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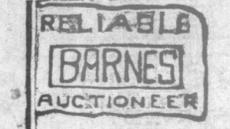
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F. C. ALDERDICE,
GEO. DUNFORD,
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In the Supreme Court.

In the matter of the winding-up of the Marystown Trading Co., Ltd.

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Report of T. Hollis Walker, K. C.

Sir Richard Squires Declared a Receiver and Accomplice.—Dr. Campbell Misused and Misappropriated Public Funds—Public Moneys Wasted; Electorate Corrupted; Departments Debased.

FINDINGS ON SECTION I. (Controller's Dept.)—

That Miss Miller was aware that the bulk of the money was taken from Controller's Dept., the whole of which was applied by her to the purposes of Sir Richard Squires for his benefit.

That Sir Richard Squires accepted the use and benefit of over \$20,000 so obtained with knowledge of their tainted history, and made himself a receiver and an accomplice in Mr. Meaney's wrong.

FINDINGS SECTION II. (Besco)—

That responsible officials of the Dominion Co. were willing to and did give timely financial assistance to Sir Richard Squires out of the funds of the Company, that \$43,000 was paid to him accordingly, . . . that the allegation in this paragraph is proved. That Mr. Miller and Mrs. Harsant were his instruments.

FINDINGS SECTION III. (Pit Prop and Farm)—

That the loss to the Government on logging operations not less than \$130,000.

That the allegation that Dr. Campbell paid his own private cab fares to a very substantial amount out of the public funds under his control is fully proved. In relation to his cab fares, Dr. Campbell directly misused and misappropriated portions of the public funds under his control, which throughout were badly and wastefully administered by him.

That the Union Trading Company appear to have made a profit of \$10,000 out of the contract, but the Government gained no advantage.

Model Farm—That the list of cab fares proves to my satisfaction actual misappropriation on the part of Dr. Campbell, and the padding of wages' bill by men unnecessarily and improperly introduced at this instance was a misuse of the funds amounting to misconduct, in my view.

That Mr. W. McNeily misappropriated \$120.

IV.—RELIEF—

That it was as the General Election approached that misuse of public money developed and to keep on or to secure their political support idlers were paid for work at the rock sheds which they never performed.

V.—PUBLIC CHARITIES—

That a great deal of this money did not go in necessary relief; it was not reserved for proper cases after due and searching enquiry; it was lavishly scattered broadcast with both hands for political purposes.

That there does not appear to be any instance of actual misappropriation by anyone in the Department but the conduct of the Department was slovenly and unbusinesslike and made possible abuses all over the Island, of which I cannot think the staff was ignorant.

That Politicians exploited the situation improperly to further their aims.

To His Excellency Sir William Lamond Allardice, Knight Commander of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Governor and Commander-in-Chief in and over the Colony of Newfoundland.

WHEREAS by a Commission bearing date of the twenty-second of December in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-three, I Thomas Hollis Walker, one of His Majesty's Counsel, was constituted and appointed Commissioner to investigate and enquire into certain matters and things more particularly described and set out in the Preamble to the said Commission and with as little delay as possible to report my findings upon the said matters and things.

Now I, the said Thomas Hollis Walker, having on divers days in the months of January, February and March in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and twenty-four held and conducted an investigation and enquiry into the said matters and things, at St. John's, in the said Colony of Newfoundland, and having carefully weighed and considered the oral evidence given and the documents produced before me and the comments and arguments of the parties interested, or their legal representatives do hereby beg to report as follows:—

1. The first matter of enquiry was stated in the said Commission in the following terms:—Allegations have been made that amounts paid to the Department of the Liquor Controller were not paid into the Treasury but were paid over to private individuals.

From August 1920 to June 1923 Mr.

John T. Meaney was Acting Liquor Controller. His written appointment dated August 11th, 1920, recited that the whole question of legislation in reference to intoxicating liquor was to be referred to a Commission, and that meanwhile no permanent Controller would be appointed, and proceeded to appoint him Acting Controller as from August 1st. His salary was \$2600.00 a year, and he was expressly forbidden to receive any profits, brokerage, or commission in connection with any intoxicating liquors imported into Newfoundland.

Under the Acts of Parliament dealing with Prohibition Mr. Meaney as Acting Controller had charge of the importation and of the sale and distribution of liquor. He was subject to the supervision of a Board of Control, which, however, does not appear ever to have met him or to have checked his operations in any way whatever.

According to his own evidence Mr. Meaney supplied liquor (a) against certificates of medical practitioners, known as scripts, and (b) without scripts as within his powers, but he was unable to show me, and I was unable to find any provision which afforded any justification for the practice. It was further elicited from him that he was in the habit of making considerable presents of liquor from the stores in his charge without payment of premises or expectation of payment, and of receiving large sums by way of gratuity or secret commission from those who supplied liquor to the department; these matters (which he did not seek to excuse) do not directly affect the question which I have to decide, but they indicate the use (or abuse)

which Mr. Meaney made of his position, and the way in which the Department was carried on under his management.

All money received from sales of liquor should have been paid into the Exchequer Account at the Bank of Montreal, in the case of sales against scripts all moneys received were handed over to Miss Power, the Accountant at the Department, and were duly transmitted by her to the Bank; the same practice should have been followed in the case of sales without scripts, whether such sales were proper or not, but in many instances this was not done. These sales without scripts were usually for cash, a small proportion only being credit transactions and brought considerable sums of money into Mr. Meaney's hands. He professed to keep a "special account" for them, but he did not enter in it all the sums that he received. Some he entered and paid over to Miss Power who transmitted them to the Bank, but according to his own admission others were handed over by him to Miss J. G. Miller (now Mrs. Harsant) who was in the employment of Sir Richard Squires, and purported to ask for and receive them as loans on his account.

Mr. Meaney denied that he made such payments to anyone else and no other specific recipients were suggested or indicated in the course of the Enquiry. It appeared, however, from remarks made by Mr. Howley, K.C. (counsel for Sir Richard Squires) that an investigation of the books of the Department had recently been conducted by Mr. E. Watson, a member of a firm of accountants practising at St. John's, and it was hinted that some other instances might have emerged. It was extremely unlikely that such transactions, if they took place, would be disclosed in the books. Mr. Meaney certainly did not record there the payments which he made to Miss Miller, or the sales, the proceeds of which he thus diverted, and such vouchers or memoranda as he had were not shown to anyone. I thought it best, however, to procure the attendance of Mr. Watson and have his sworn testimony upon the point. I found that he had made a full examination of the books (concluded in January, 1924) for the period from June, 1921 to June, 1923, during the whole of which Mr. Meaney was Acting Controller. A very large shortage was disclosed. The absence of any stocktaking made it impossible for Mr. Watson to give precise figures, but he estimated that it was not less than 700,000 dollars or dollars worth, and that it might be twice as much. The deficiency might be due to shortage of liquor or of cash or of both. It was not within the scope of the Enquiry to investigate allegations or suggestions of liquor shortage, and as Mr. Watson could not specify or discover any instance in which money paid to the Department had not been paid, or appeared not to have been paid, into the Treasury, but to a private individual, I could not see any justification for, or means of extending this section of the Enquiry beyond the original allegations of payments made by Mr. Meaney to or through Miss Miller.

Miss Power had no knowledge of the transactions with Miss Miller and though there were periodical audits, the misconduct of Mr. Meaney escaped detection. I do not see the slightest evidence that either Miss Power or the auditors knew or suspected that Mr. Meaney was withholding any of the money of the Department or paying it out to Miss Miller or anyone else.

The first payment to Miss Miller took place in November 1920. Sir Richard Squires was then abroad, and Miss Miller was in charge of his affairs. She had authority to sign cheques on his account at the Bank of Nova Scotia and on November 19th, 1920 she went to Mr. Meaney and asked him to cash a cheque for \$1,000, which after some demur he did. Other cheques followed, the full list being:—

1920 November 19th	\$1,000.00
" November 27th	1,000.00
" December 4th	1,065.00
" December 4th	300.00
" December 11th	500.00
1921 January 14th	500.00
" January 14th	350.00
" January 26th	500.00
" March 19th	1,100.00

a total of \$6,905.00. These cheques were all drawn on the account of Sir Richard Squires at the Bank of Nova Scotia, and signed "R. A. Squires, per J. G. Miller". In each case the amount for which the cheque was drawn was handed in cash by Mr. Meaney to Miss Miller. Mr. Meaney's evidence was that \$3,000.00 were provided out of his own money

and the remaining \$3,905.00 were improperly taken out of the money belonging to the Liquor Control Department. It was money, which came into his hands as the proceeds of sales without scripts, and ought to have been paid into the Treasury. The counterfoils of the cheques were in Miss Miller's writing and besides stating the amounts in figures, contained in some cases the words "Cash J.T." these being the initials of Mr. Meaney's Christian name. At some date after Sir Richard's return to the Colony, which took place in the early part of December 1920, Miss Miller repaid to Mr. Meaney \$4,000.00 which she obtained from Sir Richard for the purpose. According to Mr. Meaney's evidence he then repaid himself \$3,000 and restored \$1,000.00 to his Department. It has never been suggested that anything has been paid in respect of the balance of \$2,905.00, and that amount at least is still outstanding.

In March 1921, Miss Miller's authority to draw cheques was rescinded, but the transactions with Mr. Meaney continued with this variation—i.e. I.O.U.'s were given instead of cheques, the full list being:—

1921 March 19th	\$ 365.00
" May 7th	1,000.00
" May 25th	490.78
" July 11th	200.00
" July 18th	100.00
" August 1st	300.00
" August 11th	200.00
" August 17th	300.00
" August 22nd	200.00
" September 13th	500.00
" September 19th	300.00
" October 19th	500.00
" October 21st	200.00
" December 6th	3,000.00
" December 16th	2,000.00
" December 19th	4,000.00
1922 January 28th	250.00
" March 6th	320.00
" March 18th	300.00
" March 22nd	100.00
" March 31st	1,000.00
" April 20th	200.00
" May 18th	100.00
" June 7th	2,000.00
" June 20th	1,000.00

a total of \$19,225.78. These I.O.U.'s were all signed by Miss Miller in her name only. I find that the amounts for which they were given were all paid to her by Mr. Meaney in cash and that they were all taken out of the money of the Department, being proceeds of sales without scripts, which ought to have been paid into the Treasury. Nothing has been repaid in respect of these transactions.

