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Beginning Monday, December 11th, current will be on till noon each Monday.

Beginning first of the year a better service intended to accommodate users of washing machines and flat irons will be put in force. Suggestions as to most suitable hours for such a service will be welcomed at the Manager.

Bridgetown Electric Light Co.

SHEEP STRAYED

Strayed from my premises, a young Shorn, Bar mark, half crop out of the under side of left ear, and neck out of under side of right ear.

Any information of whereabouts of this animal gladly received by

CHARLES CALDWELL, Arlington West, N. S.

SALES OF FANCY WORK

Mrs. Harry Hayward has a splendid assortment of fancy work, suitable for Christmas gifts, which she is selling at her apartments in the home of J. W. Peters on Victoria St.

35-11p.

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Notice

NOTICE

The partnership heretofore existing under the name of Beattie & Stratton, doing business at Bridgetown in the County of Annapolis, Province of Nova Scotia, as printers and publishers, was dissolved on the 25th day of November, 1922, by the filing of a declaration stating such dissolution with the Registrar at Halifax, N. S., under the Act respecting the Registration of partnerships.

All accounts due the late partnership to date of dissolution, are payable to, and all accounts owing by the late partnership to date of dissolution, which were incurred by the said late firm in the business under which the said partnership was formed will be assumed by the undersigned.

FRANK H. BEATTIE.

Dated at Bridgetown, in the County of Annapolis, this 27th day of November, A. D., 1922.

NOTICE

TO THE PUBLIC—

The partnership of Beattie & Stratton having been dissolved on the 25th day of November, A. D., 1922, I hereby notify the public that I have leased the "Weekly Monitor" newspaper with plant and equipment and will in future continue the business in my own name, and I hereby give notice that no one is authorized from this date to collect any accounts except myself.

FRANK H. BEATTIE.

Dated at Bridgetown, Annapolis County this 27th day of November, A. D., 1922.

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CHRISTMAS APPEAL FOR NOVA SCOTIA SANATORIUM

To our friends throughout the Maritime Provinces:

Another Christmas is close at hand, and busy as you are with personal interests, we know there is a place in your hearts for the boys who are still paying the price of the war.

They, and our civilian patients also, who are here, isolated from their normal surroundings, but making a brave and cheerful fight for health, have had each year a gala celebration of the season of goodwill, which has warmed their hearts and filled us all with gratitude to those who have helped out with gifts. We confidently hope that this Christmas the spirit of giving will not be less generous than formerly.

Gifts of money, or of "treats," small "comforts," etc., reaching us from now up to December 31st, will be greatly appreciated and personally acknowledged.

Several Societies and Clubs, including Red Cross Auxiliaries, Local Councils of Women, I. O. O. F. Chapters, Women's Institutes, etc., were kind enough last year to fill colored tartan stockings, from a dozen to twenty-five each, and so enable us to keep up our custom of giving each patient a real Santa Claus stocking on Christmas morning. We should like to do it again this year.

We have our Christmas Tree in the evening. This year we shall have about two hundred patients at Christmas time, about fifty of them women.

We specially request that individuals or Societies intending to send a contribution will be kind enough to let us know, at the earliest possible date, just what we may count upon from them. This can be readily understood as necessary so that we may know what purchases we ourselves must make before the Christmas season is upon us.

Address: The Medical Superintendent, Nova Scotia Sanatorium, Kentville, N. S.

BEAR STORY A KIX

A very thrilling story was in circulation last week giving a most vivid description of a man by the name of Martin Hiltz, of Dalhousie, being killed by a bear. It was reported that Mr. Hiltz shot the bear but only wounded it, and that owing to his automatic rifle refusing to work after the first shot the wounded bear attacked Mr. Hiltz, when a fierce struggle ensued, which was supposed to have lasted for two hours. When found both Mr. Hiltz and the bear were dead lying side by side.

This story is absolutely groundless as Mr. Hiltz has been reported as being alive and well, and had not even seen a bear this Fall. So much for the proficient story teller.—Bewick Register.

BESCO SECURITIES ARE OVER-SUBSCRIBED

Montreal.—R. M. Wolvin, President of the British Empire Steel Corporation, stated that he had been advised by Hayden, Stone, & Company that books for the subscriptions for the \$4,645,000 of Dominion Iron and Steel Company, Limited, consolidated mortgage 5 per cent. bonds were opened by that company recently, and by 2.30 in the afternoon the books were closed, the issue having been over-subscribed.

REPORT ON HANGING OF BENNIE SWIM

Commissioner's Investigation Into Case of Man Who Had to be "Executed" Twice.

The report of J. Bacon Dickson, who, as commissioner, conducted an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the execution of Bennie Swim, at Woodstock on October 6th, when the condemned man had to be twice hanged before the death sentence was fully carried out, was tabled at a recent meeting of the Provincial Government.

