

WEATHER FORECAST.

TORONTO (noon)—Strong winds from west, partly cloudy, very cold to-day and Wednesday, snow flurries.

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ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND, TUESDAY, JANUARY 22, 1924.

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NUMBER 18.

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Lot 1 About 400 acres good agricultural land, 25 acres cleared and ready for the plough.
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House contains Drawing Room, Dining Room and Extension Kitchen, 5 Bedrooms and Modern Bathroom. Best in excellent condition. Immediate occupation. Terms arranged. Apply to

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House No. 51 Freshwater Rd., two stories, drawing room, dining room and kitchen on ground floor, three bedrooms (3) with closets and bath room on second floor. Large cellar, extensive rearage with side entrance to admit motor car. All modern conveniences including telephone. Also One (1) Paige Seven (7) Passenger Touring Car and One (1) Paige Fire (5) Passenger Touring Car. Both cars in perfect running order. apply to

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Dec 27, 23, tu, th, f

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**6 Surreys,
5 Buggies.**

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FOR SALE — 1 Horse, 9 years old, weight 1200 lbs., sound, in perfect condition; apply to **WILLIAM BROWN,** 9 Walsh's Square. Jan 21, 24

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Your Health Depends Upon Your Teeth.

For painless work, reasonable prices and modern methods this is the office. Treat your teeth well and they will treat you well as you grow older. If necessary you can have your impressions for platework taken in the morning and your work completed the same day. Plates repaired in three hours. Crown and Bridge work at reasonable prices.

Full Upper or Lower Sets . . . \$12.00
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Painless Extraction 50c.
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(Graduate of Philadelphia Dental College, Garretson Hospital of Oral Surgery, a d Philadelphia General Hospital.)
Jan 21, 24

STRATHMORE

The Paper of Quality.

A grade and weight to suit every purpose. Cultivate the habit of asking for "STRATHMORE".
ROYAL STATIONERY CO.
Jan 19, 21, 22

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Flashlight Batteries.
We have just opened a new stock of Batteries and Bulbs.

Sole Leather.
Just received 100 sides of prime trimmed stock.

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Per S.S. "Sachem".
200 lbs. Rabbit Snare Wire.
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Wood Horse Hames.
Just opened 100 pair Strong Hames.

2 cwt. 5/8
Iron Shoe Rivets.

THE NEYLE-SOPER HARDWARE CO., LTD.
Jan 19, 20, 21, f

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Dr. M. F. Hogan,
Dentist,
142 Water Street,
over Lamb's Jewellery Store.
(Opp. Royal Stores).
Telephone 1255.

NOTICE.

One month after date hereof application will be made to His Excellency the Governor in Council for the right to use the waters of the South East River, flowing into the Sound River, flowing into Placentia Sound, Placentia Bay, and (2) for the right to use the waters of the North East River, flowing into the North East Arm, Placentia, both in the District of Placentia and St. Mary's, for the purpose of driving machinery.
St. John's, N.F., Jan. 5th, 1924.
JOHN FENLON,
Solicitor for the Silver Cliff Mining Co., Ltd.
Jan 21, 24, tu

Would You Like a Salary of \$200.00 a Week.

If you have exceptionally good talent in singing, dancing or can play any instrument, see me at once, my ten years experience on the stage is at your service; also a salary for your appearance in Yandeville at the Crescent Theatre any Wednesday night. This is a splendid chance to start your career. No limit to an actor's salary. Amateur to-day, professional to-morrow. You never know your luck.
DAN DELMAR,
Crescent Theatre.
Jan 19, 21

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Combination Cream 50c.
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Expensively Perfumed. Inexpensively Priced.

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Gas Fires make no work. There is no coal to carry up stairs, and no ashes to be cleared away. They are ideal for use in daintily appointed rooms. There is no smoke or dust. They also ventilate the room. Enquiries solicited.

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500 Pictures
Price \$1.50

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AUCTIONEER,
FOR
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for quick Sales of merchandise of every description. Phone 1960.
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NOTICE.

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Jan 21, 24, tu

LEAGUE HOCKEY,

PRINCE OF WALES' RINK
TO-NIGHT
FEILDANS vs. ST. BON'S.
General Admission 25c. Reserved Seats 50c. 75c.
\$1.00 at Gray & Goodland's.
Game starts at 7.30 sharp. Doors open at 6.30.

"The Courting of Mary Doyle"

THREE-ACT IRISH COMEDY
IN ST. PATRICK'S OLD CONVENT SCHOOL
JANUARY 21, 22, 23.

CAST OF CHARACTERS:
Mary Doyle, Servant to Kierans . . . Miss Pauline Vaughan
Jessie Kieran, in love with Herbert Tisdall . . . Miss Kathleen Hayes
Herbert Tisdall, Bank Official . . . Mr. Jack Hickey
Mr. Kieran, Shop-keeper . . . Mr. Jack Callanan
Peter Cormody, Butcher . . . Mr. Max Colton
Mrs. Kieran . . . Miss Gertrude Ryan
SCENE: Tiamahogue, a Country Town.

Specialties for To-Days Performance:

Miss Mary Jackman } Songs
Mr. Percy Jardine }
Mr. Jack Canning }
Holy Cross Choir Boys—Double Quartette.
Mount Cashel Band—Selections.
Reserved Tickets 50c.
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ASSETS EXCEED £25,000,000 STG.
insure your property against Fire in one of the best English Companies.
Security Renowned.
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AGENTS.
Jan 19, 21, 22, f

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ARE HOLDING
CARD PARTY, SUPPER and DANCE
TUESDAY, JAN. 22, (eve of Half Holiday)
C.C. Orchestra, excellent music, good prizes. Gen's 75c Ladies' 50c.
A GOOD TIME ASSURED ALL WHO ATTEND.
Jan 18, 24, tu

Filing Cabinets,

ALL STEEL—LETTER and CAP SIZE.
OFFICE CHAIRS, HIGH STOOLS & TRANSFER CASES, AT.
POPE'S FURNITURE & MATTRESS FACTORY,
WALDEGRAVE & GEORGE STREETS.
Jan 18, 24, tu

Forty-Five Years in the Service of the Public—The Evening Telegram.

NOTICE.

The Knights of Columbus Cinderella Dance to-night will begin at 8.30 promptly. Admission to the Dance will be by ticket only.
REMEMBER
8.30 PROMPTLY.
Jan 22, 24

(By kind permission of the Lt.-Col.)
A Supper and Dance
will be held in the
C. L. B. ARMOURY
(Gymnasium)
To-Morrow Night, (Wednesday) 8.30 inst. at 8.30.
TICKETS 50c.
A limited number of tickets, can be had at the door. Music by the C.L.B. Orchestra.
Jan 22, 24

MASONIC DANCE.

Admission to this Dance on Tuesday, Jan. 22nd, will be by Ticket only.
ERN FOX,
Secretary, M.E.C.
Jan 21, 24

CARD TOURNAMENT

St. Vincent de Paul Hall,
Harvey Road,
TO-NIGHT,
8.30 o'clock.
Admission 30c.
Jan 22, 24

M. G. C. A.

Auction Forty-five Card Tournament to-night at 8 o'clock. Suitable prizes will be awarded the winners. Come one, come all. Admission 25c.
Jan 22, 24
W. HALFYARD.

T. A. Ladies' Auxiliary

Card Party, Supper and Dance,
TUESDAY, JAN. 29th
(The Eve of Whole Holiday).
Miskell's 7-piece Orchestra will play.
Admission 50c.
Jan 22, 26, 29

St. JOHN'S

Grocery Stores
Pork Rib choicest cut, lb. . . 24c.
Pork Ham Butt choice, lb. . . 16c.
Beef, boneless, lb. 9c.
Bologna, pickled, lb. 22c.
Sausages, Canadian, lb. . . 30c.
Flour, best grade, stone . . 65c.
Butter, best Creamery, lb. 34c.
Potatoes, large dry, gall. . 12c.
Turnips, local, lb. 2 1/2c.
Onions, small, lb. 6c.
Milk, pet, 1 lb, tin 16c.
Tomatoes, choice, tin . . . 18c.
No. 1 Bread, lb. 9c.
Sweet Bread, lb. 13c.
Butter Bread, lb. 13c.
Chow Chow, (Staple and Strong's), bottle . . . 28c.
Extra Fresh Eggs, doz. . . 65c.
Jam, Straw, Rasp, 1 lb, pot 85c.
Soup, Mock Turtle, 1 lb, tin 10c.
Small green Cabbage.

J. J. ST. JOHN.

Duckworth St. & LeMarchant Road.

NOTICE.

The Regular Meeting of Premier Encampment, No. 1 takes place this evening at 8 o'clock, in the Oddfellows Hall, McBride's Hill. Refreshments will be served after close of meeting.
By order O.P.
JAMES BUTLER,
Scribe.
Jan 22, 24

NOTICE.

There will be a Meeting of the T. A. Ladies' Auxiliary this Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock. Will every member please attend.
N. HICKEY,
Secretary.
C. E. I.
Jan 22, 24

PATENT NOTICE.

Four weeks after date hereof application will be made to His Excellency the Governor in Council for Letters Patent for "New and Useful Improvements relating to Alloys" to be granted to A. G. C. GREY, Chemist and H. W. PHILLIPS, Metallurgist, both of 109 Queen Victoria St., London, England.
Dated at St. John's this 22nd day of January, 1924.
GIBBS & BARON,
Solicitors for Applicants,
Bank of Montreal Bldg.,
St. John's. Jan 22, 24, tu

HOUSE TO LET.

That most desirable Dwelling House, No. 24 Cochrane Street; apply to
M. & E. KENNEDY,
Carpenters and Builders,
Jan 17, 24, eod Office 23 Renouf Bldg. Jan 16, 24

TO LET!

THREE FLATS
above store occupied by Spurrell the Tailor, 365 Water Street. Suitable for club rooms, offices, sample rooms or boarding house. Possession immediately.
Apply to
T. J. BARRON,
358 Water St.
Jan 22, 24

TO LET—A Large Room

with use of kitchen and dining room, terms \$10.00 per month, including light and coal. For further particulars apply by letter to "C.B.A." c/o Telegram office.
Jan 21, 24

Houses, etc. For Sale

FOR SALE—1 White Foot Sewing Machine in good order; apply **J. ADAMS,** Allandale Road. Jan 22, 24

FOR SALE—One Small

Side Sleigh, very cheap; apply to **N. J. MURPHY,** Westwright, near West End Fire Hall. Jan 22, 24

Double Dwelling House—

For Sale—That most desirable house situated in a Central locality, 8 and 10 Balsam Street. For further particulars apply at 10 Balsam Street or **LEO WALL,** Waterford Bridge Road. Jan 12, 24, eod

FOR SALE.

Superior Doherty Organ.
Full tone, walnut case, in perfect condition. May be seen at 29 Victoria St. Phone 575W. Jan 15, 24, eod

FOR SALE.

Man with some experience in selling and installing furnaces to handle an established line of pipeless and pipe furnaces. The right man can make \$2,500.00 to \$5,000.00 a year; apply to Box 20, c/o Evening Telegram Office. Jan 19, 24

POUND GOODS.

SHIRTING.
BLAY CALICO.
FLEECE CALICO.
FLANNELLETTE.
CUP TOWELLING.
HAND TOWELS.
TABLE NAPKINS.
SATEEN.
BLANKET ENDS.
Rubbers, Stockings, Lined Hose, Floorings, etc.
H. K. WILSON,
122 Duckworth Street.
Jan 22, 24, tu, th, f

Lost Stolen or Strayed — A

Blue Belton Setter Dog, license No. 361 and name H. V. Hutchings on Collar. Finder please return to 111 Freshwater Road. Jan 21, 24

LOST — This morning,

a Hand Bag containing a sum of money, somewhere between Prescott Street and Ayre & Sons. Finder will be rewarded upon leaving same at this office. Jan 22, 24

LOST — Richard Boyd and

Pauline Dunn, "Reported Missing," were last seen being forced aboard a rough fishing smack about to leave the harbor. There is grave suspicion of foul play. Jan 21, 24

LOST — On Wednesday

night, between Majestic Theatre and Prescott Street, via Duckworth St., a Lady's Gold Wrist Watch. Finder will be rewarded upon returning same to this office. Jan 19, 24

LOST—Two Yearlings, one

red and white bull, one red heifer with white about face, top cut of right ear on both animals. Any information please communicate with THOS. BROWN, Brigus and get reward. Jan 22, 24

WANTED—To Purchase, 3

Greens Seales, small size, to weigh from 6 to 10 pounds, must be in good order; apply **W. E. PERCIVAL,** Auctioneer, Adelaide Street. Jan 22, 24

Two Gentlemen can have

board in private home, large bright rooms, with every convenience; single or bed-sitting room; house steam heated throughout; apply by letter to Box 19, Telegram Office. Jan 10, 24, eod

NOTICE—We are open to

accept orders for Box Shooks of any kind: Round Timber and Birch Junks. Can deliver by rail or vessel during spring and summer. WM. MILLS & SONS, Shoal Harbor, T.B. Jan 22, 24

HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A Girl for general housework; apply to **MRS. E. ANTLE,** 11 Pilot's Hill. Jan 21, 24

WANTED—A Reliable General

Maid; apply **MRS. R. A. HOWLEY,** Allandale Road. Jan 17, 24

WANTED—A General

Maid; apply to **MRS. F. J. CAHILL,** 30 Gover Street. Jan 16, 24

WANTED—A Good General

Maid; apply 120 Merrymount Rd. Jan 15, 24

WANTED—A Maid who un-

derstands plain cooking, good wages given; apply **MRS. CHAS. RUTTON,** 222 Water Street. Jan 22, 24

WANTED—A Good Gener-

al Maid; apply to **MRS. ARTHUR HAYWARD,** 17 Sheehan Street, off Forest Road. Jan 22, 24

WANTED — Experienced

Grocery Assistants; apply by letter, stating length of service, etc., to **G. KNOWLINGS, LTD.** Jan 21, 24

WANTED—An Experienced

Girl, where another is kept, must understand plain cooking; apply **MRS. PERLIN,** 44 Queen's Road. Jan 18, 24

WANTED—A Girl who un-

derstands plain cooking; apply **MRS. W. KNOWLING,** 17 Circular Road. Jan 14, 24

WANTED—A Capable

Maid; chiefly housework; very little cooking or washing; apply to **MRS. MURPHY,** 214 Water St. (over McMurdo's Drug Store). Jan 22, 24

WANTED — A Competent

Man as messenger and collector, must have fair education; good wages to a reliable sober man; apply to **BOWRING BROS., LTD.** Jan 22, 24

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Man with some experience in selling and installing furnaces to handle an established line of pipeless and pipe furnaces. The right man can make \$2,500.00 to \$5,000.00 a year; apply to Box 20, c/o Evening Telegram Office. Jan 19, 24

"My Heart Would Palpitate, I Had Weak Spells"

Mrs. L. Whiting, 302 King St. West, Brockville, Ont., writes—

"I took very sick with my nerves and stomach, and seemed to be all run down. At times my heart would flutter and palpitate, and I would take such weak spells in the pit of my stomach that I sometimes thought I would never get better. I had almost given up hope when a friend advised the use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food. I did not stop until I had taken twenty-five boxes. It has done wonders for me and I want to recommend it to everyone."

DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD

GERALD S. DOYLE, Distributor.

Maddolena's Story
AND
The Cameo Bracelet.

CHAPTER XIII.

The Baroness Casapren rarely took any interest in the gay doings of the carnival, and remained shut up with her maidens in her dingy rooms, or, if she went abroad, went only in pursuit of her customary avocations, till Madam von Wernick, who could not enjoy herself solus, prevailed upon her on one occasion to emerge from her retirement and spend an evening in the gay and crowded streets of the city.

"Yes, I will go," she decided; "for, after all, it is true philosophy to laugh at fools; and, as all the world of Rome seems to have run mad, I may as well swim with the current. Bessie—Bessie, you shall go with me. There will be some artistic groups in the streets well worth studying."

Bessie Morland expressed her willingness to be of the party; but Trizite excused herself. She had promised to assist the bright-faced girl who waited upon her patroness in finishing the gay festal dress she was to wear that night when she paraded the streets on the arm of her lover; and so they left her busily employed in decking the velvet jacket and short woolen skirt of Maddolena, with rosettes of black and crimson.

When the carriage of the Von Wernicks entered the Corso, all the principal thoroughfares of the city were thronged with the equipages both of the noblesse and the foreigners residing in Rome.

Whenever an unusually pretty face appeared, showers of bouquets greeted it, and the elegant little equipage of the Lady Camilla Severa contained quite a heap of floral offerings to her beauty. No lady was more admired in Rome than this fair young matron; no lady less understood. Every one knew that the colonel, her spouse, was frightfully jealous; but no one could say whether he had any cause for the doubts that plagued him.

Lady Camilla's character was an inexplicable one, or—to use the words of an enthusiastic Italian, who was alternately attracted by her loveliness and repelled by her coldness, she was either one of the best or the worst of women; it was difficult to decide which. Sir Charles Ormsby believed her to belong to the first class.

MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to clean the liver and bowels. Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get in imitation fig syrup.

The young baronet described her as her carriage rolled slowly past the barouche of an English nobleman, disleaped from the box directly, and, regarding the laughs and sibes of his maddest friends, made his way through the crowd, and availed himself of a temporary stoppage to shake hands with her ladyship.

"Just arrived from England, Sir Charles?" she asked, as calmly as if she had been very well aware that he had been in Rome ever since the ball, three days since.

"I came on the evening of the entertainment at the palazzo," he answered, his color rising a little, although it was from no fault of his own that he had not seen her that night. "And I called upon you yesterday; but was told that you were engaged."

"With my milliners, I dare say," she answered, as carelessly as if she did not divine that it was by Colonel Severa's orders, that the baronet was retised admittance. "And what are the last tidings of the Emmings?" In our darling Lily recovering her health and spirits?"

Sir Charles answered all her questions, and then stood silently for several minutes, while she engaged in a lively chat with some friends in another carriage. It was while waiting adjacent to them with her handkerchief, that she languently resumed the conversation.

"Did you not say that you were at the principessa's? I, too, showed myself there for an hour or two. The grounds were so charming that I sat by the fountain for some time to admire the effect. But I do not remember to have seen you."

How was he to answer this remark without entering into a long and embarrassing explanation? However, he was spared the necessity; for a flower-girl, who had crept close to the side of the carriage where he stood, now began to ply him with solicitations to make a purchase from her basket.

"Will not the signor buy my violets?" she coaxingly asked, as she held up a tempting bunch. "They are as fresh and fair as la bella signora by whom he is lingering. Behold them! Are they not as sweet and modest as a bride? Let the signora tell us if they are not types of herself."

"You had better buy the bouquet and let her go," said Lady Camilla, speaking in English.

In deference to Lady Camilla's suggestion, he dropped a silver coin into her palm, and was about to present the violets to her ladyship, when the girl dexterously interposed to prevent it.

"Nay, signor, these are for yourself! the signora must have more pretensions flowers than a bunch of little dark things, precious only for their sweetness. What will la bella donna have? Roses? Here are white ones, as stainless as her loyal heart; daisies, as deep, as rich as the core of her faithful affection for her caro sposo, and pink ones like the joy blush that tints her cheek when she greets him."

"What absurd nonsense!" cried Lady Camilla, forcing a smile, though anything but pleased at the remarks that grated upon her conscience. Flushing aside the bouquet tendered to her, she added: "I am sick of roses. I will have some violets, or none."

Again Sir Charles would have tendered to her the bunch in his hand, but again the flower-girl interposed to prevent it.

"No—no, signor, do not give the lady those; they would be ill-omened ones for her to wear; they came from Russia, and were plucked by a lovesick boy, who is pinning out his heart for a fair English girl, who was—"

for him—the wife of another when she destroyed his peace with her smiles. Give the signora anything but those; they might make her sad whenever she bethought her of the tale connected with them."

Sir Charles Ormsby bit his lip and frowned when the girl glibly said this, and as he looked into the calm beautiful face of Camilla, he saw a blush of shame rise into it. The tale, then, which had already reached his ears was not as entirely false as he had hitherto imagined, and for the first time suspicions of her ladyship's good faith pervaded his mind. But who was the girl who was showing herself so well acquainted with these things; she was offering some heliotropes to Lady Camilla, who bent forward to select a spray or two, more from a wish to avoid the penetrating glances of the baronet than any real desire to become a purchaser.

She spoke again; and though here limitation of the peasant's dialect was excellent, her voice had such a familiar ring, that he began to divine when and where he had heard it.

Lady Camilla, having gained time to recover herself, disdainfully tossed the heliotropes back into the basket. "It is faint and sickly. I dislike all flowers that are not grown in the open air."

"La signora is hard to please tonight," the girl said, carelessly. "I must seek less difficult customers; and she was moving away, when Sir Charles detained her.

"Stay; you have recommended your bouquets in such a remarkable manner that I cannot let you go till I have made another purchase. What shall I have?"

But the girl was evidently confused by the significance with which he spoke, though she made an effort to reply with her former brightness.

"Oh! signor, how can I know what you admire most? The ladies of your country are, or should be, like those violets, and that is why I offered them to you. But perhaps your tastes are not the same as the signora, and you may prefer roses; if so, here are some yellow ones—emblems of the jealousy you have no objection to provoke."

"Thanks," he answered, pausing so long over his selection that Lady Camilla gave the signal to her coachman to drive on.

She looked back, however, to glance and smile at the young man, well knowing that such smiles and glances generally drew him after her wherever she went. But this time they failed to effect their object, for Charles Ormsby merely raised his hat, and then followed the steps of the flower-girl, who was struggling through the crowd to reach one of the quieter by-streets. In this she was aided by a group of peasants, who closed around her whenever any one attempted to molest or impede her progress, and with their sturdy shoulders cleared a way for her till the pavement was reached.

(To be continued.)

Flavor prune ice cream with a little lemon juice. Cover gingerbread with chocolate icing just for a change. Try baking mashed potatoes in scooped-out green peppers. Dot a custard pie with cones of meringue and brown as usual. Use a knitting needle to remove doughnuts from the hot lard.

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Entirely Remedied by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Eberts, Ont.—"I started with cramps and bearing-down pains at the age of eleven years, and I would get so nervous I could hardly stay in bed, and I had such pains that I would scream, and my mother would call the doctor to give me something to take. At eighteen I married, and I have four healthy children, but I still have pains in my right side. I am a farmer's wife with more work than I am able to do. I have taken three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I feel that it is helping me every day. My sister-in-law, who has been taking your medicine for some time and uses your Sensitive Wash, told me about it and I recommend it now, as I have received great relief from it."—Mrs. NELSON YOTT, R. R. 1, Eberts, Ont.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a medicine for ailments common to women. It has been used for such troubles for nearly fifty years, and thousands of women have found relief in it. Mrs. Yott, by taking this splendid medicine. If you are suffering from irregularity, painful menstruation, headache, backache or melancholia, you should at once begin to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It is excellent to strengthen the system and help to perform its functions with ease and regularity.

Just Folks.
By EDGAR A. GUEST

THE KETTLE SONG
What lives longer than shining fame? What can weather the rain and tears, The damp and cold of the past year's years, The eye's sneer and the critic's blame, The Public whirl and the changing throng— The peace of home and the kettle's song.

The kettle bubbles and sings to-day The self-same song from its merry spout, And looms its dancing lid about To the self-same tune, in the self-same way It sang and danced in the long ago To the leaping flames of the fire below.

Fame is the voice of the fickle throng, But peace is the song the kettle sings, The hymn of the home and its humble things, The sheltering walls and the doorway strong, The father's stride and the mother's care, And the laughter of children everywhere.

Wherever a kettle sings to-day It is singing the song of the long ago; Its warm breath carries it soft and low, The love which never shall pass away, For the home shall glow and the kettle sing, Long after fame is a tarnished thing.

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GRAND OLD TIMES.
"The times are passing fierce," I said "with violence a replete; the thugs and gunmen lie a, rick dead in their dead in the streets. The public prints have tales of blood, of doom and midnight broils, of flying shriek and ghastly thud, until my soul recoils. To gain another atmosphere I'll read an old time tale, of knightly deeds and damsels dear, and heroes wearing mail." And then I chose me a romance that told of trophies gained, of chivalry in staid France, when warlike monarchs reigned. And soon, it gave my heart a pain, and turned my whiskers gray, for everyone was being slain, or going forth to slay. In honor of some lady's eyes assassins ran amuck, and knights were butchers in disguise, and deadly blows they struck. And at some third-class lord's deershoes poor knaves who had not sinners were strung up to the gallows and left there in the wind. The headman (quarry) plied his trade in every market town, beheading dastard, soldier, maid, and all the king marked down. And there was evermore the rack, and engines up to date, to rend and bruise and wrench and crack the waiting human skate. I put the gory book away and said to my Aunt Joah, "Thank heavens, in this later day such crimes are quite unknown!"

tomatoes with baked bluefish. Be sure that your stove is as far removed from the ice box as is possible. A small jar of stuffed prunes is a very thoughtful touch in the guest room. Wash and iron old white window shades, and use to cover the ironing board. Your clothes will not freeze to the line if you cover it with a strip of paper. Garnish creamed minced ham with toast points and serve with some

relish. A dish of sliced fresh fruit served with small mixed cakes is a dainty dessert. Small lollypops may be substituted for candies on the child's birthday cake. Serve sliced celery, slices of green pepper and remains with French dressing. Apple custard pie is excellent topped with a delicately browned meringue. Sweet potatoes and apples are almost always served in some form

Household Notes.
Bave all the round, flat tin candy boxes for holding round trolleys. A green vegetable salad is most appropriate to serve with meat. Serve sausage cakes on rounds of apple fried in the sausage fat. When serving corn syrup with waffles or hot cakes, try heating it. Sandwiches of buttered, not breaded are delicious with fruit salad. Serve parsley potatoes and canned

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British and other Allied Zones Isolated by Franco Belgian Railways--Diplomatic Relations Renewed Between Italy and Greece.

NO CONFIDENCE CARRIED. LONDON, Jan. 21. The Labour amendment recording no confidence in the Baldwin Government was carried in the House of Commons to-night 328 to 256.

