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All Aboard for Grand Dance and Supper, Grenfell Hall, Thursday, January 10th

Tickets to be had from Messrs. F. E. Reid, H. S. Howlett, R. G. Ross, W. D. Gunn, M. Parsons, E. A. Crowther, W. Lever, H. A. Crossman, S. Elliott, I. Levitz and A. E. Chown.

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At our Rooms, corner Barter's Hill and New Gower Street, a few pieces of new furniture, etc., selling at big bargain prices, as we are making some changes and require the room.

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Freehold property on Patrick Street, in the West End of the City, together with seven dwelling houses erected thereon.

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NOTICE.

One month after the date of the date hereof application will be made to His Excellency the Governor in Council by The Dominion Iron and Steel Company, Limited, for a grant of the water rights situate at or near Colinet, Rocky River, St. Mary's Bay, to be made under and subject to the provisions contained in section 6 of the schedule to the Act 12 George V., Cap. X., entitled "An Act for the continuation of an Agreement between the Government and The Dominion Iron and Steel Company, Limited, and The Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, Limited."

NOTICE.

Four weeks after the date hereof application will be made to His Excellency the Governor in Council for a grant of Letters Patent for Improved Treatment of Protein Matter of Animal or Vegetable Origin for Industrial Purposes, to be made to Armand Krespiit of 48 rue Geoffroy St. Hilaire, Paris, France, Engineer.

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Four weeks after date hereof application will be made to His Excellency the Governor in Council for Letters Patent for Improved Method of Manufacturing White Sulphite Cellulose from Resinous Woods, to be granted to Harry Aitken of Manita, Finland, Chemical Engineer.

NOTICE.

Dated at St. John's, this 8th day of December, 1923. GIBBS & BARRON, Applicant's Solicitors.

THE PRINCE OF WALES' RINK

WILL BE OPEN Every Afternoon WEATHER PERMITTING Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 3 o'clock Wednesdays and Saturdays at 2.30.

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in neat packages, carefully wrapped to ensure cleanliness and undiminished strength.

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R. A. HOWLEY, Secretary.

CARD TOURNAMENT.

Card Tournament St. Vincent de Paul Hall tonight at 8.30 p.m. Admission 30c.

FEILDIAN CLUB.

Members of Hockey Team and those wishing to secure a place on the team are requested to attend first rink practice Tuesday night at 6.30 p.m.

S. U. F.

The Annual Meeting of St. John's Lodge No. 5 S. U. F. will be held Tuesday, the 8th inst., at 8 p.m., when the R. W. Grand Master will install the officers for the ensuing year.

NOTICE.

There will be a Meeting of the T. A. Ladies' Auxiliary this Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. A large attendance is requested.

NOTICE.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of Local Union 1320, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, will be held in the L.S.P.U. Hall, Tuesday, Jan. 8th, at 8 p.m.

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above store occupied by Sourcell the Tailor, 365 Water Street. Suitable for club rooms, offices, sample rooms or boarding house. Possession Nov. 1st.

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Now open for business. Fresh Codfish, Fresh Cod Tongues, Fresh Salmon, Watered Fish and all kinds of Smoked Fish. Phone 2060.

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LOST - On December 26th,

a Ladies' Fur Trimmed Gantlet. Finder please return to 27 Field Street. Reward. Jan. 31, 1924.

LOST - On Saturday night,

between Kavanagh's Butcher Shop, Duckworth Street, and W. E. Brophy's Grocery Store, Signal Hill Road, a Purse containing two \$10.00 Bills, two \$1.00 Bills and some small change. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at W. E. BROPHY'S. Jan. 31, 1924.

Will the Person who took a

Pair of Tan Rubbers by mistake from the General Hospital on Sunday, Jan. 6th, please return to SNOW'S BARBER SHOP, Prescott Street and get his own. Jan. 31, 1924.

NOTICE - Will the Person

who was seen taking a Cat off a doorstep on Military Road about three weeks ago, please return and save further trouble. Jan. 31, 1924.

FOUND

The key to love and the password to longevity of romance. Owner can have same by applying at the Nickel Theatre during the engagement of "What's Wrong with the Women." Jan. 31, 1924.

Earn \$10-\$20 a week, spare

time, home, representing music publisher; addressing, mailing, music orders, circulars, Send 10c for music information. American Music Co., 1658 Broadway, Dept. B-26, N.Y. Jan. 31, 1924.

WANTED - Whiskey,

Syrup and Beer Bottles. Phone 627 and horse will call. T. J. KENNEDY, 13 Williams' Lane. Dec. 31, 1923.

CASHIER - This is to advise

those who applied for the position as Cashier in answer to an insertion in this paper, the position has been filled. F.O.B. Jan. 31, 1924.

HELP WANTED.

WANTED - At once, Young Girl to help with housework; apply to 40 William Street. Jan. 31, 1924.

WANTED - A General Maid; apply to J. L. WALSH, 15 Pilot's Hill. Jan. 31, 1924.

WANTED - Immediately, a General Maid; apply 214 Theatre Hill. Jan. 31, 1924.

WANTED - An Experienced Maid for flat, references required; apply to MRS. MURPHY, c/o McMurdo & Co., 214 Water Street. Jan. 31, 1924.

WANTED - A Girl with knowledge of plain cooking; also Housemaid; references essential. Phone 745. Jan. 31, 1924.

WANTED - Immediately, an Experienced General Girl, good wages to a suitable person; apply 89 Hamilton Street or phone 1598R. Jan. 31, 1924.

WANTED - A Girl for general housework, small family, good wages to suitable girl; apply MRS. B. A. Norris, Bonaventure Avenue. Jan. 31, 1924.

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AND
The Cameo Bracelet.

CHAPTER VII.

However, he was destined to be startled into remembering the existence of the usurper's niece, for one intensely hot night in July, when Lady Ormsby and Lily, to gratify Lord Erffingham, had gone to a conversation at the house of one of that gentleman's relatives, he strolled into the garden to smoke a cigar. He had been sitting beside his son till the latter, who had suffered much with the heat, sank into a profound slumber, and Sir George, glad to be released, shuffled downstairs in his slippers, and was enjoying the change from the stifling atmosphere of the house, when he heard his own name softly pronounced.

The night was dark, for thunder-clouds were gathering overhead; but on glancing around him, the baronet discovered that some one was standing outside the elaborately wrought entrance gates, and as he moved toward the spot, he could discern the outline of a childish, feminine figure. That this could be Liz did not enter his mind, for he was so compassionate to every ragged urchin, or flower girl, who came in his way, that Lady Ormsby was wont to declare her good husband encouraged mendicancy to a disgraceful extent; and when he asked "Who is it?—what do you want, child?" he anticipated one of the soft-repeated appeals to his benevolence in reply.

He was therefore astonished and embarrassed when he caught a fuller view of a pale, unpraised face, and knew that it was Liz who had called him. He could not help thinking Heaven mentally that his wife and daughter were from home, and no one else near who was likely to interrupt this tete-a-tete. He began to say something civilly, but the girl, who had seen him recoil as soon as he caught sight of her, and look over his shoulder to ascertain that none of the servants were within sight or hearing, broke in upon his polite phrases with a touch of scorn in her low, plaintive tones.

"Don't be afraid! I have my shawl here with which I can hide my face if any one comes near. I have only one question to ask, and then I will go away, and trouble you no more. Is he dead?"

"My son?—no, no. He still lingers, and sometimes we venture to hope that he may yet be spared to us."

"Thank you," said Liz, and she was retreating as noiselessly and rapidly as she approached, when Sir George, who was beginning to recover his presence of mind, prevented her departure by putting his hand between the bars of the gate, and seizing her shawl.

"Stop—stop, my good girl; I have a great deal to say to you; many questions to ask, and—arrangements to make respecting your future, but we cannot talk here; we are liable at any moment to interruption."

"Well?" queried Liz, bluntly. "I can go as soon as any one appears, and you—who will find fault with you for speaking at your own gate to such an insignificant creature as I am?"

"But I want to know where you are staying, and why you left your uncle's house so strangely. Are you aware that he accuses you of having robbed him?"

"It is false!" she exclaimed, with energy. "I did not take what was my own. It is he who would have robbed the orphan without remorse."

"Well, well, of course, I can have nothing to say in a matter of which I know so little," Sir George observed, pacifically. "But you must permit me to tell you that my son and I were much surprised and disappointed when you went away, without leaving any clue to your abode."

"Surprised?" she mused. "Yes; perhaps you were. I have wondered myself sometimes that I mustered courage to plan and execute such a flight; but disappointed?—oh, no, no. Who cared where I went or what became of me?"

"You forget," said her auditor, affected by the hopelessness with which she spoke—"you forget that you are my son's wife, and that it is his duty to see that you want for nothing."

"Would he have brought me here?" she demanded, abruptly.

Sir George coughed, and felt embarrassed.

"Charlie—Mr. Ormsby thought you would be more comfortable in apartments of your own. At his request, I had rented for you a very pleasant, cheerful suite at Holloway."

"Then he did not mean to bring me here. Uncle Lucas led me when he said that I should nurse him, and wait upon him, and be with him always. I guessed as much. When did Uncle Lucas hesitate to deceive me, if he could gain his ends by it?"

"Mr. Goldring is not the most amiable or truthful of men," the baronet remarked. "But if you can rebut the charge he has brought against you concerning the jewels he professes to have lost, you are quite out of his power. I will protect you from him."

"Thank you; but I am not afraid now of anything that he can say or do. Tell him, if you please, that I claim my mother's trinkets as my own, and that the deed is destroyed. If he were to find me, and drag me back to his prison-house, and beat me till I nearly died beneath his blows, I would not sign such another. He shall not add my kind father's money to his hoards."

Sir George secretly applauded this speech; but he was beginning to be very much afraid of the carriage with Lady Ormsby and her daughter would return ere he had come to some understanding with his eccentric visitor, and so he changed the subject.

"You have not told me where you are staying."

"With friends," was the curt reply.

"Very good. If you will give me their address, I will call upon you tomorrow; and in the meantime I can tell Mr. Ormsby I have seen you, and learn from him where he wishes you to reside. Of course you will obey the wishes of your husband, my child?"

"I should like to see him," said Liz, as abruptly as before. "I should like to see him now—at once."

"This was a startling proposition, and Sir George did not know how to answer it.