Concluding portions of the report follow:

"While not a part of my duty, I feel that having been in close touch with the facts regarding this regrettable affair, it would be well for me to deal briefly with our system of capital punishment. The sentence of the court is that the prisoner be hanged by the neck until he is dead. The duty of carrying out this sentence is placed on the sheriff. He receives no instructions from any official source as to how the details of this gruesome task are to be carried out. As our sheriffs have no knowledge of hanging and as no official information is available, they are obliged to secure the services of a professional hangman and this practice has become almost universal in Canada. But the sheriff's difficulties do not end with the decision to employ a professional hangman. There is no official of this description. He must employ some person on the recommendation of others without any responsibility in the matter, and quite naturally, dependable citizens are not making their livings by hanging. The wonder is that there are not more affairs of this nature.

"Again, our Criminal Code provides that the execution take place within the walls of the prison. In most of our prisons no provision is made for the execution of prisoners and this section is interpreted to mean that the execution must take place on the prison premises. Many of our prisons are situated in the residential sections of our cities or towns. There is nothing to obstruct the view of the residents or the public from what takes place there. The gall at Woodstock is a striking example of this. The yard is small, bordering on the street, and there is nothing to obstruct the view of the public from what takes place therein.

The swim hanging would have been hardly more public if the scaffold had been erected on the street.

"This state of affairs might well be remedied by providing that the executions take place at some central prison under the supervision of a competent and experienced man and where proper equipment has been provided."

The commissioner's report blamed M. A. Doyle, of Montreal, one of the executioners for the body being cut down too soon after the trap had been sprung the first time, although it is admitted that nothing seems to have been very definitely established in regard to what actually happened, and says that life was nearly extinct at the time and Swim would have died from strangulation within a few minutes if allowed to remain hanging."

The commissioner says that the evidence showed that Gill, the second hangman, actually cut the rope the first time, but says that Doyle had become "very officious at this time," and explains that it "was necessary for the sheriff to request him to go into the jail." "I have come to the conclusion that it was on Doyle's order that the rope was cut," says the commissioner, who adds that Doyle "should have obtained definite instructions from Dr. Giffin, the physician in charge before giving such an order."

"Nothing was disclosed at the investigation to throw discredit on the other person taking part in the execution," reads one paragraph of the finding, referring to Doyle. Regarding reports that Doyle was drunk or under the influence of liquor, the commissioner says: "I have come to the conclusion that if Doyle had taken any liquor he did not show signs of it to any marked degree on the morning of the execution" and that "it certainly had not affected him to such an extent as to interfere with his carrying out the execution."

Regarding charges that Doyle had been brutal to Swim, the commissioner finds that the hangman "did not look upon the affair in a proper light" and that Doyle was "not as considerate of Swim's feelings as he might have been" mentioning his remarks on the scaffold to Swim and the springing of trap while Swim had not finished his prayer.

The report completely exonerates Sheriff Albion Foster, of Carleton Place, from any suggestion of neglect of duty, the commissioner saying:—

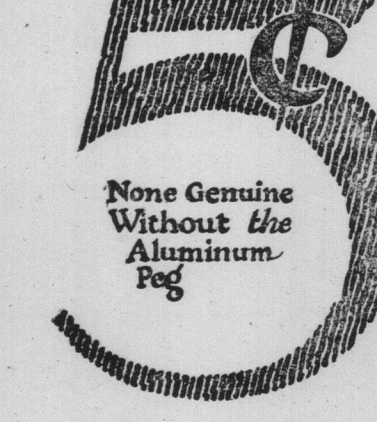
"I am fully satisfied that the Sheriff did all in his power to have a capable man on hand to carry out the execution."

The report commences by reviewing the appointment of the commissioner and the holding of the sessions of his court at Woodstock, naming the witnesses.

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CLEMENTSVALE

Chester and Orle Pulley were guests of their brother, George Cress, on Sunday.

Mr. Roy Trimmer went to New Brunswick on Tuesday to work in the lumber woods.

Mr. Gordon and Owen Potter, of East Virginia, spent Sunday with their grandmother, Mrs. S. Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wambolt and son Mason spent Sunday with Mrs. George Cress.

A clam supper was given at Mr. Fred Potters' on Thursday evening. The sum of \$16 was realized for Foresters benefits.

Mrs. Edward Potter spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Bell, of this place.

BRICKTON

Miss Ulica Chute, of Phinney Cove, is visiting Mrs. W. H. Bezanon.

We extend our deepest sympathy to Mrs. Percy Banks in her great loss of both father and mother within a short time.

Sorry to report little Ernest Bezanon very sick at time of writing. We hope to hear soon of his recovery.

Mr. Gordon Hudson, of Phinney Cove, visited friends here recently. Our warehouse has closed for a short time.

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