

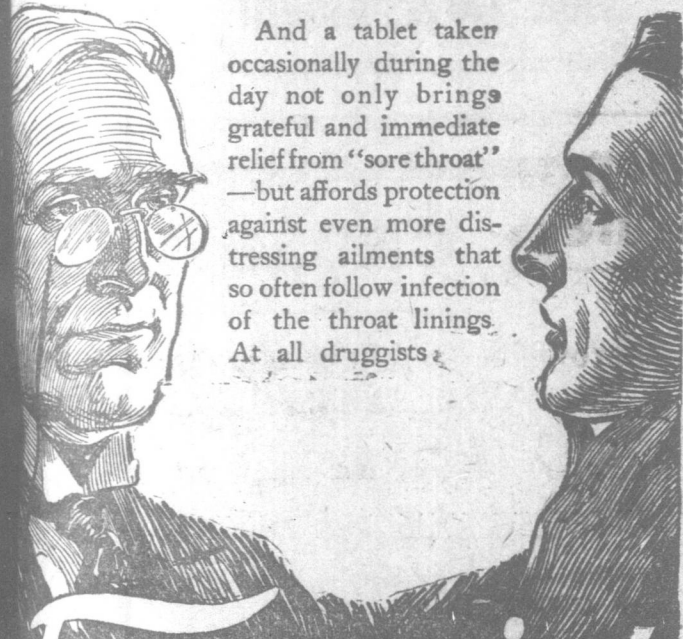
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This is one of a series of 20 ads. which began in this paper on April first under the heading "Candid Chats Concerning Crisco." A different ad. will appear every day for twenty days. If you save them all and send to GERALD S. DOYLE, you will receive a full pound can of Crisco FREE. This offer applies to only one member of your family. If you have missed any of the previous ads, look up the back papers from April 1st.

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Sir Richard Squires Interview With Toronto Globe

The following is the account of the Walker findings given by Sir R. A. Squires to the Toronto Globe. Beneath appears the Globe's comment from which it would appear that the editor has not been unduly impressed by the ex-Premier's opinions.

TORONTO, April 8.

NEWFOUNDLAND'S SHAME.

Sir Richard Squires, former Premier of Newfoundland, who was in Toronto yesterday, told an interviewer that the report of the Royal Commission finding him guilty of corruption was contrary to the evidence, and was from beginning to end "a pure political affair." He professed to be confident that he would regain his former position.

The Commissioner who conducted the investigation is Mr. T. Hollis Walker, K.C. Recorder of Derby, Eng., and his report is a startling story of jobbery and waste. His finding on the first charge throws some light on Government control of the liquor traffic. Mr. John T. Meaney, Acting Liquor Controller of the Colony, made sales of liquor and failed to keep records of all the moneys he received. Certain of these sums were handed over by him (by his own admission) to Miss J. G. Miller, private secretary to Sir Richard Squires. This lady purported to ask for and receive them as loans on his account. In all she got between Nov. 19, 1920, and March 19, 1921, the sum of \$6,905 from Mr. Meaney, who cashed cheques for this amount drawn on the account of Sir Richard Squires at the Bank of Nova Scotia and signed "R. A. Squires per J. G. Miller." In March, 1921, Miss Miller's power of attorney to sign cheques was withdrawn, but she gave IOU's instead and drew \$19,325 between March 19, 1921, and June 20, 1922. Quoting Mr. Walker's report:

These IOU's were all signed by Miss Miller in her name only. I find that the amounts for which they were given were all paid to her by Mr. Meaney in cash and were all taken out of the money of the Department, being proceeds of sales without scripts which ought to have been paid into the Treasury. Nothing has been repaid in respect to these transactions.

I find, further, that the whole of the money paid by Mr. Meaney to Miss Miller was applied by her to the purposes of Sir Richard Squires and for his benefit. Some was paid in to his banking account, some was handed to him personally, and some was used to meet pressing claims against himself or his firm.

The report goes on to say that Sir Richard's account at the Bank of Nova Scotia was withdrawn, notes on which he was personally liable to the extent of \$20,000 were falling due in a short time, and other claims were coming in, and there was a recurring difficulty over the finances of The Daily Star, a political newspaper which was not paying its way and for the upkeep of which he was making himself responsible. The Commissioner expresses the opinion that both Mr. Meaney and Miss Miller regarded the payments as of a temporary character and expected Sir Richard would return the money to the Department. He finds that Sir Richard before he left for Europe authorized Miss Miller to apply to Mr. Meaney for help; that he was kept informed of all the amounts obtained from that source, and that he accepted the use and benefit of over \$20,000 with full knowledge of the facts.

A second charge was even more serious involving the payment of \$45,000 to Sir Richard's account by the Dominion Iron and Steel Company between August and November, 1920, during his absence from the country. They were all transferred from the company's account to that of Sir Richard, chiefly in the form of eight drafts drawn by "R. A. Squires per J. G. Miller," and accepted by Miss Miller's brother, Mr. J. J. Miller, accountant of the company at Bell Island, Newfoundland. At the time negotiations were in progress between the company and the Government concerning the obligations to be imposed upon the company as from Jan. 1, 1920, in a proposed new contract. Sir Richard had told Miller that he was \$80,000 out on the world and had intimated that he would welcome help from him or his friends. "In my view," says the Commissioner, "the handing over of the company's money to the Prime Minister of Newfoundland at any time material to this foundation could only have been with the hope and object of furthering the prospects of the company by securing his favor, and that the recipient could not fall to realize it."

