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(continued from page 5.) ment by us to the Trust, and the Trust must give us credit for it. Now, my lord, under

The Oral Agreement

of affairs up to the 22nd April when the first telegram in regard to the commission on the Gander was sent, that not alone that there was no agreement for a commission, but that there was an understanding arising out of Mr. Thomson's letter of the 5th November, that the Plaintiffs would handle the Reid properties on options, and that that was the understanding down to April, when it was changed in so far as it regarded the Gander, and in August, it was changed in so far as it regarded the Humber, and other timber lands, and that there was never any agreement at with regard to the St. John's Light and Power Company until they came down to November 1921; and that there was never an agreement at all with regard to the Railway or the segregation of assets, or any of those other brilliant conceptions which the Plain-

tiffs claim they were responsible for The Gander Option.

Now, my lord, the next point to which I come in the pleadings, is the Gander; and the story of the Gander, as told in the pleadings, commences on page of the Statement of Claim, and deals with the first option on the Gander; and in so far as a commission agreement, whether it be the oral agreement or the agreement of August 14th, 1920, or the agreement that is constituted in these telegrams that passed in April, is concerned, we are not concerned with an argument in regard to this first Gander option, because no calim in the nature of a claim for commission is made under it. If we are concerned with it at all, we are only concerned with it from the viewpoint of the claim for services; and I, therefore, propose to leave that question of the first Gander

option, until I am concluding about

the second Gander option. The story of the Gander option is that negotiations which commenced in the early spring of 1920 resulted in this option given on the 4th June by Mr. R. G. Reid for the sum of £454,-000. That option was given until the end of July. I think it was, and the Plaintiffs contend that the Reid Newfoundland Company failed to make title to a considerable portion of the lands, and that consequently the option was not exercised. The answer to that was that we did not fail to make title, and that failure to make title was not the reason why the option was not exercised; but in order to consider the story of the Gander as a whole, we have to remember that after the first option had expired, or after it had become known that it would not be exercised, the meeting of the directors of the Reid Nfid. Company of August 14th, 1920, took place, and the whole story of the Gander and the negotiations with Rothermere and his representatives was gone into, and ap-

parently it was still thought that something could be done with the Gander, because, amongst other things it was voted at that meeting: "To proceed with the proposed sale "of the Gander Valley property through the Trust on the lines already

don by cable." and it was voted "That the Trust be paid out of the purchase price of the Gander Valley property by instalments proportioned to the instalments received, and payable at the same time, a comm 'of ten per cent. on the entire pur-'chase price."

comunicated to the Trust in Lon-

Subsequently the second option was entered into, this time with Mr. John Cowley and Sir Andrew Caird for a price roughly about half the price nentioned in the first option. It is claimed by the Plaintiffs in Paragraph

8 of the Statement of Claim: "In September, 1920 the Plaintiff 'Company reopened negotiations with Lord Rothermere for the sale of the "Gander Valley Properties, and the 'negotiations resulted in an agree-"ment. . .etc."

which is the second option. And the laintiffs allege that:

"The purchaser's cruisers reported, "and in fact the amount of timber "upon the properties was far below the amount represented by the Vendor in the said agreement, and in

exercise the said option." denial of the allegation contained in interfered. I think, my lord, that that that paragraph; a plea that the nonexercise of the option was not due to the default of the Reld Nfid. Co., and to be able to satisfy your lordship a further plea that it does not dis-

submit that all that the Plaintiffs did ciate counsel, Mr. Hunt, in his openso far as any of the claims which the in that connection was to negotiate ing. been sustained, and it not having been Defendants, and on which a commissustained judgment must go for the sion of 10 per cent., in accordance defendants in so far as any claim is with the terms of the agreement of July 8th, at 11 a.m. based on that oral agreement. Now August 14th, 1929, was paid by us to the Plaintiffs. I submit, my lord, that HON, MR. JUSTICE KENT-They in law the right of the Plaintiffs, to were working under options at this collect a commission as on a purchase does not accrue until the Plaintiffs MR. HOWLEY-Yes, at that time the had effected a binding contract for understanding was with regard to the sale, which had not been done in this remuneration, that they would make case; that the mere negotiating of an their remuneration on options at option which did not materialize, and stated prices, but I also further say which did not give the defendants any that that understanding was altered, right to insist on the sale being carby the minute of August 14th, 1920 in ried out, does not entitle the Plaintiffs no far as it was referred to in that to recover a commission as upon a minute; but in regard to the condition | sale, which either went through or

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sequence the Purchaser did not would have gone through if some-The Defence to that, my lord, is a defendants or some one else had not with authorities on it; but, to leave it for a moment, and come back to the actual facts. I fear that I shall have to go over a great deal of ground that I would make on that, before that has been already so fully and going into any detail would be this: I clearly covered by my learned asso-

Plaintiffs make in this action are based an option for sale, which option for My learned friend suggests that it upon that oran agreement, I have to sale carried with it a payment of is hardly worth while commecing a submit that the oral agreement has not £2000, which was received by the new subject, as it is almost five o'-

The Court adjourned to Wednesday.

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Reports From the Salmon Pools

The following reports from the salmon pools have been received by the Secretary of the Game and Island Fisheries Board, covering the week ending July 4th:-

Grand Bay Brook-More salmon ng in, 1 rod, 1 salmon, 7 lbs. Codroy River (Lower)-11 rods, 118 almon, averaging 5 lbs. Codroy River (upper including crystalized the calcium carbonate as

North Branch)-18 rods, 105 salmon, pure calcite, while a subsequent conheaviest, 27 lbs. Fischel's River-3 rods, 10 salmon.

Flat Bay Brook-2 rods, 13 salmon. Australia. Rubies have been found to 10 lbs., several trout, 1 to 3 lbs. Harry's River (Lower)-7 rods, 25 in North Carolina and Montana, but lmon, 4 to 23 lbs. the products are not of commercial

Humber River (Lower) No rod importance. shing; river too high. Bonne Bay River-3 rods, 3 salmon,

stands at 9, and will therefore scratch every mineral except the diamond to 8 lbs. and is extremely durable. Although Western Brock-Good sign salmon one fishing. nothing will definitely indicate the value of a very fine ruby in the open

Portland Creek Rivers-1 rod, salmon, 10 lbs. able gemstone and will bring a price Genevieve and St. Barbe Rivers-Salmon plentiful outside, not started three times that of the finest of diagoing up; trout plentiful in rivers; monds of the same weight.

no rod fishermen Indian Brook, Hall's Bay-2 rods, 4 salmon, 5 to 7 lbs. each. Salmon late

oing in river. South and West Brook, Halls Bay-Several trout 21/2 to 31/2 lbs:; salmon plentiful outside.

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Leamington Rivers - Salmon late this season; plenty outside all spring. Campbellton, Scissor's Cove and Lewisporte Rivers-Lots of salmon going up Campbellton River; none so far as Scissor's Cove or Campbellton. Middle and Traverse Brooks-Riv-

ers high; a few salmon running. Trinity-Rivers in good condition; salmon very plentiful; no rod fisher-

S. E. River (Lower), Placentia-3 rods, 8 salmon, 4 to 6 lbs. Sandy Harbour Rivers-Water very righ; no salmon to be seen in rivers

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(b) Agriculture and Mines Department-Every day but Monday, on which day accounts are

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