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MARGARET PARKER,
Hon. Secretary.
Jan 25, 28

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Maddolena's Story

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The Cameo Bracelet.

CHAPTER XV.

"Of what sum are you speaking?" Bessie inquired.

"I must not be asked. Is is a profound secret," answered Maddolena, mysteriously. "If Antonio were not a youth whose notions of right and wrong are marvelous, the coins of the marchese would now be clinking in this pocket of mine. Oh! but I am proud of Tonio for being brave enough to refuse them; yet it is hard, is it not, that we should be the losers of his virtuous scruples?"

Still at fault, Bessie glanced at Trizie for an explanation, and found the latter paler and more visibly affected than before. But still she only said, aloud:

"Wait, my friend. Maddolena ought to be well aware that she may trust both you and I. She need not object to your knowing that her lover was with her this afternoon, and has confided to her that a large sum of money has been offered to him by a person of the highest rank, in consideration of a great and illegal service he was to render him."

"The gold was put into Antonio's palm," added Maddolena, forgetting her reluctance to reveal the secret in her mingled astonishment and admiration at her lover's heroism—"put into his palm—think of that, signorina—and yet he had the courage to refuse it to say, 'Never will I sell my hands with the price of blood! I am poor, but I am no assassin!'"

And the Italian girl's dark orbs dilated, and her voice rose to tragic declamation.

"Blood!" faintly repeated the impressionable Bessie.

"Yes," answered Trizie, in tones tremulous with horror. "There is every reason to fear that the service for which this gentleman would have paid so liberally was an assassination."

"But—but the young man you call Antonio—"

"Very properly refused to entertain the disgraceful—the detestable proposal!"

"Was it not a brave deed?" sighed Maddolena. "He had never seen so much gold before. Who can help thinking of what it would have done. The marchese must have the wicked heart to tempt him in this way a poor youth who has nothing but his daily earnings in the gardens of his master."

"The marchese!" repeated Bessie.

"Then you know the name of the heartless nobleman who had been tempting your betrothed to this dreadful deed?"

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repeat it, lest Antonio be angry with me. If you did but know how unwilling he was to answer my questions at all, lest I should be indiscreet enough to breathe a word before the baronesse!"

"Why should your tale affect Madam Caspares?" asked Bessie, gleaning from Trizie's face, as well as Maddolena's revelations, that there was something else to be revealed.

"Oh, then, how can I know?" stammered the girl, confusedly. "The baronesse is quick-tongued and quick-tempered, and might blazon the tale that I have been commanded to hide in my own bosom—that is all."

"It was at this point she stopped before," murmured Trizie, in English. "But she knows more. I am positive of it, and I—I tremble so. I cannot command either my tongue or my thoughts to extract the truth from her as I yearn to do!"

"If this nobleman has failed to accomplish his evil designs, what signifies?" Bessie demanded.

"But has he?" her companion retorted. "Would he lay them aside because the first instrument he chose refused his offers? Are there not many in this city who would be easily won over by the sight of the gold he displays?"

This was a new and alarming view of the affair; and, after a moment's thought, Bessie proceeded to interrogate the Italian girl more closely.

"Are you certain that Antonio was not jesting with you? How can we believe that in these peaceful times a

man of birth and education would plot so terrible a crime?"

Maddolena shrugged her shoulders at the question. She did not regard the affair in precisely the same light.

"If one man thwarts another, is it not the most natural thing in the world to seek revenge? If Bertha or Nina stole my betrothed from me, do you think I would sit down and forgive them?"

"Of what country is the unfortunate whose life has been menaced?"

The girl was about to answer; but some thought that flashed into her mind led her to compress her lips, and ask, evasively, how she was to answer this.

"But you have heard what cause of offense he has given this vindictive marchese?"

"Perhaps yes—perhaps no; perhaps all the world guessed this already."

And then Maddolena spread out both her hands with an expressive gesture, and could no longer resist her desire to tell all she had gleaned from her lover.

"What should make the marchese so furious but his being forestalled in the favor of the lady he loves? Ah! but she must be as false as she is fair, for does not every one know that his excellency has been at her feet all these long weeks? Yet no sooner comes this English mildred back to Rome, but la bella donna turns upon him such cold and disdainful looks that every one either pities or laughs at him."

"Is the lady of whom you speak English also?" asked Trizie, breathlessly.

"Of a surety she is. A signora of one's own country would behave with more sense and circumspection. There are no such scandals connected with my countrywomen as this Lady Camilla has occasioned."

At the sound of this name Trizie helplessly slid down on her knees, clinging for support to her companion, who was almost equally agitated. Both comprehended now why Antonio had enjoined silence on his gossiping betrothed. The gentleman whose life his jealous rival had been seeking was Sir Charles Ormsby, and their terrified ejaculations soon revealed to Maddolena that her secret was a secret no longer.

The little more she had to tell was now exorted from her by mingled bribes and entreaties. It was simply this: That Antonio was to have accompanied the marchese to the Colosseum, where the latter had ascertained that the sickle balle intended to meet her more favored admirer; and at a given signal, his hired tool was to fire at the baronet and kill him by her side. It was the scheme of a madman, but in the confusion that would be sure to follow the report of the pistol, the actual perpetrator of the deed would have little difficulty in making his escape; while the rank and wealth of the wretched man who instigated his committal would enable him to avert suspicion if it fell upon him; which was doubtful.

For a few minutes the young girls clung to each other overwhelmed by a miserable feeling of their own helplessness to avert this crime. But this soon gave place to other thoughts. It might not be too late to save Sir Charles. And for once both were of one mind; both were eager to effect his rescue from the deadly peril that threatened him.

"Perhaps we are too late—the crime may have been already committed!" muttered the shuddering Bessie, as she wrapped around her the shawl the more active Trizie had fetched with her own. "Or if we succeed in reaching the Colosseum before the shot is fired, how can we tell Sir Charles where the assassin is lurking?"

"Can we stay quietly here and leave him to his fate?" asked Trizie, indignantly, as she covered her pallid face with a veil thick enough to hide the horror that distorted it.

"No—no; even if I hated him, I could not do that!" was the reply; and, turning deaf ears to Maddolena's entreaties that they would do nothing that might injure or betray her, the young girls hurried from the palazzo and took the direction of the Colosseum, though still without having the faintest idea how they were to foil the schemes of the revengeful marchese.

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The best real humorist I know seldom says cutting things about people. "It's too easy," he says, "and too unkind. I will admit I think a lot of things I could say but I'm more careful about saying them every year. What's the use? It's nothing to be proud of, and when you hurt people it's something to be ashamed of."

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A knocker always amuses everyone. There's an unregenerate part of us that makes us willing to hear someone knocked even if we don't do the knocking. I suppose in some way it bolsters up that sense of superiority we all have a desire to feel, maximates our ego, as the psychologists like to call it. But I don't think we have any respect for the knocker. Even the stupidest of us sense that he is going to do it to us the minute he gets a chance. I have people of this sort among my friends (oh yes, they may have other qualities that make them worth having as friends) and often after I have been with them I can look back and see just what thoughtless act, just what careless word of mine, they will use to make a Roman holiday for someone else. And more than once echoes have come back to me which justified my suspicions.

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NO RECOGNITION UNTIL PROPAGANDIST ACTIVITIES CEASE.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 28.

A cable to the Mail and Empire from London says the following facts were developed to-day during intensive activity on the part of Premier MacDonald at the Foreign Office. Great Britain will not recognize the Russian Soviet at present, owing to the necessity for advance negotiations concerning the propaganda activities of the Third Internationale directed from Moscow in British territory. It is not so much Communist activities in England that the Labor Government fears, but alleged plots on the borders of India, particularly in Afghanistan. James O'Grady, Ambassador designate to Russia, will however, proceed shortly to Moscow when the Russians give satisfactory assurances. Britain will not ask Russia to acknowledge prewar debts before recognition.

FEELING OPTIMISTIC BUT PROGRESS SLOW.

SYDNEY, Jan. 27.

The week end saw no developments in the Nova Scotia coal miners' strike that would prove a basis for hopes of an early settlement. The wage conferences that have been progressing behind closed doors for the past week between sub-committees of the miners and Besco officials, adjourned yesterday noon and will resume tomorrow afternoon, but their only report so far has been that no agreement has been reached. There is an apparent spirit of optimism among the miners and a belief that settlement will be reached this week on a mutually satisfactory basis, but just what transpired to justify this hope has not been made known.

THIRTY-SEVEN DEAD.

JOHNSON CITY, Ill., Jan. 28.

Reports of the coal mine disaster state that thirty-seven are dead and six seriously injured, while eight others suffered burns about the head.

CONFIDENCE IN J. L. LEWIS.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 28.

Decisive defeat ended the attempts of insurgents to have the deposit of funds of the Nova Scotia miners restored to power in the United Mine Workers' convention this afternoon. Shooting their confidence in John L.

LEWIS, International President, they rose almost to a man re-affirming the action taken on the second day of the convention with a move to restore District 26 Executive was first defeated.

BERLIN, Jan. 28.

An alleged Communist Plot for the overthrow of the Government was brought to light to-day in the debate of the Finance Committee of the Wurttemberg Parliament, according to advices from Stuttgart. Large quantities of explosives are said to have been seized.

MARVELOUS ESCAPE FROM DEATH.

MONCTON, Jan. 27.

John Cormier, of Fox Creek, near here, was driving a horse and sleigh across the railway track at Sunny Brae last night when the Maritime Express from Halifax crashed into it, killed the horse, splintered the sleigh and carried Cormier on the pilot clear to Moncton round house, before the crew knew of the accident. Cormier with a fractured arm and bruises lives to tell the tale and doctors hold out every hope for his complete recovery.

