

# LUNN'S WEEKLY

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## Go to Victoria Park Tomorrow at 3 p.m., and Help Us!

Lunn's Weekly Has Been Transferred to the Canada Labor Publishing Co., with \$20,000 Capital

### The Cost of Living And the Living Wage

**LUNN'S WEEKLY ADVOCATES A MINIMUM WAGE  
AS BASIS OF ALL RECOMPENSE FOR LABOR**

**The Price of Skill will Regulate Itself, Once the Lowest  
Living Rate is Fixed on Firm Foundation**

The scheme of the Canadian Government Department of Labor to fix the lowest rate of pay which is to be given the various craftsmen employed on government work has, in all places where the scheme has found a place, resulted in fixing for all time on all other jobs the minimum for the class or kind of work specified.

It has not, as some labor advocates contend, kept the rate down to the lowest possible notch: but has simply fixed for the workman of average skill, of whom there are so many, the least amount he should receive per hour for his work.

Reference has merely to be made to the fact that in Truro, where bricklaying, stone-cutting, mason work, iron and metal work, carpentering, etc., is being done on government jobs, and on non-government jobs, such as the Stanfield mills enlargement and general house building, the minimum wage fixed in the Fair Wage Schedule on the government contract is far below the actual wage paid.

For instance, the rate per day for stone-cutting is \$3.50 per day, while \$4.50 is actually paid.

Some are even paid less than the latter. It is only the comparatively slow, average stone-cutter who gets \$3.50; the expert demands and gets \$4.50.

This is the basis the Cap Workers wish to have established in all the workshops in Truro.

Women, girls, boys, men, sometimes make big pay, because they are extra skilled and strain themselves often to the breaking point.

The average, steady, sober, christian home lover, doesn't make enough, can't make enough, to more than keep body and soul together.

It is a section of the latter who have struck work at the Cap factory, and have asked for a living wage.

They concede the right of the expert to demand and receive the big pay, if he is willing to sacrifice health, home family and comforts, to earn it.

They only demand for themselves a fair chance to make first a minimum which will keep want from the door, and the wherewithal to decently clothe and house themselves.

They will demand nothing more, unless their acquired skill entitles them to earn it.

Could anything be fairer? A. C. M.

### TOOK A SPIN WITH THE TOWN POLICEMEN, AH!

Rev. H. R. Grant on Tuesday night took a spin around town, accompanied by the police, and visited the suspected places.

It is said the officers, no doubt through ignorance, did not disclose the tenderloin, nor the abode of the Scotch cow.

### NOTICE to CARPENTERS And Joiners, Painters and Paper Hangers DECORATORS, ETC.

The Carpenters and Joiners will meet in Congress Hall, Inglis Street, this [Saturday] evening, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of completing the organization of the local union.

The Painters, Decorators and Paper Hangers will meet in the above-named hall on Wednesday evening, October 15, at 8 o'clock, also for the purpose of completing the organization of the local union.

### NOTICE!

LUNN'S WEEKLY has been disposed of to the CANADA LABOR PUBLISHING COMPANY, of which C. W. Lunn is Provisional President, and will hereafter be published by the new company. C. W. LUNN will continue to be the Editor.

The undersigned gratefully acknowledges the assistance and sympathy of the public in past endeavors, and hopes the Company will receive similar and larger support in the future.

(Signed,) C. W. LUNN.  
Truro, Oct. 12, 1912.

### Stand by One Another And Stick by the Union

**REPORTED ANNOUNCEMENT THAT STRIKERS WILL  
GET THE RAISE DEMANDED IF THEY FORE-  
GO THE UNION**

**Open Shop is Said to be the Policy of Cap Company's  
Manager; But Employees Will Not  
Consider It**

Rumors of various kinds have been current since Thursday respecting the strike at the factory of the Eastern Hat and Cap Co., Limited.

Our advice is that the rumors of the alleged intentions of the management have no foundation, and are set afloat for the purpose of testing the sincerity of the Strikers.

Our belief is that the Company and its manager are intirely too astute to make either threats, declarations or announcements respecting their policy.

We know that the situation and the conditions are plainly recognized by the manager and his associates, and that the matter of the increase in pay, as demanded, and the liberty of the employees to organize as they see fit will be the outcome of this strike.

The result is as sure as was the outcome of the strike of the street railway employees in Boston in July last, where so many Nova Scotians are employed.

