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Onions, small, lb. . . . . 6c.  
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No. 1 Bread, lb. . . . . 9c.  
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Butter Bread, lb. . . . . 13c.  
Chow Chow, (Staple and Strong's), bottle . . . 28c.  
Extra Fresh Eggs, doz. . . 65c.  
Jam, Straw, Rasp, 1 lb. pot 35c.  
Soup, Mock Turtle, 1 lb. tin 10c.  
Small green Cabbage.

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### STATUTORY NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF N.F.L.D.  
In the matter of the Companies Act and in the matter of Bishop Sons & Co., Ltd.  
Take notice that all persons claiming to be creditors of or who have any claims upon or affecting Bishop Sons & Co., Ltd., in liquidation are required to send particulars of their claims in writing, duly attested, to the Liquidators for the said Company, Post Office Box 866, St. John's Newfoundland, on or before the 14th day of March, A.D. 1924, after which date the said Liquidators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Co., having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have had notice. St. John's this 19th day of January, A.D. 1924.

**BLACKWOOD, EMERSON & WINTER,**  
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Jan 24.24, eod

**W. E. PERCIVAL,**  
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FOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & EFFECTS.  
Percival's Auction Rooms, Adelaide Street  
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Jan 25.17

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**CUT FLOWERS:**  
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Hyacinths, dozen . . . . . \$1.75  
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Carnations, dozen . . . . . \$2.50  
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Calla Lilies, each . . . . . 50c.  
**POT PLANTS:**  
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**TO-NIGHT at 6.30, ice permitting**  
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**ROYAL BANK OF CANADA.**  
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Admission 25c. including 8 Skating Bands after.

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**NEW YORK SAUSAGES.**  
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Selected Milk Fed  
**NEW YORK CHICKEN.**  
**SELECTED DUCKS.**

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Jan 25.17

### To Our Customers:

We desire to take this opportunity to announce the change which will take place in our St. John's management at an early date.

We wish to acknowledge our grateful obligations to Mr. Hiscock for his faithful service to our interests, and much regret the severance of so many years of pleasant relationships. We know he has earnestly endeavored at all times to serve to the best of his ability our customers, as well as his company and his record with the trade testifies to the satisfaction he has given both.

Our St. John's business will be in charge of Mr. James Bransfield, a man born and raised in Newfoundland and who has been connected with this company for over twelve years. He needs no introduction to the most of our customers but will take an early opportunity to renew old friendships and make the acquaintance of those whom he has not met.

There will be no other changes in our organization nor will this change affect the trade as the head office will continue to do business in Boston as heretofore.

We also desire to take this opportunity to thank you for your many business favors in the past and hope for a continuance of same.

We see better times ahead for Newfoundland than for some few years past, and we trust we shall be mutually benefited by it.

Yours very truly,  
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ALL STEEL—LETTER and CAP SIZE.

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Steel Files, Transfer Cases, Safes, etc., largest manufacturers of steel filing devices in the world.

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Distributors.  
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### B. I. S. GRAND DANCE

**Tuesday, Jan. 29th**  
(eve of whole holiday)  
Dancing 8.45 p.m. sharp.  
Music by Prince's Orchestra.

**TICKETS:**  
Ladies 75c. . . . . Gent's \$1.00  
Jan 26.31

### Nfld. Board of Trade.

The Annual Meeting of the Newfoundland Board of Trade will take place in the Rooms of Monday, the 28th inst., at 4 p.m. A large attendance is requested.

By order  
**ERNEST A. PAYN,**  
Secretary.  
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### Truckmen's Notice.

The Regular Quarterly Meeting of the T. P. U. will be held in the L.S.P.U. Hall, Duckworth Street, on Tuesday, 29th inst., at 8.30 p.m.

By order  
**P. MURPHY,**  
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(The Eve of Whole Holiday).  
Miskell's 7-piece Orchestra will play.

Admission . . . . . 50c.  
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### Bally Haly Golf and Country Club Ltd.

The Annual General Meeting of Shareholders will take place on Thursday, Feb. 7th, at 4 p.m., in the Board of Fire Underwriter's Office, Bank of Nova Scotia Building. Nomination for officers for the coming year are to be in my hands duly completed on the Company's form, by noon on Monday, 4th Feb.

By order  
**R. A. HOWLEY,**  
Secretary.  
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### CORK WOOD

Just Arrived  
**100 Bundles**

**Corkwood**  
Thick, Medium and Thin.

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Corner Duckworth Street and King's Beach.  
1 mahogany dining table very old, 1 Chesterfield settee mahogany very old, Sheffield plated, candle sticks, brass, etc., 1 child's bed cot, 4 fancy straw chairs, 1 drum seat, velvet upholstered chairs, 1 solid walnut dining table, 1 solid oak dining table, 2 whatnots, 1 bed spring complete, quantity of flower pots, stoves, clothing, etc.  
Jan 24.31

**LOST—A Small Bunch of**  
Keys on ring, about six in number. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at 146 Patrick St. Jan 26.21

**LOST—Sea planes and sea**  
slides have been collected in the search being made for Richard Boyd and Pauline Dunn. It seems certain that they have been wrecked at sea.  
Jan 26.11

**WANTED TO RENT—3**  
Rooms, with use of bathroom; apply by letter to "C," c/o this office.  
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**FOR SALE—1 Cow and**  
Calf; apply to PATRICK ELLARD, Torbay Road or East End Cab Stand. Jan 26.11

**FOR SALE—1 Baby Car-**  
riage with or without runners. For particulars apply to 21 LeMarchant Road. Jan 26.21

**FOR SALE—One New Ex-**  
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**FOR SALE—1 Standard**  
Size Bagatelle Table in splendid condition, going at a bargain if applied for at once; apply E. E. KNIGHT, Bowring Bros., Ltd. Jan 21.31, m, w, s

### HELP WANTED.

**WANTED—A Fireman; ap-**  
ply THE GAS WORKS. Jan 25.31

**WANTED—A General Girl;**  
apply 26 Brazeil's Square. Jan 23.17

**WANTED—Immediately,**  
a General Girl; apply 32 Power Street. Jan 26.21

**WANTED—A General Ser-**  
vant; apply MISS COWAN, 37 Queen's Road. Jan 25.21

**WANTED—A General**  
Maid; apply to MRS. F. J. CAHILL, 30 Gower Street. Jan 19.17

**WANTED—An Experi-**  
enced Maid; must have references; apply MRS. J. F. KELLY, Bowring Bros. (South Side). Jan 26.31

**WANTED—A Girl who un-**  
derstands plain cooking; apply LADY GOSBIE, "Devon Place," King's Bridge Road. Jan 24.17

**WANTED—Experienced**  
Grocery Assistants; apply by letter, stating length of service, etc., to G. KNOWLING'S, LTD. Jan 21.17

**WANTED—An Experi-**  
enced Girl; where another is kept, must understand plain cooking; apply MRS. PERLIN, 44 Queen's Road. Jan 19.17

**WANTED—A Foreman**  
Printer, good wages to the right man; correspondence strictly confidential; apply by letter to "EDITOR," Bell Island Miner, P.O. Box 50. Jan 25.21

### Firemen and Brakemen.

Men wanted to train for Locomotive Firemen and Train Brakemen; good wages, promotion to Engineer or Conductor, name position preferred. Write RAILWAY, Box 42, c/o Evening Telegram. Jan 11.12.19.29

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Mrs. Peter A. Palmer, Salt Burn, Sask., writes: "Dr. Chase's Ointment has completely relieved me of eczema and piles. I also used this Ointment for my baby, who broke out in eczema. A few applications were all that was necessary in her case. Dr. Chase's Ointment has been worth a hundred dollars to me—before using it I had spent a great deal more than that in unsuccessful treatment from doctors. We have also used Dr. Chase's other medicines, the Nerve Food having restored my health after suffering from severe nerve trouble when a girl."

**DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT**  
GERALD S. DOYLE, Distributor.

### Maddolena's Story

AND  
The Cameo Bracelet.

#### CHAPTER XV.

For the few succeeding days it chanced that Madam de Caspares was confined to her room by a sharp though not dangerous attack of illness, and her orphan dependents forgot to be distrustful of each other while they waited restlessly upon their kind-hearted though whimsical patroness.

Sir Charles Ormsby called twice to inquire after the sick relative of his mother; but though by her desire he was invited to ascend to the chamber where she lay muffled in shawls, he pleaded business as an excuse for deferring his visit. In truth, he was not at all in the humor to listen to the plain-spoken old lady's comments upon his purposeless existence, for the very reason that he was in the highest degree dissatisfied with himself. The gay baronet was compelled to hear that an Italian nobleman of high birth had been entertained by Lady Camilla during his absence in England; and although the lady ingeniously protested that it was through no fault of her own the march had found her so charming, it was certain that the same plaintive sighs, the seductive looks, and the little confessions that she was unhappy in her marriage that had aroused all Charlie Ormsby's chivalrous affection, had kindled a volcano in the still more inflammatory heart of the Italian.

Lady Camilla soon perceived that it was dangerous to play with the passions of such a man as this, and did her best to break off the intimacy; but she could not manage this without arousing his jealous suspicions. There must be a reason, he protested, why she met him with such averted eyes, and an officious friend's whisper made him find that reason in the return to Rome of the English baronet. He muttered threats of vengeance, which some one took the trouble to repeat to Sir Charles, who laughed at them; but still, in his secret thoughts, they stung him, for he felt that there must be something in Lady Camilla's conduct that had given rise to the storm. He longed to enter into explanations with her; but, piqued at his fancied neglect, she was not so ardent at contriving meetings with him as

she had once been. Not one since his return to Rome had he contrived to be alone with her, for when she was not surrounded by friends and flatterers, Colonel Severn was at her elbow; but some few days after Sir Charles' last encounter with Trixie, they found themselves side by side in a bric-a-brac shop, where the baronet was making purchases for his mother and sister.

"When can I have half an hour's conversation with you?" he asked, while ostensibly engaged in selecting from a tray of cameos. "I have a message for you from Lily, and something to say on my own account."

"I should certainly like to hear dear Lily's message," she answered; "au reste, you must chance whether I shall be able to listen to you, mon ami. You would not come to me when you could—and she breathed a little plaintive sigh—"so you must not murmur if I, too, should prove neglectful."

"All that may have given you cause for that reproach I can explain away, Camilla."

"Can you? I am so glad! and she glanced at him tenderly. "I have so few friends now—another sigh—"that I cannot afford to lose one of them. I am going to the Colosseum to-night when the moon rises, with some relatives of Colonel Severn—fresh arrivals; if we should encounter you there—"

"She ceased speaking, but he understood her, and answered directly: "Thanks, to-night, then, at the Colosseum."

Under cover of the tray over which they were both bending, Charlie Ormsby pressed his lips to her gloved hand. He had often done this before, and she had smiled and forgiven him; but now, when he raised his eyes to her face, he saw, with surprise, that every vestige of color had vanished from it, and she was gazing over her shoulder at a gentleman who had been close behind her while the appointment was made, but who was now rapidly striding out of the shop.

"Who was that?" he asked.

"I do not know," was the reply; and Lady Camilla forced a smile as she moved away to pay for her purchases and rejoin the friends with whom she came.

But Sir Charles was not satisfied with her reply to his question; and when she had departed, he repeated it to the shopman.

"The gentleman who scowled at you so terribly, signor? It was Il Marchese Seviglio. Holy saints! but he is a dangerous man to offend—very dangerous!"

And the speaker shook his head, and crossed himself so devoutly that Charlie Ormsby, though he was a brave man, felt a thrill creep through his veins. It, as he feared, this fiery, revengeful Italian had heard the designation, and proposed to be present at it, what would be the consequences to Camilla?

It was on the evening Lady Camilla had appointed for the interview at the Colosseum, that Bessie Mordant, released from attendance on the baroness, by that lady suddenly taking it into her head to fulfill a hitherto forgotten engagement, came upon Trixie standing in a secluded corner in earnest converse with the girl Maddolena. The night had fallen, and the small chamber lamp by which Bessie was lighting herself to her room did not enable her to obtain a view of the face of either of the speakers; yet something in their attitudes told her that the subject they were discussing was of great interest to one, if not both. She hesitated a moment, for she disliked the idea of passing on and leaving Trixie under the influence of the thoughtless and ignorant foreigner, who was so accessible to bribery, so ready to lend her aid in

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Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Relieved Her of Inflammation and Great Weakness

West St. John, N. B.—"I was in a general run-down condition following the birth of my twin boys. I had a great deal of inflammation, with pains and weakness. Finally my doctor recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. He said that your medicine was the only thing to build me up. I am sure he is right, for I am feeling much better and am gaining in weight, having come down to ninety-three pounds. I was in bed for over a month, but am up again now. I have recommended the Vegetable Compound to my friends and give you permission to use my letter."—Mrs. ELMER A. RITCHIE, 22 Rodney St., West St. John, N. B.

