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THE ANOMALIES OF THE SINKING FUND

Truro People Have Put
\$86,000.00 into Banks
for Benefit of the
next Generation

Are Contributing Large Sums
Annually to Repay First
Costs Besides Main-
taining value and
Efficiency

A brief peep into the report issued by the Town Council of Truro reveals a most astonishing feature of the burdens put on tax-payers of the present day by the Local Legislature.

Every year the people of the town are required to pay into the banks a sum exceeding \$8,500 for purposes which are set out—that is, to repay loans obtained for the making of permanent improvements that will be of more practical benefit to the next and succeeding generations than it is to this.

There is on deposit in the banks the enormous sum of \$86,000.00, to which interest is added annually, which has been collected from the rate-payers within a few recent years and which will be bequeathed to the next generation without having been of any particular or practical value to the present generation.

Above is a somewhat arbitrary statement when one considers the grave reasons put forth by financiers and legislators as to the necessity of putting away each year something for the redemption of obligations entered into.

But the arguments of the latter are susceptible to criticism.

For instance. A large amount of money has been borrowed for the installation of the very fine and comprehensive water system maintained at the present date.

Some will say we are getting the good of this water system now; that we have been getting the good of it right along.

Is that so? Perhaps so. And may be we have been paying for all the good we have been getting out of it right along, in addition to putting up the money which has cleared or will clear off the first cost and to hand it over to the next generation without an obligation depending upon them.

How does this view of the question strike you, Messrs. Ratepayers.

The Water Department charges you enough to pay the interest on the investment, and to maintain it in good condition. Indeed the charge is greater than this; for the fact is that the Water Depart-

What Kind of Public Building Will Ratepayers Invest In

SHALL TRURO HAVE A THEATRE FOR MERE AMUSEMENT
OR A PUBLIC MARKET FOR FARMERS AND DAIRYMEN

Speculative Investment With Hope of Attracting Playgoers and
Gratifying Taste For Drama and Vaudeville Should Be
Undertaken by Private Parties

The proposition to erect a Town Office Building is again on the tapis.

Well, we are not opposed to progress. We believe in it. A nice Town Building would give Truro a more progressive appearance at all events.

However, we are not in favor of a Town Building with opera-housing accommodation.

We believe the masses of the people are more interested in cheaper living than in the prospect of mere amusement.

The work-a-day people of Truro who are forced to pay two prices for food, are not in a position to pay Opera House prices for two or three hours amusement.

Taking this view of the matter, LUNN'S WEEKLY stands for a Town Building with market attachment.

A substantial building with Public Marketing accommodations on the ground floor and Town Offices and Private offices, etc., on the second and third stories would be an advantageous sure investment.

Truro is a work-a-day people's town; therefore, problems of making wages meet the increasing cost of living, and leaving a small margin on the profit side to the wage-earner, is a most important question to the masses of the residents of the town; it is the duty of the men who constitute the government of the town to take the matter of cheaper living into most earnest consideration.

ment is not only self-sustaining, but part of the revenues are applied to making up deficits in the other department expenditures, which you imagine are maintained by direct taxation.

From 1875 to the present date the people of Truro—a single generation—have taxed themselves to the extent of providing practically permanent improvements to the value of \$400,000.00, of which the Water Works System is valued at \$225,000.00. This latter asset is clear to a very large extent.

In fact we believe that only \$24,000 or \$25,000, borrowed for recent improvements, remains to be paid off.

For the maintenance of this system the sum of \$4,200 is estimated as necessary. The revenue, however, is estimated at \$12,000.

This surplus of revenue over maintenance is used for what purposes?

Well, some of it is taken to pay the interest on outstanding loans for recent Water Works extensions. Some of it goes into the sinking fund to

make these extensions, practically a gift to the next generation; and the balance is applied to other uses.

The above is a striking example of how the present generation of taxpayers is made to toe the mark too promptly and too heavily in the effort to dispose of existing liabilities; because many of these liabilities represent expenditures on permanent work which will be as good fifty years hence or a hundred years hence as they are now; because we are all the time maintaining it in the best condition out of our present earnings, as well as repaying the first cost.

We pay for the water we use; full value to the utmost and for upkeep and maintenance in the best condition out of our present earnings, as well as repaying the first cost.

We pay for the water we use full value to the utmost fraction; and for upkeep and maintenance full value; and for first cost full value; and toward other things a share. All this within a reasonably short average lifetime.

And then we hand the value

The cheapening of many articles of general consumption for food can be brought about by furnishing a Public Market, so that consumers can obtain from the producers, who are the farmers, in a direct way, thus saving both the cost of handling and the profit of the middle-man.

We think we have said enough for the present along this important line of civic and trade policy.

LUNN'S WEEKLY will gladly support a Town building with Market attachment; but not a Town Building with Play House attachment.

Make living cheaper and the people will furnish amusement out of their spare earnings, which will result from the cost of doing business with the farmer, the cattle raiser, the pork producer, the sheep breeder, the poultry keeper and the dairy.

Just thing it over. What an advantage it would be to all concerned if there was provided a central place where the householder could meet the producer and procure there the things which go the farthest in the line of supplying the tables of the household.

Fresh meats, fresh eggs, fresh butter, plump poultry, cheese, cream, fish and vegetables go a very long way toward fulfilling the ideals of the housewife.

