

WEATHER FORECAST!

TORONTO, Noon—Strong W. winds, clearing Sunday. Fresh W. winds, fair and somewhat colder. ROYER & THOMPSON—Bar. 29.14; Ther. 46.

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1 Holstein Heifer, 4 days calved, pure bred.
1 Holstein Heifer, due to freshen in March, pure bred.
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Apply to
A. V. ROSS,
Quidi Vidi Rd.
Jan 12, 24

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200 barrels Turnips, good quality; apply
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Jan 9, 6, 9, 10, 12, 15, 17, 19

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No. 174 LeMarchant Rd. (Near St. Clair's Home).
containing 5 bedrooms, drawing room, dining room, kitchen, bath room, hot and cold water; house eight years old, in first class condition, 200 feet rearage, motor car entrance; immediate possession; seen any day between 2 and 6 p.m. or by appointment. Sell at a big reduction; apply R. E. INNES, Bon Marche, Telephone 631, or W. P. MEEHAN, Royal Stationery Co., Telephone 842. This is an exceptional opportunity.
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F. G. BRADLEY,
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Renouf Bldg., City.
dec 27, s, tu, th, fr

STRAW FOR SALE

in crates.
S. RICH'D STEELE,
191 Water St., opp Court House.
Jan 9, 31, w, th, s

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Freehold property on Patrick Street, together with seven dwelling houses erected thereon. This property will be sold as a whole or in separate lots to suit purchasers. For particulars apply to
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Solicitors,
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That most desirable Dwelling House, No. 4 Kimberly Row, hot and cold water etc., in first class condition inside and out. A chance of a life time to buy a house like this. Situated in a most desirable locality, in close proximity to churches, opera houses, movie theatres, etc. Cash and terms; apply
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W. E. PERCIVAL, AUCTIONEER FOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & EFFECTS.

Percival's Auction Rooms, Adelaide Street
quick Sales of merchandise in every description. Phone 1960.
Jan 2, 25

Coaching and Private Instruction

in Mathematics, Physics, Chemistry and General Science, given until April 30th, to any students desirous of giving these subjects special attention.
JOHN S. WOODS, B.Sc.
P.O. Box 664 Phone 1066.
Jan 9, 12, 19

NOTICE.

From this date all outstanding accounts owing the estate of the late Dr. Scully may be paid to Mrs. Scully c/o Mrs. J. Shortall, Cross Roads, or to Wood and Kelly, Temple Building, Duckworth Street.
Jan 11, 21

Bally Haly Golf and Country Club Ltd.

Tenders will be received by me for renewal of water service piping and fittings in Bally Haly Club House. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Information may be obtained from me at my office, Imperial Life Ass. Soc., Law Chambers. By order
R. A. HOWLEY,
Secretary.
Jan 7, 14

Grove Hill Bulletin.

By means of the F. T. D. (Florists' Telegraph Delivery)

'Say it with Flowers' by wire. Anywhere. Any time.

THE FLOWER SHOP

166 Water Street.
dec 12, 20, 27

CITY OF ST. JOHN'S



St. John's Municipal Council.

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the St. John's Municipal Council for Taxes, etc., to December 31st last, are requested to make payment on or before the 25th inst. Any amounts unpaid at this date, will be placed in the hands of the Solicitor for collection.
J. J. MAHONY,
City Clerk.
City Hall, Jan. 5th, 1923.
Jan 7, 10, 12, 15, 17, 19

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FOR SALE—1 Light Lathe, 1 1/2 H.P. Electric Motor, 60 cycle, 110 voltage, going at a bargain for quick sale. For particulars apply to 48 Hamilton Street or write to P.O. Box 2154. All the above in good condition.
Jan 5, 21, 28

Star of the Sea Athletic Association.

There will be a meeting EXTRA-ORDINARY of the Star of the Sea Athletic Association on to-morrow, (Sunday) morning, immediately after Last Mass, in the Star Hall. Will every member make a special effort to be present as matters vital to the Association are to be discussed. By order
L. J. DELAHUNTY,
Secretary.
Jan 12, 11

Preliminary Notice.

A Sale of Work will be held in Springdale Street School on Thursday, February 14th. All those who wish to help in equipping the school along modern lines keep this date open.
Jan 12, 11

NOTICE.

Any person wanting wharf shores, sticks or round timber of any kind apply to **BOONE & BOONE,** Timber Contractors, Morris Building, Queen Street.
Jan 12, 11

St. JOHN'S Grocery Stores

- Beef, Choice Boneless, lb. 9c.
- Pork, Ham Butt, small lb. 16c.
- Cabbage, small green, lb. 5c.
- Turnips, local, lb. 2 1/2c.
- Potatoes, local, gallon 12c.
- Onions, lb. 6c.
- Flour, best grade, stone 65c.
- Butter, local, lb. 34c.
- Pilot Biscuits, lb. 15c.
- Soda Biscuits, lb. 15c.
- No. 1 Bread, lb. 9c.
- Butter Bread, lb. 13c.
- Sweet Bread, lb. 13c.
- Pet Milk, tin 16c.
- Beans, Armour's, tin 18c.
- Chow Chow, staple strong, bottle 28c.
- Extra Fresh Eggs, doz. 65c.
- Kero Oil, high test, gallon 35c.

J. J. ST. JOHN.

Duckworth St. & LeMarchant Road.

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Dr. M. F. Hogan,
Dentist,
142 Water Street,
over Lamb's Jewellery Store.
(Opp. Royal Stores).
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During the cold winter days and nights the delicate skin of many women becomes rough and reddened. **THREE FLOWERS Vanishing Cream** applied frequently will prevent this condition and keep the skin in healthy condition. The soft, smooth touch of this dainty cream will add immensely to the pleasures of the daily toilette. It is a wise precaution to use
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At all drug and department stores.

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We have always made a specialty of prescription work, and as a result we are favoured by both the physician and the public. Our stock of prescription drugs is very complete and of the highest quality. The equipment of our prescription department is modern in all its details. We employ a checking system that removes the possibility of error, and our prices are as low as can be made for perfect service.

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Health and Comfort in the Home.

Many a chill can be avoided by the wise use of heating with ever-ready gas stoves. An inset gas fire can easily be installed in any ordinary coal grate, and will provide the necessary warmth at any time.

Gas Fires, make no work. There is no Coal to carry upstairs, 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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to suit every Store-keeper in Newfoundland both in price and quality.

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AGENTS.

SLEIGH—Bargain for quick sale. 1 Single Sleigh, fitted with side springs, first class condition; price very low; apply 30 Victoria St. or ring 452.
Jan 11, 21

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING GREAT WAR VETERANS' ASSOCIATION OF NEWFOUNDLAND

C.C.C. HALL, JAN'Y. 14th, at 8.15 P.M.
BUSINESS: 1. Nomination Dominion Executive.
2. Proposed plans Memorial Demonstration, July 1st, 1924.
3. Important Pension Resolutions.
4. General Business.
Admittance will only be granted to Members and those wishing to become Members.
G. J. WHITTY, Dominion Secretary.
Jan 9, 10, 12, 14

PELIMINARY NOTICE!

Donna Forget Burns Night Celebrations
Friday Jan. 25th.
Grand Scotch Concert.
Haggis Supper & Dance.
Keep Date Open. Tickets Limited.
Full Particulars Later.
Jan 12, 21

"ROSE O' MY HEART,"

A DELIGHTFUL IRISH COMEDY-DRAMA (Under direction of Mr. Percy Jardine).
IN HOLY CROSS SCHOOLS
Jan. 30, 31, February 1.
Jan 12, 19, 21

FINAL NOTICE!

NEWFOUNDLAND AGRICULTURAL BOARD.
Parties who want this Department to import for them Scotch Grown Immune to Canker Seed Potatoes, are given to the 20th inst., to place their orders, after which date the list will be finally closed.
ALBERT J. BAYLY, Secretary.
Jan 12, 21

HOCKEY!

Our third order of Hockey Goods has just arrived per S.S. Rosalind: *
CRAGG'S IMPROVED RED DOT HOCKEY STICKS.
REX HOCKEY STICKS.
GLOVES, PADS, Etc., Etc.
Any team or teams wishing to order any special articles, kindly communicate with us before 5.30 p.m. Saturday, so that we may have the goods shipped from Halifax by the next Silvia.

W. & G. RENDELL,

HOCKEY STORE WATER ST. EAST.
Jan 12, 21

Removal Notice

D. J. FURLONG
wishes to announce to his Customers and the Public generally, that he has removed his Cleansing, Pressing and Dye Works from the old stand to the opposite side
Nos. 20 and 22 New Gower St.
I also wish to give special notice to my Customers, they can get me over Telephone No. 697 night or day, from 8 in the morning till 12 o'clock at night.
To cater to trade we have made a special reduction in our work all around.
Jan 8, 21

Presentation Convent Association.

The Regular Monthly Meeting of the above Association will be held in the Schoolroom, Cathedral Square, on Sunday, January 13th, at 3.30 p.m.
ROSE THOMAS,
Secretary.
Jan 12, 11

General Post Office.

Mails per S. S. SACHEM for Great Britain and European countries will close at the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 15th inst., at 12 o'clock noon.
M. E. HAWCO,
Min. Posts & Telegraphs.
January 12th, 1924. Jan 12, 11

CORK WOOD

Just Arrived
100 Bundles
Corkwood
Thick, Medium and Thin.
H. J. Stabb & Co.
Jan 12, 20, 21

DR. DICKSON, DENTIST

has resumed practice after getting the latest at The University of Toronto and Royal College of Dental Surgeons.
Jan 11, 21

PRINCE OF WALES' RINK.