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carrying out a stratagem. However hazardous; but on second thoughts she determined to proceed as if she had not perceived them. She had played the part of a true friend when she warned Trixie that Sir Charles was not free to pay his addresses to any one; if the young girl refused to accept this warning, who could help it?

But, though Bessie commended with herself in this half-angry strain, her natural sweetness of disposition, added to a conviction of the danger her young companion was incurring by this intimacy, made her feel really thankful when a quick step followed her own, and she turned, to throw her arm affectionately around Trixie. But the latter was too much absorbed in what she had been hearing to perceive her friend's anxiety on her behalf.

"Come back," she whispered, her voice tremulous with the vague apprehensions Maddolena's tale had awakened—"come back, and hear what this chatterer has been pouring into my ears, and try whether you can unravel its meaning. I am afraid—yes, positively afraid—to believe that my own explanation is the true one."

What did she mean? She was too excited to answer his question, and so the surprised Bessie permitted herself to be led to where Maddolena, with half-closed eyes, was telling over her beads; but the Italian's voice suddenly ceased, and her face assumed a reproachful air, when she saw by whom Trixie was accompanied. Bessie was no stranger with any of the foreign servants; her English reserve made her shrink from their well-meant familiarities; she could not, like Trixie, sympathize with them in their little troubles; for her own heart was too heavy and their vexations of too light a character to win from her more than an impatient ejaculation at their frivolity.

Accordingly, Maddolena began to hint that she was de trop, and so bluntly refused to repeat what she had been saying, that Bessie would have moved away if her more experienced companion had not prevented it.

"Patience!" Trixie whispered, in their native tongue. "She has such an unconquerable love of gossiping another listener. Only give her time, and we will learn all we want to know."

"Are we justified in encouraging her to repeat what cannot concern us?"

"Yes, if it be a matter of life and death," was the startling reply; "who knows but that you or I may be enabled to utter the warning that will prevent a crime?"

During this hasty colloquy, Maddolena chattered on, declaring that all she had said to the Signorina Beatrice had been in the strictest confidence, and must not be repeated to a third person, or Antonio—ah, what would not Antonio say? Had he not bound her to the strictest secrecy?

"And who is Antonio?" asked Bessie. Maddolena answered by smoothing down the smart little apron, tossing her long golden eardrops, and averting, with a complacent smile, that he was only a respectable lad, a neighbor's son whom she had known ever since they were both laid in the same cradle while their mothers worked together in the vineyards—that is, had seen him once, twice—that she had not been able to resist telling what had been so much to his credit, and yet to his loss, poor, unlucky lad! Fortune was cruel to tempt the needy in that manner. The sum offered would have enabled them to marry at once, and she could have worn a bodice of real velvet quite equal to Lisa Rheda's, although Lisa held her head so high, just because her uncle was a rotary.

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#### Harbor Grace Notes.

It was learned with regret here that the death of Mr. James Bradbury had occurred at the General Hospital on Sunday last, 20th inst. He had undergone an operation there for appendicitis, but the end came a short while after. Deceased was a son of the late Charles and Mrs. Bradbury of this town; and lived here for the greater part of his life; he was engaged chiefly in the cab business. Latterly he removed to St. John's with his family, where they resided up to the time of his death. He leaves to mourn a wife, nee Miss Belle Gordon, one daughter, Miss, three sons, John, Gordon and Archibald, also his mother, two brothers, Eugene residing in Boston and Albert at home; three sisters, Mrs. Willis Pike of Bell Island, Mrs. John Ash of this town, and another sister who resides in U.S.A. The remains were brought here by Tuesday afternoon's train, and the funeral took place this afternoon from his mother's residence, Water Street West, and was attended by a large number of citizens, showing their last token of respect to their fellow townsman. Interment was made in the Methodist Cemetery, Rev. Mr. Harris conducting the services at the church and graveside to the bereaved ones in their hour of deep sorrow, the community being sympathetic.

Mr. E. Lodge, Inspector of Methodist Schools, arrived in town on Thursday last, to inspect the school here, and left again after a short stay.

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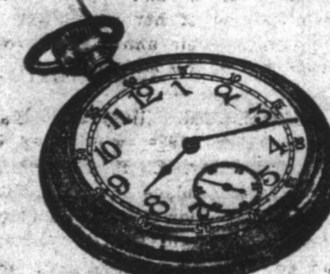
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# Germany's Admission to League of Nations Means France's Security

## Fuel Shortage in Cape Breton—Thirty Miners Trapped in Illinois Coal Mine.

### LITTLE PROGRESS BEING MADE.

SYDNEY, Jan. 25.—The belief is gaining ground in well-informed circles that but little progress is being made toward the settlement of the Nova Scotia coal strike which started on the 16th of the month when the employing company, the British Empire Steel Corporation, made a twenty per cent. cut in wages. The U.M.W. and Besco representatives are still conferring seeking to reach a satisfactory agreement. A fairly acute coal shortage is being experienced in Sydney. In an official letter to Mayor Fitzgerald of Sydney, yesterday, Besco declared it was willing to mine coal at once for Cape Breton requirements. A special meeting of the Sydney City Council will consider the civic fuel question to-night.

or Party has been bitterly aggrieved at what it has considered deliberate hostility and misrepresentation on the part of the majority of the English newspapers.

### THE BERLIN AMBASSADORSHIP.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—It is reported Premier MacDonald has offered the appointment of British Ambassador to Berlin, when the Ambassadorship becomes vacant, to the well-known journalist, H. W. Massingham. Massingham was editor of the Nation which was noted for its pacifist attitude during the war and was barred from the foreign mails for a considerable period.

### 22 DAYS CROSSING THE ATLANTIC.

HALIFAX, Jan. 25.—After twenty-two days' passage, during which mountainous seas were encountered, the Anglo-American oil tanker Suwanne, bound from Gt. Britain to New York, arrived in port to-day with her bunkers empty. In need of minor repairs and with her Master, Captain Taylor, suffering from a broken arm. The officer sustained injuries when in mid-ocean a gigantic sea swept the craft.

### GREY APPEALS FOR GERMANY'S ADMISSION TO THE LEAGUE.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—Viscount Grey of Fallodon, in a speech in the financial heart of London yesterday, declared Europe was going quite certainly in the direction of future war and drifting back into the old race for armaments, and he appealed for the admission of Germany into the League of Nations as a means of procuring for France the security she so much desires.

### BLACK HAND AT WORK IN SYRACUSE.

SYRACUSE, Jan. 25.—An explosion, which last night rocked a great part of the city, destroyed five dwellings and wiped out nearly half a city block in Burnet Avenue, was to-night under investigation by the police and district attorney. Property loss was fifty thousand dollars and ten persons were injured, but none seriously. Fire followed and menaced an entire square for an hour after the blast. The popular belief is that the explosion was caused by the work of the Black Hand.

### MINERS TRAPPED.

WEST FRANKFORT, Ills., Jan. 25.—Thirty miners are trapped in an east side mine of the Searles Coal Company, six miles south of here, following a gas explosion late to-day. Three miners were taken from the pit badly burned. Two hundred and fifty escaped uninjured.

### ANOTHER FEDERAL VICTORY.

DOUGLAS, Arizona, Jan. 25.—Following thirty hours of severe fighting, loyal troops, under command of General Bravo Iguierdo, have recaptured the port of Salina Cruz, and compelled the rebel force holding the fort to embark on the gunboat Progress, according to a message received here by Mexican Consul Rojas.

### DAILY NEWS PRAISES NEW GOVT.

LONDON, Jan. 25.—The new government received acclamation from the Daily News, Liberal Organ, on its giving to the press an authoritative statement of the proceedings of the first Cabinet Council of the Labor Government. The Daily News expresses appreciation of this in view of the fact that the Lab-

### CRAZY SEAMAN SHOT BY POLICE.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 25.—Lymon Ben Baba, a Mohammedan seaman, who killed two men Thursday when he ran amuck aboard the freighter Pilar de Larinaga, succumbed to-day to bullet wounds inflicted

# Exciting Hockey Match.

## PLAYED AT CORNER BROOK.

The first real hockey match ever played on the West Coast took place at Corner Brook on Saturday night last, when a team from that place tried conclusions against a sextette from Deer Lake. The match was played in the paper store on an excellent surface. The ice measurement being 220 x 90 feet. The lineup was as follows:—

DEER LAKE	CORNER BROOK
Connelly	Fitzgerald
O'Leary	DEFENCE
Morrison	J. C. Parsons
FORWARDS	J. Wilson
Tommy Winter	A. Martin
Robertson	Ryan
Curtis	Holden
SUBS	
Marmel	Goobie
	Hammond
	Devine

After an exciting battle of sixty minutes play, the Deer Lake team proved the victors by a score of five goals to four.

In the first period the Corner Brook team had matters practically all their own way, having found the net three times to their opponents nil. In the second period, however, the Deer Lake sextette came back strong, and levelled the score. The final session was full of thrills with each team battling hard for the points, but the Deer Lake boys proved themselves masters of the situation, and found the net twice to their opponents once, which gave them the victory by an odd goal.

The boys are said to have put up an excellent brand of hockey. The pace was very fast at times with good stick-handling, and team generalship was a feature. "Plus" Parsons, the veteran, who worked on the defence for the Corner Brook team, displayed his old time form. He was one of the outstanding players on the ice, and lasted the full sixty minutes. Wilson also played well, while Robertson and Morrison, the Canadian players, starred for Deer Lake. Mr. T. W. Tito, a Canadian, refereed the game, with satisfaction to all.

# Elsie Ferguson and Wallace Reid

## NOTED STARS TOGETHER IN NO-TABLE DRAMA AT THE MAJESTIC.

Embracing in its cast two notable screen stars like Elsie Ferguson and Wallace Reid, it was to be expected that "Forever," a George Fitzmaurice Paramount picture, in which these artists are co-stars, should score emphatically as it did at the Majestic Theatre last night.

The scenes of "Forever" are laid in France and England in the forties of the last century. Gogo Pasquale, the little son of a chemist, at the latter's death, is adopted by Col. Ibbetson a rake, and takes the name of Peter Ibbetson. Peter grows to manhood amid sordid surroundings in England, goes in for sports and becomes a drifter. He whips a carter for abusing his horse and engages in a professional prize fight.

Peter meets Mimi, his childhood sweetheart and learns that she is now the Duchess of Towers. In the dressing room of Dolores, a dancer, he encounters his uncle who openly asserts that Peter's mother had been his flame and that he (Peter) was his own son. Later that night when Peter goes to Col. Ibbetson's room to demand an explanation, he is attacked by the old man and in defending himself, Peter accidentally kills him. He is tried and sentenced to be hanged, but Mimi, the Duchess of Towers, causes his sentence to be commuted to life imprisonment in an asylum.

In his dreams, Peter sees the Mimi of his childhood, and nightly thereafter he meets his sweetheart in vision. Mimi becomes a widow and the two spend their lives together in dreams. Both grow old, but their dream life continues. Mimi perishes while trying to rescue children from a burning orphanage. Her soul returns to Peter in his cell where he has just died, and the two are reunited in spiritual bonds.

The management of the Majestic regrets the announcement of the failure of Ravin and Kelly the Vaudeville team to connect with the Red Cross steamer, but it is highly probable they will arrive here early the coming week.

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# TRINITY

## CHURCH PARADE OF S.U.F.

On Sunday, Jan. 26th, the Festival of the Epiphany, the members of the Society of the United Fishermen held their annual Church Parade, and attended Divine Service at St. Paul's Church, 3 p.m.

The Festival of Epiphany, so full of brightness, because of the message it brings to us in the Church Year, is also one of the saddest days in the history of Trinity. On that morning, 43 years ago, the S.S. Lora went down in Baccalieu Tickle, and sixty souls passed through the waters into the Paradise of God; two of whom were Rev. Hugh Foster, Incumbent of St. Paul's, and his bride. Because of this, after the opening Epiphany hymn, the congregation stood with bowed heads, while the organist, Miss Cranmer, played "The Dead March in Saul." The service was hearty and devotional in its congregational rendering of the beautiful Evensong of the church. The preacher dealt with the work (and limitations) of all human societies, as compared with that of the one and only one Divine Society—The Holy Catholic Church; and endeavored to show the relative positions of one to the other in the realms of moral and spiritual life. On their way back to the Lodge Room, the members called on their sick and shut-in brethren, just to show them that they were not forgotten, and they appreciated the kind, thoughtful action. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered to the preacher, together with the assurance that the members of the S.U.F. individually and collectively, would endeavor to mould their lives in accordance with the lessons taught them by the Church, and placed before them by one of her priests, on this occasion of their annual visit to the House of God. So mote it be.