"Hem! I am afraid he is not well enough to drive any distance; but, if

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Mrs. Wm. Robinson, Yeaker, Sask., writes: "I suffered from stomach and liver trouble, and used to have bilious attacks so bad that I could do nothing for weeks at a time. My stomach would be so weak that not even a drink of water would stay on it. On my sister's advice, I began to use Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and must say that they have made me feel like a new woman."

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When a baby is constipated, has wind-colic, feverish breath, coated-tongue, or diarrhoea, a half-teaspoonful of genuine "California Fig Syrup" promptly moves the poisons, gases, bile, souring food and waste right out. Never cramps or overacts. Babies love its delicious taste.

Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for infants in arms, and children of all ages, plainly printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

you particularly wish it, I suppose a meeting must be arranged."

"I do not want him to see me, or know that I am here," she went on, without appearing to have heard anything Sir George said. She was laboring under a repressed excitement that made her eyes glitter, and her voice, though carefully subdued, ring with strange vehemence. "Was he sleeping when you left him? I thought so. I have been watching for you ever so long. Take me to his room, and let me have one look at him before—before I go away."

She had put her thin arms through the bars, and clasped them round one of Sir George's, to give force to her pleadings; and when he hesitated, she repeated, again and again:

"Once—only this once let me look at him! I will not speak—I will not let him know that I am near; only let me—let me see him!"

"But if we should disturb him," the perplexed baronet objected, "or if Lady Ormsby should return? I really think I must ask you to postpone the interview until a more favorable opportunity."

"There never will be one; you will not see me again."

"But, my good child, you must not say this! I cannot think of letting you go away and be lost to us in this manner; you are too young to be living anywhere in London without proper protectors."

"I shall leave London at daybreak, so let me see him now—now!" she persisted.

"Leave London, and without Mr. Ormsby's sanction? No, no—you must not do this. You forget that you bear his name, and must do nothing to disgrace it."

"Who says that I shall ever disgrace it?" she asked, so proudly, that the baronet began to apologize.

"I beg your pardon; but your independence may lead you to do many things of which he would not approve."

She laughed bitterly.

"As if he would care so that I never get in his way! You are very good, Sir George, but you can't understand what I think and feel. Though you speak to me kindly, I can see that you are eager to get rid of me. And I am going right away, where you will never hear of me again; but I must see him first. His face haunts me—it does—it does! I shall feel happier when I have seen it once more; not full of loathing, as it was when he looked at me, but calm and kind, as it was before he saw my miserable, hateful face."

Poor Sir George was almost at his wit's end.

The girl, whom he began to pity and sympathize with, had an undoubted right to have her wish granted. She was the wife of his son, and if she chose to insist on being admitted and openly acknowledged, he would not be justified in preventing it. How, then, deny her so simple a request? especially after it had been urged in such an affecting manner.

"If I were sure that no one would meet us," he began, hesitatingly; "but you must be aware that if we encounter any of the servants—"

"Are you afraid of what they will say?" asked Liz, impatiently. "Would you rather that I run boldly at the gate and bade whoever came lead me to Mr. Ormsby?"

(To be continued.)

Air Gun Passes White Hot Rivets

The danger from white hot rivets, speeding from the tongue of the head, or boy and sometimes eluding the bucket of the passer, has been eliminated by the perfection of a pneumatic rivet-passing system, in which the rivets are shot by compressed air to their destination through a flexible metal hose.

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Reaching its destination, the rivet enters a receiving chamber, where a cushioning disk prevents it from being deformed by the sudden impact.

Besides assuring safety for structural workers, the pneumatic system eliminates the usual waste of misdirected rivets that are seldom picked-up and used.

GOSSIPING.

Old Mrs. Tung-smith comes along to gossip for an hour; her wind is good, her head is wrong, her disposition sour. She gathers up the evil news throughout our drowsy town, and then as one would bootleg booze, she spreads it up and down. She journeys to my cottage door and camps upon the sill, and there relates, an hour or more, dire chronicles of ill. It seems that Jimpson beats his wife, though vainly he pretends to lead a clean and godly life, with noble aims and ends. The Widow Beeswax lost some hens, and there are clues to show that Bunkerster burglarized her pens and laid her chickens low. The Gold Brick store was lately burned and an insurance dick has whispered that the owner turned a little arson trick. So Mrs. Tung-smith jogs ahead with tales of crime and vice; and all the caustic things she's spid with me cut little ice. I gravely watch her shriveled jaws, and think of Macbeth's cronies, and mutter sundry hams and haws in non-committal tones. I know that when she goes awry she'll roast me like the rest; she'll claim I stole a neighbor's hay or robbed a rooster's nest. I cannot make the gossip quit, she'll slander till she's hoarse; but she can't lead me to admit that I endorse her course.

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Venzelos Advises His Supporters to Choose Another Chieftain.

Canon of Westminster Abbey Advises His People not to Sell British Stocks—Rebels in Mexico are Being Checked—Irish Bonds at a Premium.

VENZELOS REFUSES LEADERSHIP.

ATHENS, Jan. 7. Liberals meeting here yesterday for the purpose of re-electing Venzelos as the Party's leader, received a letter from the former Premier, written in bed, urging his partisans to choose another chieftain. He threatened to resign the Presidency of the Assembly to which he was chosen last Saturday, and return to exile, unless his wishes, in this respect, were observed. The meeting, however, refused to proceed with the election, and sent General Pangalos to interview Venzelos. The General returned with a promise that Venzelos later would appear before the Liberals when he regained health, to explain reasons for declining the leadership of the Party.

CANON'S SAGE COUNSEL.

LONDON, Jan. 7. An unusual incident occurred in Westminster Abbey at the service last evening when Canon Barnes, in the course of his sermon advised his congregation not to sell their British stocks because of the present political situation. A country with such fundamental unity as the British people possesses, he said, could rejoice in its democratic constitution, and British people had no cause to fear the consequence of political change. Canon Barnes is regarded as one of the finest intellectual lights among the English clergy.

IRISH BONDS AT PREMIUM.

DUBLIN, Jan. 7. The first appearance of Irish Free State loan bonds on the Dublin Stock Exchange, caused extensive and excited dealings. Everybody wanted to buy at the outset, and quotations quickly reached 99, or four points higher than the issue price. The market closed steady at the best point touched.

MEXICAN REBELS LOSING GROUND.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 7. Official Government reports upon the Mexican military situation indicate revolutionary movements confronting Obregon's Government in east, west and south of Mexico have not progressed materially since the first rebellious activity broke out just a month ago, while the general situation is constantly improving. Organization and positions and Government is daily strengthening both domestic and international relations.

TAMPIO CAPTURED.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 7. Tampico has been captured by rebel forces, according to news despatches to local papers based on information received through the revolutionary forces.

DARTMOUTH-RUM-BREWER.

GALVESTON, Jan. 7. The schooner Muriel E. Winters, captured by U.S. coastguard forces

outside the three mile limit on Sunday, on suspicion of being a rum runner, is a Canadian vessel, it was discovered by officials here this afternoon. She is registered at Lunenburg, N.S., and the owner is said by officials to be Samuel Shaw of Dartmouth, N.S., and the charterer, H. M. Johnson, of Nassau. The Captain and engineer are American citizens and the crew West Indians.

GERMAN SECRET SOCIETY.

COBLENZ, Jan. 7. A German secret society, alleged to be collecting information against the forces of occupation with hostile intent, has been discovered by the French Secret Service. According to the French it is known as the Treuhander, and professes anti-Separatist motives, but the French assert that it is carrying on anti-French propaganda from headquarters at Heidelberg.

GERMAN FINANCE IMPROVING.

BERLIN, Jan. 7. Germany's finances are reported in statistics of the Ministry of Finance covering the last ten days of December, continue to reflect a state of alleviation, which fills official quarters and editorial analysts with pride and hopes.

THE LOUISIANA SIGHTED.

NORFOLK, Va., Jan. 7. The battleship Louisiana, which broke her moorings at sea during Saturday night's gale, and which since has been drifting with a skeleton crew, was sighted at 10.50 this morning by the coastguard cutter Manning, according to wireless advices to coastguard headquarters here.

THE COMMUNIST CONTINGENT.

LONDON, Jan. 7. M.P.'s of the country are flocking to London today, preparatory to the re-assembling of the House of Commons to-morrow. Amongst the arrivals are members of Glasgow's Labor contingent, popularly regarded as "the wild men of the Labor movement." They were accorded an enthusiastic public send off in Glasgow last evening in the course of which many speeches were made. Bailie Dollan, chairman of the group, told the crowd that the new Labor members were not going to London with the idea of becoming Cabinet Ministers, but were rather taking seats in Parliament as missionaries of Socialism. "Well may they be terrified, Labor is determined the rich shall work for a living, instead of living in sumptuous and luxurious ease."

What a pleasure it is to be free from the odor and smoke of cooking.

Crisco is odorless and smokeless and is the ideal cooking fat. Crisco is not expensive and can be used for all purposes where cooking butter is used.

Don't forget the game of Cards at St. Joseph's on Tuesday night, January 8th.

The schooner Muriel E. Winters, captured by U.S. coastguard forces

SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

A LETTER FROM A MIRACLE MOTHER.

Another fine letter has come to me in explanation of the modern miracle. The modern miracle is the mother of several children who not only manages to keep the home tidy and the children well fed and clothed on a comparatively small income, and with little or no help, but even finds time to take in some pleasure and recreation.

There are many mothers of one or two children who find it all they can do, and more, to take care of the children and the home. How can the thing be done at all when there are six or seven or even eight youngsters to look after?

Here is how a woman who evidently is making a success of such a job, explains the miracle:

How Many Nine In All?

I am the mother of nine children and as I write I hardly realize it is possible. We lost one dear little 13-year old girl last April. Our eldest is 17 and our youngest seven months. We have seven girls and one boy, who is seven.

"We divide the work between the different children, so that everyone may help. The two oldest make all of their own clothes and some of their sisters. Because the two oldest attend high school, the next two (9 and 12 years) make the fire in the wood stove, and get breakfast and clear it away. This gives me time to make baby's food for the day, and help the younger ones with their clothes and hair, and lunches when they attend school. Most of the reg-

ular morning work is finished by 10 o'clock.

These Happy Evenings.