This result is as sure as the outcome of the Garment Workers strike in Montreal, when the entire Clothing Trade of Canada from Montreal to the Western Coast was unionized and the product labeled.

This result is as sure as was the outcome of the Halifax Street Railway Employees last August

The result is as sure as was the outcome of the Halifax Longshoremen's strike LAST WEEK, when all demands of the strikers were conceded by the biggest and strongest steam companies traversing the Atlantic and all other oceans from the greatest city harbors of the world to and out of Halifax, the grandest Harbour of them all.

The scarcity of female labor in Eastern Canada, and the fact that all foreign labor hitherto imported by this company belongs already to Unions and holds paid up union cards; and that other factories are endeavoring to obtain additional help at the higher pay demanded, guarantees success for the strikers here.

The price of living is too high and pay too low in the East.

"No compromise" is the motto of the Strikers, "Advance of Pay" and "Liberty of Action" are the watchwords.

W. N. G.

### Strike of Cap Makers Creates a Sensation

**ONE HUNDRED EMPLOYEES OF EASTERN HAT AND  
CAP CO., QUIT WORK THURSDAY**

**Asked for Raise of Pay in Piece Work and Received In-  
stant Reply Company Would Not Consider It**

Several weeks ago, according to statements made by employees of the Eastern Hat and Cap Manufacturing Co., limited, of Truro, a young man asked to be transferred from time work at low pay to piece work, because the piece-workers were making more money.

After waiting some days he was given additional pay, but not enough to satisfy him.

He again asked to be transferred, and was peremptorily told to climb into his coat and quit.

Thursday morning another employee asked for additional pay, and was given the same directions.

During the day a shift was made from the work of manufacturing winter caps to summer caps.

Some discussion of rates for next summer's goods appears to have taken place some time ago, and it was learned that cap-workers in New York and other cities, including Moncton, were getting more, and sometimes twice the money per dozen for the same class of goods as manufactured here.

Request was made on behalf of the piece-workers for a small raise— $\frac{1}{4}$  of a cent per cap—on one grade of caps, and four to seven cents per dozen on better grades.

The request was treated lightly.

Then a demand was made, and a time set for an answer. A reply was made immediately that no increases would be given.

Following this came a walk-out of the employees, to the number of about one hundred—mainly piece-workers.

This occurred Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

At eight o'clock the strikers assembled in Congress Hall and invited an organizer to address them on the subject of a Union.

This resulted in a resolution to form a Union of Cap-makers, under the auspices of the Dominion Trades and Labor Council, and the supplies for the Union were ordered.

Meetings were held, yesterday afternoon and evening and another this afternoon, when it was resolved to hold a mass meeting in Victoria Park at three o'clock to-morrow afternoon, when prominent speakers will be present.

The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Music will be provided for a sacred concert, if the musicians can be procured at such short notice.

It is expected that additions to the number of strikers will follow tonight.

C. W. L.

### LONDONDERRY TO LOSE ITS PIPE SHOPS.

There is a disquieting rumor at Londonderry to the effect that the pipe-works are to be removed to St. John.

We can scarcely believe it, because, previous to Sept. 21st, 1911, we were led to believe that Londonderry would have more instead of less works.

Surely, all the Tory promises as to this County are not to prove pie-crusts.

It is time for some person to wake up.

### THE CITIZEN'S WELCOME

Brother "Wully" says that a genuine labor organ is welcome in the sanctum of the Citizen.

That expression of opinion is doubtless genuine.

But the disposal of Lunn's Weekly to the Canada Labor Publishing Co. doesn't dispose of Lunn.

He will continue to devote his time and talents through a newspaper all his own at an early date and will meantime have space in the Labor organ for his own pet theories and ideas.

### COERCED THE WORKMAN'S WIFE

At last night's meeting of the strikers, a statement was made to the effect that a married woman, working in the capfactory, who went out with the strikers, and whose husband remained on duty, went back to work yesterday under the following circumstances:

The husband had his coat carried to him by a man in authority and thrown to him with the words, "You get to hell out of this, and don't come back here to work unless you bring your wife."

The strikers agreed to let the wife return to work, so that the husband might retain his job, there being no demand for an increase in his department.