MURDERER'S CONFESSION.

AURORA, Ill., Jan. 28.

Warren Lincoln to-day confessed to the police that he had shot and killed his wife and her brother, Byron Shoup, Jan. 10, 1923, and that he had modified their heads in a concrete block which would be found in the city dump. The police visited the dump and the concrete block was discovered which, when broken up, disclosed the two heads. Lincoln swooned when the block fell apart. He is said to be a relative of the great liberator.

NOT A SAILOR LOST ON THE 'LAKES' LAST YEAR.

DETROIT, Jan. 28.

Not a Lake seaman lost his life in shipwreck during the 1923 navigation season, President William Livingstone declared in his annual report to the Lake Carriers Association, made public here to-day. The report says the season was a record breaker in the lateness of navigation opening and the volume of freight and tonnage moved.

Three Colored Artists Coming to the Star Movie.

MAE MURRAY IN "JAZZMANIA" TO-NIGHT.

Paris, the city of fashion, will be seen in all its pomp and gaiety at the popular Star to-night. Mae Murray, who has been regarded as the actress of fashions, is featured in a ten reel special production entitled "Jazzmania" and the picture taken as it is staged, displays this Star the opportunity to give some of her gorgeous costumes.

Wallace and Lawrence have for tonight a most unique and novel number and one that is going to win for them a bigger hand than ever.

By yesterday's express the much desired "Plunder" arrived, and it shows Pearl White to be the same reckless, fearless Pearl, that we saw in "The Free Claw" and other serials. The first chapter will be seen on Friday.

As will be seen from the Ad., the management of this popular theatre, ever alive to the requirements of the business, and feeling that the theatrical going people are now wanting a change, they have, as will be seen from the Ad., on another page, booked through their New York agent, three colored artists, Messrs. Foster, Hawkes and Zabriske, singers and musical players from London. These players come with the highest of credentials, and last season toured Eu-

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9 p.m. to 7 p.m.

10:30 p.m. to 11 p.m.

Laid to Rest

The funeral of the late Francis J. Ryan took place on Saturday afternoon and was largely attended. At the Cathedral the prayers for the dead were recited by Rev. Dr. Carter, following which interment took place at Belvedere Cemetery. Undertaker Myrick looked after the funeral arrangements.

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

Jan. 28.—Up betimes and to the office, where little business to be done. So abroad, and to the Board of Trade, and there find many of those that did play hockey for the Guards last night, they discouraging of the game. Most of them bear marks of it, and two, so they tell me, in bed. This do make me think it a good thing that I did four years ago, give up playing the game, and methinks, I shall take my exercise in future, at croquet, which is a safe game, if somewhat slow. Again to the office and stay there till past one o'clock. So home, and to eat alone, my wife being out, and, I believe, the most wayward creature that ever was. The news sheets full of the Enquiry, enough to make one's head ache, and like to kill all interest in it by the volume of their reports. For, indeed, no busy man has the time to read it all, and a brief summary of the whole thing, the best kind of report. To the Club, and to play at bridge; my luck the most damnable almost, that can be made, for I did have five Yarboroughs in the course of but two rubbers. Home, in disgust, and having a great cold, to bed, drinking a portion of lemon and hot water which my wife makes for me.

Jan. 27th. (Lord's Day)—Long in bed, till raised by my wife who calls to me that I will have no dinner if I do not go to it immediately. This typical of the wretch, who has but little thought for me, that do work for her through the week, and not allowed to have but one day of rest. Arise to the Post Office, and learn how great is my fame, since two little fellows being by me, one did nodde his companion, and did say to him how I was that fellow Pepys, that writes the comic pieces in the Telegraph sheet. This indeed, praise, since I have not, within memory, ever seen these boys. Comes Povey, and we to fall into discourse of the Enquiry and how great an expenditure of public monies it causes, and is not to be wondered at that a new loan must be raised. But Lord, if the Cabal do add much more to our public debt, the taxes will drive us to leave the country, and are even now intolerable.

Schooner Humarist at Barbadoes

A message from Capt. Penney, of the Schr. Humarist, reports the vessel's arrival at Barbadoes, eighteen days after departing at Cape Race. Bound from St. John's to this port the vessel met with stormy weather, which resulted in her rudder post being carried away. The vessel reached the coast but owing to contrary winds was unable to make port. Capt. Penney reports that his vessel leaked badly during the last stage of his trip. Repairs will be effected at Barbadoes.

Schooner Myrtle Pierced Reported

GIVEN SUPPLIES BY S.E. EASTERN GUIDE.

On Saturday Supt. Collins received a message from Cape Race stating that S.E. Eastern Guide had reported, supplying the schr. Myrtle Pierced with flour, meat and groceries. The Myrtle Pierced is 55 days out from Cadiz to Grand Bank. The vessel met with stormy weather and had her foremast carried away. The Eastern Guide gave the vessel's position as Latitude 43.03 N.; Longitude 50.03 W.

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TO-NIGHT'S HOCKEY.

The fourth game of the regular league hockey series takes place to-night between the St. Bon's and Terra Novas. The ice is in excellent condition, and a fast game is predicted. The line-up will probably be as follows:—

TERRA NOVAS	ST. BON'S
Goal	R. Haller
Left defence	E. Pheasant
J. Tobin	Right defence
M. Power	G. Halley
Centre	J. Canning
J. Field	Right
G. Dunne	Left
Subs	J. Skinner
W. Peters	G. Edens
G. Gillis	R. Kent
	J. Furlong

SENIOR LEAGUE — STANDING OF TEAMS.

P. W. L. F. A. Pts
Feldians 3 1 1 9 12 2
St. Bon's 1 1 0 4 0 2
Guards 2 1 1 15 11 2
Terra Novas 1 0 1 3 7 0

WELL-KNOWN HOCKEY "REB" IN THE CITY.

"Doc" Warman, the well-known hockey referee and trainer of New Glasgow, recently arrived in the city and has taken up a position in the upholstery department of Pope Bros. furniture factory.

MERCANTILE HOCKEY OPENS TOMORROW NIGHT.

A meeting of the Mercantile Hockey League was held on Friday night last when all arrangements were finalized in connection with the season's games. Job's team, which made an excellent showing in the series last year, regretted that they would be unable to take part this season, owing to lack of material. The application of A. Harvey & Co. was then considered and accepted. The season's fixtures were drawn and resulted as follows:—Harvey vs. Knowling's; Royal Stores vs. Bowring's; Bairds vs. A. Harvey & Co. The opening game will take place to-morrow night. An exciting series for the Harvey Cup is anticipated.

INTER-COLLEGIATE HOCKEY.

The annual meeting of the Inter-Collegiate Hockey Association was held on Saturday afternoon last at St. Bon's College. Mr. R. R. Wood, Principal Bishop Field College, occupied the chair. The schedule of games was drawn up and resulted as follows:—M.C. vs. B.F.C.; S.B.C. vs. M.C.; B.F. vs. S.B.C. It was decided to play two rounds. As yet practices in the

ROCKETISTS MEET.

A meeting of A. Harvey and Co.'s Hockey Team was held on Friday when the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:—President—Gerald C. Harvey. Vice-President—Geo. Vavasour. Secy.—F. J. Kavanagh. Captain—J. Kenny. Sub-Capt.—M. Morris. League Delegate—A. J. Moulder. The team is practicing hard and is determined to carry off the honors.

BOXING NOTES.

Philadelphia, Jan. 6.—Bobby Wolgast, Philadelphia bantamweight, and Roy Moore, of St. Paul, fought a ten-round draw.

Trenton, N.J., Jan. 16.—Bills introduced to change the organization of the Boxing Commission, and to establish bouts have no chance to be passed by the legislature, according to political leaders.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Jan. 16.—Joey Gans, the negro Allentown scraper, knocked out Jimmy O'Gatty, of New York, in the second round of their ten-round bout.

Green Bay, Wis., Jan. 16.—In a listless and unimpressive bout Joey Sanger abated Sammy Craden in ten rounds here last night.

New York, January 16.—An injury to his right hand, sustained in training, will keep Harry Willis, negro heavyweight, out of the ring for probably three weeks and force him out of four bouts for which he was scheduled. Willis, according to a physician, who examined him, sustained a dislocation above the joint of the third finger.

Boston, Jan. 16.—Stone, Philadelphia light heavyweight, won the decision over Wolf Larsen, of Boston, in a 10-round bout here.

New York, Jan. 16.—Harry Mason, lightweight of Great Britain, won the judges' decision in a ten-round bout with Harry (Kid) Brown, of New York.

Albany, N.Y., Jan. 16.—Attacks on the operation of the State boxing law were opened in the Assembly last night with the introduction of two bills aimed to do away with professional bouts and a resolution calling for an investigation of the State Athletic Commission and all matters connected with boxing in New York.

Benny Valgar of New York, knocked out Harry Carlson, of Boston, in the fourth round of another ten-round fray.

Stock Market News

TO-DAY'S OPENING.

Am. Smelters 59%	Am. Can 111%
Bethlehem 59	Baldwin 126%
Caddo 3%	Cluett 73%
Corn Prod. 183%	Coca Cola 32%
Mack Trucks 85	Pacific Oil 56
Pan-Amer. 47%	Pacific 55
Punta 60	Sinclair 23%
Stuebaker 100%	Sub Boat 11
Union 130%	U.S. Steel 104%

MONTREAL.

Abtibi 67	Brazilian 48%
Brompton 39%	Cement 85
Lawrentide 95	Mon. Power 153%
Nat. Breweries 55%	Shawingian 138%
Steel of Can. 73	S. R. Com. 507%
S.R. Pfd 113	

COTTON.