"Most people think we have less than the bare necessities. Yet we are all happy and contented, although we are not satisfied with our environment or our conditions of living. As David Grayson says, we are not possessed by things. Our pleasures we take at home among ourselves, reading some of the best books and discussing various subjects. The evenings never seem long as there is so much to do; and as the children clear away the supper dishes and help the smallest ones to bed, there is always time for me to do anything I most wish to. We are all trying to realize more that the greatest happiness comes from thinking of others and trying to make others happy.

"I hope you may be able to get some helpful hints from my letter to pass on to someone else. I neglected to say, I believe that with one child a person is apt to give too much time to non-essentials. To do the most important thing and let the rest go, is sometimes very helpful."

We Need a Million More.

Isn't that a splendid picture of the finest kind of American home!

Can anyone have any doubt that the children brought up in that home will amount to something, and will pass on the traditions of plain living and high thinking and mutual helpfulness which have made up their family background?

There is nothing in the world that America needs so much as a million more such families. Every father and mother who are the center of such a one have as much reason for thinking themselves as successful in life as if they had made a million dollars or painted a great picture.

Singers Make Notable Hit at the Nickel

Lovers of good music must have been in their "seventh heaven" at the Nickel Theatre last night, for the musical rendered by Misses Hazel Drury and Inez Harrison was of a nature not to be heard every day. Miss Drury's true Soprano voice could not have been heard to better advantage than in her excellent renditions of "The Winds in the South" and that fascinating number from Maytime "Do You Remember." The applause that greeted this dainty artist clearly showed the appreciation of the audience. Miss Inez Harrison sang two Contralto solos, "Morning" and that popular Scotch song, "Loch Lomond." Miss Harrison sings with a delicacy of expression that marks her as a finished artist. Misses Drury and Harrison rendered the duets "The Passage Bird's Farewell" and "Nearest and Dearest," which were received with enthusiasm.

Welsh Baritone Scores at Crescent Last Night

Patrons of the Crescent were treated to a rare feast of music last night when Capt. Tudor Evans, a Welshman who is a visitor to our city, delighted the large audience by his splendid renditions of "Thora" and "Old Pal, Why Don't You Answer Me." Capt. Evans has a powerful Baritone voice which in the above selections he uses to good advantage, and his hearers were not slow to recognize it, for they applauded to the echo. The piano renditions by Al Pittman and Frank Pusch were received with the same enthusiastic greeting, and all voted this an exceptional entertainment.

Patrons Hear Wonderful Feast of Music.

The picture last night was "The Dust Flower." Goldwyn has given "The Dust Flower" a great gust in which Helene Chadwick and James Rennie are featured. Mr. Rennie is the actor who made such a big hit on the speaking stage in "Moonlight and Honeyuckle" and in "Spanish Love" and later married Dorothy Gish. Claude Gillingwater, Mona Kingsley and Edward Pell have other important roles. Rowland Lee directed the production, and an exceedingly good job he made of it. The characters and situations are fascinatingly real and consistent. The drama is profoundly moving and the love story has that freshness of charm that appeals to every heart.

Visiting Captain Delivers Vocal Hits.

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Wednesday, January 9th—Why I Believe in the Holy Spirit—Rev. Hammond Johnson, The Kirk, 8 p.m.
Thursday, January 10th—Why I Believe in the Church—Rev. C. H. Johnson, Queen's Road Congregational Church, 8 p.m.
Friday, January 11th—Why I Believe in Immortality—Rev. R. E. Fairbairn, Cochrane Street, 8 p.m.; and Rev. Dr. Darby, Wesley Church, 8 p.m.

LOOK--Extra Attraction at the CRESCENT Theatre To-Night

Capt. Tudor Evans

Visiting Welsh Captain, will sing:

(a) "THORA." (b) "OLD PAL, WHY DON'T YOU ANSWER ME?"

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The Proper Field for Co-Operation

In a recent address, Anders Nilsson, president of the Co-operation Bank of Copenhagen, outlined the history of agricultural co-operation in Denmark. By 1882 Denmark had begun to find grain growing unprofitable, but did not see that much could be accomplished in improving conditions in this branch of agriculture, so the farmers turned their attention first to dairying.

If You Were Locked in a Bank Vault

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By EDGAR A GUEST

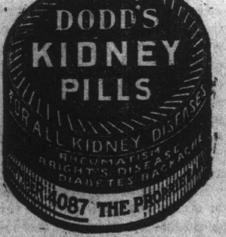
"IF I WERE BILL."
"If I were Bill," said he to me, "I think I'd do more good than he. If I had all he has to give, I'd think a kinder life I'd live; I'd help a lot of folks I know. If I were Bill and he were Joe."

The People's Choice

For Over 70 Years for digestive disorders has been Beecham's Pills. You may have constipation, headaches, flatulency, constipation. Sluggish organs are stimulated and the whole system benefited by



"If I were George, I swear I'd be a finer sort of George than he. For needy men to help I'd search. I'd lift the mortgage on the church; But things have not been ordered so. For he is George and I am Joe."



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TWO STORES:
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Billy Means Business.

BY BEN BATSFORD.

HELLO BILLY—WHAT'S TROUBLING YOU?
OH, NOTHING MUCH—ONLY I GOTTA BUY MARTINA A DOLL AN' I HAVEN'T GOT ENOUGH MONEY—THAT'S ALL!

BUT GEE!—IT'S FUNNY YOU ASKIN' ME THAT—CAUSE THE OTHER DAY I HAD THE SWEETEST DREAM ABOUT YOU—AN' YOU WERE JUST GONNA GIVE ME A TEN-DOLLAR BILL WHEN UNK WOKE ME UP!

WELL BILLY—JUST AS A LITTLE CHRISTMAS PRESENT—I'LL MAKE THAT DREAM COME TRUE—AND THEN YOU CAN GO AND BUY THE DOLL!

NOW DON'T BARK TOO LOUD SNOOZER—CAUSE IF ANYBODY WAKES ME UP THIS TIME THERE'S GONNA BE MURDER!



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Tuesday, January 8, 1924.

Dangerous Pastimes

It is sometime said that it is characteristic of the people of this country to "take a chance"; that the very nature of the particular calling of the greater number encourages it, and that the hazardous nature of the work of those who go down to the sea in ships makes them indifferent to risky undertakings. Be that as it may, it is certain that at this time of the year the younger members of the community give their parents considerable amount of anxiety by the manner in which they take their lives in their hands. There is first of all the case of the child who careens down the icy surfaces of the steep inclines in the city at a speed, compared to which, the rate of travel of the most reckless driver of a motor car is only a snail's pace. Down the slide rushes, across such busy thoroughfares as New Gower Street or Duckworth Street, and even into Water Street, and at each corner that the younger passes he takes a chance with the odds all against him. He, (and often it is she) is in and through the traffic consisting of rapidly moving side sleighs and cars, heavily laden catamarans and the menacing trams that cannot be diverted from their path, and in such a short space of time cannot be stopped.

Now and again the inevitable happens, and an accident such as occurred last week is the result. That these accidents are not more frequent or more serious is due entirely to the discretion and presence of mind of the city drivers, who are always ready the sudden appearance of a child immediately under the horses' hoofs or in front of the car or tram.

The dangerous practice is not only a menace to child life, but it is also a serious matter for pedestrians. It is by no means the simplest thing in the world to respond immediately to the warning cry "Road!" with which the youngster announces that he is within a fraction of a second of striking distance, and it is equally as difficult to come to a dead stop on a slippery surface in order to allow a string of speedsters to tear by within an inch of one's toes.

We have in the immediate vicinity of the city hills that are in every way suitable for this delectable sport where there is little risk to riders or to pedestrians. For that reason it is not inflicting a hardship on the children, in fact it is doing them a kindness, to forbid the pastime in the thickly populated area. Perhaps in some way the Council could co-operate with the police in the enforcement of the rule. A scattering of cinders for instance, across the streets at certain intervals, and not of sufficient breadth to interfere with horse traffic would prove an effective deterrent, and the clearing of a good track on a suburban hill might attract the children thither.

Another great danger at this season is the pond which is not frozen to a sufficient thickness to bear any considerable weight. In

and around London it is forbidden, we believe, to venture on the ice until it is frozen to a depth of three inches. We have our guardians appointed to look after the swimming pools during the summer, and similar precautions might be taken to protect the skaters. The number of ponds frequented is limited, and among the first to be used is Burton's, as it is shallow and freezes over early. It is particularly treacherous, however, owing to the muddy nature of the bottom.

Last year the Council carried out an excellent plan by making a rink in Bannerman Park. It would not add considerably to the expenses of the city to have another on Burton's. It is within easy reach of the city and in the neighbourhood are a great many children who cannot well afford to pay for their sport.

Whether the steps taken are of a preventative nature, or are for the encouragement of sport under safe conditions the slight expense incurred should not be grudged. It is a matter of the protection of our child life which is after all our most precious possession. It is a question also of making our streets safe which is a consideration that cannot be treated lightly.

Shoe Buckles—Rhinstone Shoe Buckles at SMALLWOOD'S.—dec24,tt

Rev. Canon Earp

RECEIVES AN INVITATION FROM SASKATOON.

We learn that an invitation to Rev. Canon Earp, the Rector of St. Thomas's Church to accept the position of Residential Canon of St. John's Cathedral, Saskatoon, Sask. The message received was sent by the Bishop of Saskatchewan, an old friend of Canon Earp who for years worked in Regina. It is not yet known whether the offer will be accepted and Canon Earp has asked for a week in which to consider it. The work of Canon Earp in St. Thomas's Mission and esteem in which he has been held in the community ever since his arrival are too well recognized to call for further comment, and his departure would be a signal loss. His health, however, is not robust and the climate of St. John's has been found at times more trying than that of the Canadian west. Whether Canon Earp accepts the offer or remains, his many friends are gratified at the high tribute which has been paid him in offering him a part of such great importance and responsibility.

Get your stock in for the winter by going to St. Joseph's and winning a Barrel of Flour or a Tub of Butter for 30c. Come early.—Jan.8,tt

Relief Works Begun

Work for the unemployed of the city is being provided at the East and West End Back Sheds. Friday last about thirty-five men were given work at the East End Shed clearing the snow away and making other preparations. Work at the West End Shed began yesterday, some twenty-five men being employed there.

Ladies' Warm Felt Footwear, in button and buckle styles, at SMALLWOOD'S.—dec24,tt

Acknowledgment

The Superintendent of the Church of England Orphanage desires to thank Messrs. Rothwell & Bowring, Ltd., for the sum of \$50.00 towards expenses of the farm.

