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"Willie" of I. R. C. Tells What's Doing on the People's Road

Changes in the conductors, the train, the station, the building and interesting items.

BY WILLIE.

Quite a number of changes have been made as a result of the meeting held at the residence of A. B. Yarns, on the 17th of February. The following are the changes made:

1. The conductor of the train will be changed to Mr. J. C. Gillespie.

2. The train will be changed to the 7:30 a.m. train.

3. The station will be changed to the new building.

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Friends of Brakeman Howard Murray will be sorry to hear he is laid up with a fever with an attack of pneumonia. Indeed, quite a number of the railway boys are on the sick list, among them Geo. Peabody, the veteran driver of the talk train, who is being relieved by Tommy Edwards, Con. Gordon Kennedy, who is being relieved by Con. A. J. McDonald, and Station Master Jas. T. Rhind, of Stewack.

Mr. S. G. Chambers, who is being relieved by Operator P. M. Clark, J. B. McLaren passed through town Friday morning to take the votes of the employees on the Dartmouth and Windsor branches. This will complete the voting for the election of representatives on the Board of Fund Board, and it is likely the result will be announced about the middle of next week.

Con. T. W. Johnson, Engineer F. W. Hennessey, Road Master C. W. Archibald and Dist. Secy. Robt. Cullen were in Moncton this week attending a meeting of the executive of the Employees Relief and Insurance Association. Con. Johnson was relieved by Con. E. Crowe and Driver Hennessey by Driver B. Johnson.

The local lodge of the Order of Railway Telegraphers held their regular monthly meeting at Windsor Junction on Wednesday night, when election of officers for the ensuing year took place. I have been handed the following list of officers elected:

Chief Telegrapher—A. Fraser, station master, Milford.

1st Vice—W. P. Hutchinson, train despatcher, Truro.

2nd Vice—M. H. Keogh, ass. agent, Windsor Junction.

Secy.—G. O. Foster, station master, Springhill Junction.

Journal Correspondent—W. P. Hutchinson.

Assistants—P. D. McCully and W. D. McGrath.

There are certain rumors afloat that the much discussed "Branch" question has been settled favorably to the Truro boys and consequently a good many have that "comfy" feeling they haven't had for some years.

Before this is published, a meeting of the taxpayers will have been held to discuss "Civic Building". I venture the assertion that if the mayor and council desire a monument to their administration of town affairs, it would be more to their credit, and a monument would be erected in the heart of each railway man who is compelled to pay tax on his home, if they would busy themselves in trying to secure legislation increasing the income exemption from \$800 to at least \$1,000.

Mr. E. C. Cribb Spoke Before Council Tuesday Night.

The Citizen Publishes What Was Said Word for Word and All That's Missing is the Elocution

Mayor Stuart—The next business is the appointment of a collector.

I may say that a few days after the appointment was made by unanimous resolution was approached by more parties than one and it was set out that it was a bad appointment and I was referred to certain authorities to satisfy me on that point, certain documentary evidence on record, and after making the examination, some day or two later, the usual form of questions that is submitted to the employer, or corporation, president of a company, came to me. The employer has to fill out to the satisfaction of the guarantee company certain questions and there were two questions which had to be filled out which, according to the evidence, I felt I could not satisfactorily answer—conscientiously—sign.

The document was forwarded to the company.

In the meantime I received this letter:

(The letter was from the guarantee company saying they would not issue a bond.)

I showed Mr. Cribb this letter immediately and he asked me to let the matter stand for a few days and I agreed to do so. It is now over a week. This necessitates the appointment of some one else.

Here a pause ensued during a pin could be heard falling a hundred yards away.

Councillor McKay swallowed his Adam's apple thirteen times.

Councillor Snook maintained the same silence which had remained unbroken throughout the evening.

Councillor Kennedy's penpound stood straight, pointing to the blue dome above.

Councillor Dunbar broke the spell and everyone breathed again.

Mr. Cribb is here himself and would perhaps like to say something.

Mr. Cribb—In what way, may I ask, is it discreditable for me to collect taxes?

Mayor Stuart—Perhaps you have not seen the questions which must be answered in detail, but there are two questions which must be answered that I couldn't answer. The company was apparently satisfied beforehand.

Mr. Cribb—Were there any questions that prevented you from filling the bond as to my honesty? I have collected lots of money and there's no one can say I haven't passed in every cent.

Mayor Stuart—I do not think the town would be running any risk by your collecting taxes.

Mr. Cribb—Mr. Vernon or Mr. Currie Creelman would furnish a

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Do The Ratepayers Want A Civic Palace Rather Than More School Buildings, Paved Streets And Sidewalks? — Think It Over

If The Present Council Need a Forty-Five Thousand Dollar Building To Support It's Dignity, 'Twould be Cheaper and Better to Have a New Council Instead — Every Ratepayer Should Vote.

Mr. Ratepayer of Truro!

You are asked to go to Academy Hall on Monday night and vote for or against a \$45,000 civic edifice.

You have been appealed to as a progressive citizen to vote for this scheme and the Daily News, which is on the wrong side of public opinion nine times out of ten, says "We need a place to do business in that will lend and maintain dignity to our whole civic life."

It hits us that much depends on our town fathers as to the dignity of our civic life.

If the present council needs a new \$45,000 building to support its dignity perhaps 'twould be cheaper and better for all concerned if we had a new council instead.

But before voting for or against a civic palace and the expenditure of \$45,000, the question may well be asked, "Are the ratepayers aware of the conditions which exist today?"

Have the council endeavored to keep the ratepayers aware of all that is going on?

Has the town a contract with Chambers which is a businesslike condition?

How much of our taxes are uncollected and uncollectable?

Why has not the mayor and council informed the ratepayers ere this that they intend asking the ratepayers at a very near date for some \$30,000 or 40,000 more for the erection of more school buildings?

By whose orders is the advertisement which has been in the hands of the town clerk for some days, calling for tenders for lands for school purposes, held back until after the ratepayers are called to vote upon this civic building project, lest it militate against the scheme?

Mr. R. J. Turner, chairman of the school board, handed this in last week to the clerk for insertion in the newspapers, but up to date there has been no sign of it.

Perhaps the town clerk would be awkwardly placed if we request a reply.

Besides all this attempt to blindfold the ratepayers of Truro, there are other big things pending.

A municipal plant is talked of and the scheme—and we have it from the highest and best most creditable authority—is to be forced on the people of Truro, without their consent being asked, and paid for by an overdraft on the Royal Bank of Canada.

The law formerly was that the town could not overdraw more than \$5,000.

