

Truro Railway Station Contract is Confirmed

The Cost Will be \$134,000, and Building Will be Constructed of Stone

The Borden Government has confirmed the action of the Laurier Government in awarding the building contract for the new station at Truro to Frank Wilson.

The structure is to cost \$134,000.00 and will be rough tooled stone.

We are glad the change of government is not going to make the genial Frank poorer.

We trust it will make him richer.

After all, in these days, when Tory stock is ruling high, it pays to be a Grit, sometimes.

In view of these facts, there are lots of Tories who now wish that they had crossed the "finer" long ago; but such is life.

If one had been a Grit and turned over, or a Tory had got back into line after voting Grit, he might have got a seat on that august Patronage Committee, or a more lucrative job in the gift of the Tory Party.

But to be a self-sacrificing member of that party spells "turn down," when the erstwhile leaders have the distribution of the plums.

But the worms will turn some day.

RAIDED A HOUSE BEFORE BREAKFAST.

Inspector and Chief of Police Almost Hood-winked.

Inspector McAuliffe and Chief of Police Waller visited a suspected house, off Queen Street East, last Wednesday forenoon.

It was past ten o'clock in the morning and the occupants had not arisen.

However, the officers demanded entrance, whereupon the head of the house apparently got busy; and when the inspection took place there were bottles with the heads knocked off lying about, whilst the old fashioned family mug appeared to have been made a dumping place for the contents of some of the "empties."

The wash tub also shared with the other familiar vessels in having become a holder of liquids of greater strength than usual.

More diligent search revealed a bottle full of liquor under a pillow of one of the beds, and this will furnish the basis of a charge of illicit keeping of liquors for sale.

There seems to be a widely extended distribution of places in town where intoxicants may be obtained and the profit to be derived, notwithstanding the risk, is so great, that it is apparent that the Inspector's work is one of the most arduous tasks a man is called on to perform.

POLITICIANS GET REWARD FOR SUPPORT

Robert Hockin Ex M. P. P. is still Provincial Inspector

There has been something doing down the Bay in a political way since the change of government.

The late Postmaster Ellis of Central Economy is succeeded by his brother.

Mr. Hibbert McLaughlin succeeds to the position of collector of customs at Economy, while Mr. Lowell Marsh succeeds Mr. James W. Davison, Bass River as overseer of Fisheries.

Mr. Marsh was in Truro Wednesday, conferring with Mr. Robert Hockin of Pictou, the Provincial overseer of Fisheries.

Messrs. Ellis, McLaughlin and Marsh have been consistent supporters of the Conservative Party for many years.

MARITIME ENGINEERING CO'S PLANT WAS SOLD.

After a very brief existence the Maritime Engineering Company property and plant, situated on the former site of Lewis' Last and Pegwood factory, was sold at public auction on Wednesday by the liquidators—H. N. Blois and John Urquhart.

The purchaser of the property was P. McGregor Archibald, who bid \$7,225.00, and got a bargain.

The result of the winding-up proceedings will probably enable the liquidators to pay about 20 cents on the dollar of liabilities, and the stockholders will lose all the money they subscribed.

This Company was organized by men who lost their employment as a result of the liquidation of the Truro Foundry & Machine Company, operated by Clish and MacDonald.

A number of Liberals went into the concern also, in the hope that they would share the patronage of the Government; but the latter was slow in coming forward, and when the change of Government ensued last September there was practically nothing to do but wind the Company up.

Truro loses an industry by the collapse of the Maritime Engineering Company; but the revival of the Truro Foundry & Machine Company, on a large scale, with a strong pull with the new administration, has made up for much of the loss.

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STUDIED WELL THE TOWN REPORT

We are Informed Inspector Geldert Left Surplus

Estimates for 1912 Indicate Deficit in Temperance Job

LUNN'S WEEKLY accepted the invitation of Mayor Stuart to study the Annual Report of the Town of Truro for the civic year 1911.

Having done so we thought that in the interest of Truro's ratepayers some criticism of that report would be in order.

What we have said already is but a prelude of what is likely to follow.

The report referred to is of no value if one seeks through it light on more than one subject that affects the welfare of this municipality of Truro.

We sought light on the subject of the cost of the enforcement of the Nova Scotia Temperance Act, 1910, to this municipality.

We found a quite clearly defined statement in the Annual of 1910 as to the costs, with other particulars, of the value of the Act, from the date of its coming into force July 1st, 1910, until December 31st, 1910, given in the report of Inspector Geldert.

We knew that on July 1st, 1911, Inspector Geldert was succeeded in office by the present Inspector, McAuliffe.

We looked for a report from Inspector Geldert in this year's Annual, as to work done from January 1st to July 1st, 1911.

We found none.

We interviewed ex-Inspector Geldert.

He informed us that he had not read the annual report for this year and did not know whether his own report was in the book or not.

He, Geldert, cared not whether it was published or not.

He said he had given in his report to the Town.