The beautiful, illustrated Parish Almanac for 1924, which has been issued by Rev. E. P. Hiscock, has been given a place in every church home in the parish. It is replete with such thought and illustrations, and teachings, as cannot help to be other than helpfully useful to those who are anxious to live the better life, day by day. Take for instance the two following suggestions in attractive type:—

- (1) "Somewhere, some way, some time each day I'll turn aside and stop and pray. 'That God will make my Church the way Of Blessings unto Men.'"
- (2) "Somewhere, some way, some time each day I'll do some work for Christ and say 'Some word that in His Service may Bring Blessings unto Men.'"

The members of the S.U.F. and their friends held their annual dance in the Parish Hall, on Monday night, Jan. 27th. It was an enjoyable event.

The shutting down of the Bonaville Branch Railway, will tend to make the remainder of the winter and early spring monotonous, but "this also shall pass away."

### ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

J.H.—I am glad you liked "The Good Story." Thank you for pointing out to me that the girl's name (in Paddy's Kitchen) was Sarah, and not "Kate," and that Mike married her. I had not gone so far into details as to be very particular. Yes, I knew who Mike was.

M. L.—Yes there were other roads in Trinity that I omitted to mention. "Hill Street" was from Slane's premises around Hor's Nose and "Fish Street" was from the top of Grant's Lane to Fisher's Cove. Probably there were others.

O. P.—Stephen Knight of Shaftsbury, Dorset, England, married Ann, daughter of Stephen and Ann March of Old Perleian in 1792. With this as a starting point you may be able to trace the lineage in which you are interested.

Trinitarian.—The lane that you refer to, that connects Main Street with Church Road, was first known as Gallivan's Lane. One Mr. Gallivan then owned the house and property now belonging to Mr. William White, H.M.C. After Gallivan left it became known as Grant's Lane, after James Grant, who lives opposite the house of the late Dr. White. Since the disappearance of James Grant's house and family, it has become known to some as the Doctor's Hill, though it is still known to many as Grant's Lane.

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# SIDE TALKS.

## By Ruth Cameron.

### BUT DID HE KNOW?

There are middle-aged matrons who were discussing the affairs of a young girl whom all of them knew. This girl is about 23. She has been having a mild affair with a married man whom the first matron characterized as "old enough to be her father." (He would have had to marry at 16 to accomplish the feat, but it sounded well.)

Isn't that the trouble with a good many of us when we criticize young people? We are impatient with them because they aren't as wise as we used to be at their age when we really don't know how wise we were at that age.

We see ourselves altogether too wise. We attribute the wisdom that the young man laboriously learned to the boy at school; the common sense of the woman of 30 to the girl of 20.

### Knowledge Just Filters In.

We have travelled a long journey, our memories are not so clear cut as we think them. We cannot really tell at just what time we passed each landmark. If we should examine ourselves more closely, we should find that this is true. Now and then our grasp of a great truth dates itself by some event with which it is connected, but most of our knowledge and understanding comes very gradually, filters into our minds instead of bursting upon us like a great light.

It is inevitable that youth and age should see things from a different angle. But whereas youth's inability to understand the viewpoint of age has the justification that the young have never been old, the failure of middle age and old age to understand youth has no such excuse.

# RESPONDENCY.

"I grow so tired of preaching," I said, in my despair; "the lessons I am teaching don't lead folks anywhere. I'm always urging voters to mind the law's behest, who n they propel their motors due east or gallest west; I warn them almost daily of methods which are wrong, yet recklessly and gaily they push their wains along. And in the morning papers I read the same old tale, of slaughtered innocents, and drivers sent to jail. As I devour my numbers of bacon in the morn, I read of haberdashers pun down and rent and torn. With futile bully-cheese, gun whizzes and ods bones, I read of human beings crushed on the paving stones. 'What profit words of warning,' I cried, with hopeless falls, 'when papers every morning provide such ghastly tales?' And then there came a neighbor, who said to me, 'By Jim! It is a goodly labor, in which you spend your vim. I used to be a demon for knocking speed laws cold, and like a hinged seaman I scorch'd across the world. With drive I daily flitted, but now I drive my wain with care, by you converted to methods safe and sane.' It makes my bowen warmer, reinvigorates my step; it shows that a reformer should never lose his pep.

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

MONDAY, Jan. 21.

J. J. Miller cross-examined by Lewis (continued).

MR. LEWIS—When after that date you first have a meeting with him?

—The only time I remember was on or two before the 1919 election.

—A year or two before the 1919 election?

—That is at his office.

—Had you known him prior to that time?

—I might have met him at Masonic meetings.

—Are you a Mason yourself?

—Yes.

—Were you interested in the 1919 election in any way?

—No.

—Did you take any active part in the election of 1919?

—Not that I remember.

—Did you aid any candidate in the election?

—The general election?

—The election of 1919; I don't know if it was general or a bye-election.

COMMISSIONER—There was a general election in 1919; are you referring to a general election or a bye-election?

—I was referring to a general election.

—When you said you thought the time you saw him was a year or two before the 1919 election, it was before the general election?

—Yes sir.

MR. LEWIS—Did you give any aid in the 1919 election?

—In any way?

—I don't remember.

—When was the next election after the 1919 general election?

—The next general election?

—The next election of any kind after the election of 1919?

—Do you mean bye-election?

—I mean any kind of election after the general election of 1919?

—I do not remember the date but it was a bye-election in Harbor Main and Bay de Verde, but I am not sure of the date.

COMMISSIONER—Harbor Main; what is the name of the constituency?

—Yes sir.

MR. LEWIS—Did you reside in that constituency?

—No.

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—I did it at the request of Dr. Campbell.

Q—You did?

—Yes.

Q—At his request?

—Yes.

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—Concerning the miners working at Wabana, yes.

Q—There were Wabana Miners . . .

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—Yes.

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(Continued from page 4.)

done it. Sir Richard was a person of some importance in St. John's and had become Prime Minister of the late Prime Minister in 1919. Don't you think you would remember if you had asked personally or in writing to get a better or different position for it?

A—I don't remember.

MR. LEWIS—I can refresh the witness' recollection if necessary.

COMMISSIONER—Meanwhile I am quite astonished at his forgetfulness.

MR. LEWIS—I shall show a letter to the witness and ask him to read it through.

COMMISSIONER—Is that a letter you wrote?

MR. LEWIS—That is your signature.

A—Yes.

COMMISSIONER—This is a letter signed by you and dated July 7, 1923. Letter is read out.

MR. LEWIS—I offer it in evidence.

COMMISSIONER—I shall take that put it in evidence.

Q—That suggests that you, Mr. Miller, were seeking the good offices of the late Prime Minister, to get you an agency at St. John's?

A—To help me out in getting the agency.

Q—So that you were asking him to get you out in receiving the St. John's agency?

A—He was the means of my losing the agency.

MR. LEWIS—You regarded Sir Richard Squires as your friend in 1923?

A—Yes.

Q—Did you ask him for any other services at all during that period of time?

A—I do not remember.

Q—Have you no recollection at all of asking him for any assistance in the matter in which you were concerned during 1923?

A—I cannot remember.

Q—Do you remember writing Sir Richard any letters in connection with assistance in any matter in which you were concerned during 1923?

A—No, I don't remember.

Q—What was your business in 1923, Mr. Miller?

A—Coal and Trading Company.

Q—The Newfoundland Coal and Trading Company?

A—Yes.

Q—Located where?

A—Water Street.

Q—In that business you were engaged in the sale of coal?

A—Yes.

Q—Did you solicit assistance from Sir Richard Squires in any matter connected with the sale of coal?

A—Government contract.

Q—I asked the question and I did like an answer, and you know I asked it?

A—I might have done so for the Coal and Trading Company.

Q—Have you any recollection of doing so on behalf of the Trading Company?

A—We had a lot of correspondence with the Government.

Q—From the Trading Company to Government but did you have any letters to Sir Richard on the subject?

A—I might have done so.

Q—Did you mark them "personal confidential"?

A—I am not sure.

Q—I will show you a letter and I will ask you whether the signature is your signature?

A—Yes, sir, it is.

COMMISSIONER—Is that your letter? This is a letter dated 15th of May 1923. Personal and confidential and addressed to Sir Richard.

Letter read.

Q—Did you write that letter Mr. Miller?

A—Yes.

MR. LEWIS—Did you write that letter?

A—Yes, sir, for the Coal & Trading Company.

Q—Did you receive a reply to that letter?

A—Yes, I think so.

Q—I shall show you a document passes document to Witness. Did you receive that letter as a reply?

COMMISSIONER—Is that a copy of the reply you got?

WITNESS—Yes.

MR. LEWIS—I shall ask that it be put in evidence.

COMMISSIONER—That is dated the 16th. (Letter produced to Commissioner). It looks like the 16th, but it is addressed the 16th. (reads letter) it is addressed J. J. Miller.

MR. LEWIS—Did you solicit any other assistance from Sir Richard during 1923?

WITNESS—Do you mean for the Newfoundland Coal & Trading Co.?

Q—For yourself or your corporation?

A—It is likely I did so for the Company.

Q—Would a letter from them bear your signature?

A—Yes, it might have.

Q—I show the Witness this communication dated June 21st, 1923?

COMMISSIONER—(To Witness) Is that yours?

A—Yes.

MR. LEWIS—Signed by you?

A—Yes.

MR. LEWIS—I shall ask that it be put in evidence also.

(Letter produced to Commissioner).

Q—And it was sent to Sir Richard Squires?

A—Yes.

COMMISSIONER (Reads Letter)—This is from the Newfoundland Coal & Trading Company, Ltd., per J. J. Miller, Director. (To Witness)—You were a Director of that Corporation?

A—Yes.

Q—Were you Managing Director?

A—Yes.

MR. LEWIS—Did you receive a reply to that letter, Mr. Miller.

A—I do not remember, because I was away quite a lot at the time. If the letter came in might have been opened by somebody in the office.

Q—I show you a copy of a letter, or what purports to be the copy of a letter addressed to you, and I ask you did you receive a letter of which that is a copy?

A. (examines letter) Yes, I might have seen it, I don't remember.

MR. LEWIS—I would ask that this copy also be put in evidence.

(Letter produced to Commissioner.)

COMMISSIONER—This is a copy, dated June 20th, from Sir Richard Squires. (Reads letter). Evidently, you were trying to push your business, Mr. Miller? Not an uncommon thing, either.

MR. LEWIS—Your relations with Sir Richard at the time you wrote him

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the letter soliciting assistance with regard to getting the coal contract of the Reid Newfoundland Company, were cordial, I take it, Mr. Miller?

A—Yes, sir.

Q—And that was as late as June 15, 1923?

A—Yes.

Q—And continued cordial thereafter?

COMMISSIONER—Did your relations continue cordial at a later date than that?

A—Yes, sir, up to the time of Mr. Meaney's break.

MR. LEWIS—What time was Mr. Meaney's break, if you know?

A—When he was suspended from the Controller's Department.

Q—About when was that?

COMMISSIONER—We had that letter in the other part of the case. If you like to get it, and if it would help you, we can look it up.

MR. LEWIS—It was subsequent to June?

COMMISSIONER—It was June. The documents are in the custody of the Court, and if you like to see it we can have it looked up for you.

MR. LEWIS—I won't ask to see it now. It was subsequent to this letter, I take it. (To Witness): What was the effect of the Meaney transaction upon your relations with Sir Richard?

A—Mr. Meaney had accompanied me on every trip away.

COMMISSIONER—On the trip to Montreal of which we know?

A—Yes. He knew of the facts about this amount that had been paid at Wabana.

COMMISSIONER—Why did it make a difference to your relations with Sir Richard? Had you any personal quarrel, or were you simply championing your friend, Mr. Meaney?

A—Yes, I stood by Mr. Meaney.

MR. LEWIS—What do you mean by that expression "stood by him"?

A—Because I did not think he got a square deal.

Q—In what respect did he fail to get a square deal, in your opinion?

A—I don't know. I would sooner not answer that question.

MR. LEWIS—It seems to me that I am entitled to some explanation as to the severance of cordial relations as a result of the Meaney deal, which you say was not square.

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A—When the show-down came.

Q—Do you mean by that the suspension?

A—I mean the time that Mr. Meaney had his interview with Mr. Warren.

COMMISSIONER—But Mr. Meaney did not have an interview with Mr. Warren, it was Mr. Higgins who had the interview with Mr. Warren—his solicitor.

A—That is what I mean, sir, he or his solicitor.

COMMISSIONER—The time that his solicitor had an interview with Mr. Warren?

A—Yes.

MR. LEWIS—And was that in the month of August, Mr. Miller?

A—I am not sure. I think so.

Q—And were you on pleasant cordial relations with Sir Richard until the month of August?—I assume this was in the month of August.

A—I did not see Sir Richard.

Q—Not during that period?

A—No, sir.

Q—You were a close personal friend of Mr. Meaney, I take it?

A—In business transactions.

Q—In business transactions only?