In July 1922, Mr. Meaney made a further and final payment of \$550.00 in cash to Miss Miller, who paid the amount into the private banking account of Sir Richard Squires at the Canadian Bank of Commerce. No cheque or I.O.U. was given but Mr. Meaney retained the duplicate deposit slip as his voucher. His evidence was that he provided \$100.00 out of his own money and took the rest from the Department as in previous cases. No part of this has been repaid.

The total payments made by Mr. Meaney to Miss Miller were:—

(1) Against cheques	\$ 6,905.00
(2) Against I.O.U.'s	19,225.78
(3) Against deposit slip	550.00

of this \$26,680.78 may have been provided by Mr. Meaney himself, but I find that the balance of \$23,680.78 was improperly paid by him out of the funds of the Department which ought to have been paid into the Treasury. A sum of \$1,000 may have been returned to the Department after some months or weeks use, more than \$22,680.00 are still outstanding.

I find that Miss Miller, though nothing was said as to the source from which the earliest payments came, was fully aware that the bulk of the money was taken from the funds of the Department.

I find further that the whole of the money paid by Mr. Meaney to Miss Miller was applied by her to the purpose of Sir Richard Squires and for his benefit. A sum of \$400.00 was retained by her to defray the expenses of journeys undertaken by her in connection with her efforts to obtain money from him. Some was paid into his banking account, some was handed to him personally, and some was used to meet pressing claims against himself or his firm. For instance, a client of the firm had lost his bill by fire, his claims had been adjusted, but payments were required and were made to him or on his behalf before his compensation was received from the Insurance Company. These payments were made by the personal cheques of Mr. Curtis who had then joined Sir Richard Squires in a partnership which did not include insurance business and Mr. Curtis was reimbursed on at least one occasion by money provided by Miss Miller from Mr. Meaney. Mr. Curtis appears to have taken it without enquiry, but I do not find that he had any knowledge that it had come from the Liquor Department.

The payments made to Miss Miller and the use she made of the money, her close and confidential business relationship with Sir Richard Squires and the evidence which she gave before me, directly raised the question of his complicity in her dealings with Mr. Meaney, and indeed a large part of the hearing of this first section of the enquiry was occupied by evidence

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Report of T. Hollis Walker, K. C.

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and discussions on this important issue. During the years in which these payments were made Sir Richard Squires was away from the Colony from time to time, the approximate dates of his absence being:

- From 3rd August, 1920 to 6th December, 1920.
- " 21st August, 1921 to 3rd October, 1921.
- " 20th December, 1921 to 22nd January, 1922.
- " 23rd June, 1922 to 14th December, 1922.

For some time before the first of these periods, Sir Richard had taken a very active part and had attained a very prominent place in politics, and there can be no doubt that from 1919 to 1923 the greater part of his time was given over to political work. He was filling the highest office in the State, and was frequently compelled through the illness of colleagues to shoulder the duties of other Departments of Government besides his own. The conduct of his law office was largely left to subordinates; after 1918 he ceased to call or check the office books; and his own attendances at the office became irregular, infrequent, brief and hurried. In the summer of 1920 his partnership with Mr. Alexander Winter was dissolved, and when he left the Colony on or about August 3rd, the person really in charge of his affairs was Miss Miller.

Miss Miller entered the employment of Sir Richard Squires in September, 1916. Originally engaged as accountant she ultimately became in fact general manager of the office. As early as November 1917, Sir Richard authorized her to sign cheques, "Squires and Winter per J. G. Miller" on the firm's account in the Bank of Nova Scotia, and on 8th November 1919 she executed a power of attorney by which she was enabled to draw

case Miss Miller's own power to sign for him proved insufficient, and his personal signature should be required. It does not appear that any such notes were ever put into circulation, and Miss Saunders, who affirmed their existence, did not suggest that more than one was issued; she could not tell me, nor could anyone else, what had become of it or of the remainder; she thought that she had destroyed them. In any case this expedient could be of no avail. The Bank of Nova Scotia refused to touch Sir Richard's paper, and Miss Miller's overtures to another Bank met with the same response, and she was faced with the necessity of financing Sir Richard by some other means.

While still on his way to England Sir Richard telegraphed to Miss Miller (August 4th):
"Have telegraphed Goodland give you list Star accounts pay Murphy immediately credit arranged also 1000 Steer note Canadian Bank renew balance."
and again on August 7th:
"Cable me London, Tuesday."
and on August 11th she telegraphed to him in London.

"Satisfactorily arranged." I accepted her evidence that the Star list, when it came, was appalling, and that it was followed by a constant stream of further claims. Sir Richard admitted that it was within the scope of her employment to meet the pressure by using her power of attorney to obtain accommodation or loans, and in fact she applied to her brother through whom she obtained \$40,000 and when he refused to supply more she went to Mr. Meany.

According to her story this was precisely what Sir Richard had told her to do—to exhaust her brother first and then in the last resort to apply to Mr. Meany. At that time she knew nothing of Mr. Meany, but he was later, if not then, a friend of her brothers whom he visited at Sir Richard's office, Mr. Miller having been given permission to use the room previously occupied by Mr. Winter. Why did she seek the help of Mr. Meany? Was it of her own motion, or of a suggestion of her brother, or of Mr. Meany himself? Or was it in accordance with the instructions of Sir Richard when he left her to cope with his finances?

It is clear at any rate that when Sir Richard repaid the \$4,000 he knew that assistance at least to that extent had been obtained from Mr. Meany. The precise date of this payment it was impossible to ascertain, every witness concerned told a different story about it. It was a cash transaction, there was nothing to indicate where the money came from, and no receipt was given or asked for. Sir Richard himself put the incident as having taken place in December 1920 within a few days of his return to the Colony, when the amount outstanding on the cheques given to Mr. Meany was \$3,955, and he swore that until 1923 he never heard that another cent had come to him from that source. It is certain that nothing more was ever paid to Mr. Meany, while Miss Miller went on giving him cheques and L.O.U.'s, throughout 1921 and far into 1922. There was against this the evidence of Miss Miller that the \$4,000 was a payment on account of a larger sum, and that from time to time she

brought the later items to his attention and asked him to repay them. Mr. Meany alleged similar requests on two occasions.

In the spring of 1921 considerable changes were made at the office of Sir Richard Squires. At the beginning of the year he had taken into partnership Mr. L. R. Curtis, who was dissatisfied with the way in which the affairs of the office were being conducted, and particularly with the practice of using the account at the Bank of Nova Scotia for other than purely office matters. Miss Miller was contemplating matrimony and the relinquishment of her post. Sir Richard had heard disquieting rumours as to the way in which the office had been carried on during his absence, and in one instance at any rate, he considered that Miss Miller had used her authority under the power of attorney unwisely. In the result a new "trust" account was opened in the name of L. R. Curtis, Miss Miller's power of attorney was cancelled, Mr. Fraser was installed as accountant, and Sir Richard himself, by letter dated 2nd March, 1921, announced his intention at calling at the office every morning at half past nine to deal with any business transactions which might have arisen during the previous day. Mr. Fraser found the office books, a cash book and a ledger, in a deplorable condition. They were incomplete and behind, and they had not been checked or balanced for years; he did the best he could with them, sometimes by writing in whole pages, months or years after the events, from information gathered from Sir Richard Squires, and he made lists of doubtful items, some of which he has never been able to clear up. These books were of very little use at the Enquiry; it was always difficult and often impossible to trace a transaction through them, and many important things were omitted from them altogether. Miss Miller was the person primarily responsible for them, but I cannot believe that Sir Richard himself was entirely ignorant of their state. Miss Miller stayed to assist Mr. Fraser until the end of July, when she was placed on a reduced salary. According to Sir Richard this was paid her solely in relation to certain insurance matters of value to him, with which she was in close touch, and she had nothing to do with his finances beyond possibly conveying to him voluntary contributions from political supporters. According to her she was at his request procuring money for him, chiefly by the aid of Mr. Meany, until July, 1922. Light was thrown on this controversy by several incidents including:—

(A) Insurance business was not a firm matter but the personal concern of Sir Richard only; in the latter part of August 1921 Mr. Fraser found that the premiums collected by or for Sir Richard had not been paid to the insurance companies for over a year, and that he was angrily demanding a remittance. Sir Richard asked Mr. Curtis to send a cheque on the trust account; Mr. Curtis asked Sir Richard first to put that account in funds; it was put in funds by the payment in of \$5000. That payment was made by Miss Miller and the deposit slip bears her name.

(B) On 28th December 1921 Miss Miller paid a sum of \$3000 into Sir Richard's account at the Canadian Bank of Commerce.
(C) On 27th July, 1922 Miss Miller paid a sum of \$500 into Sir Richard's account at the Canadian Bank of Commerce and left the duplicate deposit slip in the hands of Mr. Meany.
(D) So late as August, 1922 the Manager of the Bank of Commerce was dealing with Miss Miller with reference to deposits which should have been made to Sir Richard's letter of credit account.

In June, 1923 Mr. Meany alleged that a burglary had been attempted at the Liquor Control Office; and a question arose with reference to a statement which he was alleged to have made to the police officer sent to enquire into the matter, insinuating that Sir Richard was implicated. Pending investigation into the whole matter of the burglary Mr. Meany was suspended from his office as Acting Controller; there had been other complaints of his management, such as an accusation of overstocking, but the events in connection with the alleged burglary formed the sole reason given for his suspension. Soon after this rumours reached Mr. Meany that criminal proceedings were contemplated against him; he had for some time been suspicious of Sir Richard's attitude, and he became very bitter against him, and after he had consulted his solicitor his whole story was laid before the Minister of Justice.