THE FINAL SCENE. LONDON, Jan. 21. Dramatic scenes and outstanding gestures marked the dying hours of the Baldwin Government in the House of Commons to-night when the House sanctioned the final step of the Labourites toward attaining the administration of the British Parliament. For a Prime Minister whose power was about to suffer extinction Mr. Baldwin was in excellent vein. He drew a loud and hearty laugh when he remarked at the opening of his speech that in all the charges that had been brought against him none had remembered the great work he had wrought in bringing about union and reconciliation between Asquith and Lloyd George. What it was beyond the Liberal Party to do I did, he remarked. He roused laughter and cheers by his witty references to the two opposing powers that were about to combine in putting him to defeat. He credited his Government with the handling of the British debt to the United States, also the settlement of the Danzig and Turkish questions and the matter of the bootlegging difficulty with the United States. Referring to protection he said it was purely his own idea and he had not been driven to the adoption of the policy by anyone. After Mr. Baldwin had spoken, the House adjourned for dinner. Then the galleries began to fill for the momentous evening session that was to see the death blow delivered. The Prince of Wales and Duke of York were among the early arrivals in the Peer's gallery. The air was tense as Ramsey MacDonald finally arose expressing sorrow that the inquest on the Baldwin administration had waited so long. He proceeded ironically to refer to Baldwin's statement that he had left only the Reparations question unreserved. This he said was just the thing that puzzled the Prime Minister, yet Mr. Baldwin had said that he left no outstanding problems behind him. Alluding to the question of whether there would be further debate on the address after the amendment had been passed, he said, may I appeal to the House, if this amendment is to be carried in decisive fashion, let us have the debate on the address ended so that we may meet the new Government. This was met with cries of "No" from the ministerial benches.

SEVEN DROWNED IN OIL. PITTSBURGH, Jan. 21. Seven men, two captains and five hosemen, of the Pittsburgh Fire Department, were drowned in oil while fighting a fire in the Butler St. plant of the Atlantic Refining Co. to-day. The bodies were recovered after the fire had been brought under control, with monetary loss unestimated.

SUCCEEDS VENIZELOS. ATHENS, Jan. 21. M. Raktivan, who was Minister of Justice in Venizelos' Cabinet, was elected President of the National Assembly to-night in succession to Venizelos.

OLDEST JOURNALIST DEAD. PARIS, Jan. 21. The world's dean of journalism, Amable Maillé Saint Prix, is dead here. He would have entered his 104th year had he lived until Feb. 28. His last contribution to the Seine and Oise Boe was printed yesterday. In his article M. Saint Prix speaks of his great age and questions whether he was not happier when old age kept him from the duties of his profession than when they were his, leaving them only to eat, drink and sleep.

BANK IN TROUBLE. SIOUX FALLS, S.D., Jan. 21. The affairs of the International State Bank at Sioux Falls, with deposits of \$10,000, were taken in charge by the State Banking Department to-day. Heavy withdrawals by depositors was given as the reason.

BAVARIANS AGAIN PALATINATE GOVERNMENT. MUNICH, Jan. 21. An overwhelming majority of the population of the Bavarian Palatinate is opposed to the so-called Autonomous Government, in the opinion of Robert Clive, British Consul General at Munich, after five days investigation on the scene, the House of Commons was told to-day by Robert McNeill, Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs.

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ITALY RESUMES RELATIONS WITH GREECE. ATHENS, Jan. 21. The Italian Charge d'Affaires here notified the Foreign Minister on Saturday that Italy had decided to resume diplomatic relations with Greece.

TRAFFIC BLOCKADE IN RHINE-LAND. LONDON, Jan. 21. Word that the Franco-Belgian Railroad Administration had issued orders prohibiting traffic between British and other Allied zones in the Rhine-land was received here with astonishment. The action is said to be tantamount to a blockade of the Cologne area, and there is resentful comment in some quarters, which say that if the order is effective a very serious situation among the Allies will come about.

ANOTHER FIRE FATALITY. NORTH SYDNEY, Jan. 21. Miss Katherine McLennan, aged 81, was burned to death, and her niece, also Katherine McLennan, was badly burned about the face and hands in a fire of unknown origin which completely destroyed the miniature home of Kenneth McLennan, at Little Narrara, about 1.30 Sunday morning.

NEW EMIGRATION AGREEMENT. LONDON, Jan. 21. A new emigration agreement has been entered into between Great Britain and Canada under the Empire Settlement Act, and it is to continue from year to year at the pleas of both signatories thereto. Under the terms of the agreement each emigrant is to receive \$40 towards the cost of his transportation and the care and expenses of his children up to the age

of 17 years. This is to be a grant out of hand, not a loan. In the case of household workers, where it is necessary to advance 100 per cent of the cost of their transportation, except on British railways, this will be advanced as loans.

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SCORE 7 GOALS TO 2.
The hockey season commenced its real earnest at the Prince's Rink last night, when the Guards and Terras Novas battled for honors in what was a very closely contested game. The "Champs" had no walk-over. It was a nip and tuck battle. During the first two periods the 800 fans were given many exciting thrills. The ice surface was by no means good but the players on both teams kept up a strenuous game, and even after the surface became soft and sticky in the third period, they gave no signs of tiring. Although the game was at times scrappy there were no serious infringements of the rules, but these minor offences do cause the spectators to yawn, or begin over again the discussion of the Enquiry which the puck lies dead. The loss of Canning in the last period was a serious one for the Terras Novas as, who although defeated were not overwhelmed. They are a strong aggregation and without doubt will be well in the fight right up to the finish. Canning suffered from a cut in the scalp in the last period in consequence of which he had to retire for the rest of the game. The team from then on worked at a disadvantage, and they sorely missed him. Several changes were noticed in the respective line-ups over last year, and the new blood created a favorable impression. Amongst them was George Dunne, a Canadian player from Dartmouth, who played a stellar game on right wing for the Terras Novas. Although he was playing his first hockey for the season under strange surroundings, he was instrumental in scoring two of the Terras' goals and assisted in another. The Terras Novas made no mistake in placing Gordon Field between the posts. Field on his initial appearance proved himself to be a real net custodian. Time and again he saved the situation for his team and received a good reception from the crowd. For the Guards "Jim" Herder and Healey Munn were new material and materially strengthened that team. Both boys were working like hornets up in the forward line all night. They shoot well, use their bodies to good advantage, and are dangerous opponents in front of the goal. As for the veterans they showed up to advantage. Promptly at 7.30 the clash opened and for a time both sides were satisfied to feel round for each others' weak spots. At last they settled down and half way through the first period, Dunne for the Terras Novas found the net. The referee's whistle had gone a fraction of a second before, for a penalty, and the goal was disallowed. Five minutes later E. Munn for the Guards, tallied No. 1. The first minute and a half of the second period was full of thrills. In the first half minute the Terras Novas scored in No. 5, equalizing the score. In less than half a minute the Guards again took the lead. Hardly had the puck been centered, when the Terras Novas again sent their tally up level with their opponents. Both teams worked for all they were worth and some good hockey was seen. After a scoreless six minutes the Terras

AND INDUSTRIAL ASSOCIATION TO BE FORMED.

This evening a public meeting will be held in the Canon Wood Hall for the purpose of forming an Outport Nursing and Industrial Association. The object of this meeting is to fill a long-felt need in the community, and it is certain to meet with the approval and warm support of our many social workers. Many of our outports are dependent upon one doctor for their medical requirements, and often when his services are urgently needed in one part of the district he is engaged in work at another place many miles distant. A system whereby the services of a nurse could be obtained within reasonable distances would result in the alleviation of suffering and in many cases in the saving of life. The meeting will be attended by the Prime Minister and Rev. H. J. A. MacDermott, who will address the audience and Lady Allardice, the President of the Outport Nursing Committee, will preside. In such a worthy cause, it is hoped that the general public will show their full sympathy and support.

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Second Period.
2.-J. Field (T.N.) 25 sec.
3.-E. Munn (G.) 15sec.
4.-G. Dunne (T.N.) 22 sec.
5.-G. Dunne (T.N.) 8.30.
6.-W. Clouston (G.) 2.00.
7.-E. Munn (G.) 22 sec.
Third Period.
8.-Coultas and Herder (G.) 15 sec.
9.-J. Paterson (G.) 2.56.
10.-J. Herder (G.) 2.20.

PENALTIES.
Clouston (2), J. Herder (G.)
Tobin (2), Canning, Power, Field,
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The Situation in British Politics.

HAS N.F.L.D. GIVEN A LEAD?

The want of confidence vote has been taken and the Conservatives have retired from the stage to make way for the first Labour Party that has ever occupied the Government benches in the British House of Commons.

At this juncture it will be interesting to show the strength of the parties in relation to the votes polled in the recent elections. Altogether about 14,186,000 votes were recorded. Of these 5,360,000 were cast for the Conservatives, 4,338,000 for Labour, and 4,251,000 for the Liberals.

It remains to be seen what procedure the new Leader Ramsay MacDonald will take. It is evident that in the event of his introducing legislation unfavourable to both Conservatives and Liberals, he will not be allowed to pass it, and in any case he can only continue in office as long as he possesses the good will of the Liberals.

Dicey, one of the high authorities on such questions, of procedure says: "A Ministry placed in a minority by a vote of the Commons has a right to demand a Dissolution," but as he apparently had in mind a case where there were but two parties in the House, his opinion does not particularly apply to the present difficulty.

Another recent writer on constitutional theory and practice, Sir Sidney Low, says: "It is well within the prerogative of the Sovereign to refuse his assent to a Dissolution of Parliament if advised on inadequate or frivolous grounds. But such action cannot conveniently be taken by the King unless he has reason to suppose that the Opposition leaders would be willing to accept office without dissolving Parliament."

The following article taken from the Times of December 29th compares the situation in Britain with that which occurred in Newfoundland in 1908-09, when the Morris and Bond Parties tied at the polls. Have we created a precedent?

DISOLUTION AND DEADLOCK—A PARALLEL FROM N.F.L.D. Hibbert precedents for the present political situation have been looked for almost entirely in the constitutional history of Great Britain. Even closer analogies, however, may be found in the Dominions, which have Constitutions based upon that of the Mother Country. A correspondent calls our attention, for example, to the legislative deadlock in Newfoundland in 1908-09. A General Election had produced a tie between the Government Party, led by Sir Robert Bond, and the Opposition Party, led by Sir Edward Bond (now Lord). Sir Robert Bond remained in office with the intention of meeting Parliament. He, however, advised the Governor, Sir William MacGregor, that when Parliament met it should be immediately dissolved. The Governor was unable to accept this advice and tendered his resignation. The Governor wrote to Sir Edward Morris in the following terms: "I now turn to you, as the member of the House of Assembly that has principally been the means of depriving my present Ministry of their majority in that House; and I should be glad if you would kindly inform me in writing whether you could, if so commissioned, form a Ministry that would meet the House at an early date, with a reasonable prospect of being able to induce Parliament to pass Supply, and carry on the business of the country."

I wish it to be clearly understood that the object I desire to attain is a Ministry that can obtain Supply and carry on business, so as to render a dissolution of Parliament and a General Election in the spring unnecessary. Sir Edward Morris replied to the effect that he was prepared to undertake the formation of a Ministry to meet the House at an early date and with reasonable prospect of passing Supply and carrying on the business of the country. At a personal interview the Governor handed Sir Edward Morris a memorandum, to which Sir Edward Morris offered no objection. The two principal points of the memorandum were as follows: "It should be clearly understood that what I desire to have is a Ministry that can procure at least six months' Supply, and thus avoid, for at least this spring, a dissolution of the House, a General Election, and a second session of the Legislature. It should be made perfectly clear that I am at liberty, and that it is my intention, to use any and all proper constitutional means to arrive at that object, so that should the Leader of the People's Party undertake this task and fall the Governor may then endeavour to obtain a Coalition Ministry, led by any member of the Legislature that could form a Ministry with the fair hope and prospect of being able to give effect to my wishes as above."

Sir Robert Bond eventually resigned, and Sir Edward Morris became Prime Minister.

Wesley Young Men's Literary Class Debate, Tuesday, January 22nd: "Resolved—That Science is incompatible with religion." Speakers—Affirmative, Messrs. B. Snow and Alex. Rooney, Jr.; Negative, Messrs. E. Bursey and Martin Bourne. Visitors welcome.—Jan 22, 11.

Bell Island Mines to Re-Open Immediately. We are informed that the negotiations between the Government and Besco were considered at a Council meeting last night with the result that work on Bell Island will be resumed either to-day or to-morrow, and will be continuous until Dec. 15th next. No new arrangements have been made with reference to the royalty, but at the moment, the important matters to be given the miners, who have exhausted their means, an opportunity to resume work. The news will be welcome in Bell Island, where so many are dependent upon this industry. At least 800 men will be given work at once.

Don't forget the Big Games of Cards in St. Joseph's Hall on Tuesday, January 22nd. 1st and 2nd prize. There will also be the prize for winner of the series, 3 extra prizes. Just think 5 prizes in all for 30c. Chance of a lifetime for those who attend. Jan 22, 21.

Magistrate's Court. A loose and disorderly person without a home, was sent down for four months.

An elderly woman taken in for safekeeping, was discharged. His Honor Judge Morris announced from the bench that he had given judgment for defendant in the case of George Ingersoll vs. Dr. H. Rendell. This is a case in which the plaintiff took action a few days ago, claiming \$40.00 damages for the loss of his dog.

The ex-Government official who has been held on remand charged with the larceny of several copies of Consolidated Statutes, other books and papers, the property of the Judges of the Supreme Court, came up for hearing this morning. The defendant, upon being arraigned, elected to be tried in the Lower Court, and entered a plea of "Not Guilty." The evidence as submitted by the Crown witnesses was not sufficient to press for a conviction, whereupon His Honor dismissed the case. There was no evidence to show that the defendant entered the Judges' chambers where the books were reported missing, and although the stolen property was later found by a workman in the President's room at the House of Assembly, to which the accused had in his possession a key which led to the office, there was no proof to show that the defendant had placed them there. The ex-official stoutly denied having anything to do with the larceny and left the court room discharged.

Ladies' Warm Felt Footwear, in button and buckle styles, at SMALLWOODS.—4cct24, 14.

J. J. Miller Cross Examined by Attorney Lewis.

Who is Collishaw?

