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STATUTORY NOTICE.

In the matter of the Companies Act and in the matter of Bishop Sons & Co., Ltd. Take notice that all persons claiming to be creditors of or who have any claims upon or affecting Bishop Sons & Co., Ltd., in Liquidation are required to send particulars of their claims in writing, duly attested, to the Liquidators for the said Company, Post Office Box 866, St. John's Newfoundland, on or before the 18th day of March, A.D. 1924, after which date the said Liquidators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Co. having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have notice.

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



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ANNUAL MEETING, Wednesday, Feb. 13th, Board of Trade Rooms.

Connradh Na Gaedhilge Dance, Tuesday Evening, Feb. 12th, at 8.30, in the Club Rooms, St. Vincent de Paul Hall, Harvey Road, for members and their friends.

NOTICE.

There will be a Meeting of the Fish Food Export Co., Ltd., in the office of Hearn & Co., on Thursday, at 4 p.m., to finalize accounts.

THE YELLOW CAN

See that your Underwood Typewriter Ribbons are in a yellow can. This ribbon guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or money cheerfully refunded. ROYAL STATIONERY COMPANY.

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the T. A. Ladies' Auxiliary will be held this Tuesday, Feb. 12th, at 8 p.m. Business: Reading of Reports and Election of Officers. A large attendance of members is particularly requested. N. HICKEY, Secretary.

CARD.

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

Newfoundland St. Andrew's Society.

The Preliminary Annual Meeting of the St. Andrew's Society will be held this Tuesday, February 12th, 8.30 p.m. A large attendance is requested. Business: Nomination of Officers for the ensuing year. H. P. BUTT, Secretary-Treas.

Key's Compound

Under the distinguished patronage of Lady Allardyce will be presented by Mesdames H. Outerbridge and LeMessurier, Messrs. Don Fraser and H. Rendell, at the Synod Hall, on TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, at 8 p.m. Musical items will also be rendered by old and new favorites. The proceeds will be in aid of the Girls' Industrial Home Association. ADMISSION 50c.

Department of Agriculture and Mines FERTILIZERS.

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GRAND CONCERT! (In aid of Methodist Guards' Band) METHODIST COLLEGE HALL WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13th, 1924 AT 8.15 P.M.

M.G. Band, assisted by the following ladies and gentlemen: Mesdames E. J. Sanson, M. Parsons, H. Smith; Misses' Alice Woods, Mary C. Ryan, Doris Withers, I. Penney, N. Russell, Jean-Taylor; Messrs. C. R. Sizer, S. Tucker, A. E. Holmes, H. Foster, Geo. King, F. J. King, Leo Dillon, H. Courtney. Accompanist H. Gordon Christian. Reserved Seats 50c. On sale at R. H. Trapnell, Ltd. GENERAL ADMISSION—30c. Tickets on sale to-morrow at the College Hall from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.; 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

VALENTINE SOCIABLE

THE CONGREGATIONAL LADIES' AID are holding a SOCIABLE On Valentine's Eve, Wednesday, 13th. The following artistes have kindly consented to take part: Mesdames Outerbridge and Small; Misses' M. Keegan, M. Hutton, M. Harris, S. Moore, J. Glenning; R. LeMessurier, F. Dawe; Messrs. J. Foster, H. Courtenay, A. Bulley, O. Greene, F. Wylie, T. Halley, A. E. Holmes. Miss M. Whiteley, Accompanist. Candy, Ice Cream and Valentines for Sale. Admission 40c.

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AULA MAXIMA ST. BONAVENTURES COLLEGE

"THE BELLS" On Next WEDNESDAY, (13th inst.) at 8 p.m. The performance will be preceded by a concert in which some of our best local talent will take part. The concert's orchestra will also be in attendance. ADMISSION 50c.

When Butter Sold for Eight Cents a Pound At Hynes' auction rooms down on Water Street it was possible at one time to buy a pound of good butter for eight cents, "must be a long time ago," you say. Yes, it was. But still in that far away time there was one product very popular which is still a favourite with many people and that is IVORY SOAP. Ivory has stood the severest tests of time and is now used extensively by modern mothers who realize that the delicate faces and hands of children require a soap that is pure and soothing. Ivory is pure and soothing and delightful to wash with.

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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 Broad, lb. . . . 9c. Sweet Broad, lb. . . . 13c. Butter, Broad, lb. . . . 13c. Chow Chow, (Staple and Strong), bottle . . . 30c. Extra Fresh Eggs, doz. . . . 65c. Jam, Straw, Rasp, 1 lb. pot 35c. Soup, Mock Turtle, 1 lb. tin 18c. Small green Cabbage.

J. J. ST. JOHN.

HELP WANTED. WANTED—A Reliable Gardener; apply any evening after 6 o'clock to 247 Water Street West. feb12,13

WANTED—A General Housemaid to go to the U.S.A. for small family; apply MRS. R. GOLDSTONE, Leslie Street. feb12,13

LODGE DUDLEY 1924

S. O. E. B. S.

The Annual Meeting of the Mutual Mortality Scheme will take place this evening immediately after the Regular Meeting. Election of Officers and other important business will be transacted. A full attendance is requested.