Patrons desirous of booking seats in Gallery "A" for the complete League Hockey series or, if preferred, complete League Hockey and Tie Cup series, may do so upon application to Messrs. Gray & Goodland or the undersigned. Seats in Gallery "A" are kept vacant till party owning them arrives. Price per seat: For the League series (12 games), \$10; for the League series and Tie Cup series (18 games), \$15.
Team supporters wishing to book sections in other galleries for their own matches may do so upon application to Messrs. Gray & Goodland at special rates. Early application is desirable.
P. E. OUTERBRIDGE,
Sec.-Treas. St. John's Skating Rink Co., Ltd.
Jan 3, 8, 10, 20, 21

FOR SALE!

6 Surreys,
5 Buggies.

G. F. LESTER,

HAMILTON STREET.
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 16, Telegram Office. Jan 10, 21, 24

RING 849.

If your Underwood Typewriter needs repairs, call our Service Department 849.
ROYAL STATIONERY COMPANY.
Jan 11, 21

LGST—Last night, a Small Parcel; between Cochrane Street and Long Pond Road, via Military and Bannerman Roads. Please return to this office. Reward. Jan 12, 11

LOST—On January 10th, a Buffalo Robe, between Water Street, McBride's Hill and Long's Hill. Finder or please return to J. NEWELL, Central Cab Stand, or this office. Reward. Jan 12, 11

NOTICE—Will Mrs. Jos. Mulrooney (nee Maggie Lake) please call for parcel left at the Cochrane Hotel for her? Jan 12, 11

TO RENT—House, No. 223 Theatre Hill; apply to RICHARD GRAMM, Solicitor, Board of Trade Building, Water St. Jan 12, 21, s, tu, w, th

One or Two Gentlemen can be accommodated with bed room and sitting room or bed sitting room, with board, with use of phone, in private family; apply to P. O. Box 1125. Jan 10, 21

BOARDERS—One or Two gentlemen boarders can be comfortably accommodated; two willing to share large room preferred; apply by letter to Box 6 this office. Jan 10, 21

Double Dwelling House—For Sale—That most desirable house situated in a Central locality, 8 and 14 Balsam Street. For further particulars apply at 10 Balsam Street or LEO WALL, Waterford Bridge Road, Jan 12, 10, 20, 21

A. E. M.
Can your dog kill a Rat? I have a few live rats for sale. If troubled with rats; apply to 44 Carver Street, Phone 846M. All kinds of traps used. No poison used. Permission by authorities. Jan 12, 21

VICTOR SAFES.
A size for Every Business
WALTER E. WHITE,
Bon Marche Bld. Phone 1521.
dec 10, m, th, s, fr

Help Wanted.

WANTED—A Good General Girl apply 9 Parade Street.
Jan 11, 21

WANTED—A Stenographer, must have experience; apply by letter, stating qualifications to G. KNOWLING, LTD.
Jan 11, 21

WANTED—An Experienced Maid for flat, references required; apply to MRS. MURPHY, c/o McMurdo & Co., 214 Water Street. Jan 10, 21

WANTED—A Girl with knowledge of plain cooking; also a Housemaid; references essential; phone 745. Jan 10, 21

WANTED—By the 19th, for family of two, Maid for general housework, and with a working knowledge of ordinary cooking; apply at 32 Leslie Street. Jan 12, 21, 24

WANTED—Immediately, a Maid able to do plain cooking, or to come by the day; must have good references; apply 42 Queen's Road. Jan 12, 21

WANTED—Immediately, a Girl about 15 years old to come by the day and look after a child of 4 years; apply MRS. W. R. WARREN, Balsam Annex. Jan 11, 21

WANTED—An Experienced Maid, with some knowledge of plain cooking; two in family; apply after 6 p.m. to MRS. L. G. HARSANT, Robinson's Hill. Jan 10, 21

WANTED—At Once, National known Company, has vacancy for Two Salesmen for advertising and sales work; married men preferred, references required; apply by letter "A.B.C." c/o Evening Telegram. Jan 11, 21

Firemen and Brakemen.

Men wanted to train for Locomotive Firemen and Train Brakemen; good wages, promotion to Engineer or Conductor; name position preferred. Write RAILWAY, Box 42, c/o Evening Telegram. Jan 11, 12, 13, 24

Eczema Covered Arms of This Healthy Child

Mrs. Alex. Marshall, Sprucedale, Ont., writes—



Baby Marshall.

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

Maddolena's Story

The Cameo Bracelet.

CHAPTER IX.

"A ballet mistress, more likely, who takes advantage of her height and stature to play the male parts to these agile nymphs," said some one else. "With what majestic air she leads the way into the hotel! Do come and look at her, Charlie! You lazy fellow; will nothing stir you out of your idleness? This way," make haste, before we lose sight of her!"

"Thanks," said Charlie Ormsby, from the comfortable armchair in which he had ensconced himself; "but I believe, from your description—allowing, of course, for its exaggeration—that the large lady you are discussing is so well known to me that novelty has lost its charm."

"On learning this the young men all turned toward him.

"Is it possible? Who, then, is she?" asked one and another. "Was my guess near the truth?—or mine?—or mine?"

"Not very," the young baronet answered, coolly; "for Madame la Baronne Caspares is the widow of a Prussian noble, and my mother's aunt."

The faces of his friends assumed such ludicrous expressions that he burst into a hearty laugh.

"Don't be uneasy, my dear fellows. You said nothing that annoyed me, and the baroness has no objection to seeing herself stared at, or knowing that the question, 'Who is she?' is following her wherever she goes. Besides, she has enough womanly vanity to think that all the glances she detects are admiring ones."

"Then she really is not an instructor of youth?" said Captain Harley, who was slow of comprehension.

"Decidedly not, except that she has established on one of her estates a school for orphans, which she maintains with great liberality, and that she generally has two or three poor but well-born girls about her, for whose future she interests herself."

"Then her benevolence is immense, as well as her person?" observed some one, quizzically.

"Yes," said Charlie. "Take her altogether she is very well—for a giantess. Her heart is as warm as her head is weak. I wonder what fresh caprice brings her here. At her age she ought to be living quietly in her own house."

"Don't abuse your relatives, Charlie. I'm an orphan myself," said Moncton Gore, turning up his eyes; "and if the lady is rich—"

"She is rich," interpolated his friend; "she inherited money from her parents, and has married well, twice."

"Very good," Gore went on; "if she takes such a compassionate interest in orphans of the other sex, why not in me?"

"I'll introduce you, if you like," Charlie Ormsby told him. She will catechise you for ten minutes, and if you are marriageable, and she considers you an eligible part for one of her proteges, you will be allowed to keep your name on her visiting books for three months. By the end of that time you must have proposed, or made your exit."

"Then don't introduce me. I'm not capable of such energetic proceedings," his friend retorted. "Madame Caspares must be one of the strongest-minded women, in which case I prefer to avoid her, unless the young ladies are pretty—are they, Charlie?"

"Really, I cannot say. Ma tante and I rarely encounter each other. She is an amusing character, and in former days I used to like to accompany my mother when she visited her, and listened while they talked of notable people in the first empire, whom you and I only know from history. But she has been travelling for these last few years. Some months ago there was a report that she was seen crossing the Andes; since then we have heard of her in Prussia."

"Then it's possible," suggested Moncton Gore, "that the damsel now in her train are a couple of fair Turks, or beautiful Georgians, picked up on her travels."

"Or a black Clementina and yellow Rose from Alabama," added Charlie. "The one notion is just as likely to be correct as the other."

"They were both closely veiled and muffled in those shapeless monstrosities women call waterproofs," his friend asserted. "If I had had the sense to slip out into the hall, I might have caught a glimpse of their faces."

"Just as they had landed from a steam vessel, and passed through the agencies of seasickness? Would Venus herself be presentable under such circumstances? Besides, you infatuated admirer of the beautiful, my good aunt generally takes pity upon those to whom nature has not been bountiful, so that her proteges are not, as a rule, very attractive."

In this, however, he was mistaken. Madame Caspares liked pleasant faces about her, and this time had contrived to secure them in the young women who resided with her as half-companions, half dependents, and who were now refreshing themselves with coffee in a room adjoining their parlour, which, to her praise be it recorded, she has taken care to have as comfortably arranged as her own. Both dark-eyed, well-shaped, and healthy, the resemblance went no further. One was vivacious, excitable, her color coming and going with every emotion; her air, whether imperious, wrathful, arch, or sorrowful, always retaining a certain dignity which gave height to her slender figure and the carriage of her graceful head. The other, more strictly beautiful, was also more phlegmatic, rarely suffering herself to be moved from a composure, beneath which lurked a certain sadness, as if sorrowful memories haunted her in her happiest moments. Yet when she smiled, her face was so very lovely, that poets would have dreamed of it, and painters vainly longed to be able to seize and transfer to their canvas the fleeting expression.

While these two young women, who seemed to agree excellently, were resting after the fatigues of a rough passage, Madame Caspares—who was never ill, and rarely died, enjoying such rude health, that peevish invalids were wont to declare she possessed a cast-iron constitution—had given an audience to every official who was to have the honor of waiting upon her. Not content with this, she had also made the laundress repeat to her the names of every one then staying in his house, commenting upon them with that freedom of manner a sense of her own importance had rendered natural to her.