The findings on other charges, while not imputing personal corruption, reveal methods of administering the public resources—and even public relief funds—so reckless that the Commissioner is moved to indignation. Waste and extravagance in this great office of public trust, he says, are hardly less blameworthy than private dishonesty. He hopes his "sad disclosures" will do something to create a public opinion and a higher public

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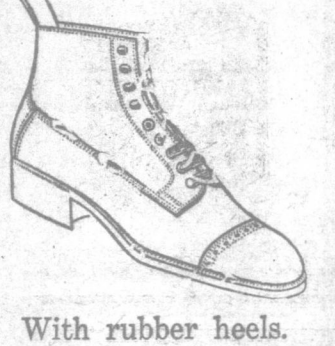
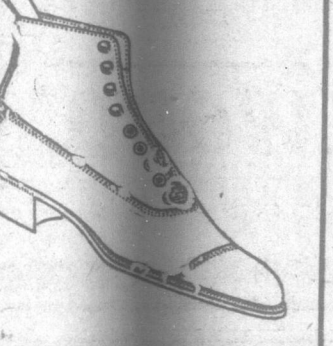

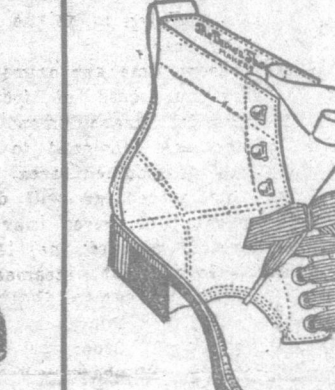
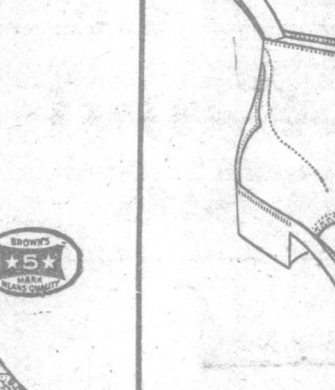
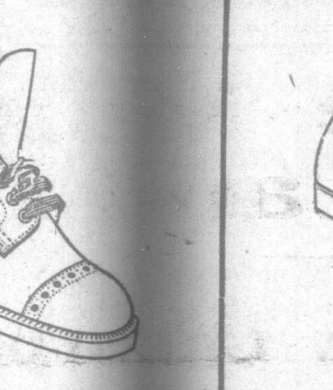
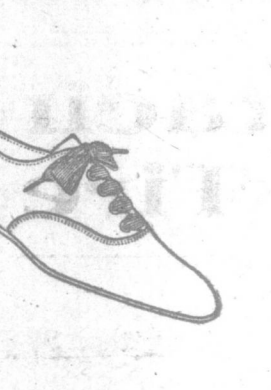
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April 19, 21

Splendid Musical Programme Offered

BAND CONCERT BY THE C.L.B. MUSICIANS TO BE HELD TONIGHT OFFERS MANY ATTRACTIONS.

The C.L.B. Band Concert, of which brief mention was made during the past week, is an event which will mark another epoch in the annals of an aggregation of musicians whose name has become a household word in the community.
Nearly a quarter of a century ago the C.L.B. Band came forth in the form of a Pile and Drum band, and their entire repertoire consisted of one, simple tune, and they were tickled to get away with even that.
Down through the years the efforts of the band have been characterized by consistent and faithful devotion to the work of building up a Band worthy of the great institution of which the local Battalion is but a branch; until to-day, instead of simple tunes, the musical repertoire of the Band includes numbers from the brightest gems of modern composers.
The concert to be given to-night represents the supreme effort of the Band. The programme will open with Sousa's bright and snappy March, "Hail to the Spirit of Liberty," one of America's best Marches and a masterpiece of the above composer. The next item is a selection from

Gounod's opera Faust, presented to the Band by Captain L. Stick. The above selection was a favourite to the Officers of the Newfoundland Regiment during the Great War, and was played by the Regimental Band. The remaining items deserve special mention as the selection Sembrade by Rossini and the overture Stradella by Pizzetti are convincing proof of the class of music the C.L.B. Band are endeavouring to treat their many musical patrons to-night. The programme closes with the overture "Echoes of Minstrelsy" by Hosford and the Regimental March. The above is a brief review of the band's part of the programme. It is sufficient to say that the type of selections should appeal to the music loving public of the city, and all are of the highest class obtainable, and the cream of the world's successful band selections. The Band will be assisted by a number

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ber of the leading local vocal favorites, and all responsible for the programme are doing their utmost to make this year's concert the crowning success of this talented organization.

Prize Winners

IN LITTLE BAY CHURCH LOTTERY
The drawing of the prizes took place in the Court House at Little Bay on Wednesday evening, April 2nd. All the citizens were cordially invited to witness the drawing. The committee selected to assist in the drawing consisted of the following:—Messrs. P. Burke, F. Wells, R. F. Bouzan, J. Flynn, D. Wells, Thos. Bouzan, Rich. Hayne and Thos. McDonald. The drawing commenced at 8.30 p.m. and resulted as follows:—1st Prize, No. 900, Geo. Hartery, Corner Brook; 2nd Prize, No. 1662, Thos. Ryan, Norris Arm; 3rd Prize, No. 1436, Geo. Emberley, Little Bay.—COM. April 11th, 1924.

GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE.—At the Virginia School Chapel Good Friday the service was conducted by Mr. N. S. Noel. The Story of the Cross was sung, the solo "Follow to Calvary," was taken by Mr. Hiddescombe. Mr. W. Frampton sang the Appeal from the Cross. The accompanist was Miss Annie Snow.

MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR DISTEMPER

Free State Army of 20,000 Men

Dublin, March 17. (A.P.)—It has been decided that the permanent establishment of the Free State army shall consist of 27 battalions, nine brigades and three commands. In addition there will be various separate services, an army school of instruction, a school of army music, and a training camp at Carrigroh. The army will total almost 20,000 men.

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