Methodist Orphanage Christmas Gift Fund acknowledgment:
Mrs. John Lennon \$100.00
Contribution in Hall 27.25
Mr. C. A. Hubley 5.00
Gower St. Sunday School 20.00
Wesley St. School 9.98

From the Humber to the Hum of the Travellers' Dance January 10th.—Jan.8,tt

McMurdo's Store News.

MERITOR TOOTH BRUSHES.

Inquisitiveness may be a great assistance in a friend or a relation. In a Tooth Brush it is a virtue which will add years to the life of your teeth. The inquisitiveness of the Meritor Tooth Brush, its anxiety to get to the crevices of the teeth as well as the front, means untold blessing to the life and looks of your teeth. And its beautiful bristles are fixed for ever and a day. Made in four sizes: Men's, Ladies', Children's and Babies'. Price 50c. and 85c.

Ladies' Tan Hockey Boots \$6.00 at SMALLWOOD'S.—dec24,tt

THE ENQUIRY CONTINUED.

Controller's Department Probed—Government Audit Investigated.

The afternoon session yesterday was taken up by the cross examination of Mr. J. T. Meaney by Mr. Howley, who intimated the Commissioner that he was then prepared to proceed, but might it certain situations arose ask for a short adjournment. To this the Commissioner replied that such application would be considered, and that the reply would depend upon the nature of the application.

Asked by Mr. Howley if the total amount advanced from time to time to Miss Miller was \$22,885 represented by the cheques and I.O.U.'s put in evidence, the witness replied that it was the approximate amount. Witness stated that the Department accounts would not show that the cash was short to that amount or to any amount. Pressed to explain witness stated that the cash thus obtained would not go through the regular channels of the accounting department. Asked if it was possible that the monies belonging to that department could be taken or used without a deficit showing, witness replied that they could and that there was not necessarily a limit to the deficit which would not show.

The examining Counsel enquired about the Government Audit. Witness stated that accounts were audited weekly and covered the period during which the amount referred to was outstanding and while the cheques and I.O.U.'s were held. Witness stated that the cheques and the I.O.U.'s had not come under the notice of the Auditors because he had withheld those documents from the Auditors because he did not wish it to be known that Sir Richard Squires had received temporary accommodation from the Department and that he did it for Sir Richard Squires' protection. The audit system revealed no irregularities or shortages.

Mr. Meaney declined to say whether or not any liquor had been given by him as present to anyone during his term of office and gave as his reason that the paragraph in the terms of reference did not indicate that he was expected to give evidence along the line suggested. He denied that he refrained from answering the question on the ground of insolvency. The Commissioner intimated that the answer to the question be deferred until to-morrow morning. Asked if credit were permitted, witness answered in the affirmative, but stated that such accounts did not appear in the books of the Department, but were kept as a memo by himself. The Commissioner asked if there would not appear a shortage in accounts audited between the time credit was given and the payment for the liquor sold on credit, to which witness replied that he deposited money to the credit of the Department for the special amount. Witness stated that there were credits outstanding on the date that he severed connections with the Department.

Asked if he took the cheques and I.O.U.'s with him when he vacated office, witness said "Yes, most decidedly," and that they were placed in the hands of the Minister of Justice by him. Witness could not say what disposition was made of the proceeds of cheques cashed money at R. A. Squires, per J. G. Miller, for \$850, \$500 and another for \$500, nor of one for \$1,000. So far as witness could verify, documents put in they all represented cash payments. If there were not sufficient funds belonging to the department witness supplemented his own, accounts of which he could not locate. Witness stated that he had frequently asked Miss Miller for a repayment of the amounts during 1921-22 and believed that it would be refunded. Asked why he had accepted I.O.U.'s which were signed by Miss Miller and not by R. A. Squires, witness stated that Miss Miller had explained that the I.O.U.'s were substituted for cheques because the stubs of cheques were causing inquiries in the office. The Commissioner at this point called attention of the difference between the cheques bearing two signatures and the I.O.U.'s showing but the one.

With reference to an I.O.U. presented by Miss Miller on July 21, 1922, for \$2,500, witness stated he could only give \$500 which she took to the Bank, and brought back to him the deposit slip. Witness then said he told Miss Miller that the transactions could go no further. In reply to the Commissioner, witness stated that he could not recollect whether Sir Richard Squires was in the country at that time or not, without reference to his notes. The Commissioner considered the references to notes inadmissible without the permission of the Court. With reference to the report to the police of a burglary in the Controller's Department, witness stated that

a document submitted was not a correct report of what transpired between him and Head Constable Byrne. He was positive that he did not say that he believed that the Prime Minister was at the back of it. Witness admitted that he told Dr. Chisholm that if he were driven to it he had material to fight Sir Richard Squires. Asked if he had attempted to stop the audit of accounts at any time, witness said that on one occasion he had, in 1922. Witness stated that when he was suspended he left in the office a memo accounting for the shortage. The shortage was said to be on account of the burglary.

Asked if he had shown the documents which he had in his keeping to anyone, witness stated that he had shown them to Jas. J. Miller, and that he had consulted his Solicitor, Mr. W. J. Higgins, when he was confronted with arrest on account of shortage in the Department.

The remainder of the time was taken up in a series of questions bearing upon the relations of the witness and J. J. Miller, at the end of which Mr. Howley intimated to the Commissioner that he would like to continue the cross examination for a short time at the next sitting. The Commission then adjourned.

THIS FORENOON'S PROCEEDINGS.

Prime Minister Promises Another Enquiry Into Controller's Dept.

When the enquiry was resumed this morning, Mr. Meaney was called to the stand, but before the proceedings were underway, Mr. Howley asked if he could be informed by the government representative as to whether there was any stock taking, and audit of the accounts made, and what was the alcohol shortage in the Controller's Department before Mr. Meaney went out of office. He explained that the Commission had evidence of three or four cases of shortage and he suggested that the Commissioner should be in the position to obtain all the information.

Commissioner—I can't inquire into these other sources of shortage. I want to be persuaded that these shortages have a bearing on the question before us. You brought out from Mr. Meaney yesterday, evidence that there were presents made.

Mr. Howley—We have \$22,885 accounted for and the amount due on I. O. U.'s. We have not evidence of the amount of shortage due to presents made by Mr. Meaney.

Commissioner—I cannot find out that for you. It does not come within the scope of this Commission.

Mr. Howley continued to press for the authoritative information which he believed the government should have whereupon the Attorney General made a brief reply. He said an special audit or special stock taking was made during the time referred to but the day before the enquiry started he was handed a private and incomplete document by one of the auditors, hence he could not accede to Mr. Howley's request. Mr. Meaney, he said, could not possibly know all the shortage and there is no document to show the shortage which took place during his (Mr. Meaney's) term of office. He promised that the Government would have another enquiry into the whole of the transactions of the Department.

Mr. Howley then continued his cross-examination re the giving of presents. Mr. Meaney said he was in the Department 4 of 5 months before he made any presents. He could not state the amount or value as he kept no record.

Commissioner—Did it amount to thousands of dollars?
Mr. Meaney—it would be hundreds.
The witness was next questioned about the condition of the office when it was burglarized. He said he was not in the building from Saturday to Sunday at noon, at which time he made the discovery. He told a policeman and did not remember if he told anyone else about it. He remembered Hon. M. E. Hawco went to the premises but he did not know if it was on Sunday or the day following. He remembered calling Mr. Hawco's attention to the condition of the office and he might have shown Hawco a bundle of papers which, he said, would incriminate the Prime Minister. He denied however that the bundle of papers were the I.O.U.'s.

Mr. Howley then produced a bundle of newspaper articles entitled "Peculiarly and particularly cared for" these Mr. Meaney acknowledged writing. The witness said that he was not prepared to admit that all he stated therein was true. Questioned about his relations with the Premier, Sir Richard Squires, the witness stated that the breach became serious in 1922, but from 1923 these relations had begun to grow less friendly and

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more uncertain than they had been previously. He was suspicious that Sir Richard's promises to himself were not sincere during March of last year.

Questioned about a payment for an I.O.U., witness stated that on one occasion upon which he had not made a payment to Miss Miller personally the money had been sent by a messenger who had no knowledge of the transaction. The matter had been previously arranged between himself and Miss Miller.

"In Jan., 1923," said Mr. Meaney, "I spoke to Sir Richard Squires in Montreal. I had not the documents there with me as they were in St. John's. The other occasion on which I spoke to Sir Richard was in the winter of 1922, previous to his departure for England. I cannot remember the exact date nor can I recall the conversation. The interview took place in the Colonial Secretary's Office. I did not wish to place a written statement of the amount due, in his hands, because I did not know what use he would make of it. I also refused to give a written statement to Miss Miller."

Further questioned, witness said that Sir Richard had not asked him if there were any amounts outstanding in his department. "I gave him to understand," said Mr. Meaney, "that I wanted the amounts reimbursed. I received an evasive answer from Sir Richard."

Mr. Howley—Did this conversation bring home to you any suggestion that these amounts were not going to be paid?
Witness—No.

Mr. Howley—Was any application for money made to you after July 27th, the date when these transactions apparently ceased?
Witness—Yes, by Miss Miller, but I refused her.

Mr. Howley—From that time to June 1923, were any steps taken to turn these documents (referring to I.O.U.'s and cheques) into the Accountant of the Department or to the Finance Department or to collect them?
Witness—The only steps taken were to request Miss Miller to ask the Prime Minister to come across with the money.

Mr. Howley—So the whole series of transactions was a series between yourself and Miss Miller?
Witness—Yes, but I understood that Miss Miller was acting for the Prime Minister.

Mr. Howley—You went a whole year without doing any more than seeing Miss Miller and asking her to get the money?
Witness—Indirectly, I did not.

Mr. Howley then questioned witness concerning certain transactions which he suggested took place between him and Miss Miller, involving the \$4,000 which had been repaid. Witness replied that these transactions were connected with the outstanding amounts. He did not remember the amounts or dates of the cheques involved in the \$4,000 which was repaid. He had replaced the \$3,000 he had advanced from his personal account from the \$4,000 that had been repaid.

Mr. Howley—How did you know what cheques redeemed were your own?
Commissioner—He apparently allocated the amount to his own credit. He must believe that charity begins at home. It was explained by the Commissioner that this was a natural course to take.