These are the things one finds in a Public Market, and reasonably cheap.

of the investment over to our successors as a gift.

Really we comprise a very generous as well as a very thrifty community on the whole.

Thanks "Billy"

"LUNN'S WEEKLY" appeared again last Saturday. We welcome it to the fold of newspaperdom and may it grow more lusty week by week. Brother Lunn has an off-hand way of saying things that no one else can duplicate and there is a breeze about the "WEEKLY" which will prove popular with its readers.—TRURO CITIZEN.

Will Enlarge

LUNN'S WEEKLY has it on good authority that the Canada Iron Corporation will enlarge their steel plant at Londonderry this year. It is said another open hearth furnace will be installed.

Want to Investigate

If you want to invest in real estate in the golden west, read the half page ad of L. J. Walker in this issue.

Does This Suggest Oslerism?

Does not this also suggest a study in modern Christianity?

In the Health Doctor's report to the Town Council the officer states that "Deaths were due to disinclination on the part of the town authorities to step in and secure proper care for undesirable offspring."

Really this is very dreadful. Oh, doctor; how could you?

An Overwhelming Share

The bereavement which visited Mr. G. Fred Pearson through the death of his father was followed early this week by the death of his wife—who was one of the most loved young women in Halifax City. The fullest sympathy is extended to the afflicted in this terribly sudden visitation.

With the Curlers.

Three rinks of stone pushers came to Truro Thursday night and played a friendly game with Truro. They were beaten by a good margin; but enjoyed a pleasant hour in the banquet room after the game.

VEKED QUESTION OF PICTOU BRANCH

Important Gathering of
Parties Interested in
Settlement of
Trouble

Railway Men of Colchester,
Hants, and Halifax Counties
Make Demand for
Justice

Mr. David Pottinger arrived in town yesterday in the official car accompanied by Mr. W. C. Paver, Secretary of the I. R. C. Employers' Insurance Association and Pension Fund.

Mr. Pottinger, head of these systems, together with Mr. Paver, has been going over the road adjusting some disputed claims in that connection.

Mr. Pottinger and Mr. Paver, were here on a similar mission last week. Their car was picked up by No. 10 train on Thursday night at St. John, and arrived here at 6.35 yesterday as stated.

Mr. Pottinger, however, had another duty to perform in addition to the insurance and pension matter.

He came as the special commissioner of the Minister of Railways, to meet interested parties in connection with the long standing agitation to transfer the Pictou Branch, Truro to Stellerton, back to the Halifax and St. John division.

The interested parties were, Mr. D. Pottinger, his secretary, Mr. R. Colclough representing the Minister of Railways, Hector Mc James, K. C., Halifax, legal adviser of the employees interested Mayor Stuart, representing the Town Council of Truro, who has always taken a deep interest in the matter; Dr. W. R. Dubar, was also representing the Town Council; Mr. G. A. Hall, representing the Truro Board of Trade; Conductor Gordon Kennedy, Engineer Frank Chisholm, Truro; and Brakeman George Sullivan, Halifax, also representing the Employees; Mr. H. B. Tremaine, M. P., for Hants, and John Stanfield, M. P., for Colchester.

The Conference adjourned at noon, when the representatives above mentioned were entertained at dinner at the Learment Hotel, by Mr. McInnes.

The Conference was again resumed during the afternoon.

Asked by a representative of LUNN'S WEEKLY, when the deliberations broke up, what transpired, "MUM" was the word passed out; but it was proclaimed progress had been made.

Long ago the Editor of this paper made a suggestion as to the settlement of this vexed question.

What's the use?
What's the use?
But our problem will become the solution some day.

Look For It

An important article on the dismissal of the Collector of Taxes and Sanitary Inspector is crowded out of this issue.

It is decidedly interesting. Look for it in the next issue of LUNN'S WEEKLY.

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A BRIEF EXPLANATION

The Editor of LUNN'S WEEKLY feels that it is due to himself and his friends, to make a brief explanation, in order to remove a false impression created in the minds of many, by some person or persons whom we know not, and for whom we care less.

It will be remembered by readers of this paper, that in the first issue in April last, the Editor announced himself as an Independent Candidate in the Elections for the House of Assembly for Nova Scotia, then pending; and spent five weeks in campaigning as best he could.

At the end of that period, and just about the time the writs for the Elections were issued, he announced his retirement from the field, and the suspension of publication of LUNN'S WEEKLY.

It was then disclosed that he had been bought off. The price of the "buy off" was named in figures ranging from \$200.00 to \$2000.00.

As a matter of fact, the Editor was not bought off, never asked for, and never received a cent in consideration of retiring from the field.

This is a Statement that we challenge "the face of clay," so to speak, to successfully contradict.

We are poor, always have been, in this world's money and goods, but we have never been bought, and never intend to be.

As to why we withdrew from the contest on that occasion; it can be truthfully summed up in the plain statement: lack of funds to continue the campaign.

LUNN'S WEEKLY, and the EDITOR of LUNN'S WEEKLY are not for sale.

OLD AGE PENSIONS

Some years ago the Canadian Government, prompted particularly by Sir Richard Cartwright, adopted a plan of Annuities for people who wished to purchase pensions for maintenance when age or decrepitude forced them to retire from active business.

This Annuities scheme is not a popular one, although much money has been expend-

ed in promoting it; and we are told that somewhere about 1,800 annuities have been sold after about six years' hard pushing.

