

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

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Commissioner reads charges of an inquiry into the expenditure of the \$200,000.00. MR. HUNT—Are these the charges?

Q.—Yes.

MR. HUNT—Will you tell us in your own words what took place, the expenditure as you remember it?

MR. HUNT—You stated that you had discussed this matter with Mr. McGoull and Mr. Gillis.

MR. HUNT—What exactly did you discuss and presumably to whom it was discussed?

MR. HUNT—Gillis asked if the Prime Minister (Sir Richard Squires) was going to ask him about the matter.

MR. HUNT—Mr. Meany and myself were present.

MR. HUNT—Who was spokesman?

MR. HUNT—Mr. Meany.

MR. HUNT—Can you recollect Mr. Meany's speech? What did he say?

MR. HUNT—He mentioned about the interest which Sir Richard had in the matter and that he was looking for the elimination of the two clauses and that Sir Richard had shortly followed us. That was all I remember.

MR. HUNT—Then it was the side's turn to say something.

MR. HUNT—Did Mr. McGoull or Mr. Gillis say anything?

MR. HUNT—They asked us whether or not the Minister was sane or crazy.

MR. HUNT—Which of them asked that?

MR. HUNT—Mr. McGoull.

MR. HUNT—Well you could answer that I expect. What did you say to that?

MR. HUNT—We did not regard him as sane.

MR. HUNT—Did you say he was sane?

MR. HUNT—I do not remember, but I remember he asked me what authority I had to collect the money or to produce this deed. They told him we had nothing to show, but Sir Richard would be coming.

MR. HUNT—James Miller examined by Mr. HUNT—(continued).

MR. HUNT—You told him that you were going to show him that Sir Richard would be coming later. Was this also said at that time?

MR. HUNT—Nothing in connection with that. The labour troubles were on at that time.

MR. HUNT—Then I take it, you went to Montreal.

MR. HUNT—Did you go in Montreal?

MR. HUNT—The Ritz Carlton.

MR. HUNT—And I suppose Mr. Meany went with you?

MR. HUNT—Yes.

MR. HUNT—How long were you there?

MR. HUNT—Four or five weeks.

MR. HUNT—In Montreal at the Ritz Carlton.

MR. HUNT—How long were you at the Ritz Carlton?

MR. HUNT—About three weeks.

MR. HUNT—You were about three weeks at the Ritz Carlton. Did Sir Richard come there?

MR. HUNT—Yes.

MR. HUNT—When did he come. How long did he stay?

MR. HUNT—I do not remember, but it was after the meeting.

MR. HUNT—Did he stay at the Ritz Carlton?

MR. HUNT—Yes.

MR. HUNT—Did you meet him there?

MR. HUNT—Yes.

MR. HUNT—Did you have any conversations with him there?

MR. HUNT—Yes.

MR. HUNT—With reference to money matters?

MR. HUNT—With reference to the project of the \$200,000.00. That was what I had come for?

MR. HUNT—No, I had intended to come up to see the company.

MR. HUNT—That is what Mr. Meany came for?

MR. HUNT—Yes.

MR. HUNT—And you went up with him?

MR. HUNT—Yes.

MR. HUNT—Do you remember what was said about it? Did you tell him of the expenditure on the train with the two clauses, and the result of that?

MR. HUNT—I told him.

MR. HUNT—Did you tell him that there was a question as to his sanity?

MR. HUNT—No.

MR. HUNT—Tell us what else you told him?

MR. HUNT—I mentioned about the elimination of the two clauses, and the result. But I do not know what was said.

MR. HUNT—I am not asking what was done. I am asking what took place between Sir Richard and you, before you heard of the suggestion of elimination of the two clauses, had you?

MR. HUNT—Yes.

MR. HUNT—You heard that suggestion and you got on Canadian soil and met these gentlemen at Truro. Then, I want to know, did you tell him what happened?

MR. HUNT—I told him the result of the interview with Mr. McGoull.

MR. HUNT—At present the only result is that he expressed doubt as to the sanity. What was the result of the interview that you told Sir Richard?

munication from Gillis or from the Auditors?

A.—I received a certificate from the auditors.

Q.—Have you that?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Have you it with you?

A.—Yes. (Produces certificate.)

MR. HUNT—I ask that that be read again.

COMMISSIONER—This is dated on March 24th, 1923. (Reads certificate.)

MR. HUNT—What was the result of the enquiry?

MR. LEWIS—I think that must be held to speak for itself.

COMMISSIONER—He is not being asked anything to do with the contents. He is being asked now what is the result.

