

The Enquiry Conducted by T. Hollis Walker, K.C.

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to express an opinion as to our preparedness to open to-morrow.
COMMISSIONER—I think you must get in touch with your people and be ready. I am not going to take a holiday to-morrow.
MR. HOWLEY—I do not suggest that.

COMMISSIONER—I can only see that we either have your address or go on with the next issue. You may take it from me that it has got to be heard.
MR. WARREN—This plan which you have outlined seems to all of us on this side of the table the best thing that could be done.

COMMISSIONER—Let Sir Richard Squires return to the box.
Sir Richard Squires, cross-examined by Mr. Warren.
Q—There was some information and documents which we asked you for yesterday?
A—Yes.

COMMISSIONER—Which is the first one?
A—They relate to the payments made to Miss Miller.
Q—The payments of her \$40.00 a month. You mean the payments of her salary?
A—Yes.

WITNESS—On November the 30th, 1921, she was paid the sum of \$75.00 which was the salary due her for the month of July, 1921. That is the last office payment.
COMMISSIONER—That was her last office payment?
A—Yes, on December 17th, 1921, she was paid the sum of \$30.00 being two months salary.

Q—That would be August and September?
A—Yes.
Q—Where does that show? Where have you got it from?
A—From the cheque stub of December 17th, 1921, on the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Stub in my own handwriting; Miss J. G. Miller, November, \$40.00 and December \$40.00. Total amount \$80.00.

Q—These that does identify the months of 1 they are November and December with the word "insurance" or allocated to November and December that \$80.00 was paid by entry was sent over to and charged to the Union Insurance Company's Commission account.

COMMISSIONER—In the firm's ledger?
A—Yes, the entry was made at the end of the year. "Bell Island Insurance, \$80.00." That is the cheque.
COMMISSIONER—What is the next?

A—A payment of \$40.00 on March 11th, 1922. That was payment made by an office cheque, the cheque being issued at my request.
Q—Do you mean on the Bank of Nova Scotia?
A—Yes, and paid by Mr. Fraser or whoever was at the office.

MR. WARREN—Paid by your cheque?
A—No, by a cheque from the office.
COMMISSIONER—Does that specify the month that it is for?
A—No.

COMMISSIONER—What is the next?
A—The next is a payment of \$120.00 for June 29th, 1922.
A—Paid by office cheque on the Bank of Nova Scotia. That particular \$120.00 was divided up into two of \$60.00 each; it was charged \$60.00 to each account; the Globe Rutgers and the British.

COMMISSIONER—I thought your evidence was that you sent her a single cheque for \$120.00.
A—At the time my recollection was that I paid \$120.00.
Q—It proves that your then recollection was incorrect, because \$30.00 of it had been paid before?
A—Yes.

MR. WARREN—You are clear that it was January 1923. I mean the travelling cheque?
A—You will notice that the cheque has 22 and 23 on it. This is the travelling cheque book, and as is often the case, a person at the beginning of a new year confused the figures.
COMMISSIONER—It is not uncommon. The cheque will show. You have got the stub?
A—It is the first cheque in the book. The next stub is January 30th 1923 with the 3 over the 2 and is payable to the Ritz Carlton Hotel.

Q—There has been a 2 written and then a 3 written, and then after that February 1923 without any doubt and then they are all 1923. It looks like a 1923 cheque.
MR. WARREN—Yes, I think so. I just saw the two figures.
Q—It was paid 29th March, 1923. Has anybody else handled this cheque; you sent that cheque from somewhere?
A—That cheque must have been mailed to her.
Q—From where?
A—On January 30th, 1923, I am

not quite sure where I was at that time, but I was probably in Montreal.
Q—It was mailed to her?
A—Yes.
Q—Was there any letter mailed with it?
A—I have no recollection.
Q—Would you have put the cheque in an envelope by itself and sent it down?
A—I don't know.
Q—Was the cheque handled by anyone else? I mean in your office?
A—That cheque would not be brought there unless by Miss Miller.
Q—Just look at the cheque, what number is it?
A—No 134T.
Q—All the rest of the cheques is that in your handwriting?
A—Yes, except the number, and that was in the writing of Miss Saunders, who before I left town numbered all the cheques for me in the cheque book which is marked "T" for travelling.
Q—That cheque was sent to Mrs. Harsant because she had told you her cheque was in arrears.
A—She wanted to get some payments.
Q—I know she wanted payment. I want to know what you sent it to her for?
A—It represented a month's salary. I don't know what month it was for.
Q—You sent her a cheque for a month but you don't know for what month. You just know it was a month's salary?
A—Yes.
Q—Have you added up the total amount?
A—I did it this morning. It is \$440.
Q—Those represent payments from July 1921 to January 1923 at \$40.00 a month. You must owe her some yet?
A—I owe her some up to the time the insurance was cancelled.
Q—When was that?
A—I enquired at the office and they said it was in the spring or summer of 1923.
COMMISSIONER—You have paid her for 11 months?
A—Yes.
MR. WARREN—You still owe her a month's salary?
(To be continued.)

Whole holiday cancelled but not the Star Card Party and Dance, it takes place on Tuesday, January 22nd, 1924. Another big time eve of whole holiday.
Jan 21

Our Dumb Animals.

REPORT OF CHIEF AGENT FOR WEEK ENDING JAN. 10.