"Captain Harley: one of the Harleys of—shire, no doubt. Fools all; men who have never brains to be more than dandles in their youth, and peevish dotards in their age," mused the baroness. "E. Morton, Esq. Don't know him, unless he's the Morton who won the something scholarship at Oxford last year." Madam's memory was astonishingly retentive, and she seldom forgot a name she had once heard. "Moncton Gore—hem! he's well enough, and would be a clever fellow, if he would be content to let Nature have her way. Who else, more host? Sir Charlie! What, my nephew Ormsby? Where is he? Show me the way to the apartments Sir Charlie Ormsby occupied. I shall be glad to see the boy once more, and congratulate him on his recovery."

And thus, a little to the surprise and confusion of the young men, who—smoking, laughing, jesting—were still engaged in gossiping over the peculiarities of the great lady, the door opened, and she appeared among them.

Captain Harley was silly enough to emit a faint giggle; but the others had the sense to see that, however eccentric madam might be, she was a lady, and would brook no impertinences. She did not appear to have heard the young officer's breach of good manners; yet she kept her eye fixed upon him all the while she was in the room; and in such a manner, too, that he winced and writhed, stared at the ceiling, out of the window, or down at his boots in vain. He knew that the relentless baroness never turned her gaze away, and he was helplessly miserable.

For nearly an hour she sat conversing with her great nephew and his friends, and talked so well, that no one but the unhappy Harley wished her away. She was on the wing for Paris, she told them, to transact some business connected with the estates of her first husband, and then she proposed to winter in Rome; and if she permitted her auditors to divine that she believed herself to have inherited the beauty of her mother—a French marquise—and the genius of her mother—a German savant—her vanity was of such a harmless description, that they could only smile at it.

When she rose to return to her own suite of apartments, where the cook was to send up a dinner prepared expressly according to her directions, she asked the baronet to give her his arm across the hall, and availed herself of the opportunity to put the question:

"What are you doing with yourself, Charlie Ormsby? It is more than three years since your father died, and I do not hear of your making your mark in the world."

His face clouded, as he retorted: "What is there for me to do? Nothing. Better men than I have filled up all the vacancies."

"Then you are literally wasting your life?"

(To be continued.)

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Few real effectiveness, this old home-made remedy has no equal. It is really and cheaply prepared. You'll never know how quickly a bad cough can be conquered, until you try this famous old home-made remedy. Anyone who has coughed all day and all night, will say that the immediate relief given is almost like magic. It takes but a moment to prepare, and really there is nothing better for coughs.
Into a 16-oz. bottle, put 2½ ounces of Pinex; then add plain granulated sugar syrup to make 16 ounces. Or you can use clarified molasses, honey, or corn syrup, instead of sugar syrup. Either way, this mixture saves about two-thirds of the money usually spent for cough preparations, and gives you a more positive, effective remedy. It keeps perfectly, and tastes pleasant—children like it.
You can feel this take hold instantly by, soothing and healing the membrane in all the air passages. It promptly loosens a dry, tight cough, and soon you will make the shillings this out, and then disappear altogether. A day's use will usually break up an ordinary throat or chest cold, and it is also splendid for bronchitis, croup, hoarseness, and bronchial asthma.
Pinex is a most valuable concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, the most reliable remedy for throat and chest ailments.
To speedily relieve your cough, try Pinex for 24 hours, or more, with directions and don't accept anything else. Guaranteed to give absolute satisfaction, or money refunded. The Pinex Co., Toronto, Ont.

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Sleeplessness
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Take the new remedy

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WASTED TALENTS.

I'm thinking of a learned physician who's just been sentenced to the pen; and as he's old, in poor condition, he never may come out again—a man who once had high ambition to benefit his fellowmen.

A gifted man who might have risen to any pinnacle of fame, had any purpose true been his, or stern resolve to play the game; and now we see him sent to prison, all heart and burdened by his shame. No doubt he was intent on making, when he was young, an honest roll; the hard earned kopecks he was raking like any other thrifty soul; but later had a taste of taking when he dug up the southeast pole. He might have been a moral banker, dispensing coin at eight per cent., some hamlet's compass, helm and anchor, by no cheap Utica up-pent; but in his heart there was the canker that one small taste of taking lent. He might have walked with merchant princes, and had a chain of ten cent stores, dispensing nutmegs, nails and quinces, and shipping prunes to foreign shores; and now the law its might evinces by shutting tight the iron doors. When once a man becomes a faker he'll keep on chasing easy groats until the village undertaker an earnest hour to him devotes; he'll keep on taking till his Maker gives him his place among the goats.

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Lift Off—No Pain!



Doesn't hurt a bit! Drop a little "Freezone" on an aching corn, instantly that corn stops hurting, then shortly you lift it right off with fingers.
Your druggist sells a tiny bottle of "Freezone" for a few cents, sufficient to remove every hard corn, soft corn, or corn between the toes, and the calluses, without soreness or irritation.

Just Folks.
By EDGAR A GUEST

TAKING THE BABY'S PART

Perhaps I'm wrong—so off it may be! But for a moment let's suppose Someone took off your shoes and hose Just when the evening fun began. And very positively said: "Now, little man, it's time for bed." Would you go smilingly from us. Or, like the baby, make a fuss?

Suppose you did not wish to sleep. Were not yet wearied of the day. But had no power your wish to say. Would you not loudly start to weep. And twist and squirm to overthrow The will of those who bade you go? How would you like it to be rocked 'Till sleep at last your eyelids locked?

Let us suppose some stanzas. As large to you as you appear. Unto the baby crying here. Hold you in arms of tenderness. But foretell arms, against your will. And whispered often: "Now keep still!" Would you believe the world all wrong. Or would you listen to her song? Would lullabies, however sweet. Steal from your mind its utmost thought. That sleep was something to be fought. With flying hands and kicking feet? Would you not try beyond a doubt, To wear the lady's assistance out. Yet every night our roughish mis Is made to go to sleep like this.

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Mr. Asquith's Health is Causing Anxiety

L-24 Supposed to be Located; Hope of Crews Safety Not Yet Abandoned--Venizelos Becomes Premier--Baltic Sea Frozen Over.

VENIZELOS PREMIER.
ATHENS, Jan. 11.—Ex-Premier Venizelos decided this morning to form a Cabinet in which he will be Premier without Portfolio, with Georges Roussos, Republican Liberal, as Foreign Minister, as the only possible solution of the protracted governmental crisis.

THE BALTIC FROZEN.
STOCKHOLM, Jan. 11.—Sweden is surrounded by an impenetrable ice barrier. Eleven steamers are drifting in the fumes of Gothenburg, where ice is especially menacing to navigation. The Baltic Sea is quite frozen. Two steamers are imprisoned in the ice near Gofte in the Gulf of Bothnia.

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PORTLAND, Jan. 11.—An object believed to be the British submarine L-24, which met disaster off the coast yesterday, in collision with the dreadnought Resolution, has been located off the coast in a depth of thirty fathoms, according to officials here.

MR. ASQUITH'S ILLNESS.
LONDON, Jan. 11.—The fact that Mr. Asquith's medical advisers are issuing daily bulletins guarded his health is causing some anxiety as to whether his illness is not more serious than admitted, especially since it has forced the patient to retirement at the most critical moment. To-day's bulletin says Mr. Asquith had a good night, owing to catarrhal condition of his throat. It is not advisable for him to leave his room or receive visitors.

MORE DIXMUDE WRECKAGE.
TOULON, Jan. 11.—A quantity of steel wire, in which entangled remnants of heavy furred coats, worn by aviators on board the ill-fated dirigible Dixmude, was brought here to-day by the torpedo boat Bambara, which returned from its search in Sicilian waters for a piece of the big balloon. Human ash and bone still adhere to the wreckage on one coast. The captain of the torpedo boat said he was certain Dixmude went down with all on board in from ten to twenty fathoms water, a mile and a half south of the Marco, Sicily, in the vicinity of which place the body of the Commander of the Dixmude was found five days ago.

Last Night's Big Show at the Crescent
THEATER CONTEST PROVIDES GOOD ENTERTAINMENT.

Last night's big Amateur Contest at the Crescent Theatre attracted a capacity audience, and all claim it a splendid entertainment. The affair was run by the popular Dan Delmar, conducted everything in an orderly manner. Many entries were made to the popular favourites in the forefront, the first prize was won by the little male soprano, Michael. The second and third prizes were carried off by Charlie Pola Negri in "Mad Love" was new to better advantage. The alluring beauty, the feline grace and the emotional power of Pola Negri acting are all found at their best in this picture. She plays the part of Sappho, a notorious woman,

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SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

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"The Call of the North," in six Parts.

REGINALD DENNY, (the Boy with the Goods) in Round Eighteen of the exciting

"LEATHER PUSHERS".

MONDAY:—"ARE YOU A FAILURE?" A Preferred Picture, in SEVEN PARTS.

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Over a foundation of flesh-colored satin is worn a frock of vari-colored tulle and silver lace.

A jeweled pin is the only ornament of a tightly fitting hat of black felt with a turned-up brim.

Gold embroidery is used on an evening gown of rose-crepe de chine with a trailing girdle of satin.

A single gardenia on the scarf collar of a costume of black cloth with hotkinsky is most effective.

Pipings of black satin are charming

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THE BOK PEACE AWARD.

Some time ago Edward E. Bok offered \$100,000 for the best practicable plan by which the United States might co-operate with the other nations of the world in an attempt to solve the problem of preventing war.

The plan is now to be submitted to the American people, and a vote taken to decide whether they approve of it or not.

The main provisions of the plan selected are as follows:—

ENTER THE PERMANENT COURT

That the United States adhere to the Permanent Court of International Justice for the reasons and under the conditions stated by Secretary Hughes and President Harding in February, 1923.