That law has been amended so that the town may exceed its ac-

count to something near \$20,000 and by this means some of the council have decided, as we said before, to fill our streets with poles and wires and establish their plant without asking the ratepayers for their yes or no.

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Mr. S. G. Chambers Before Town Council Before Electric Contract

Ratepayers May Read And Hear All The Facts

S. G. Chambers—I wish to say a few words on electric light business. About the last of December I met the light committee here and I was told that they were going to contract with the electric light company to light the streets of Truro.

Why keep them misinformed? The ratepayers must pay. Therefore the ratepayers should know.

Why keep the advertisement for tenders for school lands held back for ten days lest it hurt the civic building project?

Why?

And again why?

Civic dignity!

Dignity may sit in a hotel and be as honored as in a palace. Is that what the new town hall is for?

How then let the council show that they are worthy of a place where dignity dwells by keeping the ratepayers posted.

Wouldn't that look good to have some more of Truro's streets?

What's the matter with the premises lately vacated by Vernon & Co.?

Pretty nice stand that.

Couldn't that be fitted up (at such a time as the ratepayers' purse was a little fuller and a little fatter)?

This civic building scheme is no joke.

It requires a peep behind the scenes.

Monday night let no man stay at home.

There should be no apathy about this project.

Every man should be there on Monday to vote for or against this \$45,000 civic monument.

The railway men, who are the highest taxed men in Truro today—They should be there.

Who in a few days will be asked to sanction a further borrowing of some \$40,000 for school purposes.

The young men—

Who intend to make Truro their home for years to come and who prefer to see \$45,000 spent on permanent roads and sidewalks, instead of on a fifty-foot building for civic dignity purposes.

EVERY MAN SHOULD VOTE.

The doctors, who realize how the present school rooms are packed with children to overflowing and who realize the danger to the health of the children—should be there.

We need the civic palace. Yes, of course, we do.

But we need more school buildings, more permanent streets and sidewalks, a businesslike electric contract, a great deal more.

Think over this, ratepayers. And don't fail to go and cast your vote on Monday night.

And tell your friends to go and vote.

Let everybody vote!

Ratepayers' Meeting Was Well Attended And Plan Discussed

From Tone of the Meeting it Looks As if Civic Palace Project Would Be Killed — Hot Words Passed

The ratepayers' meeting in Academy Hall last evening was fairly well attended. Mayor Stuart presided and explained some of the features of the proposed new civic building.

Elaborate preparations had been made to give all the citizens a good idea of the new building. Mr. F. G. Mathews showing the building on a screen by means of lantern slides. Mr. Fair, the architect, was on the platform and answered all the questions put to him.

The building was rather a striking one, having a tower on the corner of Prince and Young Streets with a police entrance on Young Street.

The building faces 52 feet on Prince Street and 105 on Young Street, with the police court on the right of the police entrance.

The council chamber is opposite the police court and across the corridor which runs through the depth of the building.

The town clerk's office is to the left of the Prince Street entrance, the mayor's office on the right of this entrance and behind this is a room for the police and inspectors, and opposite this a room for the city engineer.

The hall above, known as the assembly hall, or theatre, would be capable of holding 750 to 800 people.

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The Less Fortuna led on Truro Wednesday Night

Big Crowd of Brave Men and Maidens Fair, Old Men and Matrons Stately, See Antigonish Curlers Lose 15 Points

On Wednesday night the local curlers from the cheese town blew in from the East on the tail of a blizzard from Oklahoma. U. S. A. Antigonish is known to all Canadians as the place where Gairror, the plucky tory M. P. P., comes from.

And up there too is St. Francis Xavier College.

And up there too are curlers who know the game of curling from the A B C to the X Y Z as well as the P. D. Q.

Jack Frost had been off on a visit on the day before, but "wireless" told of his approach on the briar nor-wester blowing and at the hour appointed brave men and maidens fair, old men and stately matrons and lovers blithe and gay were at the curlers' rink to see the struggle herebelow.

A motley crowd it was and when the frost king nipped the mercury to the desired 5 degrees of freezing, the warriors, be-rubbered, be-broomed, be-piped and be-tam-o-shantered, stepped out upon the glittering sheet of ice, amid the plaudits of assembled hundreds.

Truro was trusting to Semple, Mathews and Foster Cox with their bravery men of the "in" and "out" and the tee-draw ability.

Antigonish had the veterans Dr. Agnew, Pearl Cunningham and R. M. Gray as generals of the rink.

The McLellan cup remained hanging in the balance.

The "parsons", too, were there in force as well as dignity, but by careful distribution of their forces, "six-end" disasters were averted. Mathews soon drew well in the lead and Semple set a hot pace which, with Cox and Gray as his helpers, every stone.

But by and by the Godesse Fortuna despatched the dove to carry the garland to the banners of the Truro boys and thither she flew, with happy noisy wings she perched thereon.

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E. Dexter	C. N. Wilkie
C. P. Cox	R. M. Gray
Skip	Skip
S. W. McCulloch	C. M. Henry
G. A. Christie	W. H. Harrison
L. W. Cox	Dr. McDonald
F. G. Mathews	P. Cunningham
Skip	Skip
F. L. Snook	Capt. Wilkie
M. M. McLearn	W. S. Copeland
T. W. Blankinship	Dr. McKinnon
W. H. Simple	Dr. Agnew
Skip	Skip

posed to be arbitrary, but it's time it was fixed up. I thank you gentlemen.

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Cretannes, Denims, Art Satens, Art Scrims, Lace Curtains, Curtain Nets, Curtain Muslins.

New Silks for Waists or Dresses

Special values in Corset Covers 25c, 38c Each

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YOU may never have a chance to see the clothes that well dressed men in cities wear—but you can have their expert tailors make your clothes.

You can select your cloth from the same beautiful patterns as they choose from—and your clothes will fit and look as well on you.

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Special order system brings the city tailor to your door. The cost is less than your tailor charges and the result is satisfactory beyond comparison.

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New Goods Opened

This week we have opened a lot of NEW SPRING GOODS including

Crums Print in a beautiful range of Patterns and Colorings

Penman's Hosiery in Cashmere and silk Lisle. These are no doubt the best value in Canada.

Anderson's Gingham A BIG COLLECTION OF PATTERNS

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Many other lines opening most every day.

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THE SQUARE DEAL GETS A JOINT

The meeting of the Town Council last Tuesday evening was a very important one. There were present His Worship the Mayor, and Councillors McKay, Snook, Dunbar and Kennedy.