My attention was called to the subsequent conduct of Sir Richard as bearing upon the genuineness of the case set up by him at the Enquiry. Though he discussed the charge with Ministers and members of his party he never attempted to offer any explanation of it, and he did not deny it. Though the Minister of Justice waited on him with reference to the charge, told him that he himself had seen the cheques and L.O.U.'s and used words which he (Sir Richard) took to be an invitation to explain, no explanation or denial was forthcoming. Though, according to his own evidence, he realized in December, 1923 from the terms of reference then published, that he



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was implicated in this section of the Enquiry, he did not ask for inspection of the documents or for any particulars with regard to them, nor did he give any instructions to his counsel on the matter, and on the first day of the hearing his counsel, Mr. Howley, K.C., stated to me, and I have no doubt truthfully:—"I would like to point out that I have now for the first time information that my client is interested in any way in this particular head of the Commission."
In my opinion Sir Richard had long known that he was implicated and the nature of the allegations that were being made against him, and while he was in Europe in October, 1923 he received a very significant telegram purporting to have been sent by Mr. Miller:—
"Understand Meany willing to consider cheque and L.O.U.'s personal loan if same paid amounting \$20,000 and if this is attending to believe can show anything outside any negotiations or communication between you and companies."
As a matter of fact this telegram was not sent by Mr. Miller, but by a busybody who appears to have been trying to stifle enquiry; but Sir Richard did not know this, and believing it was from Miller was content to call it a foolish communication and treat it with contempt. His partner, Mr. Curtis, appears to have entertained different views, and his conduct in December, 1923 in interviewing both Mr. Miller and Mr. Meany with regard to the statements they were furnishing to the Minister of Justice for use at the enquiry which was imminent, and in endeavouring to adjust the financial side of this liquor control question in the fond hope that this head of the Enquiry might be withdrawn, were in my opinion, to say the least of it, extremely unwise. The part played by Sir Richard in connection with Mr. Miller's statement did not raise my opinion of his straightforwardness.
That Mr. Miller would be willing to do anything he could to avoid the ordeal of the witness box can well be understood by anyone who saw or heard him during the hearing of the second section of the enquiry. But Mr. Meany's wish seems to have been to shield Sir Richard possibly with the hope of a renewal of his patronage, and he made it plain to Mr. Curtis that he did not seek to avoid "taking his own medicine."
On the score of credit both Mr. Meany and Miss Miller had laid themselves open to attack, and criticisms on this head were properly made by Sir Richard's counsel. I was alive to the necessity, in view of their admitted participation in the wrongdoing alleged, of a very careful consideration of their evidence, and of the corroboration, if any, to be found in the documents and surrounding circumstances Mr. Meany was also put forward as being actuated by revenge, and though he was friendly enough with Sir Richard when these transactions began, it was clear that as time went on and the expected permanent Controversy was not bestowed upon him, he became suspicious and ultimately incensed. This was an additional reason for scrutinizing his word, though I do not accept the contention that his evidence, which was given with engaging if shameless candour, is to be wholly disregarded. Both he and Miss Miller regarded the payments as of a temporary character, they expected that Sir Richard would redeem them, that the money would be returned to the Department, and no great harm would be done. Moreover very little of Mr. Meany's evidence directly touched Sir Richard on this head of the enquiry, and the question of Sir Richard's complicity depended much more upon the evidence of Miss Miller. It was suggested that she too had become Sir Richard's enemy, and had entered into a conspiracy with Mr. Meany or had fallen under his domination. I could see no sign whatever of this. I could not see that she obtained or



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SEALING NEWS

The following messages are the latest received from the fleet: BOWRING BROS. - Total stowed 650 young hoods 590 old.

Weather and Ice Conditions

The following messages were received at 9 a.m. by the Postal Telegraphs: Nipper's Harbor - Wind, weather and ice conditions same as yesterday.

Magistrates Court

Two ordinary drunks were liberated. A few civil cases were disposed of. The preliminary enquiry into the Burnstein case was continued at 11.30 a.m.

Workman Seriously Injured

At the dry dock premises yesterday a boiler-maker named Newell whilst engaged in repair work on the S. S. Susa suffered severe injuries to his chest and abdomen as the result of a heavy plate falling across his body.

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Stylish Caps, extra good value 75c to \$2.50 each. Men's Necktie Shirts \$1.29.

EARLY CABLES.

TRANSPORT STRIKE FEARED.

LONDON, Mar. 20. Londoners fear tramway, omnibus and underground railway services will be tied up Friday midnight owing to refusal of employers to grant tramwaymen's demands for higher wages.

ST. LAWRENCE ROUTE OPEN WITHIN 3 WEEKS. QUEBEC, Mar. 20. It is being freely predicted in marine circles that the first ocean arrivals this year will be in a position to proceed through the Gulf of St. Lawrence, with little or no trouble from ice two or three weeks earlier than last season.

PRINCE RECOVERED. LONDON, Mar. 20. The Prince of Wales, who was injured last week, returned to his London residence to-day from Aldershot by motor car. The Prince looked well and is reported to be progressing satisfactorily from the injury.

AUSTRALIAN POSITION. MELBOURNE, Australia, Mar. 20. Australia is taking stock of the new situation created by the Imperial Government's abandonment of the Singapore naval base scheme. It is understood Australia's contribution to the proposed base was to have been £1,000,000, if necessary.

IS KILLED WHEN HOUSE COLLAPSES. LISBON, Mar. 20. Fifteen persons were killed when a four storey house collapsed here to-day. Thirty persons were buried under the ruins.

CONVERSING FROM THE GATE OF DEATH. TOKIO, Mar. 20. Graphic description of the emotion of 15 men facing slow death from suffocation are being received by underwater telephone from members of the crew trapped within the Japanese navy submarine V5 resting on the sea bottom off Sasebo Harbor, according to dispatches to the navy office to-day from the Sasebo Naval base through underwater telephone communication. It was determined that 24 men and two officers, one of them Commander Kuwasima, perished when the forward compartment was flooded as a result of the shattering of the conning tower in collision yesterday with the warship Tatsuia. Ten divers were striving to attach chains by which the sub. could be pulled up with heavy winches.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES. TOKIO, Mar. 21. Divers engaged in rescue work on the sunken submarine V5 sunk off Sasebo reported to-day that signals from those inside had been suspended. Slender hopes are entertained that it will be possible to rescue the men imprisoned in the craft.

£ 4,000,000 NEWSPAPER TRANSACTION. LONDON, Mar. 21. Sale of the Hulton Manchester publications to Sir Wm. Berry and J. G. Berry by Lord Rothmere will be mentioned in the next issue of the Sunday Times which is also the property of the Berry's purchase. The price is not specified, but it is understood that on completion of the purchase four million pounds sterling of debentures out of those issued by the Daily Mail Trust, the purchase from Hulton will be redeemed. The Berrys are forming a new company with a capital of five million pounds which will offer shares by public subscription.

COST OF GRAIN ENQUIRY COMMISSION. OTTAWA, Mar. 21. The Royal Grain Enquiry Commission cost the Government \$105,596 up to March 1st, 1924. The statement tabled in the House to-day shows the Chairman, Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon receives no salary, but is allowed living and transportation expenses. The other three Commissioners, D. A. McGeheon, W. J. Rutherford, and J. C. Scott, receive \$25 per day salary, and \$15 a day allowances plus transportation expenses. Darcy Scott, chief Counsel, received \$160 a day up to till September 15 last, and \$50 a day from then till October 31, plus \$15 per day living allowance. S. B. Woods, senior Counsel, received \$75 a day from Oct. 4, and \$100 a day while the Commission was sitting, plus \$15 a day living expenses. Salaries of the four junior counsel are graded down to \$25 a day.

LADY ASTOR STINGS LABOUR MEMBERS. LONDON, Mar. 21. There was a lively tilt in the House of Commons to-night during the debate on the admiralty when Lady Astor (Unionist) remarked she knew how difficult it was for Labor members to reconcile the question of defence with the sermon on the Mount. She added that if the Labor members learned as much in the next six weeks as in the last six, even Singapore would be safe in their hands. She was only sorry some Labor back benches had not got jobs, as they could learn a bit. G. Lansbury (Labor): "That is a sample of good christian love and charity." Lady Astor: "I try to live christi-

ty, not to brag about it." Several Labor members protested against these "insulting remarks" to which her answer was that she said things that were true, and the Labor members did not like it.

AIRPLANES PREPARE FOR PACIFIC VOYAGE. SEATTLE, March 21. Major Frederick L. Martin, commanding and the three other officers, flying the four planes arrived here to-day and to-night settled down to 12 days' preparation on the "Sierra Point Aviation Fleet" for the hardest test expected in the attempt of the United States Army to circumnavigate the globe through the air. The flight was halted here for adjustments to meet the difficulties of driving the machines from United States to Japan. This is reckoned the most severe part of the course, and led to the decision to equip the machines here with pontoons.

A NEW JEWEL TO THE CROWN. LONDON, Mar. 21. A new jewel which has been added to the British Crown, at least so far as the Colonial Office is concerned, is Northern Rhodesia, which, with Southern Rhodesia, has since been granted responsible government at the option of its inhabitants, but the northern territory is not nearly so advanced and to-day it was announced it would have a constitution on the model of a colony of protectorate effective from April 1st.

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Obituary

The Angel of Death visited us on Monday, Feb. 25th and called to its eternal reward the soul of John Fur-long, one of our oldest and most honoured citizens. The deceased had reached the ripe old age of 80 years and was hale and hearty till within three or four days of his death.

Skipper John, as he was familiarly known, was in his time one of our master builders, and some of our finest sailing craft were designed and built by him. He presided both the Labrador and Bank fisheries for many years with good success. A few years ago he emigrated to the United States, where he lived for a time with his son, but not getting his health there he returned to his native home, Japan. This is reckoned the most severe part of the course, and led to the decision to equip the machines here with pontoons.

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FUNERAL NOTICE. The funeral of the late Thomas Harty will take place to-morrow, Saturday, at 2.30 p.m. from N. J. Murphy's Mortuary Rooms.

IN LOVING MEMORY of my dear husband, George Shea, who died March 21, 1922. R.I.P. Two years have passed you're not forgotten. Never shall your memory fade. Swear that I will always linger around the grave where you are laid.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL WEEKLY MEETING. A deputation from the Society for Prevention of Cruelty to Animals called on the Council yesterday at the regular weekly meeting.

Report of T. Hollis

Walker, K. C.

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not deem it necessary to make specific mention here. On the issue of Sir Richard's complicity I find as follows:—

1. That before he left St. John's for Europe in August, 1920 Sir Richard Squires included Mr. Meany among those whom he specifically authorized Miss Miller to apply to for financial help.

2. That when Mr. Meany was repaid \$4000 it was on account of a larger sum due, and that Sir Richard Squires did not in any way indicate to Miss Miller displeasure that she had been to Mr. Meany or desired that she should not go to him again.

3. The Miss Miller kept Sir Richard informed of all the various amounts that she obtained from Mr. Meany, and from time to time conveyed to him requests from Mr. Meany that the amounts should be repaid. It may well be that Sir Richard did not at any particular moment know the exact total of his indebtedness, Mr. Meany was too suspicious and too wary to bring into existence a written list, but he knew the approximate figure and he knew how substantial it was.