CO-OPERATE WITH THE LEAGUE OF NATIONS, WITHOUT FULL MEMBERSHIP AT PRESENT.

That without becoming a member of the League of Nations as at present constituted, the United States Government should extend its present co-operation with the League and propose participation in the work of its Assembly and Council under the following conditions and reservations:

Safeguarding of Monroe Doctrine.

1. The United States accepts the League of Nations as an instrument of mutual counsel, but it will assume no obligation to interfere with political questions of policy or internal administration of any foreign state.

No Military or Economic Force.

2. The only kind of compulsion which nations can freely engage to apply to each other in the name of Peace is that which arises from conference, from moral judgment, from full publicity, and from the power of public opinion.

3. The United States will assume no obligations under Article X in its present form, or under Article XVI in its present form in the Covenant, or in its amended form as now proposed, unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

The United States proposes that Article X and XVI be either dropped altogether or so amended and changed as to eliminate any suggestion of a general agreement to use coercion for obtaining conformity to the pledges of the Covenant.

No Obligations Under Versailles Treaty.

4. The United States will accept no responsibilities under the Treaty of Versailles unless in any particular case Congress has authorized such action.

The United States Government proposes that Article I of the Covenant be construed and applied, or, if necessary, re-drafted, so that admission to the League shall be restricted to any self-governing State that wishes to join and that receives the favorable vote of two-thirds of the Assembly.

Development of International Law.

As a condition of its participation in the work and councils of the League, the United States asks that

the Assembly and Council consent—or obtain authority—to begin collaboration for the revision and development of international law, employing for this purpose the aid of a commission of jurists.

First Vice-President

OF THE COMMERCIAL CABLE CO. PASSES AWAY.

We are informed that Mr. George Clapperton, 1st Vice-President of the Commercial Cable Company, died last evening, following an operation which was recently performed for appendicitis.

Barratts English medium priced Boots and Oxfords for Ladies' and Gent's at SMALLWOOD'S, dec24,tf

Supreme Court.

Joseph Barnstein vs. Elizabeth A. Strang.

This is a motion for an order that a Commission be issued for the taking of the evidence of the defendant at Sherbrooke, Quebec.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Kent.) A. E. Hickman & Co., Ltd., Plaintiff and Hakes & Co. Defendant.

This is an application on the part of the defendant for an order that the amended statement of claim in this action be stricken out on the grounds that the same is embarrassing and does not disclose a good cause of action against the defendant.

SPECIAL TO HOUSEKEEPERS.

—Jam in Bulk, bring your crocks; 25¢ per pound choice STEWART'S FANCY BAKERY, Water Street East, Jan19,6f

Besco Representative Here

NO IDEA WHEN MINES WILL OPEN.

Mr. H. B. Gillis, Besco Mines Superintendent, arrived from St. John's last night accompanied by Mr. Stewart Jenks, of the law firm of McInnis, Jenks & Lovet, Halifax.

You will enjoy a good game of cards if you go to St. Joseph's on Tuesday next, and you will also get a good prize if you win, and it only costs 30¢.

Inter-Club Card Tourney

C. E. L. THE VICTORS. The Inter-Club card tournament between the C.E.L. and M.G.C.A. players was continued last night in the C.E.L. rooms.

Susu Runs Short of Coal

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CHILD'S BODY DISCOVERED WHEN FIRE IN EXTINGUISHED.

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

MRS. HARSANT — Cross-examination (Continued).
MR. HOWLEY—Miss Miller do you recollect a letter we had on review yesterday which Sir Richard wrote to you concerning the power of attorney?
A.—Yes.
Q.—I think in the course of that letter he told you that he would be at the office in the morning at 9.30 to go into matters?
A.—Yes.
Q.—That I presume would be matters of business and finance which had arisen during his absence.
A.—I don't know Mr. Howley.
Q.—He did notify you that he would come over at half past nine.
A.—He notified me because I was in charge of the office.
Q.—Did he come over?
A.—I saw very little of him. He came over sometimes.
Q.—On the occasions that occurred when he came over were you in the office?
A.—I was in the office at my desk.
Q.—You were there when he came in?
A.—Sometimes he came in by the other door.
Q.—Were you in the office at half past nine?
A.—I think so.
Q.—You are not sure?
A.—I don't remember, I suppose I was there.
Q.—As a matter of fact during this period hadn't you developed a custom of not going to the office until very late after half past ten and eleven and so on?
A.—Sir Richard knew that. It was after Mr. Fraser took over my work.
Q.—You had developed the practice of not coming until late?
A.—I suppose so.
Q.—So the notification that Sir Richard would be there at nine o'clock to go into matters was not carried out because you were not there?
A.—I don't know. If Sir Richard

wanted me there I was there I guess. I guess Sir Richard would complain if he wanted me there and I was not there.
Q.—Mr. Fraser came in to take your place?
A.—Yes.
Q.—When did he come in?
A.—I am not sure about that. I think it was about when Mr. Curtis went in as partner and when the Power of Attorney was cancelled, 1921 I think.
Q.—Mr. Fraser succeeded you as cashier and accountant?
A.—Yes, Sir Richard knew that I was getting married.
Q.—I think Mr. Fraser took over your work?
A.—Yes.
Q.—In other words the work of cashier and accountant carried on by you up to a certain date was continued by Mr. Fraser?
A.—He took over all my work with the exception of the financing.
Q.—What do you mean by that?
A.—Because I was called upon to raise money for Sir Richard after that.
Q.—What work did Mr. Fraser take over?
A.—The books, both of the Insurance Companies and the Bank Account.
Q.—What was the condition of the books when he took them over?
A.—I guess they were in a bad state.
Q.—You don't know do you whether he has been able to correct that bad state?
A.—I don't know anything about it.
Q.—When you handed the books over to Mr. Fraser, why were they in a bad state?
A.—Because there were a lot of things I could not explain.
Q.—Anything else?
A.—A lot of the work had got behind during Sir Richard's absence. I did not have time to attend to it.
Q.—When you say that, do you mean the books had not been written up?
A.—They were waiting for Sir Richard to come and take care of them to come and call them over. He did not do that.
Q.—Did anybody else have access to the books except yourself?
A.—Yes I had two assistants, Miss Reader and Miss Noseworthy.
Q.—Did they have access to the books?
A.—They would write over my work for me. They had access to the books.
Q.—Did they have a knowledge of the affairs of the office?
A.—They knew that the Bank account was overdrawn and that I had difficulty in raising funds. Everyone in the office knew it.
Q.—Prior to the period you were with Sir Richard you were in an Insurance office?
A.—Yes, my brother's.
Q.—In 1916 you entered the employ of Sir Richard and it was not until some time later that you were given full charge?
A.—In the Fall of 1917.
Q.—They gave you this authority to sign cheques?
A.—Yes.
Q.—In the summer of 1919 Sir Richard became the leader of a political party and engaged in the affairs of politics he was away from the office?
A.—Yes.
Q.—Following the election of that fall his party was successful and took office?
A.—Yes.
Q.—Since the time of his office in 1919 down to his resignation in this past summer, has he spent much time in his law office at all?
A.—Not a big lot, but mostly after tea.
Q.—His absences from the Colony and his political engagements took up most of his time?
A.—Yes.
Q.—And when he would visit his private office, would he be occupied in the affairs of his private business or political?
A.—Since he became Prime Minister political matters came first with him.
Q.—All political. He has not given much attention to his private affairs at all?
A.—I would not say that at all. He would come over occasionally.
Q.—But he left matters entirely in your hands?
A.—Yes.
Q.—I think at all time he has placed implicit confidence in you and your capabilities to do his work?
A.—Yes Sir.
Q.—Now you told us yesterday out of all the amounts which you received from Mr. Meaney, you retained only two lots of \$50.00 and three lots of \$100.00 on account of expenses?
A.—Yes.
Q.—Did you make any account as to when you retained these moneys?
A.—I have been receipts at my home which I was going to show Sir Richard when he called over the books.
Q.—You used the money from time to time?
A.—Yes.
MR. WALKER—I understand it was to visit Bell Island?
A.—Yes, I went there to get the money from my brother.
Q.—Have you any documents to show what moneys you had expended?
A.—I had some.
Q.—You were prepared to go into the thing if an opportunity came up?
A.—Yes Sir.
Q.—That never took place?
A.—No Sir.
MR. HOWLEY—Did you keep any of the pass receipts you got from Mr. Meaney?
A.—No, except the receipts I gave Mr. Meaney. I thought that was sufficient.
Q.—So the only record you have as to the obtaining of the money or as to the disposition of it after it was obtained are the cheques and I.O.U.'s in evidence and the verbal statements of whoever can explain it?
A.—Yes that is so.
Q.—Now referring back to those first payments you got from Mr. Meaney in 1920. Were those all paid in notes?
A.—As far as I can remember. Yes.
Q.—Not in cheques?
A.—No, I don't think so.
Q.—Were they all paid at once in one payment, that is, was each amount paid out at one time or did it take two or three instalments to pay it?
A.—Two or three instalments, sometimes. He would not have the money to give me.
Q.—I mean the four thousand dollars. The cheques did not evidence the actual single payment for cash.
A.—I may have got the full amount of the cheque for some of them but I know I had to call again in connection with one or two.
Q.—Have you any remembrance of the date when you paid the \$4000.00 to Meaney?
A.—No, I cannot remember that at all.
Q.—Are you quite positive that you gave the money to Sir Richard?
A.—Yes, I am positive of that.
Q.—You gave it to him.
A.—Yes, I gave it to him.
MR. WALKER—Q.—You also said you were positive that the indebtedness at that time was \$7054.00 so you can get the date from that, Mr. Howley.
Q.—You say "he gave me \$4000.00 and asked me to get it from Mr. Meaney as quickly as possible."
A.—Yes.
Q.—You say "I think the amount due at that time was in the neighbourhood of \$7,000.00."
A.—I am not quite sure about that.
MR. WALKER—Q.—What time are you referring to?
A.—The time the \$4000.00 was paid.
Q.—Then there is in the evidence, that she cannot place the date of the payment of the \$4000.00. She thinks it was in the month of December, Mr. Meaney thinks it was in the winter.
A.—It was in the winter, sometimes.
MR. WALKER—She cannot give an exact date and if it does not seem necessary to ask this young lady more than three or four times to do it, is there anything else you want to ask her?
Q.—Yes, my brother's.
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A.—Yes Sir.
MR. HOWLEY—In answer to questions put to you yesterday you stated that Sir Richard asked you not to fill in the counterfoils?
A.—Yes he did not want it on record at the office.
Q.—Mr. Hunt said to you then "all the other cheques you would draw you would fill in the counterfoils" but you did not fill in the counterfoils, for these and you answered that that was the only way you had of keeping the records.
Q.—Then the Commissioner says, I don't quite see why you did not fill in the counterfoils. And you said "Sir Richard asked me not to fill in the counterfoils."
Q.—What exactly did that mean?
A.—So that the clerks in the office would not be enquiring about it.
Q.—When did he ask you to do that? Was it before he went away or after?
A.—It must have been before he left. I don't know exactly.
Q.—You are also asked if he gave any reasons for that to which you replied, "I understood it was for political reasons. Do you mean that he gave it for that reason or did you decide that for yourself?
A.—I knew it was for political reasons and he knew it was political.
Q.—When he came home in the fall, you had drawn a number of cheques which Mr. Meaney had cashed and you had made the entries cash J.T.?
A.—Yes.
Q.—And when you told him of this he said that was good?
A.—Yes when I said cash. I don't remember if I mentioned the J.T.
Q.—Was that cheque of the 19th of November the first cheque that you cashed at Mr. Meaney's office.
A.—The first cheque was during Sir Richard's absence so it must have been about that time.
Q.—How long had Sir Richard been away?
A.—He told me that he would be back in two months.
Q.—The first cheque that was cashed was cashed three months afterwards?
A.—That is right.
MR. WALKER—It is really unnecessary to ask the witness to calculate for us.
MR. HOWLEY—I want to give her an opportunity of confirming what she has already said.
MR. WALKER—Or confusing her. There is no need to ask her to confirm the multiplication table. The fact that it is three months gains nothing from Mrs. Harsant's position of the correctness of things. I am quite alive to the fact of the alteration she has made in her statement of this morning and I think I can estimate its worth.
MR. HOWLEY—I may say, Sir, that at the present time, we are having prepared at the Bank, whose name has been mentioned here, certain points which have also been mentioned.
MR. WALKER—And you would like to put another question to her. You can always ask me and I will adhere to your request.
Adjournment until 2.30.
COMMISSIONER—If Mrs. Harsant is here would you ask her to resume her place in the box.
MR. WINTER—She is not here just yet.
COMMISSIONER—Then we must wait until she comes. In the meantime, is there anyone else who thinks himself sufficiently interested or affected by these proceedings to be entitled to cross-examine. If there is I shall listen to him. If not I shall ask the re-examination to be proceeded with.
MRS. JEAN HARSANT—(Re-examined by Mr. Winter).
Q.—I think you told us that you entered the firm, or were employed by the firm of Squires and Winter in 1916?
A.—Yes.
Q.—That was the name of the firm then?
A.—Yes.
A.—I believe it has been shown that Mr. Winter left the firm in July, 1920.
A.—Yes, I think that was the date.
Q.—Do you know if the firm would continue under the name of Squires and Winter after that?
A.—Yes.
Q.—(Continued on page 2.)