## Rufus Tremaine, Esq., Arranges Marriage Separation

COLORED MAN WITH WHITE WIFE BROKE AWAY  
FROM EACH OTHER

Foreigner Accompanies Spouse to Truro and Returns  
With Her to Fog-lined City

Some years ago Catherine Lewis, white, of Frenchvale, near North Sydney, C. B., married James McDougall, who died ten years ago.

Nine months afterward she married Edward Lewis, a colored man, native of Georgia, U. S., at Sydney, C. B.

The couple then came to Truro, and led a reckless life, finally serving terms; convicted of having robbed a man named Sinclair in Victoria Park.

During their imprisonment both reformed.

On being released Lewis came to Truro, and has since been regarded as a sober, industrious man.

The woman went to St. John and there met a white man, a foreigner, well-to-do.

Tuesday this week the woman came to Truro with this man to get some clothing she left here.

She was well dressed and behaved well.

Lewis, her colored husband, at once took steps to secure a separation, and the two signed the following document in the East-end lockup Tuesday afternoon.

The woman and her white partner left for St. John by the evening train.

THIS INDENTURE made the 8th day of October, in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Twelve.

BETWEEN Edward Lewis, of Truro in the County of Colchester and Province of Nova Scotia of the first part and Catherine Lewis of said Truro and County wife of the said Edward Lewis of the other part.

Whereas differences have arisen between the said Edward Lewis and Catherine Lewis and they have agreed to live separate from each other in the near future and to enter into the agreements hereinafter expressed and contained.

Now this indenture witnesseth that in consideration of the premises it is hereby agreed and declared between and by the parties hereto as follows.

1st. The parties hereto will henceforth live separate

## The one Original BIS(Y) MAN

If you are an Imperialist, we have  
**English Tobaccos**

If you are a Reciprocity man,  
come and get an

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If you like an evening's amusement and you can play either  
English or American

**BILLIARDS**

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## WATERPROOFING

It is time to have your Fall and Winter Boots Waterproofed. Boots and Shoes guaranteed not to Leak except over the top.

**DYEING**

Don't call in your Tan Boots till the Spring, but have them dyed and save money.

ALL WORK GUARANTEED TO BE FAST COLORS.

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Inglis St. Truro  
The Hole in the Wall.

## CANADIAN PACIFIC

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At all Canadian Pacific Railway  
Stations in New Brunswick  
Rate to Winnipeg:

**\$12.**

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ST. JOHN, N. B.

## PLUMS

We will have  
**50 Baskets**

of  
**BLUE PLUMS**  
TUESDAY, OCT. 15

These will be the last this season  
**Ross Archibald**  
Auction Rooms

## END OF A PECULIAR CHARGE OF THEFT.

Judge Graham Urges Dis-  
couragement of Pro-  
ceedings.

Among the cases given to the Grand Jury for their consideration at the October term of the court, which sat last week, was the case of the King vs. May Patterson and Ilda Greenough, charged with stealing the sign from the Baptist church in that district.

In charging the Grand Jury, Mr. Justice Graham drew the attention of the court to the fact that the parties had removed the sign in daylight, and in full view of the public, and that he could hardly conceive that such a state of facts would constitute the crime of theft; and that he would think that the party who laid the information should have known that it would not be theft.

The Judge also intimated to the jury that the name given to the church and put on the sign-board by the reverend gentleman who laid the complaint, namely, the "Messiah Church," was not a name used by the Baptist denomination for their churches, and that he could well conceive how the accused would consider they had the right to remove the sign; and no doubt that they had removed the sign because they were not satisfied with it.

After giving the jury full instructions they retired to their room and shortly afterwards returned with "No Bill."

H. O. McLatchy was acting on behalf of the Crown, while the accused, from the commencement of the proceedings before the magistrate in Five Islands, have been represented by G. H. Vernon.

Among the Down-the-Bay parties in town, interested in the cause, we noticed Deacons Joseph Soley, Andrew Patterson and Percy Davidson, and J. D. McCart, Treasurer of the Church, who are well pleased at the outcome of this matter; also Ernest Greenough, Cyrus McBurnie and Mrs. Andrew Patterson.

from each other and neither of them will take proceedings against the other for restitution of conjugal rights or molest or annoy or interfere with the other in any manner whatsoever.

2d All property (if any) now belonging to the said Catherine Lewis or which may hereafter belong to her whether in possession reversion or otherwise and both real and personal shall belong to her for her separate use.