Miss Miller did not say that she had ever told Sir Richard in so many words that the money was coming from the Liquor Control Department. According to her that was always understood. I find that it was, there was no need to tell him. It was obvious Sir Richard knew all about Mr. Meany, his aggressive politics, his fluent pen and his slender purse. Mr. Meany had followed many calls. Immediately before he went to the Liquor Control he held a post on the staff of the "Daily Star" at \$35.00 a week, and his income was supplemented by other journalistic work both within and without the Colony, and occasional participation in lumber ventures; he was a poor man, as Sir Richard intimated he had to be fed and clothed by someone. He gave to the "Daily Star" at \$35.00 for the Liquor Control at \$50.00, retaining his other sources of income, so that his total increase was \$15.00 a week, and he was still a poor man quite unable to provide any large sum from his own resources. Sir Richard did not know until 1923 that he was feathering his nest by taking forbidden commissions, and anything like \$20,000 in two years was entirely beyond his apparent resources.

Sir Richard himself told me that no one could take large sums from Mr. Meany at that time without the strongest suspicion that public money was being used, and that he would regard \$4,000 as a large sum. Yet in December, 1921, no less than \$9,000 were obtained for him from this source. I do not believe that he was ignorant of it, and I find:—

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Mr. Miller; they had come in contact over labor troubles at the Bell Island Mines, and in a recent by-election at Bay de Verde, Mr. Miller had rendered some political services to the party of which Sir Richard was the head, but Mr. Miller was by reason of his sister's position easily accessible to Sir Richard, and by reason of his own convenient avenue of approach to the officials of companies, and when Sir Richard desired to confer with the companies on the subject of a new agreement, he utilized Mr. Miller to invite their representatives to St. John's, to introduce some of them to himself, and to arrange their meetings. Among those who came were Mr. McInnes and Mr. McDougall; the former was the solicitor and a director of the Dominion Co., the latter was then President of the Nova Scotia Co. and

in the summer of 1920 was not satisfactory, and he anticipated that large demands would have to be met during his absence or stayed off until his return. His office books were badly kept, and his banking accounts were confused. He was in sole control of the campaign funds of his party, but he kept no record of them or separate account for them, they were mixed up with his private affairs and the affairs of the Daily Star, an unsuccessful newspaper which he was financing; they had been depleted by a general election in 1919 and at least two contested bye-elections in the first half of 1920, and the only thing that is certain in this regard is that he was being called upon to pay out a great deal more than was being paid in. On his departure the difficult problems of his finances were left for Miss J. G. Miller his accountant and manager to deal with, armed with a few power of attorney which enabled her to sign negotiable instruments in his behalf.

He had told Mr. Miller that he was \$80,000 out on the Daily Star, and had intimated that he would welcome help from him or his friends, and it is clear that some information as to his financial position was conveyed either by himself or by Mr. Miller to both Mr. McInnes and Mr. McDougall when they were in St. John's. Mr. McDougall at any rate desired to help him, and borrowed from Mr. McInnes for the purpose; early in June 1920 the latter drew a cheque for \$4000 on the Bank of Nova Scotia, and this having been cashed and a further \$1000 added, a parcel containing \$5000 in cash was handed to Sir Richard Squires. A good deal of suspicious mystery seems to have surrounded this transaction, and Sir Richard himself was unnecessarily deceived as to its real origin. Though Mr. McInnes was entirely reimbursed some ten days afterwards, and did not in fact contribute a cent, Sir Richard's version at the enquiry was that the whole sum was a personal contribution from Mr. McInnes to help him for old acquaintance sake. Really it came from Mr. McDougall whom, as far as I know, he had never met before. In the absence of Mr. McDougall I was unable to investigate this incident fully, but I am satisfied that at the time that these officials were at St. John's negotiating in connection with the proposed Government contract they were both aware that Sir Richard was in need of money and indicated a disposition to help him. I do not doubt that Mr. Miller knew this too, and when August came and his sister in her difficulties applied to him, he considered that he would be fulfilling the wishes of his superiors and the hopes of Sir Richard if he did his best to help her. His position, however,

was very vague, no precise amounts or methods had been discussed, and his first step was to telegraph both to Mr. McInnes and to Mr. McDougall to the effect that Sir Richard was going away and required help. Mr. McDougall does not appear to have replied, but from Mr. McInnes came two telegrams:—

(a) Received on August 2nd: "Cable received too late for me to deal with."

(b) Received on August 3rd: "McInnes says will answer Miller message soya as can."

Then on August 5th he sent important letters to both these gentlemen in identical terms—"confirming telegram sent you on August 1st I beg to say that this party sent for me and asked if it would be possible to arrange loan to meet some pressing obligations which had to be straightened out before he could get away on the next boat for his vacation. The reason for rush reply was due to his leaving the matter so until last moment—expecting cheques from parties which were past due. This amount is only required for couple months, and if you can give your way clear to help him out I am sure it will be to the interest of all concerned. He told me confidentially that he preferred looking to us to help him over his present difficulties and any action our people care to take would likely be reciprocated later in some other way." By "this party" Mr. Miller meant Sir Richard Squires, and I have no doubt that the words would be so understood by the recipients of the letters. The matter was urgent, and the nature of the proposed transaction was obvious. Mr. Miller seemed to be uncertain as to whether he had answers to these letters, and Mr. McInnes denied sending any answer at all. Mr. Miller as he said in his evidence "took a chance on it" he "sure thought his action would be ratified," and he carried out the transactions already enumerated until \$43,000 had been placed to the credit of Sir Richard Squires, when he declined to procure any more.

It will be noticed that several of the documents took the form of drafts drawn on behalf of Sir Richard Squires on and accepted by Mr. Miller, and I was much puzzled to know how such drafts came to be debited against the Dominion Co., who do not

on the documents appear as parties in any capacity whatever. They were so debited in the Bank of Nova Scotia, and I was anxious to hear under what authority the officials of the Bank acted, and to have an account of this and other matters from Mr. Glennie the then Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia at St. John's. Unfortunately, however, he is now resident in Canada, and though efforts were made to procure his attendance at the enquiry, they were unsuccessful. I was not favorably impressed by the excuses which he put forward, or rather which his Bank put forward for him. With regard to the drafts of this particular class (amounting to \$12,500) there seemed to me to be only two possible explanations—either the Bank was authorized or encouraged by some high official of the Dominion Co. to charge these amounts against the Company, or it was content to take Mr. Miller's word for it and put itself in a position of great peril.

The largest and most important of the documents was the 60 days' note for \$20,000, dated 16th August, 1920, purporting to be made on behalf of the Dominion Co. and signed by Mr. Miller and by Mr. MacDonald, the manager at Wabana. Mr. MacDonald told me (and I accepted his evidence) that he and Mr. Miller had no authority to bind the company by such a document, and that it also ought not to, and would not, be charged against the company by the Bank without the direction of someone of higher standing than either of them.

Shortly before that note fell due in October, 1920 Mr. H. B. Gillis, Superintendent of ores, mines and quarries for the Dominion Co., arrived at Wabana. He found Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Miller very much disturbed by the recent receipt of a notice from Mr. Glennie, addressed to the Dominion Co., and threatening that if the note was not paid at maturity it would be put in the hands of solicitors for collection. Mr. Gillis was assured that it was a personal matter in which the company was not involved, and he advised that Mr. Wolvin, the president of the company, who was about to visit Newfoundland, should be asked to use his influence with the Bank to get the note renewed. Mr. Wolvin did not attend the enquiry, and I had no means of ascertaining what took place at that time beyond this—the note was not renewed and no solicitor was instructed. In some way Mr. Glennie was appeased; Mr. Miller seems to have thought that there had been a renewal though he had not been asked to sign any further document and in February 1921 he telegraphed to Mr. Gillis:—

"Personal can you arrange with D. H. to have note authorized by Wolvin through McInnes renewed for another month and notify Bank of Nova Scotia here to that effect full particulars telegraphed through Sir W. D. Reid Montreal reply care Bank Nova Scotia here."

On receipt of that telegram Mr. Gillis made enquiries at the head office of the Dominion Company at Montreal, and was informed that the note had in fact been paid. Mr. Miller's recollection of the matters refer-

red to in this telegram was exceedingly vague, and in particular it was impossible to discover the meaning of his allusion to Sir W. D. Reid who was at the time one of the directors of the Dominion Co. In the following month, however, telegrams undoubtedly passed between Mr. Miller and Sir W. D. Reid, those sent by Sir W. D. Reid being in the following terms:— (a) March 23rd, 1921—Saw both yesterday promise immediate consideration and reply will wire. (b) March 24th 1921—Both very fav-

orably disposed Montreal man meantime has arranged to relieve pressure tell party thing can be arranged satisfactorily.

In April 1921 Mr. Gillis again came to Newfoundland, he met Mr. Miller at St. John's and found out from him that the note had been paid out of the Company's funds, and that Mr. Miller was charging the amounts to the payroll account at Wabana which was being padded to cover them. Mr. Gillis was much upset by this in-

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formation, and at his suggestion the matter was transferred to the Sydney Office, and on his own return to Sydney later he told Mr. Tasman, the chief accountant and Mr. Merrill, the General Manager, that the \$20,000 represented some special expenses which had been incurred by Mr. Miller for which he had hinted that he had the authority of some of his superiors that he had mentioned the names of Mr. McInnes and Sir W. D. Reid, and that the matter ought to be investigated. This was the first intimation to reach the office at Sydney, for although monthly statements were sent from Wabana to Sydney, they were not in a form which would disclose such a transaction without very careful investigation and collation with the banking account. The banking account, however, does not appear to have been examined, and notwithstanding the transfer and Mr. Gillis' representation, little or no enquiry was made, and the matter was allowed to drop. During the year 1921, sometime between April and August, Mr. Gillis further learned from Mr. Miller the nature and extent of the part of his transactions, and received from him the \$46,000 Daily Star cheque hereinafter referred to, and he told Mr. Merrill that the whole of this large sum had gone from the funds of the Dominion Co., and had been paid over to Sir Richard Squires. Mr. Miller was anxious that the whole matter be transferred to Sydney, but this was not done, nor was any investigation attempted, and no question with regard to the matter arose at the next audit which took place at the end of the year.

