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The Preliminary Annual Meet-ing of the Benevolent Irish So-ciety will be held on Monday, February 11th, at 8.30 p.m.
ALAN DOYLE,
 Secretary.
 feb8,21

The Old Colony Club.

To-morrow afternoon, 9th inst., an address will be given to the members by Mrs. W. R. Warren. Subject: "So-cial Reminiscences of the Imperial Conference."
F. McNEIL,
 Hon. Secretary.
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CHAPTER XX.

She had gathered from his hints that it was not for the rich prize of a large ransom that they would be glad to know Sir Charles Ormsby was in their power; on the contrary, it appeared to be his life they sought, though why, she should say.

This conviction made Trixie reiterate her entreaties and injunctions as she hurried up the mountainside with the baronet, who began at last to feel surprised at her excessive anxiety, and inquire the reason of it.

"Why do you harp so upon this thing?" Because I fear what has befallen my friends? Believe me, I shall be glad enough to pay the necessary ransom, and if you entertain any uneasiness, it should be for yourself.

He was assisting Trixie to cross a bridge over a torrent—a frail structure formed of a fallen tree, which was swung into the ravine as soon as the whole party had traversed it, thus rendering a speedy pursuit impracticable, and she chose to let the remark pass unanswered; but he repeated it.

"It is for yourself you should be anxious, for life must be precious to one so young and fair."

"No—no!" she cried, vehemently. "It would be hateful to me if I mean, I am of no consequence, for I have no one to mourn my loss; while you—"

She broke off suddenly, and added: "You will be very careful not to exasperate our captors? Promise—prayer promise me this!"

"And make the life you have preserved my first care? Dear little guardian-angels, I am not worth one of the tears now glistening in those sweet eyes. How shall I ever contrive to requite you for the tender interest you evince in me?"

"You can leave that to Lady Camilla," said Trixie, growing cold and reserved as soon as his tones and looks took a greater warmth. "I never

forget that it is her destined husband I am trying to save."

"Are you, then, very much attached to her husband?" he asked, incredulously.

"I think her the loveliest woman I ever saw," was the evasive reply.

"Her husband left her in my care," Sir Charles muttered, with a rueful look, "and very nicely I fulfill his behest when I let her fall into the power of a set of the most desperate scoundrels in this detestable Italy. It is small comfort to know that my strong-headed old aunt is as much in fault as I."

They had now reached a spot where the track they were following had narrowed, and approached the edge of a precipice, so that it was necessary to step in single file, and even then to tread with caution, for the shadows of the twilight were deepening, and a false step would have precipitated them to unknown depths.

Lady Camilla was placed on her feet, and told that she must exert herself to walk, for she could not be carried any longer without endangering her own life, as well as those of her bearers. She became hysterical, and protested so loudly that she could not brave the perils of the narrow path, that Sir Charles would have pressed forward to soothe and reassure her, if his guards had not roughly barred his passage, while Trixie clung to his arm, reminding him that it was for the lady's safety the chief was enforcing this.

While the baronet was fretting and raving at his thralldom, Bestie suggested that Lady Camilla should permit herself to be blindfolded; and while Madam Casparis—who had very little sympathy with feminine terrors—peremptorily acceded the proposal, she submitted. In this way the difficulty was surmounted, and in the course of another quarter of an hour the weary, dejected travellers found themselves before the gate of a ruinous old fortress built upon a commanding spur of the Apennines, and still available for purposes of defense if its owners felt disposed to stand a siege.

CHAPTER XXI.

Two or three coarse, slatternly women came out of the fortress to stare inquisitively at the prisoners, whose dejected looks and evident fatigue appeared to amuse them, for they whispered and differed together, with a curse and an upraised hand, the brigand leader drove them back to the den whence they emerged. Then with great respect he tendered his arm to the baroness, who had quite regained her self-possession, and was inclined to be cross with Lady Camilla, who hung about her, weeping hysterically.

"I am afraid, ladies, the accommodation I have to offer you is of the roughest, for we are far from any town, and the time for preparing for your reception has been very short. But we will do our best to reconcile you to your residence beneath our poor roof."

"I have slept under poorer ones," she answered, coolly, "and I can put up with the plainest fare, so you will not find me over-fastidious. In fact, as I came here against my will, the fewer civilities you proffer me, the better pleased I shall be, for my thanks would only be as hypocritical as your protestations."

He took the torch one of his followers was holding, and led the way into the hall of the castle. It was such a dark, dirty hole that Lady Camilla uttered an exclamation of disgust, and the baroness drew her skirts around her; but the chief stalked on to a narrow winding stair, up

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which he led the way till the top story of the tower was reached. Here a few articles of faded, dusty furniture had been collected, and a ragged piece of carpet laid before the open hearth, on which an aged crone—still more wrinkled and hideous than the women they had seen before—was endeavoring to light a fire.

With a sob of despair, Lady Camilla sank into the nearest chair, and accidentally wished herself dead; while the baroness stood beside her so thoroughly overcome by the long walk uphill and the mental agitation she had undergone, that for once in her life she felt very much tempted to follow the young widow's example. Bestie, always practical, knelt down by the hearth and assisted the old woman in piling the sticks together, and fanning them into a blaze; and Trixie, aroused from her despondency by her friend's example, beckoned Sir Charles to assist her in drawing the old-fashioned fustian asser the fire, and disposing the cushions so that madam and her help less charge could comfortably rest their weary limbs.

"Child, what children we are!" cried the baroness, beginning to appreciate the efforts of the young girls as soon as the fire burned up and the aroma of the coffee brought in with the bread she had demanded, floated toward her. "Look up, Lady Camilla! We shall stop more sumptuously than if we had stayed at the miserable inn we slatted as nightfall, and as our food is good and nourishing, what signifies whether we eat it in a hut or a palace! This loaf, though not of the whitest, is delicious! After all, captivity among bandits is not half so terrible in reality as in imagination."

Urged by the baroness and Sir Charles, the languid Camilla consented to approach the table; and a scanty but refreshing meal was discussed by the little party, after which they all gathered about the hearth to confer on the dilemma in which they found themselves.

At length the weary girls were dispatched to their couch; while madam, as she stretched herself on the one she was to share with her exacting ladyship, advised her to follow so good an example, and, remembering Sir Charles's assurance that he should keep vigilant watch outside their door, she at last consented to do so.

The morrow came and went, and not a word was said by the chief about a ransom. He visited his prisoners, uttering tedious regrets at the poorness of their accommodation, but was silent on the subject they were most anxious to hear him name, and vanished as soon as madam attempted to put any question to him.

The ladies were permitted to wander in the vicinity of the castle, under the strict watch of Monna Santa, a stolid-looking woman, whose patois was so execrable that neither of them could understand a word she said.

It was only the Lady Camilla who regained her spirits, and seemed to endure their lengthy imprisonment with tolerable fortitude; but this might be accounted for by the fact that the lover of her youth shared it, and many an hour in whispering converse with her. It might also be her reluctance to leave him that made her always linger till twilight approached before she wrapped her shawl around her, and accompanied the patient Monna Santa to the path beneath the pines. Yet, once there, she loved to loiter till the moon arose, returning with her delicate beauty so freshened and heightened by the pure mountain breezes that had swept over her cheek, that Trixie would tell herself, with a sigh, it would be strange indeed if the baronet could look upon her and not yearn to call so fair a creature his own.

(To be continued.)

SIDE TALKS.
By Ruth Cameron.

TOP OF THE WORLD DAYS.

When I went to school we all had to learn a rather gloomy poem which urged us not to forget that "into each life some rain must fall. Some days must be dark and dreary."

I suppose it is as well to be forewarned of that fact since forewarned is forearmed; but I think it would be good if we could have at the same time a companion poem to learn, to remind us of the happy fact that into each life will also come top-of-the-world days.

That's what I call them those days when for a few brief hours everything seems to come our way, when we feel full of vitality and power, and competence; when our lot seems almost perilously happy, when admiration and love and success seem to flow to us.

A Sample Day.

Maybe the day begins with a letter from a friend in which she tells us some delightful things that the people we met at her house said about us. Just the sort of things we sometimes put into people's mouths in our day-dreaming moments. We rise from the breakfast table with an unconscious smile hovering around our lips, and advance upon the tasks of the day with an energy and a surety that are partly born of our revived confidence in ourselves, and partly, perhaps, the gift of the top-of-the-world day.

The forenoon sees us triumphantly and successfully finishing some job that has been dragging. Noon brings the children home with wonderful report cards. Junior got a 1 in the mathematics he almost flunked last term, and Jane is almost second from the head of the class.

We Rise Above Ourselves.

In the afternoon we don the new

OUR GUARDIANS.

The crime wave never halts. Of stops, marauders slay and rob. A blackjack swings, the pistol pops, and the knife whistles; and we should all support the cops, who have the nerve's job. There's a mystery on deck, and solutions come, we cry, "by James, and eye by Heck, the sleuths are on the bum; the gory slayers safely took through alley, wynd and slum. The murderer in safety treads, safe is the burglar, too; and while we slumber in our beds our safes are knocked askew, for all the sleuths are leatherheads who gum up every dew." Can we expect the cops to feel encouraged by our talk will they be heartened by our spiel, when every spittle's a knock? Would you be filled with righteous zeal if beamed with brick or rock? Last night some cattiff stole my cow, the cow with brindled fleece; I might be ranting, snorting now, and cursing the police, but there's no cloud upon my brow, my soul is filled with peace. For well I know Policeman Moore is busy as can be, he seeks my cow, he trails her poor through dinic, dope and tea, and all the bulletins assure he'll bring her back to me.

Just Folks.
By EDGAR A. GUEST

MY FATHER'S Moustache Cup

When I was just a little lad, not more than nine or ten, a wonderful cup my father had I envied even then. 'Twas not for little boys to use, or guests who'd come to dine. Nor was it one the girls would choose of Dresden china fine. It held about a quart, I think, when mother filled it up. And there was father's name in pink upon that moustache cup.

It had a handle wide and strong, a very sturdy rim. Designed to keep his whiskers long from sinking 'neath the brim. As I recall those happy times, it now appears to me 'This was the worst of dinner crimes—moustaches in the eat! And so this special cup was made by some ingenious man. It had a bridge on which was laid Pa's whiskers like a fan.

I wished I had a moustache then. I used to sit and think. How proud I'd be when, like the men, I too might sit and drink. It seemed so long before I'd be to age and manhood grown. And here a cup designed for me and kept for me alone.

To me it seemed the peak of pride must be a moustache cup. And that small china shell inside to hold my whiskers up.

But time has altered many things, old fashions long have fled. The self-same song the robin sings, the sun shines overhead. The self-same coffee and the tea still weary tollers cheer. But life's not as it used to be; my father is not here.

And yet I fancy I behold him near us when we sup. And see him smiling as of old across his moustache cup.

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Consternation Caused by Lloyd George's Statement of Wilson-Clemenceau Pact

Lloyd George Denies the Report—No Settlement in Sydney Mines Dispute—United Kingdom Swept by Influenza Epidemic—MacDonald would Welcome Another Armaments Conference.

LLOYD GEORGE DENIES INTERVIEW.

LONDON, Feb. 7. Lloyd George in a Daily Chronicle interview has denied given the interview published in the New York World in which the ex-Prime Minister was reported to have declared there was a secret compact between Wilson and Clemenceau on French recognition of the Rhineland.

ITALY RECOGNIZES RUSSIA.

ROME, Feb. 7. Signing to-day by the representatives of the Italian and Russian Governments of the Commercial Treaty in conformity with Premier Mussolini's previous decision, established the formal recognition of Russia. The Italian Government will immediately appoint an Ambassador to Russia, thus restoring diplomatic relations.

CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS TO BE SUBMITTED TO PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, Feb. 7. The Canadian Press has the best authority possible for stating that the resolutions passed by the Imperial Economic Conference here last autumn will be submitted to Parliament under official auspices of the administration. The resolution will be moved by the Minister most closely concerned with each resolution.

48 DEATHS FROM INFLUENZA IN UNITED KINGDOM.

LONDON, Feb. 7. There is no sign of the epidemic of influenza, which is sweeping over the United Kingdom abating, as yet. The deaths recorded from influenza last week, numbered 367, Paris, as well as London, is being afflicted with the influenza epidemic.

MACDONALD EXPRESSES REGRET

PARIS, Feb. 7. Prime Minister MacDonald of Great Britain has written Premier Poincaré expressing regret for the incident caused by the Lloyd George interview, asserting the discovery of an agreement at the Paris Conference between Woodrow Wilson and Premier Clemenceau, regarding the occupation of the Rhineland, says a dispatch from the semi-official Havas Agency from London this afternoon. The latter points out that the fault is not Mr. MacDonald's.

REPORT OF WILSON-POINCARÉ PACT CAUSES CONSTERNATION.

LONDON, Feb. 7. A grave view is held in British Government circles regarding the situation precipitated by former Premier Lloyd George's allegation of a compact between the late Woodrow Wilson and ex-Premier Clemenceau over the occupation of the Rhineland. It is stated to-day. The relations between Premier Poincaré and Premier MacDonald have become more cordial, it was declared, and the dispatch was made this morning that they had arrived at some important arrangement with regard to the Bavarian Palatinate over the Separatist movement in which there has been

not back to old party lines. I will protest against the action of the Premier as a breach of the constitution and as a slur on the Speaker. Premier Poincaré replied that he was amused at the notion of motion of Dr. Doherty. He got no farther as Hon. W. H. Roney objected to discussion on a motion of motion, and the objection was upheld by the Speaker.

VIOLENT SCENES IN FRENCH CHAMBER.

PARIS, Feb. 7. The violent demonstrations, which marked the close of yesterday's sessions of the Chamber of Deputies, were resumed when the House reconvened to-day and again took up the measure demanded by the Government, through which it seeks to affect economic by degree. Great tumult broke out when Deputy Emmanuel Brousse, the first speaker, charged Deputy Herriot and the Radical Socialists with mocking the disorders with a view to influencing the election.

STATUS OF DOMINION HIGH COMMISSIONERS TO BE DEBATE WITH.

LONDON, Feb. 7. It is learned that the question of ending High Commissioners of the Dominion with more important status than they have at present, and clearly defining such status will be dealt with in a sympathetic manner by the Labor Ministry.

Last Night's Vaudeville Bill at the Nickel.

A BIG ENTERTAINMENT OF DISTINGUISHED VARIETY.

Last night's Vaudeville show at the Nickel was well patronized. Paul Delmar and his talented little daughter Dolly opened the bill by a delightful duet and musical number entitled "Up and Down Town." They were loudly applauded. Dolly Delmar scored a decided hit by her rendition of "When Fances Dances with Me." Daniel McCarthy's Piano Accordion "Variations" were well received and won the appreciation of his hearers. The musical act by Messrs. Ward and Kelly caused much merriment, and proved themselves very good entertainers. In their songs they produce real harmony and they went over excellently. Young Mickey Michaels, the talented Boy Soprano brought down the house by his selections, which he sang with perfect ease. This little vocalist, of pleasing personality charmingly won his way into the hearts of the audience and registered solidly with his songs. Joe Wheeler, Newfoundland's only ventriloquist went over bigger than ever. Joe treated the audience to an all-new program of talk with his doll Jerry. Altogether this was one big night's amusement, which we were sure was enjoyed by one and all. To-night there is a complete change of show, consisting of that great American comedy-drama, "Boy Crazy" featuring the daintiest of all screen comedienne, Doris May. Also the second episode of "The Yellow Arm" will be shown. See to-night's bill at the popular Nickel.

PERENE RELEASED AND SAILS.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Feb. 7. The Peruvian steamer Perene, which collided and sank the three-masted schooner Maid of Scotland last Friday morning, sailed to-day for Havana, with a cargo of potatoes. The owners of the ship arranged to put up bonds for \$60,500 to clear the steamer.

A FOUR MILLION DOLLAR DOWRY.

OTTAWA, Feb. 7. It is rumored that the dowry of Miss Louis Booth, who is to marry Prince Erik of Denmark next Monday, will be \$4,000,000, half to be contributed by the grandfather J. R. Booth, Canada's lumber king.

UNITED FARMERS OF ONTARIO DEMAND RECOGNITION AS OFFICIAL POSITION.

