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Breaking clear of the ice field which for over two days held her imprisoned seven miles off Low Point, the Red-Newsfoundland steamer *Kyle* succeeded in reaching clear water shortly after nine o'clock yesterday morning and headed for Louisburg where she arrived at twelve noon. Contrary to previous reports the *Kyle* carried 50 passengers, and the balance of these, eighteen in number, were regularly inspected and passed for entry into Canada, by the medical and immigration officers who met the ship on her arrival. Most of the passengers, including T. Hollis Walker, K. C., left for Sydney immediately in order to connect with last night's express.

No advice has yet been received by the local immigration officials with regard to the action the federal department will take in connection with the irregular landing of the 42 passengers who crossed the ice floes to the shore, Saturday and Sunday. The manifest of the ship's passenger list was handed over to the immigration officers when the ship landed here yesterday, but according to Mr. J. G. Young, local agent of the department, this does not correct the irregularity and the Red-Newsfoundland Company will very likely have to make a satisfactory report to the Federal authorities. Several of the passengers landing yesterday were in a very critical mood with respect to the action of Captain Stevenson in attempting to force a passage through the ice to North Sydney, when he could, they said, have made Louisburg Friday night with ease. They hold that due regard for the safety and comfort of the ship's passengers should have deterred Captain Stevenson from taking the risk of having the steamer held up in the ice field for an indefinite period. There is a strong possibility that this phase of the matter will be taken up with the Federal authorities with a view of having a ruling passed to the effect that in future cases of this nature, passenger carrying ships shall not attempt to force a passage through ice, while a neighbouring port is available.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hollis Walker were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. O'Neill, Whitney Ave., for dinner last evening, and left on last night's express for Halifax to await the sailing of the first liner for England. On leaving Newfoundland they expected to arrive in time to connect with the Cunarder *Regina*, which cleared for Southampton Sunday, but their plans were upset by the delay occasioned by the ice. Mr. Walker, who was investigating the charges made in the case of ex-Premier Squires and other members of the former Newfoundland Government, had very little to say with regard to the probable results of the investigation. He remarked that the probe was now completed and his duty in that connection was ended when he placed his report in

the hands of Governor Allarday—Sydney Post.

International Broadcasting

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WESTINGHOUSE AND METROPOLITAN-VICKERS ENGINEERS IN
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MODERN TIME.

Marking an epoch in the history of radio engineering, world wide radio broadcasting was achieved on the night of December 31, 1923, when H. P. Davis, Vice-President of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, transmitted New Year's greetings that were heard in many lands from KDKA, the pioneer broadcasting station of the Westinghouse Company at East Pittsburgh, Pa., U.S.A.

For the first time in history it was possible by means of the spoken word that such a message be sent to the peoples of so many nations. This marvelous achievement was made possible through radio broadcasting repeating. The message from KDKA, besides being transmitted on a wavelength of 325 meters for local reception, was sent on a wavelength of 160 meters and was picked up, amplified, and repeated by the Metropolitan-Vickers Electrical Company's radio station at Manchester, England, and by the Westinghouse repeating station at Hastings, Nebraska, U.S.A.

Mr. Davis in his message said:—"That the means of communication have been greatly advanced during the past year is fully shown by the fact that I am able to speak directly to you, the great masses of population of other nations across an intervening ocean. This achievement will ultimately result in making America's daily events known to you and your every day happenings known to us."

"A year ago such an achievement seemed beyond belief. With such advancement in the radio art an established fact, no man dare predict what developments will take place before another New Year."

"It is a wonderful thing for the world,—this achievement which enables the peoples of one continent to 'listen in' on the activities of the peoples of another continent,—for the friendship of nations is founded on closer understanding among the various peoples and in no way can different nations understand each other and become more closely in touch with each other than by the improved means of rapid and accurate communication."

"It is also fitting that Westinghouse station KDKA, the pioneer broadcasting station of the world, should be the first station to develop a means for the repeating of its programmes to you, the peoples of other continents, for it was here, and by this station, from which I am now sending this message, that radio broadcasting was first undertaken. This feat is only another progressive step in the development of this great utility."

The Tragedy of Squires

THE WALKER INQUIRY AND REPORT.

(Halifax Herald, March 24, 1924.)

This much is certain: T. Hollis Walker, K.C., has no respect for the "efficacious qualities of whitewash." After some ten weeks of inquiry into the Newfoundland scandals, he has handed in a report that is breathing-taking in its direct fearlessness.

