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CHAPTER XIII

Then Sir Charles, standing in the shadow of a projecting doorway, saw her transfer her basket to one of the other females of the party; and put it to the hands of one of the men a sum of money that must have exceeded their expectations, for there was a noisy chorus of thanks and blessings, which she silenced by putting her finger on her lip and gliding rapidly away along the deserted and ill-lighted thoroughfare to the end of which they had gathered her.

There was a short silence, during which they surveyed each other; the lady furtively, the gentleman with the laughing light of triumph spreading over every feature.

"Then you recognize me?" "As my good genius? Yes. Prithes tell me, gentle spirit, what danger menaced me to-night to bring you out of your own sphere?"

"None, Sir Charles," Trizie replied. "To tell you the simple truth, I had a touch of your own inquisitive humor. I wanted to see this wondrously English lady for whose sake you waste your life, and forget all the obligations your rank and position entail upon you."

"What! is there another lecture impending?" he demanded, gayly. "Then you had better take my arm, and let us stroll up and down in the moonlight while you talk and I listen; for the air grows chilly."

"On my hand, sir, if you like," she answered, drawing herself up so proudly that Sir Charles saw she would not permit any impertinence.

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"Nothing," was the disappointing reply. "If I should ever feel that I have done aught that merits a reward, I will demand it in my own way and at my own time. Add now, Sir Charles, let me wish you a buona notte. There lies your way. When I have watched you take it, then I will go my own."

"In this dress?" For mercy's sake, favor my escape, and I promise to see you again if you wish it."

"If I wish it? I was strangely inquisitive if I did not! What token will you give me that you will keep this promise?"

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sundry Italian protestations, to faithfully preserve Trizie's secret; and perhaps she intended to do so; but when the ordinarily observant Beale darted piercing glances from one to the other whenever any allusion was made to the evening's amusement, Trizie began to feel doubtful whether her confederate had not betrayed her.

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By Ruth Cameron.

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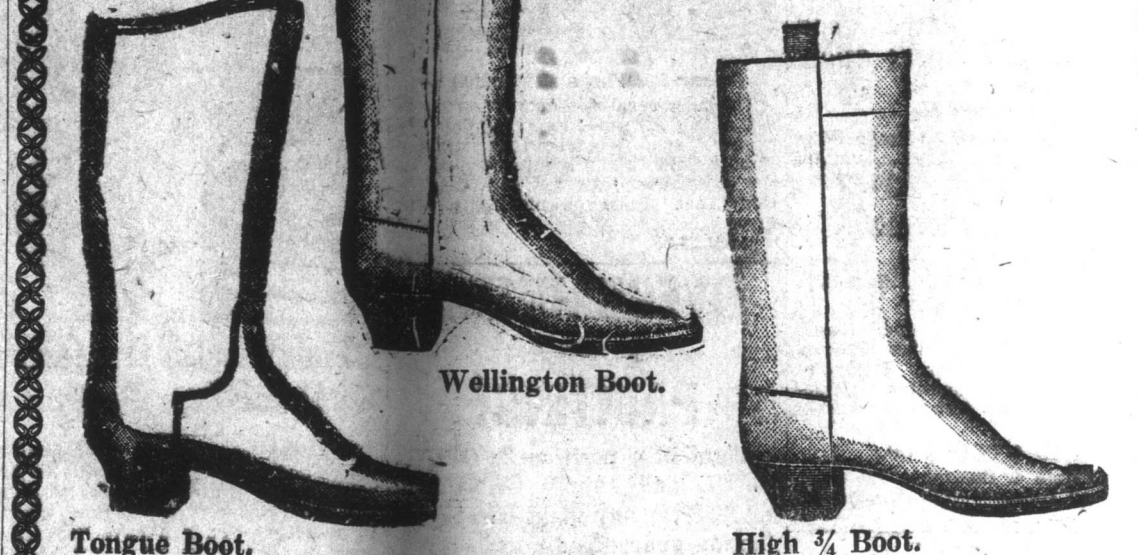
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The Enquiry Conducted by T. Hollis Walker, K.C.

THURSDAY, Jan. 17, 1924.

Cross-examination of Sir Richard Spence by Mr. Warren (continued).

MR. WARREN—Did anybody else tell you they had been shown the cheques and I.O.U.'s by Mr. Higgins?

WITNESS—No, I don't think anybody else told me they had been shown by Mr. Higgins.

Q—Did you have any conversation with anybody else? With me and with Sir William Coaker?

A—Yes.

Q—We both called on you together.

A—You were both together.

Q—We both went to you?

A—You both came in.

Q—And I think it was by appointment?

A—I am not sure about that.

Q—This was the first—this conversation I had with you myself, I suggested to you or told you of the charges and said I would very much like to see you about it.

A—Yes.

Q—We did have an interview, with you—was that the first one?

A—Yes, I can remember.

Q—When Sir William Coaker and I went to see you about it, we brought up the charges against you and did you refute them?

A—I neither confirmed them or denied them.

Q—You remember I left and left you alone with Sir William Coaker?

A—Yes, and he remained for a little while after you left.

Q—Was that political intrigue, Sir Richard? When Sir William Coaker and myself went to see you about these things, was it political intrigue?

WITNESS—You coming to see me about these things? No.

Q—Was my resignation political intrigue, Sir Richard? Was my resignation from your party political intrigue?

A—Well it was under circumstances that left me with some suspicion in my mind.

Q—At the time I resigned, Dr. Barnes resigned—was that political intrigue that made him resign?

A—No, I don't think Dr. Barnes was a party to any political intrigue.

COMMISSIONER—(to Mr. Warren) You are under suspicion; Dr. Barnes is acquitted.

MR. WARREN—Mr. Halfyard resigned at the same time—was that political intrigue?

A—I think the three other gentlemen who resigned merely followed your lead.

Q—My resignation then, I take it, decided the resignation of three others?

A—The three others concurred with you and the four of you went to Government House.

Q—I might tell you now you were wrong.

COMMISSIONER—Well we are asking his opinion, and we are entitled to have it. You will have to have it to the full if you asked for it. (To Witness) That was what you thought?

A—Yes, that was my idea.

MR. WARREN—Your idea was that three others were influenced by me and resigned?

A—I don't know what conversation took place between you and the others, or where the four of you met that morning, and I have not discussed the matter with any of the gentlemen since.

Q—I wish to clear up as I told you, Sir Richard, this question of "political intrigue." I understood that this story and the charges brought to you, followed by the resignations, was a matter of political intrigue, I gather from what you said that I am only one who was suspected of political intrigue?

WITNESS—I did not say so. There was another party.

MR. WARREN—Well now give the other party by name.

A—I have said I am not prepared to name any individual person who was associated with any political intrigue.

Q—I take it in this connection?

A—In connection with the miscellaneous charges. Not only this charge but the second charge also.

Q—When you refer to any particular person, do you include me in that?

A—I include you in the general scope.

COMMISSIONER—Mr. Warren, your position is rather indefinite.

MR. WARREN—It is.

COMMISSIONER—and it is better it should be left indefinite perhaps. I don't propose to decide it.

MR. HOWLEY objects.

COMMISSIONER—Mr. Howley, you must remember your client brought this matter into existence, and I think it quite right I should allow him to be examined as to what he means by it. He said when those charges were brought to him, the reason he did not explain or deny was because he regarded it as political intrigue. That being so, I cannot stop the advocate on the other side from inquiring into what he means by "political intrigue." Also it does incidentally appear to enlarge the scope of this inquiry, by introducing matters which I certainly shall not decide—matters which are perhaps best left a little vague.

MR. WARREN—I am afraid the examination in chief of Sir Richard leaves me no other alternative but to question him as to the truth or otherwise of some of the statements he made.

COMMISSIONER—The point which forced itself upon me was that I myself was asking questions as to why these statements made to him by various friends were not explained or denied, and if he gives his answer as political intrigue then I cannot stop you from inquiring into the details of it, as to who were the political intriguers.

MR. WARREN—You were asked, Sir Richard, by Mr. Howley (quotes from evidence) "was there any communication made to you at all of any kind by any members or person in authority?" Your answer was: "The Minister of Justice, now Prime Minister, waited on me and told me that Mr. Higgins, Solicitor for Mr. Meany, had waited on him and told him that I had contemplated the arrest of Mr. Meany, and if so I was implicated and my arrest would have to follow and that as Minister of Justice he would have to order the arrest, so he preferred to resign." Is that all or part of what I told you?

WITNESS—Well that is merely a digest of the conversation which probably lasted some minutes—that taken about half a minute.

COMMISSIONER—(to Mr. Warren) I think you will find he says a little more about it in the subsequent answers there.