May 33.48

OGILVIE.

The past week saw the first sale of the year in Ogilvie Flour, two shares changing hands at 320. The last sale in 1923 was on December 14, 30 shares at 115. The outlook for milling shares is said to have improved because of the betterment of export conditions. Maple Leaf common shows a steady advance and accumulation, and the same reason is advanced.

WINNIPEG ELECTRIC.

As an evidence of the wide fluctuations to be expected in some issues over a fair period of time, it might be pointed out that Winnipeg Electric (com.) now selling around 30, sold at 240 in 1912. The dividend then was 13 per cent. and was stopped in 1915 and some paid since. The light and power end of the business is doing well. In 1922 it sold as high as 46%. The stock has a free book value than its present market price. Expected franchise

OTTAWA RIVER POWER.

Ottawa River Power development is progressing satisfactorily. The company has placed an order for electrical and hydraulic equipment for the first unit of 25,000 horse power. The order for the generator was placed with the Canadian Westinghouse, and the turbine with the Vickers Company of London, England. The order for high tension switching was placed with the Canadian General Electric Company. In connection with the sale of the \$2,250,000 4% per cent. bonds, it is understood that over three-quarters of the issue has been sold privately by Nesbitt, Thomson & Co., but that this house intends making a public issue shortly to give the investing public an opportunity to purchase this hydro-electric bond carrying a bonus of common stock.

PUBLIC UTILITY EARNINGS.

Ottawa & Hull Power.

Four mos. Ending
Nov. Nov. 30, 1923
Gross earnings \$27,928
Oppr. ex. incl. taxes 6,956
Net Earnings \$20,972

Laurentian Power.

3 months to Nov. 30, 1923.
Gross Earnings \$138,197
Operating Expenses 49,089
Net Earnings \$89,108

East Kootenay Power.

11 months ending Nov. 30.
Gross \$163,768
Operating 25,128
Net Earnings \$138,640

Canadian Pacific Railway.

1923	1922	Change
Jan. 7 \$2,286,000	\$2,948,000	\$130,000

OILS BEING WATCHED.

Crude oil prices continue to advance with the result that an increasing attention is being focused on the oil stocks. Many houses are advising clients to purchase oils to hold until spring. They figure they will



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CHENILLE CHECK, 38 in.	1.70 yd.
CASHMERE CREPE, 38 in.	1.80 yd.
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CRYSTAL CREPE, 38 in.	2.60 yd.
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OVER-STOCKINGS Children's and Misses' Overstockings. Red, Grey and Fawn shades. Sizes 6 to 9 inches.	HEAVY BLOOMERS A new shipment of Ladies' heavy Fleeced Bloomers, just received, in shades of Brown, Black and Grey. Price Per Pair \$1.20	LADIES' HOSE Ladies' colored Cashmere Hose, in shades of Grey, Fawn, Brown, Putty and Black; plain and ribbed. Sale Price. Per Pair 79c.
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American Schooner Ashore at Wood's Island

The following message was received Saturday by the Deputy Minister of Customs from the Sub Collector at Wood's Island:—"Bucksport schooner Hazel R. Hynes, 300 barrels bulk herring on board, parted both chains last night, drove ashore Carter's Pt., Wood's Island. The vessel may be refloated if weather conditions are favorable.

Many a small boy is kept in after school because his father worked his Falls, left for the paper city yesterday.

Hon. W. H. Cave, Minister of Finance and Customs, left by yesterday's express for New York.

Mr. J. W. Mitchell, Purchasing Agent, A. M. D. Company, Grand Falls, left for the paper city yesterday.

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Evening Telegram

The Evening Telegram, Ltd., Proprietors.

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Monday, January 28, 1924.

The End of Secret Diplomacy.

An ambassador has been defined as one who lies abroad for the good of his country, but if the British Premier's decision in the matter of secret diplomacy is carried into effect, the definition will no longer suggest a doubt as to that official's veracity, as dissembling or evasion will no longer be considered among his chief qualifications.

Undoubtedly secrecy in the councils of the nations is to a certain extent desirable, and in discussions which concern the relations of one power with another is often absolutely essential, but it is equally certain that it has been in many instances an unmitigated evil. It has frequently led to wars where, in fact, an appeal to arms was unnecessary; it has awakened suspicion where there was no reason for distrust; it has implied very often a lack of confidence on the part of the statesmen in the support of the public, and has tended to deny them the right of voicing their opinion through their representatives in Parliament assembled.

During the war the seal of secrecy was placed on everything of an official nature. While it was unanimously agreed that this was necessary in respect of many matters, it was injurious to the cause in others. The people, for example, were kept in ignorance of the reasons for the scarcity and the consequent high prices of foods, and there was not a little resentment against many of the hardships imposed. Had they been given even an inkling as to the actual serious state of affairs, there would have been fuller co-operation with those upon whom the affairs of state pressed heavily, and even greater sacrifices would have been made willingly and ungrudgingly.

Had the people of Germany been aware of the motives which prompted the war lords of the Kaiser to draw the sword, it would never have been unsheathed. Had the people of Britain and France known of the political squabbles that were going on during the period of hostilities (and since revealed) between the political representatives of the Allies, they would have effectively warned the politician to get on with the war; the end of the struggle would have been earlier and more decisive, and the peace more clearly defined.

One of the results of the War was the League of Nations. Its purpose was "to promote International co-operation and to achieve International Peace and Security, by the acceptance of obligations not to resort to war, by the prescription of OPEN, just, and honourable relations between Nations." With regard to the openness of negotiations since that estimable suggestion was approved, it may truthfully be said that the agreement has been more honoured in the breach than in the observance.

However, the times are changed, and we are changed with

them. The order has gone forth that hereafter secret methods will no longer be tolerated, the mysterious conferences in the cabinet will be proclaimed aloud, and the national policy will be broadcasted. Such publicity and frankness will be an earnest of the sincerity of Britain in her dealings with foreign countries, but will the other powers reciprocate? will France? will Germany? will Russia, even?

Supreme Court

(Before Mr. Justice Kent) The trial of Charles R. Tuff on a charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of four year old Mollie Humphries, which occurred near Shaw's Lane on Cornwall Avenue on 11th July 1923, began at the Supreme Court this morning at 10 o'clock before the following special jury:—Peter H. Cowan, George Kenney, Heber Bartlett, Edward Perez, James Darcy, Joseph Peters, Reuben Adey, John Walsh, Michael O'Brien, Wm. Baggis. Following the impanelling of the jury the others who had been summoned were dismissed.

The Court Recorder having read the indictment, Mr. Gibbs, K.C., on behalf of the Crown then addressed the jury and explained the circumstances surrounding the case. The question they had to consider was whether there had been careless and negligent driving of the motor cycle on the part of the accused. If the death did result from his careless and negligent driving and if the Crown did prove that he was driving carelessly they were to find him "guilty" of manslaughter. Up to recess the evidence of Lily Hussey, a domestic, who was in company with the child on the afternoon, and that of James Snelgrove and Dr. Anderson was taken, after which the court arose until 2.30 p.m.

Epidemic of Measles at Port Albert

THREE DEATHS REPORTED. A message to Hon. Dr. Barnes, Minister of Education, was received last night stating that an epidemic of German Measles had broken out at Port Albert, near Change Islets, three deaths having already been recorded. As soon as the information was received Dr. Barnes got in touch with Dr. McKenzie at Fogo, who is making every effort to proceed there.

Magistrate's Court.

A 35-year-old laborer Rossister's Lane given in charge by his wife for being drunk and disorderly, was ordered to sign bonds in the sum of \$100 or in default 10 days imprisonment.

Two drunks arrested over the weekend were each fined \$1.00 with the option of three days imprisonment.

A 31-year-old laborer, Plymouth St., employed at the East End Rock Shed was charged with first: being drunk and disorderly and violently resisting arrest; second: the larceny of 3 lbs. fresh beef and 2 lbs. salt beef, the property of Benjamin Crane, valued at \$1.50; third: the larceny on Jan. 26th of 4 lbs. fresh beef, 4 lbs. sugar, 1 pkg. jelly, 2 lbs. butter and 1 pair rubbers, all to the value of \$4.50, the property of Albert Stacy. He was convicted and sentenced to six months imprisonment.

A 17-year-old domestic was charged with the larceny on Dec. last of \$300 in cash, the property of a boarder. Upon the charge being proven she was let go on suspended sentence. In the meantime she was ordered to sign bonds in the sum of \$100 for her future good behavior.

Annual Meeting of The Board of Trade

The Annual Meeting of the Nfld. Board of Trade will be held this afternoon at four o'clock when the reports of the past year will be read and the election of officers and Councilors will take place.

Obituary.

MRS. MIRIAM ROBERTS (Wesleyville, B.B.) There passed peacefully away, this morning, at Wesleyville, B.B., Mrs. Miriam Roberts. The deceased who had reached the ripe old age of 90 years, was the wife of the late Thos. Roberts. She was a beloved mother and a true Christian, and was always ready to lend a helping hand to others, and her many kind acts will be long remembered. She leaves to mourn five sons, Thomas, Peter and Samuel at Wesleyville, B.B.; Thomas at Philadelphia, and John, this city; three daughters, Caroline, Mary and Francis, residing at Wesleyville. "Grant her O Lord, eternal rest."

RAILWAY LINE CLEAR — Practically the whole railway line to Port aux Basques is now clear of snow. The weather is fine and very cold all over to-day.

J. T. Meaney Under Cross-Examination This Morning.

Mr. Hollis Walker began the fourth week of his investigation under the Commission this morning at 10.30 o'clock. When the session opened, Mr. Meaney was called to the stand and cross-examined by Mr. Lewis in relation to statements made in his examination in chief on Friday morning.