The examination in chief of Mr. James Miller which began in the forenoon was continued during the afternoon session and concluded at 4 p.m. when the cross-examination by Mr. Lewis opened. When the witness took his seat he informed Mr. Hunt that he had not brought with him the message sent to Mr. McInnis and it was probably in the possession of his sister. A reply to the cable was produced and put in evidence. It was dated Halifax, August 2nd. A copy of an envelope sent the same day was offered as evidence, but Mr. Lewis objected. The witness stated he could find no correspondence he had with Mr. Gillis.

Asked by Mr. Hunt what became of cheques he had received from Miss Miller the witness replied he gave them to Sir Richard at his residence in return for a promise of a cheque he said he received at the private office of Sir Richard the following day (Monday) between the hours of 12 a.m. and 4 a.m.

MR. HUNT—The various sums mentioned so far do not total \$46,000. What makes the difference? WITNESS—Two thousand dollars I had on loan from a friend. This I gave to my sister for Sir Richard.

Q.—Was there any other sum to make up the balance. The amount that reference has been made to totals \$42,500. In answer the witness explained that there was a sum of \$380 of his own money which was applied to paying transportation home during the Bye-Elections in Bay de Verde of voters who worked on Bell Island. The money, he said, was paid through Mr. Cramm at Wabana.

MR. HUNT—The cheque of \$46,000 then represents the full amount? WITNESS—Yes. As checked up by Sir Richard.

Asked what happened in connection with the dishonoured cheque (Star) which was said to have been sent to Sir Richard said he expected the Company to have contributed that amount (represented by the cheque) to the campaign funds.

The witness said this occurred the latter part of March or early in April. He was not sure of the date, but it was only a few days after he received the cheque.

Asked if he had communicated with the Company in reference to the cheque about this time, the witness could not remember and was allowed to examine his correspondence at the period so as to fix a date. As he could not do so Mr. Hunt asked whom did he communicate with, witness replied Sir W. D. Reid, a director of Dominion. A message in code was sent through Mr. Howard Reid, his son. The reply to that message was dated March 3rd in Bell Island, where so many are dependent upon this industry. At least 800 men will be given work at once.

After making some explanation re the balancing of the books of the company at the end of March, the witness was asked by the Commissioner to state what he did after the cheque was dishonored.

The witness explained that he sent it to Mr. Gillis at the head office in Sydney. He was not sure, however, whether he posted it or gave it to him personally. He knew it passed to his hands. Nothing further transpired until the fall of 1921 when Mr. Gillis went to Bell Island and arranged for the transfer of the \$20,000 amount to Sydney Bank account. Previously it was charged to the Company's account at the Bank in Wabana. It had never been entered on the Company's books there. The transfer meant a transfer from the Wabana Bank account to the account at Sydney so that the former would not show a debit.

Asked what happened the witness said he was outstanding at the Bank on Bell Island when he resigned his position in 1922. Questioned about a visit to Sir Richard's residence in 1922, the witness said at that time Sir Richard asked him to arrange to get \$100,000 from the Steel Company.

MR. HUNT—Which Company? WITNESS—Dominion. Mr. Hunt asking what date the witness replied, "sometime before Sir Richard left for Montreal." He, however, failed to fix the date.

Asked if anything else was said at the interview, witness said he suggested to Sir Richard that Mr. Meany would be the person to conduct the negotiations.

MR. HUNT—Was there any other occasion when you interviewed Sir Richard in reference to this money matters? WITNESS—Yes, in December 1922. At that time Sir Richard had heard he was proceeding to Montreal and he asked him if he could arrange to get \$300,000 from the Steel Company in consideration of having two claims of the Reayville Contract eliminated. He (witness) suggested that Meany should undertake the job, as he had

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RAILWAY STRIKE THREATENS TO TIE UP INDUSTRIES. LONDON, Jan. 22. The second day of the strike called by the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen in a protest against the wage reduction, found the men and railway companies proclaiming that their respective positions were gaining strength. Many of the later reports from the provincial centres were far from reassuring to thousands of people who are dependent upon the railway for their daily needs. Not only were the men standing firm, said these advisers, but in some places they were being joined by considerable numbers of engineers having membership in the National Union of Railwaymen in defiance of admonitions of their Labour Union. Coal districts fear that the mines will soon have to cease work if the tie up continues owing to lack of means for moving the output, while industrial centres dependent upon coal for operating their plants fear enforced idleness because of inability to obtain supplies. SCHWAB ARRIVES IN ESSEN. ESSEN, Jan. 22. Charles M. Schwab, United States capitalist, arrived here to-day. He called on the officials at the Krupp plant and probably will meet Hugo Stinnes, who has been in the Ruhr for the past few days. HUNGARY TO RECEIVE A LOAN. LONDON, Jan. 22. Hungary will soon receive a loan of \$50,000,000 gold crowns from the Allies with which to reconstruct her shattered dominion if the plan completed by the Financial Sub-Committee of the League of Nations yesterday is accepted by the Reparation Commission. After five days deliberation at St. James' Palace the League experts decided that Hungary should be allowed twenty years in which to repay the loan, provided she pays the Allies during that period ten million gold crowns annually on reparation account. BALDWIN HANDS IN HIS RESIGNATION. LONDON, Jan. 22. Premier Baldwin shortly before noon to-day tendered his resignation and that of his ministry to King George. On Mr. Baldwin's advice he summoned Mr. McDonald, the Labour leader, for an audience at noon. ANOTHER FIRE WITH TRAGIC RESULTS. ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt., Jan. 22. One woman was reported killed and many persons burned and injured and twenty-five families driven from their homes in a fire that caused property damage of half a million dollars when it destroyed the business centre of Lyndonville, seven miles from here early to-day. LENIN REPORTED DEAD. MOSCOW, Jan. 22. Nicola Lenin, Premier of Soviet Russia is dead. Here and There. Percy Jardine, Jack Canning and the Holy Cross Double Quartette at St. Patrick's Concert to-night.—Jan 22, 11. CARD TOURNEY—A large gathering participated in the card tournament under the auspices of the Star R. R. and B. Committee last night. The prizes were won by Messrs. A. Sullivan, A. Picotti, J. Meany and W. Ennis. Where are you going Tuesday night? Why to the Star Dance of course. Why a time twelfth night. Wouldn't miss this Dance for anything. Great music from C.C.C. Orchestra.—Jan 21, 11

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

THURSDAY, Jan. 17.

Cross-Examination of Sir Richard
Squires by Warren, K.C. (Continued.)

Q—She asked you for \$120.00?

A—Yes, that was the \$120.00 that I
had in mind yesterday.

Q—She paid you a visit before you
went to Montreal in January, 1923,
that would be about a year ago, and
she gave you \$120.00 for three
months' salary.

A—That is the amount that she
paid you.

Q—You have stated that she went
to you before you went away in Jan-
uary 1923, and asked you for \$120.00.

A—That is my recollection.

Q—Why did you not give her the
amount that she asked for?

A—I cannot tell you that I gave
her a cheque for \$120.00.

COMMISSIONER—But why \$80.00
instead of \$120.00?

A—I do not remember at the mo-
ment.

Q—Were there no funds there?

A—Well I should judge there were.
Q—Well I should suspect not.

Q—Somebody says you owe me some
money, and I want \$100.00 on ac-
count, and you only gave her \$80.00,
I do not see why you should not give
her \$120.00 unless it was not conven-
ient at the time.

A—The fact is that I gave her
\$80.00, but what the idea was in my
mind at the time I do not know.

MR. WARREN—But eleven days
afterwards you gave her a further
\$40.00?

A—That is quite clear. Because she
had asked me for it before I went
away.

Q—Do you remember anything else
about that interview?

A—The only thing I remember
about it is the financial transaction.

Q—That she asked you for \$120.00
and you gave her \$80.00?

A—I do not remember whether I
gave her \$80.00 at the moment, or
whether I sent it to her.

Q—Do you remember anything else
about that interview?

A—No, I do not know anything else
that happened at the interview.

Q—You did not talk to her, nor did
she talk to you about any other finan-
cial matters?

A—Not that I have recollection of.
Q—Would she have been likely to
talk about any other matters?

A—No, she would not have been
likely to.

Q—Why would she not have been
likely to?

A—She would not have been likely
to talk about any other matter. She
might, in connection with campaign
funds or something of that kind with
reference to political accounts, but as to
any suggestion of her talking about
these Meany monies, she certainly
did not.

COMMISSIONER—Miss Miller says
that when she spoke to you you gave
her an evasive reply. I wish you

would try to answer the questions and
not to evade them.

MR. WARREN—You see, you have
been following this enquiry from the
beginning, and I take it that you
heard your counsel suggest that the
friendship between Mr. Meany, Miss
Miller and Mr. Miller was responsible
for some of the evidence that was
given here. Mr. Howley suggested that.

A—He suggested it, yes.

Q—You see, therefore, that it is ob-
viously necessary for me to show that
that is not the case. You say that Miss
Miller was financing your campaign
funds from time to time under an im-
plied authority. Now, as far as you
know, did she do any financing for you
or for your firm, as far as you know,
outside campaign funds?

A—Yes.

Q—She did do some financing for
you or for your firm outside cam-
paign funds?

A—Yes, I discovered it in con-
nection with the accounts. I did not dis-
cover it until long after the financing
had been done.

Q—When did you discover that?

A—In June 1921.

Q—Is that all?

A—That is the only thing that I
had any knowledge of up to the in-
formation that I have recently re-
ceived.

Q—I take it that you mean at that
time. And you know now that she
did some financing?

A—Yes. From the evidence before
this tribunal I gather she financed
some insurance payments.

Q—Anything else?

A—I have no knowledge of any-
thing else.

Q—Anything else for your firm?

A—I have no recollections at this
moment.

Q—What financing did you find out
she had done in 1921?

A—In June 1921 cheques were re-
ceived by us from one or other of
both of our insurance companies in
connection with insurance in the
names of Godden and Tucker, but the
receipts of these cheques had been de-
layed because the fire loss returns
had not been forwarded.

Q—Did you find that she had been
financing those two particular trans-
actions?

A—Yes.

Q—Did you complain of it?

A—No.

Q—I do not quite follow that?

A—I shall explain it to you. In
June 1921 the office received cheques
from our insurance companies payable
to the order of Tucker and Godden,
Thomas Godden and Charles Tucker.
I am not actually sure that the che-
ques were made out in that way, but
I take it for granted that the cheques
were payable to the order of these
people. When these cheques were re-
ceived Miss Miller informed me that
she had received monies to pay these
people in advance in whole or in part
and that the amount of the monies
that she had advanced or secured to
make those payments was \$2,125.00.
The cheques for those were, so I am
informed.

Q—Who told you?

A—Up to that time I had personal
knowledge, but after that . . .

Q—What you are going to say now
is from rumour?

A—What I am going to say now is
information that I have from the ac-
counts. I did not know of this trans-
action until recently.

Q—Did you get this \$2,125.00 from
your accounts?

A—No. I knew that amount be-
cause I refunded it to Miss Miller.
She had paid that amount in advance.

Q—Were there any other monies
that you found she had advanced on
these claims?

A—In June I paid her this amount.
The transactions then being closed in
our books, and I paid her by cheque
this amount to refund her for the ad-
vances she had secured.

Q—She was an extraordinary woman
to actually pay your fire losses

in advance. Did she pay you where
she got the money from?

A—Not to my recollection.

Q—When was this money due?

A—I have no recollection. I would
have to refer to my books.

Q—Was Miss Miller doing any-
thing wrong in doing this?

A—No.

Q—She was merely financing your
fire losses.

A—The position was, of the insur-
ance returns, if the loss sheets for
together with the necessary documents
completed had been forwarded to the
Company at the proper time, a cheque
for any loss would have been received
by our office and paid over.

COMMISSIONER—The interpreta-
tion that I had made of the situation
was that it was not convenient to ask
the insurance company for a cheque
because there were arrears of premi-
ums due from your office?

WITNESS—I submit, sir, that that
is not a correct interpretation, be-
cause the cheques were I believe in
these particular cases received by Mr.
Fraser before the complete returns
had been forwarded to the company.

By forwarding returns Mr. Fraser did
not mean forwarding premiums, but
he meant forwarding documents in-
dicating the monthly statement.

COMMISSIONER—He may have
meant it, but that is not what he
said. We shall have to ask Mr.
Fraser that.

MR. HOWLEY—As a matter of
fact I propose to ask leave to recall
Mr. Fraser.

COMMISSIONER—What I un-
derstood was that the cheque in the
Brown case could not be received be-
fore Mr. Fraser had completed the
reports and forwarded them. It is a
mystery to me why anybody should go
to the trouble of borrowing money to
finance this thing by instalments, if
all they had to do was to write and
get a cheque.

WITNESS—I do not understand it
at all.

COMMISSIONER—There must have
been some idea in her mind that the
cheque ought not to have been applied
for.

WITNESS—The cheque would be
made payable to the assured not to
us.

MR. WARREN—That cheque is
made out in Miss Miller's handwrit-
ing?

A—Yes.

Q—And it is signed by you.

A—Yes.

Q—She went to you and told you
that she had secured \$2135.00 for Mes-
srs. Godden and Tucker to pay them
as advances on their insurance.

A—I just remember that I paid her
this cheque.

Q—You gave her therefore a cheque
for the amount that she said she had
advanced. Did she tell you where she
had got the money?

A—No.

Q—Did you enquire from her why
she had done this thing?

A—I do not remember any particu-
lar enquiry. Her explanation to
me that the insurance cheque had not
been received at the time she had
made the advances, but that now the
insurance cheque had come and she
desired to have a refund of the
amount she had paid. She would make
out the cheque for the amount, send
it down to me at my office and I signed
it.