By order of the W.P. THOMAS J. POPE, Secretary-Treas.

MASONIC DANCE.

Admission to the Dance to-night will be by ticket only. ERN FOX, Secretary M. E. C.

NOTICE.

A Meeting of the B. I. S. Ladies' Auxiliary will be held to-morrow, Wednesday evening, at 8 o'clock. ESTHER M. DOYLE, Secretary.

LOST—On Sunday on Cookstown Road, a Silver Watch with black strap. Finder please return to 21 Cookstown Rd. Reward. feb12,13

PICKED UP—Last Week on Forest Road, a Pair Child's Eyeglasses. Owner can get same at this office. feb12,13

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WANTED—Clean, Smart Girls for Candy Factory, with or without experience; apply to ARTHUR T. WOOD, LTD., 45 New Cover Street. feb12,13

WANTED—Stenographer; apply stating previous experience, salary required and references, address "ADVERTISER", P.O. Box 84. feb12,13, 11, 12, 13, 14

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Mrs. M. A. McNeill, Casanua Stn., N.B., writes: "I was troubled for years with terrible backache, resulting from kidney disease. At times in each month I remained in bed, the pain was more than I could stand, and to walk was almost impossible. I used about \$50.00 worth of other medicines, but with little result. Now I am completely better, after using only five boxes of Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills.

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GERALD S. DOYLE, Distributor.

Maddolena's Story

AND
The Cameo Bracelet.

CHAPTER XXII.

"Let those explain who made the mischief by giving this trinket to Sir Charles," cried Lady Camilla, recovering her spirit and tearing off the bracelet. "It is true that it was in my possession, for the marchese forced it upon me last night when he suddenly appeared before me while I was walking with Monna Santa."

"The marchese, eh? I began to comprehend the state of affairs," said madam, significantly.

"Then you will understand, my dear and only friend, that I dared not refuse his gift—dared not resent his conduct as I wished to do, for fear he should revenge himself on you."

"Oh! you need not have made yourself uneasy about me," was the dry retort. "I am not at all afraid that any Italian marchese, however powerful or vindictive, will attempt to meddle with me."

"But Charlie, whom he regards as his rival," murmured the widow, with a violent shudder, partly real, partly simulated. "What will become of him if I set this violent-tempered man at defiance?"

"The baroness clinched her hands in great agitation and answered, with a repressed passion that awed her hearers:

"Lady Camilla, if any harm befalls my young kinsman, his blood be upon your head! I will denounce you as the cause in every civilized city in the world!"

"Oh! you are too cruel!" sobbed the lady, writhing at her feet. "Is it my fault that the marchese loves and pursues me?"

"Yes—a thousand times yes! Had you been a true widow, mourning the death of your husband as he deserved to be mourned, even this Italian—however headstrong, however passionate—must have respected your grief, and left you at peace."

"To this charge Lady Camilla replied only with her sobs.

"Then it seems that Beatrice Mayne was right," Madame Caspares murmured; "and these pretended handles are the unworthy tools of a more unworthy master. How long are we to be detained here? Oblige me by saying."

"Why will you speak as if I were in fault—I who never dreamed of being subjected to such treatment?" remonstrated Camilla.

"Nor know that he was on our track? If you can assert this, I will believe and pity you. But no, your lips quiver. Ah! and I now know—I am sure that it was the marchese with whom you talked at your window the night before we left Count Amald's—deny it if you can!"

"It was the first time I had seen him since my widowhood," Camilla declared; "and he was so vehement—so passionate—I was obliged to give him a hearing, lest he should alarm the house, and cause a scandal. I could only get rid of him by promising to write as soon as I reached England."

"And he took measures to prevent your reaching it at all. If it were not that Sir Charles Ormsby is endangered by your flirtations," the baroness irately added, "I should feel quite indifferent as to their result. As it is, I am constrained to ask you what is to be done?"

"If I can prevail with him to let us continue our journey to the villa you have taken, Charlie will then be safe," the young widow assured her.

"But on what conditions will your gallant friend agree to this? Let me know precisely to what you are to bind yourself."

"To nothing," said Camilla, lowering her voice. "I shall not consider myself bound to keep any promises extorted from me while I am a prisoner."

"But you will assole this lover of yours into the belief that you intend to be his wife. It is a dangerous game to play."

"I know it," she faltered, growing pale again. "I am frightened when I look forward, yet still more afraid to draw back; for at any moment he may discover that I deceived him when I declared that Sir Charles has gone to England."

"A crooked policy generally leads one further astray than open dealing," madam observed, shaking her head thoughtfully. "What excuses does this marchese offer for our detention? Have you insisted on being set free? But no, of course you have not. If you had really felt indignant at what he has done, you would have apprised me of the truth, and asked me to advise you how to act."