In Parliament the other day a philanthropic member proposed the adoption of old age pensions—a plan of maintenance for those who have been unable to provide something for the rainy day or the decline of life.

Sir Richard Cartwright thereupon bobbed up on his gouty feet and declared that this later scheme was unsuited to a modern country; though it might work out in Great Britain or Germany or other Countries of the old World, it would have the bad effect of decreasing thrift in Canada.

Sir Richard is wrong. The only thing he likely sees is a decreasing popularity for his pet scheme of purchasable annuities.

Our own opinion agrees largely with the ideas of the promoter of this Old Age Pension plan. The man who says that such pension would be discreditable to any country is a man who has not felt want and poverty; who has never been without that which would provide him with his three meals a day.

Those who would oppose pensions for the aged and infirm, should investigate the needs of the majority of our people—especially those who have not and never had the means of making provision for old age.

They may say that charitable folk and churches and such like bodies will take care of the aged and infirm; but that is only a continuance of an Old Country method of dealing with a condition which has never been even reasonably well attended to.

Any legislative scheme which would remove the stigma of charity from the contributions made toward the comfort of those who have become too old or too infirm to work, should receive the support of the public at large.

We hope this matter will be put forward by the present government. We don't believe it will interfere with the Annuities Scheme of the late government; and if it does, what odds.

There has been provided money to make safe the Annuities already purchased. Any Insurance Company will be glad to take the thing off the government's hands.

So far all the advertising of the Annuities Scheme has been at the expense of the newspapers of Canada. Most of those who have purchased Annuities thus far owe Can-

adian newspaper men something for space and time given to make it easy for them to procure the policies they hold or the weekly or monthly payments they have received or will receive.

Old Age Pensions will be of no such a discriminating character. The people will contribute as a whole; and if there are expenses for the maintenance of the scheme, the people will pay them in like manner.

Post This Up.

The following is a list of Town Committees and Officers for 1912. Post it up for reference:

Standing Committees, 1912.

- Finance—Couns. McKay, Pattillo, McArthur.
- Water—Couns. Kennedy, Pattillo, Snook.
- Sewerage—Couns. McArthur, Snook, Dunbar.
- Streets—Couns. Snook, McKay, Kennedy.
- Poor—Couns. Dunbar, Kennedy, McKay.
- Lighting—Couns. Pattillo, Kennedy, Dunbar.
- Police—Couns. Dunbar, McArthur, Kennedy.
- Fire and License—Couns. McArthur, Snook, Pattillo.
- Moral Reform—Couns. McKay, Kennedy, Pattillo.
- School Board—Couns. Dunbar, McArthur, McKay.
- Park Commission—Couns. Snook and Mayor.
- Town Property—Couns. Pattillo, McKay, Snook.
- Court of Appeal—Couns. Snook and McKay.
- Hospital Fund Board—Couns. Dunbar, Snook.
- Revisors of Jury Lists—Couns. Snook, Dunbar.
- Town Officers.**
- Town Clerk—H. McDougall.
- Recorder—A. C. Patterson.
- Stipendiary Magistrate—L. G. Crowe.
- Engineer, Superintendent Works and Building Inspector—G. C. McDowell.
- Chief of Police—J. W. Waller.
- Police Officer—J. W. Fraser.
- Inspectors Under N. S. Temperance Act—Patrick McAuliffe.
- Superintendent of Streets—John Fielding.
- Sanitary Inspector—E. C. Cribb.
- Home For the Poor—Matron, Mrs. J. W. Rogers; Manager, J. W. Rogers.
- Poor Commissioner—Job Nelson.
- Tax Collector—E. C. Cribb.

Sudden Death

Miss Gladys Snowden died quite suddenly of meningitis on Thursday night at Chignecto, where she was teaching school.

She was a remarkably clever young woman 17 years of age, a native of Sackville, N. B. and a sister of Mrs. L. J. Walker, Truro N. S.

Six Pages

LUNN'S WEEKLY, as you will observe, has increased by two pages this week. Not bad for a youngster. 'Twill be eight pages in the near future.

A Good Thing

The snow storm that came on Thursday night was a good thing, so the lumbermen say, and they ought to know.

Sensational Case Against Luther Murray

POLICE OFFICERS' STORIES DON'T AGREE ON IMPORTANT POINTS OF EVIDENCE.

One Says He Wanted to Find a Woman Who Was in the Shop, Other Contends He Was After Liquor.

The hearing in the cause of the King vs. Luther Murray was resumed before Stipendiary Magistrate Crowe Tuesday afternoon.

Police Officer Fraser was re-called and testified that he wanted to get into the Cafe to see what women were in there. That he told Officer McAuliffe the story about women being in there and that he and McAuliffe had discussed the question of women being in there; that he did not send over for the Inspector because liquor was being kept in there for sale.

This finished the case for the Prosecution.

The Stipendiary then intimated that he did not intend to try the matter summarily but had decided to have the hearing only as a Preliminary one.

Mr. Vernon, Counsel for the defence, then stated that in such a case he did not intend to call any evidence but would reserve his defence until the final trial.

Luther Murray was then committed for trial and released on bail.

The magistrate, in intimating that he was holding the investigation as a preliminary hearing, stated that he could foresee a number of legal grounds which could and would probably be raised by the defence.

The trial of the case against John R. Murray was then proceeded with. The evidence in this case was much the same as in the Luther Murray case.