Witness, further questioned, stated that there was no record in the department to show when the money

had been paid. He said that he himself checked up the monies received in the department, each day and the money was handed to the Accountant by him. The Accountant would have no knowledge of any receipts not passed over to her.

Mr. Howley—Then the Government got only so much of the receipts as John T. Meaney chose to give them?
Witness—Exactly.

The witness finally stated that the only record he had possessed of the date on which he had received back his own \$3000 was in the memo book which as he had previously said, had been lost. At this juncture, Mr. Howley said he wished to introduce a new phase which would take some time and asked for an adjournment. After some argument, an adjournment was granted until 2.30 o'clock this afternoon.

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

Jan. 7th.—Up betimes and to the Colonial Building, where in the Council Chamber, Mr. Walker holds his Enquiry. A great many people there, and many women which did surprise me, but is, I presume, to show how women do also take an interest in public affairs. I see the attorneys sitting about a table, and among them, Mr. Warren, that is Prime Minister and Attorney General, and with him, Mr. Hunt and Mr. Winter, the Government attorneys. Mr. Knight is there also, and watches, I think, for the British Empire Steel Company, while Mr. Howley acts for Sir R. Squires and Dr. Campbell. The Commissioner coming in, all did rise to greet him, and a very fine man he seems, and as did afterwards appear with a vast knowledge of the law. He is a tall man, and thin, his age about 52 years, and like myself in the respect that he is mighty bald. Very little ceremony about the commencement, and the evidence of Mr. Meaney taken, and it to be all about cheques and I.O.U.'s which did sound so involved, and the more so that I could not hear it all, that my poor head became addled with it. At adjournment, to the Clerk's room, where meeting Dr. Campbell and Sir R. A. Squires, with whom I have not had discourse since the last election. I did have some talk with them of phases of the Enquiry, Home and to lunch off a good joint, which my wife had married somewhat in the cooking. Comes Povey, and accompanies me again to the Enquiry. I in might fear that they may remark my absence at the office, which I would not have them do. Mr. Howley cross-examines Mr. Meaney, but Mr. Walker tells him how he must confine himself to matters that are pertinent to the subject of the Enquiry. Anon to the Club, where I find little interest in thing politic, and so I play a game at billiards, and do better than I have done of late. So home, and to read awhile in the diary of the great Samuel, my ancestor. So to bed.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Melville Superior St. Michael's Orphan Asylum, gratefully acknowledge receipt of cheque, eighty-five dollars (\$85.00) from Bay Parish Rev. P. J. O'Brien, P.P.

CARD.

Miss A. N. Hunter, A.A. re-opens her Private School of Wednesday, January 9th, at 9.30 a.m. Accommodation for a limited number of pupils. For terms etc., apply 5 Mundy Pond Road any morning or phone 126R. Jan.8,tt

In the Supreme Court of Newfoundland.

In the matter of the alleged insolvent of Curtis Boone and H. A. Northcott carrying on business under the name and style of the "Carlton Restaurant."

Upon reading the Petition of Albert T. Woolfrey of Lewisporte, Merchant carrying on business under the name and style of A. T. Woolfrey & Brothers alleging that Curtis Boone and H. A. Northcott of Lewisporte, carrying on business under the name and style of the "Carlton Restaurant" are insolvent and praying that a trustee and liquidator be appointed for the benefit thereof, and upon hearing Mr. Barrett Counsel for him, I do order that said Curtis Boone and H. A. Northcott and their creditors do appear before me in Chambers at the Court House at St. John's on Wednesday, 10th day of January instant, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon to be examined and heard touching their said solvency and I do further order that Harold Orley of St. John's, Member of the Newfoundland Association of the Protection of Trade, be and he is hereby appointed Interim Trustee of the estate and effects of the said Curtis Boone and H. A. Northcott. Dated at St. John's this 7th day of January, 1924. J. M. KEENE

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In the Realms of Sport

GUARDS AND TERRAS HAVE FIRST WORKOUT.

The Guards had a work out in the last night when the following were seen in action. E. Munn, H. Mann, W. Clouston, J. Patterson, H. Conliss, R. Herder, Rooder, J. Herder, Dick Quick, Parsons (2) Whalen and Hunter. The Terras went out at 10.30 when the following were out under manager Canning's direction—Tobin, Field, Power, Manning, Jacobs, J. Bell, Gillis, Kennedy, Baird, Peters, Harrett and Constantine. Considering that last night's work outs were the first for the season and there has been no chance to get in any skating, both teams showed up well and each has some very good material. The managers of both teams seemed pleased—and that's that.

CANADIAN HOCKEYISTS JOIN PHILADELPHIA SIX.

Philadelphia Dec. 30.—After a season of inactivity Philadelphia again will be represented by an ice hockey team this winter. After the practice yesterday it became quite apparent that this Quaker City team will be a winner. Coach George W. Orton was much pleased with the initial workout.

AMONG THE CANADIAN PLAYERS, WHO PRACTICED AT THE ARCADE WERE G. C. JERRETT FROM ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND; D. SMITH, FORMERLY OF THE MONTREAL WANDERERS, AND S. H. SHIPTRIP, ALSO FROM MONTREAL.

Bredan Sinnott, a clever Canadian player, is a brother of "Red" Sinnott of Boston A.A. and Pere Marquette teams. F. T. Wright and his brother, N. L. Wright, are former University of Toronto players and former major league baseball players. "A" former Harvard hockey team captain, F. A. Handy, another Boston A.A. player, is now located in this city. Jack Strubbing, former quarterback at Princeton, is a hockey player of ability and will try for the team.

If the foregoing refers to "Ned" Wright, famous as a "pinch shooter" for the University of Toronto team, his connection with the Philadelphia team is news to his friends here. Wright played for University of Toronto at Boston on Friday and Saturday nights.

FOUR FIGHT CHAMPIONS LOST CROWNS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—At this time a year ago, four fighters were sitting on the top of the world who aren't sitting there now. At this time a great many of these boys think to-day will hold them still!

The line-up of champions at the close of 1923 includes Jimmy Wilde, Johnny Kilbane, Johnny Wilson and Battling Siki. As 1924 approaches, Pancho Villa holds the honor long and gallantly defended by Wilde; Johnny Dundee's featherweight championship; Harry Greb's, to his sorrow, must scale down to the middleweight limit every so often to protect the cheap bauble he took from Wilson; and Mike McTigue has succeeded Battling Siki.

It is a strange fact that those men who have newly arrived at the top are the very ones who are most likely to be pushed down under in the competition of 1924, whereas the leaders of the other classes, some of whom have been champions for years, are almost all above challenge at their respective weights.

Beney Leonard, who has held his title longer than any of the others have held theirs, has no more to fear than Jack Dempsey, and Dempsey has beaten them all.

The lightweight class has climbed to the top. Age has withered and kept still Charlie White, who has been in the firm almost for 10 years. "Little" Eddie Tonder has accepted the word of the scales which say he is a welterweight. Pat Moran, who knocked out White, has been beaten before by Leonard. And that leaves only two former amateurs, Jack Zivace, the American Olympic boxer, and Archie Walker, former national champion, in a prominent position among the lightweight runners-up. Luis Vincencini, Chilean, may return to this country, but it does not seem at all likely that he will be entitled to any attention from Leonard in 1924.

Eddie Burnbrook, the army boxer, is a welterweight who might be picked for a fight with Mickey Walker, but Dave Rhoads, who was the challenger a year ago, is not important any more.

Dempsey will have a fight with Siki in 1924 and he may also knock out Leonard in 1924.

As a feat of promotion, a Williams-Dempsey fight might be a success, but it takes unusually keen vision to see where Williams has a chance to win.

Joe Lynch is one of the holdover champions of 1923, but he ranks in a class of his own, below that of Leonard, Walker and Dempsey, but slightly above that of Williams, Zivace and McTigue. He has some striking early summer strategy for 18 months, learning quite a school of tough young bantams. However, Lynch, at his best, is a great fighter and might beat them all.

Frankie Genaro, a former amateur, is likely to outbox Villa for his title this year. Dundee might drop the championship to either Samppa Madsell or Sid Terris, two good cuts and very clever. Any middleweight with a punch should stop Harry Greb at the middleweight limit and McTigue is certain to be whipped the first time he goes into a real fight.

JEWELRY AND HAZARD WOX SPEED SKATING.

SARANAC LAKE, N.Y., Dec. 28.—The United States Olympic speed skating team sprang through a series of snow squalls on Pontiac rink here recently in the semi-finals of the try-outs preliminary to sailing for Europe. Charles Jewtraw, Lake Placid, won the 500 metre race, Valentine Bialis, Lake Placid, won the 1,500 metre event, and Joe Moore, New York, and Bialis were tied for first place in the 5,000 metre race which closed the meet. The team will go to Mirror Lake ring at Lake Placid for the final 500, 1,500, 5,000 and 10,000 metres (5,480 yards); Chas. Jewtraw, Lake Placid, first; Joe Moore, New York, second; and Harry Kasky, Chicago, third. Time, 46 1/2 seconds.

1,500 metres (1,648.41 yards): Valentine Bialis, Lake Placid, first; Jewtraw, second, and Moore, third. Time 2:45 1/2.

5,000 metres (5,105 metres): Moore and Bialis tied for first place; Kasky, second, and William Steinmetz, Chicago, third. Time 9:40.

LAKE PLACID, N.Y., Dec. 28.—Four United States speed skating championships certainly will represent the United States in the Olympic this year and the number may be increased to six after the final tryouts on Mirror Lake here to-day. Harry Uihlein, vice-president of the International Skating Union announced last night. The men selected are: Charles Jewtraw, Lake Placid; Joe Moore, New York; Harry Kasky, Chicago; and William Steinmetz, Chicago. The alternatives are Valentine Bialis, Lake Placid; and Richard Donovan, Saranac Lake.

WITH THE BOXERS.

SCRANTON, Pa., Dec. 29.—Law Tandler, of Philadelphia, made a punching bag out of Pep O'Brien, Scranton, before 3,000 fans here Friday night, but couldn't knock him out. The bout went ten rounds.

MILWAUKEE, Dec. 28.—Erald Goosman, Milwaukee featherweight, at 125 pounds, was awarded the newspaper decision over Joe Burman, Chicago featherweight, at the end of a ten round no-decision boxing bout at the City Auditorium here last night. It was Burman's first fight as a featherweight, having formerly been a contender for the bantamweight championship.