3d The said Catherine Lewis will pay her own debts and keep the said Edward Lewis indemnified therefrom.

4th And the said Edward Lewis and Catherine Lewis for themselves their heirs, executors and administrators respectively covenant each with the other of them his or her heirs executors administrators and assigns that they will from time to time and at all times hereafter upon every reasonable request and at the costs and charges of the other of them his or her heirs executors administrators and assigns execute and do all further assurances and things for the purpose of giving full effect to the covenants agreements and provisions herein contained.

In witness whereof the said parties have hereunto their hands and seals subscribed and set the day and year first herein above written.

Signed sealed and executed in the presence  
of  
L. G. CROWE

## TELEGRAPH COMPANY IN THE LIMELIGHT.

Attendees to Hear Cardinal Farley Means Dis-  
missal from Service

The autocracy of corporations was evidenced when the Postal Telegraph Co. posted a notice recently, threatening to dismiss any employee who attended a meeting addressed by Cardinal Farley at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Fifth Ave. and Fiftieth street, New York, because the prelate's subject was Trade Unions. Superintendent Leonard of the Postal said on the subject:

"Every Postal employee signs a contract that he is not a member of a labor union, will not join one while in the company's service, and will not attend labor union meetings.

"Instead of our opposing the religious influence of the Roman Catholic, or any other church," said one of the Postal's officers, "by forbidding our men to attend the meeting at the Cathedral Sunday night, we only wish that everybody in our employ was a member in good standing of some church or religious sect, and regularly attended service. We know it would not only make them better citizens, but would also greatly increase their efficiency in our service. But we cannot vary the rule we adopted several years ago, simply because, in this instance, the meeting happens to be encouraged by so great a prelate and good man as Cardinal Farley.

"A similar meeting is set for the St. Nicholas Avenue Presbyterian Church at One Hundred and Forty-first street. Our employees are forbidden to attend that meeting, also, and only because attendance there would violate their contractual obligations to us. Whoever among them disregards the order, backed by his signed

## Rye Whiskey Distillery Howard in the Senate

Rt. Hon. Mr. Borden Appoints Owner of "Say 'Corby'"  
to Senate to Succeed Sir Richard.

What Has Edward Fulton, Rev. H. R. Grant and the  
Methodist Daily News to Say About It?

The Halifax Herald's despatches on Tuesday said:

"There is a strong probability that the vacancy in the Senate created by the death of Sir Richard Cartwright will be filled by the appointment of Harry Corby, of Bellville. Mr. Corby was formerly a member of Parliament for East Hastings and has been active in the politics of Midland, Ontario."

Mr. Corby is the manufacturer of the celebrated Corby's Rye Whiskey, over which so many Grits and Tories occasionally smack their lips.

Of course this will be a terrible shock to those good temperance people in Truro and elsewhere, who have so much to say about other people drinking, to learn that the Rt. Hon. Mr. Borden may appoint a distiller to the Senate.

We have heard, in fact we know that the Patronage Committee of Colchester turned men down who were applicants for a government position on the grounds that they took a drink; and, by the way, a member of that committee frequently defends in the courts those who sell intoxicating drinks to the men debarred from a job because of buying and taking that drink.

Now, if a man who manufactures whiskey is fit to be appointed to the Senate in succession to a statesman and ex-Cabinet minister, why should those who drink that whiskey be debarred from appointment to a menial position in the service of the government railway.

We very respectfully ask that these questions be answered by some person in authority—Rt. Hon. Mr. Borden down to the tail end of the Colchester Patronage Committee.

contract, will forfeit his position with the company. This is our rule and must be obeyed."

This was ten years ago.  
The Postal Company has since climbed down and nevermore will such a proscription be assented to by working people.

## A. T. McINNES

Pipes, Tobaccos, Cigarettes  
Smokers Requisites

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## J. W. JOHNSON

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## NOW, SAY "CORBY"

There used to be a brand of Rye Whiskey on the market at one time, and there is yet, we believe, bearing a picture of a parrot with these words printed beneath: "Say 'Corby'"

That whiskey was manufactured by A. Corby, of Ontario, who, an Ottawa despatch says, will be appointed to the Senate of Canada, as successor to Sir Richard Cartwright.