Inspector McAuliffe, however, testified that when he and Officer Fraser were at the side window he had told Fraser he was going round to the front and was going inside to raid.

The accused, John R. Murray, went on the stand and testified that he did not assault or interfere with the Inspector in any way.

In fact, whatever he did was of assistance to Mr. McAuliffe.

His story agrees almost word for word with the evidence given by Officer Fraser.

McAuliffe testified that he did not have his "billy" out in any place but the back shop.

Mr. Murray and another witness testified that he had it out on the sidewalk in front of the shop. It is claimed that a number of bystanders saw Mr. McAuliffe with the billy out when he was in front of the Cafe on the sidewalk, but that he put it back in his pocket when requested to do so by Mr. Murray.

After argument was made by Mr. Patterson, on behalf of the Inspector, and Mr. Vernon on behalf of the accused, Stipendiary Crowe reserved his decision until Friday morning.

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Give 'Em Time.

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'Nuff said! but that plea cannot last longer than six months and be effective.

LUNN'S WEEKLY is quite agreeable to giving the new Government time to commence its work.

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Our Jim Would Not!

The Discoverer of Victoria Park Is Not a Grafter

A letter to a local paper by our good friend Jas. D. Ross (who should have a monument to his present and future memory already in a position in Victoria Park), explaining that he was about to be "extinguished" because he has converted into fuel for his own and some of his workmen's fires, the wood which he has had cut in the line of certain roads, paths and by-ways, which the Park Commissioners, in their wisdom, planned to construct in the process of preserving and beautifying the Park.

Mr. Ross has been operating in this manner and direction for years and not a word has been said about it until this year, when some unthinking person, rising or descending to the eminence of a busybody (some folks' bigness consists mostly in the greatness of their littleness) complained that he was grafting, and that the grafting consisted in wrongfully and destructively cutting and removing the growth of wood in the Park, and turning it into the depths of his pockets in the shape of dollars and cents.

Mr. Ross bobs up in reply to an official complaint and set of resolutions put forward by that "august" body, the Town Council, and says, that what he has done, and is doing, is done in pursuance of an agreement and plan, and that the money derived from the sales of wood and brush is expended in improving the Park, in hiring labor and repaying outlays in the performance of the work of keeping up the Park.

We are glad to have Mr. Ross come forward and make these statements.

Everybody knows that "Jim" Ross is as honest and steadfast and that his qualities as a citizen shine as brightly as does the sun on an unclouded noonday in June.

Besides, "Jim" Ross was the discoverer, the creator of the artificial beauty and the developer of this most enchanting summer resort.

What human hand can be said to have improved him to any great extent in keeping it so closely to the original as Nature presented it, or improved it when necessary into what it is?

Who helped him watch over and protect it?

Who supervised it year after year and superintended the construction of its approaches, bridges, roads, cuttings, clearings, sequestered resting places, seats, shelters, pavilions and many other structures.

Where did the money come from which paid for the labor that transformed this wilderness, which, until a very few years ago was the almost inaccessible haunt of wild animal and bird, into a realm of rest for tired and nerve-racked humanity?

Did the Town Council or the citizens of Truro generally furnish the funds which enabled "Jim" Ross to enclose this fairyland and turn it into an asset of unthinkable value to the Town of Truro, the people of Nova Scotia, the Dominion of Canada?

Did the paltry two or three hundred dollars a year which was granted by the Town Council, pay for all this? No, not more than the merest fraction of

it. What, then is all this disagreeable howl about?

And who, in view of the circumstances connected with Mr. Ross's labors and sacrifices, and the above facts of the case, can have the heart to accuse him of wilfully removing or permitting the removal for his own use or for the use of others, anything of value from this noble natural beauty spot? Who can conceive that he would permit to be taken a single useful shrub, a leaf, a stone, a shred of moss, a ray of sunlight, a glimmer of starlight, or a frosted pencil of daylight or moonlight beauty, from within the bounds of this or any other haunt of his lifelong dreams?

To allege such a thing of our "Jim," would be almost equivalent to charging him with a desire to destroy his own offspring, to cripple the child of his great loving heart, to strangle the best creation of his highly imaginative and poetic mind; and to deprive himself of the pleasure of future quiet walks or breezy romps within a resort whose contents are more beautiful than a masterpiece of art, more charming than love's young dream, more enchanting than air castles in Spain, more delicious than the nectar of the gods, and more valuable to him and to mankind than all the gold ever stored in the mountains of Mexico or the caverns of Peru, lying waste in the vastnesses of the Klondyke, or expended on the fabulous gems and jewels of the Count of Monte Christo.

So sure are we of all this that we do not hesitate to record the strength of his anger when he confronted an opera house packed full of school girls who had spent a day in the Park and had returned with their hands filled with mosses, fronds, tendrils, laces, climbers, creepers, cups, tubes and clusters of orchids, lilies, grasses, ferns, blossoms, and charged them with the grossest vandalism.

Said he; "A young woman can by the mere putting forth of her hand and snatching from its resting place in the recesses of that wonderful Park, remove and destroy as much in a moment as it has taken Nature a thousand years and more to create and bring to marvelous perfection of beauty."

Some of those present were heedless enough to hiss the sentiment; but none ever forgot the greatness of the lesson.

In view of this, therefore, we hope the last has been said about so mean, small, absurd and ridiculous a charge as has been made against this worthy father of our matchless Victoria Park.