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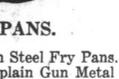
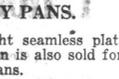
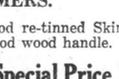
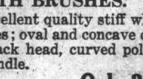
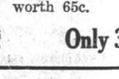
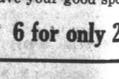
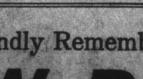
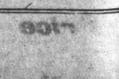
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Q—No, I think it was just R. A. Curtis until Mr. Curtis came in.

Q—Do you remember whether you had cheques, or Sir Richard Squires' cheques, or Sir Richard Squires' water after that?

A—No, but I know that there were two notes coming due for about \$20,000.

Q—That is aggregating \$20,000.00?

A—Yes.

Q—Were there any other accounts then outstanding which the firm would have to meet in the near future?

A—Yes, there were many.

COMMISSIONER—What time are you referring to now?

A—About August, 1920.

Q—And I think you said you discussed all this with Sir Richard?

A—Yes.

Q—How would the accounts stand?

A—We were always overdrawn at Bank.

Q—At what Bank?

A—The Bank of Nova Scotia.

Q—Was that the firm's bank?

A—Yes.

Q—Did the firm bank with any other Bank?

A—There were accounts in other banks but not for the firm.

COMMISSIONER—Would these be private accounts, Sir Richard Squires' accounts?

A—WINTER—Did you have anything to do with those accounts?

A—Yes, I was called upon sometimes to make a deposit.

Q—Did you have authority to sign these accounts?

A—No, though I think I have endorsed notes for the other Banks in connection with the special accounts.

Q—The account of the firm at the

Bank of Nova Scotia was overdrawn at that time?

A—Yes.

Q—Have you any idea how much it was overdrawn?

A—No. But I know that there were two notes coming due for about \$20,000.

Q—That is aggregating \$20,000.00?

A—Yes.

Q—Were these notes paid?

A—Yes, by my brother. The notes that my brother brought down covered the two notes.

Q—How much was that for?

A—I am not sure. I think it was for \$2200.00.

COMMISSIONER—But you said that the notes were for \$20,000.00, and your brother's note was for \$2200.00?

A—Yes, I meant \$2000.00 when I said \$20,000.00.

COMMISSIONER—There is a difference, you know, between hundreds and thousands. You are quite sure that you meant \$2000.00?

A—Yes, I have correspondence here in connection with it.

MR. WINTER—That is all right.

Q—And that was taken care of by your brother. It was a two month's note you say?

A—Yes.

Q—Did you have anything to do with that note?

A—It was arranged between my brother and Mr. Glennie in Mr. Glennie's office, and I think he asked for my signature, and I think it was endorsed by my brother and another man from Bell Island.

Q—You said that there were other liabilities which the firm had to meet?

A—Yes.

Q—What kind of liabilities?

A—There were notes, falling due all the time, and not one of the Banks would renew unless there was a substantial payment made by us. I also had to attend to the outstanding accounts of the Daily Star. Sir Richard knew that he was overdrawn, and I was unable to meet these demands unless I raised some money from my brother.

Q—And you did raise that money?

A—Yes, when the three Banks refused to advance one cent, I interviewed the three managers.

Q—But Glennie took this?

A—Yes, he said he would take anything bearing my brother's signature.

Q—You told us that you got large sums of money from time to time from your brother by personal trips to Bell Island. Can you tell us the total of these advances?

A—\$48,000.00.

Q—What was that money used for?

A—There were payments on all

these notes that fell due, on this \$20,000.00 note which had to be met, and on cheques which Sir Richard Squires had drawn since he went to England, and payments on the outstanding accounts of the Daily Star, and in some cases we had to pay wages to the Star employees.

Q—And all this was done through Sir Richard Squires' office?

Q—Would you pay these accounts or some of them with cheques of the firm?

A—Some of them.

Q—How else would you pay them?

A—I would pay some of them in cash.

Q—How would you get the money from your brother to make these payments?

A—It would all pass through the Bank of Nova Scotia, on eight draft or thirty or sixty days' notes.

Q—Then I take it that you would get a note from your brother and discount it at the Bank of Nova Scotia?

A—No, the note would always pass through the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Q—What would happen the Bank account?

A—The amount would be entered in the Bank account. It was usually an overdraft that my brother would have to meet.

Q—And you would call upon your brother to meet whatever it might be?

A—Yes.

Q—And you told us that you would have to pay the Daily Star accounts and the Daily Star wages?

A—They would be paid in cash.

Q—And you would draw that cash out of the Bank of Nova Scotia?

A—Yes.

Q—I believe Sir Richard returned about 8th December?

A—He returned in December. I cannot say the date.

Q—And you had been to Mr. Meaney and cashed the first cheque, for \$1000.00 about November 15th.

A—Yes.

Q—What was the procedure when you got any money from Meaney? First of all in what form did you get it?

A—In cash.

Q—Bank Notes?

A—Yes.

Q—Do you remember the denominations?

A—All denominations.

Q—What did you do with that cash?

A—It would be applied to whatever it was needed for at the time.

Q—What did you do with the money received, at that time, when Sir Richard Squires was not in the country?

A—To make payments on notes falling due during his absence, and to pay Star accounts and Star wages.

Q—Could you tell us with reference to the first cheque on November 15th, could you tell us how much of that went in payment of these things?

A—I could not remember what I did with it.

Q—Do you remember this—Do you remember was it for any particular special purpose that you went to see Mr. Meaney first?

A—It must have been. I must have waited the money urgently.

Q—Why did you not go to your brother then?

A—Because I knew he could not advance any more than the \$48,000.00.

Q—So you went to Mr. Meaney?

A—Yes.