We in this country are not used to such reports. We do not get them so blunt and forceful. Where "whitewash" is not applied in liberal quantities, the sordid and unlovely facts are usually conveyed in a bouquet of verbiage. That, obviously, is not the way they do things in the Old Country. Mr. Walker was named by the Colonial Office, as the result of a request from the present Premier of Newfoundland. He came; he listened; and he did not seek to disguise his opinions of the whole noisome affair. What he had to say about it, he said in language that could not be misunderstood by a school-boy. He has formulated an indictment against a Knight and a former Prime Minister that stands naked and without precedent in the history of this generation.

Sir Richard Squires was the First Minister of Newfoundland; to-day he is confronted with the report of a Royal Commissioner that declares he is guilty of every allegation preferred against him in the terms of reference. The Commissioner accepts it as proven that Squires received and converted to his own private use some \$20,000 of public moneys that should have gone into the public treasury of the Colony. He accepts it as proven, and reports accordingly, that Squires received over \$40,000 from the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, Ltd., of this province, "while negotiations were in progress between the company and the government concerning the obligations to be imposed upon the company as from January 1, 1920, in a proposed new contract." The Commissioner uses this language:

"I am driven to the conclusion that responsible officials of the company were willing to give, and did give, timely financial assistance to Sir Richard Squires, Prime Minister of the Colony, out of the funds of the company. That there were high and responsible officials who became aware of it, and were in sympathy with it, who adopted it, and made themselves parties to it, I am firmly convinced. To my mind, financial assistance from the company at such a time and under such circumstances would be equally objectionable, whether it took the form of accommodation only, or of cash lent or given. Sir Richard accepted that help, regarding it as a gift. The money was paid to him."

That, we say, can be described as nothing short of tragic. Has the public life of one of Britain's overseas dominions reached a condition where a Prime Minister can be directly corrupted for corruption advantage? It seems impossible; but T. Hollis Walker declares it to be true. We care not what corporation is involved; we care not what individuals are involved; the state of affairs uncovered in Newfoundland is one that will shock the consciousness of every man and woman who believes in the sanctity of public vows and pledges. We believe a careful search of the records of years would fail to disclose a parallel report, a report that says this:

"In my view, the handing over of the company's money to the Prime Minister of Newfoundland at any time material to this issue 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 fail to realize it."

Sir Richard Squires is a politically dead man. The report of T. Hollis Walker has read him out of public life as utterly as though he were marooned on a desert island. He is through—completely through.

Will the fate that has overtaken this man be a lesson to others? Will it teach other public men that he

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Rod and Gun

(The April Issue.)

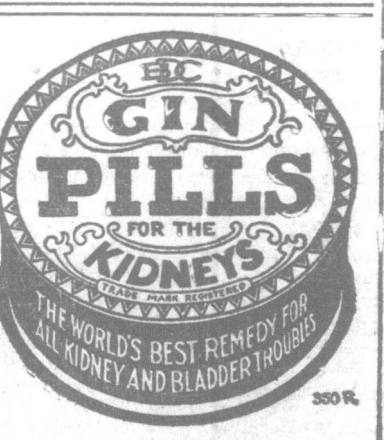
A good description of a canoe trip taken in the Kiamika lake district, Quebec, with a map showing the route, and full details concerning the trip, is written by J. Jenkins in the April issue of ROD AND GUN IN CANADA. This number also contains a good bear hunting story by T. C. Young who describes his bear hunt on the Great River, British Columbia, and a big game hunt in Alberta by E. Hang, both of which are unusually good stories. Sportsmen will be interested in the fishing story by Mark McElhinney of Ottawa, and in the contributions of F. V. Williams, Bonnycastle Dale and Martin Hunter. H. W. Fry continues his series on shooting from the six point rest, while J. K. Mattern has another article, "What is in the High Velocity .30-30". Joseph Martin completes an interesting gun department with his account of the 22 Long Rifle at all ranges. The other regular departments contain much of interest, and the April issue will be enjoyed by all those interested in Canadian sport.

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Woman Aged 70

CUTS TIMBER AND RIDES HORSEBACK.

NEWCASTLE, Wyo.—Cutting her own wood on her ranch, north of this city, Mrs. Lillian Portwood, seventy years old, is a familiar figure in Newcastle as she hauls the timber a distance of thirty miles from her ranch to Newcastle and returns on horseback in a single day. She performs all the work on the ranch. Mrs. Portwood came to Wyoming thirty years ago from Havana, Ill. She claims the distinction of having shaken hands with Abraham Lincoln when he was campaigning in Illinois for the Presidency.



