The Enquiry Conducted by T. Hollis Walker, K.C.

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Q.-Had either of them to him before you saw him? A .- I don't think.

down again in April, 1921?

A .- Yes, in April 1921.

Q.-And you said that in February 1921, you had received a message, and

Q.—Referring to it, you remembered clinis' name was mentioned but did

not remember Sir W. D. Reid's name?

ime between February and April.

had been paid? A.-Yes.

he note-you or McInnis?

whom it had been paid?

COMMISSIONER-Did he tell

Q.—We are not speaking of Mr. Mc-

lougall now. We are speaking of Mr.

been paid. Did you say by whom?

A.-No. But what I remember

by enquiry at the head office?

low you brought it up to Mr. McIn-

A.-No. But I think I would. Be-

Mr. McInnes to interest himself in

COMMISSIONER-You sent it to

Q .- Was Mr. McDougall in the

nion Company at that time.

Nova Scotia Company?

A.-He was a director of the Do-

ninton Company at that time.

Q.—I thought he was only with the

thing to do with the Dominion

A.-Well, there was an interlocking

A.-I think I did.

a copy put in you say might be the

ager of the bank, Mr. Glennie had | A .- I did not trouble any more a ooked for other parties to back the

A.-He was away, I understo Q.—Do you know it Mr. Glennie would know about Mr. McDonald's

A.—I think Mr. McDonald banked with the Bank of Nova Scotia. Q.—He sent for Mr. Miller first?

was sent back for Mr. McDonald's

MR. HOWLEY-That was your own COMMISSIONER-That was Mr.

MR. WINTER-Was the thought in ceed to the utmost against Mr. Miller and Mr. McDonald?

A .- I did not know what the bank's ttitude would be; with the stateme they gave me I could not believe any-

Q.—That is what it looked like from this letter from Mr. Glennie? A .- I did not see the letter from Mr. Glennie; but from what they told

Q.—At this time that you said you were surprised, did Mr. Miller men ton the other drafts and other mat

A.-No. Not the \$46,000.00. COMMISSIONER-He did mention that there were others but not the telegram in reference to it to Mr. Mcdetails. He did mention that there were other sums outstanding?

Q.—Did you ask him for the details? McInnis. You say you saw Mr. Mc- was beaution of the truth I did not want Innis some time between February ney? and April, and mentioned the subject A. to pry too closely into it.

Q.—But why not Mr. Giflis? A .- It did not look to be my bus ness; and they assured me that was all personal.

mounts outstanding? A.—Yes and I formed the idea that note was paid. there was \$6,000.00 additional, making | Q.—He said he got that information

\$26,000.00 including the note. Q.—Where did you get that figure A .- I got the figure \$26,000.00 as

Q.-Mr. Wolvin came the next day,

eight hours? Q .- You mentioned the matter to Mr. Wolvin?

them at the Bank of Nova Scotia. If along that telegram to Montreal head Company's point of view that this he could not do it himself he might office I asked Mr. McDougall to get try it through Mr. McInnes.

Mr. McInnes to interest himself in

Q.—How did he receive this story? A.—He thought that it was rather a funny thing for them to do. He head office of the Dominion Co.?

asked if the company was involved A.—Yes. The Dominion Company

COMMISSIONER—Did you tell his notice that went through had bee addressed to the company?

Q.-Why didn't you tell him? A .- It did not strike me because thought it was a form of addressin

directors for several years.
Q.—All the time. McDougall had MR. WINTER-You said, I thin when you were there, that Mr. Mil ler intimated to you that he had authority to do this; was that so? A .- I don't think he had in 192

A.—I think that was later.

COMMISSIONER—Did not Mille state in October that he had author but early in 1921, the spring of 1921.