A—Yes.

Q—In what business?

A—In connection with this government business—Sir Richard's business principally.

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A—No.

Q—Is Mr. Meaney associated with you in the Newfoundland Coal & Trading business, or whatever the name of that corporation is?

A—No.

Q—Not COMMISSIONER—Do speak up please.

A—He has no shares and no interest in the Newfoundland Coal & Trading Company.

MR. LEWIS—Has he ever had?

A—No.

Q—Has he been associated with you in any way in connection with the business?

A—Nothing more than that since his suspension he has used my office. But only once or twice at most.

Q—Prior to his suspension he did not use your office even?

A—Not that I remember.

Q—And you became bitter towards Sir Richard in August?

A—Bitter? No.

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COMMISSIONER—After the suspension of Mr. Meaney.

MR. LEWIS—Yes, the suspension of Mr. Meaney. When after that did your cordial feelings towards Sir Richard change?

A—When the show-down came.

Q—Do you mean by that the suspension?

A—I mean the time that Mr. Meaney had his interview with Mr. Warren.

COMMISSIONER—But Mr. Meaney did not have an interview with Mr. Warren, it was Mr. Higgins who had the interview with Mr. Warren—his solicitor.

A—That is what I mean, sir, he or his solicitor.

COMMISSIONER—The time that his solicitor had an interview with Mr. Warren?

A—Yes.

MR. LEWIS—And was that in the month of August, Mr. Miller?

A—I am not sure. I think so.

Q—And were you on pleasant cordial relations with Sir Richard until the month of August?—I assume this was in the month of August.

A—I did not see Sir Richard.

Q—Not during that period?

A—No, sir.

Q—You were a close personal friend of Mr. Meaney, I take it?

A—In business transactions.

Q—In business transactions only?

A—Yes.

Q—In what business?

A—In connection with this government business—Sir Richard's business principally.

Q—I understand you to say you had business relations with Mr. Meaney in connection with his business.

A—No.

Q—Is Mr. Meaney associated with you in the Newfoundland Coal & Trading business, or whatever the name of that corporation is?

A—No.

Q—Not COMMISSIONER—Do speak up please.

A—He has no shares and no interest in the Newfoundland Coal & Trading Company.

MR. LEWIS—Has he ever had?

A—No.

Q—Has he been associated with you in any way in connection with the business?

A—Nothing more than that since his suspension he has used my office. But only once or twice at most.

Q—Prior to his suspension he did not use your office even?

A—Not that I remember.

Q—And you became bitter towards Sir Richard in August?

A—Bitter? No.

Q—Then what was the result of that cessation of cordial relations? Did you have a bitterness towards him on account of his treatment of Mr. Meaney?

A—No.

Q—Did you think he treated Meaney fairly?

A—Not quite fairly.

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Q—Did you resent his treatment of Meaney?

A—No.

Q—Not any more than that I was going to stand by Mr. Meaney.

Q—There was a real feud between Sir Richard and Mr. Meaney from that time on, was there not?

A—No, Mr. Meaney always seemed friendly disposed towards him.

Q—Even after his suspension?

A—Yes.

Q—But you were bitter?

A—No.

Q—You were not cordial?

A—I was not unfriendly.

Q—Did you have any communication with Sir Richard after the show-down in August, in writing?

A—Do you mean last year?

Q—Yes, 1923.

A—Do you mean personal?

Q—I mean did you write him any letters?

A—There might have been letters since from the Newfoundland Coal and Trading Company, which I signed.

Q—They would not be your letters?

A—No.

Q—That they would be in connection with the Newfoundland Coal and Trading Company?

A—They would be letters in connection with the business of the Newfoundland Coal and Trading Company.

Q—Was there no personal correspondence?

A—I don't remember any.

COMMISSIONER—How often that has turned up here; "I don't remember."

COMMISSIONER—The question was: "Did you write him any personal letters?" Did you write him letters on your own account? We don't expect you to remember all the business letters of your company. What we wanted to know was: Did you write any personal letters of your own to Sir Richard as recently as July or August? (To Mr. Lewis) That is the question I understand?

MR. LEWIS—That is precisely the question.

COMMISSIONER—(To witness) Well? . . . You can't go any further? Then I suppose I must put it down that you don't remember?

A—I don't remember.

MR. LEWIS—Did you have any conversation with Sir Richard after the

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

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show-down in August in connection with any personal matters of your own?

A.—No.

Q.—Did you have any personal conversation with him in connection with any matter in which Mr. Meaney was interested?

A.—Not directly; no.

Q.—Do you remember whether you were in Halifax during the summer or fall of 1922?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—At what time?

A.—September and October, I think.

Q.—At what time did you go there?

A.—I think it was about some time in September.

Q.—Early part or the latter part?

A.—The early part.

Q.—How long did you remain in Halifax?

A.—About one week.

Q.—Where you there later?

A.—No, sir.

Q.—Are you sure about that?

A.—I was only there on my way up. I went up that way, stayed over, and then went on to Montreal from that.

Q.—I will show to you what purports to be a telegram, and ask that you read it to yourself, for the purpose of refreshing your memory a little, if you will.

(Passes telegram to witness.)

WITNESS—(Reads telegram) That is an absolute lie, Sir.

Q.—Did you send that message?

A.—I never saw it. I sent another one.

Q.—Then you did have some communication with Sir Richard?

A.—No, but I can explain—

Q.—I asked you particularly if you sent any communication—written communication—to Sir Richard after the show-down in August, and my recollection of your testimony is that you did not remember if you did. Is that right?

A.—Yes, and I stand to it still.

Q.—Now you say that you did not send that message?

A.—No, it is a lie, whoever sent it.

Q.—But you say you did send another message?

A.—Yes, and I can tell you how that happened.

COMMISSIONER—Then you did send a message from Halifax?

A.—No, I did not send it myself from Halifax, but my name was used on a message.

Q.—Oh, then it was a message sent by somebody else?

A.—I saw a message written by a party in Halifax, who asked me if they could use my name. It was a message to Sir Richard Squires, enquiring if he would like to make arrangements to meet Mr. Meaney.

MR. LEWIS—Were you the party?

A.—No.

COMMISSIONER—We have had those telegrams before, I think.

MR. LEWIS—Who was the party that made that request?

A.—Mr. Collishaw. (Laughter.)

COMMISSIONER—This name for some reason or other is always received with laughter. I seem to be the one person who doesn't know anything about it.

MR. LEWIS—I presume you and I, your Honour, are the only people who are in the dark. He must be a very amusing individual.

COMMISSIONER—Oh, quite. Quite the wit of the place. I should think.

MR. HUNT—You are not putting that in, Mr. Lewis?

MR. LEWIS—I don't think you would consent to have it in.

MR. HUNT—Anything in connection with Mr. Collishaw I would like to go in.

COMMISSIONER—I am not at all anxious to see it under present conditions.

MR. LEWIS—I have not offered it to you.

COMMISSIONER—I think you have exercised a wise discretion, and we shall leave it as it is.

MR. LEWIS—What was the occasion of your visit to Halifax, Mr. Miller, if you can recall it?

A.—It was in connection with the hope of an agency for St. John's.

Q.—Was Mr. Meaney there with you?

A.—No, I went alone.

Q.—Did he meet you there while you were there?

A.—He came up on one boat and went back on the return boat.

COMMISSIONER—He went on a later boat than you?

A.—No, I went from Wabana.

MR. LEWIS—And you met him there?

A.—Yes.

Q.—By prearrangement?

A.—No.

Q.—By accident?

A.—No, I think he was up on some other business.

COMMISSIONER—Still, it might be by accident if you tell me how he was going to be there? At Halifax?

A.—No.

Q.—Did he know you were going to be there?

A.—I think he heard I left shortly after I had gone.

MR. LEWIS—At what hotel did you stay?

A.—The Halifax Hotel.

Q.—You conferred with Mr. Meaney while he was there?

A.—I only met him for a short while once or twice.

Q.—At the Hotel?

A.—I think so, yes.

Q.—That was after the show-down of course, and I suppose that it may have been discussed between you?

A.—Yes, sir.

Q.—Do you know whether Mr. Meaney sent any cable message to Sir Richard?

A.—No.

Q.—From Halifax?

A.—No.

Q.—Did you authorize him to use your name to cable a message to Sir Richard?

A.—No.

Q.—Do you know of anyone who did prepare and send a message from Halifax to Sir Richard during that time?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Will you tell us who it was?

A.—Mr. Collishaw.

Q.—And you authorized him to send a message and sign your name to it?

A.—Well, he suggested it.

Q.—Did you agree to his suggestion?

A.—Yes. He sent the message himself.

Q.—Is this the message he sent?

A.—No.

Q.—Did you receive a copy of the message he sent?

A.—No, but I can get it.

Q.—You saw it before he sent it?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And you have a copy of it?

A.—I have not the copy.

Q.—You can get a copy of it?

A.—Mr. Collishaw should be able to produce the copy of it.

Q.—Is Mr. Collishaw within the jurisdiction of this Commission?

COMMISSIONER—Is he within the territory of Newfoundland?

A.—No.

MR. LEWIS—Is he likely to be?

A.—Well, you could get him if you wanted him.

COMMISSIONER—Where is he?

A.—The last I heard of him he was in Nova Scotia.

Q.—Is he a resident of Newfoundland—of St. John's?

A.—Yes.

Q.—He is ordinarily a resident here, but is away at the moment?

A.—Yes.

MR. LEWIS—Do you know why he went?

A.—No.

Q.—How long is he away?

A.—He was in Halifax in last September, when I was there.

Q.—And he has not come home yet?

A.—No.

COMMISSIONER—A dull winter, I am afraid, for Newfoundland.

MR. LEWIS—Do you know whether he was there in October?

A.—I am not sure. The trip I took was September and October.

Q.—To Halifax?

A.—Halifax and Montreal.

Q.—Was Mr. Collishaw in Halifax in October?

A.—I have no idea. I was not in Halifax in October.

Q.—Was he in Halifax at all?

A.—He was there when I was there.

Q.—You authorized him at that time to send a telegram to Sir Richard and sign your name to it?

A.—Yes.

MR. LEWIS—It is now two minutes to five.

COMMISSIONER—(To Witness): "I authorized Collishaw to send a message in my name." Is that right?

A.—Yes.

COMMISSIONER—I think, as I have said before, owing to two gentlemen engaged in this Enquiry being engaged elsewhere, we cannot sit to-morrow, but I hope it will be possible to sit on Wednesday. (To Mr. Hunt): Do you think it will?

MR. HUNT—It may be possible, sir.

COMMISSIONER—Is the Attorney General prepared to go on until you are free? I should like not to take another day if we can avoid it.

MR. WARREN—I am prepared, sir.

COMMISSIONER—Then I adjourn until 11 o'clock Wednesday morning.

CONTINUATION OF CROWN EXAMINATION OF MR. J. J. MILLER.

COMMISSIONER—Is Mr. Miller here?

Mr. Miller returns to witness box.

MR. LEWIS—May I ask, if your Honour pleases, for the production of the exhibits: the notes, drafts, etc.

COMMISSIONER—I presume they are here.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—Yes, I shall produce them.

MR. LEWIS—If your Honour pleases, I am forced to ask the courtesy of the Court this morning because of this situation. I think that the Brown insurance matter was left somewhat in the haze. I found that Mr. Brown, who is in the city to-day, plans to leave the city to-morrow, for home. I talked to him and he gave some positive statements which I think will tend to clear the atmosphere on that subject.

COMMISSIONER—My attitude respecting the Brown matter from the first was that it is absolutely immaterial to the discussion. I think I rather submitted that attitude to Mr. Howley and suggested to him not to probe the matter. The only facts in the Brown matter which could have any bearing on the question in any way was conclusively established, and I think any more facts in the Brown case regarding insurance would be immaterial.

MR. LEWIS—Miss Miller deposed that she had personally paid Brown, in cash, not by cheque. Her statement has not been substantiated by anyone.

COMMISSIONER—Rather was it contradicted by documentary evidence.

MR. LEWIS—Perhaps the documentary evidence may be subject to some correction. Brown tells me—and I think his credibility cannot be questioned—that he never received one dollar at any time from Miss Miller.

COMMISSIONER—I have already said that that was contradicted by documentary evidence which was produced here by Mr. Curtis, showing how the payments to Brown were made. The cheque from the insurance company was not received until July and was not in fact perfected until it got the endorsement of Brown, through the instrumentality of a certain magistrate. That was established by documentary evidence, and in case it would go forward and be detrimental to Sir Richard Squires I made that statement publicly. It was also suggested that the

reason the cheque had not been received from the insurance company was that the office had not sent forward to the company certain large premiums; but again it was established that that was not the reason why the cheque had not been received.

MR. LEWIS—In addition, I think Miss Miller testified that at the time Mr. Brown called at the office of Squires and Curtis he threatened litigation against them.