Q—Is that a common practice?

A—That is the only instance I
know of.

COMMISSIONER—I wonder what
would have happened in your office if
something had happened to the in-
surance company, and it had been
unable to pay you, and did not send
the cheque?

A—The money would have been
lost by my office.

Q—Did you not think that was a
dangerous thing to do?

A—The United British and Globe
and Rutgers Insurance companies,
were in my judgment as safe as the
Bank of England.

Q—Did you give Miss Miller a
cheque for \$2135.00 on her own state-
ment that she had advanced these
monies, and without any enquiry at
all practically?

A—Absolutely.

Q—Supposing the man had gone
bankrupt, what would have happened?

A—It would have been for his
trustee to deal with it.

Q—The whole of the insurance

cheque would have gone to the trust-
ee.

A—He would have had to endorse it
before I could use it.

Q—The whole amount of the cheque
would then have been payable to the
trustee?

A—I would claim less the amount
I had paid.

Q—But you would have had to
make a claim in the ordinary way
with other creditors, and you would
only get a dividend.

A—I would argue that the full
amount of the advance would have to
be first deducted.

Q—Do you think as a lawyer, that
you would have any chance of suc-
cess? The trustee would claim the
whole of the insurance.

A—He would be entitled to the
balance.

Q—But would you not have to come
along with the other creditors, making
your claim and get a dividend. Had
you taken any assignment or legal
charge?

A—No. I do not know what was
done, but I take it for granted that
there were none.

Q—Then you had no claim by way
of mortgage or assignment on the
money. Surely that was a risky
thing for you to do?

A—Yes, I suppose it was.

Q—The matter, so far as I can see,
is that you had not forwarded the
fire loss returns, and consequently
the cheque had not been received. I
should have thought that you would
have made a little disturbance in your
office because instead of the docu-
ments being forwarded from your
office this course was adopted, which
might have landed your office into a
considerable loss.

A—There is no doubt that it made
it necessary to take steps to stop it.

Q—What steps did you take?

A—Fraser had been employed.

Q—But not until June?

A—But I knew the conditions in the
office.

Q—Do you say that these transac-
tions with Godden and Tucker made
necessary your importation of Fraser?

A—No.

Q—Well, what did you do. Did you
give instructions that no cheques
were to be paid until the insurance
cheques were received?

A—No. Mr. Fraser was in charge.
He was an expert accountant, and I
knew that he would do properly.

A—Yes.

MR. HOWLEY—Before proceeding
any further might I ask that the var-
ious cheques already should be put
in evidence.

COMMISSIONER—They will be put
in, by all means. I have a note of
them here.

COMMISSIONER—They are June 1,
January 23, December 21.

MR. HOWLEY—Then there is this
other one with reference to the pay-
ment to Miss Miller in respect of this
Godden and Tucker insurance.

COMMISSIONER—I will get them
in order.

1. December 17th, R. A. S. 11.

2. June 24th, R. A. S. 12.

3. January 19th, R. A. S. 13.

4. January 9th, R.A.S. 14.

MR. WARREN—You stated that
Mr. Fraser had been employed to stop
these things?

A—He had been employed to take
charge as business manager of the of-
fice, and to get everything up to date.

Q—And he went to you with a list
of cheque stubs that he could not
understand. What did you do to help
him?

A—He did not come to me with a
list of cheque stubs.

Q—I understand that he had a list
of queries, and he talked to you about
them. What did you say?

A—I told him I could not give him
any information about them, and I
told him to do the best he could with
them.

Q—He told you that those cheques
marked "R. T." were outstanding and
he did not understand them.

A—My recollection is that he men-
tioned the list, but he did not specifi-
cally refer to any cheque.

COMMISSIONER—I think Mr. Fraser
told us that beyond the fact that he
did not specifically call Sir Richard's
attention to these matters?

MR. WARREN—And when he talked
to you about the list of outstanding
amounts you told him to do the best
he could?

A—I do not know that he talked to
me about the list, but he told me that
he had prepared it.

Q—Did you refer him to Miss Mil-
ler?

A—I told him that Miss Miller was
the only person who could give any
information as to the accounts.

Q—You told him to go to Miss Mil-
ler. Did he tell you that Miss Miller
had told him to go to you?

A—I do not remember whether he
did or not. He told me that there
were hundreds and hundreds of en-
tries that wanted explanation, and I
told him to do the best he could.

Q—Did you tell him that without
asking to see what entries were on
the list?

A—Yes, I told him that I could not
give him any information about the
books.

Q—He got a list of things that he
did not understand, as he had only re-
cently come into the office, and I un-
derstand that you turned him down
without looking at the list?

A—He did not bring it, and if he
had it would have been quite impos-
sible for me to tell him anything

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about it, because I could not carry all
the office troubles as well as the pub-
lic and political matters I was en-
gaged in. It meant an abandonment of
my own interests for the things that
I was carrying at the time.

Q—Then you did not look into that
list at all?

A—No.

MR. WARREN—Sir Richard, do you
know to whom that cheque was charged—
that cheque for \$2,125.00?

WITNESS—I have no idea.

Q—Then I must ask you to find out
to whom that cheque was charged—
that cheque for \$2,125.00?

A—Mr. Fraser would probably be
able to tell you. He would be able
to find out by looking at the bank re-
cords.

COMMISSIONER—Is he here?

A—No.

COMMISSIONER—Well then, I sup-
pose a telephone message could be
sent him and his activities engaged.

Q—But I am speaking about the
Goldden & Tucker claim. You say the
lost papers had not been forwarded?

A—Mr. Fraser would probably be
able to explain the reason why they
were not forwarded.

Q—Did he explain it to you?

A—No.

MR. WARREN—We shall ask Mr.
Fraser about that. Was it through
some negligence on the part of some-
body in your office that the claim was
not forwarded?

A—I am personally of the opinion
they should have been forwarded on
the day after the Fire Adjuster's re-
port was received.

Q—But for some time after they
were not?

A—So Mr. Fraser informs me. I
have no personal knowledge.

Q—Do you know whether this was
on the Globe & Rutgers' account?

A—I don't know which company it
was.

Q—And you gave a cheque for \$2,
125.00, and did not know what Com-
pany it was for?

A—Absolutely. She told me it was
a fire insurance adjustment which she
had paid for the convenience of these
people, and I made out the cheque to re-
pay her for any advances she made.

COMMISSIONER—You took no re-
ceipt from her?

A—No.

COMMISSIONER—Then during 1921
you had perfect trust in her faithful-
ness?

A—She said she paid that account
of \$2,125.00, and I signed the cheque
as a matter of course.

COMMISSIONER—That is not an
answer to my question, unless you
mean by that "as a matter of course"
that you trusted her. I thought, you
see, that there was some suggestion
that you had altered your opinion of
her. But at that time when she came
to you, you pay her an amount of \$2,
125.00 (which I dare say appears a
small amount to you but looks a very
substantial amount to me) simply up-
on her word that it was due to her?

A—Yes.

COMMISSIONER—You did have
trust in her?

A—Yes, absolutely.

COMMISSIONER—There was no
suggestion made to you by anybody
that she ever misappropriated any
monies or had been in any way un-
faithful to your interests?

WITNESS—None, up to that time.

MR. WARREN—Had you any
knowledge of the A. N. D. Co.'s note
prior to this? Prior to your giving
her the cheque for that loss she paid?

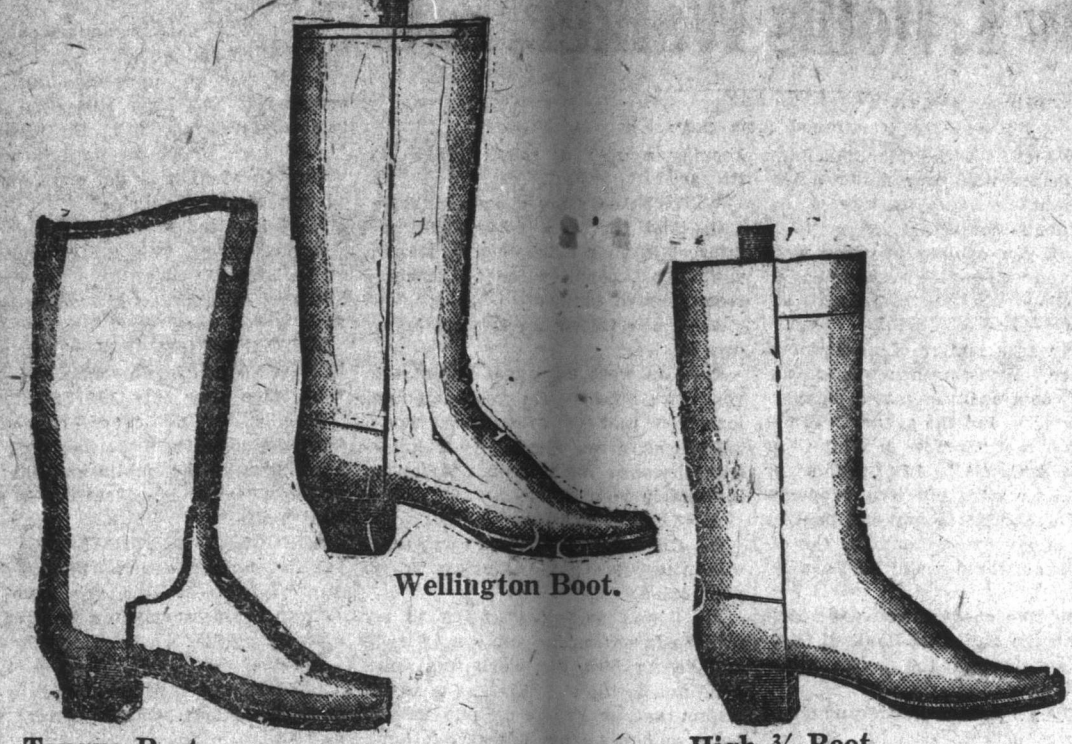
A—Yes.

Q—And that was one of the rea-

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Q—You said "yes" and you said "yes" is that true?

A—Beyond the rumours I heard on the street plus the notes and interviews I had with Party friends and supporters and the interview I had with the Attorney General.

Q—You said here that the first information you had, apart from rumour, was at this enquiry? Is that true or is it not?

A—The first information I got was from rumour; secondly by interviews with my own Party.

Q—That is different from what you said before. I am asking about this enquiry and the answer has gone out to the public.

A—I answered yes because up to the production of those documents I had never seen them before. It may be wrongly correct or it may be not. I heard rumours from party friends and associates of mine and I had heard from interviews that Mr. Higgins was meeting members of my party and Mr. Mealey had produced documents. Most of that I regarded as good grounds for my testimony of yesterday, but when it came to details of documents and dates of documents and other data I had no information regarding them. To prepare my case I had to get information from such people who talk with Mealey. I took a memo of what I heard, but it was visionary and inaccurate to a large extent and the dates and amounts did not correspond, and I was in the position that I had to go into this enquiry without any means or even time to instruct my counsel.

COMMISSIONER—So that is true, that you could not instruct your counsel. Did you give him any instructions at all?

A—Not as to details.

COMMISSIONER—I thought you told me that you could have instructed him with regard to Mealey. However, as regards details, I have taken your word until the contrary is proved. I have no quarrel about details being late; but I do quarrel with the absence of the absence of information for your counsel concerning Mealey.

A—But the existence of the letter in question can be secured on file by me or my clerks. Are you referring to a copy of the letter which was not allowed in evidence?

COMMISSIONER—I am referring to great many things.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—Did you make any attempt to investigate those charges rumoured; did you take any steps whereby they would be contradicted or denied or did you ask for particulars as to what those charges were?

A—No. I do not remember making any demands upon you or Mealey or Miss Miller or anybody else for details or data.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—All you have about was rumours apparently?

COMMISSIONER—You must have realized you were going to be implicated or you would have made application for a list of the items and their particulars.

A—No. I did not make application when I saw the terms of reference. I might have made an application, but I have no knowledge that I did. Although, perhaps, my counsel did.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—When did you first hear of an enquiry going to be instituted?

A—Soon after or soon before my resignation.

Q—Did you know I stated in the House of Assembly that there would be a full enquiry into the matter that led to the disruption of the Government?

A—There was a report in the daily papers that you made such a statement. I do not know whether I was in town or not at the time.

COMMISSIONER—That would be before or after your resignation?

A—After.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—Did you get a communication from me later on about any enquiry?

A—I did.

Q—Was it by that you said you thought I had gone crazy in your opinion? That is a rumour I heard that you said.

A—I do not want to express my opinion as to your sanity.

COMMISSIONER—Not now, but at that time. I don't think this case is going to depend on rumours. I will be hearing rumours about myself before long I dare say. If you got this document Mr. Warren has put in, ATTORNEY GENERAL—The letter is dated September 10th, 1923.

COMMISSIONER—reads letter, marks it and puts it in evidence.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
January 17.
(Sir Richard Sullivan, cross-examined by Mr. Warren.)

Q—Sir Richard, yesterday you promised to look up to see whether you had any records of any communications, or it may have been this morning, anyway, to see if you had any communications or copies of them, from Miss Miller while you were in Montreal during January of 1922 and December, 1921?

A—I did not look up myself but I had my filing clerk and my Secretary to look through the files and there was no message sent me by Miss Miller while I was in Montreal.

Q—If it was received by you personally in Montreal, would you have it in the office files?

A—That would be brought back by me to go into the office files in the ordinary course of events.

Q—Even if it referred to personal matters?

