

Nfld. Ex-Official Asks for Inquiry.

EX-MINISTER OF MINES ASKS FOR
DELAY UNTIL AFTER VACATION
—IS ONLY THE GOAT—ST.
JOHN'S RUMORS SUGGEST
SQUIRES IS DEERER IN TROU-
BLE.

SYDNEY, N.S., Aug. 9.—(Star Spe-
cial)—When the political storm which
wrecked the government of Sir
Richard Squires broke some days ago,
a hue and cry went up throughout
Newfoundland asking for an explanation
from Dr. Campbell, then Minister
of Mines and Agriculture, in whose
department, it was stated, there had
occurred irregularities which led to
the overthrow. The Government
party press announced that Dr.
Campbell had gone out of the country
on vacation, to which the Opposition
replied that the present was an
opportune time for him to seek rest
from the cares of office.

Later Governor Allardys forwarded
a message to Dr. Campbell re-
questing his return, so that the
charges against his department might
be investigated.

Rumours were spread in the
Ancient Colony, accusing Squires and his
Ministers of "graft and extrava-
gance."

Dr. Campbell is now in Souris,
from where he has sent the following
message to Premier Warren:

"I would ask you to do me the
kindness to hold a full inquiry into
relief expenditure during the past two
and a half years on my return from
my holidays. You would recall that
all relief expenditure in the different
districts was conducted by me, work-
ing in conjunction with the various
members from the various districts.
This includes both Government and
Opposition members. It was only on
the member's advice that various re-
lief works were undertaken in the dif-
ferent districts, and in many cases
the allocations were in their hands
and return sheets were not furnished
the Department of Agriculture and
Mines and the Public Works Depart-
ment under which Department relief
was conducted."

"Associated with this investigation
I would ask you to investigate the
various efforts at organized distur-
bances attempted in the Colony for
political purposes during the past
three years. The checkmating of these
efforts was under my control, and
some expenditure was incurred in my
endeavor to control such distur-
bances."

"You would do me a favor if you
would arrange for such a complete in-
vestigation covering the full period of
relief work and extending to the final
expenditure of allocations made to the
various districts."

Facts Leak Out.

Travellers arriving here state that
opinion is gaining force in St. John's
and throughout the country that Dr.
Campbell is being made the "goat" in
the political mix-up.

It is whispered in the capital that
the deposed Premier is much further
embodied in the scandal morass than
his ex-Minister, and that the promised
investigation will reveal a condition
of affairs not heretofore rivalled in
the history of responsible Government
on this side of the Atlantic.

Apparently both Government and
Opposition members are sealed to
silence regarding the inner facts, but
enough has leaked out to warrant pre-
diction that there has been serious
mismanagement of the country's funds
and that the forthcoming investigation
will be productive of evidence
that will startle hardened political
grafters wherever the story is read.

Squires is living in the strictest re-
tirement since his downfall. He re-
fuses to see any but his intimate
friends and no word has come from
him as to the part he will play in the
coming inquiry. He is resourceful
and pertinacious, and no doubt is
framing a brief that will tax the in-
genuity of his enemies of the Opposition
to refute. —Montreal Star.

Record Production of Paper.

The production of Canadian news-
print mills reached a new high point
in the history of the industry at the
beginning of this year, falling just be-
low the 100,000 ton mark. Canadian
mills may now be said to have reach-
ed a production level of 1,500,000 tons
a year, as compared with an actual
production during the year 1922 of
1,085,551 tons. It is reported from
Vancouver that the Powell River Pulp
and Paper Company is proposing to
spend four million dollars on facilities
for increasing the present produc-
tion of newsprint, which is about 65,
000 per annum. The output of the
International Paper Company's Mill
at Three Rivers is now about 265 tons
a day, an addition of nearly 80,000
tons to the Canadian total since the
middle of last year.

GUESTS AT THE BALSAM.—The
following guests are registered at
Balsam Place:—H. T. Goady, Harbor
Breton; H. A. Skeen, Rame, Italy;
C. G. Marsell, L. B. Isid, A. Ram-
shaw, Newcastle; Miss C. C. Calkins,
Mrs. A. B. Monarty, Miss C. Brooks,
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Ladies'
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12c per pair

Boys'
Summer Hats
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Serge Dresses
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All Broken Lines

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Great Reductions!

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Finest Summer
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Made to sell up to \$10.00. 200 Mid-
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of styles offered this season.

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Pick from finest materials, cool
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Linens, Ginghams, Tissues. Every
size for Women and Misses' and
stout women is here.

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SALES!

Costs Forgotten! Profits Ignored!

Prices Smashed!

YOUR OPPORTUNITY IS HERE!!