We would like to have in the Halifax Herald and the Truro News, the opinion of Mr. Edward Fulton, of Bass River, on this appointment; and also that of Rev. H. R. Grant, of New Glasgow.

### An Honest Confession.

[From Moosejaw, Morning News.]

With refreshing candor, Rev. Dr. Andrews delivered himself as follows in one of the Winnipeg churches on a recent Sunday:

"I do not think our system of real estate holdings can last. I own two lots which have doubled in value. I did nothing to bring it about. What right have I to it?"

It is a hopeful sign when man stands up before his fellows and says: "This money is not mine; I did not give value for it, therefore I have no right to it."

Dr. Andrew's remarks are an evidence of a great awakening on the subject of the increased increment resulting from land values. Outside of Henry George, not many men would be heard making such a statement twenty-five years ago.

Nor is it an idle prediction to say that this practice must change. Dr. Andrews realizes that he is able to command the one hundred per cent increase, because possession of the land, he is now able to collect in advance a toll from those who, coming at a later date, will need the land and ac-

### Federal Labor Union No. 6 TRURO, N. S.

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cordingly must pay for it the price fixed by competition.

As long as this custom is countenanced, no one can find much fault with those who take the money, even though they realize that in strict equity they have little or no right to it. But a change is coming, of which the least partial application of the Single Tax principle is an indication.

### Moose and Partridge

M. M. McLearn, chief train despatcher, Truro, and his daughter were away hunting at Mr. McLearn's old home at Mt. Uniacke last week.

Mr. McLearn shot a fine moose, while Miss McLearn in one day shot five partridges and would have exceeded the number only for the warning of her father to observe the game laws—five birds being the limit for one person any one day.

Miss McLearn is said to be an excellent shot.

The Editor of *Dunn's* is extremely grateful to Mr. McLearn for a generous slice of steak from the moose he shot.

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### Newsy Letter from Ross Cummings, San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 30, '12

SIR,—A few days before leaving Truro, you asked me to drop you a line after arriving in San Francisco. I will try now to make good my promise made at that time.

There were so many things seen on the trip that I would like to tell you about, but the letter would be too long; so I will confine myself to our arrival in this city and the first Sunday spent there.

We met our daughters out 40 miles from the city, and their husbands at Oakland, on the wharf, at 1 o'clock on Tuesday morning. I got my first impression of San Francisco by moonlight. I thought, as we crossed the beautiful bay to the city, that I could see, as I lifted my eyes to the hill on which this city is built, what has made this city famous the world over? I remember seeing, when at the station, refrigerator-cars passing, on which a beer-barrel was printed, over this the name of a particular brand of beer, and underneath the words, "This is the beer that made Milwaukee famous."

If I was to give a reason for the fame of this city, I should say it was the vision the people had of the possibilities of their country, to look at this city and think, within my life time, that the sand-hills of 849 are now covered with beautiful residences and business houses.

I was looking a few evenings ago at a fine building that was occupied by business men and owned by one man, when I was asked to guess how much the building rented for a month. Imagine my surprise when told that \$36,000 was paid monthly to one man who owned it.

I said, surely this is the most expensive building in the city; when I was told there was one not far from there brought more than this.

And now for Sunday in this city. On Saturday Mr. Hinkle, my son-in-law, told me to hold Sunday afternoon open for seeing how Sunday was spent by many in the city. I might say there is no Sunday law other than governs other days; every man seems to be a law unto himself.

Knowing something of this, I thought it well to fortify myself with a good, strong Methodist sermon, preached by the Rev. W. B. Pool; and just here I must say, I never met people more friendly. (I think I hear you say, "What about the Baptists?") You will hear from them later.

In the afternoon we went to Golden Gate Park. One of the differences between this park and ours is this: We are anxious to have people know Victoria Park is NATURAL; here they want you to know that theirs is ARTIFICIAL. There is, I am told, about 50 miles of roads, made of rock, rolled and oiled and as smooth as a floor. In this park there were fully 500 autos moving around with

carriages and people on horse-back, in every direction; and then the people moving about on foot—making for their own particular entertainment.

The first place our attention was called to was the band-stand, given to the Park by J. D. Spreckles, at a cost of \$60,000. There we found 20,000 or 30,000 people seated, enjoying the music of a splendid band; but we are not here to stay, and soon move on.