Humanely put to death five cats, three on Cook's Street, one on Le Marchant Road and one on Barnes Road. Received a great many complaints this week of old and diseased cats which wander around various vicinities annoying the people. These cats have in most cases been abandoned by their owners. If I find any of the owners of such cats I will see that they appear before court. Asked to humanely put to death two dogs on Holloway Street and Military Road respectively. Destroyed a horse for a resident of George's Pond. He had it taken to the fox farm. Sent 6 horses off the street for lameness. I wish to call the attention of owners of draught animals to Section one of Chapter 108 of the Consolidated Statutes entitled "The Protection of Animals" clause (c)

"No person shall use or drive any draught animal in any cart or motor vehicle, catamaran or other vehicle on runners without having the wiffletree so installed as best to relieve the hauling strain and friction on the animal."
I also wish to thank Inspector General Hutchings for his courtesy in looking after the Society's interests in the case of a horse not being stabled at Spauldard's Bay and having the Constable investigate the case with great success. I am anxious to hear some ladies of the Society are giving a dramatic entertainment in the Casino Theatre Feb. 19th and 20th for the benefit of the Society's funds, which are very low at the moment. I have received reports of cattle and horses in the vicinity of Heart's Content needing attention and unless these animals are better fed and cared for it will be necessary for me to visit Trinity Bay in the interests of these animals. Owners, therefore, are given due warning to govern themselves accordingly. Any person knowing of animals being underfed or ill-treated are asked to report same to me.
JONAS BARTER, Chief Agent.

Star Dance To-Morrow Night

The Star Ladies' Association have finalized all arrangements and plans for the card party, supper and dance, which takes place in the Society's rooms to-morrow night. It is expected that a large gathering will participate in the card tournament, and very useful prizes will be awarded the winners. The C.C.C. Orchestra will supply the dance music for the occasion, and it is safe to say that an enjoyable evening will be in store for all who attend.

Nfld. Poultry Association 15TH ANNUAL REPORT.

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Gentlemen—You officers and directors have much pleasure to submit to you the thirteenth annual report of the Newfoundland Poultry Association.

The year has been very successful in many ways. The propaganda Committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. A. J. Bayly has accomplished splendid work, giving some eleven lectures illustrated by lantern slides at the following places, the Ropewalk Club, Kelligrews, Topsall, Killbride, Petty Harbour, Topsall Road, Sanitarium, Pouch Cove, Bell Island, Mount Cashel, Brookfield and in the C.N.B. Armory at the eleventh annual Poultry show. The lecturers wish to report that at every place visited the audiences were keenly interested to know more of Poultry culture. The Association wished to place on record their thanks to all kind friends who assisted in making it possible to carry out the propaganda. At one or two places prizes were offered to school children present for the best essays on the subject of Poultry culture, and papers sent in for competition showed that the writers had absorbed a great deal of the information given at these meetings.

Mr. A. J. Bayly, of the Department of Agriculture very kindly offered his assistance on these occasions giving illustrated addresses on Potatoes diseases etc., which interested greatly the farming community. Your Executive Committee strongly recommends that these lectures be carried on every year.

During the spring season the Association wishes to thank Vice-President Dr. Arch C. Tait and Mr. W. K. Chancy of Grand Falls for writing various articles for the press on breeding Poultry and useful hints to Poultry keepers.

The Association also arranged for the advertising and distribution of a large number of pure bred eggs for hatching purposes, which were dispatched all over the Dominion. The distribution of eggs will certainly mean better flocks and prevent in due time inbreeding so often practised in isolated settlements unfortunately. Two Commercial Poultry farms were organized during the year on model plans. One by Mr. Leonard Earle "Altagina Farm" Ley Bay Road and the second by Mr. R. J. Korner, Torbay Road and the Association congratulates these gentlemen on their excellent plants and wishes them every success. During the year a Committee appointed to arrange an egg laying contest were unsuccessful in their efforts to carry out their plans. We hope that the Newfoundland laying contest will take place at some future time. The Association discussed various types and plans of scientifically built houses and finally adopted the type known as the Burdin House and arranged with Architect McCarter to supply the public as required with plans and specifications of this model house. The Association was pleased to hear of the appointment of Hon. J. S. Martin, famous breeder of White Wyandottes of Port Dover, Ontario, as Minister of Agriculture for Ontario and extended him their congratulations and duly receiving his acknowledgements and thanks.

In September the members had the pleasure of welcoming Mr. W. A. McKay of the Dairy Branch, Truro Agricultural College to their meeting. Mr. McKay addressed the members on the work of the College generally and was requested to convey the thanks of the Association to Principal M. A. Cumming and Professor J. P. Laundry of that institution for their many courtesies extended since the Newfoundland Poultry Association was organized. At the October meeting Mr. Robert Andrews of Kenmount Road interviewed the Association seeking capital to organize a poultry farm. The Association not having any funds, however, were unfortunately unable to comply with his request. Some of the members individually, however, promised to do all that was possible to assist him to get his poultry plant organized.

In November the President and several members visited Bell Island and saw the third annual show of the Bell Island Poultry Association which was most creditable. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Allardcy opened the exhibition and the attendance showed very keen interest in the exhibits. The Committee very hospitably entertained your representatives and wished to place on record this appreciation of their many courtesies.

Your Association held their eleventh annual exhibition on November 28th, 29th and 30th. His Excellency and Lady Allardcy and suite honoured the Association at the opening and Lady Allardcy kindly distributed the prizes. We are grateful to His Excellency, his Worship Mayor Cook, Sir Wm. Coaker, W. J. Higgins and other kind friends for silver cups and prizes. We also thank the Hon. Joseph Downey for the annual grant towards the expenses of the Exhibition and a special prize which was given for the best display of locally grown grain (Barley, wheat and oats) which was won by Rev. A. Pittman, Rector of Topsall. The Association regretted very much the absence of

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Coastal Boats.

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