Meanwhile, viz: in December 1920, Sir Richard had returned to St. John's and no doubt there were many things in the field of politics to claim his attention, but I feel it difficult to accept his evidence that he allowed 3 months to elapse before he made any enquiries of Miss Miller as to how she had met such difficulties as the \$20,000 notes and the Daily Star accounts, especially, too, as he would have me believe that within a few days of his arrival he learned from her that she had done something quite contrary to his wishes in obtaining funds from Mr. Meany. Be that as it may, however, he certainly heard of Miss Miller's activities in March, 1921; according to his own account she told him in that month that she had obtained accommodation through her brother, and that she expected that his company would "pick it up" as a campaign subscription; she further told him that she had given her brother a number of cheques representing the several amounts. He did not express surprise at her brother's action or disapproval of her own, but complained that the transaction would have been vouched by a Daily Star cheque. Miss Miller thereupon asked her brother to see Sir Richard, and take to him the cheques which she had drawn, and a few days afterwards these cheques were returned to Sir Richard, who, after listing the items, including two sums of \$2,000 and \$300 respectively, which had nothing to do with the Dominion Co., procured and handed to Mr. Miller what purported to be a Daily Star cheque for the agreed total of \$46,063.05, dated 28th March, 1921. As a cheque this document was useless, it was insufficiently signed, it was on a bank where the Daily Star had no account and in fact the Daily Star had not at that time any funds in any bank. Sir Richard excused this transaction by telling me that the document was not intended to be used as a cheque; it was a mere receipt or voucher given to satisfy Mr. Miller's principles, that is to say, his company. Next day Mr. Miller paid it into the Bank and on April 2nd it was duly dishonored. I think that the real object of this was obvious. The cheque was paid in to the credit of the company, and the full amount was at once placed to the company's credit, at that time the company's fiscal year ended on 31st March and their annual audit followed at once. Thus for the moment a false balance was created and the matter hidden. The corresponding debit, when the cheque was dishonored, was made after a new fiscal year had begun, and time was obtained for the making of the satisfactory arrangements mentioned in Sir W. D. Reid's telegram a few days before.

Nothing more was done. No claim was made upon Sir Richard or on Mr. Miller, and it became plain that the company had "picked it up," and the money was a present. Sir Richard himself said that he concluded that it was a present from Besco or one of its constituent companies toward his campaign funds, that is, to himself, for Sir Richard's campaign funds and Sir Richard Squires himself, were as he admitted, for all practical purposes one and the same. He said that he never troubled to enquire

how or when the money was paid to him, his bank books contained the items, in the ledger they were all entered to the credit of Mr. Miller, and the latter and his sister were easily accessible. I find that he knew all about them in March 1921.

The total sum was large, no other company had ever contributed more than \$5000 to his campaign funds. It did not come from the pockets of individual officials whose political opinions might have coincided with his own, but from the resources owned by the Dominion Co. in its corporate capacity; in reality it was the money of the shareholders of a Canadian Corporation carrying on a very large undertaking of whose operations the works in Newfoundland were but a comparatively small portion. The Company as such had nothing to do with politics except in so far as its own business interests were affected, and the great if not sole concern in this regard was to secure good terms in its contracts with the Government.

In my view the handling over of the Company's money to the Prime Minister of Newfoundland at any time material to the issue could only have been with the hope and object of furthering the prospects of the company by securing his favor, and that the recipient could not fail to realize it.

At the time when most of the money was in fact received for Sir Richard Squires active bargaining was temporarily suspended. Resumed during his absence the negotiations resulted in an agreement which required adoption and ratification by the Legislature before it could have any binding force. At any moment active negotiations might recommence, and indeed suggestions of altering the agreement were made even before it was ratified. On 14th December 1920 Mr. McDougall was writing to Sir Richard to the effect that it was doubtful whether the proposed merger of the companies would go through, and adding that the Government might be asked to make separate contracts defining the respective responsibilities of the two companies. In the following year the companies appear to have become alarmed at the magnitude of the obligations imposed upon them, and on 11th July, 1921, Mr. Gillis set out their proposals for modification in a letter addressed to Sir Richard in his capacity of Chairman of the Select Committee which was then considering the question of ratification. These proposals included reduction of export tax, extension of time for executing works, and elimination of blast furnace proposals. Nothing came of this however, and the agreement was ratified as it stood. Similar suggestions were put forward in the autumn, and subsequent attempts to obtain concessions on these heads have been constantly made, especially whenever the Government of the day has shown anxiety to keep the mines open and employment brisk in times of bad trade or labor unrest.

In December 1921 Mr. Meany went to Montreal. Sir Richard Squires was already there and they were soon in touch with labour troubles and negotiations in respect of a Government contract with a cable company in New York. Mr. Meany was asked about negotiations alleged to have been had during that visit with the object of procuring further financial assistance for Sir Richard. Mr. Lewis (of counsel for Sir Richard Squires) strongly objected to the admission of evidence of this or any other attempt to obtain further money, unless and until it was alleged and shown that an actual payment resulted. It was not suggested that the company paid anything after 1920, and he argued that the Commission referred only to money paid and I was not entitled to investigate allegations of unproductive efforts made in subsequent years. At a later stage of the enquiry in the course of his final speech to me, Mr. Lewis took another point. The Commission refers to "negotiations . . . concerning the obligations" of the companies and he argued that from 31st December 1919, when the old agreement expired, to 12th August 1921, when the new one came into force, there were no obligations of the companies at all. The joint effect of these two objections was somewhat curious; if there were no obligations at the time of the payments and no payments at the time of the obligations and that was an end of the matter, the enquiry on this head need not have taken a day, the personal issues that had been tried out at great length were wholly irrelevant, and I was not entitled to make any report with regard to them. In my view these objections were jointly and severally bad. With reference to obligations, I hold that the suggested construction is contrary to both the words and the spirit of the Commission. I hold that the enquiry was not restricted to negotiations for the alteration of obligations already in existence and that my jurisdiction and duty extended to the investigation of the allegations that payments were made while negotiations were proceeding as to the obligations which should be included in a new agreement which was to define, and ultimately did de-

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fine, the rights and duties of the parties from the time when its predecessor expired. I also decided to request the evidence of subsequent efforts alleged to have been made when the question of possible variation of the ratified agreement had arisen. The whole of the events might well be parts of one campaign or system, and it was likely that in the later incidents specific references to the earlier ones would occur (as in fact they did), and it was certain that light would be thrown upon the whole subject, and upon the attitude of the companies and their officials and Sir Richard Squires respectively towards transactions of the kind involved.

I am satisfied that on the occasion of this visit to Montreal (December 1921 and January 1922), Mr. Meaney suggested to Mr. McDougall, at that time Vice-President of Besco and of each of its constituent companies, a further payment to Sir Richard, and that this was done with the knowledge and approval of Sir Richard himself. The figure put forward by Mr. Meaney was \$100,000, and the consideration was to be the elimination of the burdensome expenditure clauses in the agreement. Mr. McDougall asked him whether the \$100,000 was to be in addition to the \$51,000 already paid. Mr. Meaney could not explain or understand this figure of \$51,000 but it bears a striking resemblance to the sum arrived at by adding together \$46,000 the amount of the Daily Star cheque and \$5,000 the amount contained in the mystery parcel, of which Mr. Meaney had not heard at the time when he gave his evidence. Mr. McDougall was disposed to make some contribution, but he demurred to the extent of the request, and after reporting this to Sir Richard Mr. Meaney returned to Newfoundland without having concluded anything definite.

Shortly after this (viz. on 11th Feb. 1922) Miss Miller then at Bell Island sent a telegram to Sir Richard which decoded read as follows:—

"Following to-day very confidentially had confidential letter from party Montreal stating that during personal interview with Meaney he left him under the impression that Government was holding back his appointment and matter appeared to worry him somewhat being myself personally in touch you party Montreal wishes you to know that he would appreciate any pressure you can bring to bear Meaney has been instrumental with party in negotiating another 100,000 over and above the 46,000 which has recently been disposed of in full party also request confirmation sent in private code to Montreal that his request is granted or otherwise I should be glad Monday last."

Sir Richard did not answer this, and a few days later Miss Miller still at Bell Island sent him another telegram dated 14th February:—

"In case there should be any misunderstanding re message sent you Jim advises that party Montreal wishes reply sent in his own private minding code which we have here and not in code delivered you Monday." To this also no answer was sent, but when Miss Miller returned to St. John's he told her that it was a foolish communication and did not discuss it, and at the enquiry he told me that he regarded it as the production of a crazy person. He made no attempt to ascertain who that crazy person was, and he did not take the matter up with Mr. Meaney. I cannot accept his explanation. He must have understood perfectly well the allusion to \$46,000, he knows that Mr. Meaney was clamouring for permanent appointment to the office of Liquor Controller, and I am convinced that he was no stranger to the only other matter mentioned viz: the 100,000 proposition.

In the following month (March 1922) Mr. Meaney himself was in communication with Mr. McDougall on the subject. On 27th March Mr. Meaney telegraphed:—

"Party is satisfied to grant re-

quest as discussed in Montreal in January in the event of this going through would you send necessary authorization to finalize matters."

On 29th March, Mr. McDougall replied:—

"Referring your cable 27th we are prepared to carry out our part arrangement made Montreal whenever matter finally completed see details telegram Gillis to Miller to-day."

And Gillis' telegram to Mr. Miller was:—

"Vice-President has given instructions to me advise you as follows:—Referring to Meaney's message 27th of March we are prepared to carry out our part of arrangement made in Montreal whenever change in agreement including elimination smelting furnace and capital expenditure clauses and remission export tax becomes law advise Meaney."

There were other communications about this time from Mr. Gillis to Mr. Miller which left no doubt in my mind that Mr. Gillis at any rate believed that his superior knew of the transactions of 1920 and far from repudiating them were considering in 1922 the possibility of further commitments for the accommodation of Sir Richard Squires. The agreement, however, was not altered, and the matter was allowed to sleep until 1923, undisturbed by the audit which took place at or after the close of 1922. In January 1923 Mr. Meaney was again in Montreal, this time accompanied by Mr. Miller. Arrangements for this visit seemed to have been under discussion the previous December and Mr. Meaney, fearing that he was going to be left out, wrote to Mr. McDougall on the 19th, Dec. 1922:—

"You will remember that I was with Sir Richard Squires in Montreal and New York last December and January participating in certain negotiations between you and Sir Richard. One matter broached by me as a quid pro quo for certain concessions connected with the Wolvin-Coaker contract was left in abeyance. If, I believe, the intention of Sir Richard to make a move for the elimination of the objectionable clauses for which I in conjunction with Jim Miller have been working for a year. But he aims at shunting the conduct of negotiations ament that matter between him and yourself from me to an emissary of his own."