MR. WARREN—(quotes from evidence) "The next question is 'Was there any statement made as to Meany in which you were involved?'" and the answer was "I do not remember any special statement made." I think he said it was a serious charge. Then there are some questions by the Commissioner.

COMMISSIONER—That is how my note on the matter runs, and I think it ought to be all taken together as forming part of that interview.

MR. WARREN—And you are taking that together as a digest of what took place between us the time I saw you alone.

COMMISSIONER—That was the nature of the conversation.

Q—That I told you that Mr. Higgins had told me he understood Mr. Meany was to be arrested and that if you were involved and that your arrest would follow, and that being so I would have to resign?

A—That was of opinion you took the position that you as Minister of Justice for the Government were not in a position to take criminal proceedings against the leader of the Government, and consequently you would have to resign. That is what I had in mind.

Q—And do you really think, to-day, Sir Richard, that that conversation took place?

A—I do.

Q—Well, I don't.

COMMISSIONER—(To Mr. Warren) Must not have you giving evidence as yet Mr. Attorney General.

A—The only point that may be perfectly correct is whether you were waited upon. I am not sure whether Mr. Higgins waited upon you at your office or whether you saw him. I am not quite clear on that.

MR. WARREN—You are not quite clear as to whether I said that Mr. Higgins had seen me or I had seen him.

COMMISSIONER—(to Witness) You don't remember the exact words used?

WITNESS—No.

COMMISSIONER—But you knew the two had been in conversation?

WITNESS—Yes.

MR. WARREN—Do you mean to convey the impression that I said because you might be criminally prosecuted on account of these charges and because I did not want to undertake the job that I resigned?

A—I cannot express what is in your mind.

Q—But you just said that was the reason.

A—That was the idea I had.

Q—But I understood you to say that I resigned because I did not want to prosecute. Is that what you mean?

A—My idea was that Mr. Higgins had gone to you, and you came to me and told me you would have to resign for the simple reason that he had made criminal charges against me.

COMMISSIONER—You thought it was because he, Mr. Warren, was not willing to prosecute you, and that is why he resigned to get out of prosecuting you?

A—That was my idea. I don't know what he thought.

COMMISSIONER—You thought the reason for Mr. Warren's suggesting resignation was as the only way out of not prosecuting you.

WITNESS—It was an alternative position of either my resignation or his.

COMMISSIONER—If any step was taken against Mr. Meany the position would make it necessary for him to resign. That is my note on the subject.

WITNESS—And that was my idea.

COMMISSIONER—And it was not because he did not want to prosecute you?

WITNESS—I don't remember Mr. Warren making clear to me what his mental processes were in connection with it.

MR. WARREN—I am afraid we must go over this again. (quotes from evidence) "The Minister of Justice, now Prime Minister, waited upon me and told me that Mr. Higgins, Solicitor for Mr. Meany, had waited upon him and told him that I had contemplated the arrest of Mr. Meany, and if so I was implicated and my arrest would have to follow, and that as Minister of Justice he would have to order the arrest, so he preferred to resign." And that was your answer.

A—And that is my recollection.

Q—You were asked right next to that if any statement was made as to the manner in which you were involved, and you said "I don't remember any specific statement." Do you still stick to that—that I did not speak to you of cheques and I.O.U.'s?

A—I made no specific statement.

Q—I told you they were not. What could be more specific than that?

A—I referred to certain charges under paragraph 2 and paragraph 1, but you made no specific statement at all.

COMMISSIONER—(to Witness) When Mr. Warren went to see you did he tell you how you were involved—why you were going to be arrested? You say you do not remember any specific statement. I thought you told me just now that he told you he had actually seen them.

A—Yes but there were no figures given.

COMMISSIONER—Well then he did explain to you the manner in which you were involved.

WITNESS—He told me of the Meany charge, and of charges under Paragraph 2.

COMMISSIONER—Did he leave any doubt in your mind how it was alleged you were involved? As to the cheques and I.O.U.'s for money which belonged to the Department, did he make that clear?

A—He made that clear.

COMMISSIONER—Then that is the manner in which you were involved. He did tell you of them, but he did not.

give you any specific figures. Well then the answer to the question should have been: "He told me I was involved as a party to cheques and I.O.U.'s given Mr. Meany in exchange for money out of the Department funds."

WITNESS—That is much more a statement than the actual fact.

COMMISSIONER—But I thought you agreed just now?

WITNESS—That was the nature of the interview.

COMMISSIONER—Did he not tell you of the cheques and I.O.U.'s?

A—Yes, but he made no specific statement.

COMMISSIONER—Specific statement of what? You see it was only the manner in which you were involved that was put to you. You were only asked as to what manner you were involved.

A—Yes, but I did not know any of the details.

MR. WARREN—Then your next question is: "Do you remember anything else?" and again you confused yourself to Mr. Higgins—that "he considered it was a serious charge." Or rather I think you referred to me there and meant that I considered it a serious charge.

A—I cannot remember the exact words used. I was told that they were contemplating a criminal charge against me.

Q—Your answer to the question "Do you remember anything else about it?" was: that was all you remembered.

A—Yes.

Q—But you do now remember other things, Sir Richard? Other things beside the fact that as you said here there was a likelihood of your being arrested—other things I did say to you?

A—Oh, yes.

COMMISSIONER—That was merely a resume of digest of the conversation, you took some little time at it I daresay.

MR. WARREN—You were asked yesterday if you had ever been asked to return any of this money or if criminal or civil suit was ever taken against you for it, and you answered no.

A—That is correct.

Q—But you had an early intimation of this enquiry as to whether you had the money or not. Don't you consider this enquiry would have something to do with there being a civil or criminal action. That is in this matter now before the Commission.

COMMISSIONER—You would not expect any Court to move in the matter after it had been resolved to have this enquiry in the case of any action—civil or criminal.

WITNESS—If any amounts were due to let me have an account or memorandum.

Q—To hand to the advocate who was to appear for you?

A—Yes.

Q—But that is not my question. My question was with regard to there having been no criminal suit or proceedings taken, you would not expect such proceedings would be taken after this enquiry had been set afoot.

A—Certainly not.

MR. WARREN—Now then, Sir Richard, do you remember anything else that took place between us with regard to your resignation? That is apart from anything that Mr. Higgins told me.

WITNESS—Yes, there was a letter which I think I received from you on the Saturday before that Monday, in which you gave me some information. The original I have not with me, but it is available.

Q—Now then, Sir Richard, you have stated what took place between us in our interviews, as far as Mr. Higgins is concerned, do you remember discussing with me the question of your resignation at all?

A—The question of my resignation was discussed at that interview, or at a subsequent interview.

Q—Not only was the question of your resignation discussed with me personally, but do you remember it was discussed between Sir William Coaker, myself and you?

A—I think it was referred to at that interview, and I also discussed it with my Council.

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COMMISSIONER — Nobody ever does.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—You put these terms up to me and what was my answer?

A—Your answer was that you would have to discuss them with the leader of the Opposition.

Q—But whether I did discuss them or not, what was my final answer to those terms?

A—The last interview you and I had you said the leader of the Opposition was not prepared to be connected with any of those matters.

Q—Did I say yes or no to your terms?

A—You did not say yes or no. No neither accepted or rejected the terms; you did not appear to be in a position to say anything without consulting Mr. Higgins.

Q—I think you got a letter from me on the Sunday of that week. Have you got it with you now?

A—I have not got it here with me today.

Q—Did I say yes or no?

A—If I had the letter I could tell you exactly.

Q—Did I not say that unless your resignation was in by eleven o'clock the following morning, mine would be in at twelve?

COMMISSIONER—I would like to have that letter. Have you that letter?

A—Yes.

Q—Will you get it for me?

A—Certainly, I will have it for you tomorrow, if I can find it on my file.

Q—What happened after that?

WITNESS—At a meeting of Council, I think it was held on Friday night prior to the Saturday I informed the members of the Executive that I decided to resign.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—There was no meeting held then that I remember. Was the meeting called in the ordinary way, or was it a meeting of some of the members of the Council? When was this time you informed the Council or any member of it at a meeting that you proposed to resign?

COMMISSIONER—Was it a formal meeting or an informal meeting at which some individual members of the Council were present?

A—I am not sure whether they were all present or not.

Q—Were they all summoned to attend?

A—I think the meeting was called for regular business; I am not clear about it, but the records of the meeting can be procured.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—Do you remember calling a meeting at Government House for noon Monday? And do you remember if the proper notices were sent out for a full Council Meeting at Government House on Monday at noon?

A—I do not remember; but there was a meeting called for twelve o'clock on Monday. On that Saturday night I think you left a letter at my house—I got it on Sunday I think—telling me that unless I resigned by a certain hour on Monday that you would resign at a certain hour. I went to Government House in the ordinary course and was informed that you and certain others had resigned.