TORONTO, Feb. 7. Three minutes after the Legislature met to-day it was in a row. Hon. Manning Doherty rose claiming the right of the United Farmers of Ontario to be designated as the official opposition as a matter of constitutional right. It is a matter which concerns the dignity of the Speaker of the House and the public generally, said Mr. Doherty. I will not discuss the matter at length now, but will give notice that on Tuesday next I will, as a matter of privilege, protest against the treatment of the Prime Minister that the result of the election of last June showed that Ontario wants to

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

Feb. 7th—My wife keeps her head through a head-sick, and the doctor coming, he says it is her nerves. Which is a silly diagnosis, and a better one I make myself, for it is I who over much bridge that she suffers. But I would not tell her this for all the wealth of Henry Ford, being that women are unreasonable in all things and more mullish with their bridge than in any other thing. To the office, where Baring waits on me with the strongest tea I have ever heard of a man that did so a few days since to a barber's shop, and while there in a chair, a German sailor from a ship in port, with his face covered with lather, attacked him and ended with throwing the fellow out of the place. Coming back to the shop, the man did apologise for his strange deed, saying how he knew the German for the guard that did ill-treat him, at the time he was a war-prisoner in Germany.

Kyle in Port.

S. S. Kyle Capt. Stevenson, arrived from Port aux Basques at 7.30 this morning, bringing a part cargo of freight, several hundred bags of foreign mail matter, and eight passengers in saloon. The trip down the coast was interrupted owing to thick snow and dense fog and it was impossible to make the Argentinia port under such prevailing conditions. The captain states that although the weather has been somewhat stormy in the recent trips across the gulf, very little ice has been contended with, which is quite unusual, as compared with other years. The Kyle will sail to-morrow noon for North Sydney direct, taking mails and passengers.

Rev. John B. Elliot

COMING TO ST. THOMAS'S.

The Rev. John B. Elliot, C.F., who is coming to St. John's by the S. S. Kyle early next week, to join the clergy staff of St. Thomas's, is an Irishman, hailing from Ballybrack, Co. Dublin. His father was the late Canon Elliott, of the Irish Church. Before the war Mr. Elliot was Curate of St. George's, Winnipeg. While he was in France with the Canadian Expeditionary Force the history of St. George's died and the parishioners called to Mr. Elliot an invitation to return and be their Rector, but he had to decline the offer as he considered his duty was at the front. After the armistice he transferred to the regular army as a Chaplain and during recent years served in the Near East, being at Constantinople when the recent peace with Turkey was signed. Mr. Elliot is married, his wife, who comes from Killeney, Co. Dublin, being a cousin of Mr. Evelyn Wrench, C.M.G., well known to many Newfoundlanders as Organizer and Vice-President of the Overseas Club in London. Mr. and Mrs. Elliot are accompanied by their two little boys and by a lady friend, Miss Howard, daughter of a Cambridge Vicar.

Popular Municipal Official

TENDERED ADDRESS AND PRESENTATION.

At the close of the regular weekly meeting of the City Council yesterday afternoon, his Honor the Mayor took occasion to refer, on behalf of himself and the other members of the Council, to the approaching nuptials of Mr. Mahony, the City Clerk, and in well chosen words he eulogized the work of Mr. Mahoney in his office, in the performance of which he had gained the respect and good will of citizens generally, and the Council in particular. He hoped that he would long continue to fulfil this important position with the same ability and courtesy which he has heretofore displayed and that his married life would be one of such unalloyed happiness as his merits deserved. In closing he asked Mr. Mahony to accept on behalf of the Council a case of silverware as a token of their appreciation and esteem. Mr. Mahony thanked the Council for their kindly references and assured them he would always prize their gift, but more particularly the expressions of appreciation and good will so heartily tendered him.

Sent Down for Three Months

A young woman named Bride Waterman, belonging to Torbay, was found wandering about the Southside by the police at 2.30 this morning, when she was placed under arrest and taken to the lock-up. This incorrigible girl has appeared frequently before the Magistrate's Court on charges of being a loose and disorderly person. On her appearance before Judge Morris this morning, there was no other alternative than to send her to jail for the next three months, for her own protection.

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BORN.

On Feb. 4th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. R. Tilley, Cavell Avenue.

MARRIED.

On Feb. 5th at the home of the bride's parents, Carrie Giles, daughter of O. G. and Mrs. Joyce, to Frank Ernest, son of Corbet and Mrs. Ernest.

DEED.

Yesterday, at Catalina, of Bronckton, Harold Edward, darling child of Samuel and Minnie Hefferton, aged 6 months, passed peacefully away, at the General Hospital, yesterday morning. Andrew, aged 15 1/2 years, eldest son of Bronckton and the late Mrs. Hefferton. Funeral from St. Bonaventure's College at 2.30 p.m. to-morrow (Saturday).

IN MEMORY

In fond and loving memory of Kathleen, darling child of William and Kathleen Shannahan, who passed away at Brooklyne, N.Y., of pneumonia, Dec. 18, 1923, aged 1 year and 6 months, formerly of Cape Broyle, Nfld.

Darling Kitty, you have left us Never more to us you'll roam; For we thought when you left for Brooklyne, We would see you oft again.

And as we sit and think in sorrow Of the day we said good-bye; As we kissed our little darling Little thinking you would die.

But we know you are in Heaven We won't fret if it is a sin; Angels called and you did answer, We know it was God's Holy Will.

We know your Pop and Mom are lonely, We know they miss your smiling face; When they look at all the others, And they see your vacant place. But let us hope that we will meet you On that bright and happy shore; Where we will gather around our angel, Where our parting is no more.

—Inserted by her Mother and Aunt, Emma Shannahan, Cape Broyle.

NOTE OF THANKS.—The family of the late Mr. Patrick Savage wish to thank Mr. Miller, Miss McLoughlan, Mr. Ledrew and Mr. Vincombe for their kindness to him, also Mr. and Mrs. James Gladney of the Army and Navy Depot, Mrs. John Savage, Mrs. Hammond, Mrs. P. Gladney, Mr. John Gladney, Mr. and Mrs. James Morrissey, Mr. Edward and William Morrissey, Battery Road; Conductor M. Fleming and Mrs. R. G. MacDonald for letters of sympathy and all those who attended the funeral.

NOTE OF THANKS.—Miss Annie Brown wishes to express her sincere thanks to Mrs. Keegan and Gaynor, Miss Taylor, Miss Doyle, Mrs. Sweeney, Mrs. Egan, Mrs. C. S. O'Connell, Mrs. Egan, Mrs. Sweeney and Mrs. O'Connell, all the Sisters and Nurses of the Hospital for their kindness to her while undergoing treatment there, and Rev. Canon Field for his kind words—advising her to rest.

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NOTICE.

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

FEBRUARY 5TH.
COMMISSIONER—Or \$30,000.00?
A—Yes on one occasion we were talking about the expense of the election by-election and I told him that my estimate was that it was \$30,000 or \$35,000.00 that I was out of pocket. I didn't mean by "out" that the money was paid by me.
Q—You told him that you were out about \$30,000.00 on campaign funds?
A—When I use the expression "out" I don't mean that all the campaign liabilities had been liquidated, but that was the amount I was out.
Q—Then you might have used that expression?
A—Quite possibly.
Q—Did you name to him four or five large amounts down Water St.?
A—That I was expecting to get in?
Q—No. I thought there were four or five large amounts owing.
A—No.
Q—Were there any large amounts at that time owing on Water Street in campaign matter?
A—No, I think not except as accommodation.
Q—There might be—like printing for instance?
A—That would be the Star.
Q—Don't you go in for posters, pamphlets, and election addresses.
A—That would be printed by the Star.
Q—Would that be included in the eighty or eighty-five thousand?
A—No.
Q—He said you told him you were out about \$30,000.00 on campaign funds and you name four or five large amounts along Water Street and that you were shortly leaving for the Old Country and you did not think you could collect the money until you returned.
A—Not in that form; I probably told him that I was \$30,000.00 out. It is a fact that there were amounts and those were carried on negotiable papers; they were liabilities to me but which would probably be kept up in whole or part with parties identified with the papers.
MR. WARREN—Was it a fact that you could not collect it until your return?
A—I can collect nothing which was represented by negotiable paper.
Q—Did you tell him that there were things that you could not collect until your return?
A—I may have done so.
Q—He went on to say that you asked him to get in touch with his people to get accommodation?
A—That is not correct.
Q—Did you ask him to get in touch with his friends and get accommodation?
A—No.
Q—No hint that he was to get accommodation to you to relieve the trouble of this amount that you were out on campaign funds?
A—I was not troubled about that

amount that I was out.
COMMISSIONER—They might be before you returned.
A—No. Probably not because I was carrying accommodation papers in connection with that matter. I did not estimate any trouble in connection with it.
COMMISSIONER—I shall take a note of it. Mr. Miller has said "He asked me to get in touch with our people and arrange accommodation for two months for \$45,000.00 and I said as it did not mean a cash outlay our people might do so."
A—No. I did not ask him to arrange for \$45,000 with the Beach.
Q—He did not say Beach.
A—He said "our people."
Q—This is 1920 and there was no British Empire-Steel Company at that time.
A—I think there was.
Q—If so, the information I have is incorrect.
A—Mr. McDougall in his letter of December 19th referred to the merger.
Q—But the letter contradicts you instead of supporting you because it said it might not go through.
A—I am not saying it had gone through.
Q—It has not only not gone through but it may never go through. Clearly at this time there had been no merger; we are speaking now about before you left in August, 1920 and nobody has suggested that there had been a merger then or that the British Empire-Steel Company had gone into existence.
A—My recollection is that it had gone into existence.
Q—You may be mistaken about it. I want to see what I have. I never asked him to get in touch with his people or arrange any accommodation from them or anybody.
A—That is right. Certainly he did talk about the liquidation of two or three thousand dollars.
Q—That was in connection with the Bay de Verde election?
A—Yes.
Q—As I understand, he complained that it was too big a burden on him to carry.
A—That two or three thousand dollars, yes.
Q—He took the position that if the company refused to allow the men their wages that it would mean a total that he would not be prepared to carry personally.
A—Well he.
Q—He made it clear to you that it was too big a burden for him to carry personally?
A—Yes.
Q—Any large sums of \$40,000 were entirely beyond his means?
A—Yes.
MR. WARREN—You, I think, saw a copy of Miller's statement recently?
A—Shortly before the opening of the commission.

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Q—I am not going into it now. I shall do that later on, but I ask you shortly before the opening of the commission you saw a copy?
A—Of some statement?
COMMISSIONER—The statement Mr. Curtis had.
A—Yes.
Q—Which purported to be the paper?
A—Yes.
MR. WARREN—You made certain corrections?
A—I told Mr. Curtis that certain of the statements were not correct.
Q—You told Mr. Curtis that some of the statements were not correct and he took notes; he took them down.
A—I cannot tell you if he took them down.

Q—You don't know what he did with them; you remember that statement of Mr. Miller's if I showed it to you now; would you remember the chief points of it?
A—I don't know if I would, it was not a matter of any importance to me and I took no particular notice of it. It was all interesting but of no great importance.
Q—Was there any mention in that statement about you being \$30,000 out?
A—I don't remember.
Q—That was not one of the things that you said was wrong at that time?
A—I would not say it was not true because it may be true.
Q—Do you remember if in that statement that Mr. Miller made was it that that statement that you asked him to arrange \$35,000 accommodation for you?
A—I don't remember if that was there or not.

Q—If it had been there would you have corrected it?
A—I would have challenged it.
MR. WARREN—Sir Richard, you then went away, and returned in December. In the meantime, the agreement had been closed between the Government and the companies before your return. Now, I understand, you said Sir Richard that you did not know anything about these payments that Mrs. Harsant, or Miss Miller, had raised until the month of March, 1921?
A—I said I had no definite knowledge of them.
COMMISSIONER—You did not put the word "definite." Had you any knowledge whatever?
A—None whatever. The first I heard of it was on the occasion when Miss Miller told me she had given her brother certain cheques, some time after my return.

Q—When you returned in December then you made no enquiry as to how your business had been carried on during your absence?
A—None whatever. I was immediately engaged with political matters, and my mind completely occupied.
Q—I can quite understand your mind being engrossed with political matters, but it does not follow that it is impossible or unreasonable for you to just ask your manager how things had gone on. For all you know you might have been landed with enormous liabilities.
A—I did not know the exact situation until March.
Q—I should have thought you would have got in touch with your office immediately after your return, and find out about these matters?
A—Unfortunately I did not. If I had done so, I would have acted more promptly than in March.

MR. WARREN—When you left here in August, your bank account was overdrawn \$10,000.00?
A—Yes.
Q—You had the Star note coming due for \$14,000.00?
A—Yes.
Q—You had the Marcell note for \$5,000.00?
A—Yes.
Q—And you had a steady drain to the Star office, as the accounts show. When you came back in December, did you make any inquiries as to what had become of the overdraft, the \$14,000.00 note and the note of Marcell's, or with regard to the Star accounts which you had telegraphed Miss Miller to look after?
A—No. I did not make any inquiries. I came back here and got engaged in the immediate thing that

unfortunately was the principal moment of my attention, and permitted my own office to be sacrificed, as is quite often.

Q—Did you not know what might have been done after you left in August. There was the note of \$14,000 to be dealt with and \$10,000.00 was overdrawn, and you did not inquire as to how they had been carried on?
A—Miss Miller was in charge of my office, and had my entire confidence.
Q—What do you mean by that?
A—My business was in her hands, and I concluded everything was going on satisfactorily.
COMMISSIONER—Did you not want to know how you stood?
A—Unfortunately, I did not make any inquiries of my clerks.

Q—But this was at the end of the year. Don't you look into things at the end of the year at all?
A—Normally, yes.
Q—Don't you have your bank book, pass book, and so on, made up at the end of the year?
A—Up to 1919 I had them made up monthly.
Q—But you did not take stock of the situation in December, 1920?
A—Unfortunately, I have not been doing so.

Q—At the end of this year, 1919, was I too engrossed in political work?
MR. WARREN—Did not the Bank ever communicate with you in any shape or form about these matters?
A—I have no recollection of any letter from the Bank, or any interview.
Q—Or any notice?
A—Did you draw cheques on your Bank of Nova Scotia account while you were in England?
A—Yes, not to any large amount.
Q—Was that the amount you drew for?
A—I don't know.
Q—Did you draw one cheque for \$1,500.00?
A—I could not tell you.

Q—Did you draw for more than \$1,500.00 or less?
A—I could not say that.
Q—That was drawn on your Nova Scotia account while you were in England?
A—I did make some drawings but I don't say there is one I can remember. I am now speaking from memory.
Q—Then when you came back, you made no inquiries as to how the "Star" was—as to its financial condition?
A—No. I took up the political situation, and it immediately and entirely engrossed my attention.

Q—We know you became engrossed in the political situation, but did you make any inquiries?
A—Well, if I was entirely engrossed in that, I was not looking after my own business.
Q—Up to the time you went in August, had Miss Miller been providing funds for it?
A—In so far as the amounts went through the office, my law office, she would have paid them out of office receipts or personal credits, or whatever money was available.
Q—Out of office receipts, personal credits, or any money available?
A—Yes. I have no knowledge of her having financed the "Star" in any way prior to the information that came out of this Enquiry.

Q—Up to the time you went away in August, there was no necessity for her to borrow any money to finance the "Star"?
A—I would not say that, because I don't know the condition of affairs. I can neither affirm or deny it.
Q—I know that; but have you any knowledge of her having borrowed any money for you up to that time to finance the "Star"?
A—No, I think not. I have an idea that during the course of this Enquiry there was a statement made that sometimes in the month of June she borrowed some money from somebody. I am not sure of my recollection now as to just what she said. But if that were done it was without my knowledge.

Q—Now this "Star", as we see by these accounts, was a pretty steady drain, without much coming in, and—
A—That steady drain as I think I have explained, included political payments made by the "Star", not along its running expenses.
Q—Where did these cash amounts, unfortunately was the principal moment of my attention, and permitted my own office to be sacrificed, as is quite often.

MR. WARREN—Just asked you if you discussed your financial affairs and you said no.
A—Yes, you were then talking about the Star.
Q—I also mentioned your overdraft account, and asked you if you inquired about it or discussed it and you said no.
A—Pardon me.
Q—You said then that immediately after you came back there was a discussion with Miss Miller about the \$4,000.00.
A—Yes. But that was not my bank account or bank affairs.
COMMISSIONER—Miss Miller did not say about the \$4,000.00 after you came back?
A—Yes.
Q—I understood you to say you were not very well pleased?
A—That is quite true.