Outside the hall and beyond the charmed circle of the civic sages was Edwin C. Cribb, recently elected by His Worship Mayor Stuart to accept the position of tax collector and more recently still, thrown down by His Worship.

S. G. Chambers, of the Chambers Electric Light & Power Co., was there and the Citizens' Association was also present.

Matters which the ratepayers would like to know of. And one was the electric light situation. And one was the tax collector appointment.

In neither case has the Truro Town Council acquitted itself with credit or shown a close adherence to the square deal.

Elsewhere will be found the account of Mr. Chambers' address to the council. Elsewhere too will be found the report of the Cribb appointment and his unscrupulous throw-down.

The public may read and may inwardly digest and may learn therefrom several things. In the first place it is now known as it was not known before, that Mayor Stuart urged E. C. Cribb to take the job of tax collector.

Mr. Cribb didn't want it. Again Mayor Stuart urged E. C. Cribb to take the job, and assumed him that his appointment would be unanimous and upon going to the town office together, the application was written by the typewriter at Town Clerk McDougall's dictation and Mr. Cribb signed it.

The rest is known. By psychic suggestion Councillor McKay, the man of peace, with the dove's tail pinned to his breast, moved his appointment and Councillor Kennedy, the man who coaxes the hissing, steaming monster over the hills and down the grades, seconded the resolution.

From the blue sky above came a bolt that stunned not only the masters of the administration, but also the mover and seconder, now both awake from their psychic sleep.

The appointment was unopposed. So Tuesday night Mr. E. C. Cribb was thrown down. And in his throwing down, there is something which hits the "square deal" person a blow in the region of "fair play."

Mr. Cribb has been made the scapegoat on whom those responsible for his appointment seek to lay the blame and in doing so they seek to advertise to the world that Mr. Cribb is altogether a most dishonorable person.

We have no disposition here to stand as sponsor for Mr. Cribb. But we do say— And we say it fearlessly and boldly and without fear of successful contradiction, that the manly course would be to turn him down fair and square and not resort to antiseptic such as dark hints at documentary evidence and conscientious scruples about questions on the bond application.

Today Mr. Cribb stands in the peculiar position of being retused a bond by a bonding company without his ever having applied for the bond. In other words, Mr. Cribb has not yet set in his application to the company for a bond.

Yet Mayor Stuart has been notified by the bonding company that Mr. Cribb can't be bonded. Strange, isn't it? We were not in favor of Mr. Cribb's appointment in the first place.

freight that originate in New Glasgow and at the different collieries. Up to now the Conservatives of the county have made no apparent move to offset the moves of the tory party leaders of Colchester. The latter have just now the upper hand but the tory tories should be able to put up quite a visable kick, especially when they have the right end of the argument to present before the minister. They should remember that Mr. E. M. McDonald, M. P., who was so instrumental in securing this branch for tory employees did so in face of a strong Liberal opposition in Colchester, just as strong in every sense as the tory leaders of that county who are now trying to take it away again.

Why Hold It Back? In our advertising columns today appears an advertisement from the Board of School Commissioners asking for tenders for land suitable for school property. The Town Clerk was ordered to have this ad put in the Truro News and also the Citizen. It appeared in the News of Friday, March 1st, but up to the hour of the Citizen going to press no instructions had been given the Citizen. Under the circumstances we give it due publicity in this issue.

Days of Czardom Are Over 'Tis Said Yet Czars Remain

I.R.C. Surplus Has Been Secured by Cheese Paring Methods Which Make Travel a Danger to Life and Property

The man who placed Messrs. Brady, Tiffin et al at the head of the I. R. C. got back to parliament a few days ago, because the majority of the Tories of South Renfrew stood by a "square deal".

Not because Mr. George Graham, late minister of railways, was any more than Mr. Graham, but because the Conservative candidate, Dr. Maloney, had not the undivided support of his party.

And Messrs. Brady, Tiffin et al still reign supreme, despite the fact that the people's role is bled dry to run up a surplus while the rolling stock and motive power is dwindling to a mere nothing.

And now along the wire comes another "holier" from these grand stand actors, self-advertisers and self-boasters.

Here it is: I. C. R. HAS HAD RECORD WINTER. MONTREAL, Feb. 28.—We are above the high-water mark in every thing," said Mr. E. Tiffin of the Intercolonial Board of Control, which has been holding sessions here. The winter has been a record one for both passengers and freight business.

High water mark? Why sure! By staying the road through their cheese paring methods. By neglecting the road bed and making it unsafe for travel. By neglecting necessary repairs to motive power which is at present in a terrible crippled condition.

By utilizing all their power on light passenger or any other kind of locomotives available. By raising passenger rates. By raising freight rates. By dismissing hundreds of employees from the service, some of whom have had 10 years' service to their credit.

By dismissing widows and robbing them of their monthly wage of \$15 or thereabouts and depriving them of their only means of livelihood. By raising the price of meals to their porters.

By firing their employees for trifling offences. By causing the renewal of telegraph apparatus used at stations for the protection of valuable lives and property.

By the removal of telegraph agents at various points in an endeavor to save a penny by losing a pound and valuable lives besides. How much longer will the people stand for these things? The tory party has been so successful in their financial members of the railway board?

On the morning of October 31, 1911, an employee of the I. R. C. and cremated in a rear-end collision at Sackville. Read what the twelve good men and true said of this: We most strongly condemn the

practice of operating trains between Dorchester and Sackville by the present signal system, which, by reason of the numerous heavy grades and sharp curves between those two stations is extremely hazardous and wholly unnecessary.

We believe the former system, recently discarded, of written clearances, which is an extremely safe method of operating between the said points with safety to the public and employees.

We recommend, therefore, that the telegraph office at Evans Station be reopened at once and that day and night operators be again installed at that point.

There was one contributing factor for the success of the Conservative party in the election of Sept. 21, 1911, more than any other. It was the managing board of the I. R. C.

Yet the Honorable the Minister of Railways for this Dominion tolerates a grievance to continue to exist among which is daily forcing scores of men to line up on the opposite side of the tory fence.

The I. R. C. is the people's road and the days of "Czardom" are long past and gone, even if the Czars still remain.

But the place for them is not at the head of the I. R. C. Why search the C. P. R. for capable men? The I. R. C. is just as good a road.

The I. R. C. has produced a Pottinger. And it has others and it still has Pottinger. Besides, there are such men as J. T. Halliday, M. M. McLearn, J. R. Fisher, J. J. Daley and many others.

These men have had a long experience on the I. R. C. and who will stand for the highest standard of efficiency and high with the public and the employees.

