alt and Fish Enquiry.

THE TWIN CHEQUES. Commission of enquiry into the and Labrador fish sales charges, session at the Colonial Building evening. The inquiry opened lockand Mr. H. R. Brookes was lled His evidence was a conof that given at Monday's oncerning weights and meas. He submitted figures showsimilar salt to that dischargthe S.S. Tuckahoe measured nds, to the ton. This salt was d by the Sneffeld and handled Salt Pool. The landing cost d \$3.49 per hogshead.

Minister of Shipping W. H. Cave ext called. He stated that as a fa consultation with the Prime he was give) understand quantity of salt unsold at on was about 13,000 hhds. His ent advertized 'tr sale during of the lot. orders et showing

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.17c.

. 28c.

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evidence. Three lots totalhhds. were sold to the F. P. \$1.80 per hhd. Purchasers of quantities paid from \$2.00 to per hhd. Mr. Joseph Sellars connection with the "Presidloaker's" cargo has already been ned was next called. He stated Government acted on the adthe Advisory Board in buying mber of cargoes of Labrador antity suggested, but it was buy enough to relieve the n He also said that there was nd of an arrangement, that Messrs Barr and himself were to look certain cargoes. In answer to ions about the "President Coakcargo he said he signed the Party at the request of Mr. ngs but had nothing to do with 675 were put in evidence. One payorder dated Nov. 26th was ened by Mr. Sellars. It was signed by Hutchings. The other cheque was ed No. 27th and was made payable earer. It was signed by Joseph

The Chairman, Hon. M. G. Winter ring to the cheque dated Nov. What was this cheque given

the "President Coaker. Chairman .- "Who gave it to you?" Witness .- "Mr. H. Hutchings and other I gave him when he presentme with the cheque in my favour." hairman.- "Why were you given

things said Mr. Coaker wanted my que and I gave it." Chairman .- "Did you see the bills

litness,-"No I did not know if the was bought at all. All I know is Hutchings ased me for the le and I gave it."

Chairman.—"Have you any reason ssign for the procedure " less,-"I suppose Coaker did not is name to appear. I don't think anything wrong in the trans-Perhaps I did it at a weak mobut as there was nothing wrong.

ould do it again." hairman .- "Was the Trade cognizthat the Government was buying Labrador Fish?" tness .- "Yes. I think the trade

erally knew of the matter. The

sory Board sought the feeling of

ter Street, and all thought that the mment was taking the proper ise under the circumstances." 30 the sitting adjourned sine

umen Help Memorial.

MCKETS DROPPED ON CITY.

eral thousand tickets, advertisthe War Memorial Fund, were ed over St. John's from the nside aeroplane yesterday morn-The tickets were distributed from littude of 1000 feet, and although of them were dropped when the miles to the N.W. re found on Sigwere inscribed norial Flight

with Newfound: Aorial Campaign. February 1922." the tickets should be sent to Padre Agle with \$1 and each sent in enthe holder to a chance of an air Three tickets will be drawn and wners will be taken up in the All the tickets will be returned enders as souvenirs of the oc-The aeroplane took off at 12.30 Major Cotton piloted the machine the passengers were Capt. V. S. mett, Mr. A. S. Butler, who is aslated with Major Cotton in his vene, and Padre Nangle. Flying condihere not very good, and air lets were frequently encountered. asequence, the machine had to htain an altitude of not less than feet. The duration of the flight about 15 minutes. The remaining tets will be distributed by those ourchtsed flights at the Curler's on last night. Maor Cotton's gensity in voluntarily helping the War

appreciated by the organizers. ord's Phoratone, best for is and Colds 350 per btl.

rial Fund as he has done, is

THE ANNUAL FEBRUARY SALES

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Dark Striped Flannelette, English make; no collar; all sizes. Reg. \$3.20 ea. \$1.57

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٠	35 Suits only. Reg. \$50.00.	
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14 only best English Serge. \$49.50 Reg. \$65.00 ea. Offered at ...

Any of these Suits will be made up to

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Oak and Mahogany finished frames, upholstered

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3 Pieces.

in Velour and Tapestry; 5 pieces.

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Selling for \$18.25

Natural and Fumed finish.

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Regular \$ 80.00 Suite for \$ 66.35

Regular \$135.00 Suite for \$ 98.60

Regular \$33.00 each



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Laced styles, Blucher and Balmoral cut,
 Regular \$12.35 pair for
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 \$7.63

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 68c.

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