A—No matter what it referred to it would go into the office file.

Q—And you were told by your filing clerk that there were no records of any messages received by you from Miss Miller?

A—Not received by me in Montreal during December and January of those years.

Q—There were some things this morning that we left in abeyance so that you might look them up before I took them up again. One was in reference to myself and the other the question of a letter of credit account in the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

A—I have had no opportunity to go into anything like that.

Q—You will look up the question as to whether you had a letter of credit account?

A—Yes. These are matters which require a little looking up and this morning I have not yet had time.

MR. WARREN—I shall have to let them stand for the present.

COMMISSIONER—Do you think you could get them by to-morrow?

A—Yes. It is a matter of going to the Bank of Commerce. I shall get them by to-morrow if possible.

COMMISSIONER—This was not asked for till this morning?

MR. WARREN—No, sir.

COMMISSIONER—If you cannot have them by to-morrow I shall be glad to give you until Monday. One cannot force everything that may be wanted. I can quite follow that.

MR. WARREN—Miss Miller was keeping your cash book, I think, from some time in 1916 or 1917 until it was finally handed over to Mr. Fraser?

A—Yes.

Q—Miss Miller has had no access to that cash book since practically July, 1921?

A—Not to my knowledge.

Q—Don't want to see your cash book, but I propose to ask the Commissioner that Mrs. Harsant, who kept the books, would be allowed to go through the cash book and check up the deposits that she made from time to time to various banks with some representative.

COMMISSIONER—Is there any objection to her going through the books with Mr. Fraser?

A—Yes.

MR. WARREN—That will take a little time. But it might be put in evidence as the result of her investigation because she knows.

COMMISSIONER—She has got to be recalled to-morrow, anyway. So if she could get that information it would be better. She might do it with Mr. Fraser this afternoon.

Q—There were some other things?

A—Everything that I was asked for yesterday I have brought.

Q—The things I asked for this morning you will get?

A—Yes.

Q—The only things to-day are the letter of credit and the survey of the books with Mr. Fraser.

MR. HOWLEY—Survey of the cash book?

COMMISSIONER—You are right.

MR. WARREN—What we adjourned this morning we were going into the question as to whether I had given you any opportunity to explain these various matters that had come up. I put to you a letter which I sent to you on September 10th. Letter is read by Mr. Warren.

Q—Did you answer that letter?

A—No. I was just about to leave for England for a day or two. I sent a copy of the letter to Mr. Howley.

Q—You did not answer it?

A—No.

Q—Did you make any application to any departmental official or head as to how you would be affected by this?

A—I made application to nobody. I sent the letter to Mr. Howley and left for England a day or two afterwards.

Q—You still stick to your statement that the first intimation you got of the existence of charges or I. O. U.'s was indication of this enquiry?

A—No. I have already said I heard rumours and I said you mentioned the matter to me, and I have already said the members of the party had discharged the charges in connection with this Department.

Q—You would not call that letter a rumour?

A—No, that was an intimation that I was reflected upon as having misappropriated the funds.

Q—And you, as far as I know, took no steps in the matter? I had no communication from you in the matter?

A—You had no communication from me whatever.

Q—Now, to follow up your examination in chief in which, in answer to these questions you said "Sir, the first intimation that you had beyond the rumours in the street were the proceedings to the enquiry?" To which you answer "Yes" and which you now correct. Then you were asked "when did it become known to you" and you said "Just the rumours I had heard." Then you were asked "was it known by you that it was given by Miss Miller and Mr. Mealey and was it known that it was suggested that it was paid out of the funds of the Controller's Department?" You did not answer that question categorically; you said "That was the nature of the attack." I want you to elaborate that a little better or to give a categorical answer to the question. Was it known to you that they were given by Miss Miller and Mr. Mealey?

COMMISSIONER—They were said to have been given in my note.

MR. WARREN—And your answer to that was that that was the nature of the attack, what do you mean by that? What attack had been made on you?

A—A most aggressive political attack had been made on me.

Q—What made it?

A—I heard it on every street corner.

Q—But who made it on you?

A—The attack was made by the public who were under the impression that I had misappropriated funds of the Department from the rumours I had heard. There was not a day passed that there was not some reference to it.

Q—You heard all the rumours and you describe it as an attack. What steps did you take to stop the rumours; to deny them or to vindicate yourself?

A—I took no steps whatever to deny the rumours or to vindicate myself; I followed the course I thought best under the circumstances.

Q—Exactly as I think the House of Assembly was opened at the time the rumours were being circulated?

A—The House of Assembly was open.

Q—You were a member of the House of Assembly?

A—I was.

Q—You did not go to the House to vindicate yourself?

A—The attack was not made on the floor of the House of Assembly.

Q—You have stated to your solicitor that that was the nature of the attack and I put it to you that knowing these rumours and knowing the attack had been made on you did you take advantage of being a member of the House of Assembly to try to vindicate yourself?

A—No.

COMMISSIONER—Could you have made a personal statement. Would it have been in order?

A—Yes, it would have been in order.

Q—You were the leader of the political party that I belonged to?

A—Yes.

Q—Did you take any steps to vindicate yourself with that party?

A—None whatever.

COMMISSIONER—And this widespread attack could go on uncontradicted?

A—So far as I was concerned.

Q—I mean by you?

A—Yes.

Q—Why?

A—I took the position that the charges against me were without foundation on fact.

Q—You don't appear to have said so. You never contradicted them?

A—No, as I made no public pronouncement on the matter at all.

MR. WARREN—I gave you a chance to explain these matters?

A—Oh, yes, you were at the office to see me on one or two occasions.

Q—Did you as a matter of fact ever explain them to me?

A—No.

COMMISSIONER—Did you ever deny them to Mr. Warren?

A—I don't know that I did.

COMMISSIONER—How was that?

A—We were in a complicated political situation and I was dealing with the matter from a political standpoint. The Attorney General had informed me of the charges. I had to decide whether I was going to the House of Assembly to fight these charges owing to my position as Prime Minister or whether it would be better to go through the course of the commission.

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COMMISSIONER—There is a very strong personal respect at stake here. When a colleague of your own told you of these things and gave you an opportunity to explain I don't understand that you did not avail of the opportunity to deny them to him.

WITNESS—Discussions were involved.

COMMISSIONER—Discussion is not how I am putting it to you. I am asking you why you did not deny those things to him. If you did not put him in a great difficulty. It has been brought to his attention; he seeks you out and tells you of them and you don't deny them.

A—I did not discuss the merits of the matter with him at all.

Q—What else was there for him to do, except to see if you accepted or denied them. I should think it was an object of his intimating it to you. To see whether you would confirm or deny it. Doesn't it strike you that you should have denied them at once. What was he to do?

MR. WARREN—That is the point.

COMMISSIONER—You did not deny them; what was he to do. I see nothing for him to do except offer his resignation; which I think you said he did. Because accusations were made against you which you denied; that would be clear enough; but if you don't deny them it would be a funny position for him.

A—But to understand the matter at all, one would have to be in St. John's.

COMMISSIONER—We have got beyond the political arena. It was an attack upon your personal honour, besides on the political side. It was a serious accusation beyond politics. It was in every capacity. It was an attack upon your personal honour and the first thing, I should think, that you should have done would be to deny it. Instead of that you say you offered no opportunity, almost an invitation; you gave no denial?

A—Yes, and further I did not discuss the matter with my party.

Q—This was an intimate conversation with a colleague of yours in the Government; he brought it to your notice; the Minister of Justice, he brought it.

MR. WARREN—I am to take it that that was your aspect; that it was a matter of political intrigue?

A—I certainly did so regard it.

COMMISSIONER—Intrigue with what object? To get rid of you?

A—The overthrow of my administration.

Q—You did not think it was political intrigue when your attention was brought to it by your colleagues?

A—I had some conversation about it with him, but I don't know if the interview was sought by him or me?

COMMISSIONER—Was he a Minister?

A—Yes.

MR. WARREN—Did you explain it to your party?

A—No.

Q—Did you deny it to them?

A—No. I took the position that this was a matter of political intrigue and I took it on that basis.

COMMISSIONER—Surely you see it is more than political intrigue?

A—It has developed to that now.

Q—It was a clear statement against you? The misappropriation of public funds. This is more than political intrigue. A most serious reflection upon your personal character as a man, to say that you were a party to the misappropriation of public funds. I should have thought that it would have been the one thing that you would have denied. It is a serious accusation upon your personal honour. I do not see that it is a matter of political intrigue. But you did regard it as political intrigue?

A—Yes.

MR. WARREN—I am to take it that that was your aspect; that it was a matter of political intrigue?

A—I had made application to the Governor for leave of absence for health purposes, and he was planning to go away by the steamer "Mania," and a letter was written, so I am informed, by himself, to Dr. Campbell, and was delivered at his house, possibly before he went away, and I understand, was received by him after he came back, calling his attention to these matters. That was the first overt notice that I had.

COMMISSIONER—Was that in connection with the money paid by Mr. Mealey?

MR. WARREN—So most of these proceedings so far as Dr. Campbell was concerned, was open and above board in the House of Assembly?

A—Yes.

MR. WARREN—Did you, at any time, hear from your own party any

disatisfaction with Dr. Campbell's actions?

A—Yes. After that there was a very considerable amount of criticism.

Q—Do you remember having a Party meeting?

A—Yes.

Q—Sir Michael Cahin was not present?

A—No.

Q—Nor Mr. Walsh?

A—No.

Q—Nor any other members of the Opposition?

A—No.

Q—Will you tell us what your recollection is of that party meeting with regard to Dr. Campbell's actions when there were no members of the Opposition present?

A—My recollection is that a member of the party desired me to telegraph Dr. Campbell demanding his resignation.

Q—Was it that member?

A—No, you were not. Then when I pointed out that he was ill, a suggestion was made that I should telegraph his wife. Then a motion was made by some member of the party, or some observations made, demanding his resignation. I will remember the meeting, because it did not adjourn.

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A—No. He is the subject matter of investigation under paragraph 3 of the Commission.

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MR. WARREN—Did you, at any time, hear from your own party any

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

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word situation covers the same ground as the word intrigue.

A.—I regarded the whole thing as approximately contemporaneous. I regarded the two things as being quite interlocking. The word manipulation would suit my thought better.

COMMISSIONER.—Do you mean by the word manipulation that it was open and above board, and not underground or underhand as the word intrigue might suggest?

A.—It was open in the sense that a member of the party stood up and made a statement.

COMMISSIONER.—The attack was open in the sense that the Attorney General did not make an attack upon me. I did not say an attack by the Attorney General. I said a public attack. A public attack was communicated to me in this way.

MR. WARREN.—You did not call that manipulation or intrigue unless some one was using that to get rid of you.

WITNESS.—In my opinion the manipulation was under the direction of the opposition.

Q.—You mean that your own party was being made the tool of the opposition?

A.—No, but it is quite significant that it was the leader of the Opposition whom Meany had consulted, and who was Meany's lawyer.

Q.—And these discussions that you had with members of your party, did you regard those as political intrigues?

A.—That is a fact.

Q.—And you thought that this intrigue, or manipulation was being done in an underhand way by somebody to get rid of you?

A.—No, I do not think that Dr. Barnes had anything to do with it whatever.

Q.—Do you think that any of the members of your party were trying to get rid of you?

A.—I am not prepared to name any individual.

Q.—Are you prepared to say that any of them were trying to get rid of you? Did they suggest that they were trying to get rid of you? Do you mean to suggest that they were trying to get this thing cleared up they were trying to get rid of you?

A.—No, but the clearing up of this naturally turned into a political position.

COMMISSIONER.—I should have thought that the first step for you to take would have been to assure them that there was nothing in it derogatory to you as a politician or as a man, but you voluntarily tendered your resignation after a little thought. That is why I said yesterday that I thought under the circumstances resignation was a very unwise course for you to have adopted, and I am afraid I still think so.

A.—Having regard to my Newfoundland knowledge I thought it was the right thing to do. I was subject to a charge, and my resignation gave an opportunity to those who came after me to take such steps as were necessary to clear the matter up.

COMMISSIONER.—But I thought you resented this Commission?

A.—Oh no, it was rather the conduct of this Royal Commission that the commission itself that I resented.

A.—I am talking of the expression that you used the other day. You told us what you had done, and would up by saying "and what did I get for it, a Royal Commission." Is not that what you said?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Surely you meant then that you

Q.—But you discussed the matter with me, and came to see me about it? You also mentioned the name of Sir William Coaker. Can you give us any other names?

A.—I think I had conversations with practically all the leading members of the party at one time or another.

Q.—Never mind that, I want to find out who were the members of the Government party who drew your attention to this story of Meany's prior to your resignation?

A.—The only person I remember calling upon me expressly for that purpose was yourself. Other people called to see me, but whether they came expressly for the purpose of discussing that I do not know.

Q.—Who were the friends, then, who brought you this information?

A.—Personal friends, men around town, who had heard the rumors and came to talk to me about the matter.

Q.—Did you discuss it with Dr. Campbell?

A.—My recollection is that he was out of town at the time.

Q.—You do not think then that Dr. Campbell brought to your attention these charges of Mr. Meany's?

A.—Not in detail. I had conversations with him just before he went away in which we referred to political matters.

Q.—Did he refer to Meany?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Then he did mention the charges in reference to Meany?

A.—He did mention that Meany had been talking around town.

Q.—He mentioned that Meany had been talking around town?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Did he ask what Meany had been talking about?

A.—He had been circulating rumors that he had the goods on me in connection with the Controller's Department, and in connection with the British Empire Steel Corporation.

Q.—Did you enquire what that meant?