Q—What did you do then?

A—We had a meeting of Council, as called. The business of the meeting was finalized. Minutes being read and signed and entered up, and I tendered by formal resignation to His Excellency the Governor, in accordance with my plan.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—Were those terms submitted to anybody else but Sir Michael Cashin and Mr. Higgins?

A—I did not suggest that they were submitted to Sir Michael Cashin.

Q—Well I took it that you did?

MR. HOWLEY—There has been no mention of any terms being submitted to Sir Michael Cashin.

COMMISSIONER—Did you suggest to the witness that they were mentioned to Sir Michael Cashin?

ATTORNEY GENERAL—I thought I mentioned Sir Michael Cashin's name with that of Mr. Higgins.

Q—Now were they mentioned to Sir Michael Cashin as far as you know?

A—My recollection is that you said the terms were submitted to the leader of the Opposition, which person is in name Mr. Higgins; but in matter of fact Sir Michael Cashin.

Q—Probably so. Now did you authorize me to submit those terms of yours to Mr. Higgins?

A—You told me you would discuss them with Mr. Higgins, but I did

not authorize you to express my terms to the Opposition; I told you that if I wanted to talk terms with Mr. Higgins, I would do my own talking, and that in the event of any negotiations being made I would refer the matter to my solicitor, Mr. Howley, to be dealt with. You came back with the statement that you were closely in touch with Mr. Higgins than Mr. Howley was.

Q—Do you swear to that?

A—Absolutely.

Q—You have sworn to a great deal, COMMISSIONER—I must stop you as I stopped the other side.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—I have a recollection of that interview we had, but when we had that interview did not I leave you to understand that I was going to consult some members of the Opposition about those terms?

A—The impression you gave me was that you were not prepared to meet without first consulting Mr. Higgins in connection with any matter of importance.

Q—Did I tell you why?

A—I do not remember any reasons you gave.

Q—But you remember all the rest of it. Do you remember if I told you why it was necessary to consult Mr. Higgins?

A—You may have done so.

Q—Do you remember if I said anything to you about continuing to follow you or support you, in view of the fact that Mr. Higgins knew of those charges were against you?

A—I do not catch your line of thought.

Q—Did I or did I not tell you that it was necessary to consult Mr. Higgins because he knew the facts?

A—The mental result that I got from the conversation—

Q—Did I or did I not tell you that it was necessary to consult Mr. Higgins because he knew the facts?

A—You may have done so, though you did not put it in those words; but you left me under the impression that it was necessary to consult Mr. Higgins before you were prepared to decide upon any programme in connection with that matter.

Q—Do you remember if I told you why it was necessary to consult Mr. Higgins?

A—No.

Q—Did I not tell you that it was necessary to consult Mr. Higgins because he knew the facts and the charges against you?

A—I do not remember your using these exact words, but I remember you making it clear to me that you had to consult with Mr. Higgins in connection with any matter of that sort.

Q—You do not deny that I mentioned that, I mentioned that to you?

A—Whatever the words were I told you I was quite prepared to hand over the administration to you and that I would look after specific matters of magnitude.

Q—However, if necessary I will go in the box later myself.

COMMISSIONER—I am not sure that this is material to this enquiry. You can cross-examine, but you yourself are not in the witness box and you are getting further away from the subject matter of the enquiry.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—Might I explain that the witness in the course of his cross-examination refers to a conversation he had with me; but he refers only to parts of that conversation.

COMMISSIONER—I understand that you desire to get the rest of it and you are quite right in referring to the other parts.

MR. HOWLEY—You might have to put Mr. Higgins in the box.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—Or Mr. Hunt.

MR. HOWLEY—And you might have to put Mr. Howley in the box.

COMMISSIONER—I think the only person who could deal with this is Sir William Coaker.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—At all events those suggestions and terms of consideration of your, namely, that you should be retained on the Labrador Boundary Case; take in the British Empire Exhibition and go to the Conference and be looked after financially, as terms of your resignation, were not accepted?

COMMISSIONER—Were they ever accepted?

A—No.

Q—In the course of the discussion of those terms was there anything said about how the Meaneys matter was to be cleared up?

A—I do not remember anything about that. The idea I had in mind was that a Commission of Enquiry was going to have it cleared up.

COMMISSIONER—Then there was an idea that there was to be an enquiry?

A—But, you remember when I came back and said that Mr. Higgins would not consent?

A—I do not remember the day of the week.

Q—Do you remember if Sir William Coaker was there then?

A—I do not remember.

Q—But you do remember when I came back?

A—I am not quite clear on that.

Q—Do you know if Sir William Coaker is an influential member of the House of Assembly and of the Government Party?

A—Yes.

Q—Do you know if he was such at that time?

A—Yes.

Q—And while he was an influential member did you discuss with him at any time, either in my presence or not, any of those suggestions?

A—Sir William Coaker and I had probably a couple of conversations, one of which took place in your presence, on the subject matter under review was discussed at that conference.

Q—As to the suggestions with reference to the Labrador Boundary Case, the British Empire Exhibition and the London Conference, did you discuss those with Sir Wm. Coaker?

A—I am not sure whether I discussed them with him personally or not.

Q—Whether I was present or not, did you discuss with him those suggestions that I have mentioned?

A—I think I did. As a matter of fact that suggestion came either from him or from some associate of his to me. That is where the idea first developed.

Q—Did I have anything to do with that?

A—I have no knowledge that you had.

Q—Then the suggestion came from Sir William Coaker to you?

A—I am not saying that I am saying it either came from Sir William Coaker or from somebody whom he was associated with.

Q—You remember the suggestions and you have an idea that the suggestions along that line came from Sir William Coaker or an associate of his?

A—I am not saying all the suggestions but that idea of my retirement.

COMMISSIONER—Your retirement in favor of Mr. Warren; and it came either from Sir William Coaker himself or from an associate of his?

A—Yes.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—Was it before you mentioned them to me?

A—The original idea of my retirement in your favor was the suggestion to me from some channel that I cannot identify at the present moment and before I made any suggestions to you.

Q—Now on your oath, did I ever make any suggestion to you to retire in my favor?

A—No.

Q—Did I ever offer you any terms?

A—No.

Q—Did I ever suggest to you that those things might come your way if you did resign in my favor?

A—No.

Q—Was the question of your resignation ever discussed between you and I, except upon the Meaneys charges?

A—No.

Sir Richard Squires (Re-examined by Mr. Howley, K.C.)

Q—I think about the time that this Meaneys sensation, if I may so express it, first became public property, the question had arisen in the House of Assembly with regard to the conduct of affairs at the Agriculture and Mines Department?

A—Yes.

Q—And the developments in the two matters pretty well ran along simultaneously?

A—Yes.

Q—I think the question was asked in the House of Assembly and was followed by the tabling of the expediture made by the Agriculture and Mines Department, running into very large figures?

A—Yes.

COMMISSIONER—Is that Dr. Campbell's Department?

A—Yes.

MR. HOWLEY—I think that those accounts had been tabled after Dr. Campbell had left the country on his holiday trip?

A—He had not then gone when the suggestion was first made in the House.

Q—But he had gone when the accounts were tabled?

A—I am not sure of that.

Q—This party meeting that we were told of was not a party meeting to deal with the Meaneys charges, was it?

A—No.

Q—I think, as a matter of fact it was principally directed to the public discussion of expenditure in the Crown Lands office which had just been made in the House?

A—My recollection is it was the Agriculture and Mines department and no other matter was discussed.

Q—And at this time the Meaneys matter began to circulate amongst the public?

A—Yes.

Q—There were some conferences between you and Mr. Warren and Sir William Coaker, were there not?

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A.—There were separate conferences and one joint.

Q.—At the time these conferences took place the story of Meany was in the hands of the authorities was it not?

A.—I believe so.

COMMISSIONER.—What do you mean by the story was in the hands of the authorities? How can you tell us that, when Mr. Warren has been told by Mr. Higgins, is that what you mean by the story being in the hands of the authorities?

MR. HOWLEY.—That is what I mean.

COMMISSIONER.—He had apparently seen the exhibits.

MR. HOWLEY.—I have heard a lot that is news to me but it seems from what I have heard that conferences took place between political leaders and men of prominence before there came your retirement from active politics.

Q.—My temporary retirement from active politics.

Q.—In other words it seems to me that these conferences or discussions you talk about were directed to a political issue.

COMMISSIONER.—Is this the way to cross examine? I do not think it is quite in order. He said it was political intrigue?

MR. HOWLEY.—Possibly, but for my purposes we need to go through it. There are a number of matters that have arisen in the course of this examination and there is one phase of the situation that I propose to submit to you. First because it may take a little time to develop it having regard to the nature of the cross examination with regard to campaign funds and campaign subscriptions that it is in fact necessary that a description of conditions as they are in Newfoundland should be given to you.