MR. LEWIS first referred to the fact that the witness had testified during the enquiry into the Controller's Department, and that he stated that his conduct as Liquor Controller had been disgraceful. To this the witness replied he admitted the statement as made by Counsel. Asked if he suggested the raising of money from the D.L. & E. for the modification of the Wolvin-Coaker Contract, the witness said he did not. The Coaker-Wolvin Contract seeking a dollar per ton tax on ore was public property in 1920. The witness said he had read the two particular clauses after they were ratified by Parliament. Asked did he think of the value of these clauses to the colony, the witness said he thought they hampered the Company too much and were therefore not beneficial to the colony. Erecting a smelter, he regarded like bringing coal to Newcastle.

MR. LEWIS—Did you discuss with anyone the general clauses of the Coaker-Wolvin Contract? A.—Yes, with my associates.

MR. LEWIS—Did you oppose the ratification in these discussions? A.—Not particularly, I may have done so.

Asked by Mr. Lewis if 1921 was the first time he had met Mr. Miller, the witness said he had spoken to him in 1920. Asked if Mr. Miller supported him in the Harbor Main Election, the witness said he did not to his knowledge.

MR. LEWIS—Did Sir Richard finance your campaign? A.—I went to him and discussed the matter but he paid the election expenses. Except for a little I paid myself expecting to get it back, but I did not.

Questioned again about meeting Mr. Miller, the witness said he met him at the office of Howard Reid, Bank of Nova Scotia Building.

MR. LEWIS again referred back to the elimination of the two clauses of the contract and witness said Mr. and Miss Miller first brought the matter up to him in December 1921. He had a recollection of having previously had the matter brought to his attention.

MR. LEWIS—You never heard of a desire in this direction on the part of the officials of the company? A.—No.

COMMISSIONER—Do you know if at the time the contract was ratified a merger of the companies was contemplated? A.—Yes, it was rumored at the time. Asked by Mr. Lewis if he had heard of any suggestion of the possibility falling through, the witness said no. Asked when he first met Mr. McDougall, witness said he met him in the Crobie in 1920. He had a speaking acquaintance with him before that time but he had not been introduced to him. Asked if he knew Mr. Gillis, witness said he met him in 1919. He did not know that the 10 year Royalty Agreement expired at the time he met Mr. McDougall. He had a conversation with him, but on personal matters, nor did he speak with Gillis on the subject. The Coaker-Wolvin contract was not mentioned either. Asked if he recollected again meeting McDougall witness said no, he did not until he met him in Montreal.

To the Commissioner the witness said he did not discuss the elimination of the clauses with McDougall at any time prior to meeting him in Montreal. He had discussed them with Miller who had told him that the company would be satisfied to make a payment for the elimination of the clauses. Miller was then an employee of the company. Asked at what time Miller spoke to him about his promotion, witness said about 1922. He told him then he expected to come to St. John's as the company's representative. Witness said Miller did not ask him to assist in getting the appointment. Witness added he was not in any position in which he could assist.

Asked where he was when he and Sir Richard discussed the elimination, witness said it was in Montreal, Dec. 1923. He, witness, was ostensibly there on labor matters, but the real reason was the raising of the money.

MR. LEWIS—Did you go to Montreal on a suggestion of Sir Richard? A.—I had the assurance of Mr. Miller and Miss Miller.

Asked if he had authority in writing on the subject witness said Sir Richard did not give authority in writing at that period. To the Commissioner the witness said it was conveyed to him in a general way that the elimination would be of advantage to Mr. Miller. Asked by Mr. Lewis regarding the conversation at Montreal with Sir Richard, the witness repeated testimony as given in his examination in chief. Witness believed that money would be paid for the elimination. He hoped that they would: The basis of his hope was that the company would consider it to their advantage. He perhaps had a hope of participation in a division of the money. He had no hope of a 50-50 split. If Sir Richard had obtained the money he would be able to return that borrowed from him as Controller.

MR. LEWIS—Did you consider it was an immoral proceeding? A.—I knew it was not right and as for the legality of the matter he did not give it consideration. He had recollection of public officials abroad being convicted for transactions of this kind. Asked if he had recollection of similar negotiations previously, witness replied no. To a further question, the witness said he did not have it as a part of his plan that if he succeeded in raising the \$100,000 that he would be appointed Controller. He simply undertook the negotiations in the interests of Sir Richard, hoping that if successful, the amounts due in the Controller's Department would be settled up.

Asked if there was a suggestion that Miller was to have a part of the \$100,000, the witness replied, no. Asked if he accomplished anything in his negotiations, witness said they made some progress, these things were not done in a day he said and as far as he knew no money was paid as a result of these negotiations in 1921. He was not discouraged and tried again in Jan. 1923. The money settlement then was placed at \$300,000.

MR. LEWIS—Was the meeting with Mr. McDougall party pre arranged? A.—Yes, on our part at least. Asked about the matters suggested at the meeting the witness said when the matter was discussed the first amount named was about \$200,000, then \$250,000 and finally \$300,000.

COMMISSIONER—You wanted to break the ice early. The witness said Mr. McDougall's remark that Sir Richard was crazy was said in a jocular manner. Questioned about the jocosity of Mr. McDougall's remark, the witness said he knew of Sir Richard's necessity at the time. Asked further question, witness said that Sir Richard had made a threat through the Canadian Press that he would confiscate the properties if they did not come to his terms. Mr. McDougall mentioned this matter to him during the conversation in which the obtaining of the money was discussed. The witness reiterated that the money discussion was contained when Miller joined in the conference. The cross-examination following became, more or less, a battle of wits between Mr. Lewis and Mr. Meaney. Counsel made several efforts to shake Meaney's evidence in connection with his interview with various officials of the Steel Company without apparent effect. Witness stated that he did not know Sir Richard Squires would be going to Montreal at the time that he himself left. He certainly had no recollection of it. Referring to the labour trouble at Wabana, counsel asked if witness had knowledge of the negotiations made by Sir Richard Squires in that connection and was informed that Mr. McDougall had shown him (Meaney) a message in Montreal. Witness, continuing, said Squires got no better terms by going to Montreal than if he had accepted McDougall's cable offer to St. John's.

Shipping

S.S. Dionce sailed Saturday for Kingston, Jamaica, with 9,563 cases, when they on board shipped by John F. Rendall.

S.S. Fortia is at present on dock undergoing repairs.

S.S. Silvia is due at Halifax to-day from New York.

S.S. Rosalind has arrived at Halifax.

S.S. Sachel will leave Liverpool for this port on February 2nd.

S.S. Digby is expected to leave Boston to-morrow via Halifax for this port.

Don't forget that the Big Game, ending the series of St. Joseph's Card Games, will take place on Tuesday, January 29th. The prizes are big and plenty; you don't fail to come. Tickets 30c. Jan 28, 21.

Train Notes.

Yesterday's west bound express left Bishop's Falls 12.15 p.m.

The belated express reached the city at 2 p.m. yesterday.

Last Tuesday's express did not arrive at Port aux Basques until noon yesterday.

The Kyle with mails and passengers left there at 4.45 p.m. and is not due back from North Sydney until late to-night.

The Carbonar train arrived at 12.45 p.m.

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GOVERNMENT. Argyle due Argentina to-day. Glouceux will leave Argentina after arrival morning train.

Kyle left Port aux Basque 4.45 p.m. yesterday.

Meigs at Rose Blanche last night. Prospero left Wesleyville 10 a.m. going south, due sometime to-morrow.

The 3rd Card Tournament of the series of Card Tournaments of which the Star R.R. & B. Commits are running, will be held in the Star Hall to-night, (Monday), January 28th, at 8.30. Special Prizes in Gold to the persons getting the highest number of games at the close of series. There will be 3 Prizes as usual. Admission 50c. Men only. Jan 28, 11

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MINARD'S LIMENT RELIEVES RHEUMATISM.

Asked by Mr. Lewis in what capacity he was dealing with Mr. McDougall, witness said as Vice-President of Basco.

Referring to the request he had made for money from the Company, witness said he understood that all of it was for Squires personally, and not for the Campaign Funds.

MR. LEWIS—Did you see Mr. McDougall several times after Sir Rich-

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

FAVORABLE OPINION OF THE LABOR PARTY GAINING GROUND. LONDON, Jan. 28.

How long the new Government will last is now the predominant question in England. When it is recalled that as recently as during the general elections both Liberals and Conservatives voiced intense alarm lest Labor should come into power, it is surprising how calmly the new government has been received. Still more remarkable has been the unanimity of the press in acknowledging what is characterized as the skill and sagacity of the new Premier Ramsay MacDonald displayed in choosing his first ministry. The initial success on the part of the new Premier in this connection has led to a revision of popular opinions of the duration of the administration.

GOOD PROSPECTS OF ENDING RAILWAY STRIKE BY INTERVENTION. LONDON, Jan. 28.

There seemed to-night to be a good prospect for intervention to end the railway strike. The emergency committee of the Trades Union Congress, following negotiations carried on during the day with Engineers and Firemen and railway managers, submitted fresh proposals to the latter to-night. These proposals received the approval of the Secretary of the Strikers' Association.

FUME PASSES TO ITALY. ROME, Jan. 28.

Premier Mussolini and M. Pachitch, respectively Premier of Italy and Foreign Minister of Jugo-Slavia signed a treaty by which Fiume becomes Italian territory. The immediate result of the agreement will be the possibility of Jugo-Slavia decreasing her army which numbers 11,000 men which will lessen to a considerable extent the country's budget.

LENINE GREATER IN DEATH THAN IN LIFE. MOSCOW, Jan. 28.