A.—Oh, I just laughed at it.

A.—He did not mention that the goods were cheques and I.O.U.'s?

A.—No, I merely laughed at the idea of Meany having any power over me whatever. I told him that there was nothing in it.

Q.—Why did you not tell your party that there was nothing in it?

A.—That conversation with Dr. Campbell took place possibly a day or two before he left town. I think it was before Meany's dismissal or suspension.

Q.—But I did not ask you when you spoke to Dr. Campbell, I asked you why you did not tell your party that there was nothing in it?

A.—Because at the time the situation arose, when I came to consider the whole political situation, I decided that the proper thing for me to do was what I did, and in that view I still concur.

Q.—Why do you mention Mr. Higgins' name and nobody else?

A.—Merely because I understood that he was Meany's solicitor who interviewed you about the matter.

Q.—It was some political intrigue?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you consider me connected with that?

A.—I am not making that allegation.

A.—I insist on having an answer to that.

A.—I have no proof that you were connected with the political intrigue.

Q.—You can quite see that I took your position as Prime Minister and if there is any political intrigue you must remember that I came in for a certain amount of criticism. Now, I want you to clear that up. Who was guilty of political intrigue, that is who did you think at that time was guilty of political intrigue?

A.—I am not prepared to answer that question.

Q.—Do you not know that I have a reputation as well as you?

COMMISSIONER.—Silence. I shall clear the matter up that happens again. This is not a theatre. The public is admitted here on sufferance, and I can't have that sort of thing happen. If necessary this Commission can sit in private.

MR. WARREN.—When this matter was brought to your attention you did not admit or deny it, but you preferred to resign. Who were you consulting at that time, yourself or your party?

A.—I was considering both, but the party primarily.

Q.—But by the statements you make I take it that it was Mr. Higgins or Mr. Meany or myself who were consulted in bringing these charges to your attention by political motives?

A.—In my opinion the action of Mr. Meany was certainly.

COMMISSIONER.—But we are not now upon the action of Mr. Meany, but upon who brought it to your attention. How long before they brought this to your attention it was brought corner corner.

Q.—You regard the bringing of the street corner gossip to your attention as political intrigue?

A.—Was there any intrigue in Mr. Warren bringing it to your attention?

A.—That was a statement by Mr. Warren to me and not intrigue.

Q.—If it is true that Mr. Higgins had waited upon Mr. Warren and told him that he was solicitor for Mr. Meany, and that Mr. Meany had instructed him that his arrest was contemplated, if that was true, was it political intrigue on Mr. Warren's part to come and see you about it?

A.—No, his call upon me I presume

resulted from his interview with Mr. Higgins, as solicitor for Meany.

Q.—Then his call upon you was only proper and right?

A.—Quite.

MR. WARREN.—What would you expect me to do after hearing these charges made against you, would you not expect me to go straight to you and tell you what I had heard.

A.—Yes.

Q.—And ask you for an explanation?

A.—Yes, I think you explained to me that you had an interview with a certain party.

MR. WARREN.—Name the party.

WITNESS.—With Sir William Coaker, and that you and he had discussed it.

COMMISSIONER.—The political atmosphere seems to be extremely suspicious. The right and proper thing to do was to come and tell you about it and seek an explanation, and when he comes and does that you regard it as political intrigue, and you decline to give any explanation whatever. It strikes one as curious.

MR. WARREN.—Did I or did I not tell you that I had actually seen the I.O.U.'s and cheques?

A.—I think you did.

Q.—Then you were incorrect when you stated that you knew nothing of these I.O.U.'s until they were produced here?

COMMISSIONER.—He said with the exception of rumors and information that he had got from some members of his party.

WITNESS.—Plus also some notes of statements alleged to have been made by Meany.

COMMISSIONER.—But Mr. Warren told you that he had seen the cheques and I.O.U.'s.

A.—They had been shown to him by Mr. Higgins.

(To be continued.)

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

Jan. 21st.—Up betimes, and the weather grew mild again, and it such as I have never before seen in the month of January. Meeting Mr. Patten of Grand Bank I to talk to him of the news from his place. Anon to the Enquiry, and hear the opening of the allegations against Sir Richard Squires, that he did take money from the Bell Island Steel Companies, while he conducted the business of the country with them. Mr. Lewis the American Attorney, conducts his case for him, and a mighty shrewd man he seems. Indeed, I think the next evening will see many battles of wits so I shall miss none of it. J. Miller in the box, and tells his story, and Mr. Lewis cross questions him all the afternoon. A thing to note is how some of the women there show little respect for the Commissioner, and do not rise at his coming in. To trim myself, which I do badly, albeit I use a new blade in my razor, and my face cut in many places. To Water Street, and to drink at McDurdo's, where, meeting Mr. Carter and Mr. Decker, I discourse of public matters, and the manner of remedying our present sad condition. So home, and to talk with my wife of the weather, which is pleasing to me, being that there is a great saving of coal, and God knows! coal at a very great price. Come Povey and his wife, so we play at Bridge, but I do not know what comes over me, for I revoke, and the first time of my ever doing such a thing. Nor did I could I give the reason of the old lady that was told she did revoke, and replied to it, that she had a reason for it.

Halifax City Official Given Two Years

Judge Mellish, Imposing Sentence, Said He Made It as Light as Possible.

Robert Theakston, ex-City Collector, was sentenced to two years in Dorchester Penitentiary by his Lordship Justice Mellish, in the Supreme Court yesterday morning. Mr. Theakston, looking pale and wan, but bearing himself remarkably well, appeared in court accompanied by his lawyer. Before sentence was imposed he was asked by his counsel whether he would like to say anything, and in a strong voice said that there was nothing he wished to say. "Whatever I might like to say," he said, "I am prevented from saying, owing to my illness of the past few months. My physical condition prevents me from saying anything. I leave myself in your hands."

Justice Mellish, who appeared to feel the proceedings very keenly, told the aged ex-official that he had been found guilty on all the counts in the indictment under which he was charged, and that the sentence of the Court was that he serve two years in Dorchester Penitentiary on each count, sentences to run concurrently. His Lordship said he made the punishment as light as possible, in view of the circumstances, and consistent with his duty.

Mr. Theakston took the sentence very calmly. He conversed with his attorney for a few moments and then, after shaking hands with several friends who were present in Court, walked out of the court room into the jail in the custody of the jailor. His family physician was in Court when sentence was imposed; there were a very few spectators present.

The date set for the imposition of sentence was January 4th, but owing to the fact that Mr. Forsythe, counsel for Mr. Theakston, will not be in Halifax on that date, the Court was convened prior to the date originally scheduled. Both Mr. Forsythe and Mr. Theakston told the Court they would not take advantage of this fact.—Morning Chronicle, January 4.

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G. W. V. A. Annual Election

PADRE NANGLE, C.F. NEW DOMINION PRESIDENT.

The annual meeting of the G.W.V.A. took place last night in the C.C.C. Hall. Vice-President W. H. Crocker occupied the chair with a large gathering of War Veterans in attendance. Before the general business of the evening was conducted, the gathering took occasion to observe a two minutes silence in memory of their comrades. Past President J. G. Higgins was moved to the chair and conducted the election of officers, which resulted as follows:—

Dominion President—Lieut.-Col. T. Nangle, C.F., elected.

Dominion Vice President—W. H. Crocker, R.N.R., re-elected.

Dominion 2nd Vice President—C. F. Garland, re-elected.

Dominion Assis. Secretary Treasurer—Chas. P. Parsons, elected.

Dominion Executive—Comrades W. A. Grace, J. McKinlay, Engineer; Commander R. W. Howley, R.N.R.; Major J. W. March, M.C. de G. C. P. O. J. W. Kealey, R.N., W. Dawe, R.N.R., Capt. W. J. Long, Wilbur Chaney, J. A. Taylor, J. J. Dooley, Neil Patrick, M. A. Doody, Lt.-Col. Clukey Macpherson, C.M.G., Eric Robertson, and Capt. A. S. Newman. The new Executive were duly installed into office. Speeches were the order of the evening, and each all pledged themselves to carry out their duties to the best interests of the Association. A hearty vote of thanks was tendered Mr. J. G. Higgins and others, who conducted the evening while a high tribute was paid the ladies for their unstinted support in helping the good cause during the past year. A vote of thanks was also tendered the Press for their many favors. During the course of the meeting a well merited meed of praise was extended Past President Capt. A. B. Baird, for his untiring efforts during the past year. Before the meeting dispersed, a smoker was held, while the singing and songs from the Song Sheet ended a very enjoyable evening.

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Majestic Theatre

HAVE ENGAGED NEW ARTISTS. The Majestic Theatre have booked two high class Vaudeville Artists to open an engagement at the above Theatre, in the person of Ravin and Kelly, direct from Keith's Circuit, and they will arrive on Thursday by S. S. Rosalind, and will be seen and heard in songs dancing and musical monologues. The two feature pictures showing are high class comedies, "The Strik of Araby" and "One Glorious Day", which will be repeated to-night. Special announcement tomorrow.

Whole holiday cancelled but not the Star Card Party and Dance, it takes place on Tuesday, January 22nd, 1924. Another big time eve of whole holiday.

Jan 21, 1924

To-Night's Line-Ups

The second game of the regular league hockey fixtures takes place tonight, when the Pelicans and St. Bon's teams will try conclusions. Both teams are producing very formidable line-ups and a good game will no doubt result. The players will probably be:—

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Annual Meeting E. S. C. NO. 1.

The annual meeting of the above Chapter was held last night in Victoria Hall, F. G. Bradley, Grand Master, assisted by Past Worshipful Companion Wheeler and Past Companion Daws conducted the election of officers which resulted as follows:—

W.C. in C.—Bro. J. Wiseman, elected.

E.C. in C.—Bro. J. Bonnell, elected. Chaplain—Bro. Thos. Noseworthy, elected.

Scribe—Bro. M. Williams. Treasurer—Bro. A. J. Ivany. Marshal—Bro. W. E. Moore. Lecturers—Bro. G. E. Joyce and A. Hicks. Conductors—Bro. A. Courtney and A. R. Harris. Tyler—Bro. R. Rendell. Sentinel—Bro. J. Cook. Auditors—Bro. R. Simmons and H. Sellars.

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The Stranger's Banquet Marvellous Picture

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Marshall Neilan is at once one of the youngest motion picture producers and one of the best that the industry has yet developed. His keen feeling for action that can be represented pictorially, his genius in devising situations and scenes that the camera can record with authentic reality bear their finest fruit in this film version of Donn Byrne's novel concerning a great American shipyard, "The Stranger's Banquet" his first production in association with Goldwyn Pictures Corporation which was shown last night at the Nickel Theatre.

"The Stranger's Banquet" is without a doubt the greatest picture that Mr. Neilan has yet made. He acquired the motion picture rights to Mr. Byrne's novel several years ago, but waited to produce it until he had such backing as his association with Goldwyn has given him in order to produce it on the tremendous scale which its story called for.

It has been magnificently produced. One of the biggest shipyards on the Pacific Coast was enlisted to give accuracy and character to its setting. The story concerns the captain of old Shane Butler Keogh who built up a fortune with his shipyard. The son, John, marries a beautiful woman of doubtful past whose only interest is his millions—one of the strangers who wishes to feast on old Keogh's money. Upon the daughter, Derith, falls the burden of managing the shipyard and the workers. Titled strangers from Europe would banquet upon her fortune, but she is saved from them by the love and loyalty of the superintendent of the yards.

Last night's musical programme by Misses Drury and Harrison was of such an attractive nature that was the unanimous approval of the audience. The individual singing was nothing short of beautiful whilst the duet numbers were especially delivered. To-night this programme will be repeated, and all who love good music should make a special effort to attend.

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G. W. V. A. Point Competition

The G. W. V. A. Point Competition for cups and medals is being competed for by the lady and gentleman curlers at the St. John's Curling Rink at all three sessions to-day. The ice is in excellent condition after last night's frost and an interesting session is being looked forward to.

Stock Market News

TO-DAY'S OPENING.	
Am. Smelters	58
Am. Steel	123
Am. Can.	54 1/2
Am. Oil	37
Am. Gas	106 3/4
Am. Power	112 1/2
Am. Motors	14 3/4
Am. Traction	84 1/2
Am. Electric	84 1/2
Am. Telephone	52 1/2
Am. Paper	51
Am. Sugar	101
Am. Rubber	100 3/4
Am. Copper	100 3/4
Am. Zinc	100 3/4
Am. Lead	100 3/4
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Annual Meeting

ROYAL SCARLET CHAPTER No. 4

The annual meeting of the Royal Scarlet Chapter No. 4 took place Monday night, the 14th inst., in the Orange Hall. A large number of Companions turned out to the annual session. Before the election and installation of officers a Brother was advanced to the Illustrious Degree, this being completed with all due solemnity, and might I add that our Worshipful Companion in Command handles this ceremony in splendid style. The Worshipful Companion in Command then asked for the report of the Scribe which was read by Companion Malcolm Cloutier, acting. This report was very much to the point and detailed the work in a manner which was pleasing to the Chapter, and showed that we exalted the same number that was laid to rest, therefore our membership stands the same as last year. Companion Harold House, the Treasurer, then gave his report which was "up to the minute" in style and showed the Chapter to be pretty healthy financially, and although we passed through such a year or depression, in which every individual and society as well as every individual has participated. Next came the Auditor's report which of course confirmed the Scribe's and Treasurer's report. The Chapter then proceeded to elect officers for the coming year. The following were elected: Scribe—Com. George Gullage, elected. Treasurer—Com. Harold House, elected. S.H. at Arms—Com. John Tippett, elected. 1st Lecturer—Com. Simeon Reid, elected. 2nd Lecturer—James Goodyear, elected. 1st Conductor—Com. Arthur Cloutier, elected. 2nd Conductor—Com. Wm. J. White, elected. Inward Herald—Com. V. White, elected. Outward Herald—Com. Albert Duffitt, elected. Auditors—Companions F. W. C. in C. John Hicks, Sr. and Alexander Haynes, re-elected. After all officers were duly installed, short speeches were given in which the re-elected ones thanked the Chapter for a renewal of their confidence and the elected ones promised to serve the Chapter to the very best of their ability during 1924. The Chapter then proceeded to general business when a number of "five minute" papers were delivered to be discussed at our next meeting. The Chapter then adjourned for the 28th annual session voted the best. SCRIBER. Catalina, Nfld., Jan. 15, 1924.