COMMISSIONER.—Descriptions of conditions of the weather or of the streets, what conditions? If it is with reference to elections, geographical conditions, methods of getting in touch with districts, etc., it would be expensive. I have no doubt that politics cannot be carried on without funds. I presume election and campaign funds are carried on in Newfoundland pretty well the same as they are in England. Politics I think cannot be carried on without funds. That I think is obvious; and politics are not cheap to run.

COMMISSIONER.—Has there been any permanent political organization in this country identified with the care and financing of election campaigns?

A.—We have no permanent organization here.



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occasions upon which these moneys, so collected, were handled otherwise than by delivery to you?

A.—Yes, there were occasions upon which the people who collected them would pay bills direct. On occasions when I was out of town substantial subscriptions were secured and supplied by them by my consent.

COMMISSIONER.—A candidate who was offered money would take it?

A.—Yes, and the candidate would bring it to me if I was here and if I was out of town, he would sometimes use it for costs.

COMMISSIONER.—If he got the money it would be a pity to give him the chance of changing his mind.

Q.—These were mainly deposited in the Canadian Bank of Commerce?

A.—During the period of 1921 and 1922 yes, and during the period of 1919 no.

MR. HOWLEY.—I am dealing with 1921 and 1922.

COMMISSIONER.—The Bank of Commerce was the main political account?

A.—Yes.

MR. HOWLEY.—Did anybody but yourself or some member of your staff, make any deposit to that account in the Canadian Bank of Commerce?

A.—Yes, it is already in evidence about two deposits one of \$3000.00 made in December when I was out of town and \$500.00 in July when I was out of town by Miss Miller.

COMMISSIONER.—That was the bundle we went through yesterday?

A.—Yes.

MR. HOWLEY.—These are certified copies of your deposits in the Bank of Commerce, with the exception of \$500.00 and \$3000.00?

COMMISSIONER.—Those are the ones that we went through yesterday afternoon and we found that some of them were by your clerk and one or two by the mysterious W. Have you found out who the mysterious W. is?

A.—I have not looked it up. I have not had time.

COMMISSIONER.—It is not very material to you other than at all?

MR. HOWLEY.—In the period of 1921 and 1922 covered by the deposits what did the total of the deposits amount to? From January 1921 to July 1922?

MR. WARREN.—18 months.

MR. WARREN.—Why did you start at 1921?

COMMISSIONER.—We will have the question answered. During the period of 1921 the total deposits are? A.—I have personally added up the Bank Account.

MR. HOWLEY.—I have added it up. I have given you the account.

COMMISSIONER.—That is hardly the way Mr. Howley. If it is important that I should have this figure; it should be given by the witness.

MR. HOWLEY.—From January 1921 to July 1922. Add it up will you please?

A.—The total deposits from all sources during that period would be roughly of \$95,000.00 or \$100,000.00.

COMMISSIONER.—How much of this do you think was political; we know the account was not exclusively political.

A.—As I have said, the major part of it. It is a major political account. More than half. That is my statement without having made any effort to identify it.

MR. HOWLEY.—Will you refer to these deposit slips again.

COMMISSIONER.—You are not about to ask him how much was taken out for political purposes? The other side of the account is also interesting.

A.—Unfortunately the political balance has always been largely against me.

Q.—How much?

A.—I did not give you any idea without an elaborated system of book-keeping.

Q.—It would be an exaggeration to call yours an elaborated system of book-keeping, wouldn't it?

A.—Yes, because I have none.

Q.—However, it is largely against you?

A.—Yes.

MR. HOWLEY.—Sir Richard, as to those deposit slips, are there any deposit slips there, covering deposits made at the time you were out of the Colony?

COMMISSIONER.—We take it that one of them certainly was.

MR. HOWLEY.—Two of them are, but are there any others?

A.—I have a recollection that there was one for about \$150.00 but otherwise I have not.

MR. HOWLEY.—Mr. Commissioner, I want to submit those deposit slips to you and my friend, if you want to verify these figures?

A.—I don't want to get any more than that, that the total amount was about \$95,000.00 or \$100,000.00. It does not allow me as much as I expected when I heard that \$3,000.00 was nothing accounted of.

MR. HOWLEY.—It is purely a matter for argument.

COMMISSIONER.—\$3,000.00 doesn't strike me as such an insignificant sum. I thought it would run into the millions.

MR. HOWLEY.—There were no deposits during the period while you were out of the country except the one of \$500.00 and the \$150.00 one?

A.—Yes, as far as I can remember.

COMMISSIONER.—Does the 18 months how long you were out of the Colony?

A.—I went away in August 20th to January 22nd; about two and a half months that was. I left Newfoundland 23rd June, 1922 until the 20th July. In all it was three and a half to four months.

COMMISSIONER.—Which reduces the 18 down to 14 and a half. It brings the average a little under \$7,000.00 a month.

MR. HOWLEY.—This account in the Bank of Commerce was also a personal account?

A.—Oh, yes, to that personal deposits were frequently made.

Q.—You were asked this morning about payments to Miss Miller after she left the office and it transpired that \$240.00 was drawn out of the Bank of Nova Scotia and \$200.00 out of the Bank of Commerce account?

A.—So far as the records were before me those were correct.

COMMISSIONER.—You produced the \$200.00 cheque with this account?

A.—Yes, I produced the Bank of Commerce cheque.

Q.—Others you gave us from an investigation of the books?

A.—I did not check it personally.

MR. HOWLEY.—Was that \$200.00 paid from the Bank of Commerce. Was it paid from the campaign or personal account?

COMMISSIONER.—It is all one. It is all paid out of the one account. Apparently there was no campaign account.

A.—It is no good having a campaign account if your account is in debt; there must be personal responsibility behind it.

COMMISSIONER.—I can see that the burdens of the party are on the leader of the party. There were private deposits and campaign deposits and private extractions and campaign extractions?

A.—And some bona fide business papers and some personal letters and transactions.

MR. HOWLEY.—Now, I think you have told us that during the time of your political activities, you did not attend to your other office at all?

A.—I think it is quite clear from the conditions that I certainly did not attend to it.

Q.—You had your public office as Prime Minister and Colonial Secretary in another building, in another section of the city from your law offices and I think you told us that on the few occasions that you did visit your law offices you were mainly engaged in meeting your political supporters.

COMMISSIONER.—Miss Miller has called it a stenographer. Do you want to modify that or correct it?

I think that is about right.

MR. HOWLEY.—Did you as a matter of fact during the period of 1920, 1921 and the first half of 1922 have any knowledge at all of the entries in your books of the records or receipts of payments in your law offices?

A.—None whatever except the dozen or two that I sent over and I took it that they were entered and properly so.

Q.—Who, if anybody, was in full charge of these transactions?

A.—Up to the spring of 1921 Miss Miller was office manager and accountant, after Mr. Fraser actually took charge he would have it and there was an intervening period when both were there.

Q.—Between the time that you first lost your grip, so to speak, on your legal offices and the time Mr. Fraser came in was there anyone else who would have knowledge of the financial transactions of the office?

A.—Miss Miller, and any assistant she had in the office with her.

Q.—Prior to your taking up active politics your office accounts were kept pretty well up to date?

A.—I myself personally checked them up to August 1918 and Mr. Fraser represented to me that they were in very good shape up to the end of 1918.

Q.—How long have you had the agencies of these insurance Companies?

A.—For a good many years.

Q.—Have you had many?

A.—Prior to my becoming Prime Minister, 16, 17 or 18. Then I took the Globe Rutgers and the Union British.

Q.—Was there any neglect or delay in making the various returns for the insurance companies once you left the office?

A.—So far as my knowledge, my impression was that everything was going satisfactorily.

Q.—Mr. Fraser took over that line of the business in July 1921?

A.—I think about then.

Q.—Before Mr. Fraser came, while Miss Miller was there, had she made up the returns?

A.—Miss Miller was a capable clerk.

COMMISSIONER.—She had got the technical knowledge. She could make up the returns? She could make up the returns?

A.—She made up all the returns. I never made up one in my life.

Q.—It was not a difficult matter for her?

A.—No.

MR. HOWLEY.—A competent insurance clerk would do it?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Wasn't it part of her business all along to make them up?

A.—Yes, she kept the office records from which the returns were made up.

Q.—Mr. Fraser succeeded her?

A.—Yes.

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Q.—At this meeting of council were all the members present?

A.—I could not say if all were present.

Q.—Was Mr. Warren, the Attorney General present?

A.—Yes.

Q.—To your recollection what other members of council were present at that meeting?

A.—I know Capt. Bonis was there, and I think Mr. Foote was there. My recollection is that that was nearly a full committee of council.