Q—Then I should have thought you would have asked her what else she had done?
A—No. I did not ask her.
MR. WARREN—You did not ask her if she had borrowed from anybody else?
A—No, not to my recollection.
Q—And she did not tell you she had raised any other money?
A—No. Not at that interview. I passed into my office, and she described the condition of affairs as a stampede. She told me she had got this accommodation. I immediately got it for her and gave it to her in cash, and told her to take it to Mr. Meaney as quickly as possible, or with dispatch or some urgent idea of that sort.
Q—And that was all that was said to you. You never asked her, or she never suggested to you that she got any money from anybody else?
A—We had no general discussion that time at all.
Q—You did not ask her if she borrowed any money from anybody else?
A—No. She brought that one matter to my attention and I dealt with it. That is all.
Q—At the same time she had obtained finance from her brother, and she never said anything about it. I merely discussed the \$4,000.00 she got from Mr. Meaney, and you got it for her, immediately and sent her up to Meaney with it?
A—I got it and gave her the cash.
Q—Which she took to him?
A—Yes. So I believe.
Q—Where did you get the \$4,000.00?
A—I can't tell you that.
Q—I assume that you drew a cheque for it?
A—I have looked through my bank account, but I find no corresponding entry.
Q—Did you have \$4,000.00 hanging around the office like that, that you could get it when you wished?
COMMISSIONER—Probably there was a \$5,000.00 parcel lying around.
A—I may say I am not entirely without supporters, and financial supporters in St. John's, even now. I can't tell you where I got the \$4,000.00.
Q—When you went away there was an overdraft at the Bank \$4,000.00. It was not a small amount, after all, and would you have signed a cheque for \$4,000.00 without making inquiry at first as to whether your balance could stand it?
A—No, I would not issue a cheque without at first inquiring from the bank. I would not issue a cheque without knowledge of a balance substantial enough to pay it.
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COMMISSIONER—I am not asking the witness to speculate. I am asking him to help me. I really must be allowed to ask the witness to help me.

MR. LEWIS—It strikes me that you are asking the witness to speculate.

COMMISSIONER—Mr. Lewis, I have allowed you to ask your questions on the end of matters.

MR. LEWIS—I think properly so. I have no objection to the proper examination of this witness.

COMMISSIONER—I don't think your objection is in order. I have to make this investigation. You may go on, Mr. Attorney General. I shall ask this witness no more questions about this. I can form my own opinion without his assistance which is so gratuitously given. I shall not ask the question as it is objected to by his counsel.

MR. LEWIS—I merely suggested that you are calling upon him for speculation.

COMMISSIONER—I shall not pursue the matter.

MR. LEWIS—Very well. I won't either.

COMMISSIONER—I must be boss of my own court.

MR. WARREN—The financing of the Star continued after your return?

A—I can tell you if you let me see the accounts. I will give you an idea as to how it progressed.

(Documents produced to witness.)

There are payments here in the month of January.

MR. WARREN—Up to March.

WITNESS—In the month of April.

COMMISSIONER—If objection is taken to it, I shall hear counsel on both sides, and rule it. I understood the question was merely to see how long it had taken to reach that balance. The balance of 1920 may be the result of—largely the result of existing balance of other years.

A—Yes.

COMMISSIONER—The purpose is going back to 1918 was to show how much it grows. You might have been

better off on the 1st of January, 1920.

A—What the balance was, I don't know.

Q—Probably the balance was not brought down as such. It is not brought down as a balance?

A—No. I can get it approximately. It would be in the neighbourhood of \$100,000 perhaps.

MR. LEWIS—At what time?

A—December 31st, 1920. The balance at the 17th of January of the following year is brought forward as being a little less than \$100,000.

MR. LEWIS—Did you say 17th of January?

A—Yes.

Q—What year?

A—1921.

Q—About \$100,000 you say?

A—Roughly \$100,000, that is as near as I can go to it without totting up all the figures.

MR. WARREN—Now all that money came through you personally or through your office?

A—Came through my hands, or through the office, yes.

Q—What I want to ask you now is: where did it all come from? Such amounts as that in that time?

A—You mean what means had I of providing the money?

Q—Yes, where were your borrowings?

COMMISSIONER—In just three years, 1918, '19 and '20. There is over \$80,000 during that time.

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Q—What time did you first hear of the possible elimination of clauses?

A—It was subsequent to that.

Q—That is not an answer to the question. When did you first hear the suggestion that the clauses might be eliminated?

A—I think it was the time the Bill was before the House of Assembly. The first written suggestion I had is contained in Mr. Gillis's letter of July 11th, 1921. That is the first written suggestion I had; there may have been some official letter to me from Mr. Wolvin or Mr. McDougall, but I am not at all sure.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—There is a letter of December 14th, 1920.

COMMISSIONER—He says it does not contain any reference to it. We have all agreed upon that.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—What is your recollection, Mr. Richard, as to the time you first heard of it?

A—The only concise recollection I have is the document I have produced. It may have been previously referred to and it is possible there was a previous letter to me from Mr. Wolvin. If there was such a letter I have not seen it for years. It would be on the official files. I have not a copy of it.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—In the early part of 1921 your account had been credited with \$46,000, and you did not know anything about it?

A—I do not think there had been \$46,000. From the evidence it would appear to be \$43,000.

COMMISSIONER—The \$2,000 and the \$380 are not in it.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—Besides this \$43,000 some amounts had been obtained from Mr. Mealey. Do you know anything about this?

A—Nothing whatever until the time Miss Miller referred to the fact that she had given cheques to her brother to the amount of \$46,000 for Star accommodation.

Q—How did that conversation come about?

A—I do not remember.

Q—If a woman came to you and said she gave cheques for \$46,000 without your authority, would you not remember something about it?

A—I do not remember how the conversation came about.

Q—Do you remember where it was held?

A—I do not know whether it was

in the Prime Minister's office or in my law offices. The tendency of my mind is that it occurred in my law office; but I would not make a definite statement on that.

Q—Was it sometime in the middle of March, 1921?

A—Sometimes in March. That is the first definite recollection I have of it.

Q—Did Miss Miller suddenly blurt this out that she had borrowed this money or had there been some conversation with regard to your finances?

A—I do not remember what led to the conversation. I do remember that one day she told me that she had got accommodation from her brother to the amount of \$46,000, or about that figure.

COMMISSIONER—Did she tell you she had got it from her brother as accommodation and did you understand her to mean that this money was paid her or did she get accommodation, or did you understand that the actual money had reached her?

A—I did not make enquiries into that phase of it as to whether the accommodation was actually outstanding at the Bank as negotiable paper or whether it had been paid off.

Q—It would be different would it not, Miss Miller could not find \$46,000 or anything like it. Did you understand from her that she had actually got the money?

A—I enquired about the money and she told me her brother wanted the cheques as vouchers.

Q—Did she tell you that the money had gone to your account?

A—She made it clear that the accommodation was for the Daily Star but she did not explain the process.

Q—I was wondering whether she did not lead you to realize that this forty odd thousand dollars had actually gone to your credit at the Bank?

A—No it was not a matter of credit at the Bank; it was a matter of accommodation for the Daily Star.

Q—Did she tell you that it had in fact?

A—You are talking about the conversation of 1920.

Q—When did you discover that this amount had been put to your credit at the Bank?

A—I did not discover it until March, 1921.

Q—Did she not lead you to suppose it then?

A—Take the \$14,000. That was actually charged, as a matter of banking account, to my account and the amount credited.

Q—Was it not brought home to your mind at that time what was done?

A—The account itself I did not see until after my resignation.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—Did you not realize you were liable for forty odd thousand dollars as a result of it?

A—Miss Miller had told me she had got accommodation from her brother for me and she had given my cheques as vouchers in the matter and it was a Star matter. I called her attention to the fact that my cheque should not have been given and that it should have been a Star cheque or voucher.

COMMISSIONER—Would it be any good, the cheque that has been put in?

A—A Star voucher would be used as good for what it was intended as anybody else's voucher.

Q—It would be no good to sue on would it?

A—Yes, because at that time the Star was unencumbered. I never projected myself or my clients by taking a lien on the Star property. Any creditor who sued the Company would have precedence of any amounts due me.

Q—On what assets?

A—There was a modern plant and machinery, and so forth.

Q—We were on that the other day?

A—I think the Star plant was subsequently sold by tender for six or eight thousand dollars; I do not remember the exact figure.

Q—The creditors only got let into the same light as a default concern.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—Miss Miller told you she had got advances for the Star from her brother Jim to the amount of \$46,000; did it ever occur to you how her brother Jim could finance to that extent?

A—I was quite aware that her brother could not find that amount in cash. She clearly explained, in her opinion, that the Besco would pick that up as a campaign subscription. I am not quoting her exact words. Her brother wanted the voucher to indicate the fact that the money had gone to the Star.

COMMISSIONER—What did you think about that, the Besco subscribing \$43,000 to the campaign fund at this time, March, 1921?

A—The subscription was not being made in March, 1921. It was money which had been in some way paid in August, 1920 and for which I had no responsibility.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—You only knew it in March?

A—Yes.

COMMISSIONER—What did you think about allowing Besco to pay \$43,000 towards your campaign funds in August, 1920?

A—Well, they had done it evidently. The money had been paid.

Q—If they had offered it to you in 1921 should you have taken it?

A—I probably should.

Q—Would you think it right to have taken it while this matter was under negotiation?

A—The matter had been disposed of.

Q—If it had been offered to you in August, 1920, should you have taken it?

A—No, that was immediately prior to the negotiating of the contract.

Q—What you were told was, it had come from Miller in August, 1920 and that Besco was going to pick it up?

A—That was the impression I got from the interview.

Q—And the contract was still unratified by the Legislature?

A—That is the fact.

Q—Did you think it right to accept it then?

A—Yes. The contract had been concluded by the Executive in the meanwhile, I had not been a party to that conclusion directly or indirectly. I had no connection whatever with any negotiations of Mr. Coaker and Mr. Wolvin. Evidently there was an arrangement satisfactory to all concerned.

Q—But it was waste paper until ratified by the Legislature?

A—The Acting Prime Minister and the Executive would not get through a contract.

Q—Was it waste paper until ratified by the Legislature?

A—No, because when any member of a Government as Prime Minister or Acting Prime Minister with a majority of committee of council puts through a contract with no dissenting voice in council that minute and the council who supported it are bound to see that contract through the Legislature. That is a matter of politics.

Q—And yet they did not do it. It had a committee to consider possible variations before it was ratified. That is not an answer to my question. I do not understand your attitude here to-day. If you do not desire to answer my question, I will leave this table as I did the last.

A—I do desire.

Q—This contract was entered into in 1920 during your absence by the Acting Prime Minister but before it was a binding agreement it had to be ratified by the Legislature? Is that right?

A—That is correct.

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The Shipbuilding Industry.

Lloyd's Register of Shipbuilding for the quarter ended December 31st, 1923 shows that there were 759 merchant ships of 2,444,336 gross tonnage under construction during that period, and that of that total 360 vessels of a gross tonnage of 1,395,181 were being built in Great Britain and Ireland. These figures do not include vessels of less than 100 tons.

Compared with the figures for the quarter which ended in September, the world shipbuilding shows an increase of about 67,000 tons, but is less than that of the same period in 1922 by about 258,000 tons. It will be recalled that during the last few months of the year, the boiler-makers' strike caused a cessation of work in several British shipyards, and consequently in addition to the suspension of operations on those under construction, new orders were not taken in hand. The next quarter will probably show a marked improvement, as the strike has been settled, and the message published on Friday last showed that large orders were being received at Tyne-side, and that there was a distinct revival of the industry on the Clyde, and in other centres as well. In this connection Lloyd's report states that even during the last quarter operations on ships aggregating 472,578 tons had commenced, which was more than double the amount begun in the previous three months.

Roughly speaking, half the number of vessels under construction have been laid down in the shipyards of the British Isles. Germany follows with 92 ships of a gross tonnage of 324,184, and Italy is third. Great Britain and Ireland have 11 vessels, building of between 15,000 and 19,999 tons each, and 7 of over 20,000. The only competitor in these classes is Germany, and she is quite out of the running with 2 ships of the smaller type mentioned. The gross tonnage of ships under construction in the United States during the period under consideration was 91,585 which illustrates in a conclusive manner the abandonment of the policy decided upon by the Shipping Board a few years ago.

Of the 260 vessels which are being built in the British Isles, 28 have been ordered by the British Dominions, 40 are for sale or for unknown disposition, 25 are for foreign countries, and the remaining 167 will go to swell the proud fleet of Britain's mercantile marine.

Wood is becoming less and less the material used in the shipbuilding industry. There are but 5 out of 568 steamers being built of wood, 17 out of 161 motor vessels, and what is even more noteworthy, only 17 out of a total of 40 sailing vessels. Steel, the metal of the age, is rapidly supplanting timber in this industry as in so many others, and it would seem that before long the graceful clippers of earlier times will be relegated to the back ground, there to keep company with the wooden walls that were once the pride of the sea.

Minimum Shortage in Controller's Dept., \$100,000; Maximum, \$200,000

Mr. Molinis on the Stand.

MR. HOWLEY, K.C. ADDRESSES THE COMMISSIONER REGARDING THE FIRST SECTION OF THE ENQUIRY.
Practically the whole afternoon session of the Enquiry was taken up by Mr. Howley in delivering his address on behalf of Sir Richard Squires under paragraph 1. Opening his address, Mr. Howley stated it was his desire to compress his observations as much as possible. The Enquiry under the particular paragraph was in relation to the Liquor Control Department, and under this head three points had to be considered, viz. Did Meeney pay out money of the Department? Did Miss Miller receive these moneys for Sir Richard Squires, and was it done with the knowledge of Sir Richard? Counsel pointed out that certain details of the evidence given would be inexplicable if Sir Richard's business and political activities were not first considered. He then stated that through the years down to 1918 Sir Richard gave his personal supervision to his office affairs, but from that time when he embarked on his career as Prime Minister he threw his law business to the four winds. He then found himself at the head of a political organization, in which there were very heavy deposits, and as a consequence was compelled to personally, in many instances, solicit funds for his campaigns. Funds flowed in sometimes from known contributors, at other times anonymously. The sources of these he could not be expected to account for. During the period of his tenure of office the burden of extraordinary labour difficulties also fell on his shoulders. I am, said counsel, compelled to mention these facts not for political effect, but rather for the purpose of beginning from a proper viewpoint. Mr. Howley then referred to Sir Richard obtaining the assistance of Miss Miller to take care of the business of his law office. He then began a review of the facts of evidence starting with Miss Miller's testimony that Sir Richard, being short of funds for his business transactions, had asked her to secure them first from her brother and then from Mr. Meeney. He said Sir Richard denied the allegations, claiming that at the time he had sufficient funds represented by his personal notes which he held with Miss Saunders to cover his obligations. When Miss Miller made it known to him that she had borrowed \$4,000 from Mr. Meeney he promptly repaid the amount. The allegation that the \$3,000 she had deposited to his credit was obtained from Mr. Meeney did not stand, because shortly after he had brought two messages to Miss Saunders to be coded to Sir Richard, and there was no suggestion in these messages that she had borrowed the money, much less was there any suggestion that it was obtained from Meeney. Mr. Howley then referred to the period when Miss Miller had no Power of Attorney, she made out a cheque for \$2,135 on account of the Tucker fire loss. In sending this to Sir Richard asking for his signature she stated she had borrowed the money. Mr. Howley asked if it was not a fair inference to conclude that it was his first knowledge that she had borrowed the money as she said in her second examina- on that she had borrowed money from Meeney. There was not the slightest suggestion in the request that she wanted the money to repay Meeney. If this amount was borrowed from Mr. Meeney it was not listed by him, and his statement of the shortage in the Department would be \$22,885 plus \$2,135 instead of \$22,885 as he reported. Thus his positive statement of the amount of the shortage was contradicted. Another point dealt with at some length was Sir Richard's resignation. He took full responsibility for the course the Prime Minister took in this connection. After Sir Richard had stated to him what he knew of the charges, he urged upon him that to resign was the right and proper course to pursue.

Mr. Howley then went on to a consideration of the evidence given by Mr. Meeney. He referred to Miss Miller's account of her first transaction with Meeney, and as to the uncertainty of the evidence of the witness as to whether it was after Sir Richard's return in Dec. 1920 or before.
The COMMISSIONER interposed— I go no such recollection. If you can refer me to that passage of her evidence do, it is not in accordance with my recollection.
MR. HOWLEY stated that in the course of her cross-examination it became evident that the cheque of Dec. 11, 1920 was not the first transaction with Meeney, as she recalled her first statements.

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address and contended himself with drawing attention to Mr. Howley's statement in reference to the resignation of the Prime Minister, as an evidence in the point was given. Adjournment was taken at 4 p.m.