O'Brienisms Up to Date

KERRIGAN went on a trip to South America, and while there bought a present for O'Brien in the shape of a pretty Spanish parrot, which was shipped to O'Brien. When he got back home he said to O'Brien: "Dinny, did ye get the fine parrot Oi sent ye?" "Oi did that, Kerrigan, and Oi wants to tell ye that Oi niver put me teeth into a tougher bird in me life!"

O'Brien got a job as a taxicab driver. The very first day he happened to whiz by a very distinguished looking individual, and the man yelled: "Hey, you! Do you know

that you came within an inch of hitting me?"

O'Brien looked around, and yelled: "That's all right—Oi'm coming back."

"Kerrigan, can ye tell me why it is that Mrs. O'Brien cries more at a wedding than she does at a funeral?" asked Jerry.

"Because she believes that a wedding is far more uncertain."

O'Brien's young son came home from school with this example in arithmetic for his sire to work out:

"If a man puts forty eggs in an incubator, and nine-tenths of them are hatched out, what does he get, father?"

"A brick and a rope and drowns the cat," snapped O'Brien.

"Ellen, do ye know that there is a baby born in the world every time the clock ticks?" said O'Brien.

"Thin bad cess to the man who invited clocks," said Mrs. O'Brien.

"Sure, Oi can't watch any more Irish parades, Kerrigan."

"Why is that, O'Brien?" asked Kerrigan.

"Well, about two months ago Oi had an accident and lost a piece of me nose. The doctor came, and decided to take a piece of me arm and graft it on me nose."

"Well, wasn't the operation successful?"

"Sure it was, Kerrigan, but every time that Oi looks at an Irish parade now, the piece of arm in me nose wants to wave."

O'Brien bought a cow, and when he got it home he stood looking at his purchase in evident perplexity.

"What's the trouble, O'Brien?" asked Kerrigan, who looked over the fence.

"Oi was just wonderin' to meself, how do ye turn it off after ye milk her?"

"O'Brien, when we were married didn't ye promise to love me as long as ye lived?" asked the lady of the house.

"Yes," came back O'Brien, "but Oi was sick at the time and didn't expect to live long."

Tip Top Tea is good tea—Try it.

Try one of those razor strops—See "Ad"

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

Madam Lunn for high class winter millinery.

DID YOU MEET THEM?

Two little Tempers went their way Through town and country one winter day. One, like a queen, wore a golden crown, And the fairy sunshine had spun her gown; And she gaily tossed, as she danced along, A largess of smiles, good cheer and song. The other one wore on her brow a cloud, And her voice was fretful, and cross, and loud; And people pulled up their mufflers high, And said "there's an east wind passing by." And she scattered about, in the frosty air, Quarrels and bickerings, everywhere. Both had followers in their train, Earning their wages pleasure and pain. And time took snapshots of each and all And hung the pictures on Memory's wall. Sunshine and shadow, gloom and cheer; Which did you walk with to-day, my dear?

Birthday Oddities.

February 4—Boys born on this date will be extremely fond of coming home from school. They will also be addicted to hair restorer by the time they are forty. Girl babies will not care at all for dress, except to wear. All the signs of the zodiac indicate that children born on this day of the month will have health and wealth and happiness, providing they are extremely fortunate.

February 5—Under no circumstances should children born on this date be allowed to play with matches or swallow safety pins, unless great care is taken to first close the pins. Otherwise this is a very good day for a birthday anniversary; in fact, just as good as any other day.

February 6—This day of this month is all right for a birthday, but babies born this date seldom have any teeth and few indeed are even able to walk until some time after birth. Children born this date will be fond of pie, cake and confectionery. When they grow up they will have more or less trouble with janitors, especially in cold weather.

February 7—Children born this date this year will always regret that they missed the fun of the coming Harmony Legislature. The boys will be self-reliant, proud and happy until they are married. Girl babies born this date will be inclined to be extremely strong-minded and thorough believers in woman's rights, which they will define as getting their share of everything and considerably more. They will not care very much for sports, preferring the more quiet and reliable husbands.

February 9—Children born in England on this date will be quite normal, aside from humorous astigmatism, being unable to see a joke, even on the brightest day. The girls will be fond of tea and gossip.

February 8—Under no circumstances should a baby born on this date be allowed to fall out of the window. Certain mystic signs secured through astrology indicate quite clearly that a tender infant falling from a window is quite apt to become peevish. When grown, both men and women born on this date will be fond of whatever they like, inclined to have appetites, dislike to arise early on a cold morning, and averse to hard work. Otherwise they will be quite normal.

February 10—The tenth of this month as a birthday has several drawbacks. Children born this date should be warned early against the dangers of flirting. Many a happy young man and young woman, in flirting innocently, have married each other. Not that everyone born this date may expect so much unhappiness. It is well to avoid attempting to learn aviation by mail, as such a student may, after reaching an altitude of 11,000 feet, under instruction from lesson number 36 and find he has dropped lesson 37 out of his pocket, and thereby be unable to descend in a safe and sane manner.

February 29—Children born on this date will have a "mugg" whether it is silver or not.

Yoking the Oxen.

The powers that be. And oh! what a power the powers that be be?

Funny how people swallow themselves and fall in behind the powers that be.

Did you ever notice how so-called independents fall in behind the powers that be.