On the same day Mr. Miller wrote to Sir Richard Squires on the subject:—

"Before Mr. McDougall left here three weeks ago I had a conversation with him regarding matters pending in relation to the elimination of the two clauses

while he was here he asked me to go to Dr. Mosdell with a trusted representative of his to discuss the matter so that Dr. Mosdell would obtain some information for certain members of the executive, particularly Dr. Barnes, regarding the reasons for the amendment of the contract. There McDougall's representative assured Dr. Mosdell that should the clauses be eliminated they would be prepared to enlarge their working forces to 4,000 men instead of 2,000 or 2,200 as at present. He told me that for the benefit of all concerned he preferred to continue the discussion of these matters with Meaney as he had opened matters and had his confidence, also that he wished for me to arrange to go to Montreal early in January and if we were to discuss these matters he would ask that Mr. Meaney come along with me."

Sir Richard's answer did not refer specifically to Mr. Meaney who accordingly obtained leave of absence and went. There were at the moment no labour troubles, or pending arrangements about cables, and it is obvious that Mr. Meaney went to take up again his unfinished mission of the previous year, to discuss again, and if possible settle, the terms upon which the onerous clauses might be eliminated. On this visit Mr. Meaney asked Mr. McDougall for \$300,000 and was told that such a large sum was out of the question. Meanwhile labor troubles arose at the mines, and some ten days after Mr. Meaney's departure from Newfoundland, Sir Richard also set out for Canada. On his arrival at Montreal he was told of Mr. Meaney's failure and decided that the matter must stand over for the present. There was however one remarkable incident during the visit of Sir Richard which requires to be mentioned specifically. Sir Richard had an interview with Mr. Wolvin, the President of Besco and made the statement about Mr. Miller which conveyed to Mr. Wolvin the suggestion that the Company's money had not reached Sir Richard but had been appropriated by Mr. Miller himself. Sir Richard told me that he had no intention of making any such imputation, but it was clear that Mr. Wolvin so understood or misunderstood his remarks. Mr. Wolvin threatened Mr. Miller with criminal proceedings for embezzlement, and ultimately officials of the Company were sent to Newfoundland to investigate the matter. On Feb. 24th, 1922, Mr. Gillis wrote on behalf of the Company to Mr. Miller:—

"I have received a letter from Montreal under date February 17th instructing me to make no further payments to Mr. J. J. Miller either for salary or expenses. The letter further stated that the collection of the amount overdrawn by you while in charge of our office at Wabana was to be taken in hand by the comptroller. I am given to understand this action has been taken on account of some statements made by high officials of Newfoundland as to the effect that your story as to the disposal of this money is absolutely 'in error' and in a later message Mr. Gillis wrote:—

"The big man down there has evidently thrown you over and denied having received anything from you."

Mr. Miller was ill at the time, and he handed this correspondence to Mr. Meaney, who on 6th March wrote a long and somewhat indignant letter to Sir Richard Squires enclosing a copy of Mr. Gillis' letter. Next day there was an interview between Mr. Meaney and Sir Richard of which the two persons present gave me wholly different accounts. I accept Mr. Meaney's version that Sir Richard asked him to get in touch with

the investigators and keep him (Sir Richard) out of it. Mr. Meaney got into touch with them as soon as they arrived and on 22nd March he wrote to Sir Richard:—

"The matter we discussed at Dr. Campbell's on Wednesday night 7th instant has been disposed of satisfactorily to all concerned and will not be referred to you. My chief object was to dispose of it in this manner, and I directed it along those lines. You'll hear nothing more of it."

The investigators duly enquired into the matter with the result shown by the certificate dated 26th March 1922, which they handed to Mr. Miller:—

"To whom is my concern: This is to certify that Mr. James J. Miller lately employed by Dominion Iron and Steel Company, Limited as chief accountant at Wabana has correctly accounted for all cash under his control, and that he has left the employ of the Company voluntarily and with the best wishes of his late associates."

This certificate was signed by Mr. Tasman, the chief accountant at Sydney and on his return home he for the first time caused these moneys to be entered in the company's books. They were charged as debits against J. J. Miller, who was known to be quite unable to pay them, and in the accounts similar amounts were written off as bad debts, but at no time was any entry made, or claim suggested, either against Sir Richard Squires who had the money, or the Bank who had paid it away.

In July 1923 Mr. Meaney had been suspended and matters were moving to a crisis. Mr. Miller asked for the return to himself of the \$46,000 Daily Star cheque and Mr. Gillis in reply wrote under date July 11th 1923:—

"I received your telegram to-day requesting return of Daily Star cheque which was given to you in exchange for the company's vouchers made on special account at Wabana. As this matter as far as your special interest was concerned was covered by Mr. Tasman's report our Comptroller Mr. Doak can see no reason why 'his' cheque should leave the possession of the Company. Obviously the matter was regarded as at an end, the help given to Sir Richard had been adopted and recognized. Indeed the only thing since the Daily Star cheque was given and dishonoured in March 1921, which had been able to galvanize this affair into the semblance of life, was a suggestion in Mr. Wolvin's mind that the money after all had not found its way into the hands of Sir Richard Squires, and when that suggestion was disproved, it was allowed to rest again. That rest, I do not doubt, would have been permanent had it not been for this Commission.

I do not think that fine distinctions should be drawn as to whether or not at a particular moment negotiations were being actively carried on. I regard all material times before 12th August 1921 as falling within the period of negotiations for the determination of the obligations of the companies to the Government and the subsequent period as one of negotiation for their revision. I hold that such periods are periods 'while negotiations were in progress' within the meaning of the Commission, and I am driven to the conclusion that responsible officials of the Dominion Company during such periods were willing to give and did give timely financial assistance to Sir Richard Squires then Prime Minister of the Colony and that a sum of \$48,000 was paid to him by the Company accordingly. Though under the circumstances and in the absence of the chief officials of the Company I cannot specify by name the individuals who were parties to the payment. This is the inference that I find myself compelled to draw, no other conclusion is consistent with the facts and documents. That the matter was kept secret and was not brought before a Board meeting or before the shareholders I can well understand, that it was conducted solely by underlings I cannot believe, that there

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were high and responsible officials who became aware of it and were in sympathy with it, who adopted it and made themselves parties to it. I am firmly convinced.

Of the members of the Board Mr. McInnes was the only one to attend the Enquiry, and I must accept his denial that he himself authorized or knew what had taken place. He explained his telegrams of August 2nd and 3rd by evidence that the later in receipt was really the earlier in despatch, though this was hardly likely to be apparent to Mr. Miller; and the action of the Bank of Nova Scotia (of which he was a director) he described as an irregularity. Mr. Wolvin, (President of the Dominion Co. and of Besco) was not available, nor was Mr. McDougall who has now entirely severed his connection with the Companies, but evidence was given by officials of less prominence—Mr. Gillis, Mr. Tasman, Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Miller. Mr. Gillis knew nothing about the payments until after they had been made, and he had no power, and did not purport to ratify them. He brought them promptly to the attention of others to whose departments they more properly belonged. Mr. Tasman was content to let things alone, and Mr. MacDonald's association with the matter was small and the result of ignorance. Mr. Miller, of course, is in a very different position, he made himself the go-between to finance Sir Richard Squires out of the resources of the Dominion Company and his letters show that he fully appreciated the nature of the benefits which the Company might look for in return. His credit was attacked in strong terms by Mr. Lewis, counsel for Sir Richard Squires, and he was denounced as dishonest, thief and forger. I do not think that this was justified; so far as his relations to his own employers and to Sir Richard were concerned his actual authority was vague and indefinite, but I am satisfied that he acted in good faith, and with a simple desire to help the one and carry out what he conceived to be the wishes of the other. The money of the Company did not find its way into his pockets, but into the pockets of Sir Richard Squires and he did not de-

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serve the abuse and obloquy heaped upon him on behalf of the man whom he had served. Moreover his evidence was not the main or the deciding factor, and I relied far more upon the documents and the testimony given by Sir Richard Squires himself.

It is clear that in March, 1921, Sir Richard knew that he had had the money and in what sums, though he was not sure then whether it was to be regarded as a loan or as a gift. I can well understand that his necessities would tempt him to retain it even if he disapproved of its being procured from such a source, but I can see no sign of disapproval, and I find that he did not disapprove but that on the contrary help from the companies was precisely what he was hoping for when he left the country in August. No one could have supposed for a moment that Mr. Miller could have produced anything substantial from his own resources, and the idea that he could have collected a sum like this from anonymous political supporters is simply ludicrous. As time went on Sir Richard's hopes that it was a gift grew stronger and when in August he was at Montreal and no suggestion of repayment was made the last shadow of doubt was removed. It was contended by Mr. Lewis that the Company had still a right to sue Sir Richard for the money, and he invited me so to decide, and to hold in consequence that the charge made in this commission must fail. Though for three years Sir Richard has had the gratuitous use and benefit of the Company's bounty, I do not say that it is impossible for them to revise

the opinion expressed by Mr. Jenkins, their own counsel, that it would be "bad business" to sue him! I must not prejudice the result of it; I do not agree that it would provide a conclusive or any test for the question which I have to decide. To my mind financial assistance from the Company at such a time and under such circumstances would be equally objectionable whether it took the form of accommodation only or of actual cash lent or given. Sir Richard accepted that help regarding it as a gift, the money was paid to him and I find that the allegation in this paragraph as far as he is personally concerned is proved. One of his instruments was Mr. Miller with whom I have already dealt. Another was Miss Miller, now Mrs. Harant. Her position was one of great difficulty and anxiety and I should wish to make every excuse for her, but she had knowledge of the facts and ability to appreciate them, and she ought not to have allowed the pressure upon her employer to blind her to the dubious nature of the methods adopted to relieve it. At a later stage Mr. Meaney came upon the scene; he was worrying about his own position with reference to the money taken from the Liquor Control Department, as he said in a letter to Mr. McDougall (19th Dec. 1922) he was in a very awkward predicament unless he was in a position to insist upon the discharge of certain outstanding obligations which leaned heavily upon him. He hoped to find the means of covering up one wrong by participating in another.

Though I look upon the incident of the \$5,000 parcel with grave suspicion on the evidence before me I do not find that the Nova Scotia Company or any of its officials as such paid any money to Sir Richard Squires. (To be continued.)

