

THE SEARCHLIGHT

Town Notes.

Well mister if you don't want to read Searchlight you dont haft to.

Truro is about to put on her spring garments, and then it will be beautiful Truro in earnest.

If you see anything in Searchlight that you think is not just right let us know. We dont claim to be perfect.

The trial of inspector Lawrence takes place next Monday night in the council chamber.

Messrs Archibald and Nelson are about to add 50 feet to their shop, and when it is completed they will go into the commission and auctioning business.

The warm shower Tuesday night last gave the grass quite a start, but it was real cold again Wednesday.

Miss Morris, daughter of Dr Morris, Musquodoboit, was married Tuesday last at the residence of Mr J H Wright Walker street, by the Rev A L Geggie, to Mr McCurdy, also of Musquodoboit

Entertainment.

A great treat is in store for the lovers of elocution and music in Truro, Monday evening, May 15th at the Opera House. Miss Ethel Webb, A T C M, Elocutionist and Versatile Entertainer assisted by W Graham Hodsdon will give one of their popular Recitals of song and story. In their late appearances in Moncton and Amherst they fully sustained the reputation gained in the other provinces. These artists will be assisted by local talent. Win Nelson will give one of his inimitable whistling solos also Mr Davidson of the Truro Conservatory of Music will render a violin solo that in itself will be sufficient to attract a full house. Popular prices 25 and 35 cents. Tickets for sale at Geo Faulkeners Music Store and W O'Dell's Drug Store.

W S Harkins has returned to New York from New Orleans where he has been playing this season, and is engaging people for his company for his annual provincial tour. Mabel Eaton, who became such a favorite last season

will again be his leading woman. W T Farnum who played Jones last season in "What happened to Jones" will also be in the company.

C P R Stock in London.

London, May 3—For the first time in the history of the Canadian Pacific railway, the stock of that company sold above par to-day. Sales were made on the London stock exchange at 101½.

George W Stewart and Mr Rutherford, carpenters are putting in vestibules and verandas in a building for Mr Schurman on Arthur street, occupied by Messrs Good and Penty.

They Have Their Answers.

In his letter to last Tuesday's Daily News, the mayor grows boastful over Truro's splendid position in the money market of Canada, citing the pleasing fact that her 20 year 4 per cent bonds have sold at a higher price than ever before realized by any other town in the Maritime Provinces. We heartily agree with the mayor that the favorable placing of the hands is cause for boasting, on the part of the citizen's of Truro, but in view of the past utterances of the mayor and his friends, in re the mid'and bonus, we fail to see how they can take any praise to themselves in connection with the matter. The cry of "injury to the town" raised by the mayor and his friends on that occasion seems only to have had effect on one class of men: that fossilized body known as the legislative council of Nova Scotia, who as if in answer to the despairing cry of the anti-bonus people, tacked a sinking fund proviso onto the bonus borrowing bill. It is now quite plain that the shrewd money lenders of Canada took no stock whatever in the crys of "run" raised by the anti-bonus people. In fact they seem to think the ends of a town, whose people are enterprising and patriotic enough to spend money in inducing railways and other industries to locate here, is a first-class thing. Even the legislative councils, dismal, doleful, sinking fund attachment did not effect them. The favorable placing of the hands is in fact a direct slap in the face to the whole combination of "wolf" shouters. It is also an answer

to what the mayor more than hints at as the blunderings and incompetancy of his predecessors in office. It would seem from the action of the money lenders, that those predecessors did not injure the town abroad as much as some parties would have us think they did. It seems to us if any person has cause for boasting in connection with this matter, it is Ex-Mayor Turner and those who stood by him while in office.

Truronians have indeed cause to feel proud of the splendid showing the town is making abroad and we feel sure Mayor Stuart and his council will do nothing to detract from that splendid showing in future.

The License Inspector.

Next Monday night the license inspector is to come before the town council to answer to the charge of neglect of duty preferred against him by councillor Johnson. At the close of the council meeting on the 5th inst the Mayor said;

Inspector Lawrence, I am not sure that we have the power to demand that you present your accounts before this Council at this date to be audited; but for the information of the Council and ratepayers, I wish to request you to make a statement in writing of your work as Inspector since I have been occupying the chair as Mayor. I want you to bring to the Council on the night of our investigation a statement of the number of cases brought against liquor sellers by you, and against whom; the number of convictions and against whom; the amount of fines imposed, the offence, and against whom; the amounts of money received and paid out to counsel, to witnesses and to informers, with names of each; and such other material as may be necessary to inform the Council of your doings."

Pending the investigation and decision we refrain from making any further remarks in connection with the matter this issue.

Here And There.

DeBert Station:—Mr Wilbert Carter, of this place, left for the hospital in Halifax Monday to receive treatment to his eyes. His many friends here hope for his complete recovery.