THIS MORNING'S SESSION.
Who the enquiry opened this morning, Mr. E. Watson, Auditor was called to the stand and examined by the COMMISSIONER re his investigation into the Department of Liquor Control. Witness said he audited the accounts during the whole of the time that Mr. Meeney was Acting Controller. Asked if he could determine if there was a shortage during that time, he replied he could not, but that there was a shortage large in his opinion. The COMMISSIONER said the real point was could he discover any sums that should be paid into the treasury but which went to private individuals. The witness said he had no means of determining if it were a shortage of funds or stock. He made no discovery that sums had been paid out to individuals that should have gone into the treasury.

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MR. J. F. LYNCH, Esq., has been appointed to the position of Secretary to the Hon. the Attorney General, in the place of Mr. J. W. D. McNeill, who has been appointed to the position of Secretary to the Hon. the Minister of Public Works and Buildings. Mr. Lynch has been in the service of the Government for many years, and is well known to the public. He is a man of high character and ability, and is well qualified for the duties of his office. He is a native of this province, and has a long and honorable record of service to his country. He is a member of the Law Society of this province, and has been called to the bar. He is a man of high character and ability, and is well qualified for the duties of his office.

Municipal Council

WEEKLY MEETING.

The weekly meeting of the Municipal Council was held yesterday afternoon. Mayor Cook presided. Councillors Martin, Outerbridge, Vinnicombe, Collier, Ryan and Dowden were present. The minutes of previous meeting being read, the following matters were referred to the following committees: Council Cloud, S.A. asked if the Council would undertake the upkeep of 4 beds at the Maternity Hospital for the poor of the city, which would amount to about \$1300.00 per year. The Council while in sympathy with the movement regret they cannot under the Municipal Act allocate an amount from its funds for this purpose.

A communication was received from St. John's Gas Co. asking that the board exempt that Company from the duty on coal as allowed by its predecessors in office. Consideration of the matter was referred pending the receipt of correspondence between the Government and Company in relation to same.

Applications were read from the City of St. John's and Nickel Theatre asking permission to place advertising boards in different parts of the city. This was referred to a special committee.

Mrs. Dalton offered for sale land adjoining the Sanitary Station. The Sanitary Committee will visit the site and report as to the advisability of purchase.

Mr. B. Hayward forwarded catalogue of Dump Trucks and asked that when the Council is about to purchase any trucks for its service he be given a chance to submit prices. This was referred to the Engineer.

The following tenders for the repair of Motor Truck and Sprinklers were: Doods Garage, Ltd., Marshall St., \$14.00; and Churchill Engineering Works, the tender of Messrs. Churchill was accepted.

Mr. G. W. LeMessurier was granted permission to build annex to building, 51 Colvils Lane.

Report of Inspector General regarding gasolene engine installed in building was referred to the Engineer for enquiry. Medical Officer of Health reported 14 cases of scarlet fever, one diphtheria, in the city, during the past week. At present there are 65 cases of scarlet fever in hospital and 37 under treatment at home.

The City Engineer reported generally on the city water supply, stating resources were very satisfactory and that with Windsor Lake and Georges Pond filed no need of anxiety need be anticipated in regard to sufficient supply for fire and domestic purposes during the remainder of the winter season.

Reports of Sanitary Supervisor, Numbler Inspector, etc. were tabulated. Applications for the several departments were granted, accounts presented were ordered paid after which the meeting adjourned.

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The picture for the week-end is Bert Powell's great starring vehicle "Sherlock Brown". The production is guaranteed to be brimful of thrills, puns and humor. What more does a movie patron want than a story that contains all the essentials of perfect entertainment. There is also one of our wonderful Pathé Reviews together with a rare-see Comedy subject "The Dublin Croquet" for the worth while show all the time. Watch for next week's super programme.

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HAIR BRUSHES—Hobbs'—Price \$1.10. Sale Price 94c.

RUBBER SPONGES—Large sizes. Reg. 30c each. Sale Price 68c.

DRESSING COMBS—Fine and Coarse, extra-strong. Reg. 45c each. Sale Price 38c.

PERFECT TOILET SOAP—Reg. 15c per cake. Sale Price 12c.

SCISSORS—The Patent Patch. Reg. 12c. per package. Sale Price 9c.

PIJAMA CORDS—Extra strong. Reg. 25c each. Sale Price 20c.

GLYCERINE TOILET SOAP—Large cakes. Reg. 15c per cake. Sale Price 12c.

Rubber Patching—Light weight, clearing at half price. Reg. 75c. piece. Sale Price 38c.

Fonds Cream—Vanishing and Gold Cream. Reg. 40c. per tube. Sale Price 34c.

Fur Buttons—Colors of Brown, Mole and Fawn. Reg. 40c. each. Sale Price 10c.

Table Covers—Denison's Crepe Paper Table Covers, in assorted designs. Reg. 45c. each. Sale Price 38c.

Napkins—Denison's Crepe Paper Napkins, in assorted designs. Reg. 10c. per dozen. Sale Price 8c.

Plain White Reg. 32c. per hundred. Sale Price 27c.

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THE EAGLE SCRIBBLER—700 pages, ruled. Reg. 8c. 7c. each. Sale Price 14c.

EAGLE FOUNTAIN PEN—With four refill leaders. Reg. 37c. 25c. each. Sale Price 16c.

COMPASS AND DIVIDER—With graduated measurements. Reg. 25c. each. Sale Price 25c.

Fountain Pens—The Saps Self Filling Fountain Pen. Reg. 60c. each. Sale Price 42c.

Men's Underwear Greatly Reduced

Stanfield's Underwear.

Winter weight; all sizes; well finished garments.

Reg. \$2.00 per garment. Sale Price \$1.60
Reg. \$2.95 per garment. Sale Price \$2.65
Reg. \$3.45 per garment. Sale Price \$3.11

Medium Weight.

Soft finish.

Reg. \$1.75 per garment. Sale Price \$1.65
Reg. \$1.95 per garment. Sale Price \$1.75
Reg. \$2.20 per garment. Sale Price \$2.07

Stanfield's Combinations.

Assorted weights and qualities; all sizes.

Reg. \$3.70 suit. Sale Price \$3.28
Reg. \$5.45 suit. Sale Price \$4.93
Reg. \$6.50 suit. Sale Price \$5.94
Reg. \$8.10 suit. Sale Price \$7.50

Boys' Underwear.

Winter weight; all wool; sizes 24, 26 and 28 inch.

Reg. \$1.50 per garment. Sale Price \$1.35
Size 30, 32 and 34. Reg. \$1.85. Sale Price \$1.65
Medium weight; sizes 24, 26 and 28 inch. Reg. \$1.50 per garment. Sale Price \$1.35
Size 30, 32 and 34 inch. Reg. \$1.75 per garment. Sale Price \$1.58

Men's Pyjamas.

Made from soft fleecy flannel in assorted stripes, military collar, trimmed with frogs and pearl buttons; sizes 36 to 42. Regular \$2.50 pair. Sale Price \$2.90

Men's Night Shirts.

Fancy Striped Flannel; size 15 to 18 neck. Reg. \$2.50 each. Sale Price \$2.20

Sleeping Garments

Dr. Denton's Sleeping Garments for children, in sizes 9 to 15. Regular \$1.55 per garment. Sale Price \$1.37

Keen Competition in all Departments

Keener rivalry than ever exists in all selections throughout this Store during this great sale. Every department is determined to produce the best bargains; and here on this page are a few examples of which you will be the keen judges.



MILLINERY At Clearing Prices

Millinery Hats.

In Black and Colored; assorted smart models.

Reg. \$22.50 each. Sale Price \$11.50

Semi-Millinery Hats.

Colors of Brown, Green, Fawn, Navy, Saxo.

Reg. \$4.00 each. Sale Price \$4.40

Colored Velvet Hats.

Assorted shades.

Reg. \$2.50 each. Sale Price \$2.00
Reg. \$3.50 each. Sale Price \$2.90
Reg. \$5.00 each. Sale Price \$4.00

Angora Wool Hats.

Assorted shaded effects.

Reg. \$4.00 each. Sale Price \$3.20

Velour Hats.

Colors of Navy, Fawn, Henna, Grey.

Reg. \$8.00 each. Sale Price \$6.40

Black and Colored Felt Hats.

Reg. \$2.50 each. Sale Price \$1.58
Reg. \$3.85 each. Sale Price \$2.92
Reg. \$4.95 each. Sale Price \$4.50

Fancy Wool Worked Hats.

Reg. \$5.00 each. Sale Price \$4.50
Reg. \$6.75 each. Sale Price \$6.00
Reg. \$8.00 each. Sale Price \$7.50

Children's Felt Hats.

Assorted colors and shades, to suit all ages.

Reg. \$1.00 each. Sale Price \$0c
Reg. \$1.50 each. Sale Price \$1.20
Reg. \$2.00 each. Sale Price \$1.60
Reg. \$2.50 each. Sale Price \$2.00
Reg. \$3.00 each. Sale Price \$2.60
Reg. \$3.50 each. Sale Price \$3.00

Children's Felt Hats.

Fancy Wool unbordered; very chic.

Reg. \$2.25 each. Sale Price \$2.00
Reg. \$3.75 each. Sale Price \$3.00
Reg. \$4.00 each. Sale Price \$3.20
Reg. \$4.75 each. Sale Price \$3.50
Reg. \$5.50 each. Sale Price \$4.50

SHIRT BARGAINS for Men

Men's Neglige Shirts.

Tunic style; double cuff and starched collar band; white grounds with assorted colored stripes; sizes 14 to 17.

Reg. \$1.50 each. Sale Price \$1.05
Reg. \$1.40 each. Sale Price \$1.25
Reg. \$1.75 each. Sale Price \$1.58
Reg. \$1.90 each. Sale Price \$1.68
Reg. \$2.55 each. Sale Price \$2.05

English Shirts.

Made of Petticoat and extra quality twill; double cuff; sizes 14 to 17.

Reg. \$1.75 each. Sale Price \$1.58
Reg. \$2.00 each. Sale Price \$1.70
Reg. \$2.30 each. Sale Price \$2.10
Reg. \$2.40 each. Sale Price \$2.20
Reg. \$3.00 each. Sale Price \$2.70
Reg. \$3.75 each. Sale Price \$3.55

Wool gloves.

Men's White Wool Gloves; assorted sizes; special values.

Regular \$6c. pair. Sale \$5c.

Men's Tan Gloves.

Tan Kid Gloves; made from heavy Cape Kid, wool lined throughout, dome fastener; all sizes. Regular \$1.50 pair. Sale Price \$1.35

Men's Kid Gloves.

Heavy Tan Kid; wool lined throughout; all sizes. Regular \$1.50 pair. Sale Price \$1.70

President Braces.

Superior Silk elastic webbing; extra strong cord and pulleys; put up one pair in a box. Regular \$1.25 pair. Sale Price \$1.10

Excelsa Handkerchiefs.

White centres, with plain and fancy colored borders; hemstitched. Regular 25c. each. Sale Price 22c.

Wool Socks.

Men's Socks, made from "River-side" Wool, in assorted light and dark Greys; all sizes. Reg. \$1.10 pair. Sale Price 97c.

Flannelette Shirts.

Assorted Stripes, with collar; all sizes; extra special quality.

Reg. \$3.00. Sale Price \$3.00

Men's Ties.

A big assortment of all Silk Ties in wide flowing ends; all the new popular shades and designs.

Reg. \$1.10 each. Sale Price 90c.
Reg. \$2.50 each. Sale Price \$2.00
Reg. \$3.10 each. Sale Price \$2.50

Men's Wool Scarves.

In assorted light shades.

Reg. \$1.15 each. Sale Price \$1.15
Reg. \$2.25 each. Sale Price \$1.97

Men's Socks.

Pure Wool Socks, in a big assortment of all the popular shades; all sizes. Reg. \$1.25 pair. Sale Price \$1.10

Lawn Handkerchiefs.

Hemstitched border; of a special quality. Regular 15c. ea. Sale Price 16c.

New Curtains to Brighten up the Home

These artistic Curtains and Furniture Chintzes will transform and freshen up your room at a minimum of cost. Now is the time to get ready for your Spring renovating.

Floral Chintzes.

30 inches wide; in a big assortment of very handsome designs and colors.

Reg. \$1.10 per yard. Sale Price \$1.00
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Art Satens.

21 inches wide; beautiful colorings, soft satiny finish.

Reg. 70c. per yard. Sale Price 60c.

Casement Cloth.

Plain Green; 50 inches wide. Reg. 95c. per yard. Sale Price 80c.

Tapestry.

Extra quality English Tapestry; 50 inches wide; in very handsome designs and colorings.

Reg. \$3.00 per yard. Sale Price \$2.50
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Cretonne.

Plain centre, shades of Green, Fawn and Brown; with fancy border; 42 inches wide. Reg. 85c. per yard. Sale Price 73c.

Fancy Brilliant.

In assorted fancy shades of Red and Green; 50 inches wide. Regular 95c. per yard. Sale Price 80c.



Broadcase Casement Cloth.

Colors of Red, Green, Fawn and Rose; 50 inches wide. Reg. \$2.30 per yard. Sale Price \$1.90

Terry Cloth.

The Ideal Curtaining, in a variety of new and handsome designs and colorings; 26 inches wide. Reg. \$1.20 per yard. Sale Price \$1.00

Curtain Velour.

48 inches wide; colors of Green, Rose, Brown and Cardinal. Reg. \$3.75 per yard. Sale Price \$3.15

Table Felt.

Colors of Cardinal and Green; 72 inches wide. Reg. \$2.75 per yard. Sale Price \$2.30

Evening and Afternoon Dresses at Special Prices

Silk Dresses.

1 only Pink Taffeta. Regular \$10.00 each. Sale Price \$8.00

1 only Pale Blue Taffeta. Reg. \$10.75 each. Sale Price \$8.60

1 only Mauve Taffeta. Regular \$13.00 each. Sale Price \$10.40

1 only Gold Taffeta. Regular \$14.00 each. Sale Price \$11.20

1 only Cinnamon Brown Taffeta. Reg. \$17.00 each. Sale Price \$13.60

1 only Sage Corded Silk. Reg. \$18.00 each. Sale Price \$14.40

1 only Gray Corded Silk. Reg. \$19.50 each. Sale Price \$15.60

1 only Taupe Marry Silk. Reg. \$24.50 each. Sale Price \$19.60

1 only Lavender Taffeta. Reg. \$25.50 each. Sale Price \$22.40

1 only Lemon Shell Taffeta. Reg. \$41.00 each. Sale Price \$32.80

1 only Jade Green Gorgeotte. Reg. \$41.70 each. Sale Price \$33.35

1 only Dark Grey. Regular \$15.50 each. Sale Price \$15.60

1 only Salmon Pink. Regular \$25.00 each. Sale Price \$20.00

1 only Sea Green. Regular \$28.00 each. Sale Price \$20.80

2 only Mauve. Regular \$26.50 each. Sale Price \$21.20

1 only Pearl Grey. Regular \$26.50 each. Sale Price \$21.20

1 only Light Fawn. Regular \$29.75 each. Sale Price \$23.85

1 only Sky Blue. Regular \$31.50 each. Sale Price \$25.20

1 only Fawn. Regular \$32.50 each. Sale Price \$26.80

1 only Grey. Regular \$37.50 each. Sale Price \$30.00

1 only White Gorgeotte and Lace. Reg. \$31.50 each. Sale Price \$17.20

CREPE DE CHENE DRESSES.

1 only Pale Blue. Regular \$19.00 each. Sale Price \$11.20

All Leather Goods at Sale Prices

Leather Suit Cases.

Size 18 inch. Reg. \$11.50 ea. Price \$11.50
Size 20 inch. Reg. \$24.50 ea. Price \$20.85
Size 22 inch. Reg. \$11.50 ea. Price \$11.50
Size 24 inch. Reg. \$27.00 ea. Price \$22.50
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Size 28 inch. Reg. \$32.75 ea. Price \$28.45
Size 30 inch. Reg. \$42.00 ea. Price \$37.40

Leather Kid Bagg.

Size 18 inch. Reg. \$17.50 ea. Price \$14.90
Size 20 inch. Reg. \$20.00 ea. Price \$17.00
Size 22 inch. Reg. \$22.00 ea. Price \$18.75
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Size 26 inch. Reg. \$28.50 ea. Price \$22.50

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Size 12 inch. Reg. \$5.50 ea. Price \$5.50
Size 14 inch. Reg. \$6.50 ea. Price \$6.00
Size 16 inch. Reg. \$7.50 ea. Price \$7.00
Size 18 inch. Reg. \$9.00 ea. Price \$8.10
Size 20 inch. Reg. \$10.75 ea. Price \$9.25
Size 22 inch. Reg. \$12.00 ea. Price \$10.20

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Size 18 inch. Reg. \$19.00 ea. Price \$16.15
Size 20 inch. Reg. \$21.75 ea. Price \$18.55
Size 24 inch. Reg. \$26.50 ea. Price \$22.25
Size 28 inch. Reg. \$38.00 ea. Price \$31.50

Men's and Boys' Hats and Caps Specially Priced

Felt Hats.

