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SOME OLD-TIME ITEMS OF NEWS FROM NOVA SCOTIA

Member of Staff of Eastern Chronicle at New Glasgow Unearths Some News So Old It's News Once More

A reader of The Porcupine Advance has favoured this paper with a recent copy of The New Glasgow, N. S., Eastern Chronicle, which contains a report of what may be termed "an illustrated address" on old-time news in Nova Scotia. The address was given by Don, F. Fraser, of the staff of The Eastern Chronicle and he dealt in interesting way with the old files of newspapers published in Nova Scotia. There are so many points of general interest in the report that it is worth publishing herewith for the pleasure of the large number of people from Nova Scotia in this district the item should have double interest. The Eastern Chronicle article in full is as follows:—

"For yesterday at their noon luncheon the Gyro Club asked Don F. Fraser of this paper to give them something of interest in the line of a talk during their after dinner smoke. The truth was they had been disappointed in their scheduled speaker and used our scribe as a pinch hit, but we make bold to pass some of it along. "The Chronicle scribe trucked to the luncheon room three volumes of old Pictou Country papers. He opened the oldest volume, of 1829, and turned to the issue of April 22nd, of The Colonial Patriot, published in Pictou exactly one hundred years ago to the day. Together with the Gyros he briefly reviewed the proceedings of that week in Pictou Country and what the readers of the Patriot found in their paper in the shape of news and information. It was an interesting old issue, consisting of only one sheet printed on each side. This was explained in an editorial that owing to the wretched condition of the roads, they had been unable to get an ample supply of paper, so issued the paper just half the usual size, with apologies. (It might be noticed that the Dept. of Highways was found fault with a hundred years ago just as today). Other local news was that the ice had cleared out of the harbor, and there was considerable bustle along the waterfront getting the craft in shape, which the comment said was appreciated after the long, tedious and dreary winter. John McGilvery of Mount Thom was found dead along the roadside leading to Six Mile Brook and a bottle of rum three-quarters full was found beside him. A jury verdict said he had died of intoxication. Among the advertisements was one inviting bookings for passage in the Schr. Janus, 50 tons, from Pictou to Halifax, the captain, Allen McDonald proposing to keep the schooner on that route carrying passengers and parcels during the summer. In the general articles, was one on Rothschild, the English banker, being a Jew he was not in favour with the article. Then followed a severe condemnation of waltzing and waltzers. Declaring the new-fangled dance to be an invention of the devil. Turkey and Russia were at war and some space was devoted to the engagements in those battle fields, and also to the political doings of the British House of Commons, the news having come to Halifax by "packet."

PAROLE OF VAARA COULD NOT EVEN BE CONSIDERED

Application was recently made to the parole board with a view to securing the release of Vaara, the Finnish editor at Sudbury, sentenced some months ago for seditious libel in connection with some objectionable references to the King and Prince of Wales, at the time that His Majesty was critically ill. In view of the fact that the fine, which was part of the sentence, had not been paid, the parole board could not even consider the matter of Vaara's parole. In referring to the matter last week The Sudbury Star said:—

"No consideration could be given by the Ontario Parole Board, which met at the Burwash Industrial Farm last Saturday, to the case of Arvo Vaara, editor of the Finnish newspaper, Vaapas, who is serving a term for seditious libel and whose case came before them for review. When convicted at the Spring Assizes in Sudbury of publishing seditious libel in the Vaapas, Vaara was sentenced to a six months' term and a \$1,000 fine or an additional two years. The fine has not yet been paid, and the plea for clemency, presented to the board, could not even be considered. Of the 75 cases that came before the board, over 40 were passed as favourable and the inmates will be released before the expiration of their terms."

MRS. RUSSELL LEMON DIES AT COBALT ON THURSDAY

Russell Lemon, member of the Kirkland Lake N. O. H. A. senior team last winter, and still better known as a player in the Kirkland Lake baseball team last summer, and who is widely known and popular in the North on account of his connection with sports, was bereaved on Wednesday morning of last week by the death of his wife who passed away at the home of her parents in Cobalt after a lingering illness. Friends of "Russ" Lemon in this district will extend sincere sympathy to him at this time. The late Mrs. Lemon was only 21 years of age and was born in Cobalt where she lived practically all her life. Before her marriage she was Miss Pearl Johnston, only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Johnston, of the Nipissing Mine, Cobalt.

HONOUR ROLL OF THE DOME SCHOOL FOR LAST MONTH

Standing of the Pupils in the Various Classes at the School at the Dome for April.

The following is the report for April of the Dome school:—

Fourth Class—Marcella J. Lynch, principal—Mary Cartonick, Bruce Stovel, Maisee Yeomans, Peter Robertson, Melville Murphy, Ross MacPhail, Charlie Armstrong, Sdney Hughes, Clarence Cronk, Harold Millions.

Senior Third—Class B—Joe Woods, Jenny Doran, Billie Cartonick, Irvin Richardson, Harry McLean, Bazel Doran, Sydney Thomas.

Senior III Class—M. E. Watson, teacher—Roddie MacPhail, Joseph Baker, Dick Stone, Erica Larkin, Annie MacPhail, Catherine MacPhail, Orry Costain, Arnold McGinn, Tom Webb, Ruth Doran, Joseph Mitchell, Beatrice Spiers, Billie Millions, Alex Shumlak, Eva Baker, Ida Tannev.