Q—Take this first cheque for \$1000.00. You received that in Bank notes, and you brought it back. Did you put that in the cash book, Mr. Squires & Winter?

A—I do not know, it may have been deposited at the Bank of Nova Scotia, or it may have been paid right out, or there may have been a messenger there from the Daily Star.

Q—Was that what was done with them all?

A—Yes.

Q—Let us take the cash first of all. Would that be entered in a book at the office?

A—In the case of any money not from Meaney, the stub would show that it had come from him, then it would be entered in a ledger to show what had become of the money.

Q—For instance, if \$200.00 had been paid to the Daily Star, would that be entered in the ledger?

A—Yes.

Q—Supposing you paid some bill, did you do that?

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Q—Yes.

Q—In what way would it be recorded in the ledger?

A—This account of Mr. Meaney's was not treated the same as an ordinary financial account, it would be just a summary of my own for Sir Richard Squires.

COMMISSIONER—Was it one of the pages of the ledger?

A—Yes.

Q—Would it be there now?

A—It should be.

MR. WINTER—When you made payments of bills did you get receipts?

A—Yes.

Q—When you deposited money to the credit of the firm at the Bank what record would you have of it?

A—That would go down to the Bank in the ordinary way, and a duplicate deposit slip would be kept in the office.

Q—Did you always keep that?

A—Yes.

Q—Was any entry made in the books at the office?

A—No.

Q—You had already drawn the cheque and filled in the stub?

A—Yes.

Q—And you had cashed that cheque through Meaney?

A—Yes.

Q—And if you brought the money back and deposited it you merely kept the deposit slip?

A—Yes.

Q—Did you keep a cash book?

A—Just an ordinary cash book in which all the work of the day was entered.

Q—If Meaney gave you \$1000.00 in return for a cheque, would that be entered in the cash book?

A—No; that would be entered in the ledger but not in the cash book, because Sir Richard Squires did not want it treated as the ordinary business of the office.

Q—Did the books ever balance when these transactions were going on?

A—I do not think so.

Q—Would it be possible to balance them?

A—No, because the accounts were all mixed up together.

Q—I take it that where you had got money and had deposited it you had the deposit slip to show for it, and for cash payments you would have receipts, and this special ledger account was just a memo.

A—Yes.

Q—You got several such cheques from Mr. Meaney before Sir Richard Squires returned.

A—Yes.

Q—Can you remember whether you ever got from Meaney any special amount for a special purpose?

A—I guess there were a number that I required urgently for some special purpose.

Q—Did you ever require an amount of \$1000.00, and go to Mr. Meaney for that \$1000.00?

WITNESS—On one occasion I got an amount of a thousand dollars for a Mr. Brown. That was after Mr. Curtis became a partner of Sir R. A. Squires. I either sent or went myself to Mr. Meaney and got the thousand dollars to give to Mr. Brown.

MR. WINTER—I presume you got a

receipt for it in the regular way?

A—Yes.

Q—If at any time you made any cash payments in the regular way either in expenditure for the firm or their law business would that appear in your cash book?

A—Yes, always.

Q—If you made a payment for some wages of the "Daily Star," out of this money you got from Mr. Meaney, would that appear in the same cash book?

A—Money I got from my brother for the Star would, but any money got from Mr. Meaney would only appear in the Ledger. This was kept separate at the request of Sir R. A. Squires.

Q—If these cheques had all been redeemed eventually what would you have done with the cheques and stubs?

A—I do not know. That would be handed over to Sir Richard Squires, who used to supervise everything that I did.

Q—As to those amounts which you got before Sir Richard Squires came back, do you remember getting any of those amounts from Mr. Meaney for some special purpose corresponding with your needs?

A—It was already needed and I do not remember what it was for now.

Q—Were you guided by any special reason when you made out these cheques?

A—I must have been or I would not have made them out for specific sums.

THE COMMISSIONER—There was one for \$1,000, one for \$2,000, one for \$3,000, and one for \$1,055. That looks as if there was some special need.

WITNESS—It must have been the actual amount I needed for some special purpose. I cannot exactly remember now; but the books in the office may show that.

Q—Take the example you gave us regarding the \$1,000, representing Mr.

Brown's first loss. Was that paid by cheque?

A—I think it was paid in notes and if I can remember it was handed by me to Mr. Brown. Mr. Curtis was there at the time.

Q—If it had been paid by cheque the money would be deposited, would it?

A—Yes, Mr. Curtis did not know where it came from.

Q—Did Mr. Brown come to Mr. Curtis?

A—Yes. Mr. Brown was going to take legal proceedings that evening if the money was not forthcoming.

Q—I think you have explained the reason why the cheque system was dropped in favor of I.O.U.'s after that date in March, 1921. You got all the money from Mr. Meaney in I.O.U.'s, not cheques?

A—Yes.

Q—What was done with that money you got on these I.O.U.'s, did you handle that in the same way?

A—Yes. It was wanted for different accounts in the same way.

Q—Did you deposit that money or pay it out in the same way?

A—Some of it went into the Canadian Bank of Commerce to Sir Richard Squires' private account.

Q—Do you know how much?

A—I am not sure.

COMMISSIONER—Did some of it go in the firm's account?

A—Yes.

THE COMMISSIONER—Was some paid in satisfaction of pressing claims.

A—Yes.

Q—Was there any other way in which it was dealt with?

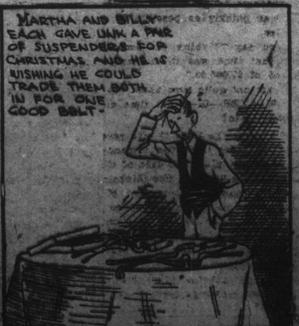
A—Some of the cash was handed to Sir R. Squires personally.

Q—Can you give us any rough idea how much that was?

A—The greater part of it was handed to him personally.

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

(Continued from 7th page.)

MR. WINTER: Q.—Would money that was handed to Sir R. Squires personally have anything to do with the books of the firm at all?
A.—It would not affect them in that way.

Q.—You merely got it from Mr. Meaney on an I.O.U. of your own and handed it to Sir R. Squires and it did not in any way affect the finances of the firm?

A.—No.
Q.—I showed you a deposit slip here that in your writing?

A.—Yes.
Q.—Is that one of those deposits you made in the Commerce Bank?

A.—Yes.
Q.—Was that made at Sir R. Squires' request?

A.—Yes.
Q.—And to his private account?

A.—Yes.
Q.—Nothing to do with the firm?

A.—No.
Q.—Was that \$500.00 received from Meaney?

A.—What is the date?
MR. WINTER—27th July, 1923?

A.—Yes, it came from Mr. Meaney.
Q.—As to the I.O.U. transaction, you have already said that the I. O. U's, you gave to Meaney were the only records of the transactions?

A.—Yes.
Q.—You kept none yourself?

A.—No, I thought a record could be obtained at any time.

Q.—Some of these were small amounts but there are three or four comparatively large amounts such as for \$5,000, one for \$3,000, and one for \$4,000. Were these cashed in the same way?

A.—Yes. In bills and notes.
Q.—Do you remember what happened to them particularly?

A.—Yes. Here is one for instance, Dec. 11, 1921, for \$3,000, and another on the 15th for \$2,000.

A.—I do not know. There was nothing special about them.

Q.—Do you remember paying to Sir R. Squires as large an amount as that at any one time?

A.—Yes.
Q.—That you received in this way?

A.—Yes.
Q.—Do you remember any other deposits made in the Canadian Bank of Commerce besides that from that source?

A.—I think so.
Q.—Would they be kept in the same way as the deposit slips for the firm?

A.—I think that Sir R. Squires would look after these.

Q.—Some of this money you got you deposited, and some of it you used to pay sundry creditors and so on. Can you remember any occasion or occasions on which you cashed a cheque received from Mr. Meaney and the deposit slip taken to the Bank.

A.—The \$500.00 cheque you showed me was received from Mr. Meaney and deposited in the Bank. I remember on another occasion depositing another cheque in the Bank of Commerce.

Q.—Was that \$3,000 received from Meaney?

A.—Yes. It was in the winter and I was on Bell Island free bound, and I sent a message to the office requesting that a call be made on Mr. Stewart of the Bank of Commerce, as Mr. Stewart had been writing me and telephoning the office about Sir R. A. Squires overdraft, and I told the office that on my return I might probably arrange, as my brother could not do it.

Q.—Do you remember if you got that particular amount?

A.—Yes.
Q.—Are you able to say if that was on Dec 5, 1921?

A.—I could not tell the date.

COMMISSIONER—It was in the winter time and it might have been in December?

A.—Yes.
MR. HOWLEY—With your permission, Sir, there are one or two questions that I would like to ask arising out of the re-examination.

COMMISSIONER—The ordinary rule in England is that the cross-examination is not allowed after the re-examination but I do not know what the rule is here; but if something fresh should come out in the re-examination on the cross-examination Counsel can ask the Judge to allow any particular question. Can you tell me the question?

MR. HOWLEY—The first question I would like to ask would be with regard to this ledger memo of the amounts received from Mr. Meaney. I want to know if that was with the papers that Mrs. Harsant handed over to Mr. Fraser when he succeeded her as accountant in the office?

A.—Yes, it was put in as a memo and not as a regular account.

COMMISSIONER—It was in one of the ordinary pages of the Ledger? It was still left in the ledger when Mr. Fraser succeeded you. It was not put in as a memo?

A.—Yes.
MR. HOWLEY—I want to know also if up to the time Mr. Fraser assumed office you had the custody of this Ledger?