A big assortment of Soft-Felts; in all the popular shades, and in this season's latest styles; all sizes.

Reg. \$2.00 each. Sale Price \$1.75
Reg. \$3.00 each. Sale Price \$2.50
Reg. \$3.50 each. Sale Price \$2.90
Reg. \$4.00 each. Sale Price \$3.20
Reg. \$4.50 each. Sale Price \$3.90
Reg. \$5.25 each. Sale Price \$4.50

Velour Hats.

A splendid variety of English and Austrian all Fur Velour Hats in the very newest shades and shapes; all sizes.

Reg. \$ 7.70 ea. Sale Price \$ 6.70
Reg. \$10.25 ea. Sale Price \$ 9.45
Reg. \$13.00 ea. Sale Price \$11.85

Men's Tweed Caps.

A big assortment of Light and Dark Tweeds, in the very newest shapes.

Reg. 65c. ea. Sale Price 50c.
Reg. 55c. ea. Sale Price 50c.
Reg. \$1.10 ea. Sale Price \$1.05
Reg. \$1.20 ea. Sale Price \$1.10
Reg. \$1.35 ea. Sale Price \$1.19
Reg. \$1.50 ea. Sale Price \$1.21
Reg. \$2.00 ea. Sale Price \$1.75
Reg. \$2.50 ea. Sale Price \$2.25

Men's Winter Caps.

Not too late to get that warm cap. We have a splendid variety in the very newest shapes with inside ear flaps.

Reg. \$1.45 each. Sale Price \$1.25
Reg. \$1.55 each. Sale Price \$1.45
Reg. \$2.25 each. Sale Price \$1.97

Men's Nansens.

The ideal cap for the out-of-door man, in stormy weather. We have a good variety which we are offering at special prices.

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Boys' Nansens and Pullmans.

Just the Cap your boy should have, to keep him warm and comfortable. Regular \$1.55 each. Sale Price \$1.35

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A big selection to choose from in assorted Tweeds; all sizes.

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Reg. 95c. each. Sale Price 80c.



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For window, glass doors, etc. easy to apply, can be readily removed when necessary.

Reg. \$2c. per yard. Sale Price \$1c.

Reg. \$5c. per yard. Sale Price \$3c.

Reg. \$10c. per yard. Sale Price \$6c.

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CHILD'S LINIMENT FOR COUGHS.

Men's Socks

300 Pairs HEAVY GREY WOOL SOCKS
—some slightly soiled. Only

Third Floor. **23c pair**

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Following our usual practice, we beg to array a Post-Inventory Bargain List, which presents amazing and undreamed of opportunities to supply your immediate and future needs at, in most cases—

Less Than Half The Regular Prices

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Nowhere else in the city, can you obtain such values in Winter Caps. Regular Prices up to \$3.75.

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Do Not Fail to Take Advantage of this Wonderful Money-Saving Opportunity

Ladies' Underwear

Regularly \$3.20 Suit.
Union quality pure White VESTS and PANTS—Winter Weight.

Basement. **Only \$1.98 suit**

Ladies' Combinations

Manufacturers' Samples in finest grade Wool—Mérimo, Silk and Wool Combinations. Values \$4.50 to \$4.75.

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Basement.

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To fit 2 to 16 years. All Manufacturers' Samples. Regular \$2.00 to \$3.75.

Now 90c to \$1.40 suit

Basement.

Hosiery

CHILD'S, MISSES' and LADIES' HOSE.

Only 18c pair

Basement.

MEN'S WOOL GLOVES

Scotch Knit Heather Mixture Gloves. Reg. \$1.45

Third Floor. **Now 69c.**

UNION SOCKS

Men! These are wonderful values.

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Manufacturers' Samples. Shirts, Pants and Combinations at **LESS THAN HALF PRICE.**

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Men's WORK SHIRTS

An assorted range of Khaki and Heather Flette Shirts.

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A Special Purchase permits us to offer One Thousand GEORGETTE and CREPE WAISTS, worth double the money, at

Main Floor. **Only \$1.98**

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We are offering a superb lot of LADIES' CARDIGAN, TUXEDO & COAT SWEATERS, formerly sold for \$6.90

Now Only \$4.90
Main Floor.

Special!

48 only HEAVY COAT SWEATERS, in Rose and Cardinal shades only. Regular Price \$3.75

Now 98c
Basement.

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Another shipment of all-Wool, two-tone SCARVES, similar to those formerly sold for \$2.50.

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Basement.

Boys' Suits

A Special Lot of BOYS' TWEED and SERGE SUITS, to fit from 6 to 17 years.

\$3.98, \$7.50 and \$9.90

Third Floor.

Men's Suits

37 only MEN'S FINE GRADE NAVY SERGE SUITS, to be cleared at the ridiculously low price of

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Important Announcement!

During this Sale Drastic Reductions will be in force throughout the entire Store—COATS, DRESSES, HATS, COSTUMES, FURS, WAISTS, CORSETS, UNDERWEAR, SWEATERS, SUITS, PANTS, SHIRTS, CAPS, Etc. All must be sacrificed in order to make room for new arrivals.

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LOT 1. Finest Grade French COUTIL CORSETS; all sizes. Regular Price \$8.50. Now \$3.90.
LOT 2. Represents Sizes up to 22 inch. Now 95c.
BASEMENT.

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We have secured a Manufacturer's Surplus Stock, which accounts for the unbelievably low prices.
49c, 59c, 75c, 95c, 1.20
BASEMENT.

Child's WHITE COATS

Beautifully made from Snow White Chinchilla, Cord Velvets, etc. Sizes 1 to 3 years. Less than Half Price—\$2.98, \$3.48 & \$4.78.

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LADIES' BLACK, BROWN and GREY SILK HOSE.

A REAL BARGAIN AT

69c pair

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Dainty Sets comprised of Baby Jacket, Cap and Booties.
Reg. \$4.50. Now \$2.48
Reg. \$3.50. Now \$1.98

Main Floor.

DRESSES! 100 Ladies' Dresses

Specially selected for this Sale, representing the newest mode of Fashion, in fabrics such as Canton Crepe, Taffeta, Satin, Velvet, etc. Regular Prices \$24.90 to \$32.00.

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LADIES' COATS

The balance of our Winter Coats we offer for your inspection and approval at

20 per cent. Less than Actual Cost. Main Floor.

PLEASE NOTICE!

As our Special Offerings are sold rapidly to City customers, we cannot accept

Mail Orders.

MIDDY WAISTS

Fine Navy Serge Middy Waists, with Silk emblem on sleeve. Worth \$4.50.

Basement. **Now \$2.29**

JUMBLED LOT

Wool Caps, Booties, Infantees, Ladies' Summer Vests, etc.

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Hats & Furs

All selling at **HALF the Regular Prices.**

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Gives an ideal Sweater effect. Regular Price \$4.90

Basement. **Now \$1.98**

Mercerized Middy WAISTS

Shades: Navy, Sage and Maize. Worth \$3.75.

Third Floor. **Now \$1.49**

BED SPREADS

Tapestry Bed Spreads; some slightly soiled. Shades: Myrtle and Cardinal. \$3.90 to \$6.90.

Basement.

Curtains: Do not fail to see our Manufacturers' Samples of Lace and Marquisette Curtains, especially imported for this sale. **Prices from 80c to \$3.75 pair**

THE BROADWAY HOUSE OF FASHION

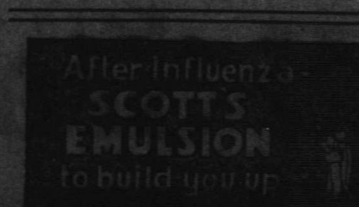
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Q.—Between this date on which the agreement was arrived at—in 1920 and the date it was ratified in 1921, circumstances might arise, and in this case did arise, when parties might desire to have it varied?
A.—Quite true.
Q.—They did arise here?
A.—Yes.
Q.—However anonymous was the passing of the contract in 1920 it might have to be revised before it was passed by the Legislature?
A.—That is possible.
Q.—And in this case discussions took place about its revision?
A.—Yes. Discussions took place about change in the contract.
Q.—Do you still say that if the \$42,000 had been offered to you in March as campaign funds you would have taken it?
A.—I believe I would. My opinion or attitude on the contract would not have been modified by 1/4 of an inch by a subscription from Besco or from

anyone else for campaign account.
Q.—You would not take it in August but you would have taken it in March before the contract was signed but before it was ratified. I take it that before this contract was ratified you realized that this sum had been put up by Besco or some one of its subsidiary companies?
A.—No. I did not understand that it had been put up.
Q.—But that they might pick it up?
A.—I understand they might cover that transaction.
ATTORNEY GENERAL—Did you make any effort to find out whether the amounts had actually gone to the Star?
A.—No. I took Miss Miller's word for it.
COMMISSIONER—Can you tell us now whether it went to the Star?
A.—From the evidence I gathered two or three thousand of it represented the Day de Verde outstanding matters, that \$20,000 represented those two notes and so far as I can judge, it appears to have gone to the Star during the period of my absence, but that is a matter to be found out by an examination of the books.
ATTORNEY GENERAL—Did Miss Miller tell you how she was to get this amount. It was a pretty large amount to get in three months?
A.—Quite a substantial amount.
Q.—Did she tell you why she had got it?
A.—She said she got it on Star

accommodation.
Q.—Did she tell you the method employed to get it?
A.—No.
Q.—You said she told you there was a chance of Besco picking it up as a subscription to campaign funds. What did you say about that?
A.—I do not know that I said anything. I probably felt very happy to know that I was not personally involved, and I would not have to go to the Star.
ATTORNEY GENERAL—Did Miss Miller tell you how she was to get this amount. It was a pretty large amount to get in three months?
A.—Quite a substantial amount.
Q.—Did she tell you why she had got it?
A.—She said she got it on Star

and ask the members of the party to subscribe \$45,000.
Q.—She merely stated that the Besco might take it up. Did you know or think that the money had been paid by the Company?
A.—No.
Q.—Did you think it had?
A.—No. I do not know that I had any think on the matter. She told me that \$45,000 had been got as accommodation from her brother in connection with the Star. I did not inquire as to whether he had signed his name or Besco's name or any amount at all.
Q.—Did you think that Jim Miller had \$25,000?
A.—Out of his own pocket, no. He was not financially capable of producing that amount for anyone.
Q.—And in spite of that it never occurred to you that in view of Miss Miller's statement that the Besco had been instrumental in arranging it?
A.—No, it never occurred to me that he as accountant had any business with the company.
Q.—It is not the Besco, some of the friends?
A.—He was an accountant with Besco.
Q.—I am asking what you thought of the fact that \$45,000 had been raised for you by Jim Miller?
A.—I had not the faintest idea how it was arranged. I knew nothing about it.
Q.—You were more exact about Miss Miller giving a voucher?
A.—(Continued on Page 12)



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A.—She told me she got it for the Star. I did not challenge her statement.

Q.—You did not find out whether it went to the Star; all you worried about was she did not give the Star voucher?

A.—I was not satisfied that my cheques should be outstanding for \$46,000.

COMMISSIONER.—Did you ask Miller to come and see you about those cheques?

A.—I do not know that I did. I suggested to Miss Miller that the cheques should be returned and a Star cheque taken in place of it. Then he came to see me and I do not know whether I asked him to bring them or told her to get them.

ATTORNEY GENERAL.—He came on a Sunday?

A.—I do not remember.

Q.—He had the cheques with him?

A.—Yes, that is correct.

COMMISSIONER.—Mr. Miller's evidence says "She told me to see Sir Richard before cashing them. She told him to come to see you, I saw him at his house alone. He said he would keep them and give me a cheque on the Daily Star next day, and on Monday I received that cheque from my sister. He said he preferred not to be mixed up in the matter himself." Did you say that?

A.—That conversation, that took place was fresh in my mind.

Q.—But did you tell him that you preferred not to be mixed up in the matter?

A.—I did not use those words. I told him I was not prepared to have my cheques outstanding for \$46,000; I probably also told him I had no funds in the bank to meet them.

Q.—But Miss Miller said the words "I picked up by Besco?"

A.—The suggestion was that her brother would be reimbursed by Besco for the amount. I did not have the idea in my mind that the Star cheques or my cheques were to be picked up by Besco.

Q.—Then you gave the Star cheque.

A.—I cannot give the conversation. I have a memo of the cheques that I made at the time.

Q.—Just mere figures?

A.—I marked them all down on a piece of paper and the next morning, probably, I gave the cheques to his sister, asking her to make out a statement and to set the Star cheque.

COMMISSIONER.—You just went through the cheques in this sense. The figures were looked at and agreed upon, the arithmetic making forty odd thousand dollars?

A.—As a matter of fact I wrote the cheque down on a piece of paper.

Q.—If you had marked down the conversation and it was still in existence, I should like for you to refresh your memory from it and give me an account of it.

Adjournment until 3 o'clock.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Q.—When Miss Miller told you that the \$46,000 had been paid to the Star, how did you regard it, as accommodation or as a contribution from Mr. Miller?

A.—I understood from his sister that it was a Miller accommodation.

Q.—And I take it from your answer before lunch that you regarded it as a personal accommodation from Miller?

A.—I regarded it as accommodation for the Daily Star, personal in the sense that I was responsible to some considerable extent for the Daily Star accounts.

Q.—Who from?

A.—Mr. Miller.

A.—There was a cheque stub indicating September 29th.

Q.—It is quite open that the cheque and the stub did not go together.

A.—I have not examined that particular cheque and stub.

Q.—Have you followed this case sufficiently well to know that that was written on August 7th or September 30th?

A.—Or subsequently.

Q.—When was the cheque given to her brother?

A.—Sometime between August 3rd and March 19th.

Q.—Have you any recollection of any particular date being mentioned by Mr. Miller, and his sister, Miss Miller, as to the date on which that cheque was given to him?

A.—I think he said he got the cheque sometime in March.

Q.—If you are going to quote the record of the case, tell us what you remember. When did Mr. Miller say that was given to him?

A.—I do not remember. I am merely giving you an account of what was suggested to my own mind from having heard some of the evidence. That cheque was issued some time between August 3rd and March 19th, and that it was actually handed over to him sometime in March. That is the conclusion I came to.

Q.—Do you mean that when all these were issued there were no funds to meet them?

A.—I would have to examine the Bank account.

Q.—What do you mean?

A.—Of my own knowledge I do not know how the account was between August 3rd and March 19th.

Q.—Except that you have sworn that when the cheques were given there were no funds to meet them.

A.—That is my opinion.

Q.—It was not an opinion, it was a sworn statement.

A.—The way to verify it would be to turn up the Bank account and see.

COMMISSIONER.—I think Mr. Miller himself seems to suggest that he got them all at once, and that it was in 1921, not so long after his interview with Sir Richard Squires.

ATTORNEY GENERAL.—You had not hitherto obtained any vouchers from the Star, but you say you got cheques from the Star occasionally?

A.—It is quite possible that the Star would need accommodation at any particular moment.

Q.—You have just stated that you did get cheques from the Star which you cashed and put to the credit—

A.—Pardon me. My statement is that it was quite possible that the Star would send down to me a cheque to be cashed, which would be cashed and which would ultimately be paid.

Q.—Other people's cheques?

A.—No, their own cheques.

Q.—And would there not be a debit and credit transaction representing that?

A.—No. When they were cashed they were not placed to the credit of any particular account. If the Star came to me to-day and wanted accommodation for \$100 I might give them \$100 in cash. They would give me a cheque, and in due course the cheque would be cashed. There would not necessarily be any book entries which would show any credit.

Q.—I asked you about getting vouchers from the Star. Would these cheques go to you personally some times?

A.—It is quite possible that they might have been so handled. I do not remember any particular instance.

Q.—Do you know what bank those cheques were drawn on?

A.—The Star had an account at the Bank of Montreal at one time. I think it also had an account for a time at the Canadian Bank of Commerce. I understood from the evidence I have heard here that—

Q.—I am asking you whether you know what account the Star gave cheques on?

A.—I know that one time they had an account at the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Q.—When was that?

A.—I cannot tell you between what dates.

Q.—In March, 1921, or from January, 1921, do you know what bank the Star had an account in?