We were given an amusing, but nevertheless forceful illustration of this the other day by a prominent citizen who spent his early days on the farm—where the best amongst the best men come from.

Did you ever, he asked, live on a farm?

Yes, we replied.

Ever yoke oxen?

Yes.

Well, which ox did you first yoke?

The off one.

Why?

Because he hung off. Was hard to catch. Got up against the fence or barn. Sometimes had to coax him with some favor, such as grain or feed of some kind, to get him in humor.

Yes, and then what?

Oh! 'twas easy then. All I had to do was to hold up the yoke and say to the nigh ox, Buck, old boy, come ahead, and he walked under the yoke; the bow was easily placed on his neck, and the team was then ready for work.

Yes, concluded our friend; you're right. It was in your power to give the off fellow some thing, and so you got your team hitched up. That is the way with politics. The off fellow falls into line and quits sideling and dancing when you give him what he wants—the nigh chap don't trouble you!

NOTE—This applies to municipal, Provincial and Dominion politics.

THE CRASH

2,500 pairs of Men's, Women's and Children's SHOES

To be Smashed under the hammer.

ROSS ARCHIBALD

Will do the trick to-day at Fraser's Old Stand INGLIS ST. TRURO

THIS IS THE PLACE TO BUY

The Choicest Meats, Fowl, Fish, Vegetables, Eggs, and other foods of those kinds.

Ross' Meat Market, OUTRAM STREET, TRURO.

SET UP THE OYSTERS Served in all styles AT THE CECIL RESTAURANT, PRINCEST

GROCERIES.: PROVISIONS

It is worth your while to save money these days when the cost of living is so high. Get our Prices and you will place your orders with

McIntyre Bros. Phone 60. Prince St. Truro The Store That Saves You Money

DO YOU SHAVE YOURSELF?

IF SO Call on C. W. LUNN WHO HAS THE

Most Perfect Razor Strop

ON THE MARKET

It Does the Trick in 2 Minutes All Kinds-Old Styles and Safetys

Bring your Razor and we will put it in order Then you will Buy

THE AUTOMATIC RAZOR STROPPER.

THE WHALE AGAIN

ROOP & CO'S ANNUAL

WHALE OF A SALE

Now on at Their Store, Prince Street

They Are Spouting Prices That Cannot Be Beaten In

Ready-to-Wear Clothing and Gents' Furnishings

At Prices That Will Make You Smile

Men's Overcoats

Divided Into Four Lots, Sizes 34 to 40

Lot No. 1, \$7, \$8, \$9 & \$10 **5.98** Lot No. 3 \$14, \$15, \$16 **9.98**

Lot No. 2, \$11, \$12, \$13 **7.98** Lot No. 4, \$17, \$18, 20 to \$26 **13.98**

Everything Absolutely as Advertised

— Watch For Full Page Ad Next Week —

Extraordinary Report of License Inspector

Stipendiary Magistrate Criticized; Witnesses' Oaths and Evidence Stigmatized as Perjury

Yet Nobody Can Tell From Report What Amount Was Collected In Fines or How Much It Cost the Town

Knowing that the people of Truro are interested in the enforcement of the Nova Scotia Temperance Law we feel sure that the following from the annual report of the Town Council, will prove interesting:—

REPORT OF LICENSE INSPECTOR.

TO THE MAYOR AND TOWN COUNCILLORS,
TOWN OF TRURO:—

Gentlemen:—I beg to report on the work for the past six months as Liquor Inspector for the Town of Truro. On February 18th, I assumed office as Assistant Inspector, and worked with your late Inspector, Mr. Geldert, up to July 1st, which report I presume he has handed you. Since July 1st when I assumed the full duties of Inspector, I have been constantly at work to prevent the selling of liquor in this town, also other work helping to improve the moral conditions. I might say, during the past six months, I have entered forty-two (42) suits against different individuals; of this number twenty-six (26) have been won; thirteen (13) lost; and three (3) dismissed, principally on account of not being able to serve witness, as I believe they were advised, and did get out of town, and in some cases out of the country entirely. I believe the only liquor being sold in this town now is by the bottle, and that mostly on the street by pocket peddlers, employed by about three different parties, who have all been convicted one or more times. I have felt often that the work has not been assisted as it should be by decisions that have been given, and many times the evidence given was apparently entirely ignored, as for instance in the Douglas case, as I was enabled to convict this man for perjury after the evidence given to prove his selling, and on which he should have been convicted, was turned down. Again I consider the fines imposed on those, who are continually are taken up for drunkenness, entirely too light. These trivial punishments do little to prevent repetition. Probably the greatest barrier to obtaining convictions, is the fact that the Court has allowed

too much latitude to answers to direct questions and accepted witnesses' statements that "They do not remember." This is a very easy way to avoid direct answers, and, so long as the Court accepts such answers, just so long they will be given, and any witness, so disposed, can take refuge with this reply, and so our efforts fail. To have a witness asked if he has bought liquor within three months in a certain place, when he is known to be a constant visitor, and have him reply that "He does not remember" is, in the great majority of cases, deliberate perjury, and gross contempt of Court, both of which should be punished, as is usually done in higher Courts. I believe, if the law demanded a fine, together with imprisonment, on first offence, instead of a fine only, or imprisonment, there would soon be a very material difference in the chances some now take for first convictions.