MR. WINTER—Mr. Gillis, this note fell due about the middle of October. and it was only a 60 day note? A-No he did not come out wit A .- Yes, it had been 60 day note

anything definite like that, at that

for 60 days it would be due again in

Q.—Yes, it is in his evidence in chief when he produced the voucher. "I told Tasman Miller stated he had authority from superior officers. I told Tasman we had better investigate the

MR WARREN-I have a note here that he stated he had authority from McInnis and Reid.

old Tasman, I think, that Miller had incurred expenditure here and stated he had authority from someone high-

heard that Reid had anything to do with it was in the telegram of Febru-ary asking for further renewal of the

COMMISSIONER At present you say you don't think he made any statement in October, that it was later, A.-He might have at that time, but

He said he would see what could

Q.—And you came down in April, 921, and saw Miller, and he told you hen that it had been paid out of the

it had been paid? A.-Yes, that it was definitely

known the note was paid.
Q.—And then for the first time you hear that it had been paid out of the payroll account, and you said here in your evidence that you told him it was Q.—Where was it that you saw him? A .- I think it was at Sydney, I am

Q.—Do you mean it was serious from Miller's point of view to take the company's funds to pay off a personal obligation of his own? I mean, that was the seriousness of it? It was not serious from the company's steod you to say it was in Miller's Q.—You think there was? Q.-Who brought up the subject of A.-No, of course, I passed on that point of view, except insofar as they

> A.—That is what I meant. Q.—Then you said you thought it was best to transfer the \$20,000 to Syd-

were out of the money?

to him, and he told you the note had one higher up, and I did not like to take an independent stand (as I felt chief accountant, and on account of A-I don't know he told me that upon enquiry at the As all personal.

A personal he told me that upon enquiry at the line with somebody else.

A personal head office of the Bank of Nova wires with somebody else.

COMMISSSIONER—And it was when

Scotia he got information that the you pointed out that it was serious or might become serious for him personally, he hinted he had authority A .- Yes. Through the head office from people higher up?

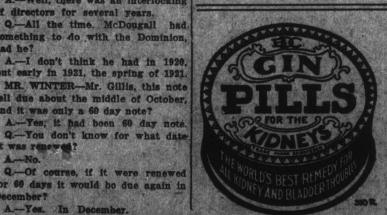
intimated to me that there was some supposed authority for the transaction. Q .- And you thought that your best this time? to whether you brought the subject thrashed out?

MR. WINTER-Then when he hinted cause I was wondering how those two there was authority or might have cys were getting along with the been authority from somebody above, the transaction would take on quite Q.—But Mr. McInnes knew some- a different character, would it not? had thing about the note then, when you A .- Not to me.

A .- In February when I passed Q.-Well, Mr. Gillis, did it ever money should have gone where it did

A .- No, I did not look upon it ser-

COMMISSIONER-You did not think extraordinary if an offical of the Company had authorized the com-A.-No, I did not consider that Q .- You would not think it extra-



A.-That was the am

hat was transferred was charged A.—I thought it was a serious matter to employ the company's funds for payment of a personal note.

Q.—Do you mean it was serious to some other account thinking it not company with the company's funds for payment of a personal note.

name. Was it only nominally his ac-

Q.—But it was the only name?

sible for the cash down here. He was

Q .- You know that this money had gone to the accommodation of

A .- In the previous message it was was the information?

Q.-And Mr. Wolvin knew that course would be to transfer the whole A .-- Yes, I suppose he did know; A.—No. I don't remember. course would be to transfer the whole A.—Yes, I suppose he did know; Q.—And you can't be positive as thing to Sydney where it could be that is if Sydney ever reported the

> When this was transferred, the books told them the money had ac parently at the time the accusation tually been paid out of the Company's was made? funds, did they not?

Innes know about this amount? true that the company accepted this A.-I don't know if Mr. McInnes

Q.—But he knew there was a note?

A.-Yes, I have seen him

gular intervals since. fer did you see him?

Q .- And talked to him about this after the transfer?

MR. WINTER-Well, Mr. Gill you knew what had been done with the company's funds, and to you your-self it seemed serious. Did it not occur to you you ought to tell him about this?

A .- No, as Mr. McInnes was not an official of the Company at all, He was a director, but was not an official, and I don't report to any of the di-

ought it up to him. I understood

this, did he not?

A.—Knew what?

Q.-Well the audit would take place

out April. Do you mean this transfer would not be included in it? A.—Our cash was evidently straight

Q.—Then if so he would get to

know it from them? A.—Possibly, I don't know what reports were made to him at all. MR. WINTER-Now Mr. Gillis has

repaying it would be charged to him. Q .- As far as you know it has not? A.-As far as I know it has not. Q .- Has it ever tried to get it back rom Miller and McDonald?

