. Old Timers were all glad to see Sam.

**Bean Supper**

Thursday Feb. 15

A Bean Supper will be held in the Upper Hall of

**Catholic Chnrch** to aid in the hoped for completion of the Church this summer

The ladies in charge will endeavor to live up to their reputation by providing a beautiful and attractive table.

Accessories—Home-made Candy table, with the usual indoor sports, music, etc.

Welcome and room for all.

Supper from 5 o'clock on

Admission Free Supper 25c

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**Steady Mr. Postmaster.**

While many people admire Postmaster Blanchard's public spiritedness and steadfastness in his devotion to his native town, yet they cannot help inquiring if he is really reasonable in advising Truro people against investing their money in Western lands.

Mr. Blanchard has, unless reports to the contrary are untrue, made many successful ventures in other parts than Truro, so his advice sounds inconsistent.

Investing in the West in rapidly developing towns, when wisely undertaken, is sure to bring quick returns. Investing wisely in the East also brings good returns, but the impatience of youth nowadays hardly bears with the slow growth common to these parts, although we know of some people who have become quite comfortable off speculating in Real Estate.

**ECHOES OF THE INSPECTOR'S WORK**

Stipendiary Magistrate Crowe, gave his decision in the cause of the King vs. John R. Murray, Friday morning, convicting the accused and imposing a penalty of Five dollars.

We understand the Magistrate based his decision upon the ground that technically an assault had been committed, assuming the fact that the Inspector was lawfully in the Cafe.

Mr. Murray is appealing from this decision to the County Court.

The Appeal will be probably heard in April, when all the legal grounds of defence as to the right of the Inspector to act in the manner he did, will be thoroughly gone into.

It is also stated that Luthie Murray will at once commence suit in the Supreme Court against the Inspector for the assault and also for breaking into the Cafe.

**'Twas Cold.**

Talk about cold weather. One day recently a driver for a Truro firm while on his way to Bible Hill closed his eyes and could not open them, so he says till some person took him into a warm room.

**Great Hockey**

A great game of hockey was played in the Metropolitan Rink Thursday night when the Bible Hill team captained by Don Ross and a team from the employees of T. S. Patillo met. The Highlanders won by a score of 1-0.

Read the "ads" in this issue. T will pay you to do so.

Madam Lunn for high class winter millinery.

Try one of those razor strips—See "Ad"

Tip Top Tea is good -t-e-a Try it.

**Dispute Between Farmers**

An interesting case was up before Magistrate Taylor on Friday.

Allison Hoar, a resident of E. Mountain, had charged Jas. McNutt, of Manganese Mines, with stealing and taking away a quantity of slabs which were piled in the woods alongside the new Pictou road.

Witnesses proved the taking of the slabs. It seems, however, that McNutt took them in daylight and when people were working near where the slabs were piled, and that he made no secret of the taking.

McNutt claims the slabs to be his own property and that he did not steal them.

No witnesses were called for the defence, being reserved for a higher court. The magistrate then committed the accused for trial.

Considerable interest has been taken in this case by the residents of East Mountain, as Mr. McNutt bears an excellent reputation.

Mr. McLatchy was acting on behalf of the Crown and Mr. G. H. Vernon appeared on behalf of the accused.

**Eye to Eye.**

Mr. John Stanfield and the Editor of LUNN'S WEEKLY see eye to eye on one thing at least, namely the settlement of the Pictou Branch trouble.

Make Nova Scotia a separate Division, says Mr. Stanfield.

So say we; said it in the old SEARCHLIGHT over twelve years ago.

There are those who oppose the suggestion; but it is really the only feasible one in sight.

Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Quebec should be boundaries of the I. R. C. divisions.

**Tasty Bean Supper.**

The congregation presided over by Rev. Fr. Kennedy are again making efforts to complete the finishing of their splendid church.

The ladies will hold a Bean Supper on the 15th inst. See the advertisement.

**Others.**

In addition to names mentioned elsewhere in this issue the Pictou Branch Conference yesterday the names of Dr. S. L. Walker, Mr. E. C. Bentley and Mr. R. J. Turner has long been interested in the matter.

**Not Afraid**

Rev. Neil Herman, the new pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church is a man who is not not afraid to speak his mind.

Speak out, Mr. Herman; let none dare to make you afraid.

**SCHEDULE OF M. P. H. A. GAMES**

Jan.	Won by	Score
1 Moncton vs Socials	S.	9-7
2 Crescents vs N. Glasgow, N. G.	G.	9-4
3 N. Glasgow vs Moncton	M.	6-5
4 Socials vs Crescents	S.	10-2
5 Socials vs N. Glasgow	S.	6-5
6 Moncton vs Crescents	M.	10-5
7 N. Glasgow vs Socials	N.G.	9-4
8 Crescents vs Moncton	M.	7-5
9 Moncton vs N. Glasgow	M.	6-3
10 Socials vs Socials	S.	10-5
11 N. Glasgow vs Crescents	N.G.	7-5
12 Socials vs Moncton	M.	5-2
13 Moncton vs Crescents	M.	12-6
14 Socials vs N. Glasgow	N.G.	9-2
15 N. Glasgow vs Moncton	N.G.	3-2
16 Crescents vs Socials	C.	10-4
17 Crescents vs N. Glasgow	C.	5-3
18 Moncton vs Socials	M.	9-6
19 Feb.		
20 N. Glasgow vs Crescents, N.G.	G.	8-7
21 Socials vs Moncton	S.	6-5
22 Socials vs Crescents	S.	
23 Moncton vs N. Glasgow	M.	
24 N. Glasgow vs Socials	N.G.	
25 Crescents vs Moncton	C.	
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**MADAM LUNN**  
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 of the usual high class style that has won for her a reputation as an expert ladies' head gear artist. See her lines of seasonal creations Mourning goods at shortest notice  
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**LUNN'S WEEKLY**  
**ANNOUNCEMENT**  
 The celerity with which the newsboys disposed of LUNN'S WEEKLY last Saturday, ought to satisfy anyone now in the newspaper business, that there is a kind of news---good, rich, ripe, clean, truthful, that the public like to read