I am having now to contend with a new and very serious condition, in that liquor is being sold freely just outside the town limits, particularly Bible Hill, and until a County Inspector is appointed nearer this locality, and takes an interest in closing up these dives, they might as well be in the town, for now every night, and particularly Sundays, these places are doing a thriving business, and the town has had to take care of the results, and your police force has been called upon many times to quell disturbances caused by liquor bought on Bible Hill. This state of affairs calls for prompt action on the part of the County Council, and I suggest your body call attention to it.

In conclusion, I wish to thank the Mayor and Councillors for the assistance given me at all times. I have been with you nearly a year. You have backed me up in every effort I have made. This is one condition I have never found in any other town where I have worked, and it entices me to preserve with your assistance in the hope that the laws may be improved, and eventually, we may have a clean town. I annex report showing the various cases I have had, with results.

All of which are respectfully submitted.

PATRICK B. McAULIFFE,
Inspector.

REPORT OF POLICE COMMITTEE.

Truro, N. S., Dec. 30, 1911.
TO HIS WORSHIP THE MAYOR AND COUNCILLORS:—
Gentlemen:—The Police Committee beg to report as follows:

Expenditures for year 1911

Receipts from Police Court fines

Since July 1st your committee has endeavored along with a force of two men. Several changes have been made in the personnel of the force, which at present satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,
J. H. SLACKFOR

CASES BEFORE STIPENDIARY CROWE

Won, 26; Lost, 13; Dis., 2.
July 1
Warren McNutt, Witnesses sent away
Warren McNutt, " " "
Joseph Pratt, Keeping for sale, Fined \$50.00
Joseph Pratt for selling
Warren McNutt, 2nd offence, 3 months in jail
Mrs. Smith Fraser, fined \$50 and costs
Mrs. Smith Fraser, fined \$50 and costs
John Dorse, fined \$50
David Bartell, selling, fined \$50
David Bartell, keeping
Wm. McKenzie, keeping (found liquor on premises)
Mrs. Smith Fraser, 2nd offence selling
W. H. Smith, fined \$50 and costs
Albert Crowe " " "
Mrs. Annie McNutt " " "
Wm. McKenzie " " "
William Blake " " "
Rae Smith " " "
Bond McNutt " " "
James Lynch " " "
James Lynch " " "
Wm. Blake, witness cleared out
Robt. Taylor, selling
Robt. Taylor, taking liquor, did not appear
Lewis McKenzie, selling
Mrs. Annie McNutt, 2nd offence, convicted
Bond McNutt, fined \$50
Mrs. Annie McNutt, keeping (found liquor premises)
Peter Carl, fined \$50
Peter Carl, fined \$50, cleared out
John Murray, selling
Lew McKenzie, 1 month in jail
Robert Findlayson, selling out of pocket, 1 month
Robt. Audas, selling out of pocket, 1 month
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Geo. Burrows, fined \$50 and costs, cleared out	Won
Harry Findlayson, fined \$50 and costs, cleared out	Won
Kenneth McPhee, fined \$50 and costs, cleared out	Won
Harry McKenzie, Fined \$50	Lost
Geo. Roby, selling 60 days in jail	Won
James Lynch, selling, papers made out wrong	Lost
James Lynch, selling, papers served wrongly	Lost
James Lynch, keeping, served wrongly	Lost

As stated, the people will read the above with much interest, but we fancy that if they are seeking information from the report as to how much the revenue from fines was, and how much the cost of prosecutions, they will be somewhat puzzled.

Taking that part of the report "Cases Before Stipendiary" It may appear to some at first glance that \$1,000 was collected in fines, but a closer examination very strongly indicates that amount as far too high.

For instance take the case of Peter Carl. We quote: "Peter Carl, fined \$50.00—won."

"Peter Carl, fined \$50.00 cleared out—won."

Now why did this "Peter Carl" and from the Town official spelling we must confess that we do not know who he is or was; but why did he clear out? If it was to escape the payment of the \$50.00 fine, then if Peter "Carl" is still in the flesh and wants to come back to Truro, the way seems clear for him to do so, for the reason that the Town Council's authorized statement to the ratepayers makes it appear that he paid the fine. If he did not pay the fine then the report is misleading, not correct. That is, \$50.00 made to apply as paid into the Treasury as a result of that case never was paid in by Peter "Carl."

Another case is this (see report as above):—

"Harry Finlayson, fined \$50.00 and costs, cleared out."

Finlayson is in the same position as Peter "Carl." If he cleared out and did not pay how could the Town win \$50. as stated?

Here is another from the report as above.

"Harry McKenzie, fined \$50.00,—lost."

Now if the Town lost the case, how could Harry McKenzie be fined \$50.00?

We have shown on the face of the official statement that \$150.00 indicated to be paid into the Town Treasury is not there, and further; instead of a \$1000 being collected in fines as is made to appear, we feel sure that actually less than \$700 was collected.

The report says nothing as to salaries of inspectors, Mr. Geldert for six months, Mr. McAuliffe for ten months, and Mr. Marshall for one month, an outlay of more than \$1000, two or three hundred dollars in excess of the actual receipts.

The report is misleading to our mind, in another way, viz: The name of one person fined who served thirty days in jail does not appear.

Why?

Oh search us.

The name of the person?

Let the Town Council reply.

THEIR ANNUAL SALE.

As will be seen by half page advertisement in another part of this issue, the Annual Whale Sale of Roop & Co., Prince Street, Truro, is now on, and is proving a tremendous success, beating all previous records.