The minister of railways may well take this question into his serious consideration. The presence of the Hon. Mr. Graham in the house might well remind him of these things.

THE LURE OF THE LABRADOR. On Tuesday night, March 31st, Rev. Neil Herman, pastor of Immanuel Baptist Church, will lecture on "The Lure of the Labrador." The renowned gentleman spent some time in these regions of snow and ice, working along with that grand man Grenfell to save everyone in the Christian north.

It is safe to say that the lecture will be one that will repay everyone who goes to hear it. And right here we might state that part of the lecture which is devoted to Dr. Grenfell to further his work in this great barren north country.

The lecture will illustrate his talk with a hundred stereotypical views of life up there. The church should be packed to the doors for many reasons. A popular lecturer. A worthy subject.

Mr. Herman admires the rose for its beauty, and heeds not its thorns; and we venture the assertion that he has noble traits of character in the adjourning in the Labrador, where many others would see only the bad.

Let "The Lure of the Labrador" lure you to Immanuel Tuesday night. Makes Hair Grow. Moxon the Druggist has an invigorator that will grow hair or money back.

The time to take care of your hair is when you have hair to take care of. If your hair is getting thin, gradually falling out, it cannot be long before the spot appears.

The greatest remedy to stop the hair from falling is SALVIA, the great American Hair Grower, first discovered in England. SALVIA furnishes nourishment to the hair roots and acts so quickly that people are amazed. A large bottle for 50c.

Boyd's For New Spring Goods. NEW SPRING GOODS appear here first. Every department is making preparation for the greatest Spring business we have ever enjoyed.

New House Dresses And Shirtwaists. More New Corsets in all the leading makes. Great Assortment of New Hand Bags. Print Cottons, Cashmere, New Skirts and Suits.

R. S. BOYD & CO. SEAFOOD FOR LENT. Finest Off Shore Ood Fish, Choice Fat July Herring, Kipperd Herring in Cans, Middle Cut Salmon the finest in the market.

McINTYRE BROS. 6 Girls Wanted for the FINISHING ROOM also 3 Bright Boys about 16 years of age.

Stanfields - Limited. Roger's NOVELTY STORES. For Saturday. Special clear up sale of odd lines in glassware China, Crockery & Fancy goods.

AT THE BRANCH STORE. Hair Ornaments, Back Combs, Side Combs, Barettes, great variety at 15c, 19c. Special Values in Boxed Stationery 15cts., 18cts Box.

"The World's Largest Song Folio" Just Published and on Sale. SAT THE Truro Music Store.

Jas. D. Ross Replies to Mayor Stuart in Spirit

Editor Citizen: In the issue of the Daily News of the 27th Feb'y, a letter appeared signed by Mayor Stuart.

I have little inclination to enter into a controversy, but must, in self-defense, refer to a few of his curious assertions. He says that my history of the experiences of the trustees with the town, read at the meeting of trustees in or approved by any member of the board.

I was not aware that a trustee had been solicited before he could express his views on any subject before the board; I read my statement of facts to simply refresh the memories of the trustees and to let the facts argue that already the trustees exercised TOO LITTLE control of the Park.

The mayor complains that I did not publish the said report of himself and Councillors Snook and Dunbar, read before the Park Commission. My reason for not doing so was that the report was so full of inaccuracies that I felt it advisable, in the best interests of the park, to let them go uncontradicted.

But now that he has published it, I fear I must challenge his statements, taking first of all his assertion that the preservation of the forestry on these lands was the sole object of their purchase. On the contrary, with the exception of the slope that sufficient stone might be obtained for street purposes for the town without impairing the appearance of the place, the sole object of the purchase was to enlarge the park, and use the land for park purposes.

What I conceived the idea myself and handed all the properties, and the town entered into an agreement under seal with the park trustees empowering them to use them for this purpose. The next statement is equally incorrect. He says that there are a great many acres cut over without regard to any system except to follow the ridges and ranges where the growth stood the thickest.

This might be characterized as a gratuitous libel, but I prefer to assume that it may be due to his not knowing that there are one or two short links still remaining to be cut out to make the chain of roads complete, though he should have remembered that, at the meeting of trustees at which the matter was discussed I read an extract from my report to the trustees in 1916, stating the fact.

As the mayor, or any one else who is not blinded by passion and prejudice or constitutionally incapacitated for seeing anything but what he wants to see, wishes to understand the scheme will go with me on to the ground. I will undertake to show conclusively that the road cutting is part of a general plan as yet incomplete and that it is well and wisely contrived, and I am thoroughly satisfied that it will ultimately be found to be one of the best things I have done in the park. As to the mayor's ridiculous estimate of the value of the trees cut, it is difficult, politely, to characterize it.

Boys and Girls Wanted. Stanfield's Ltd. are open for some bright girls and some bright young men. See their ads elsewhere in this issue. At our branch store you will find many useful lines in china, crockery, tin and glassware, also general stationery of all kinds. Call and see what we have there. Rogers' Novelty Stores.

CUT PRICES

We Have all Kinds of Overshoes Felt Shoes, Felt Slippers, Moccasins, Lumbermen's Rubbers and Sox.

Smith's Shoe Store Black's Block, Inglis Street.

NOTICE!

We have moved our Shoe Repair Shop formerly in the Mills building to the room Over Our Shoe Store

Work can be left at the Shoe Store and will receive prompt attention

We wish to thank all our customers for their patronage in the past and hope to be still favored in the future.

M. H. CONNER.

RELIABLE MEN WANTED.

WANTED—Reliable men with selling ability and some knowledge of the fruit business or Nursery Stock, to represent us in Nova Scotia as local and general agents. We are offering a special list of varieties to meet our Maritime trade.

THE BIG Fire Insurance Companies

Liverpool and London and Globe, Yorkshire Insurance Company, New York Underwriter's Agency, California Insurance Company, The London Assurance Corporation

C. A. Armstrong AGENT

Office Telephone Bldg.

Mac Kenzie's Meat Market

Fresh and Cured Meats, Fish, Poultry, Sausage, Lard, Eggs, Vegetables

Citizen Selling Contest.

The standing of The Citizen selling contest up to last night was as follows:

Table with names and points: Wallace McKay 7,170; Harry Hopper 4,220; Roy Johnson 3,805; Norman Mahon 3,515; M. Spears 3,210; Paul Ferguson 2,660; Paul McLeod 1,960; Ken Archibald 1,600; M. McNuff 1,005; Ed Bryce 950; Will Bryson 810; H. Marshall 525; J. Johnson 185

The Little Leap Year Babe Will Get Citizen Silver Mug And Best Wishes

LEAP YEAR BIRTHDAY MUG COUPON

For Silver Mug Awarded by THE TRURO CITIZEN, to babies Born on February 29th, 1912.