All through this Park are beautiful little artificial lakes, where boats are kept for hire; perhaps there were about 30 or 40 small boats loaded, sailing about, with numberless ducks and other water-fowls moving around; a little further on a herd of Buffalo are seen nosing around in an enclosed place; near by, some large grizzly bears, which give their boarding place a good name—they are certainly fat; near-by are to be seen hundreds of young men playing base-ball; but all these things fail to arouse our enthusiasm to any extent, so you we move.

The next place that calls for our attention is the Stadium. Here there is a race-track  $\frac{3}{4}$ th of a mile, with a place for athletic sports inside; here a number of young men were trying themselves out in various ways.

But, perhaps, I have struck the hardest place to get away from (you know my weakness for horses); for there are five or six speedy ones going at a very fast clip around the track. Just as we haul up here, a great

neck, is hauling up, and the conductor is telling 30 or 40 people that he has on board, that the stadium, with the grand stand and other seating apartments, will accommodate 250,000 people.

But our auto soon pulls out, and with one long, lingering look I find myself speculating as to which of the horses would win. We are off now to the place we started for, Cliff-house and beaches; here are rows on both sides of the road for half a mile, autos of every description. I was told there are 83,000 in the State of California. I was prepared to believe this as a new one passed us numbered 82,900.

As this letter has grown to a great length, I will close by saying, if this does not find its way to the waste-basket, I will tell you later about the preparations for the great fair now going on.

Yours truly,  
R. CUMMINGS.

P. S.—In case you might think I closed up Sunday in the way I closed my letter, I went in the evening to the Congregational Church to hear the celebrated Dr. Aked, formerly of New York, J. D. Rockefeller's Pastor; I came away thinking I could find as good a preacher in Truro. His power appears to be in expressing himself in an original way—this giving more force than the words spoken. R. C.

Is the label in your cap?

## THE BRANDON MARKETS.

Wednesday, October 2, 1912.

Wheat, No. 1 Northern	78
Wheat, No. 2 Northern	75
Wheat, No. 3 Northern	72
Wheat, No. 4 Northern	82
Feed Oats	25-30
Barley, No. 3	30-35
Flax, cash	1.25-1.75
Potatoes (new)	50
Beef, live weight	4-5-6
Pork, live weight	9-8½
Veal, dressed	8-9
Chickens, dressed, per lb.	15
Ducks, dressed, per lb.	17
Geese	17½
Turkeys, dressed, per lb.	22
Eggs, per dozen	27½
Butter, per lb.	25
Hay (baled) per ton	\$11-12

### Len's Fox Farm

Early Monday morning, in company with L. D. MacKenzie, we had the pleasure of visiting that gentlemen's fox farm at Brookside.

Mr. MacKenzie has nine foxes on the farm; one of them black, which has chosen a dark red for a mate.

Mr. MacKenzie hopes to mate six of them, which, if he has any luck, will produce in the Spring a small fortune.

Len is not raising for pelts, but rather for sale to other farms for breeding purposes.

He has been offered two silver grey foxes, he and she, for this well known trotting horse, Billy Mack.

### Father in Town

Mr. and Mrs. G. Murdoch, of Halifax, are in town, the guests of their son, Mr. James Murdoch, I. R. C. yard track-foreman here;

Mr. Murdoch, Sr., is an ex-brakeman, now enjoying the fruits of honest public service under the Pension Act.

The boys were all glad to see "Father" and to know he is enjoying good health.

Long may he continue to do so.

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Truro, Oct. 5, 1912.

**ENLARGING SCOPE OF EXPERIMENTAL FARMS.**

**Hon. Martin Burrell Makes Some Important Changes.**

Since Hon. Martin Burrell has assumed office as Minister of Agriculture, he has been devoting a great deal of time and attention to reorganizing the experimental farms throughout Canada and to making them of more real value to the farmers.

The work of the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa has been strengthened by the addition to the staff of a field husbandman, an animal husbandman and an agriculturist. A specialist has also been appointed to take charge of forage plant work.

**HORSE BREEDING.**

Some additional work has also been done along the line of investigating horse breeding and the feeding of steers, with a view to giving information as to the relative value of the different breeds of cattle and of feeding in profitable beef production. Small herds of Holsteins and Jerseys have also been added to the list of breeds maintained so that representatives of all the better known dairy breeds of cattle kept in Canada are now to be found at the Central Experimental Farm. By these additions to the staff, it is hoped that valuable work will be done along all lines of agriculture of interest and value to the farmer generally.