COMMISSIONER—That is not Miss Miller's evidence. Most distinctly he threatened litigation; but the question whether he threatened against the company or against Squires and Curtis, and, in my judgment, following the evidence of Mr. Curtis, it was merely a threat of legal proceedings and that no party was mentioned. We must just consider this, that this matter is entirely outside my domain to decide. This matter may be brought up to Miss Miller, in cross-examination, but I cannot consider irrelevant. The rule is, if you put things in cross-examination for the purpose of shaking the credibility of the testimony of a witness you are bound by that person's answer.

MR. LEWIS—Of course.

COMMISSIONER—I have previously told you that I accept it as documentary evidence that the cheque had not been received from the Insurance Company at the time Brown was paid; and I accept it also on the ground that Brown was anxious to get his money and was talking about legal proceedings in a vague way but not specifying whether he proposed to sue the Company or their Agents. I do not think it is necessary to go further on that point.

MR. LEWIS—Would it be improper to call Brown and get his testimony to show when the cheque was deposited and for the purpose of questioning the credibility of Miss Miller's testimony?

COMMISSIONER—Bear this in mind that Miss Miller's evidence as to her paying this money to Brown was not accepted. It was proposed by other witnesses and it was established that she paid the money to Mr. Curtis which went to Brown.

MR. LEWIS—I am not familiar with that evidence because I was not here at the time.

COMMISSIONER—The question was whether it was \$1,000 or \$784 which was one of the payments in advance made by Curtis and which he admitted to me he got from Miss Miller.

MR. LEWIS—I would not presume for a moment to assert what evidence was taken in the liquor matter, other than it was clear and decisive, because I was not present as you are aware.

COMMISSIONER—I am sorry that MR. LEWIS—I was unfortunately absent.

COMMISSIONER—Then you are in luck.

MR. LEWIS—If there is any doubt on the subject of the actual transactions between Brown and Curtis, I desire to clear them up; but now that the point has been made clear, I am quite content to let the matter lay.

MR. LEWIS—Mr. Miller showed you a thirty day draft on the Bank of Nova Scotia for the sum of \$673.75 which I think you identified and has been marked?

A.—Yes.

MR. LEWIS—Is that the draft that was drawn and paid?

A.—Yes.

Q.—I also showed you a draft for \$100, one of those that were marked, is it?

A.—Yes.

MR. LEWIS—I also showed you a draft of August 17th for \$2000; that is also one of them, is it?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Here is another of August 15th for \$5000, that is also one of them, is it?

A.—Yes.

Q.—There is also one here dated August 14th for \$5000, is that one?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And one of August 16th for \$4000?

A.—Yes.

MR. LEWIS—The first draft for \$673.75 was paid out of the funds of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, I understand?

A.—The note was signed by the Dominion Iron and Steel Company.

Q.—Was it charged up to the Dominion Iron and Steel Company?

A.—It was charged up to Suspense account.

Q.—But the payment was made to the Bank on behalf of the Company?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Did anybody in connection with the Company other than yourself have any knowledge of such payment?

A.—Not that I remember.

Q.—Is your answer no?

A.—The note must have been passed.

Q.—I am not speaking of the note;

but the draft, whether any person but yourself had any knowledge of it being paid out of the funds of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company at Wabana to the branch Bank of Nova Scotia there?

A.—It might have been passed into me by one of the clerks of the Dominion office.

Q.—Did you get permission from the Company or any superior officer of the Company to do that?

A.—I am not sure.

MR. LEWIS—Did you have any authority from the Company or any superior officer of the Company to use the money of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company for the purpose of paying that draft?

A.—No, not that I remember.

Q.—In other words you appropriated, did you not, the moneys of the Company by which you were employed for the sum of \$673.75 and used that sum for a purpose of your own and without any legal right to do so?

A.—No.

Q.—Did you have a legal right to pay out the Company's funds for the discharge of an obligation that the Company had not entered into themselves?

A.—I notified our own people.

MR. LEWIS—I am not speaking of when the payment was made.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—I understand you are referring to August 3rd, the date the cheque was drawn.

COMMISSIONER—And it was paid on September 11th. He had no authority on August 3rd.

MR. LEWIS—Now did you communicate with anybody from August 3rd when the draft was drawn up to the time it was paid in September?

A.—I think I notified the Company at the time.

COMMISSIONER—Apparently he is varying his testimony.

MR. LEWIS—That is another matter.

Q.—When was that?

A.—Previous to July he asked for accommodation for \$55,000 and before I went back to Wabana and called on by Mr. Glennie and asked get in touch with my people to make a note for \$20,000 and fix up accommodation for Sir Richard.

WITNESS—Here are the letters.

COMMISSIONER—If there was a communication of this transaction, I shall want to see it.

MR. LEWIS—It is quite proper your Honour, that you should see it.

MR. LEWIS—Are you prepared to say after having so testified that you had advised your superior officer prior to the payment, that you were to pay it at the time it became due?

A.—Yes, at the time Sir Richard Squires sent for me in July.

Q.—When was that?

A.—Previous to July he asked for accommodation for \$55,000 and before I went back to Wabana and called on by Mr. Glennie and asked get in touch with my people to make a note for \$20,000 and fix up accommodation for Sir Richard.

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LEWIS—That was a personal matter, was it not?  
Yes.  
So then this does not affect the fact that it was paid out of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company's funds, are you prepared to answer that?  
I told you that I had letters, but I don't want your letters, I want your recollection.  
COMMISSIONER—I don't quite follow the question. Do you mean whether he paid the money for the Dominion Iron and Steel Company's funds, I did not gather he paid anything at all.  
LEWIS—I did not ask him to ask him this question.  
COMMISSIONER—At the time you paid money out of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company's funds, was any authority to do it. That I understood your question to be that I made a mistake, I did not gather that any money I take it that represents the money?  
LEWIS—I will repeat the facts. The first was: Was there a draft drawn by your sister as agent for Sir Richard Squires, up to the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, and paid of the funds of the Company?  
COMMISSIONER—Yes, out of the funds of the Company, but not by Lewis.  
LEWIS—Now the next was: were connected with the Commission, any knowledge of these matters at the time they were paid?  
The next was: "Did you have authority," he having previously stated that he was the head of the matter, did you have any authority to use the monies of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, the financial affairs, the control of the funds, and the statement was rendered to be may be said to have been a position to forbid the payment of these. If he did not forbid it, in other words, Mr. Miller, you appropriated the monies of the Company in the sum of \$4000.00. You permitted the use of the monies for that purpose, and signed for that purpose, giving the legal right to do so, did you not?  
COMMISSIONER—I don't think the facts warrant the use of the word "permitted." I mean that you are saying to him that he, himself, used the monies of the Company in question, and that he handed it to the Dominion Iron and Steel Company.  
The permission, of course, is given by the Commission.  
COMMISSIONER—The draft for that amount did not represent any cash.  
LEWIS—No, it did not.  
COMMISSIONER—I can't hear a word of your testimony.  
COMMISSIONER—I must ask you to speak to Mr. Miller. You must let the gentlemen hear you, at least the public hear you, but you must speak up so that these gentlemen hear what you say.  
LEWIS—You had control of the monies at the Bank at Wabana, did you not?  
COMMISSIONER—No, altogether, no. I had that measure of which permitted you to carry on the business of the Company, but I had the control of the monies. You permitted that money to be paid out of that account which was not paid out of that account, was it not?  
LEWIS—It was charged against it?  
COMMISSIONER—At the time that the draft was made, was it not?  
LEWIS—September, some time.  
COMMISSIONER—How did the draft charge it against your Commission account unless they paid it? It was paid to Sir Richard Squires.  
This document is not due for some time. It was entered into in August, and would be at the beginning of December, when it was charged against the Dominion Iron and Steel Company by the Bank, but it was on the basis that the Commission paid it to somebody?  
To whom?  
Sir Richard Squires.  
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that exists is the record of the bank?  
A.—The record at the bank and the draft.  
Q.—And you have no way of fixing the date of your communication to Mr. Gillis on the subject?  
A.—No, I have none.  
Q.—Where did the conversation take place?  
A.—At Wabana.  
Q.—In your office at Wabana?  
A.—In Mr. MacDonald's office, I think.  
Q.—Was anybody else present?  
A.—Mr. MacDonald and Mr. Gillis.  
Q.—What did you say to Mr. Gillis at that time?  
A.—I told him about the accommodation that had been arranged for Sir Richard Squires.  
Q.—Had any of the monies of the Company then been paid out on any of these drafts?  
A.—That would all depend upon the date that Mr. Gillis arrived at Wabana.  
Q.—It would seem to me that you might be able to specify one of those three months?  
COMMISSIONER—I do not quite know when the fall is supposed to begin.  
MR. LEWIS—I do not think September is generally regarded as a summer month in this hemisphere. I am inclined to think that that is merely a scientific statement.  
A.—Yes.  
COMMISSIONER—Well, when does the fall begin on this side of the Atlantic?  
A.—I will assume that September 21st, so that that must have been made after September 11th.  
WITNESS—The note would likely be matured before Mr. Gillis came down.  
MR. LEWIS—And paid as well as matured?  
WITNESS—If it was sent to Wabana, it would be held in our suspense account, but there is no record kept in our office.  
COMMISSIONER—It would be charged to the suspense account at the end of the month?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—If it was paid by the bank on September 11th, would you get any information of that at Wabana before the end of the month?  
A.—Likely a few days before.  
Q.—I thought you said the other day that they rendered monthly accounts and this note matured on September 11th, would you receive any notice of that before the end of the month?  
A.—No, I never put that stamp on that stamp.  
Q.—It was there when you signed it, that stamp?  
A.—It must have been.  
COMMISSIONER—Possibly that is the Bank stamp. The Bank would stamp upon it the word "accepted," and send it to you to sign?  
COMMISSIONER—What authority did you have to accept that document?  
A.—Nothing more than that I thought at the time that I was doing it in the Company's interests. I notified our people about it.  
COMMISSIONER—Then you had no authority at all.  
MR. WARREN—He stated that he had notified his people about it, in answer to your question.  
WITNESS—(Repeating) I notified our people about it at the time.  
MR. LEWIS—Had you notified them, previous to the time you had written your name under the words "accepted"?  
A.—Not in connection with this draft alone, but I mean in connection with the total amount of the accommodation for Sir Richard Squires.  
MR. LEWIS—Of course his unauthorized act may be confirmed by ratification, but we have no evidence of ratification.  
COMMISSIONER—But he keeps on wanting to give it to you.  
MR. LEWIS—I am quite willing if these letters show ratification that they should be brought out, but I think that evidence should be injected into the record by his counsel in examination. They are not part of my case. He has expressly testified that at the time he signed that he had no authority. Now, if subsequently there was a ratification of his act, then it seems to me apparent that the circumstances of ratification should be brought out by his counsel.

A.—I would likely receive a notice a few days in advance.  
MR. LEWIS—Do you know if you ever got this notice? It is the usual thing?  
A.—It would be usually done.  
Q.—Do you remember getting it?  
A.—I do not remember.  
Q.—The note matured on September 6th, would you be likely to have a notice in three or four or five days?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—This draft is a thirty days draft as you have testified and it is dated August 3rd, and was forwarded by the Bank of Nova Scotia for collection, and probably immediately upon its receipt at Wabana was presented to you for acceptance? Was it not?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—May I call your attention to the stamp. Is that your signature there?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—Do you know upon what date it was accepted by you?  
A.—It would be on the note.  
Q.—The date appears not to have been put on the note?  
COMMISSIONER—I remember looking for that myself.  
Q.—And it is your testimony that it was probably presented in the usual course of business?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—And when presented for acceptance, was accepted by you in the usual course of business?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—Was it paid out of your personal funds?  
A.—No.  
Q.—Out of whose funds was it paid?  
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Q.—Whose money was it that went to Sir Richard?  
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Q.—Did you direct the bank to pay your personal draft from the funds of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company?  
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COMMISSIONER—You have asked him whether he had authority on August 3rd and you have asked him whether he had authority on September 11th. He says that things had taken place in the interval between the two dates, which he refers to as ratification, and I want, at the earliest possible date to find out what those were. You may want to ask him yourself some questions as to whether those things amount to ratification.  
MR. LEWIS—I should like to submit to him the others of those drafts and get his testimony as to all of them, before there is any evidence of ratification.  
COMMISSIONER—You may follow your own course. It does not strike me as the most convenient, but you are the best judge of your own case.  
MR. LEWIS—Now the next draft to mature seems to have been the draft of August 10th, 1920, for \$4000.00. I show the witness the draft and ask him if he signed his name to the accepted stamp appearing thereon?  
(Draft shown to witness.)  
COMMISSIONER—Is the acceptance in your writing?  
A.—Yes, sir.  
MR. LEWIS—That was drawn upon you individually?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—And was not payable out of the funds of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company?  
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the record by which it is cashed; as dated by the stamp "paid." I want to know if you authorized the payment of that money from the funds of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, under your control?  
A.—There was no other account to charge it up to.  
Q.—They paid it from that account?  
A.—It was charged up temporarily.  
Q.—Was it thought it could be put back? Do you suppose it was not credited in the bank or the company?  
A.—No, sir.  
Q.—It was made a matter of record in the bank?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—Then the books show that \$4000 was deducted from the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, in that bank and charged to the Nova Scotia Bank in St. John's which amounts to a payment to the St. John's bank.  
A.—The bank records would show \$4000.00 loss.  
Q.—Was that by your direction?  
A.—There was no alternative.  
COMMISSIONER—Did you direct the Bank manager at all in the matter?  
A.—With Mr. Glennie in St. John's, yes, sir.  
MR. LEWIS—When did you give directions to the Bank manager at Wabana?  
A.—The notes went through St. John's; it was a matter of passing them through Wabana for collection.  
Q.—What instructions did you give to the manager at Wabana?  
A.—To leave it in the suspense account.  
COMMISSIONER—To pay it to Sir Richard and leave it in the suspense account until he returned?  
A.—Yes, sir.  
Q.—When did you do that?  
A.—When it matured, I suppose.  
COMMISSIONER—I think the Bank managers seem to be very complacent here.  
MR. LEWIS—Yes, your honour, a good place to borrow money, I am thinking of putting through a little deal.  
Q.—You kept an account at the Wabana Bank?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—Personal account?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—You made deposits and drew cheques?  
A.—I would make deposits, not draw cheques only sometimes.  
COMMISSIONER—Most people