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 29.—Lavin W. Files, state boxing commissioner, announced yesterday that he would not permit the match between Battling Siki and Cleve Hawkins, veteran negro boxer, scheduled for this city next month. The commissioner does not regard Hawkins as a suitable opponent for the Senegalese. Piler said it is possible that Siki may not be allowed to fight here at all. Detroit's Section is being withheld, by suit, until after the Battling Siki-Joe Latham match at Grand Rapids, New Year's Day.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Major Freeman, Chicago, featherweight, defeated Johnny Wilson, of New York, in the 10-round fight at the Madison Square Garden. Chicago made a very strong case against the champion. He held on for four minutes of all of the ten rounds and displayed his superior strength.

Evening Footwear! Ladies we are now showing the Creighton line in many different colors of Suede Leathers, at SMALL WOODS.

Shipping
Schr. Nevis McDonald, Walsh, master, arrived at St. Lawrence yesterday en route to Grand Bank with a cargo of coal.

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Stock Market News

Table with columns for TO-DAY'S OPENING, MONTREAL, and COTTON. Lists various commodities and their prices.

WEDDING BELLS.

At quiet but pretty wedding took place on December 2nd, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. Eugene Chaseworth, 42 Marwick Street, Chelsea, Mass., when the Rev. A. Stroud, of Bellingham Church, Chelsea, united in Hymen's Bonds, Elsie, daughter of Mrs. Hannah and the late Stephen Bennett, of Green's Harbor, T.B., and Albert, son of Mrs. Mahala and the late Elijah Flight, of Broad Cove, Bay de Verde, it being a double ring ceremony. The bride looked charming attired in a gown of grey Canton crepe, trimmed with silver lace and blue band veiled, with hat to match. She was attended by Miss Winnie Rogers, of Harbor Grace, Md., who was daintily gowned in brown silk and wore a brown and gold hat. Leaning on the arm of Frank Pike, of Harbor Grace, N.S., who performed the duties of father-in-law and best man, the bride entered the room, which was beautifully decorated with flowers, and stood under an arch of evergreen and mistletoe. Only the immediate friends of the happy couple were present. After the ceremony fruit, ice-cream and other refreshments were served. The health of the bride was proposed by Frank Pike, to which suitable response was made by the groom. The bride was the recipient of many presents, among the number being several pieces of silver and a beautiful china tea set from her co-workers. Mr. and Mrs. Flight will make their home in Chelsea, where the groom holds a good position. The bride is a niece of Mrs. Edmund Rogers of Harbor Grace, and we join with the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Flight in extending best wishes for much happiness over the matrimonial sea.—COM.

Mr. Grace, Jan. 4, 1924.

"Brass Commandments" Enjoyable Dance

The K. of C. dance held in Columbus Hall last night under the auspices of the Ladies' Association proved a very successful affair. The Council Chamber where the dance was held presented a very pretty scene, and was greatly admired by the 550 couples in attendance. The dance programme consisted of fourteen items, the music being provided by the Prince's Orchestra. During the interval the Ladies of the Association served a delightful supper which was done full justice to by all. Dancing was continued afterwards until after midnight.

SPECTACULAR FIRE IN LONDON.

One of the biggest fires in London has been in progress since 11 o'clock last night in the neighborhood of the West India docks. Flames which started at three o'clock yesterday afternoon, up to an early hour this morning had involved no buildings of importance, but the fact that warehouses within the area of the fire were stored with rubber, oil and similar inflammables caused a tremendous blaze. No casualties have been reported, but property loss represents a big figure.

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

NO NEW TRIAL FOR MCLAUGHLIN
HALIFAX, N.S. Jan. 8. (By Canadian Press)—Jan. B. McLaughlin, deposed Secretary of the United Mine Workers of America District 36, has been denied a new trial by the Supreme Court of Nova Scotia, and will be required to serve the sentence of two years' imprisonment passed upon him following his conviction in October last on the charge of having published a seditious libel. McLaughlin was tried on three counts; the publication of a seditious libel at Glace Bay, N.S., Thorburne, N.E., and Halifax respectively. He was found guilty on all three counts and sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary for each, the sentences to run concurrently. The Supreme Court to-day on appeal set aside the conviction as to Halifax, but affirmed the convictions in the Glace Bay and Thorburne counts.

FOREIGN OFFICE DENIES RECALLING OF TROOPS OR REPRESENTATIVE.

LONDON, Jan. 8. A sharp denial was given by the Foreign Office yesterday to statements published in continental newspapers to the effect that the British Government intended to recall troops from Cologne in the occupied area, where they hold the bridgehead under the terms of the Peace Treaty. The Foreign Office also repudiated the statements emanating from the same source that Great Britain had decided to recall her representative on the Inter-Allied Conference of Ambassadors and Reparation Commission.

LEAGUE PLEADED WITH HONOR AWARD.

GENEVA, Jan. 8. Proposals contained in the Bok Peace award create immense satisfaction in the League of Nations circles here. Basing views on the somewhat meagre summary of the project telephoned from Paris, the League officials said the plan as outlined constituted a tremendous contribution to the world peace and co-operation.

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January 14. Should dissolution occur elections will be held probably about the middle of May.

STEAMSHIP HELPLESS IN MID-ATLANTIC.
BOSTON, Jan. 8. The Shipping Board steamer Hickman, bound for Boston from Swedish ports with a cargo of wood pulp, is drifting in mid-Atlantic with steering gear crippled, according to radio message received here to-day. The vessel was granted hundreds miles from this port, St. Anthony, of the same line is standing by.

LOUISIANA LOCATED.
NOIRFOLK, Jan. 8. The discarded battleship Louisiana, with seven men aboard half frozen, was located at ten thirty this morning drifting at the will of the gale since Saturday night. She will be taken in tow when the weather permits.

Men's Boys' and Youth's Garters at SMALLWOOD'S.

Shipping.
Schr. Sagona Lake has cleared from Fortune with 5,500 qts. codfish shipped by messrs. Lake & Lake for Oporto.
Schr. Bastian, with 1,026 qts. codfish, has cleared from Messrs. Earle & Sons, Pogo, for Oporto.
Schr. Harris has sailed for Oporto from Pogo with 2,024 qts. codfish.

Where you ever in Cincinnati? Go to the Travellers' Bureau and see January 10th—Jan. 11

Rotary Luncheon
At the regular weekly luncheon of the Rotary Club today at the West End Restaurant, an address was delivered by Mr. G. F. Bond on Business and Business methods, which was followed with the keenest interest by the large gathering. We trust to refer to the address more fully in a later issue.

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

January 7, 1924.

The Commissioner—This which I hold in my hand is the document which has been issued to me to institute an enquiry touching the conduct of the affairs of this Colony, which matters are most clearly and specifically set forth in the document itself I propose to present at the outset of the Commission in full. (Reads the Commission). These are the terms of reference and this the foundation and sole source of my authority. It measures the entire scope of the enquiry which I have to conduct and outside and beyond it I have of course no jurisdiction whatever. The allegations appear to me to be lengthy and complicated which suggests that some consideration may be required for elucidation and I should desire, I am anxious indeed to get to grips with the real issues of the matter at the earliest possible moment and I shall therefore not deem it necessary to make lengthy preliminary observations, but it struck me that there might be one or two matters more particularly with regard to the procedure which I propose to adopt might be helpful for any person interested in this to know at once and the first is as you will have noticed, that this Commission is divided into paragraphs and it appears to me that though it is of course always possible that certain amounts of overlapping may take place that in the main those paragraphs are separate and distinct and I propose to take them one by one in the order which they appear in the Commission itself. I do not announce this as a hard and fast rule and if at any time anybody interested should apply to me to have the order changed I should certainly give their application serious consideration. But prima facie and in absence of good reason shown my intention is to take each paragraph one by one in the order in which it appears therein. With one exception the paragraphs give no names and do not indicate individuals though all them necessarily refer to acts done which acts must have been done by individuals, and it can be hardly otherwise than at an early stage individuals will be indicated and probable names named. I shall desire to give to all persons indicated and all persons named, also to all persons not indicated and named, who can show to me that they have interest in the matter every opportunity to be heard to the full. I shall allow them to ask all relevant questions in cross-examination and I shall reserve for myself, which I am entitled to do to limit the cross-examination if the occasion requires it. But all relevant questions and cross-examinations of witnesses they may desire to have before me I shall help to procure, and I shall give them or their legal representatives every opportunity to address upon evidence or the effect of the evidence after the evidence is complete. One other matter I ought to mention and that is that I propose to sit every day except Saturday and Sunday at eleven o'clock, subject to special adjournment which I imagine is usual here at in other places and to sit until five o'clock in the afternoon. I have been accorded by the Department of Justice in this matter the assistance of certain eminent legal gentlemen in your city and I have readily and gratefully accepted their assistance, and one of the things which I propose to ask of them is to help me as each section of the enquiry comes up. As every paragraph of the Commission is reached I want one of them to make short and rather general opening statements. I don't want of course every detour given which will come out in the evidence, but I think it will be of assistance for me to know how the charge arises and its main points.

Mr. C. E. Hunt then addressed the Commissioner, outlining the allegations contained in the first paragraph of the terms of reference which dealt entirely with the Department of the Controller under Mr. John T. Meaney as Acting Controller and from August 1920 until June 1923. During that time, the alleged wrong doing took place. He and his colleagues did not appear as prosecutors but in the capacity of assisting the Commissioner to bring out all the facts possible and to discover the truth or otherwise of the several allegations. The statements he would make would be in general terms and were briefly that during 1921 and subsequently the Mr. Meaney paid to Miss Miller, Secretary and Treasurer, Sir Richard Squires, sum of money, Sir Richard Squires was not only Prime Minister and Colonial Secretary during that time these payments were made, but was also Acting Minister of Finance and Customs and as such the Controller had to take all the money from him. That the money amounted to \$100,000 which was all paid to Miss Miller. He said that he was not in the appointment of the Commissioner. Possibly his duties were set out in the statute which created the office.