AT THE WALDORF.

N. Y.—According to Street report, the pool which has been trying to push International Combustion Engineering struck rocky going and finally broke down.

The story is that the pool has been taken over by the same interests that have been so successful in handling the market end of the Continental Can pool.

A switch of increasing popularity at the moment is that from Chesapeake & Ohio selling around 72 into Reading selling around 57. Each stock pays \$4 and the analysts look for the two issues to sell closer together. Chesapeake & Ohio is earning about \$12 a share, and Reading \$15 or better. It has a proved earning power over a series of years of \$10 to \$15 a share.

It should not be forgotten that the coal segregation provides the road with something like \$27,000,000 cash and saves it the fixed charges on the \$2 bonds. Figuring all the savings and additional costs of the segregation the net result is a \$2,000,000 annual saving, or about \$1.50 a share on the common stock.

The action of General Electric in shading around the 200 mark it looks as if someone were steadily buying the stock on recessions, undimmed by the recent denial of a stock split up.

Chesapeake & Ohio is to acquire the minority holdings of Associated Oil.

One of the ablist of the younger analysts on the Street expects the market will "not decline but fluctuate sharply." This effect, he predicts, will show principally in the industrial list. He is led, however, by the small volume of rail stocks coming out, on recessions to believe that the technical position of the rail list is strong. He thinks good rails will show only nominal recessions and that after the reaction is complete the rail averages will show greater proportional gain than the industrial average.—Windsor.

Bumper Audience

DELIGHTED WITH HIGH CLASS COMEDY.

The opening performance of the comedy "The Courting of Mary Doyle" was presented last night at the Old, Convent School, Riverhead, last night when the "St. Patrick's" Theatrical Troupe very ably accomplished their endeavor to give the audience a hearty laugh and an enjoyable evening. "The Courting of Mary Doyle" is a play that is full of laughter from beginning to end. Every succeeding situation is comical in the extreme and the actors themselves at times could hardly restrain from joining in the mirth. Between the acts special items were introduced which greatly augmented the evening's entertainment. Miss Gladys Redstone and Miss Ida Howlett excelled in their duet rendering of "Symphony," and the audience in appreciation recalled them twice to the footlights. A chorus of Holy Cross choristers was presented for a splendid grand finale. The troupe was accompanied by Messrs. E. W. Sullivan and Arthur Bulley also assisted with vocal and instrumental selections. The C. C. C. Band played splendidly during the evening.

The performance which was under the direction of Capt. J. J. O'Grady was a decided success and will be repeated to-night and to-morrow. The proceeds will go to the St. Patrick's School.

Personal.

Mr. C. Archer Ellis, of Gray and Goodland's, who was injured by being run down by a sleigh, is still confined to his home, but is considerably improved.

Miss K. Leonard, R. C. Teacher, Superior School, Matritown leaves by Digby for Boston to-day.

Stella (possibly "Car M.H.A."). Self or wife will be honored to keep appointment on receipt of slightly more detailed address. In the meantime our united "thankyou's." May your troubles be as light as the article sent and may you never have a "no-one-at-home" in four months in the morning.—Prop. H. de F. P.

Coastal Boats.

Argyle left Argenteis 5 a.m. on western route.

No report of the Kyle since leaving Port aux Basques on account of wire trouble.

Meigs arrived at St. John's 2 p.m. yesterday. Storm bound there.

Portia arrived at Argenteis 11 o'clock this morning.

Prospero left Fortune Hr. 11 o'clock last night, going north.

Sagons arrived at Catalina last mid-night.

THE TRAINS.—There is no report of Sunday's express reaching Port aux Basques on account of wire trouble. The incoming express is due at 6 p.m. A strong westerly wind with snow prevails over the line of railway to-day.

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French Diver's Trilling Fight With Devil Fish

Paris, Jan. 1.—A monster octopus (or cuttle, or devil fish, or kraken) recently attacked Jean Negri, one of the French Admiralty divers, in front of his home in the town of Toulon, where doctors have signed an order that he be given three months' leave of absence on full pay. During the past five years divers in Toulon have been at work removing the hull of the battleship Liberte, which blew up in Toulon some years ago. This dangerous work has already cost many lives. Victor Hugo's description of the terrific battle between Gillis and the Octopus almost may serve to depict the terrific struggle between Negri and the hideous monster.

One night Negri told his wife he had dreamed of serpents. Indeed, this impressed him so much that, while being helped on with his diving dress he asked his colleagues to give him his spear armed with three prongs besides his dagger. That precaution secured him well. No sooner had he reached the sandy bottom and was directing his steps toward the mass of twisted iron when a mass of moving tentacles rushed in his direction. Negri instantly recalled his dream. At the same moment one of the tentacles swung over his helmet, a second and third seized him around the waist.

"The pressure was terrible," said Negri. "With that promptitude of action which becomes common to divers, he seized the trident with one hand, and with the other pulled hard at the alarm rope. The signal happily was instantly responded to. For about half a minute Negri engaged in a desperate battle with the monster, now minus two tentacles. He plunged the trident time after time into the living mass. The battle was unequal; Negri lost consciousness. He was hauled out of the water by comrades already armed with harpoons. They knew by the seething of the water and red blotches that Negri was engaged in a fight with an octopus. He was laid on the deck of the divers' ship. The tentacles were still writhing around his legs.

The octopus was dispatched with hatchets by the crew of the divers' ship.

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FRIDAY.—PEARL WHITE in "PLUNDER." Admission TWENTY CENTS.

SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

KEEPING AT IT.

I spent a few weeks not long ago in an old fashioned house, converted into a rooming house, in which there were eleven rooms and five nights of stairs.

A young negro woman was the chambermaid and besides keeping those rooms in excellent condition, and answering the bell and the telephone, she herself washed the towels and sheets that she took from the rooms every day (and the supply was most liberal) and also did her personal washing for several of the guests.

Yet, with all this work, she was never in a hurry, never moved quickly. If I met her on the stairs she was always coming pleasantly up or down. It seemed incredible she should be able to do so much without hurrying. One day I asked her how she managed it and she answered:

She Just Keeps On Going.

"Well, I just keeps going. If I go to bed to go to bed, I get all tired and frustrated up, so I never tries to hurry. I just keeps on going pretty steady."

She proves that she was not only a most remarkable servant, but also a very wise philosopher.

When you stop to think of it, you will find that the people who accomplish the most almost never do hurry. But they know how to keep on going. Then generally get up early in the morning and they never spend any time dreading the tasks of the day. They just go at them. Not with a rush, but with a calm, unhurried determination. And they stay at them. They don't dawdle. They "keep right at it" which is my mother's New England way of describing that habit of steady work.

"All Her Up."

They don't hurry, because hurry as often as not defeats its own end. You rush at things and get a lot done but you get yourself "all flustered up" as the chambermaid said, or "all hot up" as my New England mother would have put it, and you lose that steady momentum and everything goes jerkily. You halt do things and have to spend time undoing your mistakes, and in the end you don't accomplish as much as if you worked steadily, calmly and unhurriedly.

They Don't Interrupt Themselves.

On the other hand, the people who get things done don't let themselves interrupt themselves for this and that and the other. The few minutes you spend calling someone up on the phone, or stopping to plan how you would do the living room over if Aunt Abbie should leave you some of her money, can take the heart right out of a morning's work.

"Fay while you play," says a motto in the office of a friend of mine, "and when you work don't play at all."

Keep your phone call and your dreams for the afternoon when your work is done. But while you are working take a tip from the colored chambermaid and "just keep on going."

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At Pouch Cove, on January 17th, Alfred Nowowitzy, aged 19 years, leaving to mourn a father, mother, 3 sisters and 1 brother. (Boston papers please copy.)

On Jan. 15th, at Melrose Highlands, U.S.A., Robert Miller, Jr., his 83rd year. Deceased was born at Topsfield, Mass. for over 30 years a resident of St. John's, and for the past 20 years resided in the U.S.A., the last 15 of which he lived with his son at St. John's, Idaho. He leaves 3 sons, Walter, Chesley, and Herbert in the U.S.A. and 2 daughters in Newfoundland. Mrs. James G. Dwyer, of Lombard Street, this city, and Mrs. Malcolm Short, of Han's Harbour, also one brother, Mr. Joseph Miller, late of the Anglo-American Telegraph Co., and one sister, Mrs. James Allen, both residing at Topsail. His wife predeceased him 13 years ago.

IN MEMORY

of Lillian King, who died January 23rd, 1923, at the age of 43 years. Those left home will not be forgotten. Never shall your memory fade. Joseph Miller, late of the Anglo-American Telegraph Co., and one sister, Mrs. James Allen, both residing at Topsail. His wife predeceased him 13 years ago.

From Cape Race

(CAPE RACE, To-day.)
Special to Evening Telegram.
Wind northwest, blowing a gale with heavy snow squalls. Nothing sighted. Bar. 29.15; Ther. 13.

SUITINGS and OVERCOATS!

We have still a large selection of suitings and overcoatings for your inspection. Our style booklets for Spring and Summer 1924 to hand. Expert work on ladies' and gentlemen's breeches. They certainly look classy when made from our Bedford cord and corduroys. You need a pair for skiing and snow-shoeing.

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Jan 16, 61

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| English Flannelette, 25c. yd. | Dust Caps, .10c. ea. |
| Blay Calico, .16c. yd. | Bibs, .10c. ea. |
| Curtain Net, .28c. yd. | Boys' Wool Hose, 45c. pair. |
| Curtain Scrim, .15c. yd. | |
| Ladies' Fleece Lined Underwear, 69c. gar. | |

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Jan 9, 61

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100 Cases CALIFORNIA ORANGES.
Counts 175, 216, 255's.
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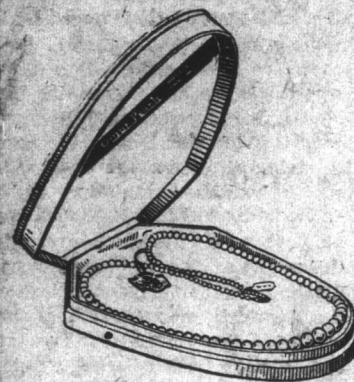
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Nfld. Government Railway.

Freight Notice!

SOUTH COAST STEAMSHIP SERVICE.
Freight for the above route, per S.S. GLEN COE, will be accepted at the Dock Shed today, Tuesday, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and up to noon on Wednesday, January 23rd.

PLACENTIA BAY STEAMSHIP SERVICE.

Until further notice, acceptance for the above route will be as follows:—
Merashheen Route (Bay Run) Tuesdays.
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Nfld. Government Railway.



NOTICE!

The attention of those engaged in the packing or in the selling of Herring of "Scotch and or Norwegian Cure Method" of pack is drawn to the following sections of the Rules and Regulations respecting the Herring Fisheries of Newfoundland, which the Department of Marine and Fisheries is determined to enforce:

"SCOTCH CURE AND OR NORWEGIAN METHOD" OF PACK.

No person shall engage in the business of curing and packing herrings under the "Scotch and or Norwegian Cure Method" at any place in the Island of Newfoundland without having previously taken out an annual License. And the owner or manager of every plant used to be branded upon the head of every barrel or half barrel, the number corresponding to the number of the License of said curer or packer. For this purpose he shall obtain through "The Fisheries Board" a suitable branding iron, the cost of the same to be fixed by said Board and defrayed by the Licensee. No branding iron other than those obtained from the Fisheries Board shall be used. And any person or persons in the Colony selling, purchasing or exporting, or being in any way a party to any transaction in the nature of a sale, purchase or export of a package containing any herrings put up under the "Scotch Cure and or Norwegian Method" without any brand as aforesaid, shall be deemed guilty of an offence against these Rules and Regulations.

Inspectors shall have the right to visit all Plants putting up Scotch and or Norwegian Pack, at all reasonable hours, and shall not be obstructed in any way from carrying out their duties. Any curer or packer in any way hindering or obstructing such officer in the discharge of his duty, shall be deemed guilty of a breach of these Regulations. The license of such packer may at the discretion of the Minister be cancelled without further notice.

PENALTY CLAUSE.
Contained in Chapter 11 of the Consolidated Statutes (Third Series) entitled "Of the Department of Marine and Fisheries."

Every one who violates any provisions of this Act, or of the Regulations under it, shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding one hundred dollars and costs, and in default of payment, to imprisonment for a term not exceeding two months. All materials, implements or appliances used and all fish caught, taken or killed in violation of this Act, or any regulations under it, shall be confiscated to His Majesty and may be seized on view by any Fishing Officer, or taken or removed by any person for delivery to any Justice of the Peace.

G. F. GRIMES,
Minister of Marine and Fisheries.
Department of Marine and Fisheries,
January 9, 1924. Jan 10, 61, eod

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