Vladimir Ilyich Ulanoff, whom the world knew as Nikolai Lenine, was entombed this afternoon. Followers of the ruler of Russia hailed him an hour before burial as greater in death than in life and paid him honors a King might envy. They withstood for hours the bitterest cold the Bolsheviki capital has known for years. Half a million people marched and waited for hours in a temperature thirty below zero for the privilege of passing his temporary Mausoleum, a squat Asiatic structure like the tomb of a Tartar Khan, built under the walls of the Kremlin fortress. Leon Trotsky was the only important Bolsheviki official who was absent from the funeral ceremonies. It is understood he is in the Caucasus too ill to attend.

DECLINE OF BIRTH RATE IN FRANCE. PARIS, Jan. 28.

The French birth rate continues to decline according to statistics prepared by the French Birth Rate Alliance. In Paris the number of births in 1923, according to this source, was 46,000 against 48,000 in 1922. The total decrease for the ten principal cities for the same two years was 1600.

EXTREME COLD IN GREECE CAUSES MANY DEATHS. ATHENS, Jan. 28.

Scores of persons have been frozen to death in an exceptionally cold wave that prevails through Greece. One message from Saloniki says three soldiers and 156 civilians living under canvas shelters had died of exposure.

GAS EXPLOSION KILLS 11 PERSONS. BANTWICKETTY, RI, Jan. 28.

Eleven persons were killed by an explosion of gas in a house at Bantwicketty to-day. The house was totally destroyed.

NONE SO BLIND. London Morning Post: The Labor Party have never yet taken the trouble to understand what Capital is, or what service it renders to the community. As they regard it as an evil and an exploitation, it is logical that they should see no harm in draining it away from the trade it finances and the industries of which it is the driving force. That capital is to the industrial and commercial machinery exactly what steam or oil or electrical power is to an engine would seem to be a simple enough proposition, yet it is plainly beyond the power of the intellectuals of the Labor Party to understand it.

Spain's Traffic Hits Canada. LONDON, Dec. 28.—All goods of Canadian origin must pay first column rate of duty by orders just issued by the Spanish Government. It will be a serious obstruction to the sale of Canadian goods in Spain. The reason is that last year Canada decided to make a separate commercial treaty with Spain, and not join in the British-Spanish treaty; but she has not yet opened negotiations to that end. Canada does not now give most favored nation treatment to Spanish goods. Madrid fears Canadian agricultural machinery, iron and other goods will no longer be able to enter the country.

Group Govt. in Britain. London Daily Telegraph: It is to the fatal group system that we have at large come. We deeply regret it; it is not an advantage, but a disadvantage; it is not a blessing, but a curse; it is not a source of Parliamentary or national strength, but of weakness. But there it is, and there is no gainsaying it. It looks though it be, we have to face it. That is why we urge the Government at once to open its negotiations with the Liberals, as the only other Constitutional party in the State, to secure their co-operation upon terms acceptable to and accepted by both.

EX-EMIGRATION OFFICER ON TRIAL IN BOW STREET COURT. LONDON, Jan. 28.

Andrew Fraser Mitchell, former Prince Edward Island immigration officer, charged with obtaining money from ex-officers of the Indian Army by false pretenses in a land selling scheme, reappeared in Bow Street Court Saturday, the case having been adjourned from December 29, hearing was later adjourned until Saturday.

RARE OLD THING. "What did you say when Jack asked you for a kiss?" "Kissed him." "What did he do?" "Kissed me." "What did he say?" "Kissed me." MINARD'S LIMENT FOR HEADACHE.

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

January, 23rd (concluded).

Cross-examination of J. J. Miller by Mr. Lewis:

Q—Do you remember when it was before I left?

A—When was that?

A—December 1922.

Q—Then it might have been December 1920 or prior?

A—Yes.

Q—What happened to that draft? Was it presented for acceptance or payment?

A—Acceptance.

Q—What happened to it?

A—it was gradually reduced by himself.

COMMISSIONER—How do you mean? By counter-account?

A—No, by payments himself.

MR. LEWIS—He drew on your company for an amount of money, what amount, do you know?

A—I do not.

Q—Was it large or small?

A—it would be a couple of thousand dollars.

Q—The company owed it to him?

A—No.

Q—Upon what theory was it done? An account of logs which he could not supply.

COMMISSIONER—I think you must have misunderstood what is meant. It is a document which a man draws upon a man who owes him money.

(Conversation about Mr. Angus Walker took place with Mr. Miller and Mr. Lewis which could not be heard.)

MR. LEWIS—They were notes instead of drafts?

A—Yes.

Q—Promissory notes?

A—Yes.

Q—When you have told us that this document came forward for acceptance you did not say it was a note.

A—I was not sure.

COMMISSIONER—I am afraid that you are not at all sure about Mr. Templeman?

MR. LEWIS—And perhaps not entirely sure about any other matter.

COMMISSIONER—Several others.

MR. LEWIS—Forgiveness seems to thrive in Newfoundland.

COMMISSIONER—Not confined to Newfoundland but a particularly prosperous plant in Newfoundland. I believe it grows throughout the world, but particularly strong here.

MR. LEWIS—You are not quite sure whether documents from Templeman were drafts or notes are you? There was a series of them, I take it?

A—Yes.

Q—For small amounts?

A—Yes.

Q—The total accommodation was how many thousands?

A—About \$2,000.00.

Q—It may have been in a series of \$200.00 or \$500.00 notes for several instalments?

A—There were two.

Q—For one thousand each?

A—About one thousand each.

Q—Payable at some time in the future?

A—Thirty days if I remember.

Q—Each payable in 30 days?

A—Yes.

Q—Would it not be that one was payable in 30 days and the other for 60 days?

A—Quite possible.

Q—And they did not require any acceptance as to terms when used in connection with the drafts or promissory notes? You know the significance of the word "acceptance" in a draft?

A—Yes.

Q—The notes do not require any such acceptance as a time draft, do they?

A—No.

Q—To get back you had never up to

the time of the presentation of the \$5,973.75; thirty day draft; you had never formerly accepted a draft of that character and signed your name to it, had you?

A—For supplies I had.

MR. LEWIS—I thought the supplies were all covered by vouchers cheque?

A—Not all.

Q—You knew what you wanted when that was presented to you and you accepted it and signed your name; having first put the stamp "Payable at the Bell Island, Newfoundland branch" and after your signature you had the words "Dominion Iron and Steel Company"?

A—Yes.

Q—Have you had occasion since November 27th 1920 to accept any other drafts than these, Mr. Miller?

A—For this account.

Q—For any account?

A—I might have.

Q—Have you any recollection of having done so?

A—No.

Q—Now, Mr. McDonald was somewhat unexpectedly called into this situation and asked to sign his name?

A—Yes.

Q—The subject had not been mentioned to him until Mr. Glennie insisted upon Mr. McDonald's signature being with yours?

A—After the first note, yes.

Q—Who made the request of Mr. McDonald?

A—I did.

Q—Immediately upon receipt from Mr. Glennie of the request that Mr. McDonald's signature would be required?

A—When the note was returned to Wabana asking for Mr. McDonald's signature as well as my own.

Q—That was the first intimation that you had that Mr. McDonald should sign with you?

A—Yes.

Q—What was said on the subject did you ask him to sign?

A—I told him about my conversation with Sir Richard, about the accommodation for \$25,000.00 while he was away and I told him that Sir Richard only wanted accommodation for two months and that he told me that he was satisfied to give me the Daily Star as security, which would be \$120,000.00.

COMMISSIONER—The "Daily Star" itself?

A—Yes, \$120,000.00.

Q—You mean a charge?

A—Paper, Mortgage of \$120,000.00.

MR. LEWIS—Upon the business?

A—Yes.

Q—What did Mr. McDonald have to say about the matter?

A—He asked me if I had the papers for the "Daily Star" and I told him that Sir Richard said I could get them from my sister at his own office or from the "Daily Star".

Q—Do you mean the papers of security?

A—Yes.

Q—You said, no, but you could get them?

A—Yes.

COMMISSIONER—Did you get them?

A—I did not think it was necessary; it was only accommodation.

Q—The answer is either "yes" or "no".

A—No sir.

Q—I would have liked to have seen them if you had them.

MR. LEWIS—Now, Mr. Miller, as a result of all these transactions let me ask you, did the books of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company conform with transactions?

A—With the amounts, no they did not.

Q—Did they not reflect the financial business of the company?

A—No.

COMMISSIONER—These things are not entered in the books of the company at all?

A—No sir.

MR. LEWIS—You were the chief accountant and in charge of the books of the company, I presume?

A—No, I did not look after the books myself.

Q—They were under your supervision?

A—Yes, as chief accountant.

Q—Did you or did you not regard it as your duty to see those books, to see that they were correctly kept and to see that they actually reflected the exact financial position of the company at all times; that was your duty?

A—Yes sir.

Q—Notwithstanding your recognition of your duty to the company as its chief accountant in charge of the company's books and records, you omitted to enter upon the books of the company aggregating over \$40,000.00 of the company's money, is that so?

A—No.

A—I have sent in my returns for every month with a certified certificate from the bank that would show the shortage.

COMMISSIONER—Every month a bank account would show shortage?

A—Yes.

Q—Did you send vouchers to headquarters for every item of withdrawal from the Bank at Wabana?

A—Yes.

Q—Did you send the item represented by this \$5,973.75?

A—No, but I showed it was short.

COMMISSIONER—I sent vouchers for the other items, but I showed the \$5,973.75 short. Do you mean that the Bank account would show it was short, or how else did you show it was short? You did not make any specific reference to it yourself, did you?

A—No, sir.

MR. LEWIS—Will you tell us just how you managed to cover it up? That \$5,973.75 was covered up, and will you tell us how?