Mr. Walker—I think they are. (Commissioner referred to the Provisional Act and read Section 18.) Commissioner—That section says that the Controller controlled the importation, distribution and sale of liquor and that he was to be subject to rules and regulations made by the Governor-in-Council. Were there any rules made under which you were appointed? Witness—Yes, for the distribution of liquor, such as outlining how to handle druggists and the quantity of liquor to give them on special prescriptions. Commissioner—What did you do with regard to importations? Witness—All liquors were ordered by me from the Agents or Manufacturers of liquor in the various countries. Commissioner—What about distribution and sale and under whose directions and orders did you carry on the distribution and sale? Witness—Liquors were imported and sold by the Department of Controller and by Licensed druggists on doctors' prescriptions. Liquors that were required and dispensed to persons other than those who held prescription were given on my orders. Mr. Walker Q.—You saw to the stock of the Department from time to time? Witness—I gave the orders to agents or manufacturers of liquors, as required, and these liquors would be imported here and placed in bond and delivered at the Controller's retail department on Duckworth St. Q.—What staff did you have employed generally? A.—We had a foreman and eight or nine clerks, men and women. Q.—Did you have an Accountant? A.—Yes, Miss Power was Accountant when I was there. Q.—Did all monies pass through her hands? A.—All monies passed through her hands and were deposited in the Bank of Montreal. Q.—To the credit of what account were monies deposited? A.—To General Excise and Account after passing through the Controller's Department. Q.—Did you handle the monies yourself? A.—No, the monies that came into the Department on scripts I had nothing to do with, but the monies that came in outside of scripts I did handle and transferred them to Miss Power. Commissioner—Do I understand that a great deal of this liquor was distributed in return for what you call scripts? Witness—Yes. Commissioner—Were those documents signed by medical practitioners? Witness—Yes. Commissioner—And that on presentation at the retail premises of the Controller's Department and at the various licensed druggists accompanied by the cash requisite they were covered by a supply of liquor? Witness—Yes. Commissioner—When a script was entered by Miss Power where did the money go? Witness—It went through the regular channels. Commissioner—As far as you know it reached the Bank of Montreal? Witness—Yes, I have no reason to believe otherwise. Commissioner—Was that happened the whole of the monies that were paid into your Department? Witness—Monies that were paid for liquor without scripts were deposited to special account but went through Miss Power's hands the same as the other monies. Commissioner—When you say it went through her hands would you explain what you mean? Witness—It was deposited by her in the Bank of Montreal to Excise and Account, that is, the monies I handed over to her. Mr. Walker Q.—With regard to these monies that you say were handed over by you and put to some other account. Now was there anything to distinguish them from other monies? Witness—A—Yes, I endorsed the cheques and they were entered in the pass books or deposit books and they are on file in the Controller's Department now. Each year's deposit slips are together and the ones I refer to are among them. Mr. Walker Q.—Was this system of special account in existence in the department when you went there? Witness—A—Yes. Mr. Walker Q.—Who was there in charge before you? Witness—A—My predecessor was the late Mr. Devereaux. Mr. Walker—It is alleged that certain monies were paid by your Department to certain persons. Are you aware of that? Witness—A—Yes. Mr. Walker—By whom were these monies paid? Witness—A—I paid them. Mr. Walker Q.—Out of what did you pay them? Witness—Out of money obtained for liquor sold without scripts. Commissioner—That is money that should have gone through Miss Power's hands and been put to Excise and Account, but did not. Now where did it go? Witness—I paid it over, on request, to Miss Miller, who was acting for Sir Richard Squires in his employ and

having his Power of Attorney to do business for him. Mr. Walker—When do you remember having made the first of those payments? Witness—In December 1920, I am pretty sure on that, speaking from memory. Mr. Walker—Was the payment made to Miss Miller personally? Witness—The money was given to her for cheques drawn in my favour. It was cheques at first and later on L.O.U.s and all signed J. G. Miller. Mr. Walker—There was a number of payments made. Over how long a time do they extend? Witness—Up to some time during the latter part of 1922. Mr. Walker—Were any amounts paid other than by cheque of L.O.U.? Witness—No. Commissioner—How were payments made by you to Miss Miller? Witness—In bank notes. Commissioner—Were payments made on every occasion for cheques or L.O.U.s in bank notes? Witness—I am not sure if I ever paid by cheque. Commissioner—Apparently the cheques and L.O.U.s were all made out in the one handwriting? Witness—Yes. Commissioner—Do you know the handwriting? Witness—Yes, it is that of Miss Miller. Mr. Walker—Is that one of the cheques you refer to? Witness—Yes. Mr. Walker—There are five cheques here. Are these all the cheques? Witness—There are no others on file but there was one or two other cheques issued in the same way as the five produced in evidence and which were redeemed later—sometimes in the winter of 1921. Mr. Walker—Were these five cheques ever redeemable? Witness—No. Commissioner—You never paid them into the Bank? Witness—No I didn't them at the request of Miss Miller on behalf of Sir Richard Squires. The others that I held were redeemable at the request of Miss Miller. Commissioner—When you say the cheques were redeemed what do you mean? Witness—I was urging Miss Miller to get the adjustment of this amount from Sir Richard Squires and in the winter of 1921 I do not remember the month but I think it was in December—Miss Miller came to me with four thousand dollars. Commissioner—What did you do with that four thousand dollars? Witness—Part of it was my own funds, the balance I deposited in the Bank to the credit of Excise and Account. Mr. Walker—There are five cheques referred to are dated from December 11th, 1920 to March 19th, 1921. Mr. Walker—I have marked these cheques in the following manner. J. T. M. 1 cheque for \$500.00 dated 11 December, 1920. J. T. M. 2 cheque for \$500.00 dated 14 January, 1921. J. T. M. 3 cheque for \$500.00 dated 14 January, 1921. J. T. M. 4 cheque for \$500.00 dated 26 January, 1921. J. T. M. 5 cheque for \$1000.00 dated March 19, 1921. Mr. Walker—Q. Now then Mr. Meaney, do you remember if money was given against these cheques? A. Yes. Q. In bank notes? A. Yes, in bank notes. Q. For instance would bank notes be given for that cheque for \$1000? A. I do not know \$1000 was all in bank notes, there might have been some silver. At any rate it would be paid in currency. Q. These cheques issued in March 1921, were there any more afterwards? A. Not to my knowledge. Q. Why were the cheques discontinued? A. Miss Miller came to the office and told me that some of the clerks at Sir Richard's office had been making enquiries as to the meaning of certain cheques the stubs of which did not show the reason for payment. She could not explain for some reason and she had consulted Sir Richard Squires and she said that he had told her to discontinue the cheques and give her L.O.U.s to me, so as to avoid the enquiries which were being made at the office. Q. Did you agree to that? A. After discussing the matter more fully I did. Q. I have here several L.O.U.s. Do you recognize these? A. (After perusing L.O.U.) This is Miss Miller's L.O.U. Mr. Walker—This is a typical one. A. Yes. Q. This is apparently in the same handwriting? Yes, Miss Miller's. Q. This is dated March 19th, 1921, apparently the same date as the cheque, so that apparently she had already begun to give the L.O.U.s while still giving the cheques. I thought there was an interval between the giving of the cheques and the L.O.U.s. A. No, there was an interval. Q. Yes, that is quite possible because I see two cheques the same date. A. Yes, she might have given a cheque to the foreman and in the afternoon she might have given an L.O.U. under the new system. Q. This is dated March 19th, 1921.

Would that be the first in order of date? Mr. Walker—Yes, I think so. Mr. Walker—This is for \$385.00, I think. Mr. Walker—This is another L.O.U. of Miss Miller's? A.—Yes, dated 7th of May, for \$1,000.00. Q.—There is, I think, a memorandum attached to that L.O.U.? A.—There is a memorandum. That Memorandum is explained in this way. Miss Miller came to me with certain cheques drawn in favour of Messrs. Squires and Curtis or Sir R. Squires, and asked me to cash them and hold them for a few days. The amounts were \$421.00 and \$78.75, I think. These were to be taken up in a few days. Mr. Walker—Q.—These papers that are pinned together here, the first seems to be an L.O.U. in her handwriting. Then the second writing is another handwriting? A.—Yes, that is my handwriting. These are my signatures. Miss Miller came later and she asked the cheques for immediate use, so I made a note of the cheques. Q.—Then that note is in your writing? A.—Yes. The total amount of the two sums added gives the amount. Q.—What is the date? A.—May 29th, 1921. Mr. Walker—Q.—Then this is an L.O.U. dated May 29th, 1921, for \$480.75. Mr. Walker—Q.—This another one, Mr. Meaney? A.—Yes, that is an L.O.U. for \$200.00 dated July 8th, 1921. Q.—I will put a number of these in together, will you look at these? (Witness looks over papers. These are running through 1921.) A.—Yes. Mr. Walker—The last one is dated July 18th, 1921 and is for \$100.00 and the rest are: July 11th \$200.00 August 11th 200.00 August 17th 200.00 August 18th 200.00 September 1921 500.00 September 19th 300.00 October 19th 500.00 November 21st 300.00 Mr. Walker—Q.—Here is another note? A.—Yes, that is another. Dated December 5th, 1921 for \$3,000.00. Q.—That is a considerably larger amount than before? Witness—A.—Miss Miller did not always get the amount she wanted, she only got the amount I had on hand. I had it at that time so I gave it to her. Q.—Is that I. O. U. from Miss Miller? A.—No. That is only a record of an I. O. U. that got mislaid, but the money was taken by Miss Miller. Q.—This is not in her writing? A.—No, that is my own. Q.—Was it made at the time? A.—It was made at the time that the original I. O. U. or request got mislaid. Q.—This is an I. O. U. which purports to have been made on December 18th, 1921, and to deal with an amount of \$2,000.00? A.—Yes. Q.—Yes. What happened was that on December 18th I let her have \$2,000.00 and she gave me an L.O.U., which got mislaid or lost. She gave me the request in the usual way. Q.—What became of it? A.—It became mislaid. How, I do not know. Q.—Then that is not the I. O. U. or anything coming from Miss Miller, subsequent to the delivery of the money? A.—Yes. Q.—You remember the amount of the money? A.—Yes. When I went to look for the document I found it was mislaid so I made a note with the intention of getting the original renewed. I laid the original on my desk, possibly for an hour. Q.—This is another L.O.U. Mr. Meaney? A.—Yes. That is an I. O. U. dated December 19th, 1921, for \$4,000.00. Q.—Was that paid in the same way? A.—Yes, it was paid in cash. Mr. Walker—I see this particular L.O.U. is written on the paper of the Department? A.—Yes, that was made out in my office, and several of the others were made in my office, because Miss Miller would not know how much was available until she came there. Mr. Walker—Q.—Here is another L.O.U.? A.—The typed writing on this has no reference to the L.O.U. This typed stuff there has no bearing on it at all. That was only a piece of paper that was used, and the typing was on it already when the L.O.U. was made out. Mr. Walker—Q.—That was the only available piece of paper? A.—Yes. Q.—You must have been hard up at that time? This is an L.O.U. dated January 25, 1922, for \$550.00. (To be continued).