Q.—At that meeting of Council was there any business done?

A.—Oh yes. The council was in session for some time.

COMMISSIONER.—Ordinary business of council was transacted?

A.—Yes.

MR. HOWLEY.—Was there any statement made by you at that meeting that might be regarded as a personal matter?

A.—The considering of the matter of my resignation and the recommendation of Mr. Warren to the Governor.

Q.—In the course of your cross examination you were asked if during your stay in Montreal you received any communications by letter of telegraph from Miss Miller in December 1921 and January 1922? Do you remember that?

A.—Yes.

Q.—To which you replied you had not. And to which you replied further that since you had been examined you had the files searched and none could be found?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Have you any knowledge of any kind bearing upon the question of communications from Miss Miller?

A.—Amongst the papers that were found was there a copy of a paper purporting to be a copy of a message which Miller desired to have sent me, but which message was not sent.

Q.—Copies of two messages which you say were drafted for transmission to you. That is so far as you know?

MR. WARREN.—I must object to this.

COMMISSIONER.—There were copies of two messages which were apparently drafted for transmission. Did you ever get either of them?

MR. HOWLEY.—Do you know as a matter of fact if either of them was ever sent.

COMMISSIONER.—That "do you know" seems to mean "have you been told"?

MR. HOWLEY.—If you like to put it that way.

COMMISSIONER.—In a case of this kind it simply means have you been told, that is the only source of knowledge that the witness could have. Now, if you put it in the form of have you been told you would expect it to be objected to.

MR. WARREN.—I should certainly object to it.

COMMISSIONER.—And I shall have to allow the objection. But what the witness knows is that he never got neither of the messages. That is not a matter of hearsay but of his own personal knowledge.

MR. WARREN.—There are one or two questions that I want to ask the witness. There were some things left over from yesterday on the question of the letter of credit account.

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Wednesday Evening, the 23rd,
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to form an **Outport Nursing and Industrial Association.**

The Hon. the Prime Minister and the Rev. H. J. A. MacDermott ("Dr. Mac. of Fortune Bay") will be the principal speakers.

Lady Allardye, President of the Outport Nursing Committee, will preside.

to Weymouth, N.S., with one hundred barrels of herring for the lobster fishery, because a total wreck this morning at an o'clock, when she ran on the rocks two miles from Castreville, Nova Scotia, and was slowly being being dashed to pieces. The crew were saved only after a desperate struggle.

GOVT. REQUEST VIEWS OF DISPLACED IN SYDNEY.

OTTAWA, Jan. 22.—Intervention by Federal authorities in the dispute between Cape Breton miners and employers will depend on the developments of the next few days. The Minister of Labor has invited both sides to submit their views on the proposal to call a truce during which a Government investigation of the condition and merits of the strike can be made. The Minister of Labor said this morning that he hoped to get definite replies from Cape Breton shortly, meanwhile the Government cannot intervene in the matter of labor until invited to do so by one side or the other.

Are Women Overworked

Yes, hundreds of thousands of them are. This applies to the housewife and mother who struggles on a small income to make both ends meet by doing all the washing, ironing, cooking, making and mending for a large family. There are others who not only support themselves working in factories, shops, stores and offices, but often have an invalid father or mother to support, therefore do housework besides. These are the women who break down early and are afflicted with various forms of female weakness. Ninety-eight out of every 100 women who have tried Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound have proved that it is a successful remedy for women's ills. For nearly fifty years it has been restoring women to health, and it will pay every ailing woman to try it.

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CONFERENCE REQUESTED.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The Executive Committee of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen decided to-night to request the railway managers to arrange a conference for settlement of the dispute upon which the present strike is based.

JEWEL ROBBERY IN MONTREAL.

MONTREAL, Jan. 22.—Shooting and wounding him in the left forearm, four masked men robbed F. Louis, jeweller, of this city, of two thousand dollars worth of loose diamonds in his store this morning and escaped in an automobile.

TUKON'S MILD WEATHER.

DAWSON, Jan. 22.—Tukon is experiencing the mildest winter weather in the memory of the oldest inhabitants. This month the thermometer has hovered around zero daily, as compared with previous Januaries, when it hovered between 40 and 70 below. The theory advanced is that the extraordinary high temperatures since last summer are caused by volcanic submarine movements in the bed of the Pacific Ocean.

N. S. SCHR. DASHED TO PIECES.

DIOBY, Jan. 22.—After battling with heavy sea and wind for twenty-four hours, the schr. M. Harvey, bound from Grand Manan

CROSS COUNTRY PASSENGER TRAIN SERVICE.—To-morrow, Thursday express train is cancelled. Next express will leave St. John's on Sunday.

Storm Prevails Over Entire Railway

TRAINS KEPT MOVING.

Last night's gale extended over the entire railway. The worst storm in years prevailed along the Topsails, and after it abated, at an early hour this morning, the rotary plow was despatched so that section to clear up the line. Yesterday's outgoing express was held up at Bigus Junction as a result, and did not leave there until 5 o'clock this morning. A plow special has been operating along the eastern section of the line since early morning, and the progress of the express is not expected to be very much lessened. There is no report of Sunday's express having reached Port aux Basques on account of wire interruption.

"THE COURTING OF MARY DOYLE."—Owing to the inclement weather last night the performance of this play had to be postponed. It will however be staged to-night and to-morrow night when those who hold tickets for last night's performance may use them.—Jan 23, 11

NO BILLIARDS TO-NIGHT.—Owing to the fact that the postponed annual meeting of the C. E. L. takes place to-night, it has been deemed necessary to cancel the billiard tournament games as arranged until to-morrow night at the same hour.

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The New Premier Sees the King

Labour Cabinet Formed--British-American Liquor Treaty Approved--British Railway Strikers ask for a Conference with Managers.

RAMSAY MACDONALD SEES THE KING.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—Ramsay MacDonald's audience with King this morning lasted an hour. The King invited him to form a Government and Mr. MacDonald accepted. He will combine the Foreign Office with the Premiership.

THE LABOR CABINET.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The new Labor Cabinet was officially announced this afternoon as follows:—Ramsay MacDonald, Premier and Secretary for Foreign Affairs; Robert Clynes, Lord Privy Seal and Deputy Leader in the House of Commons; Lord Parmoor, President of the Council; Viscount Halifax, Lord Chancellor; Philip Snowden, Chancellor of the Exchequer; Arthur Henderson, Secretary for Home Affairs; J. H. Thomas, Secretary for the Colonies; Stephen Walsh, Secretary of State for War; Sir Sydney Olivier, Head of the Indian Office; Brigadier General Christopher Thompson, Air Minister; Noel Buxton, Minister of Agriculture; William Adamson, Secretary for Scotland; C. P. Trevelyan, President Board of Education; Thomas Shaw, Minister for Labor; Vernon Harbord, Postmaster General; Col. Josiah Wedgwood, Chancellor for the Duchy of Lancaster; F. W. Jowett, Commissioner of Public Works.

A COMMON SENSE SUGGESTION.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 22.—A wage agreement for a term of one year effectuated without strike or suspension of production, would be constructive help, in restoring ability to industry, and would be a boon to the coal-worried public.

FEDERAL PROGRESS REPORTED IN MEXICO.

TAMPICO, Jan. 22.—The announcement that the Fed-

eral armies had taken Guadaluajara, capital of Jalisco, caused great excitement here last night. The Federal troops are continuing their efforts to rid the oil region of rebels.

ANGLO-AMERICAN LIQUOR TREATY APPROVED.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The British Dominions have unanimously approved the draft of the liquor treaty between Great Britain and the United States, which was submitted to them by the British Government. The draft thus approved has been agreed upon by the London and Washington Governments.

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THE TRAINS.—The incoming express with the Kyle's mails and passengers reached the city at 3.15 last night.

BANKERS HOCKEY TO-NIGHT.—The opening game in the Bankers' Hockey League will be played at the Prince's Ring 8.30 to-night. The competing teams will be Canadian Bank of Commerce and the Bank of Nova Scotia.

ANNUAL MEETING TO-NIGHT.—The annual meeting of the C. E. L. Institute was postponed last night owing to the inclement weather. The meeting has been advertised to take place to-night, commencing at 8 o'clock.

Anthony Hawco on Trial.

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a quarrel with Fewer and had known him as a friend as long as he could remember. Up to the time of the dance witness said he never had a word with him in his life or with John Dugan either. Fewer questioned prisoner stated that he was alright, when he went in to see Fewer. He had two drinks with him in the school house and two outside. Fewer served him by a glass inside, and they drank from a bottle outside. In all they had four drinks. In concluding witness swore that he never picked up a stone, or held a stone clenched in his fist, and swore positively that he never put a hand on Fewer while he lay on the ground.