COMMISSIONER—He says he did not cover it. (To witness) Would anybody looking at the paper see that it was not covered? Would anybody looking at your accounts and comparing them with the bank account see that there was that amount unaccounted for?

A—They would.

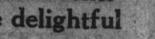
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A—No, sir.

COMMISSIONER—Well, perhaps we shall see the documents presently.

MR. LEWIS—(To witness) Was there anything in the documents you sent to Sydney to show that \$5,973.75 of the Company's money had been paid to the Bank of Nova Scotia to the credit of the account of Sir Richard Squires?

A—No, my monthly statements would not show it.

COMMISSIONER—They would show that the money had gone out, but not that it had gone to Sir Richard Squires?

A—Yes.

COMMISSIONER—How would it show the money had gone out of the account at all?

A—The Bank statements would show the shortage.

Q—But would not show where it had gone, or to whom it had gone?

A—No.

MR. LEWIS—Is it not a fact, Mr. Miller, that that item of \$5,973.75 you entered in the payroll account for that month or covered up in some other account as rendered?

WITNESS—We had two accounts at Wabana. We had a general account and a payroll account. At the end of each month when we sent in our returns to Sydney—

MR. LEWIS—Your Honor, I think the witness ought to answer my question.

COMMISSIONER—Wait, I think it is coming.

Q—Would not somebody at your head office seeing the monthly account have occasion to notice that there was \$5,970.00 odd unaccounted for? How did you account for it? Did you put it in as extra wages?

A—It would show according to your records. It would show probably only \$100 in our bank balance.

COMMISSIONER—What was suggested to you was that you put some false entry in your payroll, and accounted in that way for the money paid out for some other purpose. Did you do that?

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A—I did not like to report it, sir.

Q—Did you hide it?

A—No sir.

Q—You did not cover it up, and you were not hiding it?

A—I did not report it, that was all.

Q—But I thought a moment ago you said you did not report it by showing the bank account which told it. I sincerely hope that we may see these documents. I assume if the Company can produce them, they will do so. I have no power to order them, as they are not domiciled in this Colony.

MR. KNIGHT—I may say, sir, with this wish we shall comply. We only have information which we might submit, if all the parties concerned are willing, which might obviate the necessity of bringing a number of witnesses here.

COMMISSIONER—It is some information which you have from your people?

MR. KNIGHT—Yes, by way of affidavit, sir.

COMMISSIONER—Then you might mention it to Mr. Lewis and the Attorney General, and see if it is agreeable to them to accept them in lieu of the documents themselves. If they are not satisfied and you can get the documents, I shall be very much obliged if you will.

MR. KNIGHT—It is our business, sir, to clear this up, and we shall try to do so.

MR. LEWIS—Tell us about the regular practice about your payroll? Did you get the money for your payroll from the Wabana Bank?

A—It was forwarded as required.

Q—Will you tell us what the practice was in that connection?

WITNESS—Our Head Office account was at the Bank of Montreal, St. John's. According as we wanted money for the payroll or general accounts we would have to draw on that account, and transfer to Wabana. The money was transferred to our account at Wabana, and we drew our cheques on the Bank at Wabana, the Bank of Nova Scotia, Wabana.

Q—How did Head Office know you wanted the money to be transferred to the Bank at St. John's?

A—We used to make up our estimates at the end of every month, and it would be say \$100,000.00 or \$150,000.00, and we would then telegraph it to Head Office, and ask them to transfer that amount to our credit at the Bank of Montreal, St. John's.

Q—The transfer requested would be the transfer of sufficient funds for payroll and disbursements of that month?

A—Yes, an estimate.

MR. LEWIS—Then how was that money disbursed at Wabana.

A—About the 4th or 5th of the following month, we would have the payroll balanced, and we would then make up the payroll or voucher covering the amount.

MR. LEWIS—You paid each employee or laborer by cheque?

A—Yes.

Q—You would draw your cheques then for supplies and materials?

A—Yes.

Q—And your Head Office at the time of this transfer of funds from the Bank of Montreal at St. John's to

Wabana would have nothing but the amount of your estimate of the requirements to be met by it.

COMMISSIONER (To witness) And they sent what you telegraphed for?

A—Yes.

MR. LEWIS—They would have no support for the amount other than your estimate of what would be necessary, would they?

A—Not more than our monthly returns.

Q—Oh, they would have your monthly returns at that time?

A—About four or five days later.

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A—The fixed amount, sir. We always had a surplus of about \$20,000.

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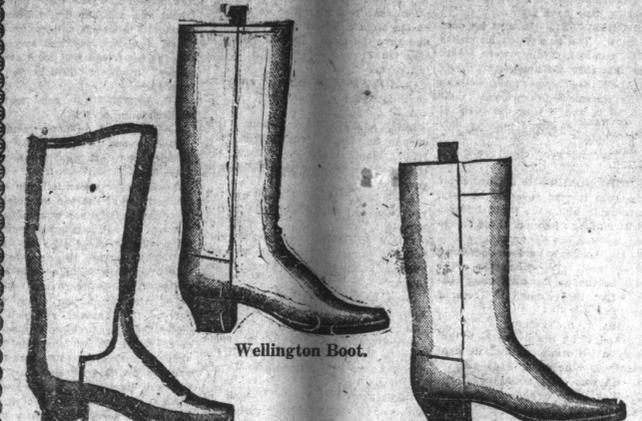
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A.—No, sir. It was not doctored. COMMISSIONER—He has already said that nothing was doctored.

MR. LEWIS—Well, I don't see how he could explain the discrepancy between the bank balance, as shown by the bank statements, as it must necessarily have been shown.

COMMISSIONER—He says he does not know. The suggestion he makes is, the people in Sydney were hiding it, or that they did not see it.

MR. LEWIS—There was nothing on the statement to prevent their checking it, and if they did check it they would have found nothing they did not know?

(Witness' answer could not be heard.)

COMMISSIONER—He did not cover it, because it was covered already, according to him. We shall, I think, be better able to judge of those things when we see the documents, which, with Mr. Knight's kind co-operation, we may see. (To Witness): Who would be the person at Sydney before whom these monthly returns would go?

A.—Mr. A. S. Tasman.

Q.—And if he found anything that wanted a little explanation, to what person would he go at Sydney?

A.—He was chief accountant.

Q.—Was there a general manager or a managing director there? Who was head?

A.—Mr. McDougall was manager.

Q.—So that Mr. Tasman would likely go to Mr. McDougall?

A.—Either to him or to Mr. Gillis.

MR. LEWIS—How many workmen did you have at Wabana, Mr. Miller, say in August, 1920?

WITNESS—We had about 1200 or 1400.

MR. LEWIS—And that meant 1200 or 1400 pay roll cheques every month?

A.—Yes. Upon the Bank of Nova Scotia at Wabana.

Q.—And were those workmen all residents of Wabana? Or a large number?

A.—About 40% were transient.

Q.—Coming and going?

A.—Yes. New men taken on and old men dropping off.

Q.—And those dropping out would drop out generally at the time the pay-roll cheques were given out, would they not?

A.—Not necessarily. They used to give eight days' notice, regardless of pay day and generally left the Island.

Q.—Has it not happened in a good many cases that cheques issued were not actually presented at the bank and returned to your office until later, say a month later?

A.—There may have been a few.

Q.—And would a man leaving, at the end of eight days carry with him all his earnings up to the date of leaving?

A.—Yes.

Q.—He would get his cheque as he left?

A.—Yes, with his discharge slip.

Q.—Mr. Miller, do you think that Mr. Tasman can supply all the information necessary about your office?

A.—Yes.

MR. LEWIS—I think you testified that you surrendered to Sir Richard Squires various cheques representing the various transactions. (Appendix are cheques which were identified by witness and marked and put in evidence):—

August 7th, No. 1154 . . . \$ 5,972.75
August 14th, No. 1155 . . . 5,000.00
August 16th, No. 1156 . . . 5,000.00

for your sister and all that time you do not know to whom you owe it?

A.—I passed it to my sister.

MR. LEWIS—That is what you did with the money; we want to know what you did with the cheque?

A.—I can get it from my sister and let you have it to-morrow.

COMMISSIONER—That will not do; she can tell about it herself.

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A.—I do not remember.

MR. LEWIS—I suppose you walked up to some good friend and asked him for a loan for a few days?

COMMISSIONER—No, that would not fill the bill. You mean for a few years. Can that really be done in Newfoundland. One can go to a friend and ask him for a loan of a couple of thousand dollars for three years, need not pay him any interest, and his friend will hand over the money? I expect there is a snag somewhere.

MR. LEWIS—Did you make a memorandum of it?

A.—If I did I do not remember.

Q.—You are testifying only from memory as to all these transactions?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Did your sister tell you or did you tell her of the use to which this two thousand dollars was to be put?

A.—I do not remember anywhere in particular about the two thousand dollars, other than the total.

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A.—At the present moment I cannot remember. The forty-six thousand dollars covering all those cheques were verified and put to the credit of Sir Richard Squires' account.

A.—By whom were they verified?

A.—By Mr. Meaney first, and by Mr. Tasman and Mr. Kempton, the Sydney Auditors, afterwards.

Q.—Was there included in that statement the item of \$380 represented by this cheque?

A.—Yes, I think so.

Q.—I think you testified that that item represented some expenditure made by you of some character. Is that true?

A.—Yes, that was in connection with the Bay-de-Verde bye-election for sending the men home to vote.

Q.—When was that expenditure made?

A.—Likely in 1920.

Q.—Have you any recollection when it actually occurred?

A.—My recollection that the Bay-de-Verde Bye-election took place in the early part of June, 1920.