Bolsheviks' War on Christianity

A THRILLING NARRATIVE—HOW
A SAINT FACED THE REDS.

Captain Francis McCullagh, who acted as The Daily Mail correspondent in Russia, in circumstances of great peril, supplies unanswerable evidence in his magnificent book, "The Bolshevik Persecution of Christianity" (Murray, 18s.), that the Bolsheviks are still attacking Christianity and martyring Christians for their religion.

There are few finer passages in literature than his account of the trial of Mr. Budkiewicz, the heroic Roman Catholic ecclesiastic who was so foully murdered for his faith. Captain McCullagh, who risked his own life by showing sympathy for the victims of the Bolsheviks, describes in thrilling terms the whole tremendous scene when a saint confronted a gang of savage revolutionaries.

Callous Women.
Conspicuous for their indecent conduct were the Bolshevik women.

They wore low-necked dresses and jewelry; and at the terrible end of the trial, when one could almost hear the Angel of Death beating his wings in that hushed and crowded court, they scrutinized the faces of the condemned men through their opera glasses as hungrily and insistently as they would have scrutinized the faces of great actors on the stage.

The execution was as hideous as the trial:

Mrs. Budkiewicz was stripped naked and made to traverse a dark corridor leading to a cellar where an experienced executioner was awaiting him. On reaching the end of this corridor he found himself in a room which was suddenly lit up by a powerful electric light that made the unfortunate priest blink and stagger back. Before he had recovered himself the executioner had shot him through the back of his head.

Nothing could shake Mrs. Budkiewicz's calm. His air was that of a courtly prelate, but he was strong as iron and true to death:

Not only was he immovable himself, but (in the opinion of the Bolsheviks) he made others immovable. His manner was for a Slav curiously cold and impassive. In speaking he used no gestures.

He went to his end sooner than deny his Lord, without a word of complaint. And by a strange coincidence, Lenin, "the man ultimately responsible for all the horrors which Russia has witnessed during the last six years," did not escape retribution:

On the night after the Archbishop and his companions were paraded in a motor car through the streets of Moscow, the terrible leader of the Reds gazed in horror on one, more terrible than himself, on a dread nocturnal visitor who, having passed swiftly through the triple guards and the bolted doors, had halted at his bedside and laid an icy hand that that proud and formidable brain. From that day Lenin was a living corpse.

At this hour the Christians of Russia have to face the very conditions "under which the study of candidates for the Christian priesthood was carried on at Rome in the time of Marcus Aurelius." Once more the Galilean is pitted against the pagan—against the militant atheist. Captain McCullagh pays a great tribute to the devotion of the Roman Catholic Church, which still functions through out Russia, from which other Christians have fled. The Third International, as he says, has joined battle with "another International which is 2,000 years old and has weathered many a storm."

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The tunic back is a feature of the spring frock.
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Black and white is always smart, and especially so this spring.
Plaid ribbons in gay colors trim a child's frock of white linen.

A fine lace veil softens the lines of a tricorn of straw and satin.
White wool trimming is used on coat and dress of white hasha.
White silk alpaca is used for tailored suits for southern wear.
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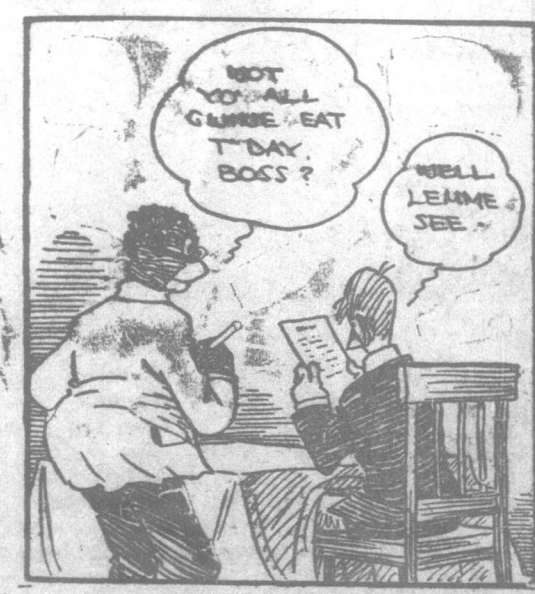
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