The Court arose at 5.50 until 10 o'clock this morning.

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

LATE MESSAGES.

SYDNEY.—Negotiations are in progress in Sydney between mine workers and Besco officials. Great harmony in evidence.

LONDON.—Ramsay MacDonald kissed his sovereign's hand yesterday afternoon thus sealing his entrance into his high office as Prime Minister. Stanley Baldwin also called on the King. Both Houses have adjourned until Feb. 12. MacDonald was given a warm reception on leaving the Palace.

MOSCOW.—Lentine's death is confirmed.

The Imperial Orchestra for Dances, Theatre, etc.

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The Outport Nursing and Industrial Association

The above meeting will be held in the Canon Wood Hall this evening, when it is expected a large gathering will be present to hear the addresses which will be delivered by the Prime Minister and Rev. H. J. A. MacDermott, and to show their sympathy with the work proposed to be undertaken. The meeting will be presided over by Lady Allardye, who has already on several occasions referred to the necessity of some such organized movement to relieve suffering in the isolated parts along our coast.

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PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

Jan. 22nd.—A most horrid, foul morning, with a great wind and drift of snow, and the cold worse than it has been this year. Abroad, however, and to Water Street, wearing the chest protector that my wife did make for me, for the first time. Comes a message on the fone from my Bank manager, and he would have me wait on him about my overdraft, to my great discontent, seeing how I have no Miss Miller to make it right for me. Mr. Fox, the attorney, tells me how he likes my journal, and hopes I will continue it, and indeed, he compares it, to that of the great Samuel, and he pleases to my ears. All the news in that part of the town where I was of E. Collishaw, much prominence coming to him by the Enquiry, and all to wonder how he did become the detestator of the Cabal, as it would appear, he was. To the Sessions-house, where I have a mind to hear Hawco's case tried; but the hearing dull, so I stay but a short time. In the public despatches I learn how the Russians report Lentine to be dead, which is a mighty good thing, if it be true, being much like Robespierre in his lifetime, and many times a murderer. I hear also, how Baldwin resigns upon his office, and the King will have R. MacDonald form a Cabal. The feeling in England, mighty strong against him and his fellow Socialists, and his governing will be but for a short period. With much hardship to the Bank to see the Fellows, that are of my old school, to play the St. Bon's at hockey; and all amazed to see them beaten, and they not to score one goal even. So home, and sore troubled of the frost in my ears, they being hard nipt, and much rubbing of snow to relieve them. My wife mixes me a hot rum with lemon, which comforts me somewhat. So to bed.

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Royal Bank Annual Meeting Marks Close of Successful Year.

Sir Herbert Holt, President, Takes View That Canada Has Great Deal on Which to be Congratulated—Very Large Gain in Canada's Trade With Countries Served by Bank—Urgency for Continuance of Aggressive Policy of Immigration.

C. E. Neill, General Manager, Draws Attention to Thorough System of Supervision of Credits at All Points—Bank Has 65,000 Direct Borrowers in Canada, With Average Loan of Only \$4,080—Warm Tribute to Efficiency of Staff—Fifty Million Dollar Gain in Deposits.

The forty-ninth annual meeting of the Royal Bank of Canada, held at the head office, not only marked the close of a particularly successful year, but was also distinguished by important and interesting announcements in the addresses of Sir Herbert Holt, the President, and C. E. Neill, the General Manager.

Sir Herbert, in moving the adoption of the annual report, stated that the year had been marked by what he hoped would be the final adjustments of the period of depression. The bank had not been deeply concerned, except insofar as the country's general business was affected. He pointed out that the results of Canada's foreign trade during the year had been gratifying, the surplus of exports over imports having amounted to \$107,351,000.

In summing up the situation, Sir Herbert said, "I believe that increased immigration, the development and conservation of our natural resources, the protection of our industries and reduction of our excessive taxes, will within a few years bear fruit in prosperity for us all—leaving the events of the past few years as experiences to guide our steps in the future."

Growth of Bank.

Charles E. Neill, the general manager, in his address, dealt more particularly with the growth and expansion of the bank. He submitted details of the very thorough manner in which all credits of the bank are supervised. Of special interest was a reference to the very widespread business now being handled throughout the entire Dominion, as indicated by the fact that the bank now has 65,000 direct borrowers in Canada, with an average loan of only \$4,080. Reviewing the revision of the Bank Act, Mr. Neill stated that the record of banking in Canada, as compared with other countries, was undoubtedly satisfactory. He knew of no case in a well-managed bank where the directors or officers had used the bank or its resources in any way for their personal advantage. As a matter of fact, in most cases directors of Canadian banks assumed great responsibilities, giving their time and experience in the interest of the bank and the advantage of the public, without adequate remuneration or gain to themselves.

Before concluding, Mr. Neill paid a warm tribute to the officers and staff, saying, "As the executive head of the bank I could not wish for a more efficient staff, and I desire further to place on record the statement that if I, as executive head, have achieved any measure of success in furthering your interests, it is due to the loyal support I have received from all ranks of the staff, especially those senior officers with whom I come in daily contact."

President's Address.

Sir Herbert Holt, president, in his address to shareholders, said in part: "The situation in Canada has been a varied one. In the West a record wheat crop of about 450,000,000 bushels was harvested, Alberta, which perhaps stood most in need of a good crop, was fortunate in producing 160,000,000, possibly 175,000,000 bushels of high average grade. Section of Saskatchewan, and more especially of Manitoba, suffered from severe lack of rain, and the average quality of their wheat was lowered by rust. In spite of these defects and of continued low prices, the gross receipts from the crop in the West will be very large. The net return will not by any means suffice to place the farmers or their test again, but it will assist in reducing their obligations, and is bound to result in larger purchases after years of restriction in this respect. Increased activity in western business which was expected to follow has on the West did not materialize to any extent, but since the middle of December there has been considerable seasonal improvement.

"The attention of the farmers in the West clearly shows that they must adopt a mixed and more scientific farming, and not depend wholly on grain, principally wheat, which is so subject to rust and climatic conditions. However, until the change can be made it is to the wheat crop that we must look for prosperity. A re-estimation of 6,700,000 acres in the area planted to winter wheat in the United States is encouraging for Canada. Eventually I expect to see the United States produce only enough wheat to supply their domestic needs, leaving Canada, already the leading exporter of the world, as the sole ex-

St. Bon's Victorious

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Popular Artists' Farewell Programme at The Nickel

Farewell Programme of Miss Drury & Miss Harrison The Strangers' Banquet

THURSDAY:—The Metro Classic "FORGET ME NOT"—8 Big Reels.

Wonderful Vaudeville Programme at Crescent

THE BIGGEST VARIETY SHOW EVER STAGED LOCALLY.

During the past week the Crescent Theatre has been very fortunate in securing the biggest variety of local performers ever assembled. These performers will take part in tonight's big Vaudeville Show. The following are the various items:— Dan McCarthy, who made such a notable hit last Wednesday will be heard in new selections on his Piano-Accordion. West and King will appear in Burnt-Cork act with Mandolin Solos. Here is a "breath" from the Sunny South and a rare musical treat in store. Dainty Dolly and Dan Delmar will again make an appearance in character impersonations. This in itself is a "whole show" and is well worth the price of admission. Charlie Wiseman assisted by Dan Delmar are giving a short sketch: "Jerry Houlihan Taking the Census." This number will require the presence of medical men for those who hurt themselves laughing; it's a scream from start to finish. And look at this item—The Avonlea Comedy Trio in a Medley of Melodious Melodies. The above is a programme that is difficult to beat on the large vaudeville circuits, and besides the regular picture bill will also be shown, whilst the admission remains the same.

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Misses Drury and Harrison Bid Adieu NICKEL VOCALISTS CONCLUDE SUCCESSFUL ENGAGEMENT.

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Last Night's Bowling Results

Table with 3 columns: Team Name, Score 1, Score 2. Includes Imperial Tobacco Co. vs. Boot and Shoe Co., W. McCrindle, H. Renouf, L. Young, C. McKay, G. Perry, P. Griffin, J. Carberry, J. Maddigan.

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Any customer of yours will buy inferior ribs from you once—but once only. Don't drive trade away! Bring it to you by displaying those splendid Morris & Co.'s Spare Ribs.

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Most headaches due to lack of internal cleanliness

WHEN you are constipated, poisons form in the accumulated food waste. These poisons, absorbed by the blood, are carried throughout the body. Headaches follow. Bilioussness, sleepless nights, lack of energy, all result from constipation. Each of these takes away piecemeal something of your health and strength. In time, intestinal poisoning due to lack of internal cleanliness may cause the breakdown of some vital organ.

Medical science, through knowledge of the intestinal tract gained at last in lubrication a means of overcoming constipation. The gentle lubricant, Nujol, penetrates and softens the hard food waste and thus hastens its passage through and out of the body. Thus Nujol brings internal cleanliness.



