

Who's Knocking Truro?

LUNN'S WEEKLY has been accused of knocking the town because it opposed a civic building with opera house attachment.

But who is to erect the building?

A Truro firm?

No.

But an Amherst firm.

All Truro people will benefit by the erection of this building will be the boarding of the workmen Rhodes-Curry Co. will bring here to do the work.

The wood work will all be done in Amherst.

Had a Truro firm been awarded the job, the wood-work would have been manufactured here.

Who's knocking the town? Think it over, Mr. Ratepayer.

No Evidence of Use Over Three Years Old.

A labor leader who went to Ottawa recently on Union business comes back with the statement that the present Minister of Railways, Hon. Frank Cochrane, is the fairest minister of that department he ever met.

An agreement has been arrived at that no case of offensive partizanship is to be considered previous to 1908.

This applies to all the branches of the I. R. C. service. As a result of this two or three persons dismissed as a result of partizan charges have been put back to work.

It is also agreed that persons dismissed for partizanship are to be refunded the amount they paid into the provident fund since it came into force in 1907.

A White Force

William Bayer, Deputy Chief of the Halifax police force, was in Truro a few hours yesterday, enroute from St. John.

LUNN's was pleased to meet him, because he is the white man of a white police force and that the Halifax force is.

They are big men every one of them, whose chief, John Rudland, is a great big man.

Down in the old "Gateway" city the police are not sent out to run in unfortunates, for the sake of a \$2 fine, or the pleasure, of having the girls admire the man in blue, backed by the Law, arrest an unfortunate.

They give a man a chance or two in Halifax.

It's a big force of big men.

My Brother.

"If snow maketh my brother to offend, I will clean off 'my' snow."—THE CITIZEN.

Cut it out.

The Lord and His south winds saved all present trouble over the snow matter, dear brother.

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Here's a Matter Relating To the Ministry

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When he went to Church these things troubled him although he saw beside him and all about him, men and women whom he knew practised games or indulged in pastimes much like unto his own.

Sitting there in Church, or rising or kneeling as the service progressed, he espied the Sunday School Superintendent, the teacher, the choir leader, the organist, the collection taker, deacons, elders, and many others, whom he smoked with, danced with, played with, drank with, and associated with generally in his various pastimes, all engaged in the work of the service, which he had been taught to regard as the work of the Almighty.

He felt almost like an intruder in the dedicated house, and unable to breath freely or to think clearly or kindly of his fellows in that house or of himself. The teachings of his early youth were recalled and these led him to regard himself at the moment as a fraud, a hypocrite, and a delusion.

The thought occurred to him to wonder whether these elders, deacons, choir leaders, treasurers, etc., and other fellow associates whom he knew indulged or practised in the variously classified habits and amusements above referred to, were themselves troubled; were they also asking of themselves whether they were hypocrites, frauds and self deceivers; or, did they merely consider the church a quite adequate factor in the promotion of business and social interests; contented to be hypocrites and frauds for the purpose of personal gain; and without the delusion that they still retained any great amount of the true religious principles instilled during childhood?

And when the church emptied itself after the minister had pronounced the benediction, he proceeded to forget as

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quickly as possible all the mild horrors he had endured, first by taking a smoke and, or, a drink, by reading a novel or a newspaper, or by going off into the wider atmosphere driving, or in company with congenial mates, none of whom considered their acts sufficiently bad enough to hide from one another.

Of this class of men there is a legion. Of these, however, it cannot clearly be estimated how many there are whose consciences trouble them as his troubled him when in church or when discussing the subject.

Asked what was the best thing to do, he said the better for his peace of mind was to stay away from church, going only occasionally so that the neighbors wouldn't regard him as an atheist or some such creature.

Yet, if he had not still retained a strain of the early teaching of the scheme of righteousness, the matter would be regarded as naught, and he would have become naturally a consistent church goer, even a worker in the church as some of his neighbors, and many of his business acquaintances and connections were.

"Holding these views, however," said he, "were I to elect to become a regular church goer, a worker in the church—in fact a professing christian, for such all those who undertake to work in the church must consider themselves to be, whether they preside in the pulpit, serve as officers, take up the collection, escort strangers or visitors to seats, play the organ, lead or sing in the choir—then must I commune within my soul in the presence of the Almighty, and by His aid determine whether my everyday alleged delinquencies, negligences, habits and such like, are or are not sins; and if they—the dance, the smoke, the drink, the Sunday stroll, the occasional careless exclamation, the card game, amusements, and all things catalogued by some as sins, are sins, then must I make my choice, and abide it.

"And consequently, if I choose the church, I must abjure and abandon all things the commission or practice of which are sinful, and be fearless in the sight of the Almighty, easy in conscience and fearless also of every one of my fellow men.

"The trouble, however, is, am I myself capable, able, fitted to judge myself, or my fellow man?"

"And if not, who is?"

"This is the subject of a text for the ministry of to-day, and much of the so-called hypocrisy, fraud and deceit may be or may not be eliminated from the category of criticism by answers to the following questions:

"Are the self-elected judges competent?"

"And if competent, what of the list of alleged common negligences should be catalogued as great enough in the sight of God by which to classify the participants as hypocrites, frauds and deluders?"

Personal

Mr. John Flete, the A. F. of L. organizer, will be in Truro in a few weeks for the purpose of organizing the Garment Workers, Laundry and Shoe Workers, Painters, Carpenters, Printers, etc.

He will be assisted by Mr. W. N. Goodwin, an ex-organizer of the A. F. of L.

Green With Envy.

539 copies of LUNN'S WEEKLY were sold on the streets of Truro, last Saturday, at 5 cents each; a total of \$26.50.

"Price taken in consideration and the fact that LUNN'S is only in its initial stages, we claim without fear of successful contradiction that this is a record breaker in street sales for local papers.

Of the \$26.50 taken in \$10.15 was distributed among the news boys who sell LUNN'S.

On the streets to-day it is said that as a result of the rapid growth of the circulation and popularity of LUNN'S, a local contemporary has turned "green" with envy.

Now just a few words more in respect to LUNN'S. While the street sales have increased rapidly there is a healthy subscription list coming in from Halifax, towns north and even as far as Alberta.

"Nuff said.

Thine Accusers.

Judge Crowe was to have heard a liquor case yesterday, but when the hour of trial arrived the only person present was His Honor.

No prosecutor, no defence, no counsel for either side.

We have not learned what His Honor did with the case. That's his business.

His Honor might have dismissed the case, in Biblical words:

"Where art thine accusers?"

We might reply in Tory parlance: "Within the lines of Torres Vedras."

Why?

Moving

The lumber manufacturing plant of Hiram McLean was moved from Kempton to Clifton, Thursday and Friday of this week.

It required 14 horses to move it.

In Yellow.

On July 12th next, LUNN'S will be published in yellow; because they say it is a "yaller" journal.

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

Try one of those razor straps—See "Ad"

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