Form with fields for Name of Parents, Address of Parents, Name of Baby, Date of Birth, and F. F. Eaton Attending Physician.

The day is come and gone! February 29th is but a day in history. Not till 1916 will it come again.

Ratepayers' Meeting

(Continued from first page.) The hall would pay very well and induce conventions to come to Truro instead of elsewhere.

Another thing we need in this certain portion of the town that needs sewerage, especially Queen Street East.

At the last meeting there was no opposition to the building. If there was opposition then, why was it not brought out then?

The Mayor—If I take nothing back, perfect right to speak as I desire.

Dr. Sloan—Is it your belief that the rate of taxation will not be increased?

Mayor Stuart—It is the opinion of the council that this new building will not increase the rate of taxation.

Mr. E. C. Crabb Spoke

(Continued from page one.) bond. They represent guarantee companies.

Mayor Stuart—Your appointment was made in good faith. We didn't have satisfaction with previous collectors.

Mr. Crabb—Go on, go on! Don't hesitate. I want to hear all about this.

Mayor Stuart—Well, you must take my word for it. Mr. Crabb—What is that evidence?

Mayor Stuart—You must take my word for it. Mr. Crabb—I don't think this is a fair position to place me.

Mayor Stuart—Gentlemen, the council board, for the first time you have heard about this little unfortunate episode.

Church Services.

Sunday, March 3rd. Immanuel Baptist—Rev. Neil Herman morning and evening.

First Baptist—Rev. M. S. Richardson morning and evening.

Zion Baptist—Rev. W. A. White at both services.

Church of Immaculate Conception (Catholic)—Rev. Edmund Kennedy.

H. T. Laurence—One of the crying necessities is a better intake from the river.

Interviews with our Leading Citizens

By Our Expert Prevaricator ON THE SPOT

"I venerate the man whose heart is warm. Whose and whose life hands are pure, whose doctrine and whose life coincident, exhibit lucid proof."

The storm king sat on his throne. And from the bleak south-east came the howling gale and on its wings the driving snow.

And so I loved to the inevitable and turned my footsteps thither. And guided by the very voice of fate I found myself before his sanctum.

The classic halls of wisdom and philosophy. The happy home where cupid reigns.

And I felt almost as if his hand were there with ready welcome. So up the steps I went with flying feet and rang the bell.

"O! Probs!" it was, who greeted me, and as he bowed the sanctum of my friend, I caught a glimpse of this new Truro citizen.

Upon his study table was a treatise labelled "The Law of the Labrador" and a hundred slides of scenes in the frozen North.

Another packet bore the text from Matthew 5:11: "Whosoever compels you to go a mile, go with him two."

And reading this my mind reverted to his most excellent sermon from that text on Sunday last when he preached among the "sprinkling" Presbyterians.

And he arose and there with hand outstretched he strode, in giant strides to greet me, his face beaming with smiles of welcome.

"The pen of the scribes is in my hand," he said, "I will ever continue to be most powerful. You know—"

CHOICE Creamery and Dairy BUTTER

At Lowest Prices. Received 140 lbs Choice Butter

Also Edward's Pure Baking Powder will be sold for 25c or 2 lbs. for 45 cents

A. E. EDWARDS, Army Building, OUTRAM ST., TRURO, N. S.

OYSTERS

Fresh Native Oysters Just Received. Stews 25c. On The Shell 25c

Cecil Restaurant

Royal Purple Stock Specific

We are agents for Truro and vicinity for these well known specific, including Royal Purple Stock Specific 50c and \$1.50

Moxon's Pharmacy Phone 231. Inglis St.

The Very Best EDWARDS' BAKING POWDER

is claimed by all who have it to be the best TRY IT. Sold by A. EDWARDS, Outram St., Truro, N. S.

JOHN D. ROSS MEAT MARKET

Fresh and Cured Meats, Fish Poultry, Sausage, Lard, Eggs, Vegetables.

Phone 157. Outram Street

I plunged forward with closed eyes. How long the walk seemed. Then I recalled the boundless enthusiasm of the "second mile"

"We are all born equal—each has his own opportunity." Some grasp it, some pursue it, some just think about it.

"There is no such thing as 'bad luck'! Just call it lack of will power or enthusiasm."

Yet when the spirit moves again I trust 'twill lead me to the place where valor reigns.

And never the two shall meet. Till earth and sky stand presently. At God's great judgment seat.

MUCH RELIEF IN RHEUMATISM

IN ONE BOX OF GIN PILLS

Thousands of people have tested Gin Pills in thousands of cases of Painful or Oppressive Rheumatism, Aching Legs and Shoulders, Pain through the Hips, Rheumatism and Lumbago. Here is a case of one cure—out of thousands.

NEWBURN, Ont.

"My father had been troubled with Rheumatism for a number of years. He tried two doctors but got no relief, when a friend advised him to try Gin Pills. He purchased a box and after taking Gin Pills for a week, found that they were giving him much relief. He then bought three more boxes, which were the means of curing him. He is now a strong man—in good health—and able to attend to his daily work."

ALEX. MOORE.

If you suffer, get Gin Pills and be free of pain this winter. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50. Sample free if you write National Drug & Chemical Co., Canada, Limited, Dept. N 8 Toronto, 94

The BEST

Is Always The Cheapest

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Burns Freely Lasts Longer
Free From Soot and Clinkers

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Sole Agents for Truro

Have you seen the LATEST AND BEST

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If not get a Policy From

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The Insurance Man.



All the newest and most up-to-date

Bath Room Fixtures

F. DEXTER & CO.

Phone 143 TRURO

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

On account of the strict enforcement of the Scott Act by the newly elected councilors of Windsor, the hotels of that little town on the muddy Avon have closed down. Of course this is only a bluff. They will soon reopen.

Sickness is usually caused by the accumulation of waste matter and impurities within the body.

Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills,

enable the bowels, the kidneys, the lungs and the pores of the skin to throw off these impurities. Thus they prevent or cure disease.

25c. a box.

Londonderry Station.

LONDONDERRY STA., Feb. 28.—Last evening's night was a night of toast-making in the Y. M. C. A. Truro, when courts, Good Risk, Great Village, and Court Glittering Star, Valley, were entertained.

Messrs. Harry Allan, Norman MacLeod, Stanley McKinnon and Daniel McQueen. Music was provided by Mr. David Williams, and those who attended report a grand time and were well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

Baptist Sewing Circle.