Genuine goods in Men's, Youths' and Boys' Clothing and Gents' Furnishings are being offered at slaughter prices.

Be wise and take advantage of this sale.

ANOTHER DIP.

The weather was quite mild during a good part of this week; but took another dip away down yesterday.

DID THEY.

Did the powers that be get onto the two boot leggers that arrived this week?

ALL LIVE 'UNS

All live business people will advertise in LUNN'S WEEKLY.

More Hats to Cover Canadian Heads

Truro, so LUNN'S WEEKLY is informed, is to have another Hat and Cap works.

It is said that Mr. H. A. Johnson, one of our brightest and most successful business men, is the moving spirit in the matter and that he is associating with him two expert hat and cap makers from New York.

The plant will be located in the old Soap factory building on Diamond Street, which Mr. Johnson owns, and which he has placed in first class condition.

LUNN'S WEEKLY wishes the new enterprise every success.

Who's A Liar?

Inspector McAuliffe doesn't hesitate to infer, from his report to the Town Council, that the witness who takes refuge in giving his evidence in Court in the answer, "I don't remember doing so," "I can't remember," etc., is a deliberate liar.

He concludes that if the question were pushed to its finish, that such witness would be proved unable to answer negatively—that he knew all right, and that he deliberately and knowingly lied.

This is a most serious inference, and ought to be replied to by someone who believes that people who do things and "forget" about them should be excused for their forgetfulness.

Tip Top Tea is good tea—Try it.

Capital \$2,000,000.

Pictou town has got a hustle on.

A Company whose object is to manufacture brick, tiles, drain tiles, electric china, ornaments for the exteriors of buildings, etc., has been organized with an authorized capital of two millions of dollars.

This puts a condensed half-sole terra cotta "blush" on our unshrinkable investments.

Pictou, when stirred up, doesn't attempt anything small. There is said to be four square miles of clay, six feet deep to work on; and that all grades of this material are distributed over the Company's property.

Great Weather

The conditions for lumbering this winter have never been excelled in the memory of the oldest inhabitant.

Every fine day is a God send; and how providentially it seems, that what the sun's rays melts in the day time, the clouds of the night make good.

Nova Scotia lumbermen ought to be the best natured men in the country.

The Last Day

If you file a notice with the Town Clerk today you may be able to reduce your assessment this year. Lots of property has jumped in value in the minds of the Assessors that would never bring the price.

Get your notice in early and you may be able to do what lots of big property owners did last year and the year before—the relieved of the increase.

BUY NOW IN COQUITLAM

FROM COQUITLAM STAR, JAN. 26, 1912.

It can be said without exaggeration that now here in the continent is there greater activity in real estate than there is in Coquitlam to-day. That is an assertion which at first appears ludicrous but when it is considered that throughout the Dominion and the United States as well, real estate is suffering an unprecedented slump, the local property owners have reason to feel that here is the banner region of them all.

In view of the fact that real estate is a dead issue at present in most parts the interest taken by investors in Coquitlam is nothing short of remarkable. The numerous deals which the Star presents herewith is proof positive that this assertion is a fact as any one whose hand is on the pulse of the market must admit.

Remarkable Profits Made.

Among the deals which the Star discloses in this article, one firm made 100 per cent. profit on a deal of over \$15,000 in three months. One man cleared \$900 on a \$3,000 deal in two months. This money was made legitimately by the advance in values owing to the recent announcement of the location of new industries—and every purchaser got the value of his money invested.

Causes of Activity.

The people of Coquitlam know that the town is booming the real estate and that real estate is not booming the town.

The great activity at present is ascribed solely to the fact that the C. P. R. improvements are being rushed seven days in the week, the C. P. R. having more money on hand for construction work than it can dispose of (Vice-President Bury having been quoted to that effect in the Winnipeg 'Free Press,' and reproduced in this issue.)

It is also due to the fact that Coquitlam is not destined to be a one-industry town; there having been a sash and door mill, a malleable iron works, and several other plants located which have been previously announced in the Star. In addition to these, it has been authoritatively stated that thirty small industries have made application to the C. P. R. for spurs along the right-of-way for their plants.

The character of the investors has been a source of great gratification to local men because they have been very largely men of means; capitalists who are able to improve their property and whose judgment in such matters is bound to be respected.

Mr. L. J. Walker is handling the sale of this property in Nova Scotia.

The C. P. R. Pacific Coast Terminal

LOCATED 1 MILE FROM WESTMINSTER JUNCTION: 1½ MILES FROM VANCOUVER

The Canadian Pacific Railway is spending Seven Million Dollars

\$7,000,000

In COQUITLAM erecting Car and Machine Shops, Round houses

5,000 will be Permanently Employed

What will be the outcome regarding Real Estate. Place 5,000 men and their families in any town in the West. Study the Result. What other town in the west has a positive guarantee

20,000 Increase in Population

Do you realize what an exceptional opportunity you have for

A Good Investment IN COQUITLAM

Read the extract from the 'Coquitlam Star,' and for further information and particulars drop a card to me and I will be pleased to call on you, or Phone 14 and arrange for an interview and let me explain this opportunity to you. Easy Terms.

L. J. Walker, Truro, N. S.

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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C. W. LUNN, Editor and proprietor.

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 re 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.	N. 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.	N. G.	8-7
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