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The Case for and Against the Classics

LORD FINLAY'S POWERFUL PLEA FOR LATIN AND GREEK.

"We are all familiar with controversies over the value of the classics. What is the argument at a school like Winchester for the continued use of Latin and Greek? It is not suggested that Greek and Latin are immediately useful in the market place. But it is suggested that Greek and Latin furnish a certain invaluable mental gymnastic.
 "The imagination enters a period distant from and different from this present environment. In reading Livy or Thucydides we indulge in foreign travel. And we are constantly translating not words only but ideas into our own terms. We are constantly comparing ancient with modern customs. We learn to sympathize with others and to tolerate a difference from ourselves. We discover that the world did not begin when we were born, or even in the year 1776 or the year 1866, when William the Conqueror won the battle of Hastings.
 "To have forgotten something, at any rate, of Latin and Greek, is to have a background, a subconscious hinterland in 'civitas' latin, which means depth of thought. In an age of invention it is a great thing to see what mankind is without machinery. It is a return from the fashion plate to Pheidias, from the stunts and the stenographers to the statue. The subway is good. The automobile is even better. But at times one needs silence and the shadow of the Parthenon."—P. W. WILSON in the New York Evening Post Literary Review.

The appeal of Lord Finlay in his address as President of the Classical Association of Scotland for the study of the classics has made a great impression. It is only possible to give an outline of his plea, which is worthy of consideration in these days when the average parent is apt to scoff at Latin and Greek and demand a practical education. Many will be glad to read the case for the classics Lord Finlay stated, amongst other things:

"The genius of Rome abided—it permeated our literature; on it our law was based. It had stamped itself on the very physical features of our country. For many centuries the only roads worth speaking of in our island were remains of the Roman roads, which seemed as though they had been built for eternity. Even at the present day it was a lesson in history to trace the line of Watling St. from Dover through London on its way to Chester and the North.
 "Few more inspired journeys could be made than that along the course of the Roman wall which in the wilder parts of Northumberland still remained as a monument of the Roman Empire. The case for making Latin the normal groundwork of a liberal education was indeed overwhelming and the real danger to the future of classical education was the paucity of palpable results from all the teaching through which boys passed. The good old practice of speaking Latin in the Latin class might be revived. He did not depreciate the value of side by side, the study of rules and principles on the one hand, and their application viva voce, as well as in writing, on the other.

A Plea For Greek.
 "Why should we learn Greek? It was the nobler of languages, and supplied the key to the finest literature in the world. Greek was not, like Latin, essential for success in the pursuit of any secular profession. A knowledge of Latin for the law student was not merely ornamental, it was absolutely necessary. No one could aspire to rank as lawyer in England or in America without Latin. But, supreme as was the Greek genius, its most brilliant ages had not left their mark on the systems of law of the modern world.
 "It was the more practical genius of Rome that the science of jurisprudence owed its existence. It was in what, after all, were higher regions that the Greek genius did its work. With just pride, Virgil had vindicated for his own countryman the Imperial arts of war and peace the palm in eloquence, in sculpture, in science, in all those arts which enriched and adorned the fabric of Empire.
 "No Dowry With Her.
 "Greece must be loved for her own sake. She brought no dowry with her. The Iliad and the Odyssey were the greatest poems in the literature of the world. To learn to know and to love them was in itself a liberal education for a boy. Keats's discovery of Chapman's Homer outweighed any amount of 'useful knowledge.' The Odyssey had an immortal charm, and as to the problem of the origin of the Iliad, Scott had gone to the root of the matter. 'Some people,' he said, 'believe in twenty Homers. I believe in one—Nature is not so prodigal of her great poets. Essentially the Iliad was the work of one great poet.
 "Homer was untranslatable. Pope's Iliad was a noble poem, but it was not Homer. In Pope's version were purple patches of surpassing splendour, but the Iliad far transcended it as a whole, both in liveliness and in sublimity. Sarpedon's speech in the original illustrated one feature of Greek literature of supreme importance from the educational point of view: its severe simplicity of style. There was nothing flamboyant, nothing of what a distinguished judge once called 'the parlance of paragraphs.'
 "Lines Never Excelled."
 "There was a telling word, and then silence, as in the epitaph composed by Simonides for the Spartan dead at Thermopylae:—O Stranger, tell the men of Laconia, that we lie here obeying their laws. The first feeling of some at the present day might be one of disappointment. They might say, 'Is this all, with such a subject as Thermopylae offering such boundless scope for heroics and for eloquence?' He thought that Carlyle somewhere said that a picture of the highest beauty might seem at first view slight and superficial, and that it was only as you gazed and continued to gaze that the beauty which was founded on the deepest feelings of man possessed your soul. The two lines of Simonides by common consent had never been excelled for force and beauty.
 "Lord Finlay admitted that a knowledge of Greek was not essential for success in any secular profession as Latin was in law. 'It must be loved,' he said, 'for its own sake, for it brought no dowry.'
 "I think he might have ventured farther than this. The Greeks, as Anatole France has said, are the perfume and flower of classicism. 'They have more than virtue; they have taste,' says 'J.A.' in the Week-ly Dispatch.
 "It is the incalculable of this quality of taste which is the supreme gift the Greek classics have to offer us.
 "It is a taste for life and literature, which, if we possess it truly, gives us the harmony of a well-balanced mind, a wise judgment of men, affairs, and art, and a standard of criticism for life that enables its varied and conflicting interests to be apprehended in their proper proportion.
 "Appreciation of the value of the classics in education need not interfere with appreciation of the value of training in modern languages, or in

vocational training devoted even exclusively to commercialism. Technical education is a necessity in modern life. And though the narrow utilitarian view of knowledge so often advocated by exponents of a 'practical education, by practical men for practical men,' cannot be too often deprecated, a real danger to the future of classical education remains," says the Scotsman.
 "There is also the 'uncanny feeling' that all the years spent in the study of Latin too often yield but scanty fruit, visible and palpable, in the shape of real grasp of the language. It is often more than an 'uncanny feeling'; with many it may be a bitter conviction based on personal experience. Undoubtedly much depends upon the actual methods of teaching Latin and Greek.
 "Too often in the past it is to be feared that these languages have been taught as 'dead' languages. After years of enforced mechanical toil in constraining creaked texts the unwilling schoolboy has reluctantly had to admit that he could not see much of the glory that was Greece and the grandeur that was Rome. Perhaps if he had been taught more wisely he might have gained a better appreciation of the undoubtedly high cultural value of classical literature.
 "Education in the twentieth century is a very different matter from what it was in the early or middle nineteenth century. Its requirements, its pupils, its curriculum have all changed beyond recognition. The extension of the franchise, the establishment of public universal schooling, the creation of a great body of science and sciences, following in the train of Darwin's epoch-making work of 1859, have rendered the problems of 1824 incommensurable with those of 1924," says the Glasgow Herald.
 "During the past half-century, also much has been learned of the varieties of mental power and of intellectual types. If we know anything, it is that the course of study is not a Procrustean bed into which pupils must be squeezed with much mangling and torture. It is an immense expense in which each pupil may, under necessary safeguards, choose the portion best suited to his needs. While we have the utmost faith in the classical tradition, and are earnestly desirous of seeing Latin and Greek retain, or, it may be, regain, their rightful position; that position can never again be an exclusive one. Prudence sounds the warning—Live and let live."

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By Ruth Cameron.

WHAT OUR CHILDREN THINK OF US.

"A chiel's amang you taking notes."
—Burns.



Never think that you deceive a little child by words that belie your actions. If we could know just how sharp are the little eyes and ears, how sensitively attuned the little

minds and hearts to the slightest discords emanating from our own, I think we would be careful to deal with them more justly, more fairly, and more thoughtfully.

Have you ever watched children "playing house," and noted with amusement their clever mimicry of grown up company manners? How they smirk and stammer: "Oh, how do you do, Mrs. Brown, I'm so glad to see you!" And how the little voice changes to a snapping, barking tone as the "mother" addresses her "child." "You're a naughty, bad girl. You come straight into the house this minute."

Good Manners and Good Clothes.

A little ten-year-old friend of mine uttered one of those sage bits of philosophy that sometimes come "out of the mouths of babes," when her mother reproved her the other day for her behavior to some grown up guests. Afternoon tea was served and small Mary, dropping in from play, had been introduced to her mother's friends. It was after they had left that her mother reproached her, "Why, Mary, whatever got into you to make you act so boisterous and unmannerly! You weren't a bit nice." Mary, as is her wont, deliberated before answering, and then with a regretful sigh, "Maybe if you had dressed me up, I'd have been better," said she.

Oh those sharp little eyes! The

"chief's amang us" taking notes of the graciousness that too often is put on and off with our best gown.
Again, there is the case of my neighbor, John. "The joke's on you," said John's mother to his father the other day. "You were scolding John because he bunked from Sunday School to go skating last Sunday, and he said to me: 'Father needn't talk, he hasn't been to church in a month.'"

Not in True Respect.
"I wish he had said that to me," was the angry reply, "I'd have given him a lesson in respect to his elders that he wouldn't have forgotten for awhile!"

How unfair! And how futile.
"A chiel's amang you taking notes, and, faith, he'll prent it." You may rebuke him for his disrespect in "prenting" it for all the world to see, but it will still be imprinted in his heart and mind and not all your haughtiness nor all your protestation can wipe it out.
I think I have spoken before on this page, of how hard it is for a man to say, "I'm sorry." He may show it by a gift of candy or flowers; by an unwonted caress; or by a clumsy attempt at jocularities, but so seldom does he say he's sorry.

His Daughter Knew Him.

We wives know this, and, if we are wise, accept these veiled apologies as they are offered, without comment, but with secret understanding and forgiveness. But I remember with what amazement I heard a little neighbor of mine give voice to this thought, in a tone of motherly indulgence. We were on the beach, and her father had flared up over a trifling incident, and then by way of making amends, was trying to coax his children into good humor once more, by fooling with them. His daughter turned to me with a quaint little air of maternal defense. "Father is just

like a big boy," she said, "he always shows off when he knows he's offended the family."
Oh, no, we don't deceive them. And if you are wise, you will view with respect these childish note takers, and make sure that your page in their book of memories is a worthy one.