A.—I do not know whether the Star had an account in operation at any bank or not. That is in active operation.

Q.—Do you mean that you did not know in March, 1921 whether the Star had an account at the Bank of Nova Scotia or not?

A.—My impression would be that it would not. But that is a matter that I would have to verify. I can ascertain that in five minutes by telephoning the Bank.

Q.—Did you or did you not know in March, 1921 whether the Star had an account at the Bank of Nova Scotia?

A.—My impression was that it did not have an account in active operation in any bank.

Q.—What do you call active operation?

A.—I did not think that at that time they had a credit balance in any bank.

COMMISSIONER.—So that a cheque on any bank would be merely a cheque.

A.—Yes.

Q.—Certainly a cheque for \$46,000 would not.

ATTORNEY.—You made these payments to the Star.

COMMISSIONER.—I want to ask Sir Richard Squires some questions. He says he had the Daily Star cheques. How were those cheques drawn?

A.—I do not remember now, I am sure.

Q.—Was the Secretary's signature always on them?

A.—Probably.

Q.—But this cheque was not really a cheque. There was no account. It was drawn by a Company which had no funds, and it was also not a properly drawn cheque.

A.—That was my impression. It was signed by Dr. Mosdell only, and I understand that two signatures were necessary.

Q.—Did you not know it then?

A.—Yes, I probably knew it then.

Q.—What was the object of giving a cheque that was not drawn on an account that did not exist, but which was even had in form?

A.—It was only a voucher recognizing that that amount of money had gone to the Star.

Q.—This was not even a cheque, it required two signatures.

A.—My recollection is that at the time Dr. Mosdell signed the cheque I regarded it as a document that required two signatures.

Q.—But you did not tell that to Mr. Miller?

A.—No, Mr. Miller knew that he was not getting a cheque of any value. I handed it to him as such.

Q.—He has told us that he at once gave it to the Bank and it was dishonoured.

A.—That was given for the purpose of squaring the accounts at Bell Island.

Q.—You gave it to him knowing that it was not proper in form?

A.—I gave it to his sister.

Q.—For him, I do not quite see how it could be valuable as a voucher.

A.—It would show that there was an acknowledgment by the Company that they had received that amount.

Q.—It was only an acknowledgment by Dr. Mosdell.

A.—He was president of the Company.

Q.—The Manager and the Secretary might have made it into an acknowledgment by the Company.

ATTORNEY GENERAL.—Why did you not get an ordinary receipt from the Company? A receipt showing that they had received \$46,000.

A.—There was no particular reason.

Q.—You preferred to have a bogus cheque instead of a receipt.

A.—It was not a bogus cheque.

Q.—What else would you call it?

A.—It was given as a voucher, and Mr. Miller knew of its nature when he got it.

Q.—Why did you not get an ordinary voucher, a receipt, instead of a cheque?

COMMISSIONER.—I do not quite understand this transaction. I thought you would have given a document that would be right on the face of it. This was invalid in your knowledge?

A.—This was a recognition that this amount had been received.

Q.—A useless recognition.

ATTORNEY GENERAL.—You have been in practice since 1902, and according to yourself you have accumulated a very large sum of money. You have run a business, an insurance business. Did you ever give cheques like that as vouchers for money you received in your office?

A.—No.

Q.—You would make out ordinary receipts?

A.—For many reasons.

Q.—Why did you not follow out your practice in this case?

A.—I have no idea what idea operated in my mind at the moment.

Q.—Did you have any idea that that was going to be used as a cheque?

A.—No, except as a voucher.

Q.—By whom as a voucher?

A.—By Mr. James Miller.

Q.—For what purpose?

A.—For the purpose of satisfying his principals that the money had gone to the Star.

Q.—How did you know who the principals were at the time?

A.—I have already told you how I got the knowledge. Miss Miller explained to me that that was a campaign subscription for the Star.

Q.—But we are now talking about principals, and you say that that would be a voucher for Miller's principals. Who did you think were Miller's principals?

A.—As I explained to you, Miss Miller gave me to understand that Besco would take this amount over and treat it as a campaign subscription to the Star.

COMMISSIONER.—This was to satisfy the Dominion Company?

A.—That would be given to Miller.

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and would indicate the destination of the money.

Q.—Do you mean to say that Besco or Besco's subsidiary companies was going to take this up?

A.—That was my idea.

Q.—Then you considered that Miller's principals were Besco?

A.—That was what I said. That is exactly what Mr. James Miller told me.

Q.—By what you have now expressed and stated, that is recognized as a fact?

A.—Exactly, I had no authority for that from any official of Besco.

ATTORNEY GENERAL.—So that on the mere ipse dixit of Miller you gave this cheque, thinking it would be taken up by Besco?

A.—If they did not, they would have an opportunity of coming back.

Q.—Who had?

A.—Anybody.

Q.—That Mr. Miller could have come back I see, but how could Besco have come back?

A.—Mr. Miller had an opportunity of communicating with me and asking me for payment.

Q.—He could only ask the Star. But you gave him a cheque that he could not ask for payment of.

A.—He could have come back very easily.

A.—He only had a voucher from you?

A.—I do not deny propositions of that kind.

COMMISSIONER.—You seem to have been right. It seems to have been treated as a subscription from Besco.

A.—No demand has ever been made upon me by Miller.

Q.—No demand has ever been made upon you by Besco or by Miller?

A.—No.

Q.—What I want to know is this. When did you first know that this money came out of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company's funds in the bank?

A.—The information as to its coming out of the funds as indicated came to my knowledge here at the enquiry.

Q.—Did you never know till you got to this enquiry that the money had gone direct to the Nova Scotia bank out of the account of the Dominion Iron & Steel Co. and placed into your account in that bank in August, 1920?

A.—I knew in Montreal in 1923.

Q.—You never knew it until 1923?

A.—I had no definite knowledge.

Q.—Had you heard of it?

A.—No. That was \$46,000 that had gone to the Star.

Q.—Did you know that it came from the Dominion Iron & Steel Company?

A.—I presumed that it came from that source.

Q.—When did you first get that intimation?

A.—I did not get that intimation.

Q.—When did you first come to that conclusion?

A.—When there was no demand made upon me by Miller, I came to the conclusion that the matter might have been arranged by him.

Q.—In August this sum was drawn out of the accounts of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company and placed to your credit in the bank?

A.—Yes.

Q.—I want to know when you first heard that this had been done?

A.—I do not know that date.

Q.—Can you give the period?

A.—The actual Bank account showing the debit and credit entries did not come to my notice until, I think, after my resignation.

Q.—That would be one way you might have ascertained it. Did you hear of it?

A.—I do not remember any occasion on which I heard that it had passed through my account in any way.

COMMISSIONER.—It is extraordinary. I am not accustomed to this kind of finance. It seems extraordinary that in August, 1920 \$46,000 can be put in to your credit, out of the funds of somebody else and you don't know that deposit has taken place until years after.

A.—I knew the transaction had taken place.

Q.—Did you know the nature of it; where the money came from?

A.—It came from Mr. Miller.

Q.—How it came?

A.—Through him.

Q.—You knew it had come through him but you knew it had not come from him.

MR. WARREN.—When did you know it had come from the Dominion Iron & Steel Company?

A.—The idea that I had in that matter was that if the Star cheque was handed over to him and the money not having been demanded and bearing nothing further about it, I took it or granted that the statement made to me by Miss Miller was correct.

COMMISSIONER.—(Repeating)—I took it for granted that the money had been paid to my credit by the Dominion Iron & Steel Company? I still remind you again, we have positive evidence which I am inclined to

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of them; did he hand them over without a word or did you ask him to hand them over?

A.—I don't remember if he handed them over when he came in; a detail of that sort is not of sufficient importance to burden my memory with I got the cheques.

COMMISSIONER.—And it does not much matter whether you got them Sunday afternoon or Monday morning.

MR. WARREN.—What did you say to him when you got the cheques?

A.—I said I would get a "Star" voucher in connection with the matter.

Q.—Voucher?

A.—Or cheque so formed, as to whether it was a voucher in the form of a receipt or a cheque is of no importance.

Q.—What did you say to him?

A.—I am telling you what I remember.

Q.—But what did you tell him?

A.—I can't tell you that because I don't remember.

MR. WARREN.—I am asking you because I want to see if your evidence agrees with some of the other evidence.

COMMISSIONER.—It would be a delightful change if some of the evidence did agree.

MR. WARREN.—Mr. Miller gave you \$46,000.00 in cheques the only voucher he had and you don't remember what you said to him?

A.—I made it clear to him that he would get a voucher from the "Star" the next day. Which he got.

Q.—Of course if you call this a voucher, which is all it is. You did not say you would give him a cheque or voucher?

A.—I may have used the word cheque.

Q.—Which did you use "cheque" or "voucher"?

A.—I could not say.

Q.—You do not recollect?

A.—No, the nature of the transaction was very clear in my mind.

Q.—It is about the only thing that is clear. Are you clear about what took place between you and Mr. Miller when he handed the cheque to you?

A.—I am clear that I made a list at the time and that the next morning the cheques were in the hands of Miss Miller who made a typewritten list in number of date showing \$46,000.00 and some odd dollars.

Q.—You don't remember whether you told him you would give him a cheque or voucher?

A.—I don't remember the exact words I used.

Q.—At any rate the next morning you went to his sister?

A.—The next morning his sister listed the cheques.

Q.—Just a minute. Don't jump too fast. Next morning did you go to his sister?

A.—I went to my law office probably; I am not sure it might have been the Prims Minister's office.

Q.—Next day did you see his sister?

A.—Yes.

COMMISSIONER.—It was the "go to" that was the trouble.

MR. WARREN.—You saw her next day?

A.—Yes.

Q.—What conversation did you have with her?

A.—I asked her to list the cheques which she did in typewriting making up the total amount; she handed me back the cheques with the list she had typed and I told her to make out a Star cheque in place of that; which she did.

Q.—Did you tell her to make out a Star cheque?

A.—Yes.

Q.—What would that convey to her?

A.—That she was to take a blank check and make out a cheque to be signed by the Star.

Q.—What has she got to do with typing the Star on her cheque?

A.—I don't understand.

Q.—What did the Star matter to her; she had nothing to do with it. There is nothing about the Star on the cheque, except the stamp and she did not put that on?

A.—She did not. It was a cheque to be signed by the Star.

COMMISSIONER.—It might have been signed by anybody. Star was not on it when it was in her hands.

A.—No. It was a blank cheque.

MR. WARREN.—Did you tell her to take it out of the regular cheque book?

A.—I don't remember but I was not likely to and she would not be likely to do it.

Q.—Is there any number on that Shows voucher and cheque?

A.—No.

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Q—All your cheques were numbered as the evidence is?

A—Yes.
COMMISSIONER—She kept a spare set and we don't number them. I saw from this that this was taken care of this book.

Q—You are being asked if that is so?

A—My office practice was to have every note, draft and cheque every Bank in St. John's for use necessary.

Q—She typewrote this cheque? I believe so.

A—You believe so, she said she typed it while you were standing by.

Q—That may be so, I don't remember where I was standing.

A—After she typed out the cheque she handed it to you?

A—Yes, or I took it.

Q—What did you do with it?

A—I went up to the Star office and it signed by Dr. Mossell. That was my recollection but it is possible that he telephoned him to come.

COMMISSIONER—Miss Miller said she was away about half an hour?

A—That is my recollection.

Q—This was the 28th of March, do you say you first heard of it on the 19th of March?

A—Sometimes in March.

Q—I think you said the "middle" of March and this is pretty nearly end of March, why did you go to your office to go down to Dr. Mossell to get the cheque signed?

A—It was a matter that had to be attended to and I usually tried to attend to things promptly.

Q—But between the middle and the end of March is about nine days?

Q—Did you see the cheque?

A—Yes.

Q—Did you see the cheque when it was handed to you?

A—Yes.

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A—Yes.

Q—Did you see the cheque when it was handed to you?

A—Yes.

Q—Was there any arrangement between you and anybody else as to whether the cheque should be negotiated?

A—No.

Q—Did you have any conversation with Mr. Miller about what was to be done with the cheque?

A—No.

Q—Did you have any conversation with the Bank about that cheque?

A—No.

Q—None with Mr. Glenn?

A—Not that I remember.

Q—Did you have any conversation with Mr. Glenn or anybody belonging to the Steel Company?

A—None.

Q—You merely gave that cheque, as you say, to Mr. Miller and it never struck you or occurred to you that it might be negotiated?

A—No.

Q—Nor did Mr. Miller make any demur about it, about taking the cheque?

A—Not to my knowledge.

Q—Did you know it had to be signed by the Secretary as well as the Treasurer; did he ask you if it was properly signed?

A—It was not handed by me to him; it was handed by his sister.

COMMISSIONER—That is what was said before.

MR. WARREN—If the cheque was handed to him on the 28th of March did you tell him that this cheque was only by way of a voucher?

A—I did not hand the cheque to him at all.

COMMISSIONER—You did not send him that message?

A—No, I don't think I did, I have no recollection.

MR. WARREN—When you had your interview with Mr. Miller on a Saturday afternoon, did you tell him then that you were only going to give him a cheque as a voucher?

A—He understood that he was to get the cheque, I use the word "document" to mean the cheque by voucher; I don't remember the exact word I used; representing the amount, I handed it to his sister who took it to him. His sister knew that there were no funds to meet the \$46,000.

Q—And so did you?

A—So did I and she undoubtedly communicated that to her brother.

COMMISSIONER—That is rather a serious thing to say.

A—That is my conclusion.

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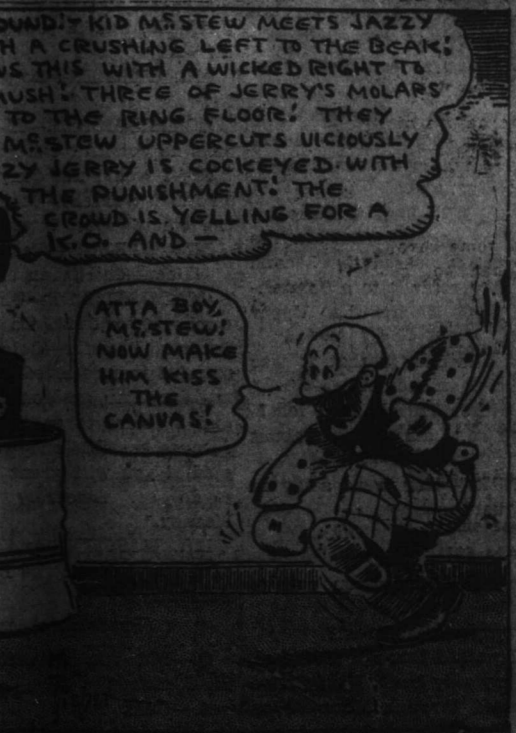
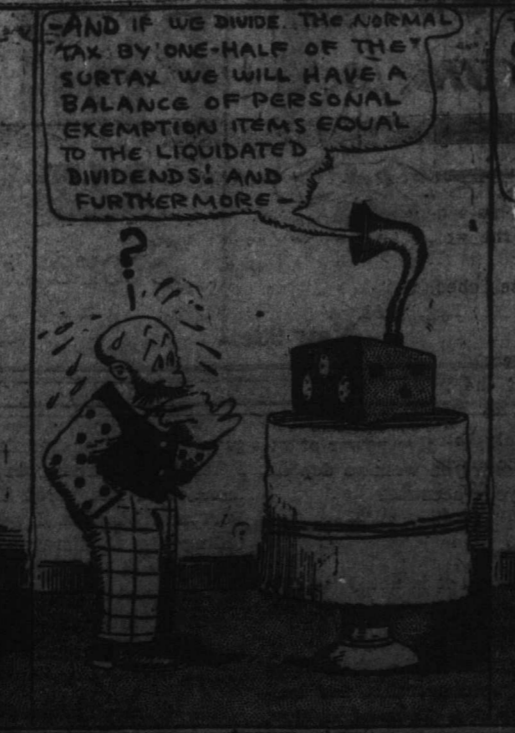
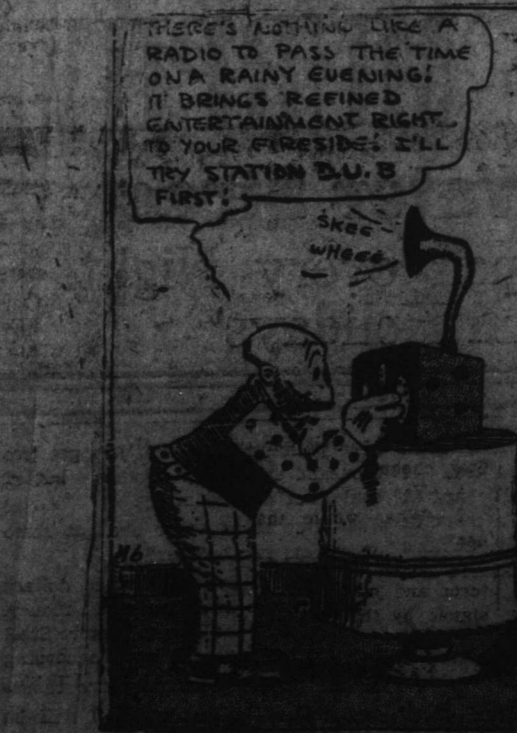
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A.—That is correct.
COMMISSIONER—Correct in the sense as I understand it?
A.—Yes.
MR. WARREN—After March, 1921, this contract with the Steel Companies was before the Legislature?
A.—Yes, in April, I think.
Q.—Then nothing was done about these contracts for quite a while?
A.—I think the Bill was introduced, if I remember rightly, into the House, and it was subsequently read a second time, and some time later was referred to a Committee.
COMMISSIONER—A Select Committee—not a Committee of the Whole House?
A.—No, sir, a Select Committee.
Q.—In England, Bills are referred to a Select Committee and some are referred to a Committee of the Whole House. That is why I asked the question. After its second reading it was referred to a Select Committee?
A.—Yes.
MR. WARREN—There is a letter written up in July, 1921, by Mr. Gillis, that rather impressed upon you the necessity for passing the Bill as it stood. The letter has already been read here, and is dated July 11th.