Again the Baptist sewing circle spent an enjoyable afternoon on Thursday, they being entertained on this occasion at the home of Mrs. Eliza Totten, Argyle Street.

Serious Accident.

The many friends of Mrs. John Robble are sorry to hear of her death, which occurred on Friday, Feb. 27, at her home on Foundry Hill.

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Salvation Army.

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Post Office Removed.

The post office has been removed from Main Street to the corner of Furnace and Foreman Streets, at the rear of Mr. Christie's shop. The place has been put in good order, making a neat and appropriate office.

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Hustlers.

The hustling Adams Bros. unloaded a portable mill this week and will set up at the horse show bend on the Cooke road.

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G. C. ANDERSON, Superintendent, Post Office Department, Mail Service Branch, Ottawa, 22nd February, 1912.

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Manufactured and Chemical Company of Canada, Montreal, Canada.

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DR. F. S. YORSTON IS DEAD.

Popular Physician Passed Away at a Health Resort in Florida.—Funeral Thursday at 2.30 p.m.

Dr. Frederick S. Yorston, of this town, passed away in Miami, Florida, on Sunday last. For some time his health had been failing, and about four months ago he went to Montreal and consulted specialists, but there was but little improvement, as the character of the disease from which he was suffering was indeed stubborn.

He sought further advice in Philadelphia and later from eminent practitioners and specialists at Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore. Then he was ordered south to rest for the winter.

Dr. Yorston was a son of the late John Yorston, contractor, a native of Edinburgh, Scotland, and Mrs. Yorston, who now mourns in our midst the untimely death of this much loved son.

He got his early education in the Truro schools and then attended Acadia for a time. He took up the study of medicine and graduated with honors at McGill University. He also studied, receiving high degrees, in both London and Edinburgh, and in post-graduate work he was found later studying in Chicago and New York.

With brilliant success he has practised energetically his profession in Truro for 21 years and had wide renown for his noble profession and was foremost in the different medical societies to which he belonged.

In the immediate family there mourns the demise of this deeply loved citizen a wife, who has indeed been a faithful help-met in her husband's severe illness.

A widowed mother grieves for a loved son and a brother, W. G. Yorston, C. E., and a sister, Mrs. Stanfield, wife of John Stanfield, M. P., are also in deep grief over the death of one who was beloved and respected by all.

The body, accompanied by Mrs. Yorston and Mr. John Stanfield, arrived here Wednesday evening and the funeral was held on Thursday at 2.30 p.m. from the home residence, Prince Street, with Rev. A. J. McDonald, of First Presbyterian Church, officiating, which church the deceased, through the calls of suffering humanity would permit, attended.

DEATH OF MRS. S. G. MOORE.

Death has claimed one of our aged and respected citizens of Economy, Mrs. Elizabeth Moore, who passed to her rest on Feb. 26th. Her death occurred at the home of her son-in-law, Mr. J. R. Foote, where she had received during her illness the loving and untiring care of her daughter, Mrs. J. R. Foote and Mrs. L. S. Foote.

Deceased was 79 years of age and had spent the greater part of her life in Economy, where she was well known for her hospitality and sympathetic nature, ever ready to assist others by her kindly words and acts.

She leaves to mourn the loss of a loving mother, one son, James S., of Cambridge, Mass., and three daughters, Mrs. J. R. Foote and Mrs. L. S. Foote, of Economy, and Mrs. A. E. Smith, of Oxford.

The funeral took place on Friday from the Presbyterian church, the service being conducted by Rev. John Sulton, pastor of the Congregational Church, of which the deceased was a member, assisted by the Rev. F. T. McIntosh, pastor of the Presbyterian church.

The family have the sympathy of the entire community in their sad bereavement.

MRS. AUGUSTUS McCURDY DIES IN EDMONTON.

The death took place at Edmonton on Friday, Feb. 23rd, of Mrs. Augustus McCurdy, formerly of Onslow, Colchester County.

This sad news was telegraphed to Blair McCurdy last Saturday morning.

Besides Blair, living on the old homestead, Onslow, there survive three other children, viz., Mrs. P. G. McSween, Edmonton; Mrs. Clarence Mitchell, Vancouver, and Charles, of Battleford, Alta. Mrs. McCurdy was 74 years of age and was the last member of the family of Olive Blair, North River.

The funeral took place Saturday at 2 p.m.

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Goods that tempt the pallet. Prices that tempt the purse. New Foxberries, Evaporated Peaches, Prunes, Evaporated Apples, Strawberry, Raspberry, Blackcurrant and Gooseberry jams put up in glass. Sweet and Sour mixed pickles in bottles.

Heinz mixed pickles in bulk 25c qt., Heinz fine Sour-Krout in bulk 2 lbs for 15c only 15c. Pure Lard 1 lb block 15c. Canned Peas, Beans, and Corn 10c. Large can Tomatoes 35c 30 35c and 40c Teas. Purity of Roses, Quaker, Royal, Prince, Beaver and Raymond N Flour in bbls, 1-2 bbls, and sacks, good stock on hand at lowest prices.

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FRASER'S CASH GROCERY

For Christmas Baking we have everything you require at prices that give you real value for your money.

Here are a few prices, if they appeal to you ask us to quote on other goods.

Best Fancy Seeded Raisins 12c lb. Pkg Cleaned Currants 10c per lb. pkg. bulk Raisins, 3 lbs. for 25c Pure Lard 1 lb. block 16c

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13.50	Men's Suits and OVERCOATS	\$14.40
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\$15.00	Men's Suits and OVERCOATS	\$9.60

These values are so great, so unusual, that when you see the goods buying will be irresistible.

Frasers, Ltd., OAK HALL

Letters To The Editor.

Editor Citizen:

Sir,—There is one aspect of the civic building proposition that strikes me as deserving of more consideration than it appears to be receiving, and that is that if we succeed in getting a boom on in Truro we will need heavy expenditures to provide additional street, sewer and school accommodation, and as the capacity of the town to borrow is limited, the very considerable addition of \$45,000 to our debt for a civic building may handicap us in our efforts to obtain the heavy loans that will be required to meet the enormous expenditures that may be required for anything like a considerable extension of the town.

PROGRESS.

Editor Citizen:

Sir,—One of the present objections to the Y. M. C. A. for the civic home is the noise they are subjected to both above and below. It behooves us to have a least a similar nuisance may be created in the new civic building. The Y. M. C. A. building is located in the upper floor probably as well as the new building will be and yet the noise is a nuisance.