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books to me like a very large sum.  
 MR. MILLER—You and I are not accustomed to the standard here, but I am to be substantial, but which I was told were nothing at all.  
 MR. LEWIS (To witness)—Up to that time you had no financial relations, no close personal relations, no close political relations, and still on the 16th day of August, and purely for the accommodation of Sir Richard Squires, you signed your name to a cheque for \$20,000 payable sixty days after date, and gave that cheque to him. You have not told us what you did with it. You said it was substituted. Did you not?  
 A—Yes.  
 Q—Substituted for a note upon which Sir Richard was liable? Was Sir Richard liable on the other note?  
 A—Yes.  
 Q—As an endorser only?  
 A—Yes.  
 Q—There were two of them. Where were they?  
 A—Three.  
 Q—One, I think you said, of \$14,000 or approximately?  
 A—I don't know anything about that. I know of the \$20,000 only.  
 Q—And you gave this note of \$20,000 upon which Sir Richard was liable, in some way liable, and against whom it would never be enforced, and which would only be enforced against you. This note was substituted for a note upon which Sir Richard was liable to a like amount, on that day, was it not?  
 A—Well, he offered no security.  
 Q—What I want to know is: Was that note given?  
 A—Yes.  
 Q—What became of the notes for which this note was substituted? You said there were three of them.  
 A—I think they are all there, sir.  
 Q—Then there are three promissory notes, I understand, for the Nova Scotia Bank of \$20,000 each, aggregating \$60,000.  
 COMMISSIONER—I don't think that is what he said. He said there were three of \$20,000. Please look at the three.  
 MR. LEWIS—Is his testimony not that there was \$60,000?  
 COMMISSIONER—I understand three notes were drawn, each of them for \$20,000, but only one was ever put in circulation.  
 MR. LEWIS—I am speaking of the note maturing at the Bank of Nova Scotia, of which Sir Richard was en-

awer. We had a different idea of it in the last section of the Enquiry.  
 MR. LEWIS—That is what we understand, that this note of \$20,000 was to be used to cover an overdraft of Sir Richard at the bank at that time?  
 A—Yes.  
 Q—Mr. Miller, do you know on what date Sir Richard left St. John's for his trip to England?  
 COMMISSIONER—(To witness.) You will be clever if you do. We never could get more than an approximate date, even from Sir Richard himself. He said it was about the 3rd. I don't think, Mr. Lewis, we can get more than that from this witness.  
 WITNESS—I never kept any record of it.  
 MR. LEWIS—I thought you might have been able to give us some idea. At any rate you had knowledge of the fact that he had gone abroad. Can you tell us the date on which you had that information?  
 A—No.  
 Q—It must have been prior to August 16th, of course?  
 A—I am not sure.  
 Q—But you have testified, Mr. Miller, that on August 16th Sir Richard had an overdraft at the Bank had gone abroad, and that in order to take care of that overdraft, you entered into a promise to pay \$20,000 sixty days after August 16th. Isn't that correct?  
 A—Yes, he must have gone on the 16th.  
 Q—You mean prior to the 16th?  
 A—Yes.  
 Q—And when prior to the 16th, did you get that knowledge that Sir Richard had gone abroad?  
 A—I do not remember the exact date.  
 Q—From whom did you first get the knowledge?  
 A—From my sister.  
 Q—And where were you at the time you got that information?  
 A—At Wabana.  
 Q—And was your sister at Wabana at that time?  
 A—No; she telegraphed me to come over.  
 Q—To St. John's?  
 A—Yes.  
 Q—And did she advise you that Sir Richard was absent from St. John's?  
 A—Yes.  
 Q—And you came over here pursuant to her telegram?  
 A—Yes.  
 Q—And you arrived here on Sunday, did you say?  
 A—Early on Sunday morning.  
 Q—And you met your sister?  
 A—Yes.  
 Q—And she then told you that Sir Richard had gone abroad?  
 A—No; she told me that Mr. Glennie wanted to see me about Sir Richard's account.  
 Q—Did you know Mr. Glennie?  
 COMMISSIONER—Had you met Mr. Glennie before this at all?  
 A—Only with the Steel Company's officials.  
 MR. LEWIS—And were you in any way surprised that Mr. Glennie should express a desire to see you in connection with Sir Richard's account on that Sunday morning?  
 A—No, because of the verbal arrangements I had made with Sir Richard before he left.  
 Q—Oh, you had some verbal arrangements with him relating to his affairs after his absence?  
 A—Yes.  
 Q—Then you had knowledge of the fact that he was contemplating a foreign trip?  
 A—Yes.  
 Q—You did not say to us that you had that talk?  
 COMMISSIONER—I shall not mention the date, but I think he did tell us.  
 WITNESS—Yes, it was some time in July.  
 MR. LEWIS—Does your honor care to proceed further at present? It is now one o'clock.  
 COMMISSIONER—If you want to finish this little topic, Mr. Lewis, you may do so.  
 MR. LEWIS—I think, your honor, that this little topic will take more time to finish than you would care to give before lunch.  
 COMMISSIONER—Well, then, I shall adjourn until 2.30.  
 MR. LEWIS—We were on the subject of the \$20,000 note when recess was taken. If I recollect accurately, and as to what use was made of the proceeds of that note, have you any better answer now, Mr. Miller than you had before the recess?  
 A—You mean the proceeds of the \$20,000 note?  
 MR. LEWIS—Yes.  
 A—The money was deposited to Sir Richard Squires' account.  
 Q—Do you know that of your own knowledge?  
 A—I was given to understand that by Mr. Glennie.  
 Q—Do you know for what purpose that \$20,000 was deposited? What it was to pay for and what it was to meet?  
 A—Nothing more than I understood it was to meet overdrafts on Sir Richard's account.  
 COMMISSIONER—Did you ever hear it was meant to meet a certain specific obligation?  
 A—I do not remember.  
 MR. LEWIS—But did you know that account was overdrawn?  
 A—Mr. Glennie told me so.  
 Q—To the extent of \$20,000?  
 A—Yes.  
 Q—Mrs. Harsant is your sister, I

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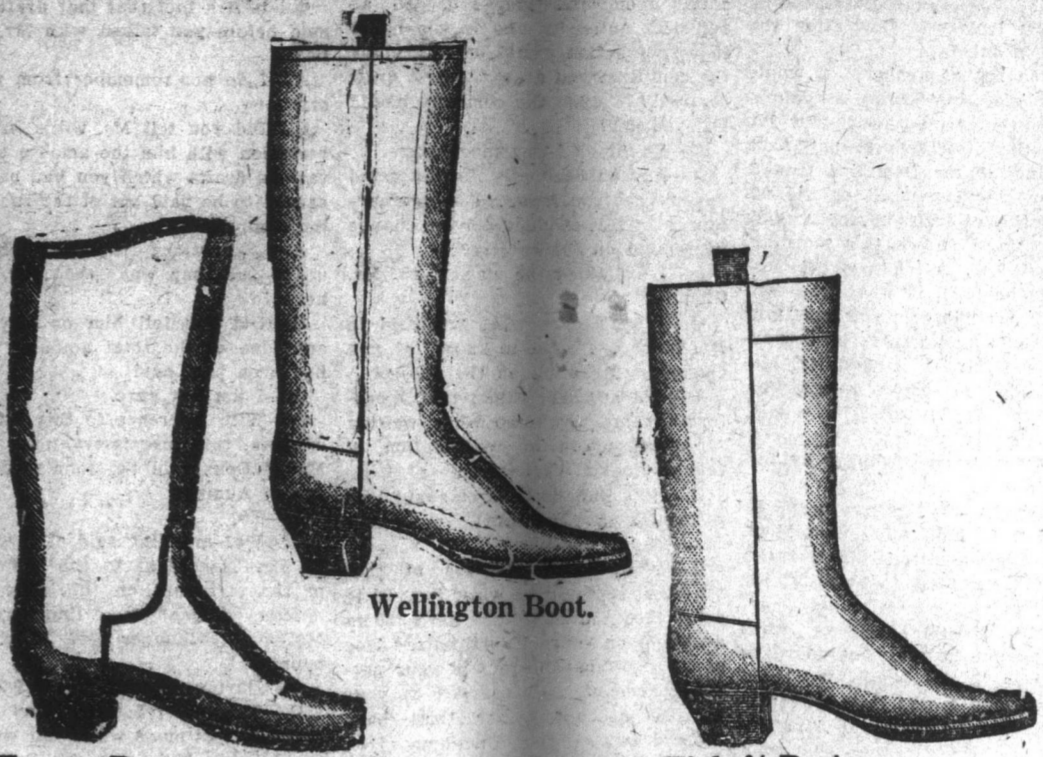
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 MR. KNIGHT—It may; it has no relevancy to this enquiry.  
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 MR. KNIGHT—We might see it before it is read.  
 COMMISSIONER—If there is no objection to the other one I shall read it first.  
 COMMISSIONER reads letter as follows:  
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 Mr. Hector McInnes, K.C., Halifax, N.S.  
 Dear Sir,—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 on his vacation. The reason for such reply was due to his leaving the matter go until the last moment, expecting cheques from parties which were past due. This amount is only required for a couple of months, and if you can see 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 after in some other way.  
 Owing to the matter being urgent and not sure of your present whereabouts I also sent a copy of the telegram to Mr. D. H. McDougall.  
 Very truly yours,  
 J. J. M. L.L.D.  
 COMMISSIONER—Have you got a copy of that telegram of August 1st?  
 WITNESS—No, but I can get it.  
 COMMISSIONER—If Mr. Lewis wants to get it.  
 MR. LEWIS—I got all I want; but if convenient you can get it.  
 COMMISSIONER—Here is the other letter and I expect I shall find it in similar terms to the other.  
 MR. KNIGHT—I have no objection to your reading it.  
 (COMMISSIONER reads letter to Mr. McDougall from Mr. Miller, as follows:  
 Dominion Iron & Steel Co. Ltd., Wabana Mine, Conception Bay, Nfld., August 5th, 1920.  
 Mr. D. H. McDougall, President N.S.S. & Co. Ltd., Sydney, N.S.  
 Dear Mr. McDougall,—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 such reply was due to his leaving the matter go until the last moment, expecting cheques from parties which were past due. This amount is only required for a couple of months and if you can see 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. Owing to the matter being urgent and not sure of your present whereabouts I also sent copy of the telegram to Mr. Hector McInnes, Halifax.  
 Yours sincerely,  
 J. J. M. L.L.D.  
 COMMISSIONER—What did you mean by this party?  
 WITNESS—Sir Richard Squires.  
 MR. LEWIS—Those letters were dated August 5th Mr. Miller and I suppose prior to any communication from your sister on the subject of finance or financial transactions, were they not?  
 A—Yes, but the matter was discussed before.  
 Q—When and by whom?  
 A—At Sir Richard Squires' house.  
 Q—On what date?  
 A—Some time in July.  
 Q—Had you had any transactions in a financial way up to the time with Sir Richard Squires?  
 A—Not that I remember.  
 Q—And was your sister present at that conference you had with Sir Richard at his house?  
 A—She arranged the meeting for me, but was not present.  
 Q—So you and Sir Richard were alone?  
 A—Yes.  
 Q—At that time that you had that conference with Sir Richard you had signed no drafts upon the Dominion Iron and Steel Company nor had any drafts of any character drawn by you been paid from the funds of that Company?  
 A—Prior to July yes; but in connection with this transaction no.  
 Q—Well had you any transaction with Sir Richard Squires at that time?  
 A—Nothing except about tax expenses in connection with the visit of Mr. McDougall and Mr. McInnes to St. John's.  
 COMMISSIONER—Was there anything of the other financial transactions referred to?  
 A—Yes, I know.  
 MR. LEWIS—Did you get any reply from either of those letters of any character?  
 A—Yes.