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A.—My sister brought me a blank cheque to cover them all, but it was so much later that I did not know if it would be good or not then, so I advanced the cash. I had two alternatives: to make the payment on pay rolls or pay it myself; so I paid it myself.

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A.—Yes, I got a receipt from Mr. Cramm for it. It is home, but I can find it.

COMMISSIONER—I would like to see it.

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A.—I am not sure about the dates, but it was sometime after.

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A.—In cash.

Q.—And you never have been reimbursed down to March 19th, 1921?

A.—No.

Q.—Had you ever made any demand or claim upon Sir Richard Squires or any other person for re-payment to you of that \$380?

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A.—It was made up of two or three different amounts.

Q.—Then it does not represent the \$2,000.00 that you borrowed from your friend?

A.—The total, yes.

COMMISSIONER—He says now that he borrowed it at different times. The \$2,000.00 was borrowed in several sums?

WITNESS—In two or three amounts.

COMMISSIONER—Were they all from the same friend?

WITNESS—Saturday afternoon. To pay the Daily Star wages.

MR. LEWIS—And this \$2,000.00 was borrowed from your friends and turned over to your sister on this Saturday?

A.—Between \$900.00 and \$1,000.00.

Q.—And when was the balance turned over, and under what circumstances?

A.—It was to cover the balance of the Bay de Verde bye-election.

Q.—How much was that balance?

A.—We sent home about 300 men averaging about \$2.50 a day. It would likely be between \$2,000.00 and \$2,500.00.

Q.—These men were sent home to vote?

A.—Yes.

MR. LEWIS—That was money of your own, Mr. Miller that you expended?

A.—Clear of what I had borrowed.

COMMISSIONER—You spent some and borrowed the rest. Is that what you mean?

MR. LEWIS—How much of your own money did you expend?

A.—It must have cost me about \$700.00 or \$800.00.

Q.—Was any of the money of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company expended by you for election purposes at that time?

A.—Nothing clear of that cheque.

Q.—Does that cheque represent any money that belonged to the Dominion Iron and Steel Company expended by you for election purposes?

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(Continued from Page 6.) you entirely upon your statement that you had used that amount. A—She would have a record of it. MR. LEWIS—The cheque of \$2,000 represented nine or ten hundred dollars in cash, which you turned over to her and the balance was money you had used at Wabana? A—Roughly, yes. Q—Then the ten hundred and upward represented the balance of the \$2,000; she had no evidence whatever, except your statement? A—Yes, she came to Wabana with a cheque (blank) from Sir Richard. Q—So that she took your word for an expenditure of a thousand dollars and upwards; issued to you a cheque drawn by her against the bank account of Sir Richard Squires for this amount? A—Yes. Q—Now Mr. Miller, a slight draft of August 14th which I show you in evidence, drawn upon you and forwarded for collection, payable at sight; was subsequently paid at Wabana as the evidence shows? COMMISSIONER—That is the one on which the date of payment is inflexible? A—Yes, that is the one, your honor. COMMISSIONER—So that date of payment is left in doubt? MR. LEWIS—That was paid somewhere about the 17th or 18th? COMMISSIONER—I don't know how he can tell. MR. LEWIS—What was the usual course between St. John's and Wabana. A cheque deposited in the Bank at Nova Scotia in St. John's dated August 14th; when would it be likely to be presented at Wabana for payment? A—Between three and five days. COMMISSIONER—The quickest we have had is two days and the longest was six. MR. LEWIS—Was this draft discounted when it was presented and placed to the credit of Sir R. Squires, at that time, do you know? A—I have no recollection any more than the amount was credited to his account. MR. LEWIS—Was there any money to your credit sufficient to pay this cheque when presented? A—How much is it for? Q—\$5,000. A—No, I would not have had it. COMMISSIONER—Apparently it was never presented to him. MR. LEWIS—Now, I show you a cheque of \$5,000 dated August 16th, already in evidence, in whose handwriting is it? A—It looks like one of the bank clerks. Q—Where was it actually prepared, here at St. John's or at Wabana?

tion balance or certified statement of the balance as at March 31st. A—Yes. Q—My recollection is that prior to March these drafts and one note had gone through the Bank and aggregated upwards of \$43,000 or \$45,000 or \$46,000. COMMISSIONER—They aggregated \$43,000. A—Yes. MR. LEWIS—Was there any question raised, to your knowledge, about the discrepancy between the books of the company at Wabana and the Bank balance of the Bank of Nova Scotia at East Wabana by the Price Waterhouse Company in March 31st, 1921? COMMISSIONER—Did they call attention to a discrepancy? A—No sir. Q—You have said that they called upon the Bank at East Wabana for a reconciliation statement? A—Yes. Q—Was the reconciliation statement which they required, a statement that would reconcile the bank statement with the Company's statement at that date? A—No. MR. LEWIS—The bank statement should show \$46,000 short. Q—Did it? A—Yes. COMMISSIONER—\$43,000 it was at that time. Q—Didn't Price and Waterhouse Co. comment upon that? A—Yes. MR. LEWIS—Was any action taken by the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. against you in connection with the \$43,000 shortage at that time; after that audit? A—No sir. Q—Then it is a fact that the Company's auditors made the quarterly audit some time in March? A—The outside auditors did it monthly. Q—Did they come to Wabana to make that audit? A—They were down twice in 1922. Q—Were they there in March 1921? A—No. Q—Then they did not audit your books in March 1921. A—They had our returns in Sydney, payrolls, vouchers and cheques. Q—Yes, but your payrolls probably showed an excess covering the amount

of discrepancy between your books and the bank books. The bank statement would show the shortage and your pay rolls and disbursement items would show an excess to the extent of \$46,000. Q—Our record would show the correct amount. COMMISSIONER—The pay rolls would be correct? A—Yes. Q—There was no inflation; the suggestion seems to be that your pay rolls were inflated to cover the shortage due there. MR. LEWIS—The witness's testimony stands that there was \$46,000 of the company's money paid out of the East Wabana Bank; the bank statement showed that fact; the bank books showed that that money had been paid out and that made a discrepancy between the Bank books and the books of the company. The auditors were sent there, an audit was made and the discrepancy was not discovered. COMMISSIONER—It must have been hidden by some jugglery. MR. LEWIS—"Jugglery" is an excellent word, your honor. Q—Price Waterhouse and Company came upon the scene; was that an occasion or did they audit annually? A—Annually. Q—At the end of March? A—The 31st is the end of the fiscal year. I think they had their quarterly audit at Sydney on March 31st. Q—Did they have it at Wabana or Sydney on March 31st? A—Sydney. Q—Then the story is, as it stands on the records and as you recall it, that the \$43,000 of the company's money and upwards, was withdrawn from the bank at East Wabana in satisfaction of the drafts, to which you were a party and by your direction those times would probably be entered on the books of the company and the discrepancy between the books and the bank showed an amount equal to the withdrawal, that those records were transferred to the office at Sydney submitted to Price and Waterhouse Company and your own auditors and no charge or claim was made against you when the account at Wabana did not satisfactorily give to you any source of any shortage or discrepancy in your account; is that true? There was no record in your book. COMMISSIONER—There is a discrepancy in the bank books and the result is that you send the bank statement with your own books and the two don't agree to that extent. Is it your story that that was the state of things; that the papers that went to Sydney showed a discrepancy but you were never called upon or asked to explain anything with regard to it, there was no charge made against you in respect of it? A—The bank certificate would be sent direct to them, we would have nothing to do with that, the auditors would want to have a certificate. Q—Didn't you have a bank statement? A—I had the statement but no certificate. Q—But the statement showed the withdrawal of \$43,000. A—It would show it short. Q—The books contained no reference to it? A—No. Q—The bank statement would show it, but you would not? A—No. Q—The two sets of documents did not agree, one showed the \$43,000 shortage and the other didn't? A—Yes. Q—Was no explanation ever asked from you, or your attention never called to the fact? A—Mr. Gillis knew about it in 1920 and he transferred \$20,000.00 of that amount to Sydney, the balance was left at Wabana. We could not take care of the whole amount. COMMISSIONER—Then the auditors, as far as you know, never asked you about it? WITNESS—If they asked about it, it would likely be through Mr. Gillis, as he was superintendent. Q—But they never asked you for any? A—No. MR. LEWIS—No inquiry was made of any sort. A—It was never made to me, sir. Q—You testified, Mr. Miller, that the \$339 cheque was for disbursements in connection with the Bay de Verde bye-election. Who was the candidate? A—Mr. Cave. Q—And the money was expended in his interests? A—Yes. Q—Did you ever ask Mr. Cave to refund that money to you? A—I had nothing to do with him, sir. Q—You were working on his behalf