Is the proposed building likely to be much if any better? It will doubtless be used every night and be subject to the tremendous applause of enthusiastic audiences.

Let the Council beware lest they find themselves getting out of the trying pan into the fire.

Yours,
PRUDENCE.

Editor Citizen:

Sir,—I am surprised that more of our citizens do not endorse in the public press as so many of them do in personal conversation the suggestion of Mr. R. T. Craig that the town should buy the old county building on Victoria Square and use it for a few years as a civic building. It contains ample and commodious quarters for all civic purposes, with very extensive and expensive vaults. Indeed it would seem that if more common school accommodation is needed, part of it could be used for this purpose and in the future when the time comes the whole of the building there being ample play grounds on the square and by and by in the jail yard adjoining when that institution in the future may be removed to the vicinity of the court house.

It can be obtained for a mere fraction of the cost and the town owns one-fourth of it already and the expenditure of a comparatively small sum would make it a handsome substantial structure.

It would be a graceful compliment to the West End and so far as distance is concerned it would not be worth considering, and even this objection will doubtless be completely removed in the near future when an automobile bus line will give a five minute service from upper to lower Prince Street as far as the athletic grounds for

5 cents, or perhaps half that amount.

A large part of the present town buildings could no doubt be utilized for the storage of town implements, for which storage space is now to be hired, and part of it used for additional stables to house more horses which could then earn their way by being worked in relays, some of them being always on hand for fire service while resting in taras.

A sensible economical policy of this kind would appear to be in order until we can get a boom on and greatly increase the tax-paying capacity of the town.

Yours,
E. JACKSON
Truro, Feb. 29, 1912.

ORCHARDS AND DAIRIES.

The lure of the Canadian prairies and the attractions of British Columbia form almost exclusively the text of what is written and spoken about Canada. That they are but half the story of Canada's wonderful opportunities is made abundantly clear by the testimony of recently returned party of British journalists, who paid close attention to the somewhat overlooked claims of Eastern Canada. No part of Canada commended itself more to their unprejudiced eyes than the Maritime Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. The advantages they found to be altogether unique. Here was an area as large as the United Kingdom, adapted for the most diversified farming, well served with railways all round, with open harbors all the year round, but tenanted by barely a million people. The recent census shows that the population is stationary, owing mainly to the drain of the young to the West. As a consequence, the values of agricultural land are low—lower probably than in any other settled part of Canada, while developed farms and buildings can be purchased in the most districts for little more than the cost of new blood in the west. Conditions altogether seem to these persons to be well suited to the small holder and others in this country, who are unable to graze their desire for the possession of land. Intensive farming, and especially dairying combined with orcharding and market-garden circumstances of these provinces. In the Annapolis Valley of Nova Scotia and the St. John River Valley of New Brunswick, fruit, especially the apple, does extremely

Personal Notes

Dr. Stewart of Halifax, came up to attend the funeral of his friend and brother physician, Dr. Yorston.

Mr. Walter G. Stanfield, of the Nova Scotia Steel Co., New Glasgow, was in town on Thursday last.

Mr. John Yorston, of Pictou, was in Truro Thursday attending the funeral of his nephew, the late Dr. Yorston.

Mrs. M. A. Schaffner and her children leave by C. P. R. train this morning for their home in Saskatoon.

Mrs. Geo. Y. Thomas and baby returned on Monday last from a very pleasant visit in Boston to her mother, Mrs. Norris.

John Stanfield, M. P., will take to Truro to attend the funeral of his friend, Dr. Yorston, will return to Ottawa on Tuesday next.

Fred A. Boyd, late with A. F. Hunt & Co., has taken a position as representative of the International Correspondence Schools as local representative.

RITEN! ROTTEN! ROTTEN!

The Daily News says: "March came in like a lam." O slush!

SOME BIG TALK.

The Daily News advocates:

- (1) A new civic building.
- (2) A new Y. M. C. A. building.
- (3) Any old thing that's new.

Ratepayers might be interested to know that the "News" concern is applying to the legislature for an act which will place upon them a fixed assessment, making them, if this is granted, immune from the town assessors.

In other words, while the assessment is in force, the ratepayers are liable to an increase at any time on your property, the assessment on the "News" cannot be raised.

A JOLLY TRIP TO HILLSIDE.

A real jolly "hen party" enjoyed a beautiful drive to Hillside Lodge, North River, on Saturday last.

Despite the fact that there were "thirteen", the spirits of the crowd were not the least bit damped and the drive up and back in Lee's big team was a feature of this jolly occasion.

The hostess was Mrs. J. H. McKay and her guests were, Mrs. C. M. Dawson, Mrs. McLaughlin, Mrs. K. W. Crowe, Mrs. W. P. McKay, Miss Snook, Mrs. Bigelow, Mrs. Wetmore, Mrs. Bigelow, Mrs. Cyrus Archibald, Mrs. Vernon and Mrs. Ernest Vernon.

INTELLIGENT JOURNALISM.

Messrs. M. P. and J. T. Davis have begun operations on the Nova Scotia Railway, extending from the harbor from Halifax, to a place called Doan's Settlement, a distance eastward about seventy miles. This road will be eventually extended to Country Harbor and the Strait of Canso. Messrs. Davis have two years to complete the section, but they intend to have a large gang of men at work during the summer.—Contract Record, Toronto.

No wonder the Maritime Provinces don't get a chance!

Here's a reputable Toronto journalist whose editor thinks Yarmouth is on the east side of Halifax Harbor.

Ye gods and little geographies!

BIRTHDAY SURPRISE PARTY.

Miss Mary Moxon celebrated her fifth February birthday on Thursday last.

Miss Moxon, who is a student in the Domestic Science department, was entertained in the afternoon by the teachers and students of Domestic Science.

The little celebration was a complete surprise to Miss Moxon, but was nevertheless a very enjoyable affair indeed.

MARITIME TAILORS' ASSN.

A meeting of the Maritime Tailor and Custom Cutters Association was held in Halifax from Tuesday to Thursday (Feb. 27-29).

A. B. Cox represented Truro at this meeting and gave a demonstration of cutting and the fine points of the tailoring art.

An old Truro boy, "Jimmy" Milne, of New Glasgow, is the president for 1912.

A smoker held in the Queen Hotel on Thursday night was a brilliant and most enjoyable affair.

FUNERAL OF MRS. SMALLMAN.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Edw. Smallman (Minnie Cook) took place at 2.30 p.m. on Friday from the residence of Mr. Geo. A. Layton, Willow Street. A large number of friends of the deceased paid their last tribute to their departed and former much-loved and respected citizen.