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Q—Have you got the replies?  
 A—I have not got them here.  
 Q—Can you get them?  
 A—I cannot find them.  
 Q—You cannot find them?  
 A—No.  
 Q—Have you looked for them?  
 A—Yes. I am not quite sure; but I will have a look again. There may be one from Mr. McDougall.  
 COMMISSIONER—That is the important one if you have got it.  
 MR. LEWIS—I wish you would be a little more specific as to the date of that interview with Sir Richard Squires at his house in July.  
 COMMISSIONER—I think it better to wait until the witness finds this reply that he got?  
 WITNESS—Here are two from Mr. McInnes.  
 COMMISSIONER—Let Mr. Lewis see them first?  
 COMMISSIONER—(Reads telegram as follows):  
 (Copy)  
 Anglo-American Telegraph Company Limited, Halifax, N.S., August 5th, 1920.  
 J. J. Miller, St. John's.  
 "Cable received too late for me to deal with."  
 (Egd.) HECTOR MCINNES.  
 COMMISSIONER—But that only refers to another one; it does not carry us to the end. That is an answer to your telegram of the 1st but not to your letter of the 5th. Let us see what the other telegram says. It reads thus:  
 Halifax, N.S., Aug. 5.  
 "McInnes will answer Miller message soon as can."  
 J. N. F.  
 COMMISSIONER—This is not an answer. Let us come back to the original question: Did you get any answer to your letter of the 5th?  
 A—I had a reply from Mr. McDougall. It must be at Wabana.  
 Q—Did you get any reply from Mr. McInnes?  
 A—I do not remember getting a reply from Mr. McInnes, except the telegrams from him of August 5th and 6th.  
 Q—Have you got any more documents there in connection with this period?  
 A—Nothing more than what I can give you verbally.

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right or is it not may I ask?  
 MR. LEWIS—May I ask for an approximate date for this particular transaction?  
 COMMISSIONER—I shall ask that question in time. The question is when they were her in conjunction with Royalties. Did you have any conversation with those people about Sir Richard's affairs?  
 ATTORNEY GENERAL—I do not think he said so.  
 COMMISSIONER—Is that right or is it wrong? Had you any conversation with either of the gentlemen that came to confer with Sir Richard about Sir Richard Squires' affairs?  
 WITNESS—My sister mentioned it to me.  
 Q—Did you talk to anyone yourself about it?  
 A—I mentioned it to Mr. McDougall and Mr. McInnes.  
 Q—What did you say to Mr. McDougall, or were they both together?  
 A—They were both together.  
 MR. LEWIS—May I ask that he be limited in his statements of what he said to Mr. McDougall and Mr. McInnes, to those statements based upon his actual knowledge.  
 COMMISSIONER—I am asking what he said. (To witness.) I don't want you to tell us now about any conversation you had with your sister. I will deal with that later. But tell us what you yourself said to Mr. McInnes and Mr. McDougall.  
 A—I told them about Sir Richard Squires' financial condition.  
 Q—What else did you tell them about it?  
 A—That he was up against it. He made no reply to me at the time but before leaving he told me to do whatever I could for Sir Richard Squires.  
 Q—Did you at that time in fact have any conversation with your sister? Say yes or no.  
 A—Yes, sir.  
 Q—Do you know when this was, what time of the year?  
 A—It would be during April and May, I think.  
 MR. LEWIS—And were these the only conversations you had with either of the Company on the subject of Sir Richard Squires' financial condition in the early summer or late spring of 1920?  
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# The Enquiry Conducted By T. Hollis Walker, K.C.

(Continued from page 11.)

Mr. McInnis, stating that the matter was not a matter of fact, but a matter of law.

MR. LEWIS—I object to your telling what that letter contained. Did you receive a letter?

A—Yes.

Q—Have you that letter?

A—No. I can't find it. It must be at Wabana.

Q—But I notice, Mr. Miller, that acting upon what you regarded as sufficient authority and in the belief that your action would be ratified by the company, you drew the first draft for \$3974.75 upon the company itself. Did you not?

A—So far as I remember, yes.

Q—And subsequently, having acted under what you regarded as your authority by this conduct, did you change your mind on the subject?

A—I explained the matter to Mr. Glennie.

Q—I don't care what you said to Mr. Glennie. I want to know if you changed your mind on the subject.

A—Not any more than that I preferred using my name when waiting for confirmation of confirmation of this particular transaction.

Q—Was that because of doubt that ratification would follow?

A—No.

Q—Well, did you believe at that time that it would be wiser for you to draw these drafts, or have them drawn, upon yourself, and on the face of the draft payable out of your personal account, rather than have them drawn on the Dominion Iron and Steel Company?

A—Well, it did not matter.

Q—And so you think it did not matter that you had power to direct the payment of personal drafts drawn upon you out of the funds of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company?

A—The Dominion Iron and Steel Co. was aware of it.

Q—Then?

A—Afterwards.

Q—When afterwards?

A—Some time during the fall of 1923.

Q—You must be able to produce something or other in connection with that?

A—Nothing more than what Mr. Glennie, who is here now can confirm.

COMMISSIONER—In the fall I reported it verbally to Mr. Glennie.

MR. LEWIS—Have you any better idea now that you had heretofore as to what time in the fall that was?

A—No, sir.

Q—In any event it was after the date of the last of those drafts, was it not?

COMMISSIONER—The last draft is November 27th.

MR. LEWIS—Yes, after maturity of the last draft?

A—No, it would be prior to the last draft.

Q—All of the drafts dated in August beginning with the 14th, had been paid prior to any communication on your part with Mr. Glennie?

A—Mr. Glennie might have had a letter previous to that.

COMMISSIONER—Of course, he might have had anything, but can you tell us whether he did or not?

A—I am not sure.

MR. LEWIS—Where were you when you talked to Mr. Glennie?

A—At Wabana.

Q—And you think that that was prior to November 27th?

A—Yes.

Q—And you this morning in your testimony stated that the last draft of November 27th, payable on Nov. 28th, without grace, was paid after you had talked with Mr. Glennie?

A—I am not sure.

Q—Is it a fact that that draft was paid before you talked with Mr. Glennie?

A—I do not remember from memory.

Q—Did you tell Mr. Glennie in conversation with him the amount of the various drafts which you had paid or caused to be paid out of the funds of the company?

A—I know the principal amount up to the time was the \$20,000.00 note.

Q—Did you tell him or give him any idea of the total amount which had been paid out?

A—I am not sure.

Q—With reference to this \$20,000.00 note, this promissory note, was Mr. McDonald in St. John's on the 16th day of August?

A—No.

Q—Was anything said at that time by Mr. Glennie as to the sufficiency of the signature on this note "Dominion Iron and Steel Company, per McDonald, Manager and Miller, accountant?"

A—During my visit to St. John's?

Q—This note, I think you have testified, was made while you were in St. John's. This was the first note that you put through, the demand note?

COMMISSIONER—It has not a Government stamp or a Bank stamp on it. The first note put through was signed J. J. Miller.

WITNESS—The first note was given to Mr. Glennie. For some reason or other.

COMMISSIONER—But it went no further.

WITNESS—For some reason or other Mr. Glennie objected to my signature.

MR. LEWIS—When was this signed?

A—Mr. Glennie, for some reason or other, wanted McDonald's signature as well as mine. It went to Wabana and came back, acceptance being refused because the Company's stamp was not on it.

COMMISSIONER—Then there was a thirty day note, and the old date was put on it. It was in fact drawn some days later.

WITNESS—They are dated the same.

COMMISSIONER—What was the matter with the first note?

A—Sir Richard wanted a sixty day note.

Q—That would be drawn on a later date, but the same date would be put on it?

A—Yes.

MR. LEWIS—Where were you when that note was signed by you?

A—At Wabana.

Q—And where was Mr. McDonald?

A—At Wabana.

Q—Was "Dominion Iron and Steel Company" there when Mr. McDonald signed the note?

A—I am not sure. I do not think so.

Q—And did he sign the word "Manager"?

A—Yes.

COMMISSIONER—In whose writing is it?

A—In Mr. McDonald's.

MR. LEWIS—And it was objected to and returned for the signature of McDonald, Manager and Miller, accountant.

A—I think we added Manager and Accountant afterwards. The reason why Mr. McDonald signed the note in the first place was that it would be a personal note. Sir Richard Squires had given security in the sum of \$120,000.00 on those terms.

Q—Was that note signed by you and Mr. McDonald at the same time?

A—Yes.

Q—It was signed by you at Wabana?

A—Yes; it was signed by McDonald on the same day. It was signed by me, and then later in the day signed by McDonald.

Q—And when it was signed by McDonald, it did not have the word "manager" on it?

A—No.

Q—Did you have the word "accountant"?

A—On the last draft, yes.

COMMISSIONER—Did you have those words there originally, or did you write them when you wrote your name?

A—It must have been then.

Q—Well did you?

A—Yes.

MR. LEWIS—What was your purpose in putting the word "accountant" there if you and Mr. McDonald were undertaking a personal obligation?

A—Because the manager would not accept the signature without that.

COMMISSIONER—You told us that, first of all, you and Mr. McDonald signed personally. If you were signing personally, the word "accountant" would not be put on. Were you signing personally?

of the bills of \$10,000?

A—We used to pay for all our goods in 30 day periods.

Q—At the end of 30 day periods you paid for them in some manner? Will you tell us what manner was?

A—We gave them a voucher.

Q—A cheque voucher?

A—Yes.

Q—How was a cheque voucher signed?

A—J. J. Miller, purchasing agent, Angus McDonald as auditor and we both signed on the back of it.

Q—First the name of J. J. Miller, purchasing agent. Had you been purchasing agent recently.

A—I always looked after the purchasing end of it, as well as the accounting.

Q—You testified that you are now accountant and you were formally purchasing agent.

A—I am but I continued to be purchasing agent and I signed as purchasing agent.

Q—Who signed next?

A—Angus McDonald as auditor.

Q—And the both signed on the back of the voucher?

A—Yes.

Q—Attached to that voucher is there a cheque to be attached to so through the bank?

A—No.

Q—Is it negotiable?

A—Yes.

Q—No authority, no specific authority required for those bills from the head office; no authority is needed for the payment of these bills for material and supplies required.

Q—Not for general supplies.

Q—Is there no limit upon the amount of such purchases? Without the approval of the head office.

A—In the case of machinery we had to get it from Sydney, but in the case of local supplies we could purchase it from St. John's.

Q—Your purchasing power in St. John's was it limited by amount at all; or could you go to St. John's and buy \$10,000.00 worth or were you limited to a small figure?

A—We never bought more than a couple of thousand dollars worth.

COMMISSIONER—You were not limited but you never bought more than one or two thousand dollars worth?

Q—That was the highest you ever bought here?

A—Yes.

MR. LEWIS—Up to this time, that is August 3rd, you had had no occasion to issue a thirty day draft or to consent to, or permit the payment of, a draft drawn upon the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, either sight or time, is that so?

A—Clear of general supplies. Not for this particular time.

Q—Had you in the course of your employment by the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, ever drawn or permitted a draft to be drawn upon the D.I. & S. Co. payable to Wabana Bank?

A—Clear of supplies I don't remember.

Q—But you testified that you supplies were paid for by voucher cheques.

A—And sometimes by draft.

Q—You had a thirty day credit and draw and your voucher was negotiable and sufficient to justify a charge against the Bank?

A—Sometimes the materials would not arrive within the 30 days.

Q—But your invoices would not be approved or audited until after the arrival of the materials?

A—No.

Q—You had a thirty day credit and a draft for materials which are not delivered?

A—No.

Q—You don't have to send a draft or cheque for materials delivered and not yet audited?

A—They might send you something to sign.

COMMISSIONER—They might send you a bill or note to sign.

A—Yes.

MR. LEWIS—Did that occur frequently?

A—Very rarely.

Q—You can truthfully state that the issue of drafts and promissory notes . . . Did you issue any promissory notes prior to the transactions?

A—No.

Q—Then you can state the the issuing of drafts was only made under exceptional circumstances?

A—Yes.

Q—The issue of this draft of August 3rd was ordinarily beyond the course of business and outside the usual transactions of the D.I. & S. Co.?

A—Yes.

Q—Has the D.I. & S. Co. at any time within your knowledge, had drafts drawn upon you and forwarded for acceptance?