Jr. III—Frank Parsons, Neil Perle, Marguerite Lalande, Alex McGinn, Hattie Baker, Stanley Millions, Elsie Armstrong, Edmund Richardson, Vivian McCaffrey, Billie Miner, Cervin Stevens.

Sr. Second—W. B. Marshall, teacher—Betty Jordan, Arthur Moyle, Marjorie Costain, Denis Pullin, Mary Shumlak, Donald Pecore, Steve Ustianuk, Joyce Hughes, Annie Cartonick, Frank Miner.

Junior Second—Louis Actis, Basil Libby, Buddy Robertson, Jack Burke, Lloyd Doran, John Shumlak, Mabel Tannev.

Senior First—Dorothy Cox, Betty Michell, Audrey Bennett, Patsy Uren, Jim Murphy, Harry Bonasiuk, Mary Curtis, Walter Burke, Bobbie Rickward, Kenneth Harvey, Jack Pecore.

Junior First—Marjorie Spiers, Reggie Libby, Elsie Parsons, Billie Richardson, Reggie Butler, Doris Woods.

Primary Room—V. Morris, teacher—Sr. Primer—Laura Millions, Toney Procopic, Ralph Michell, Johnnie Vesala, Marion Cox, Sloco Ustianuk, Kathleen Pecore, Kenneth Thomas, Marian Jordan, June Philbin, Teresa Miner, Iris Webb.

Jr. Primer—Agnie Robertson, Billie Homer, Stewart McGinn, Alice Robertson, Mary Donyluk, Elizabeth Bani-suik, Celia Donyluk, Violet Hedges.

SPRING SEEDING STARTED AT BURWASH LAST WEEK

The first spring seeding reported in the Sudbury district started last week at the Burwash prison farm when forty acres of oats were planted. The land was reported as in excellent shape for seeding. Potatoes were also planted at Burwash last week. These facts may be of interest to any in this district who have broke the law and are accordingly in danger of paying a visit to Burwash. They can know that farm work will be awaiting them there at the old farm.

HORSE SENSE IN THIS SIMILE

(By Zalek Vertlieb in The New Listener Speaker).

Roy and Ronnie were talking about horses being afraid of cars and the reasons for same. Roy said he could not see why a horse should be afraid of a car. "Well," replied Ronnie, "Supposing you were walking down the road and you saw your father's pants running along without your father in them, you would be frightened too."

Hamilton Spectator—"Not one hotel proprietor has made application to the Liquor Control Board to have his premises declared "dry territory." The driest thing about this amendment, we think, is the Prime Minister's humor.

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ENTHUSIASM NEEDED FOR NORTHERN TRACK EVENTS

"Observer" who writes the "Sportology" column in The North Bay Nugget last week says:—

With the date of the district meet in the annual Ontario School Boys' track and field championships definitely set for Saturday, June 8, the school grounds throughout Northern districts will be dotted with aspiring track and field performers during the intervening period. This event, sponsored by the Ontario Athletic Commission, has, within a comparatively short period, become the Athletic classic of the province. In the amazing results attained in the discovery and development of track and field material, it has well justified its institution and maintenance. Northern Ontario athletes, enjoying the same privileges accorded to Southern Ontario athletes, have probably not been appreciative of the advantages this form of training provides. In past meets only a small percentage of Northern schools have sent representatives to the district meets. Sudbury, Halleybury and North Bay are the only centers that have competed during the years since it was commenced. Other schools have been "in and outers" at the district gatherings, and apparently only for the want of enthusiasm. North Bay kept hammering at the championship door confidently until last year one of its representatives came through with a Provincial title. Halleybury and Sudbury, while not so fortunate, have accomplished wonders in bringing along their boys and it won't be long before either or both will have the honor of welcoming home one of their sons as a provincial champion. It is to be hoped that the various schools will take a more lively interest in this worthy promotion."

Toronto Mail and Empire.—Reports from Windsor indicate that there is a kind of milkman's war going on there and that methods which have proved effective in New York, Chicago and other American cities are being employed. It is the duty of the police to take energetic steps to round up the racketeers and the duty of the judge before whom they will appear in due course to impose exemplary sentences.

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WARNING TO WIVES AGAINST STEALING HUSBAND'S PERMIT

A Halleybury man was fined \$20.00 and costs last week on a charge of assaulting his wife. According to the woman's story she took his liquor permit out of his pocket and gave it to the chief of police. The reason she gave for this action was that she did not like the idea of a man who did not drink having a permit. When her husband learned of what she had done, she said he "bashed her all about the house," and hence the court case. The accused said he took an occasional drink, but there were no entries on his permit. He pleaded guilty to the charge and was warned that he would get a jail term if the family troubles brought him to court too often. His permit was returned to him.

Glasgow by Daniel Logan, uncle of Mayor Logan of Trenton. The tariff was under fire fifty years ago as now and the National Policy had been made law, much to the indignation of the E. C. editor. It was even reflected in the advertising columns. One from R. Grant & Co., gent's furnishings, was headed "The N. P. has become law, but we beat it with a large shipment of goods which we are offering at old prices." Another from Chambers & Co. said: "Despite the Budget we are still selling goods at the old prices." Firms advertising then still in business were A. C. Bell, James Eastwood, J. W. Jackson and McGregor & Co.

"The Gyros looked over the old papers with great interest and no doubt were glad they were privileged to live at a later date.

North Bay Nugget.—Another staggering blow at personal freedom. An intoxicated man at Toronto was not only fined \$15 but compelled to pay \$10 for the policeman's pants which he had torn while being arrested.

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