CLEAN-UP DAYS
In The Garment Store

THE BIG EVENT OF THE EN-
TIRE SEASON when costs and
profits are forgotten and all broken
assortments, odds and ends and
remnants of summer merchandise
are marked down to bottom prices
for sweeping clearance. Make it a
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Values up to \$18.00. HIGH CLASS
SUITS of Twill, Tweeds and Mixtures.
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Depleted lines from our regular stocks.
Beautiful High Class Suits every one
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EVERY FAWN & GREY COSTUME
IN THE STORE NOW REDUCED
\$10.00 OFF.

Women's 3-Piece Suits, \$17.50
These are ideal for Street wear, for
now or early Fall. All conservative
models, all sizes and only \$17.50.

Women's Dresses, \$5.98
In Serge, in Crepe, in two-tone and
plain combinations. All sizes and val-
ues at \$12.00. Sale \$5.98.

Women's Dresses, \$11.98
Values up to \$22.50. Magnificent ran-
ges for Street or Sport wear. Best
materials and all desirable styles.
Clean-up Sale \$11.98.

Women's Coats, \$17.50

Values up to \$30.00. Here is a wonder-
ful opportunity to secure a Sport or
Utility Coat at a big saving. Bear in
mind that stocks are limited, and shop
early for good choice.

A Collection of Odds and Ends in Ladies' Coats and Capes

Every garment involved guaranteed
to be formerly priced at \$40.00 up and
go NOW at \$18.00.

Women's Coats, \$20.00 & \$25.00
Values up to \$40.00. High Class Coats
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models, all sizes. Sale \$20.00 & \$25.00.

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sational values of the
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than any like event we have ever
held.

A brand new stock, not four months
old. No left-overs, all new, reliable,
desirable Clothing of the highest
type, on which prices have been radi-
cally reduced.

Every Man's Suit, Coat
or Separate Pair of
Trousers

has now been reduced to such low
price levels that you have reason
enough for losing no time in attend-
ing this great money-saving event.

MEN! Buy all Your
Summer and Fall Needs
in this Sale.

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for alterations. All garments fitted
properly.

MOTHERS! Your opp-
portunity is Here: Every
Boys Suit in the Store
at GREATLY REDUCED
PRICES.

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style you want, and no matter what
price you want it at, we have it here
for you NOW! All ages from 3 to
18 years.

Just Folks

By EDGAR A. GUYER

BUD BOUNCED IN
"I never was so ashamed," said
Telling the pitiful tale to his
"Here the proud Mrs. Boun-
Dressed in her latest coat and
And the haughty Mrs. Boun-
And I knew from the start of
stare
She was searching the place
How to find
Something that didn't just
mind.
Something which she could
Dispute, disprove of, and
When suddenly with a grin
grin.
And covered with mud, you
bounced in!

"There wasn't a button on his
His waist was open at his
I heard the proud Mrs. Boun-
And I noticed his trousers
most off.
His face was smeary, his hair
mess
And what had happened I
guess.
But there he stood like a
child
And grinned at the women,
seriously smiling.
No shame about him, as he
brass.
Those two proud women he
pass.
And he answered me, when
"Well! Well!"
"We were playing a game and
ped and fell!"

"What will they think, and what
they say?
I can hear them telling the
day!
By now their gossiping has be-
They certainly do not clothe
son!
They may not live in a strait
But that's no excuse for a dirty
And the least she could do, if
good taste.

Is to sew a few buttons on his
Then I chuckled and said:
"Mind my dear!"
Better a mud-covered boy than
Better a son with his roguish
Than a mansion great where
comes in."

France's Silent Premier
Spends Days in Writing

PARIS.—Premier Poincare was
more pens in a week than did his
deceator, Briand, in a year, a
server of the French foreign
said recently. The reason is
Poincare speaks little, but he
much. Briand always had a
in his hand; Poincare always
pen.

The present premier receives
few callers, and except for
Peretti de la Rocca, director
ministry, and his chief of staff,
Hermitte, Poincare sees hardly
one. He remains at his desk
out the long days—from 11
hours—writing. There is not a
document coming out of the
of foreign affairs, whether it
grave and solemn instructions to
bassadors or minor matters of
time business, that the premier
not see personally, and often
corrects or amplifies in his own
hand.

His famous speech delivered
his July 15, written entirely
crip, sharp handwriting which
circular to the premier of France
to the government printers with
single correction or erasure.

SAINTS—C.E.L. P.
Owing to the heavy
evening, the Saints
was postponed. It
the Fieldian-Cadet

Newfoundland

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sarcastic at the ex-
posed market, which
in the securities
company, the New-
and Paper Company.
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guaranteed by the Br-
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are both Government
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