It would probably be found in the Town office.

If not, a duplicate of same might be furnished.

He said his accounts were audited, and when all costs in connection with the enforcement of the N. S. Temperance Act, 1910, from the date of its coming into force, including the salaries of himself and his assistant, McAuliffe, also all others who assisted him in any manner, were accounted, there was left a balance to the good in the Town Treasury.

The omission of this important information from the columns of the Annual Report is but one of the things that substantiate our statement that the Annual Report of 1911 is not complete—that in this respect at least "it is valueless."

Town Topics.

Don't omit to keep the Market scheme in view Mr. Ratepayer, when the Town Building proposition comes before you.

The Town Officials, in addition to other burdens put upon them in maintaining equanimity of mind and comfort of body in the Y. M. C. A. premises, were forced to have stoves put up last Monday because of a failure to the general heating apparatus.

Lumbermen and employees are the best cared for men in the country today. Providence seems to have smiled upon them whilst nature froze the

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ground roundabout and made bush conditions perfect.

There is a prospect that Hopper Bros. Excelsior works will be enlarged if a suitable site can be secured for the handling of the raw material.

Truro Curlers have again overtaken the McLellan Cup and will defend it against all comers. The Competition for this cup seems never to have an ending. It is like an endless chain; differing from all other prizes in that it cannot be won outright.

J. J. Snook was presented with a monogram locker by a number of his admirers on the 14th inst. This veteran businessman is 67 years old and has been over fifty-five years actively engaged in business.

Some attention should be given by the Streets Department to the overflow of water from the esplanade on to Forester and Victoria streets. The dirty water makes a bad mess along those thoroughfares.

The Saint Valentine's Carnival on Wednesday evening was a most delightful function Hearts trumps; some were lost and some were broken.

Roop & Co.'s Wholesale of a Sale has become one of the biggest commercial institutions of the Winter season in Truro. You can really get the goods you want of the very best make, at prices that are sure surprising.

L. J. Walker sold some very choice lots in Coquitlam to the people of Truro last week and is still on deck with some very attractive corner lots and other plots, for those who are looking for quick returns.

The old buildings owned by the town, on the east corner of Young and Prince sts., should make good enough offices for the Town Clerk and Council for a few years to come, at the least. The Town Councillors and so forth, for a long time, thought them good enough for Vernon & Co. to do business in, and rejected every application for improvement.

The Park Commission will shortly be asked to hand in their resignations to the Town Council, as the latter seems to be desirous of assuming complete control of Victoria Park. The commissioners are Dr. J. B. Calkin, James D. Ross and A. J. Campbell. The vacancy created by the death of Hugh Mackenzie has not yet been filled. The appointment is in the hands of the commissioners themselves.

Tip Top Tea is good Tea Try it.

Madam Lunn for high class winter millinery.

Read the "ads" in this issue 'Twill pay you to do so.

REFUGE FOUND FOR MYRTLE ROSS.

Taken by Mrs. Egan to Begin Life Anew in Home of Good Shepherd.

At last poor Myrtle Ross has found a place of refuge in the Home of the Good Shepherd in Halifax.

For more than two years this most unfortunate young woman, for such she now is, has been, so to speak, a creature of the street, without a home.

More than a year ago the Editor of this paper, in answer to questions from the police, as to what could be done for her, and to save her, in respect to getting her a permanent place of abode, suggested that she be examined as to her mental condition, with a view to having her sent to the County home for the Harmless Insane, at North River.

But the advice was not taken into practical consideration.

Now she has been taken to the House of the Good Shepherd at Halifax and placed under Roman Catholic auspices. And for the cause of humanity, we are pleased to know it, and to say that we are glad of it.

While it is quite true that the young woman was brought up a Protestant and a Presbyterian, yet there was no Protestant institution to send her to.

But what does it matter, if she is in a fair way to be saved from the miserable life she has been leading? For our part we do not venture to say that her religious belief will be questioned when she passes hence.

Let us thank God that she has been rescued by Mrs. Egan, that grand good little woman who has worked for Christ and humanity as a special agent of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty, who came up from Halifax on Monday and took her away to be cared for and instructed by the Sisters in charge of the institution above referred to.

We are pleased to know also that the young woman was willing; indeed, anxious to go.

An interesting feature of her going is as follows: At the railway station Mrs. Egan expressed the thought that her charge should be provided with a pair of rubbers and met a ready response from Police Officer Fraser, who telephoned for the footwear. The shops however were closed; but a lady promptly offered the pair she wore, which were new. These were given to the girl. Mrs. M. A. Madden was the kind-hearted donor.

Officer McAuliffe, who took a deep interest in this unfortunate young woman's case, stated to LUNN'S WEEKLY Friday that there are several other young women in Truro whom he intends, if he can accomplish his plans, sending to the same institution. Already steps have been taken in one other case.

"I'll send them to the Sisters of Mercy," was the officer's remark.