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Too Deep for Billy.

BY BEN BATSFORD

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YEAH, AN' SHE SAID SO GOOD AT IT HERSELF—JUST WANT A MINUTE!

NOW LOOK IT—THERE'S FOUR APPLES ON EACH SIDE AN' THAT'S A HALF AN APPLE. ANY THIS IS HALF AN APPLE—AINT THAT RIGHT?

YES, THAT'S RIGHT!

AN' NOW THERE'S EIGHT APPLES IN TH' MIDDLE AN' HERE'S TWO HALVES—AINT THAT RIGHT?

EIGHT AND TWO HALVES—THAT'S RIGHT!

YEAH, AN' MY TEACHER TRIED TO TELL ME THAT 4 1/2 AN' 4 1/2 MAKES NINE

SUPER VALUES
in
All Sections

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A BIG SALE—A GOOD SALE

THE BIG EVENT--THE HELPFUL EVENT

A Hurricane of Lowered Prices has swept our Store, blowing your way--remarkable savings on needables. Early attendance is imperative, as in some cases quantities are somewhat restricted. COME EARLY!

THURSDAY TO THURSDAY

January 24th to 31st inclusive
LOOK OVER THESE SPECIALS.
CHECK UP YOUR NEEDS.
COME PREPARED FOR BARGAINS.

Ladies' Waterproofs

Regular 20.00 for 7.75

A very special lot in Navy, Fawn and Sage, belted and plain, round and sailor collars, the assortment is small, the value extraordinary. Reg. \$20.00
January Sale Price **\$7.75**
WOOL UNDERWEAR—Ladies' All Wool Vests, long short sleeves, magnificent quality for winter wear, assorted sizes, Regular \$2.00, January Clearance Price **\$1.33**
CREPE DE CHENE WAISTS—Ladies' Black Crepe de Chene Waists, long sleeve, round neck, embroidered front, 34 to 40 size, 8 Shap. Reg. \$3.50, January Sale Price **\$3.39**
CHILDREN'S DRESSES—These come in good wearing Cotton Serges, button trimmings, many styles, midly effects, long sleeve, shades of Navy, Green and Cardinal, fitting 4 to 10 years. Values to \$2.00, January Sale Price **98c.**

Extraordinary Savings

on
Boys' Wear

BOYS' RUSSIAN SUITS, 15 of these, in good wearing English Tweeds, nice Dark patterns, belted coat, Polo collar or Sailor collar, lined Pants; to fit 3 to 5 years, Regular \$3.75, Special January Clearance Price **\$3.75**
BOYS' RUGBY SUITS, 3-Piece Suits, to fit 8-year-olds, heavy English Tweeds—open-knee—Pants, lined \$3.00 value, January Sale Price **\$5.85**
5-ONLY-BOYS' RUSSIAN BLOUSE COATS, To fit 3 to 7 years, in good wearing English Tweeds, Special to Clear **\$1.35**
CORDUROY SUITS, Combination Corduroy Suits in Brown and Navy, for 5-year-olds. A snap for those who fit. To Clear **\$1.55**

MORE SUITS, 11 of them, 3-Piece style, in Greys and Browns; to fit 7 and 8 years, "pinch back, open knee Pants, lined, Regular \$7.50, January Sale Price **\$4.35**
CORDUROY PANTS—Knicker style Corduroy Pants to fit 8 to 10 years. These were originally \$2.75, 98c. pair, January Sale Price **98c.**
TWEED PANTS—Suits to fit 3 to 7 years, in Greys, Browns and mixed Tweeds, up to \$1.30, pair, January Sale Price **89c.**
KID MITTS—Here you are, boys, good wearing Kid Mitts, with close clinging knitted wrists, assorted sizes, Special **65c.**
PULLMAN CAPS—Boys' One-Piece Pullman Caps in close Jersey Cloths, in Navy and Fancy Stripes, warm enough and good enough for any **87c.**

SILK CREPE-DE-CHENES

36 inch Silk Crepe de Chene, several pieces of which go on sale in shades of Taupe Grey and Green, \$2.60 value, January Sale Price **\$1.29**
PINAFORES—A special lot of these in White Lawn, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertion, others with Swiss Embroidery, Regular \$1.20, January Sale Price **54c.**
WOOL SCARVES—Ladies' Striped Wool Scarves, comfort addres in handsome mixed shades, Values to \$2.00, January Sale Price **\$1.98**
WOOL SPENCERS—Comfort over Vests, sleeveless, round neck, buttoned front, in plain Grey and plain Black, Regular \$1.50, January Sale Price **98c.**



The Men's Section CLEARANCE SALE

55 Quality SOFT FELT HATS

A snap in smart appearing Soft Felts, in shades of Fawn, Grey and Green, were \$3.50 and \$4.00 lines, especially reprinted for January Clearance **\$2.49**

MEN'S GLOVES—Jersey Gloves in Brown shade, good wearing quality, **35c.** To Clear **25c.**
SOCKS—Stout Wool Socks, heavy ribbed finish in black and coloured, Winter weight, January Special **45c.**
NECKWEAR—Several dozen of fancy Navy and Black Hured Ties, nice for boys, Regular 40c, Special **25c.**
CHILDREN'S VELOUR HATS—Suitable for girl or boy—Velour finish, large rim, in Black, less than Half **69c.**
UMBRELLAS—Needed every season; these have a generous spread, firm, rigid frames and curved handles. Were \$3.00, January Special **\$1.80**

WORKING SHIRTS—Heavy Grey Union Top Shirts, warm ones, without collar; were \$2.40, January Sale Price **\$1.85**
GARTERS—The Diamond Sock Supporter, and others in the wider elastic, all shades; values up to 40c, pair, To Clear **19c.**
MEN'S BRACES—30 dozen of them, strong web finish, with all leather fasteners. Regular 35c, January Sale Price **19c.**
SOFT COLLARS—Twill Silk finish, in Cream and White, peak front, smart and becoming shape, January Sale Price, each **35c.**
KHAKI SHIRTS—Nicely finished Khaki Flannel shirts, in light and dark shades, Reg. \$2.00, January Sale Price **\$1.75**

SALE OF Boys' Shirts

Dosens of them in Striped Flannel, Blue Cotton, Black and White Drill, and others in Khaki, with and without collar. Values to \$1.00

49c

MEN'S COMBINATION UNDERWEAR

Heavy ribbed Combination Suits of Underwear, in Cream shade, close finish, very comfortable, sizes 34 to 44. The Suit January Sale Price

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YARD GOODS

from many sections replaced

COTTON POPLINS—27 inch Wash Poplins, beautiful finish to these; shades of Light Blue, Mauve, Pink, Orange, Grey Maroon, Regular 45c, January Clearance **38c.**
PRINT COTTONS—In most useful remnant lengths, from 2 to 6 yards, quite an assortment of patterns. To clear at **13c.**
DRESS TWEEDS—Double width Heather mixture Hopacks, great wearing quality, Regular **75c.**
PRINTS—Prints of the better grade, 28 inches wide, small check patterns, Mauve and Blue, Jan. Clearance Price **16c.**
PLAIN LINENS—27 inch linens, shades of Blue, Mauve, Grey, Green and Pink, The Yard **17c.**
MELTONS—54 inch heavy weight Blind Meltons, for Top Coats, Reg. \$3.20, January Sale **\$1.48**
TWEEDS—A couple of pieces of Dark Grey and Dark Brown Tweeds, nice for men's or boys' pants, reprinted for January Sale **98c.**
BLACK CLOTH—A piece of heavy Black Melton Cloth, 54 inches wide, Reg. \$2.00, January **\$1.36**

FANCY LININGS—36 inch mercerized linings, they come in quite a variety of fancy mixtures, Reg. 55c, yard, Jan. Sale Price **47c.**
SATEENS—Piece upon piece of plain shade, Salome, Navy, Sage, Rose, Taupe, Cardinal, Reseda, Canary, Orange, Ruby Brown and Dark Brown, January Sale Price **38c.**
WOOL SERGES—Fast Navy and Black English Wool Dress Serges, double width, Reg. 50c, January **77c.** Clearance Sale **77c.**
COATINGS—54 inch Winter Coatings, nice in tones, warm in weight, every piece this season's importation, Paddy Green, Dark Fawn, Sage, Navy and mixed shades, Reg. **\$2.19**, \$2.75 for **\$2.19**
STAIR DRUGGET—22 1/2 inch Druggets for stairways, plain with striped borders, assorted mixtures, Jan. Sale Price **64c.**
TURKISH CHINTZ—4 piece of floral patterned Turkish Chintz, reserabile, Bangs nicely, looks good, 36 inches wide, value for \$2.00, yard, January Sale Price **69c.**
FRENCH RATINES—Several pieces of Cream ground French Ratines, showing coloured effects, 27 inches wide, washes good, Regular 65c, yard, January Clearance **44c.**