**BETTER FACILITIES.**

At some of the Experimental Farms it was found that important branches of agricultural work have not been taken up owing to lack of facilities. For instance, in Alberta, and yet it was found at the Lacombe Farm there were no facilities for carrying on any work in this connection. An additional tract of land has been secured, and from now on the necessary aid will be given to live stock.

**AT KENTVILLE, N. S.**

New buildings are being erected at the Experimental Farm at Kentville, Nova Scotia, and splendid work has been done under the new superintendent, W. S. Blair, formerly professor of agriculture at MacDonald College. It is expected that the work done at this farm in fruit growing and other branches of agriculture will be of the greatest benefit to the people not only of Annapolis and Cornwallis valleys, but in the other districts where fruit-growing is not a specialty.

**IN ST. JOHN VALLEY.**

The land for a new Experimental Farm has been acquired at Fredericton, N. B., and the preliminary work has been outlined. This farm will particularly serve the St. John valley, and will, no doubt, do much to promote the welfare of all branches of agriculture.

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TRURO, OCT. 12, 1912

**THE GIRL OF HIS HEART.**

The story of Enoch Arden, the hero of love-stories for many years, is down and out; and it is a Truro man who did him up.

The story of the Truro romance, so far as Lunn's can learn it, is just this way:

A popular young Truro man fell in love with a handsome young lady whose home is in the suburbs or, rather, the environments.

The wedding day was set, but when it arrived the young lady was ill with diphtheria and quarantined at her home.

But, nothing daunted, the young man went to the quarantined home, was married to the girl of his heart and remained in quarantine with her.

That young man is what we term one of God's noblemen.

May many years of health, peace and prosperity come to him and his young wife.

**\$1,000 Altar**

Lunn's is informed on what it considers the best of authority that Mrs. O'Day, of New York, formerly Miss Lyda Page of this town, who was recently called here by the death of her aunt, widow of the late Dr. A. C. Page has decided to present the Roman Catholic church of Truro with a \$1000. Marble Altar, made in New York.

**OYSTERS**

Oysters at the People's Restaurant tonight.

**Are You?**

Say!

Are you afraid of the boss?

If so, Why?

Are you afraid to buy and read Lunn's Weekly, to attend a Labor meeting, or join a Labor Union because you are afraid of the boss?

If so, quit it; quit crawling, stand erect like men and women, as God intended that you should.

**UP-TO-DATE**

The Truro Restaurant is the latest. Bang up to date. Here is the list:

**OYSTERS**

Oyster Sew	25c
Oysters on the Half Shell	25c
Clam Chowder	20c
Ham and Eggs	20c
Sausages	10c
Ham Sandwiches	

If you want a good meal at an up to date place try the

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The newest Fall shirts 50c to 1.50

**Your Fall Overcoat Is Here**  
**A Fine Line \$5. up to \$25.**

Boys' Russian overcoats 2.50  
New Fall Suits \$5.00 to \$5.00  
Boys' Suits \$2.05, \$2.50 to 8.50  
The best costs no more than the other kinds if you come here

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**John's Birthday**

Truro's well known colored citizen, John Gero, quietly, at his home on Foundry Hill, celebrated a birthday on Tuesday last.

Friend John was born at Black Bridge, Antigonish Co. on the 8th of October, 1834.

Mr. Gero came of real old African stock, his grandfather having been born in Bourgo, Africa.

Forty-seven years ago he married Mary Jane Ashe, at Black Bridge. He, with his wife and two children, Ben and Ruth, the latter now

Mrs. John Green, of Foundry Hill, came to Truro in 1867.

The many friends of John and his good wife sincerely hope they may long be spared to enjoy each other's company and the esteem of all who know them.

**Phonograph Records.**

"The family in the flat next to ours have a phonograph."

"Have they any good records?"

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PRINCE STREET

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**UNION GROCERY**  
**SOMETHING NEW**

This week the Union Store has THREE NEW FEATURES which head the list of our canned goods, which is as follows:

Beef-Steak and Onions	Kippered Herring
Boneless Figs' Feet	Clarke's Pork and Beans
Cooked Corned Beef	Clarke's Potted Ham
Roast Beef	Dried Butter Beans (pkgs)
Sliced Smoked Beef	

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