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A RIP-ROARING COMEDY. Notwithstanding the inclement weather a packed house greeted the first performance of "Lighthouse Nan", staged by the St. Mary's Dramatic Troupe at St. Mary's Southside Hall last night. The various performers were in great shape and the appreciative audience was kept in continuous laughter throughout the show. "Lighthouse Nan" is a comedy-drama played in three acts. The scene is laid outside of a Carolina Lighthouse, the background of which presented a very striking effect. The cast of characters as they appeared are as follows:— Moll Buzzer—"The gentle Antelope", Ichabod Buzzer—"Lighthouse Keeper", Mr. Bert Colton. Injun Jim—"Son-in-Law of the Spinner", Mr. Harvey Skirving. Ned Blake—"John Enlow's Secty.", Mr. May Colton. Ned Buzzer's Grandchild, Miss Hatty Roberts. Hon. Sarah Choke—"Sir Arthur's Sister, Miss Doris Bedcock. Hon. John Enlow—"President of the Seacoast Banking Company, Mr. Ed. Cranford. Hortense Enlow—"Daughter of John Enlow, Miss Alice Pittman. Sir Arthur Choke—"A British Aristocrat, Mr. Roy Nurse. Mule—"January—Mr. W. Cousins. During the interval specialties were rendered between the acts. Those taking part were, Miss Mary Ryan, Mesdames, H. A. Outerbridge, H. Small, and Mr. Herbert Rendell; Messrs. Christian, Nosworthy and King acting as accompanists. After last night's success, it is a foregone conclusion that this delightful comedy will meet with a continuation of success during the week, and everyone should avail of the opportunity to attend. Rev. Mr. Sterling, Rector of St. Mary's Parish, addressed the gathering before the close, thanking one and all for their patronage. The entire receipts of their performance will go towards the building of a new hall.

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The Oil Industry at Parson's Pond and St. Paul's Bay

MAIN SPEAKING BY MR. HENRY IN LONDON - INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENTS AND NEW OIL CLAIMS.

Mr. Henry (continued). Now, Mr. Chairman, to come to a very important subject, I want in a very general way to deal with one or two developments on the coast before I tell you in plain language as you employ what has taken place in your own property, Newfoundland, which is the oldest colony, was once called by Lord Salisbury as "a land historic misfortune," and I cannot help thinking that this same phrase is in time—if we do not get a husband and get this property developed to be applied to the oil industry as well. This industry has been tried on for a large number of years; it is one of the oldest oil industries in the world, and during the same operations have been going on continuously, but spasmodically, some of the finest and most experienced oil men have attempted to make success. I want to emphasize the fact that these men having failed to drill on a large scale does not prove wrong in the confident opinions have expressed concerning the possibilities and possibilities of getting oil in Newfoundland. Let me read you, gentlemen, that amongst those who have drilled for oil at Parson's Pond—amongst my predecessors the management—there was a Canadian, Spottiswood, and his opinion, even when he was drilling, was that there would come a day when the oil field would be discovered on the northwest coast of Newfoundland. Mr. McClintock, his successor, produced the same opinion. The late Sir Herbert Redwood, also believed there were possibilities of good oil production, and Mr. Arthur E. East, his colleague, reported some years ago that there was an oil field in the making in Newfoundland. There are many others whose favourable opinions I could quote. Mr. Somson, who died three years ago, and who was chairman of one of the earlier groups in St. John's, said at one of your meetings that he honestly believed there was a great industry in the making at Parson's Pond. There are several industrial facts which will help you to appreciate the vital value of the Parson's Pond field. During the past year one of the most famous contracting firms in this country—Messrs. Armstrong, Whitworth and Company—have started industrial operations 100 miles north of your property. They have commenced to spend the large sum of million dollars, 10 millions of which have been put up by the British Government for the purpose of establishing a paper-making, electric lighting and timber industries, and a vast number of manufacturing concerns. This is all to the advantage of the coast. This means that within two years there will be started south of your property a new town—practical a new city—which will be second importance to St. John's. A little north of this scene of activity another shipping port is to be started. There are also towns in the making more northern points, so that there is going to be important industrial manufacturing developments north and south of your property. Coming closer to the subject of oil, I want to tell you that during the past year every claim likely to be oil-bearing has been taken up in the neighbourhood of your property. Not only has one company spent a considerable sum of money in surveying and in sending an expert from the north, but it has also been reported, I think on good authority, that oil is to be started in Parson's Pond and St. Paul's Bay next summer. There are other indications of coming industrial development—indications that others are going to take a hand in oil development on the northwest coast. It would indeed be a pity if at a time when others are coming in, we are the real pioneers, should draw from it, I hope it will not be to that.

It should like to repeat what I stated nearly two years ago, about the feeling of good feeling which exists in the Colony in regard to the actual and the results secured at Parson's Pond. The feeling of confidence continues, and is even stronger than when I spoke to you last. If the Shareholders in London have the same faith in the property as Newfoundland Shareholders, there will be no lack of financial support no question of letting go your own valuable property.

I want to explain some of the troubles chiefly transport, one has to face developing an isolated oil field like Parson's Pond. I do not see the need for the purpose of securing or making you think you are doing for all in a bad year of the world. The adverse conditions of climatic and economic part of the world, and the fact that the price for oil is the highest of the world.

which will be used by any manager who would see me through any trouble which might come. I am a pioneer in that I have been drilling without inspection. Gentlemen, in running your property I have sometimes had to disobey the law and be a law unto myself, feeling that my good friends as on all others, gave me what I wanted, and all the boilers on the property were inspected near the close of the summer. The new boiler was got out under bad weather conditions. It was also our misfortune to have it on a freight train which tore up the rails and landed it in a ditch. This delayed delivery, another fortnight. I did what the fishermen declared I could not do, got it along a rock-bound, stormy coast of nearly 150 miles on a leaky scow which was not fit to go to sea. It was the only thing I could do, as the coastal steamer could not handle it.

The boiler had not been in commission more than six weeks when I was able to report oil had been discovered at 1,000ft. I then believed that in a little time, we should make good. Read the cable as you like; it was a correct representation of the position on the date of the strike. As to the quality of the oil, there is no doubt it is the best that has been produced on the property at that depth. I was pleased to be able to send you that cable because I believed I was going to make good every statement I have made at these London meetings.

The well was named, and christened the Palmer Well after a Boston Priest who was conducting service on the property the day when work was started. When I left London, I expected a cable would follow stating that the well had reached oil in commercial quantities. However, something went wrong with the drilling, and two hours before the cable was called from St. John's; I got a cable asking me to return as the situation needed my immediate and personal attention. I knew my men to be one of the most loyal crews of oil well drillers who ever punched holes in the earth, and I appealed to them not to close down, but to take the difficulty and recover the tools. When I reached London, we got a cable stating the well was free, and that the tools had been extracted. I want to point out to you in what way this was an exceedingly good fishing job, and I want to take credit for my men for



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the excellence of their work. Any case drilling on the property ten years ago, with more money behind than I have, got three strings of tools fast and they remain to this day in the well in which they were lost. There was another case—a cave-in followed by a fishing job similar to that tackled by our men—which lasted five months and the well was not deepened one foot during the whole of that time. Gentlemen, it is a poor thing to come to London, and at a meeting like this, have to apologize for engineering delays and disappointments, but do let us give the drilled due, and in this case, at any rate, let me say I am proud of the Newfoundlanders—the local men—with whom I have worked so long and of Mr. Spracklin and my nephew who so quickly got the tools out of the Palmer Well.

Coming a little nearer the subject of what has actually been done in Newfoundland, let me mention that during all the talk about electioneering a phrase was used by Mr. Lloyd George which struck me as one which very aptly and tersely described the condition of your wells at Parson's Pond. He said: "Depleted wells fill up." That exactly describes the position at Parson's Pond. There is no oil in his world—not even in Canada, which is famous for its small but profitable wells—where the wells give such an unflattering production as those at Parson's Pond. These wells do not seep oil; the infiltration is constant, and they give production for an indefinite period. The wells have been small up to the present; I will tell you why. The wells, on the authority of every man who has drilled there, are in what is frankly acknowledged to be broken ground, but to take the shores of the Bay, and if I had a map on the walls I could show you the A.B.C. of the development of the property in the future. The territory invariably yields oil; you get it in the broken formation, but when you get it you get it for years. Behind the

say and the oil-field, the hills are heavily ravined, but when you go to the south of the property, to the section where you have recently taken up new oil claims, and when you get between Parson's Pond and St. Paul's Bay, you find more satisfactory evidence of oil in horizontal formations. I speak quite honestly about this, and I have never talked more straight in any speech I have made to you—when I say that the big oil exists, not to the north of your property, but to the south, in the section of land which lies between Parson's Pond and St. Paul's Bay. Fifteen years ago, men who had faith in Newfoundland oil took a sporting shot—fifteen miles south of your property and the first time they put down a hole, oil was struck, and is flowing slowly from the casing to-day. The interesting sections have never been properly prospected and surveyed, and I believe, looking at these foothills, and remembering what took place in California and other parts of the world, that there is between Parson's Pond and St. Paul's Bay an oilfield which will repay any group which may start operations with adequate capital, modern plant and experienced management.

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In beginning his address the preacher remarked that he supposed that not one adult present but had been reading in the secular press recently of the attack being at this moment made by the "warring hosts of error" in the republic to the south of us upon the great fundamental doctrine of the Christian religion, that of the Incarnation, and the Divinity of Our Lord, and such being the case he felt called upon at this time to take his stand under the banner of the ancient creeds and to tell the people committed to his care what the Church expected them to believe as touching the matter of these great fundamentals, which transcended in importance, and to be broken ground, but to take the shores of the Bay, and if I had a map on the walls I could show you the A.B.C. of the development of the property in the future. The territory invariably yields oil; you get it in the broken formation, but when you get it you get it for years. Behind the

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