A—For material?

Q—For anything I don't mind what they are for.

COMMISSIONER—Do you know if a person would draw upon the company and send it to the company for acceptance?

A—I do not remember, but if it did occur it would be very rarely.

MR. LEWIS—Had you personally, every been called upon to accept a sight or time draft on behalf of the D.I. & S. Co. prior to the 3rd of August 1920.

A—It might have happened, yes.

Q—Have you any recollection of this ever having happened?

COMMISSIONER—Do you remember whether it ever did happen.

A—I might have put my signature to it. I do not remember the records at Wabana.

MR. LEWIS—I only want your recollection on the subject. I want your recollection, if you are able to give a single case?

A—It is quite possible.

Q—Is it possible?

A—Yes.

Q—If you had done it; if you had accepted any draft, it would be entirely out of the usual course, would it not?

A—Not necessarily.

Q—It was not the custom?

A—No, we have done it in rare cases.

Q—You have accepted them in rare cases?

A—In some cases.

Q—Then do you remember some cases?

A—It is quite possible that it might have happened.

Q—And you say it did happen in some cases?

A—It could have happened, yes.

Q—You could have given promissory notes or you could have given your own cheques; but is it likely that it did happen?

A—It might have.

Q—Do you recollect a single instance.

A—It would be pretty hard to say.

Q—But do you recollect it at this time?

A—There might have been one for Templeman.

COMMISSIONER—If you recollect it you can tell us who it was after.

A—I do remember one case, MR. LEWIS—Who was it for?

A—Mr. Templeman.

Q—Who was Mr. Templeman?

A—A merchant.

Q—For what purpose?

A—On account of loss.

Q—He drew on you, did he?

A—Yes.

Q—Do you remember the amount?

A—No.

(To be continued.)

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**Firemen Receive Call**

An alarm of fire from Box 38 was rung in at 3 p.m. yesterday, calling the Central and West End fire brigades to the residence of Mrs. George Williams, 216 Water Street, West. Where a slight fire was in progress. The attention of the fire fighters was concentrated for some minutes to a blaze which ignited the ceiling between the first and second floors. A couple of good streams of water were soon brought into play and although some damage was caused by smoke and water, the flames were finally subdued. Despite the condition of the streets, the motor trucks made a hurried response.

**Shipping**

Schs. Little Stephanie has cleared for Porto Rico with 1000 gals. codfish shipped by Messrs. A. E. Hickman, Co., Ltd.

S.S. Dicky en route to Boston, arrived at Halifax yesterday at noon. Returns from Boston the ship is scheduled to leave Halifax for here on February 4th.

**Stock Market News**

TO-DAY'S OPENING.

Am. Smelters	59 1/2	Loomotive Works	An order for two locomotives has been placed with the Baldwin Locomotive Works by the Georgia, Florida and Alabama.
Am. Can	112	Northern Pacific	has placed an order for 1,000 underframes with the Pressed Steel Car Company, and the same company has received an order for 500 steel underframes from the Fruit Growers' Express.
Anacosta	38 1/2	The Lehigh Valley	has placed a contract for the repair of 200 additional cars with the American Car and Foundry Company, Goodwyn, Gallagher, Sand and Gravel Company.
Bethlehem	57 1/2	Declared twelve all steel thirty-ton hopper cars from the Magor Car Company.	
Baldwin	125 1/2	The Cuba Northern	has ordered six second-class coaches and one combination baggage and mail car from the American Car and Foundry Company.
Goeden	37 1/2		
Crochille	67 1/2		
Coro Prod	153		
Dona	18 1/2		
Kennecott	36 1/2		
Mack Trucks	86 1/2		
Market St.	64 1/2		
Marine Pfd.	21 1/2		
Punta	59 1/2		
Pacific Oil	52 1/2		
Pan-Amer "B"	42 1/2		
Stclair	24 1/2		
Sub Boat	10 1/2		
Studebaker	10 1/2		
Union	130		
U. S. Steel	104 1/2		

**MARKET GOSSIP.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 16.—Cuban raw sugar sells at 5c. up 1-8.

France rises to 21.90 to \$1 against recent low of 23.42.

Standard Oil of Kentucky will advance gasoline 2c. a gallon to-morrow.

Argentine 6 per cent, 23-year \$40,000,000 issue expected to be offered to-morrow at 97.

Martin Parry Corporation declared regular quarterly dividend of 75c on the common.

Alaska Packers' Association declared extra dividend of \$2 and regular quarterly dividend \$2.

National Biscuit Company declared regular quarterly dividends of 75c on common and \$1.75 on preferred.

Commonwealth Power Corporation declared initial quarterly dividend \$1 on common and two quarterly dividends of \$1.00 each on preferred.

Bookings of steel castings reported to Department of Commerce total 41,088 tons in December, against 39,959 in November and 66,619 tons, or 74 1/2 per cent. of capacity in 1923, against 78,059 or 67.5 per cent. of capacity in 1922.

20 Industrials 96.09, up 41; 30 rails, 79.98, off 1.77.

**ST. MAURICE POWER TO DISTRI. BUTE STOCK.**

MONTREAL, Jan. 15.—The Board of Directors of the St. Maurice Paper Company, Limited, met in New York yesterday and passed a resolution to distribute an additional 17,350 shares of common stock beyond the 2,500 shares already issued to the Union Bag and Paper Corporation of New York, making a total of 19,750 shares. Each stockholder of record January 28 is to have the right to subscribe for 25 per cent. of his then holdings at par. This right will expire on February 20.

**RAIL EQUIPMENT ORDERED.**

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—An increase in the number of orders for railroad equipment during the past week is indicated by the weekly compilation of The Railway Age. One of the larger orders was that of fifteen Mikado type locomotives, placed by the Canadian Pacific with the Montreal

**Our Dumb Animals.**

REPORT OF THE CHIEF AGENT FOR WEEK ENDING JAN. 25.

Received a report from Whitbourne through Inspector General Hutchinson of a horse in a very bad condition. I reported the case to President Williams, who ordered me to Whitbourne immediately. This horse was taken in trade and the man who received it was not satisfied with his bargain and wanted to return it and get his own animal back. The case was tried before Magistrate Thompson. The judgment was that both parties should be satisfied with the trade. Through the kindness of Inspector General Hutchinson, Sergeant Bishop was ordered to accompany me to Blaketown, where the horse was being kept. I found the horse in a starving condition, interviewed the owner and read the Act governing the case and advised him to have the horse humanely put to death, to which he consented. The Magistrate tells me this visit will have good results. Also received a report of a case of cruelty at Heart's Content. The police are investigating this case.

**Dramatic Technique in "Reported Missing"**

FILM REPLET WITH THRILLS AND LAUGHTER.

When "Babe" Ruth knocks a homer in the first inning with no one on that's interesting, when he hits one in the fourth with two men on bases that's exciting, but when he comes to the bat with four runs needed to win in the ninth inning and clear the bases, that's drama. But this is largely a matter of chance and happens but once or twice in a season. However, the maker of a motion picture holds the destiny of his characters in the palm of his hand and he can so arrange their doings that the drama comes at the right time.

In the Owen Moore picture, "Reported Missing," Henry Lehrman has proven himself to be a master of dramatic technique. He has built his situations in a manner which shows him to be a student of the workings of human emotions. His chief aim in this picture was thrills and laughs and they are so distributed as to constitute a medium of entertainment rarely encountered these days. If you want to be lifted out of this everyday world into a land of romance, excitement and laughter don't fail to drop in at the Nickel Monday and see the Selznick picture, "Reported Missing."

**Juts Folks.**  
By EDGAR A GUEST

YOUR NAME.  
You got it from your father. 'Twas the best he had to give. And right gladly he bestowed it—it is yours the while you live. You may lose the watch he gave you and another you may claim. But remember, when you're tempted, be careful of his name.

It was fair the day you got it and a worthy name to wear. When he took it from his father there was no slouching there. Through the years he proudly wore it to the father he was true. And that name was clear and spotless when he passed it on to you.

Oh, there's much that he has given that he values not at all. He has watched you break your playthings in the days when you were small. And you've lost the knife he gave you and you've scattered many a game. But you'll never hurt your father if you're careful of his name.

It is yours to wear forever yours to wear the while you live. Yours, perhaps, some distant morning to another boy to give. And you'll smile as did your father smile above that baby there. If a clean name and a good name you are giving him to wear.

**Personal**

Miss Doris Arvo, Nurse of Southcott Hospital, underwent an operation on Thursday morning. Her many friends will be glad to know that she is doing well.

Mr. T. C. Workman, of the London Salvage Association, who was here in connection with the repairs to S. S. Eakridge and other ships, leaves by the Rosalind to-day for Halifax.

**MINARD'S LIMENT FOR DIS-TEMPER.**

MINARD'S LIMENT CURED BY PHYSICIAN.

**The Late Sir Frederick Treves**

**WORK WITH DR. GRENFELL.**

A correspondent writes in The London Times of Sir Frederick Treves, of whom an obituary notice appeared recently:

"His name is closely associated with the successful efforts that have been made to improve the lot of our deep-sea fishermen. His knowledge of the hard and perilous life, inseparable from trawling, both in fleeters and single-boaters, was gained from visits to the Dogger and other North Sea banks in sailing vessels. He went out in smacks belonging to the Royal National Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen, with Dr. Grenfell as a fellow enthusiast and so closely together did both these surgeons work that Sir Frederick was accustomed to say, 'I'm Grenfell's wet nurse.'"

"Those were the days of the old sailing fleets, before Grenfell began that mission enterprise in Labrador and Newfoundland which has developed into the vast International Grenfell Association. Sir Frederick's experience afloat, gained in gales and calms, living the life of the deep-sea toiler, was continued in the London Hospital, where many a fisherman who had been brought to London from a remote port, ill or badly injured, had cause to be grateful for his skill and kindness. Sir Frederick was able, too, from that experience, to give valuable help in planning and executing the hospital accommodation in the earlier mission sailing vessels, and the hospital steamers which became necessary when the sailing fleets disappeared owing to the introduction of steam trawlers working in fleets. When he was no longer able to continue active association with the mission his name remained connected with the society as honorary consulting surgeon."

**Last Night's Bowling Games**

730—HARVEY & CO. vs. T. & M. WINTER.

HARVEYS.

A. Hildg	104	119	117	340
M. Squires	106	132	158	396
E. Best	174	67	95	326
R. Hendefson	93	122	110	325
	477	430	480	1357

WINTERS.

H. Marshall	102	159	131	322
D. Murphy	153	174	154	461
C. H. Buer	111	83	95	289
T. Manning	143	116	113	372
	509	532	462	1504

830—H. M. CUSTOMS vs. A. E. HICKMAN & CO. CUSTOMS.

H. F. BHM	111	103	96	310
H. V. Hutchings	121	111	132	364
W. Thistle	149	126	115	390
L. Griffin	90	159	144	393
	471	499	487	1457

HICKMANS.

L. Bartlett	91	86	119	266
F. Ewing	139	157	133	373
J. Jones	107	120	122	349
W. Butt	90	120	141	351
	411	423	495	1339

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**\$80,000 Liquor Case on Trial**

ROYAL BANK ACCOUNTANT TELLS COURT OF CASHING BIG CHEQUES.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 10.—(Canadian Press).—The case in which Harry Rabinovitch is charged by Leon Chechik with conspiring with Benjamin Friedman to defraud Chechik of between \$75,000 and \$80,000, in connection with a shipment of liquor from here last November to Providence, R.I., was continued here yesterday in the Supreme Court. Chechik was on the stand practically all day and said that when Friedman came with his face bandaged up and told him that Rabinovitch had taken the cheque by force he believed Friedman, but he no longer did so. He did not know where Friedman was now. He had no personal interest in the money or liquor and if any one were defrauded it was the people who had put \$568,900 in the exporting company for which he was trustee. He was not trustee for this shipment. Friedman and Louis Smith were its trustees.

C. M. B. Spence, accountant for the Royal Bank of Canada, said the cheque was for some \$79,294 and was drawn on account of a man named Kravet, agent for the Providence people. Friedman and Smith had a joint account in the bank and a cheque for \$70,000 was cashed on November 1 for Smith and Friedman in trust. It was paid with a cheque for \$50,000 on the bank and \$20,000 in cash. He could not say who got the cash. Rabinovitch presented the cheque for \$80,000 and was given five drafts for \$10,000 each on the Halifax branch.

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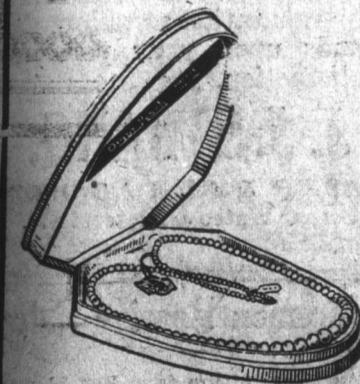
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