A.—Well from the time Mr. Fraser assumed office we had it between us. We were going through the work together and he commenced asking me questions about those stubs. I did not have sole custody of the Ledger we were doing the work between us.
Q.—I would like to ask if when Mrs. Harsant went out of office did she leave those papers in custody of Mr. Fraser?

A.—As far as I know that page was still in it and may be in it to-day.

COMMISSIONER—When you ceased to visit the office did you leave behind you those papers and as far as you know they are in the Ledger to-day?

A.—Yes.
MR. HOWLEY—I would also like to ask a question or two with regard to this statement about the insurance claims of Mr. Arch. Brown?

COMMISSIONER—Do you think it is advisable to go into this. It is this that there was an occasion when one of these \$1000 amounts was wanted urgently and it was got from Mr. Meaney by witness. It was wanted urgently for an insurance claim.

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COMMISSIONER—You have got it out now Mr. Howley but I do not know whether it does your client much good.

MR. HOWLEY—I have not got it as I wanted it.

COMMISSIONER—Then you are happy.

MR. HOWLEY—Mrs. Harsant stated she does not know whether the money had come in from the Insurance Company.

COMMISSIONER—You cannot take action against a firm who are solicitors or agents for a company for money due unless the firm got to take action. Is not that sufficient for you to decide that Sir R. Squires or Sir R. Squires' firm had received the money.

MR. HOWLEY—I submit, Sir, that Brown's going to take action is not sufficient to show that Sir R. Squires or his firm had received the money. She said that the money must have been received and before that she said she did not know if it had been received or not.

WITNESS—The records of the office would show if the money had come in.

COMMISSIONER—Maybe Mr. Howley you are able to contradict her evidence and smash it, but at present it must stand until it is contradicted.

MR. HOWLEY—Might I ask that the Witness be asked when the claim of Brown arose?

A.—As far as I can recollect when he made the claim we were without funds and his claim had to be paid.

COMMISSIONER—Do you know the date he made the claim?

A.—It was so long ago that I cannot remember now.

MR. HOWLEY—Might I ask that the witness be asked how much the claim of Mr. Brown was?

A.—I do not remember.

Q.—Might I ask that the witness be asked whether the claim of Brown was paid before or after she left the employ?

A.—I knew then but since that time Mr. Fraser had taken over my work and I do not remember, but I must have been in the office at the time, because the \$1000 that I borrowed came back to the office.

COMMISSIONER—But that was not the whole of Mr. Brown's claim, that was only a payment on it and that satisfied him for the moment?

A.—Yes.

COMMISSIONER—You know that \$1000 was paid him?

A.—Yes.

Q.—But you do not know about the rest?

MR. HOWLEY—Q.—Might I ask another question? Will the books or records of the office as she handed them over to Mr. Fraser show when and in what payments Brown's claim was satisfied?

A.—They should.

COMMISSIONER—Can you say whether they do?

A.—I do not know.

COMMISSIONER—It was after the \$1000 was paid that you left the office?

A.—Yes, but I remember a receipt being made out for \$1000 and Mr. Curtis dictated the receipt.

MR. HOWLEY—Would the records of the accounts show that particular record of the \$1000.

A.—As that was an amount got from Mr. Meaney it would be put in a separate sheet in the Ledger. It was not mentioned Meaney's account but just a memorandum for Sir R. Squires when he came back from abroad.

Q.—The question I desire to ask is do the books that witness handed over to Mr. Fraser show that this particular account for \$1000 is recorded?

COMMISSIONER—That is a difficult question for witness to answer in view of the long period that has elapsed since she left the office as to whether books that are closed contain certain things or not.

MR. HOWLEY—My point is that it is supposed to be a record of all financial transactions of the office. It was in the care and custody of this witness and she now alleges that one of the \$1000 was got for the purpose of paying insurance claims, and that she paid one Arch. Brown. What I want to know is there an entry of that in the books.

COMMISSIONER—Is that a fair question, Mr. Howley, and his clients got the books in their possession. Show me the book and I will find out.

MR. HOWLEY—I am prepared to show the book but not at this sudden notice.

COMMISSIONER—Better then ask her does she know from memory as to whether a particular entry was made in the book, and then possibly it will be found out what you want.

A.—There should be an entry as Mr. Curtis dictated that receipt that was given to Mr. Brown.

COMMISSIONER—I do not think that I shall allow it to be put in as to what the contents of a certain document is. The document must be produced and must speak for itself.

FRANCIS C. BERTEAU, Sworn—(Examined by Mr. Hunt.)

Q.—You are the Auditor General of the Colony, I think?

A.—I am.

Q.—How many years have you served as Auditor General?

A.—Twenty-five.

Q.—Does the Department of the Controller come within the scope of your duties?

A.—It does.

Q.—Has there been an audit of the accounts of that Department by you or by any of your staff at any time?

A.—It has been conducted by my Deputy as far as the revenue account is concerned by Mr. Dobbins. As far as the expenditure is concerned it has been audited by me personally.

Q.—Are there account books in that Department?

A.—There are.

Q.—Do you know what these are or were?

A.—On the expenditure side the usual expenses and the revenue side the cash account.

Q.—And these, you say, were audited by whom?

A.—The cash side by my Deputy, Mr. Dobbins.

MR. WALKER—Did he do the revenue?

A.—Yes.

Mr. Hunt—Has your audit ever included an audit of the stock?

A.—No.

Q.—Not since the time the Department came into existence?

A.—My Department has never conducted an audit of the stock since it came into existence.

Q.—The Controller has never had to account to anybody as to how much stock he purchased, or how much was there, or how much left the premises.

A.—He has never done so to my knowledge.

MR. WALKER—Without that the audit would hardly be complete?

A.—No, Sir.

MR. HUNT—Was that state of affairs ever brought by you to the attention of anybody else?

A.—Yes, by me to the attention of the Controller and once or twice to the attention of the Prime Minister, who was then at that time performing the duties of Finance Minister.

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A.—Yes, Sir, otherwise that special paragraph would not be there.

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A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—Did you make the suggestion to Mr. Meaney with a view to having the request made?

A.—Exactly.

Q.—And a subsequent stock taking?

A.—Yes.

Q.—When did you mention it to the man who could?

A.—It was shortly after my return from California in April, 1922.

Q.—I take it that you merely gave notice to Mr. Meaney that you were going to do it?

A.—I told Mr. Meaney that it was my intention to ask the Government to take stock.

Q.—And you say it was in April, 1922 that you told Sir Richard Squires that you were going to take stock?

A.—I wrote Sir Richard Squires permission. Asking to get the Government to instruct me.

Q.—Have you a copy of the letter?

A.—No, I have not. I cannot find the letter.

MR. HUNT—Did you receive any reply from Sir Richard Squires to that letter?

Q.—Did you receive any verbal reply?

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A.—I would not like to altogether say it was in the nature of a request because he could not give any authority, but it was shortly before it was called to California. I think it was just before I went to California. I said to Mr. Meaney, "I think a stock of your Department ought to be taken."

MR. WALKER—Then Mr. Meaney could not order it?

A.—No.

Q.—When did you mention it to the man who could?

A.—It was shortly after my return from California in April, 1922.

Q.—I take it that you merely gave notice to Mr. Meaney that you were going to do it?

A.—I told Mr. Meaney that it was my intention to ask the Government to take stock.

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—And I think during this period, a variety of reasons, Sir Richard was not alone attending to duties as Prime Minister and Colonial Secretary but had to perform other duties.

—He was pretty well running the show.

—The reason being.

—Well, in the case of the Finance Minister, Mr. Brownrigg was ill and heads of some of the other Departments were away.

—MR. WALKER—He was taking on shoulders the responsibility of all Departments which was short of men?

—Yes, it was a particularly busy time.

—MR. WALKER—On this occasion you first brought this matter to attention of the Prime Minister, I think the Legislature was in session?

—I am not prepared to say but I think it was.

—And in addition to his usual departmental duties, his legislative duties were also thrust upon him?

—Yes.

—And his reply to your suggestion was to let the matter stand over the present?

—Yes.

—The matter did stand over until spring, 1923. It did not come up until then when you mentioned him in a casual conversation to the Government?

—No.

—There was a general election in spring of 1923?

—Yes.

—Was it before or after that that made this suggestion?

—I am not at all clear as to the exact time.

—After the general Election the matter opened?

—Yes.

—At that session there was some important and heavy legislation in connection with the Humber Bill?

—Yes.

—All of which was in the hands of the Prime Minister?

—Yes, as far as I know.

—MR. WALKER—I take it from all that at this time he was an extremely busy man?

—Yes.

—And how much of his valuable time was taken for him to go to your request. Would he do it?

—I don't know, but as Prime Minister I think he would have the time to direct me to do it and that meant that he had to write me.

—All was the Finance Minister and the authority to do that?

—Yes.

—At the time you spoke to Sir Richard Squires in 1923, he was acting as Finance Minister?

—Yes, owing to the illness of Mr. Squires. He was doing the work of the office. I do not know that he had actually been appointed Finance Minister.

—HUNT—Between that and the time you spoke to him in 1923, I think was an appointment to the office of Finance?

—I could not be sure but I think it was later on. There was an appointment, but I think Mr. Bonin was appointed. I do not say at what time.

—After this conversation in 1923, was there anything done later?

—In regard to what?

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MR. WALKER—Do you know what led to the Government taking that action?

—No, I do not.

—But it was an act of the Executive Council?

—Yes, I know.

—You were called into conference with Council?

—Yes.

—An order was made requiring that the cheques of the Department should bear your name as well as that of Mr. Meaney's?

—Yes.