only, or is it a list showing the extent of each shareholder's holdings? A—It has the names and the shares. Q—If that is so, and the information can be obtained by anybody at the expense of a little amount of money, then I think you will have to answer the question. WITNESS—I should like to know what bearing it has on the case. I could get the information, and show it to you this afternoon. Would that be alright? COMMISSIONER—What do you say, Mr. Lewis, do you object to the answer being left until this afternoon? MR. LEWIS—I had intended to follow this line of questioning until the close of the morning session. COMMISSIONER—Well, what would your next question be? MR. LEWIS—My next question would have been as to whether he acquired larger interests and so on. I propose, if I am permitted, to find out how this witness has accumulated interests during the past four years. COMMISSIONER—Is the object to suggest that he has improperly himself acquired money? MR. LEWIS—The object is to obtain information for use when the time comes in my argument before your honor, in order that I may know the facts of the situation, and will be in a position to argue about it. COMMISSIONER—I must not allow cross-examination to become oppression. I shall still ask in your question put to Sir Richard the witness? MR. LEWIS—It is for this reason: I think it will be shown, as a result of this investigation, that the witness was in 1920 an employee of the Steel Company at a salary of \$225 per month. COMMISSIONER—I assume you wish to show that before this transactions he was a poor man, and after that he was a rich one. Even supposing you can show that, has it anything to do with this question? MR. LEWIS—It has to do with the question of the bona fides of Mr. Miller. In his testimony he makes a declaration that he paid over the use of Sir Richard Squires sums of money which were paid from the treasury of the company at his direction, and which were raised by him. COMMISSIONER—He does not say that, except as far as the \$2,000 and \$339 amounts are concerned. He did not say he paid the other amount—the Bank paid that. MR. LEWIS—The money was paid by his direction by the Bank. COMMISSIONER—Not by his direction; by the fact that he did not try to stop it. He could not direct the bank to pay over to Sir Richard Squires the amount of a draft drawn upon himself with no sanction from Sir Richard Squires to do so. Somebody in the bank must have done that. That is why I wanted to get Mr. Glennie. The question is were there amounts for under-lying reasons, in fact purposes of the company, paid to Sir Richard Squires, and the answer is yes, that it is so. Money of the Dominion Company was in fact paid Sir Richard Squires in his office. Q—Was that done with the knowledge and approval of Sir Richard Squires? MR. LEWIS—Sir Richard was abroad, and the witness has a sister to whom a power of attorney was given. Certain money was obtained from several sources, one of them being Dominion Steel and Iron Co. . . . COMMISSIONER—The only one which I have to deal with. MR. LEWIS—And from other people from whom he (the witness) borrowed money and claims to have applied these moneys for the benefit of Sir Richard Squires. Now his sister, having the power of attorney for Sir Richard Squires, and being manager and accountant in Sir Richard's office, it was her duty to keep a record of the moneys that were borrowed on behalf of Sir Richard Squires. There should have been a record in the books. I think the testimony given shows that the books were not written up, in fact that they were in a chaotic condition. COMMISSIONER—A great many entries were not made that ought to have been made, but what that connects I have to find out. There are occasions you know when people prefer not to make entries. MR. LEWIS—If money were obtained ostensibly for the private use of Sir Richard Squires, and not charged to Sir Richard Squires in his own private office books, kept as they were by his private secretary and attorney in fact, may it not be said, that they were diverted to other purposes and for the benefit of other persons? COMMISSIONER—Are you going to contend Mr. Lewis, that this \$43,000.00 did not go to Sir Richard? MR. LEWIS—I don't know whether

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Just Folks. By EDGAR A GUEST

ENVY. "Envy," said my father, "is a waste of time, my boy. If the other chap has something which you're eager to enjoy, if he's clever or wiser, if his weekly pay is more, or his roses somewhat finer than the ones above your door. Don't envy him his glory—there's a better thing to do: Be as good a man as he is, and those joys will come to you." "If you'd like to be a scholar, there are books on every shelf; Sit up nights, my boy, and read them; If it's skill that you are craving there is a sure and certain way. You can be your neighbor's equal if you'll practice every day. But don't envy anybody; you'll regret it if you do." For you'll find the time you've wasted would have made a man of you. "If it's money you are after, you can earn it if you will, If you'll give yourself to practice you'll acquire the touch of skill; If you like your neighbour's roses and there's better than your own, You can have them if you'll study just how roses must be grown. But don't waste your time on envy— that's no method of the shirk. You can rain the joy you're craving if you'll only do the work."

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War Memorial Tablet

UNVEILED AT GEORGE ST. CHURCH.

George St. Methodist Church was the scene of a touching and impressive ceremony yesterday morning, when His Excellency the Governor unveiled the Memorial Tablet, which had been erected by the congregation to perpetuate the memory of their fellow members who made the Supreme Sacrifice in the Great War.

Among the distinguished visitors present were the Prime Minister, many officers of the Regiment and the Brigades, Deputy Major Martin, the Inspector General of Constabulary, and Major W. March representing the G.W.V.A. The Governor, having delivered a short address, laid a beautiful wreath below the Tablet. He was followed by the Prime Minister, next by Mr. C. H. Steer with the wreath given by the Church, and Major March paid a like tribute on behalf of the G.W.V.A. The friends and relatives then placed their floral tributes at the foot of the Tablet, and such was the number of wreaths deposited, that it appeared to rise from a mound of variegated columns.

His Excellency then delivered the following address:—

Your Minister has asked me to address you briefly on this solemn occasion, and I have hesitatingly consented to do so. I fear, however, there is very little, if anything, that I can say to you this morning, and more particularly to the relatives and friends of those brave men whose names are indelibly inscribed not only on your beautiful Memorial but in the hearts of the people of Newfoundland, that has not already been conveyed to you by those whose privilege and duty it is to comfort the bereaved and the distressed. Yet I should not wish you to go away at the end of this service with the idea that the unveiling of this Tablet closes this heroic but tragic chapter in our Island Story. Your dear ones responded voluntarily to the Call of Conscience, and did their duty by their God, their King, and their Country, and they were called upon to make the Supreme Sacrifice and they willingly laid down their lives for those ideals which we treasure most. In doing so they had every confidence that Right would win out. True, they are no longer with us, but our religion and our faith are worth anything those lives were not lived in vain; they are certainly not lost. The body may be hurt and killed, but the spirit is indestructible. It lives on. What we term death is but a change that comes to all alike, and if we have faith this change is merely a transition.

To-day your hearts are sore, you are in mental distress at the remembrance of those who gallantly and heroically we commemorate in the Memorial Tablet I have unveiled, and I would that I could offer you a palliative to your heartache. The All Loving Father in His infinite wisdom has used them for His own good purpose, and has himself recorded their individual services. May I urge you therefore to be not unduly cast down or dejected. They have left us a glorious, never-to-be-forgotten, and imperishable example; and the legacy that they have bequeathed to you, and to each one of us, may be briefly summed up in the words, "Duty and Service" and we shall be honouring them in the best way possible by maintaining these high ideals for which they themselves voluntarily and gladly fought and fell. They assuredly believed that the life of the Christian is continuous and marching on, and Faith gave them this belief.

They say that he is dead.
We know so little in this world of ours.
Yet when the fall and winter kill the green.
And when the sun sets o'er the western hill.
We do not say that Earth is dead;
We do not say that Light is dead;
For we have seen the spring in its lush glory.
And we have seen the sunrise.
And what we see we know is true.
So this we know: that all that seems to die.
But changes.
And so the lovely frame that once held him
No longer holds him—that is all;
Even as the waning day no longer holds the sun.
As winter melts before the rush of spring;
So does that frame which I called him,
But which was not him, any more than you dead tree
Yield to another frame.
I hear the murmur of the ice-clad brook.
I hear a robin sing a note of spring.
The Tablet is an artistic piece of work in bronze, and bears the following inscription and names:—

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Grand Falls

BROWNIE'S CONCERT.

A very successful concert was given on Friday, Jan. 26th, by the Grand Falls Brownie Pack. The children had been trained by their Brown Owl, Mrs. L. R. Cooper, who is also the Girl Guide Commissioner for the district of Grand Falls. The first part of the programme consisted of recitations, songs and dances, and also a display of knot tying, which showed the different uses to which the different knots can be put. The second part consisted of a play, entitled "The Changeling," in which the parts were well sustained by the children. The audience showed great appreciation of the children's efforts and many items were enjoyed.

The Girl Guide movement is now getting well established in Grand Falls, and it is hoped before long the Girl Guides will give a big display.

PROGRAMME

Recitation—"The Naughty Doll," Nettie Newhook.
Recitation—"The Hero," Gwen Peyton.
Song—"I don't want to play in your yard," Daphne Sheppard and Beryl Little.
Recitation (in costume)—"Cook Robin," D. Colbourne and M. Dawe.
Recitation—"A Little Girl's Lament," Bertha Davis.
Song (in costume)—"Old Black Joe," Six Brownies.
Recitation—"The Little Puppy," Irene Shapleigh.
Dance—Fourteen Brownies.
Recitation—"The Minister to Tea," Gwen Peyton.
Display of Knot Tying—Carrie Judge and Elsie Spurrell.
Recitation (in costume)—"We're Engaged," Barbara White & M. Hall.
Recitation—"Leave it to the Brownies," Brownie Pack.
Recitation—"Newfoundland," Monica Cooper.
Marching and Brownie Song—Brownie Pack.
Enrolment of Brownie Recruits by Mrs. L. R. Cooper.
PLAY—"The Changeling." Performers: Gwen Peyton, Julia Nossworthy, C. Eastman, Dorothy Peyton, B. Davis, M. Cooper, G. Golding, N. Newhook, N. Piment, P. Colbourne, C. Sheppard, D. Hanson, C. Judge.

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The second game was played by tween H. J. Wyatt (M.G.C.A.) and E. A. Smith (C.E.L.) the latter player winning out by 24 points. In this match Mr. Wyatt made a break of 94, the highest in the series to-date. The breaks were:—
W. Thistle (M. G. C. A.)—390-12.
H. Hallett (C. E. L.)—298-16, 10.
H. J. Wyatt (M. G. C. A.)—288-15, 17, 11, 11, 10, 14, 10, 23-159.
E. A. Smith (C. E. L.)—298-27, 15, 16, 17, 12, 10, 15, 11, 12-154.
H. J. Wyatt (M. G. C. A.)—376-38, 11, 10, 13, 15, 17-107.
The players for to-night's game will be:—7-20-J. Wellman (C.E.L.) vs. F. Churchhill (M.G.C.A.); 9-60-F. E. Wells (C.E.L.) vs. I. Sparkes (M.G.C.A.).

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