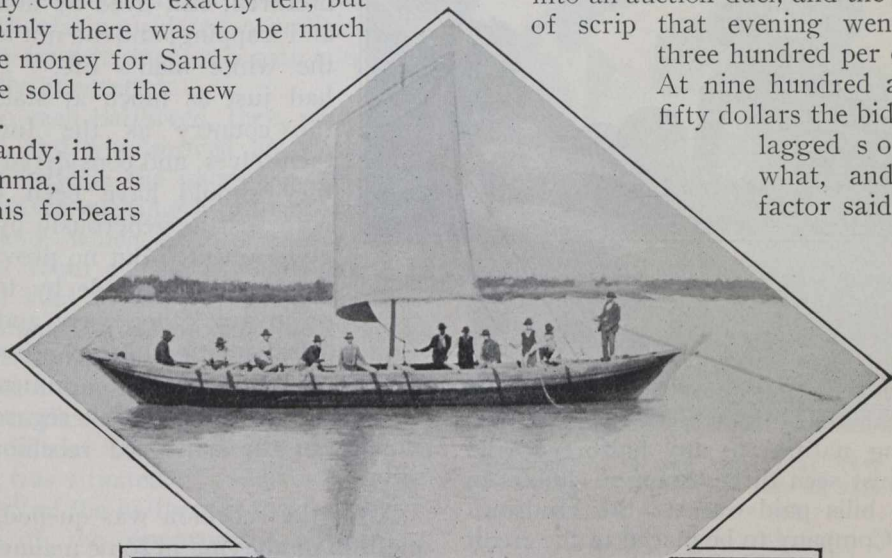


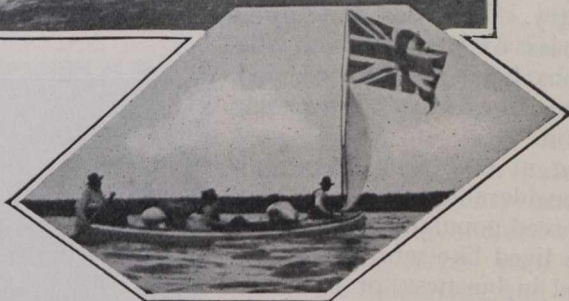
cheated out of much wealth in carrying out his bargain to sell for such a small sum. The new buyer was prepared to pay more—much more; how much Sandy could not exactly tell, but certainly there was to be much more money for Sandy if he sold to the new man.

Sandy, in his dilemma, did as all his forbears

factor. So did the scrip buyers. They argued it pro and con, and the argument got warmer and warmer as it proceeded. It finally resolved itself into an auction duel, and the price of scrip that evening went up three hundred per cent. At nine hundred and fifty dollars the bidding lagged somewhat, and the factor said:



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had done before him—he went to The Company. He gathered the two buyers together and marched them into the Hudson's Bay Company's office at the Fort, and laid the matter before the

"Well, Sandy, what are you going to do?"

"I was just t'ink, me," Sandy replied, "de oder feller,—mabbe she give me some more money."