—At some stage the Executive Government of which Sir Richard Squires was the head, provided that you should sign all drafts on the monies of that Department, with Mr. Meaney?

—Jointly.

—Prior to that date Mr. Meaney's sole signature was sufficient?

—I think not—the joint signature of Mr. Meaney and the Deputy.

—What happened when that order went forth for the joint signature of Mr. Meaney and yourself?

—Just what would naturally happen. I signed the cheques with Mr. Meaney for a certain time and then Mr. Meaney for a certain time refused to sign the cheques with me and subsequently Mr. Meaney resumed the signature. He accepted the condition at first then he refused for a short time and finally re-accepted.

—During this time that you were acting with Mr. Meaney, did any question of the stock-taking come up?

—Yes. I think I spoke to Mr. Meaney about the stock but nothing came up about any request of the fact mentioned.

—Do you remember what Mr. Meaney's attitude was? Did he afterwards change his mind. Was the stock taking accomplished?

—The stock taking was undertaken and accomplished after Mr. Meaney left the office.

—MR. WALKER—What is the date?

—I could not give the exact date.

—Was it after the Spring of 1923?

—Yes, it was. Since Mr. Meaney went out of office, and he went out of office in June, 1923.

—MR. HOWLEY—It took place after that?

—Yes.

—Was there anything further done in the way of an audit besides the stock taking?

—The regular audit.

—MR. WALKER—At the time of the auditing, it was not a final audit because there was no stock taking. At the time the stock taking was done was there an audit as well?

—A stock taking at the end of a period would not help it very much unless there was a stock taking at the beginning as well. This stock taking in June, 1923, would not help you very much unless you had one at the commencement?

—MR. HOWLEY—Might I say that I would like Mr. Meaney to have with him to-morrow the appointment in writing, which he said he could have with him?

—MR. MEANEY—I have looked for it since and I have been unable to find it.

—COMMISSIONER—Just look once more, and if you can find it bring it, and if you can't find it, of course you can't bring it.

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—COMMISSIONER—Are you ready to go on with the cross-examination of Mr. Meaney now?

—MR. HOWLEY—Might I ask your indulgence to refer to a matter which I brought yesterday in the evidence of Mr. Harsant with reference to some transaction with a man named Brown. The evidence given by Mrs. Harsant is before you, sir, and it is within the recollection of all of us, and I think that I am not overstepping the facts when I say that that evidence, as it stands, brings in a question as to the propriety of the office of Sir Richard Squires, in so far as dealing with the monies of clients or monies in the nature of trust funds.

—COMMISSIONER—It is certainly capable of bearing that interpretation.

—MR. HOWLEY—It is for that reason I judge that it is a matter which I ought to deal with promptly, and I ask your consideration of the application which I make now. I have to ask you if at this stage you will hear the evidence of Mr. Curtis and the evidence of Mr. Squires and Curtis, and receive from him the documents, records of the office showing what actually happened.

—COMMISSIONER—I should want that at some time. While the evidence

as given proves nothing, still it is open to the interpretation that there was at least some irregularity at the office, and I hope that that will be cleared up. Do you desire to do that before finishing with Mrs. Harsant and Mr. Meaney? Do you not wish to wait until you open your own case?

—MR. HOWLEY—I might have deferred it until I went into my own case, but it is a matter of such moment, that in my judgment I decided to ask you to take it now.

—COMMISSIONER—I quite understand your position, but there may be a little inconvenience in interposing at this stage of the case a matter that would not come till a later stage. Still I will accede to your request.

—MR. HOWLEY—May I say that although I am calling Mr. Curtis at this stage, I am calling him for the reason of going into this matter alone. If Mr. Curtis is required by you or my learned friends for examination on any other matter, I hereby undertake that in the course of my case I will put him back.

—COMMISSIONER—I was not anxious to probe into this at all. I gave you a strong hint that the matter was not very near the matters I had to deal with.

—MR. HOWLEY—Might I point out that I am just as anxious to go into this matter as you were to keep out of it.

—COMMISSIONER—Call Mr. Curtis. LESLIE ROY CURTIS—(Sworn.) Examined by Mr. Howley.

—COMMISSIONER—The evidence of Mr. Curtis at the moment will be confined to this matter of Brown's insurance premium.

—MR. HOWLEY—Prior to Mr. Meaney, Mr. Devereaux was there?

—Yes.

—Mr. Devereaux had been Controller for some years?

—Yes.

—I think after some years in office Mr. Devereaux died?

—Yes.

—Mr. Devereaux was succeeded by Mr. Meaney?

—Yes.

—And it is impossible now to make an audit which would give an account of the conduct of that Department under Mr. Meaney, because no stock taking was made before he went in?

—Yes.

—If an audit were made now, and a shortage were found it would be impossible to say whether that shortage, in whole or part arose in the time of Mr. Meaney?

—MR. WALKER—When you say a shortage, Mr. Howley, what do you mean?

—MR. HOWLEY—A shortage in cash.

—MR. WALKER—A shortage is something less than we had to have and we don't know what we had to have. Not having had any stock taking we cannot say whether the money or liquor is a shortage or not. Shortage has no meaning. If you had to have one thousand bottles and there were only nine hundred and ninety-nine, then I would say there was a shortage.

—MR. HOWLEY—You could not distinguish how much shortage, if any took place, under Mr. A. B. or C?

—No.

—MR. WINTER—That is all the evidence that we have got at present in reference to the first allegation.

—COMMISSIONER—We are not yet finished with Mr. Meaney. Mr. Meaney, we will want you here to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock, when I understand Mr. Howley will be ready to proceed with the cross-examination, and Mr. Winter will re-examine.

—MR. WINTER—I think that will be all the evidence on the first paragraph.

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Q—Is that a copy of the letter to the Company in reply?

A—Yes.

Q—That was an acknowledgment dated July 25. (Witness reads letter.)

MR. HOWLEY—I ask to put that letter in. (Letter put in marked L.R.C. 8.)

Q—Alexander Brown the insured did not reside in St. John's.

A—No, at Blaketown.

Q—Upon receipt of the cheque did you write Brown?

A—I did.

Q—Is that the letter.

A—Yes, (reads letter.)

MR. HOWLEY—I put that in (letter put in marked L.R.C. 9.)

Q—At the same time you wrote Mr. Thompson sending him the cheque?

A—I did.

Q—Is that a copy of the letter?

A—Yes, (reads letter.)

MR. HOWLEY—I ask to put that in. (Put in, marked L.R.C. 10.)

Q—Did you get a reply from Mr. Thompson?

A—I did, I got a reply from Mr. Thompson reading as follows: (Reads letter.)

MR. HOWLEY—I ask to put that in. (Put in marked L.R.C. 11.)

COMMISSIONER—Is it a reply from Thompson acknowledging receipt of the cheque?

A—Yes.

Q—This suggests that you had already paid Brown.

MR. HOWLEY—Yes.

Q—So that on receipt by your office the cheque was sent to be endorsed by Brown, and it came back to your office?

A—I did.

Q—So that the receipt by your office of these funds was in July 1921?

A—We did not receive the funds until the cheque had come back from Mr. Thompson in August.

Q—Prior to the receipt of this cheque had any money been paid to Brown?

A—It had.

Q—Do you remember any payments to Brown?

A—I do.

Q—What payments were made to Brown?

A—They were not made to Brown direct. I prepared a statement this morning.

COMMISSIONER—We can't have a statement made this morning. If he has any document made at the time, you had paid Brown certain monies?

A—I had.

Q—Would these payments appear in the books?

A—Yes.

MR. HOWLEY—What is that?

WITNESS—That is a receipt dated Feb. 4, 1921, for \$102.55.

Q—Paid to whom?

A—Frank McNamara. I may say that the loss under the policy was made payable to McNamara.

Q—Who paid that to McNamara?

Q—Prior to the date of the receipt of the cheque from the company?

A—I did.

Q—Are you able to tell us what portion of the cheque from the company was really coming to Brown at the time of its receipt? How much was still due in July?

A—Well there was a second attachment in our hands.

COMMISSIONER—How much was still due to Brown on July 15, 1921?

A—Out of the \$4685.00 about \$700.00 or \$750.00.

MR. HUNT—How do you make that up?

A—We paid out to McNamara \$1082.00, and to the Imperial Tobacco Company \$175.00.

Q—When did you make that payment to the Imperial Tobacco Company?

A—In January, 1921.

MR. WARREN—Is the witness refreshing his memory from that document?

WITNESS—Yes.

COMMISSIONER—But you cannot have records made this morning. It would be perfectly all right if you had made it at that time. I cannot allow you to have that before you. Now in January, 1921, you paid \$175.00 to the Imperial Tobacco Co. Was that on another attachment?

A—No. That was on the request of Mr. Brown, to prevent an attachment from coming in.

COMMISSIONER—It was at the request of Mr. Brown. That is all I want to know.

MR. HOWLEY—And I think a payment was made to Ayre & Son?

A—Yes, that was about \$500.00.

Q—When was that?

A—I do not remember the date. I know it would be shortly after the McNamara cheque.

Q—Did you pay that \$500.00?

A—I did.

Q—Did you make any payments to Brown himself?

A—I paid him \$100.00.

Q—When?

A—I think it would be some time in March. It was some time in the Spring.

Q—Was it before the receipt of the cheque from the Company?

A—All these were before the receipt of the cheque.

Q—Then I think you had another attachment?

A—Yes, at the suit of Slattery's Dry Goods.

Q—How much was that for?

A—I think it would run into hundreds of dollars.

Q—I think that claim was disputed?

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