CHILDREN'S WOOL JERSEY COATS

Fitting 6 to 10 years, round collar, long sleeve, pockets and belt, snug affairs, in shades of Rose, Emerald and Sage, Regular \$6.00, January Sale **\$2.48**
Price **\$1.19**
PANTALETTES—Children's Jersey Pantalettes, snug fitting affair, for out door wear, shades of Navy, Brown and White, \$1.70 value, January Clear **\$1.19**
WOOL JUMPERS—Ladies' All Wool Jumpers, round neck, short sleeve, waist girale, shades of Grey, Navy, Nigger, full fitting sizes. This years import, Regular \$2.50, January Sale Price **\$2.23**



Girl's Coats

Less than Half Price
A special lot, fitting 4 to 14 years, in good looking Tweeds, belted, round collar, in Fawn, Grey and Sage, Regular \$4.45 value, January Sale **\$1.95**
HEARTH RUGS—Most serviceable Rugs for your bedroom, 27 x 53 size, nicely blended shades, at their regular price 3.60 they offer good value for Jan. **\$3.39**

MILADY'S NEEDS

Figure Remarkable Savings
JERSEY KNICKERS—Ladies' Jersey ribbed Knickers, elastic waist and knee, assorted sizes, shades of Navy, Brown, Grey, Natural and Pink, To **\$1.19** Clear **59c.**
WHITE GLOVES—Ladies' Fabric Suede finish White Gloves, double weight, 3 button wrist, Reg. 70c, value, January Sale Price **59c.**
BLACK GLOVES—Dressed Kid Gloves, in Black, sizes 5 1/2 to 6 1/2 only, a clearing line at **89c.**
MARSH TRIMMING—It's fashionable, comes in shades: Pink, Pale Blue, Mauve, Lavender, Emerald, Nile and Grey, etc, January Sale Price **49c.**
MIDDY SCARVES—Always needed for their Middy style Dresses, in plain shades of Sky, Royal, Sage and Grey, etc, Regular **27c.** Special to Clear **27c.**
CLOCKS—Nickel cased round time pieces, they're accurate, durable and offer you choice of alarm or ordinary. Out of the ordinary in price for Jan. **\$1.39** Sale **\$1.39**

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE

FOOTWEAR

A Rip-Roaring Sale too good to miss

"SPORTS" HOSIERY—Very popular line showing all the favoured shades, in plain and fancy ribbed Wool Cashmere, Coating, Beaver, Grey, Mole, Heathers, Fawn, etc. Up to \$1.60 pair, January Clear-
ance Price **\$1.18**
GIRLS' and BOYS' HOSE—English Wool Cashmere Hose, in assorted ribs; your choice of Black or Tan; values here to \$1.50 pair, Friday, Saturday and Monday **\$1.10**
GIRLS' LEGGINGS—Knitted Wool Leggings, pull-over style, in "Cardinal, Navy" and White, Regular up to 80c, To **59c.** Clear **59c.**
LADIES' HOSE—Plain and fancy ribbed Wool Cashmere Hose, popular shades, Coating, Mole, Beaver, Greys and Hilly looking Heathers, Regular \$1.75 pair, **\$1.58** January Sale Price **\$1.58**
BOYS' WOOL HOSE—All wool, extra heavy and just the kind for all Winter wear; the smaller sizes only; good value at **42c.** 70c, pair, To Clear **42c.**
"SPORTS" HOSIERY—Magnificent showing of these new, plain and fancy ribbed, as well as silk and wool Hosiery; specially priced or this Sale **69c.** up to **\$2.39**

CASHMERE HOSE—English Cashmere Hose, plain Black, with broad tops, quality through and through, \$3.99 value, January Clearance Price **79c.**
BOYS' BOOTS—Real good quality Black Calf Boots, medium heel and toe, splendid boots for attaching Hockey skates to; sizes 4, 4 1/2, 5 and 5 1/2 only, Reg. \$4.50, January Clearance Sale Price **\$3.49**
WOMEN'S SHOES—Fine Dongola House Shoes, single strap style, medium heel and toe, 2 nice shoe for wearing in garters; sizes 2 to 8, Regular \$5.50, **\$2.28** January Clearance Price **\$2.28**
YELL FOOTWEAR—\$2.50 values here in coloured felt shoes, a variety of shapes and styles, and shades; all with leather soles and heels, January Clear-
ance Price **\$1.48**
GIRLS' SHAPES—Shapely high buttoned spats in shades of Grey and Brown, warm left make, away under regular prices, Children's \$1.10, Special **\$1.28**
Misses' 11 to 2, Special **\$1.48**
WOMEN'S STORM RUBBERS—First quality high cut Storm Rubbers, pool heel; sizes 4 to 6 only, Regular \$1.15, January Clearance Price **69c.**

\$10 DRESSES for \$3.98

A Rack full of smart models in Navy Serges and Gabardines, etc., round neck long and short sleeves, braid girdles, sizes 36 to 44, no need to elaborate them. Their original price was \$10.00 January Clearance Sale **\$3.98**

\$10 SKIRTS for \$4.49

Ladies' All Wood Dress Skirts, some very handsome ones too, stripes and checks in abundance and the shade range is somewhat extensive. They are all new, smart and reasonable, values up to \$10.00, January Sale Price **\$4.49**

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of all kinds offer especially good values



MARCELLA QUILTS—Beautifully patterned large size White Marcella Quilts 78 x 88, now down to a price, making it advantageous to buy them. **\$4.68** up to \$5.50 each Jan. 8, Price **\$4.68**
PILLOW CASES—A Snap—hemstitched and button-hole edged. They are strong and serviceable. Spec-
ial **39c.**
TOWEL SETS—Large White Turkish Towel and 2 face cloths, nice for your guest rooms. The Set **\$1.08**
TEA CLOTHS—Some in embroidered Linens; others in spotless **54c.** White Damask, other Special **54c.**
CUSHION COVERS—A large and varied assortment in coloured tapestries, Chinas and Art Satens, **89c.** January Special **89c.**
WHITE SHEETS—Large plain White American Sheets, 81 x 90 size, before hemming; hemstitched; \$4.80 value, Special the Pair **\$4.28**
HONEY COMB QUILTS—They come in White, 78 x 88 size, known everywhere for the serviceability, a limited supply, Reg. \$6.00, January **\$3.38**
RED SPREADS—Large coloured Quilts, fringed, in mixed shades, Red and White, Pink and White and Green and White, consider these Quilts, they bring a wonderful value, Reg. \$4.00, Friday, Saturday and Non-
day **\$2.98**
WADDEN QUILTS—Only 12 of them, single bed size, weighty, with art coverings, Reg. \$5.50, January **\$4.69** Sale Price **\$4.69**

BLANKETS
figure conspicuously in this sale
COTTON BLANKETS—These are large size, 65 x 80, thoroughly well fleeced and nicely finished, it's the reason for such Blankets, Special **\$4.19** the Pair **\$4.19**
CRIB BLANKETS—These are Wool Nap make, 20 x 40 size, twill finish, Pink and Blue bordered, January Sale Price, each **\$1.39**
WOOL BLANKETS—Our famous English Best of Wool Blankets, extra full and large, and they have the weight and the necessary warmth, Regular \$12.50 pair, **\$10.89** January Sale Price **\$10.89**
FLUSH MATS—Plain Crimson, Green and Black Flush Door Mats, greeny looking and very durable, **\$1.55** \$1.75 value for **\$1.55**
PARKOR MATS—Axminster Door Mats, in a variety of pretty blended shades, suitable for any room, \$1.40 value for **\$1.15**

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We are clearing out a few of our Special Lines to make room for new goods, at prices that cannot be repeated.

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| White Sheeting . 65c. yd. | Ladies' Heavy F. L. Underwear, 1.05 gar. |
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| Ginghams . . . 19c. yd. | Children's Hose, from 16c. pair. |
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| Blay Calico . . . 16c. yd. | Bibs 10c. ea. |
| Curtain Net . . 28c. yd. | Boys' Wool Hose, 45c. pair. |
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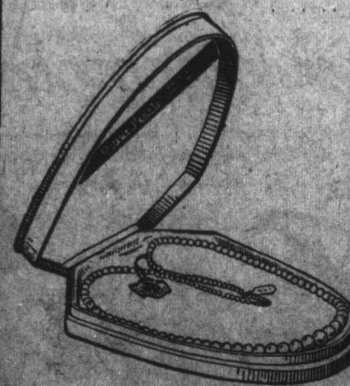
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