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A Baby in Dispute

VICTORIA, B.C., March 12.—(Canadian Press)—The police court had a nice little problem on its hands recently, nothing less than to decide the ownership of a male infant, the two "mothers" being quite determined, the one to hold what she had, the other to get back what she had given away. Dong Yip came back from work came back from work elsewhere in January expecting to see in his home a new Chinese baby. His wife told him there wasn't any baby; his friends informed him a son was born to him on December 18. His doctor congratulated him; finally his wife, in tears, admitted that she had had a son, called Dong Bing; she had not liked him enough to keep and a woman named Lou Yip Shee wanted him badly. Dong Yip interviewed the latter and saw a two months' old baby with her. "It's mine," she maintained. Even when she admitted to the police that it was not her baby she did not want to give it back, for "she loved it." But at last Dong Yip's child was restored to him, the police making many visits as intermediaries.

CZECHS PUT WOMAN ON BENCH.

Prague, Feb. 24 (A.P.)—Dr. Jarmilla Vesela recently was granted the privilege of sitting as a judge after passing a rigid examination by a board of jurists. She is the first woman thus honored by the new republic of Czechoslovakia.

Just Folks.
By EDGAR A GUEST

THE JOB
Take this, my boy, and remember it long. Though now it may strike you as funny, A job with a chance to improve and advance Is better than one that pays money.

Take a hint from an old man who's travelled the way. Just heed to his counsel a minute. There's a job that may pay you five dollars a day. But that's all there will ever be in it.
Don't look at the cash as so many boys do. Take a look at the long years before you. See how much you can learn, not how much you can earn. And the place which the future has for you.

Can you rise from the post where they'd have you begin? How far will this humble job take you? These are questions to ask. They pay well for the task. But what sort of a man will it make you?

Oh, many a boy has begun with a rush. And has grabbed for a man's wages blindly. Now he sticks as a man at the spot he began. And thinks life has used him unkindly.
So look for a job with a future ahead. Seek a chance to grow greater and greater. Seek a place where you know as you work you will grow. And the money will come to you later.

Is Modern Dancing Graceless?

A Comparison Between Old Measures and New.

(By George Chester.)
"So-called modern dances are not dances at all. They are simply a species of wild gyration."

Thus writes a recent correspondent to The Daily Mirror. And he adds the pious conjecture that they represent but a passing phase which will yield again to the "graceful measures of long ago."
But can we accept his main proposition: that modern dancing is merely a "wild gyration"? I think few of us would be prepared to.

In fact, on the face of it, one would be much more inclined to say that modern ballroom dancing, if it erred anywhere, erred upon the side of earnestness. Here, at any rate, it seems clear that to be "earnest" is of the very first "importance."

Comme ces gens ont l'air de s'ennuyer!—how bored they all look!—was the comment of a celebrated Frenchman upon being shown a modern ballroom with dancing in full swing.
And though the boredom was only a matter of "appearance," for they were probably perfectly happy, they quite clearly gave no impression of "wildness."

Full swing! Why, the very expression seems an anachronism recalling the whirling rhythm of Viennese dances rather than the restrained and dignified manner round the room which is their modern equivalent!

Take the most modern of dances—the blues. By what stretch of the imagination could the expression "wild gyration" be applied to it?

What of the Future?
Of course, nobody will dispute the fact that old-fashioned dancing was more formal.

For instance, it was customary in Vienna for a master of ceremonies to stand, watch in hand, timing the length of each dance to the stipulated second.

Moreover, dancing was in those days much less individual. Dancing partners formed part of a "set" as in the minuet, and quadrille, or in the more modern lancers, which still survives as rather a joke at Hunt Balls.

It was therefore only natural that dancing should have been much more formal, and the movements of the "sets" had to be accurately regulated—like soldiers' movements on parade.

But by no logical method can the fact that dancing used to be very formal be made to yield the deduction that modern dancing is, therefore, wild.

It is less formal—granted. But then that is quite a different matter. With the frequent assertion that modern dances won't last long, it is, of course, more difficult to deal. After all, is not everything ephemeral, modern dancing included?

No doubt the things danced to-day will be old-fashioned in twenty years' time. But it may well be doubted whether, though present fashion change, the style of last century will ever be reverted to.

On what grounds, then, should we look for reaction in a sphere of pure pleasure—of a pleasure which is increasingly becoming the pastime of the multitude—when we don't even find it in the sphere of formal ceremonial?

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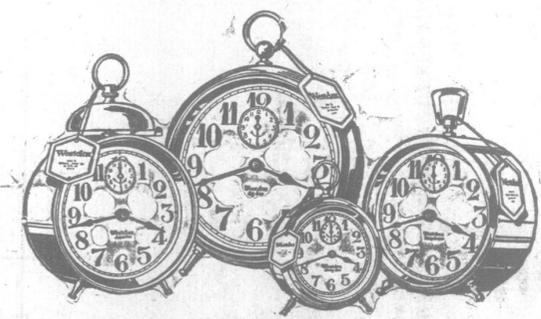


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Marine Pfd.	27
Punta Sugar	63 1/2
Studebaker	96 1/2
U.S. Steel	99 1/2
Kelley Springfield	16 1/2
Pan American	45 1/2

MONTREAL OPENING.

Abitibi	52 1/2
Brazilian	39 1/2
Can. Can.	48
Howard Smith	63
Detroit	50 1/2
Laurentide	83 1/2
Montreal Power	156 1/2
Bell Telephone	129 1/2
Shawinigan	131 1/2
Steel Co.	80 1/2
Spanish River Con.	103 1/2
Spanish River Pfd.	116 1/2
Brompton	39 1/2

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When Premier Armstrong recently turned on the power at the Hydro plant of the Avon River Power Company, in Hants County, N.S., flooding that fertile valley with the results of the most far-reaching development in natural resources ever carried out in that country—and not until then—the securities of that company were offered for sale to the public. In most projects of this nature the development is financed through the sale of bonds to the public before the work is even started, or in the early stages of construction.

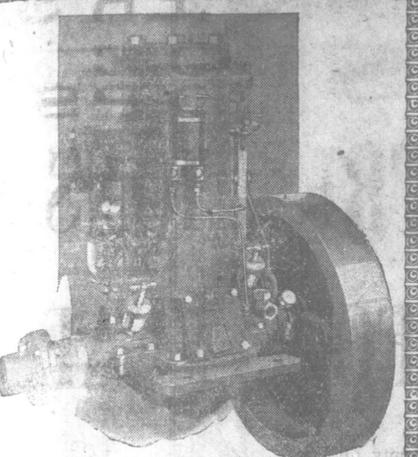
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the Province of Nova Scotia. Mr. W. H. Chase of Wolfville, director of the Eastern Trust Co., Trinidad Electric Co., Porto Rico Railway Co., etc., is President of the Company. Associated with him on the Board of Directors are the men who made such a conspicuous success of the Gaspeaux River Power Company operating in adjacent territory. Mr. Chase gives the following particulars regarding the Avon River Power Company.

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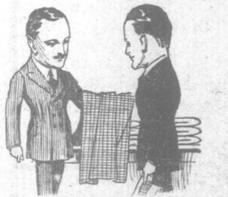
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U. S. Flyers in Round the World Flight to Seek no Time Record

NEW YORK, March 14 (A.P.)—When the squadron of the United States Army Air Service starts upon its round-the-world flight from Santa Monica, Cal., March 17 no attempt will be made for a time record unless conditions obtain that will not interfere with the success of the undertaking. Preparations have been made on the basis of completing the flight without consideration of a time record, and with the idea of learning as much as possible of the practical bearing of the effort to commercial aviation.

The only element of time considered in working out a theoretical schedule is that the flight must be completed by the latter part of August. This is due to the fact that that part of the flight to be made after leaving Denmark must be conducted when the northern waters around the southern end of Greenland are comparatively free from ice. After August it is expected those waters will become too thickly congested with ice to permit landings.

In preparation for the flight the officers selected to make it have gone through a course of training at Langley Field, Va., the course including navigation, meteorology and actual flying in the type of plane to be used in the round-the-world flight. These course cruisers are designed as both land and water type, being steadily converted by the interchangeable feature of wheels and pontoons.

The pontoons will be attached to the planes first at Seattle, Wash., and will remain until the flyers reach Japan. Then it is planned to substitute the landing gears, which will be used across Asia Minor and Europe as far as Hull, England. At the latter place the pontoons will again be attached to the planes and used until the flight reached Montreal and possibly Keyport, N.J.

A feature of the preparations for the flight was the path-finding expeditions of two officers who went over what are regarded the most difficult portions of the route. Lieutenant Clarence E. Crumrine covered the span between Hull, England, and Montreal, paying particular attention to Greenland, where two landings must be made under the most difficult conditions. Lieutenant Clifford C. Nutt went to the Philippine Islands and thence to the Asiatic mainland to make preliminary arrangements through courtesies extended by the governments of Japan, China, Great Britain and France. The Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America gave valuable assistance to the air service in all preparations for the flight.

The proposed airway around the earth has been sub-divided into six divisions as follows: First, beginning at Washington, D.C., and ending at Attu Island in the Aleutian group; second, ending at Nagasaki, Japan; third, ending at Constantinople; fifth, ending at London; sixth, ending at Washington. Each division will have a main depot with one or more sub-depots for major items of supply. Gasoline, oil and smaller articles of supply have been placed at virtually all stops. Scattered at various points along the proposed route have been placed the equivalent, in parts of 15 Liberty engines, with which the planes are equipped, and about 200 per cent. replacement in the airplanes themselves. Extra pontoons have been stored along the route where the flying will be entirely over water.

The longest leg of the flight, according to the present plans, will be from Attu Island to Paramushiro Island, in the northern part of the Kurile Islands group, a possession of Japan. Other long flights will be necessary over the Atlantic Ocean between the Azores Islands and Iceland; between Greenland and northern Canada. The longest of these is about 700 miles.

Immigrants Practice Almost Forgotten Handicrafts

Margaret M. Speechly, writing in the Grain Growers' Guide, says numerous newcomers from Iceland, the Scandinavian countries and even from the British Isles, have brought spinning wheels and other utensils for ancient handicraft with them to their new homes in Manitoba. Many of the older women spin their own yarn, and knit socks, mittens, etc. Near Arborg, Man., home-made mittens have become quite an important article of commerce—the output being sold through a local co-operative store to wholesale houses and individual merchants. One old lady has even made her own blankets on a hand loom. At Victoria, B.C., Mrs. Dennis Harris, who is herself able to spin and weave, has sought out others with like skill, but devotes her own efforts mainly to spinning yarn and dyeing sweaters as part of sporting outfits. Quilting bees are also being held in the West.

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