COMMISSIONER—Perhaps Sir Richard would like to have it in his hand, if you mean to ask him a question on it.
(Letter produced to witness.)
MR. WARREN—Just read the last sentence, the last page, last paragraph of that letter.
WITNESS—(Reads) "I understand, however, that some members object to the Bill as introduced."
MR. WARREN—Is that the last paragraph of the letter?
A.—No.
A.—(Reads) "By cutting out the sections covering expenditures at Wabana, the clause relating to the erection of blast furnaces, and coal discharging plant, and fixing general tax of 12 1/2 per cent., a simplified agreement can be made that should be acceptable to all parties who have the welfare of the ore industry in mind. Yours truly, (Sgd.) H. G. Gillis, Supt. Mines & Quarries."
Q.—Did you understand what that meant, Sir Richard?
A.—Yes, I understood they were desirous of making some actual changes in the contract as set forth in this letter.

Q.—Do you remember who the Select Committee were composed of?
A.—My recollection is that you were Chairman of it; Mr. Conaker was a member, I was a member, and I think Mr. Bennett and Mr. Higgins of the Opposition were members. I would not like to state that definitely, but I looked up the records of the House some little time ago and they were the names I think.
Q.—Did you ever attend a meeting of that Committee?
A.—Yes, I think I did.
Q.—You did not look up records on that?
A.—I would have no record of that.
Q.—Did you attend a meeting?
A.—I think I did. I remember on one occasion chatting with the Commissioner out in the Speaker's Room. Certainly the Committee meetings would be usually held while the House was in session, and you and I could not both be absent from the House at the same time.
Q.—Was not that one of the reasons why you could not attend the meetings, that you had to be in the House?
A.—I think there was one meeting of the Committee out in the Speaker's Room, either before or after the close of the afternoon session. I am not sure of that.

Q.—It was before the Bill went through the House that the letter was written?
A.—Yes.
COMMISSIONER—That was in July.
A.—Yes, the Committee reported a few days after that. The Act went through in July.
MR. WARREN—Then it was brought to your attention that the company wished to, as you say, make some modification in the contract with regard to expenditure at Wabana?
A.—Yes.
Q.—However, the contract went through as it was?
A.—There was no change made.
Q.—What was the next you heard of the desire to have some modification of that contract?
COMMISSIONER—That Act was finally passed in August, 1921. On the 12th of August it passed the Second House. Did they refer it to a Committee or deal with it in the Upper House?
A.—My recollection is that it was passed without amendment.
Q.—And without much time lost?
A.—I think so. I am not sure about that.
MR. WARREN—You went away in 1921, in August?
A.—Yes.
Q.—Where did you go?
A.—I went to Washington and to New York.

Q.—Did you go to Montreal?
A.—Yes, I passed through Montreal, I think, on my way back. I may have actually passed through Montreal on my way to New York, because I had some business in Toronto, which I attended to.
Q.—Did you take up with anybody in Montreal, in 1921, when you were there, the question of modification of that contract?
A.—My recollection is that in the Autumn of 1921 on my way back from New York, probably I discussed two matters in Montreal with Mr. Wolvin and probably Mr. McDougall also, one being the pressing question of labour and the second they brought up the matter of modification of the contract.
Q.—They generally went together then?
A.—Yes, if you talked on the labour question, they talked back to you.
Q.—I take it the question of modification of the contract did come up at that time when you were talking over the matter with them?
A.—Yes.
Q.—That you say was in October, 1921, or later?
A.—I got back in St. John's in October, and it was consequently earlier than that.
COMMISSIONER—It could not be later than October, because you were back in St. John's then?
A.—Yes.
MR. WARREN—At all events the question was still up?
A.—Yes, I got back to St. John's on October 3rd, so it must have been in September.
COMMISSIONER—At any rate it was a live question at the time?
A.—Yes. Whenever I approached the company on the subject of labour, they approached me on the question of the general contract. They took the position that one was related to the other from a financial standpoint.
MR. WARREN—When you took up the question of keeping the mines open at Bell Island, they would take up the question of their expenses at Bell Island, and you understood perfectly the nature of their wishes?
A.—I know generally what they wanted.
COMMISSIONER—They wanted to be relieved from some of their burdens?
A.—Yes, their wants at different periods would change.
Q.—If it all amounted to the same thing—would you want to shed their burdens?
A.—Yes, they always wanted to shed their burdens. Sometimes the idea would be reduction of tax on Sydney ore, and sometimes the idea was extension of time.
MR. WARREN—And what they were most particular about was setting out of the expenditure for blast furnaces at Bell Island?
A.—Yes.
Q.—They were very particular about that, as it meant a \$3,000,000 expenditure?
A.—Yes.
Q.—Sir Richard, were you present here a second time, or have you read it?
A.—I doubt very much whether I did peruse Mr. Meaney's evidence.
Q.—You doubt whether you perused Mr. Meaney's evidence?
A.—Yes, during the past week I have not read the papers very carefully.
COMMISSIONER—Mr. Meaney's evidence was more like a fortnight ago.
A.—But that was the evidence in connection with the Liquor Control Department.
MR. WARREN—Did you hear or read Mrs. Harsant's evidence on this subject?
A.—Yes, I read some of that.
Q.—Have you ever seen that before? (Produces document to witness.)
A.—That is probably the letter to which I understand Mr. Meaney referred, at the time when he desired to go abroad in 1921—in December.
COMMISSIONER—Is the letter from you or to you?
A.—It is a letter from Mr. Meaney addressed to R. A. Squires, Premier—Colonial Secretary.
Q.—And it purports to be a copy?
A.—No, this is probably the original.
MR. WARREN—Do you want it put in?
COMMISSIONER—If Sir Richard says he got it, it can go in.
A.—I would not deny having got it. (To Mr. Warren)—If you got it from the official files, I would not deny it.
MR. WARREN—Yes, I got it there. (Document put in as R.A.S. 41.)

COMMISSIONER—This is dated December 16th, 1921. To Hon. R. A. Squires, Premier—Colonial Secretary. "Sir—I just received a message from my daughter at Montreal who is ill, and I desire to go there at as early date as possible and would be very glad if you will grant me permission to do so. Sincerely yours, J. T. Meaney."
MR. WARREN—And this is a copy of the reply from the Deputy Colonial Secretary?
(Produces document.)
Q.—Did you authorize that reply, Sir Richard?
A.—I did.
(Document put in evidence.)

COMMISSIONER—(Reads)—December 20th, 1921. "Dear Sir.—Refering to your letter of the 16th instant, respecting the illness of your daughter who is in Montreal, I have the honour to intimate that leave of absence to proceed to Montreal to visit your daughter has been granted by the Government. It will be necessary that you have leave instructions respecting conduct of the Department during your absence. I have the honour to be, sir, your obedient servant." The date of that is the 20th, the next day?
WITNESS—Yes.
MR. WARREN—Do you remember what date it was that you too went to Montreal?
A.—I think it can check that. (Refers to notes)—I have not the exact date, I left sometime in December and returned on January 22nd.
COMMISSIONER—It was between December 20th and the 22nd of January. It just needs a little Peelmanism to determine the date.
MR. WARREN—You went away and Mr. Meaney, having obtained leave of absence on account of his prostrate daughter went about the same time. You met in Montreal?
A.—Yes, I think I saw him in Montreal at that time.
Q.—Was Miller with him?
A.—I don't remember whether Mr. Miller was with him or not.
COMMISSIONER—I think Miller has sworn that he was there. Let us make sure of that.
MR. HOWLEY—I think he said that he and Mr. Meaney went together.
COMMISSIONER—(Refers to notes) I don't seem for the moment to have got it. I was certainly under the impression that he was there, and apparently so was Mr. Howley. (To Witness): You don't remember whether Mr. Miller was there or not?
A.—No.
MR. WARREN—Your purpose in going was labor troubles at Bell Island?
A.—Yes.
Q.—Mr. Meaney's purpose was to go and see his sick daughter, was he conveyed to you. You stayed at the same Hotel in Montreal?
A.—I don't know.
Q.—You stayed there at the Ritz Carlton?
A.—Yes, I always did.
COMMISSIONER—Did you hear anything about the sick daughter?
A.—I think he introduced his sick daughter to me, and said she was better.
Q.—Was she ever sick? You see, he told us her sickness was only camouflage. Miss Miller told us in evidence that you suggested this sickness as a reason for going.
A.—That is not true.
MR. WARREN—Then at the time you were in Montreal, did the company again bring up the question of shedding burdens?
A.—Yes, I am quite sure they did.
Q.—Was it still a live question?
A.—It has always been a live question, through 1921, '22 and '23.
Q.—And '24?
MR. LEWIS—And is still alive.
MR. WARREN—Now at that time you had not been called upon by anybody to pay the \$48,000?
A.—No.
Q.—That was in December, 1921?
A.—Yes, about the end of December.
Q.—Now you had been away in August, 1921?
A.—Yes, August and September.
Q.—And you came back in October, 1921? Did Mr. Curtis come to you before you left and tell you anything about your insurance account?
A.—Yes, I think he did. I know that he sent me a telegraph message.
Q.—Yes, I shall come to that later on. He swears that he went and told you that the account was not in funds, and asked you to put it in funds. Is that true?
A.—It is probably true. I have no definite recollection of the interview, but I know he sent me a telegraph message.
Q.—It is probably true that he went to see you?
A.—Yes.
Q.—And what did you do about it?
A.—About the time I was leaving in '21, I had assurances of substantial new insurance business from Bell Island, premiums on which would amount to over \$5,000 or \$4,000. I wrote a letter to Miss Miller, and also a letter to Mr. Paddon, the Manager of the Bank of Montreal.
Q.—Have you got these letters?
A.—My recollection is that they are already in evidence.
ATTORNEY GENERAL—We will have to look them up before going any further, I am afraid.
COMMISSIONER—I do not think that Miss Miller produced any. Her evidence was that you asked her to raise \$20,000 at that time. Is that true?
WITNESS—That is not true.
Q.—And that she went to her brother and got some from him but did not get all she wanted.
ATTORNEY GENERAL—What date did you leave here?
A.—In August, 1921.
Q.—Previous to that or on that date Mr. Curtis said he went to you and told you that your account wanted some funds for Globe and Rutgers Insurance Company account? What did you do as a result of that? Mr. Curtis said he asked you to have it put in funds?

A.—If that was within a day or two before I was going away, I was expecting some substantial new insurance premiums which had been promised for some time and was then due to come in, representing a year's premium, three thousand dollars as I judged. I wrote a letter to Miss Miller about the matter, and as it would be a Bank of Montreal transaction and Miss Miller not having the power of attorney with that bank, I wrote Mr. Paddon, the manager, and arranged the power of attorney for her.
Q.—What had you got to do with that bank? Did you have an account there?
A.—No, but any insurance cheques coming in would have to be endorsed by Miss Miller.
Q.—Why would they have to be Bank of Montreal cheques?
A.—My recollection is that the bank that handled the business of the Bell Island concerns was the Bank of Montreal.
Q.—But you have not told me what you did as a result of what Mr. Curtis, your partner, told you?
A.—My recollection is that I wrote Miss Miller in connection with it.
COMMISSIONER—There is a letter in for August, 1921 marked J.G.M. 43 from Sir Richard to her and there is another in marked J.G.M. 44, from the Bank giving her power of attorney.
ATTORNEY GENERAL—What did you do before you went away? Did you write a letter to Miss Miller before you went away?
A.—I cannot tell you that, I do not know whether I wrote it actually before I went away, or whether I wrote it on the train.
Q.—When Mr. Curtis went to you and asked you to put that account in funds, did you take the necessary steps to put it in funds?
A.—I may have taken the necessary steps through the insurance premiums that were due to come in at that time.
Q.—Well read that letter out and see how you could possibly put that account in funds. It was written on train by you to Miss Miller on August 22nd, 1921.
Witness reads letter.
Q.—How did the giving of power of attorney to Miss Miller increase that account?
A.—The premiums that were to come in would be a substantial amount, and were judged by me to be sufficient to put the account in funds, and by giving her power of attorney to sign cheques would be having the matter made right immediately.
ATTORNEY GENERAL—This is also a letter that was written on the train by you to Mr. Paddon, fifteen rows left. How did that increase the account?
WITNESS reads letter.
COMMISSIONER—That gives her power of attorney there to put in credit insurance premiums that came in at the time.
WITNESS—It was clearly an understanding that the premiums were delayed and would be immediately available when they arrived.
ATTORNEY GENERAL—Your account is with the Bank of Nova Scotia?
A.—Yes.
Q.—Well what steps did you take to put your account in credit?
COMMISSIONER—You got a message from Mr. Curtis, Sir Richard while you were in Montreal, which message is already in evidence?
A.—Yes.
Q.—Did you reply to that?
A.—I did not reply, as the money to come in under those policies would be sufficient to handle the account.
ATTORNEY GENERAL—Did Mr. McDougall say anything to you about it? Did he tell you to disregard Mr. Curtis's message and in that the reason why you did not answer?
A.—I based it on this, that the insurance premiums arranged for represented a large amount of money, which was expected to come in every other day.
Q.—You wrote a letter to your clerk giving her certain authority. Was the giving of that authority the reason for the money not coming in in time and for not fixing the account, as asked for by Mr. Curtis?
COMMISSIONER—What we want to know is the account put in order, to meet this pressing claim for which your own partner sent out a distress call?
A.—That pressing claim was met.
ATTORNEY GENERAL—And the premiums came in?
A.—Yes, they came in and Mr. Curtis's account, as produced here, indicated that five thousand dollars came in there; and I heard Miss Miller swear here that she put in three thousand dollars of insurance money in the Bank of Montreal and that she put in two thousand dollars that she had borrowed from her brother, making a total of five thousand.
Q.—I thought she said in her evidence that her brother gave her the five thousand?
A.—That was her second story, not her first one though.
Q.—If the insurance money was coming from Companies like the Dominion Iron and Steel Company or the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company, would it not be paid by cheque?
A.—That is why I sent the letter to get her authority so that she could endorse the cheques.
Q.—But you do not have to en-

dorse the cheque or give power of attorney to sign, if you want to deposit a cheque to your account?
A.—The cheque has to be endorsed.
Q.—Surely not?
A.—Very seldom it is not. Miss Miller had no power of attorney at that time at any bank.
COMMISSIONER—I gather from Miss Miller's evidence that her brother gave her five thousand dollars, she said, "I went to my brother who gave me five thousand dollars in cash. I heard Mr. Curtis was in need of money and had wired Sir Richard at Port aux Basques. I sent a message telling him to disregard Mr. Curtis's message and I paid five thousand dollars to Trust Account."
COMMISSIONER—Now do you think she afterwards told another story?
A.—My recollection is that she gave me five thousand dollars in cash, and she got two thousand from her brother, but I could not say definitely.
Q.—But at any rate she got some of it from her brother?
A.—If that five thousand dollars has not come in as insurance money, it means that the British Empire Steel Corporation owes us now, according to our books, practically five thousand dollars—a fact which I will be very happy to know.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—When Mr. Curtis asked you to put the account in funds, I want to know what you or what did you tell Mr. Curtis did?
A.—I do not remember having any conversation or communication with Mr. Curtis on this particular matter. I remember the receipt of message and I remember these terms.
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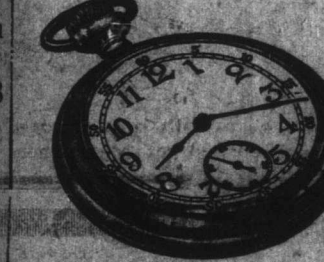
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COMMISSIONER—Mr. Curtis's evidence is that the money was paid by Miss Miller?