A.-Not to my knowledge. suggested that he had retained the money instead of Sir Richard?

to get his salary until the end of the

off and Mr. Wolvin or Mr. Mc. MR. WINTER-Mr. Gillis, is it not A.—I would not say that. I could

not say because they did not move in he matter that they accepted it.

COMMISSIONER—I should like to see whether it still appears as a debt

due the company?

A.—Mr. Tasman may be able to tell you that. I cannot,

Q.-I don't know your rules Canada—your company rules, what your system of auditing is? A.—A firm of auditors spends probably a month around Sydney.

Q.—I suppose you get a balance statement each year?

A.-Yes, I think so.

Q.—I wonder if you can tell me his was included in the last one whether it was written off? A .-- I can't tell you. Q .- Well, then perhaps somebod

Q.—And they gave him a certificate



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Q.-And it has never been made to can't explain. appear to anybody in the company

that Miller got that money himself? A .- No; I don't know. Q.-As far as you know no effort has been made to get it back from the person to whom it really went? A .- Not as far as I know.

Q.—Is it not fair to say that the mpany under the circumstances have assumed this transaction? SIONER-That may be the uestion I shall have to decide, I ca on't know that Mr. Gillis' opinion. hould influence my decision, MR. WINTER-Mr. Gillis, can you you

explain why the company, when all gram had been investigated, did not then get a move in the matter?

SCOTTS

G C EMULSION

age, I think, from Mr. Mc- cheque

o you of February 27th, A .- Yes

rty weuld appreciate your evidence you said you wanted to get wolvin Clause 80 elt the a distribution of the \$46,000.00?

A.—No. I wanted to get the maining without change," Now ter cleaned off cur tooks, find somewith reference to that tele-body to spensor it, or charge it is

000.00 it referred to. re are only a few more Q.—Then the original document s I want to ask you. There your possession was the Daily St _That is the

ted the retir

d like to me.

to your mind?

The same par

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-Mr. Tasman

Q .- (Reads) - "Cable ends. De nel NER-That is "H.B.G. quite understand Miller's cable. Have fred a message from Mc- you anything new on this."

1. February 27th." That is A.—Yes. That was from Mr. Me message which has clause Dougall to me. I had received a similar earlier from Mr. Miller.

NTER—(Reads) — "Miller Q.—Den't you remember in you

Gillis, that you wanted to somebody, button of \$46,000.00 did you, Q.—But you used the word "dis tribution" if I remember rightly! n't think that was what I A .- I don't see how I could appl what connection did I say | the word "distribution."

> McDougall to you? Q .- It says: "Do not quite und stand Miller's cable. Have you and (Continued on page 9.)

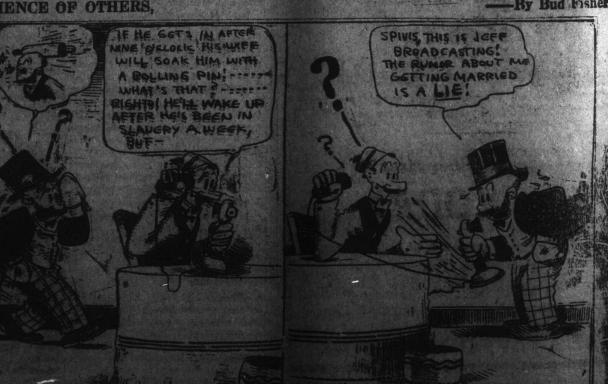
Q.—This was a telegram from M.

MUTTO AND JOICE

Q.-Of course, if it were renewe

A.-Yes. In December

DIN CUPD'S FINALLY
LANGED LEFT & E'LL CALL
LO SPINS AND TELL WITHE WORLD TONISH PLATBUSH IS GONN HAM THE SAD NEWS: BECOME MRS. JEFF ON WASHINGTON'S BIRTHDAY! JELL JEER PROFITS BY THE EGPERIENCE OF OTHERS,



-By Bud Fisher,