The pall bearers were, G. B. Crowe, R. T. Craig, Albert Doggett and Frank Smith.

Rev. G. M. Dix conducted the service.

well, and the experts from Nova Scotia alone are expected this year to reach 1,500,000 barrels. Small farms of 50 or 60 acres, of which the orchard here is laid out for an apple orchard, are to be most recommended to the man of small means, on which a competency at once and ultimate independence are within the reach of every industrious man. Dairying, especially at the local co-operative factory, provides the daily cash to pay the domestic needs. The fattening of calves, pigs, raising poultry and eggs can be profitably associated with dairying; while cash crops such as small fruits and potatoes enable one to make a fair living until the orchard begins to bear, which thereafter can be depended upon to provide a regular and substantial income. These provinces in respect of climate and production may be said to furnish the opportunities of prosperous little Denmark for dairying, and of the county of Kent for fruit growing. Intending emigrants of the right stamp might easily go further and fare worse.

RIGHT ADVERTISING PAYS.

Messrs. Roop & Co. have just concluded what has been the biggest and most successful sale in the history of their business. Their regular semi-annual "whale of a sale" has become a recognized feature by the purchasing public of Truro and Colchester Co., and will be put on again in September next.

The advertising and publicity in connection with this sale has been confined exclusively to The Sun and Citizen newspapers, and fully demonstrates their value as advertising mediums, and business producers, particularly for Truro merchants.

Messrs. Roop & Co.'s new spring stock of clothing and furnishings is now arriving, and in the course of ten days their spring announcement will appear in the columns of The Sun and The Citizen.

See the new hair rolls at 15c, 20c and 25c. Side combs and barrettes from 10c. up. New rushings and cords. New all-over nets and insertions. F. C. Layton & Co.

Photo by Graham, Windsor, N.S.

The excellent cut in today's issue of Revelation by the Rev. Dr. Frederick S. Yorston took place on Thursday afternoon from his late residence, Prince Street, and was very largely attended.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. J. McDonald, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. C. M. Mack and Rev. G. M. Dix.

TOWN NOTES

Vote!

Everybody vote!

Do you want a new civic palace?

\$40,000 for a civic building and \$30,000 for schools and \$15,000 for a municipal plant and so on.

It's up to the ratepayers! Monday night's the night. Will you vote for the new palace or wait a week?

March on to the real business of this town, voting matters. Don't be a spectator and not a kick.

The council's new form will take its place when the new civic building is up and the old one stays away.

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Winter!

An excellent winter indeed!

"Old Probs" says lower temperature.

To be or not to be—the civic palace.

Let every ratepayer consider the civic building prayerfully.

The Truro curlers have that cup fastened down good and hard.

The ladies, bless them, are getting to be regular night hawks on "open nights".

A man with a large family can live better on a farm where money grows than in a city where money goes.

The carnival on leap year night, February 29th, was a grand success. Good times and the band was there early too.

The Park man, Jas. D. Ross, comes out pretty plain and square in today's issue, about Park matters. Read what he says.

Is it a civic building you want to satisfy your pride, or more paved streets and sidewalks? Think it over, Mr. Ratepayer.

With 60 or 70 children squeezed in a single room in our schools, more schools are necessary. Will you vote \$45,000 for a civic building and leave the children in cramped quarters?

An interesting little story on electric light affairs is crowded out today. It will appear next issue and won't spoil in the keeping either.

RAY OGILVIE IS DEAD.

Succumbed to Pneumonia in Moose Jaw.

The sad news of the death of Mr. Ray Ogilvie in Moose Jaw came to Truro by wire on Wednesday evening and friends everywhere heard the ill-unlooked for news with sorrow and regret.

The deceased was a popular young man, and died as manhood was being unfolded before him.

He was twenty-two years of age and only a short time ago left for the West as a representative of the Eastern Hat & Cap Co.

This was his second trip of a similar nature to the West.

A widowed mother and also three brothers, Warren and Wilson in Truro, and Charles in the home village of Little River, Halifax Co., and two sisters, Mrs. A. M. Thompson, of Quincy, Mass., and Mrs. Alfred Ross, of Dartmouth.

The remains will be forwarded to Truro where interment will take place.

The date of the funeral will be announced later.

LITTLE JACK MCKINNON IS DEAD.

Little Jack McKinnon died on Friday morning at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. McKinnon, of heart trouble.

"Jack" was a bright young chap, and will be sadly missed.

As a "Citizen" seller he had few equals and it was a shock to hear of this bright boy being called away.

Jack was an enthusiastic baseballist and the hundreds who used to attend the Spaulding-Regal games usually saw him in "Regal" uniform acting as their "mascot".

The Citizen sympathizes most deeply with all those who mourn for a bright little son and a brother.

DIED.

KENT—At Franklin St., Halifax, Feb. 29th, to Professor and Mrs. H. A. Kent, a son.

MARRIED.

PARKES-NEWTON—At Bible Hill, February 28, by Rev. Dr. Bruce, William Henry Parkes, of Halifax, and Irene Lillian Newton, of Middle Stewiacke.

GIDDIE-McPHERSON—At Truro, Feb. 20, by Rev. Father Kennedy, Weldon Geddes to Mamie McPherston, both of Truro.

GOWER-LAWL—At St. Paul's Manse, Truro, Feb. 28, by Rev. Dr. McLeod, George Thomas Gower, of Wentworth, to Ann S. Lawlor, of Brookfield.

MIERS-RUSHTON—At the Elmont House, Great Village, Feb. 25th, by Rev. J. C. Spurr, B. A., Blanchard Miers, of Wentworth, and Etta Bessie Rushton, of Westchester.

PATRIQUIN-McLAUGHLIN—At the home of the bride's parents, Lower Onslow, Feb. 29th, by Rev. Dr. McLeod, Ivan V. Patriquin, of Londonderry, to Margaret Allen McLaughlin.

DIED.

O'BRIEN—At Eureka, Humboldt Co., California, on Feb. 2, Lorenzo O'Brien, aged 73 years, formerly of Nova Scotia, leaving a widow in California and sister, Mrs. A. Christie, Valley Station, Col. Co.

McKINNON—At Walker Street, Truro, March 1, John D. McKinnon, aged ten years and eleven months.

STEVENSON—Wimburn Street, Truro, March 1, Harry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Stevenson, aged one month.

FUNERAL OF DR. YORSTON.

Friends Pay Their Last Respects to Their Honored Friend.

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The funeral services were conducted by Rev. A. J. McDonald, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, assisted by Rev. C. M. Mack and Rev. G. M. Dix.

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