A.—So I believe.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—You remember here Miss Miller produced an actual deposit slip for five thousand dollars that was put to that account, and Mr. Curtis explained and explained it. You said that you had arranged to have the insurance money paid in by the British Empire Corporation. Did they pay it in and have you anything to show that they paid it in?

A.—If that five thousand dollars representing insurance premiums was not paid by the British Empire Corporation, my records will show that they owe that money.

COMMISSIONER—If that five thousand comes later from them it would show that you owe Miller a lot of money?

A.—The insurance records at our office would show that.

Q.—We had the deposit slip here with Miss Miller's name on it, showing that she deposited the money to Curtis Trust Account. She made the deposit in cash at this time. Now if she were paid any insurance premiums that payment would be by cheque would it not?

A.—Yes, she must have got the cheque afterwards to reimburse herself. It did not come to our office.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—That is a strong statement to make because it has been already stated that that five thousand dollars was paid by her brother and afterwards sent by her into your account?

A.—I am not disputing the five thousand dollars that went into the Curtis Trust Account.

Q.—Well that is your account, is it not?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Do you suggest that she did not deposit the money?

A.—We have no record of the receipt of the cheque.

Q.—Well do you mean to say that she did not?

A.—I am not prepared to say that the company paid it.

COMMISSIONER—Then you are in position for a really good claim against them?

A.—Yes, for five thousand dollars.

COMMISSIONER—I know that five thousand dollars is only a small sum.

A.—Not a small sum personally.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—This particular company—Globe & Rutgers—is an American company?

they came from?

A.—No, I never mentioned the matter to either Mr. Wainwright, Mr. Douglas or Mr. Gillis when I was in Montreal.

COMMISSIONER—Are you sure you did not?

A.—No, I never mentioned it.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—You just thought that they had contributed a fair amount to your campaign funds?

A.—Yes.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—That was in August, 1921?

A.—In August or September, 1921.

Q.—You were accepting this money as a contribution to your campaign fund. Tell us why these companies or either one of them should contribute to your campaign fund?

A.—Take any company or anybody who contributes.

COMMISSIONER—I think all those who want to support the candidates contribute in my experience?

A.—And the candidates in my experience are not able to contribute very largely.

Q.—What do you mean by a company or a corporation contributing to campaign funds?

A.—Any recognised company in Newfoundland. Companies and corporations and business firms generally, usually bear the burden of political campaigns in this country.

COMMISSIONER—I can quite understand individual members of a corporation contributing to campaign funds, but I do not quite know and it is news to me that corporations do so at all. If I were a shareholder of a corporation in England I would be very angry if I thought the company were contributing money to the other side of politics than the one I favoured.

A.—Here it is quite different.

COMMISSIONER—Individuals have many many reasons for contributing to a campaign fund, but I do not see the object of a corporation contributing to such, and I would like to be enlightened as to the reason why?

ATTORNEY GENERAL—Take a Water Street firm for instance.

COMMISSIONER—Now I do not mean a firm carrying on business under the guise of a limited liability company; but real corporations.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—Why should you expect the Dominion Iron & Steel Company or Nova Scotia Steel Company to contribute to your party fund?

A.—I had the idea that they were in the habit of contributing to party funds in the past. I am not prepared to say that they did; but it is not altogether an unusual custom for these companies or any other particular company to contribute to campaign funds.

COMMISSIONER—It may be that it is the custom here. Had you had any

large amounts from other corporations of a character similar to that? I do not mean the masquerading under the guise of corporations?

A.—We have in Newfoundland corporations, though not of the same magnitude as the British Empire Steel Corporation, who have so contributed.

COMMISSIONER—You have limited liability companies here, some of them consisting of two or three men such as the case of the Daily Star, but others are bona fide limited liability companies. Now have you received contributions for party funds from any substantial limited liability companies other than the Dominion or Nova Scotia Steel Companies?

A.—I have not contributions along Water Street in St. John's from substantial limited liability companies.

COMMISSIONER—Did they contribute in their corporate capacities cheques that had to be signed by the principal officials of the companies and would have to go or ought to go through the companies' books and would have to go or ought to go before the auditors, and be approved of by the auditors?

A.—I have had cases of small amounts, but in each case they did not exceed \$500.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—You know of no reason whatever except the generosity of the company for the subscription, do you?

A.—They certainly never got any consideration from me.

COMMISSIONER—Do you think they looked for any?

A.—No, there was never a case in which any of the officers of the company even suggested to me the idea of any consideration.

Q.—Neither the officers nor anybody else?

A.—No.

Q.—You see, one or two people have told us of conversations with you about it. In 1921, Miss Miller told us that you sent for her before Mr. Meany went to Montreal, and that you told her that you were anxious for Mr. Meany to go, but you did not want him to go officially, and that he was going in connection with some money coming from the Steel Company.

A.—That is not true.

Q.—An absolute fabrication?

A.—Absolutely untrue, I was not expecting any money from the Steel Company.

Q.—Let me remind you of what Mr. Meany says. He said that he talked to you, and that there was a suggestion of changes in the contract, and the possibility of your obtaining through the agency of himself or others some monetary consideration for the proposed amendments.

A.—That statement is partially true. Mr. Meany saw me and was talking labour in connection with

Ball Island, he being generally interested because of his connection with Harbour Main District, and he told me that he thought that Besco might be able or prepared to subscribe to the Campaign funds. I took his notice of his observations whatever because I knew they had already subscribed.

Q.—Why not further subscriptions?

A.—There was no talk of further subscriptions.

Q.—If the original subscription had been only \$5,000 might you not reasonably expect that they would give more than that?

A.—Mr. McInnes is a King's Counsel of standing and dignity in Canada, and he is not the sort of person who would be a party to anything in the nature of a bribe.

COMMISSIONER—Those are the two pieces of evidence. That was before the departure of Mr. Meany and yourself in December. With regard to what took place there I would like to hear something. You may like to continue that to-morrow morning, Mr. Warren?

EXAMINATION BY MR. A. McDONALD BY MR. H. A. WINTER, WEDNESDAY, Feb. 6.

Angus McDonald sworn, examined by Mr. H. A. Winter.

Q.—Mr. McDonald, what is your occupation at present?

A.—Superintendent of Mines.

Q.—Where?

A.—At Wabana.

Q.—Was that the occupation you followed in 1920?

A.—No, sir, not exactly.

Q.—In 1920 what were you doing?

A.—I was manager at that time for the Dominion Iron and Steel Company. That was before the merger.

MR. WINTER—What was Miller's occupation at that time?

A.—He was accountant.

Q.—Were there any higher officers there than you and Miller?

A.—No, Mr. Gillis used to visit us every month or so.

COMMISSIONER—He was superior to both of you?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Do you know Sir Richard Squires?

A.—I have met him.

Q.—Had you met him before 1920?

A.—I believe it was in 1920 I met him.

Q.—Where did you meet him?

A.—In St. John's here.

Q.—Where in St. John's?

A.—I met him at his office. I went in with Mr. Miller. Mr. Miller wanted us to meet him.

Q.—Do you know when in 1920?

A.—I would say that it would be about June, possibly.

COMMISSIONER—And Mr. Miller was with you?

A.—Mr. Miller was with me.

Q.—This was at the time when the other officials were down here?

A.—No, it was before that.

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Island Commissioner's First Annual Report

GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION.

The First Annual Meeting of the Girl Guides in Newfoundland marks the balance of work done, and anticipates the work awaiting us. Our numbers have grown from 386 to 1119—an increase of 733, and our records show the formation of 8 Outpost Companies, 11 new St. John's Companies, and an established Headquarters, the centre of busy activity. These Outpost Commissioners are at work. Little Guide Sisters have joined us as far north as Carleton Place, Labrador, round Bonavista and in Conception Bay.

Members of the Association have answered any call made on them, while our Headquarters Committee have established our Guides' Home where Training Courses are conducted. Companies meet, and where the Equipment Department has developed into a branch of which we are justly proud.

The Badges earned show that our Guides are encouraged to specialise in branches that will help the mother and homemakers of the future, and instill in them a love of nature and open-air exercise and games. Some guides had gardens in the old allotment in Government House grounds and grew flowers and vegetables, but this side of our work needs better organisation in the coming year. All First Class Guides must hold, amongst other badges, that of a cook, and I shall ask the Association's consent that for Newfoundland Guides, a knowledge of "dairy-horticulture" be added to the test already laid by Imperial Headquarters.

Newfoundland suggested a Skater's badge, was invited by Imperial Headquarters to draw up the necessary tests, and had the honour of having these accepted. Is a Newfoundland Guide prepared to win the first badge awarded?

Our Treasurer's report will tell you of her careful husbanding of resources. Public sympathy and support have lightened the task of organisation, have enabled us to secure our headquarters, to assist with equipment where help was really needed, and to send all first literature to expert Companies. Our Bank balances encourage us to believe that our Vice-Presidents and Members of the Association still desire to support us and we may count on their subscriptions, the New Year's work may be met without further appeal towards Headquarters funds.

Two "Thanks Badges," a symbol of swift service to the wearer from any guide who may see it, have been awarded. One to Mrs. Urquhart, whose untiring and helpful work has equipped our Guides, and one to Miss Nora Rendell, who in her leisure time has done more than anyone to help us to consolidate our new organisation. A third "Thanks Badge" will be given to Miss Bright at the first opportunity that offers, as a token of our gratitude to her for the inspiration and help she has given us by conducting our first Guides' Training Course.

Gratitude is especially due—

1—to the Lecturers and Examiners who have helped the Guides to earn their badges.

2—to Mrs. Charles McKay Harvey for whose entertainments we owe our sound financial position.

3—to Colonel Rendell to whom much of the success of our first year was due and who has presented a shield to the 1st St. John's Company.

4—to Messrs. Read, Sande, Walcott, from whom came our first cheque and offer of help.

5—to the "Varying Sports" Committee who kindly added Guides' Races to their programme and awarded generous prizes to the winners.

6—to the Old Colony Club for consenting to rent half their premises as our first centre.

7—to Mr. P. E. Outerbridge and the Directors of the Prince of Wales Skating Rink.

8—to the press for their sympathetic support and invaluable prophecies. By Robinson very kindly wrote a delightful article for the International Guide Book, as our Newfoundland contribution.

The aims of the Girl Guide movement are to stimulate intelligent confidence, self-reliance and service to others, that Guides may be fitted for worthy leadership, to prepare for womanhood in their homes and in the world, that they may face the work and difficulties of life with courage and gaiety. If women are so depressed and indifferent and apathetic citizenship will become a thing of the past. Will those who can give a little leisure and whose heads have been approved these aims consent to help us. Our executive officers need assistants to lighten their task. We urgently need Guides for day and evening work. A school in Newfoundland Orphanage said, "I no longer feel an orphan since I became a Guide." Your centres have been for Companies. One of these is the Orphanage. Little children are willing to join us and girls at work and wholesome recreation, instruction and companionship to all their wishes. We ask for volunteers.

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Guiders, and as such I have recorded in our appreciation of their assistance and assistance. Sometimes has been achieved. Much remains to be done. Sister Guides, let us go forward, glad to have accomplished a little and filled with hope for the future, putting our whole hearts into our work and play, and trying humbly each day to be true to our Promise to do our best for our God, our King and our Empire.

ELSIE G. ALLARDYCE.

Canon Earp Delivers Farewell Address

TO MEMBERS LLEWELLYN CLUB.

Rev. Canon Earp delivered a splendid address on Bermuda to the Llewellyn Club last night in the Canon Wood Hall. His Excellency the Governor had desired to be present at this lecture but was indisposed by a severe cold, and was therefore unable to attend. The lecture was illustrated by over seventy slides, among which were such items of interest as the beautiful granite covered grave of Bishop Field who was so well known in Newfoundland and after whom the C. of E. College is named. Also the Bermudian house of the great Irish Bard, Tom Moore, was shown.

It will be remembered that the Harveys and Outerbridges of this city came from Bermuda, and a picture of the Tucker house the home of Lady Outerbridge's family, was shown on the screen.

Mr. Earp had met and conversed with Canon Marriott whom many in St. John's will remember. The Canon was deeply interested in St. John's right away, especially in the City of St. John's, the C. of E. Cathedral, etc.; explaining to Mr. Earp, who lived in various phases, and questioning him, if they still lived there, etc. During a conversation with the Governor of Bermuda, His Excellency informed him that Bermuda owed to Newfoundland its best and most prominent man, in the person of Mr. J. P. Hand of this city.

Stalactite caves were shown, the beautiful sand beach, the magnificent government house, etc., and as there as no spring-wells, lakes or rivers on the Islands, the Rector explained, how during the rainy season the water was collected and put in cisterns, which served the purpose of Reservoirs, and which were of a beautiful white cement of which the houses were built; indeed everything, on the Islands, was beautifully clean, much improved, and as almost if dust. At the end of the address, Hon. R. Watson moved a vote of thanks to the Rev. gentleman, and Mr. R. Wood seconded it. Mr. Colley then put the motion to the audience and it was carried by acclamation. The meeting came to a close at 10.15.

Our Dumb Animals

Report of the Chief Agent for Week Ending February 5th.

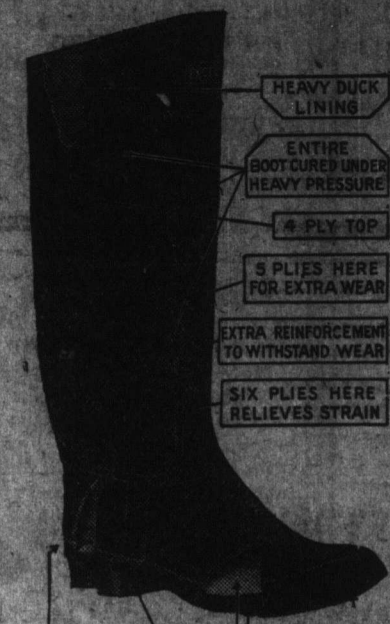
Called by phone on Saturday night to the corner of King's Bridge and Circular Roads to luminous put to death a setter dog owned by Mr. Wheeler, which was lying on the road in a perishing condition, a policeman and another gentleman were present. At the request of the Council's agents put four other unlicensed dogs to death. I also visited some stables where ponies are being kept. These stables are in a very poor condition. I warned the owners that if the stables are not in a better condition on my next visit, I shall be obliged to take the ponies. I spoke to some other people about using the swivel-trees on their sleds and catamarans. Called on the City Engineer about the high banks of snow each side of the street car track on Long's Hill, Cochrane Street, and near the Railway Station. He kindly consented to have it all attended to. Water Street at the present time is in a very poor condition, and the council says it has no funds to clear away this thoroughfare. Truckmen, cabmen, and teamsters claim that they pay taxes for the use of the centre of the street, but the street is almost unusable. In cleaning the side-walks some shopkeepers throw the snow into the centre of the street, forming gutches and generally making it hard for the horses, which have to work on this street. If these people would not do this a great trouble would be avoided, the animals would not be so ill-treated. These shopkeepers should be prevented by the City Council, helping to make the streets impassable for traffic. The City Council, I understand, are responsible for the Southside of the street, which is complained of by the snow on the North side is removed by the street railway. I ask the public to notice this nuisance. Please all complaints of ill-treatment to animals confidentially to

JONAS BARTER, Chief Agent.

FIREMEN RECEIVE CALL—An alarm of fire from Box 38, was rung in at 10.45 last night calling the Central and East End fire brigades to Colonial Street, where soon ignited in a chimney had drawn the attention of a passerby, who rang in the alarm. The services of the firemen were not needed.

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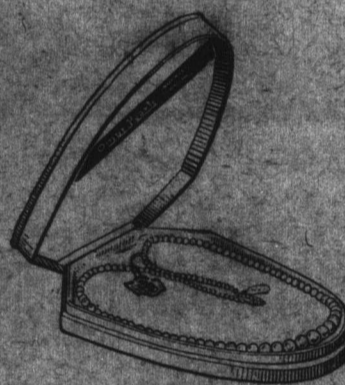
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