MR. LEWIS—That is his understanding of the result?

COMMISSIONER—That is all he can tell us.

WITNESS—I demanded that before I would hand over my drafts, or Mr. Meany demanded it for me. I was sick at the time.

MR. HUNT—Then I take it from what you have told us that with the exception of the \$2500.00 or \$2300.00 the rest of this money is accounted for by the slips put in this morning?

A.—So far as I remember, yes.

Q.—In other words, about \$48,500.00?

A.—Yes.

Q.—You say that you get nothing out of that money?

A.—Not one cent.

Q.—You say that the whole of this money went to Sir Richard Squires?

A.—So far as I know, yes.

Q.—But it was passed over in the drafts?

A.—Yes.

Q.—You say that the full amount of this came from the Company at Wabana? What is \$46,000.00.

A.—Well, it was charged up to them by the Bank.

Q.—Did you find some of that anywhere else?

A.—Not one cent.

COMMISSIONER—Now, I do not know which of you gentlemen prefer to cross-examine first. I think, Mr. Lewis, it would be more convenient if you did.

MR. LEWIS—Do I understand that the examination in chief is finished?

MR. HUNT—With the exception of the production of this letter from Mr. Gillis.

Cross-Examination by Mr. Lewis.

Q.—Mr. Miller, how long have you known Sir Richard Squires? How many years?

A.—I do not remember.

Q.—Is it five, or fifteen, or twenty-five years?

A.—I only knew him slightly before politics.

COMMISSIONER—About when do you think you first knew his acquaintance? How long ago?

A.—I do not remember, because I have been away from home for twenty-three years.

Q.—Did you know him before you went?

A.—I do not remember.

Q.—When did you come back?

A.—I mean I was at Wabana for twenty-three years.

Q.—You mean, out of St. John's?

A.—Yes.

MR. LEWIS—Can you give an answer, give any idea of when you first became acquainted with him?

A.—I do not remember.

Q.—Can't you give us any idea at all, not to twenty years?

A.—No.

Q.—Do you know how long, up to ten years?

A.—Yes, I might have known him ten years.

Q.—More than ten?

A.—I do not remember. I could not say.

Q.—When did you enter the employ of the company which made it necessary for you to render services at Wabana?

A.—About 1893.

Q.—Did you have any acquaintance with Sir Richard before that date?

A.—Not that I remember.

Q.—When, after that did you first meet him or make his acquaintance?

A.—(To be continued.)

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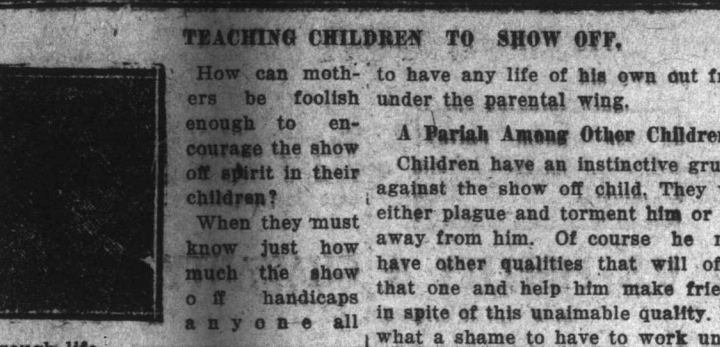
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SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.



TEACHING CHILDREN TO SHOW OFF.

How can mothers be too foolish enough to encourage the show off spirit in their children?

When they must know just how much the show off handicaps anyone at all through life.

And yet how often we find mothers doing just this: "I want you to see how cute Janet looks in her new dress," they say, and Janet comes forward with a self-conscious smile which is rather amusing on her five year old features but which will not be so amusing when she is 15, and even less so when she is 25.

Make Up Their Minds To Be Funny.

Or they repeat the funny things that the children have said in the children's presence, while the latter listen in delight and make up their minds to say a lot more funny things—with the inevitable result that they soon get to be bores and nuisances and smart alecks instead of amusing, spontaneous children.

The child who has the show off habit is going to run up against obstacles the minute he gets big enough to have any life of his own out from under the parental wing.

A Pariah Among Other Children.

Children have an instinctive grudge against the show off child. They will either plague and torment him or shy away from him. Of course he may have other qualities that will offset that one and help him make friends in spite of his unsimable quality. But what a shame to have to work under that handicap!

Don't Kill Their Spontaneity.

The tendency to show off will always hurt anyone socially and it will hurt him in business, too. For anyone who has the show off instinct will always be thinking how he can impress people instead of thinking of the people he is meeting and the work he has to do and how he can best do it.

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