"Have I not told you that he is so violent in his protestations, that he overwhelms and bewilders me?"

"While he is with you, he may; but when you are free from the overpowering effect of his presence, what has there been to prevent your disclosing the truth?"

Lady Camilla threw herself into a chair, and burst into a fresh sob.

"Every one rails at me—every one finds fault with me, and yet I have acted for the best."

"If by every one you mean your companions in this detestable old tower, I answer that we do find fault with you, and have good reason for it," retorted the baroness, who was very angry. "For our imprisonment has not been lightened by the manderings of a half-mad lover. But while you bewail yourself in this manner, any rational discussion of our difficulties is impossible. You had better go to bed, Lady Camilla. To-morrow I will endeavor to see this marchese, and awaken him to a sense of the disgraceful course he is taking."

"You had better leave him to my management," she was faintly told. "If you contrive to incense him, we are lost."

"What do you mean by lost? In this Italian base enough to murder us in cold blood because I choose to tell him that it is not in this way English ladies are accustomed to be wooed, and add my firm conviction that you are playing him false? But you need not look so terrified. I can play the diplomatist if it be necessary; only I warn you that I will be no party to deliberate attempts to do us any man."

"Yes," said Lady Camilla; "I will go to bed, for I am quite worn out with anxiety. If you know what I have endured since the marchese has been here—"

"I thought you said he only came yesterday," interjected the baroness. "If you know what I have suffered," she went on, evading any reply to this observation, "not on my own account, but Sir Charles, you would pity instead of upbraid me."

"Humph!" said madam, who had always viewed the young lady's proceedings with covert dissatisfaction. "I am sadly obtuse to-night. I cannot muster up any commiseration except for myself and these poor girls. To be the dupe of a couple who are playing at love-making after the absurd fashion, is by no means agreeable to a woman of my age and opinions."

And, resolutely refusing to hear any other word on this subject, she dismissed Bessie and Trixie to their chamber, paced the room with Lady Camilla, thus deprived of any assistance, slowly and reluctantly performed her own toilette de nuit, and then, without disrobing, lay down beside the young widow, who, too selfish to feel much real anxiety for the fate of her friends, soon sighed herself into a profound slumber.

CHAPTER XXIII.

Neither Trixie nor her companion could conquer their excitement sufficiently to attempt to rest, and they sat down at the foot of their bed to talk over in whispers the events of the evening. Not that these surprised them, for they long had felt that Lady Camilla was not to be trusted, and that it was her unconquerable love of admiration which had brought them into their present dilemma.

The question now perplexing them was, how would it end? From her confession, it was but too plain that, instead of indignantly upbraiding the marchese's advances and refusing either to receive his letters or grant more stolen interviews, she had been unable to resist the pleasure of listening to his ardent speeches. In fact, she had played, and was still playing, with a tiger whose ferocity might at any moment find a victim in herself.

And yet her family blighted her to her danger, and what little heart she had was given to Sir Charles Ormsby, whose wife she hoped and intended to become. Whether he would be satisfied with a spouse, who could never resist attempting to fascinate every eligible man who came under the spell of her beauteous eyes, she did not trouble herself to imagine; and though rather uneasy at the result of the smiles and sweet words she had bestowed on the impetuous Italian, she never doubted her ability to extricate herself from his clutches if the baroness would be but reasonable, and leave things to her greater tact.

"I would give all I possess," murmured Trixie, "to know which feeling predominates in Sir Charles Ormsby's heart at this moment—grief or anger."

"Not anger, surely. One who has erred so greatly himself has no right to blame the sharer of his folly if she goes beyond him."

(To be continued.)

Broad bands of corded satin are used in trimming a small hat of black satin.

TO EXPECTANT MOTHERS

A Letter from Mrs. Smith Tells How Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her

Trenton, Ont.—"I am writing to you in regard to Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound. I would not be without it. I have taken it before and after, and find it a great help. Before my first baby was born I had shortness of breath and ringing in my ears. I felt as if I would never pull through. One day a friend of my husband told me that the Vegetable Compound had done for his wife and advised me to take a bottle home for me. After the fourth bottle I was a different woman. I have four children now, and always find the Vegetable Compound a great help as it seems to make comfortable water. I recommended it to my friends. — Mrs. F. Smith, 101 St. John St., Trenton, Ont.

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Put an ounce of ground cloves, three and a half ounces of brown sugar, and seven, ten about 12.

You know that pine is used in nearly all prescriptions and remedies for coughs. The reason is that pine contains several powerful elements that have a remarkable effect in soothing and healing the membranes of the throat and chest.

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Just Folks. By EDGAR A. GUEST

THE SHUT-UP. Two weeks in bed, the doctor said, and quiet let him lie the while; Two weeks under friendly word Two weeks unseen the friendly smile.

Here let him keep the halls of sleep Where children neither shout nor weep.

Now it is done, the morning sun Comes dancing through the window pane; I hear the din of trade begin And smile, for I am well again.

And round about the children about Sweet music for two weeks shut out.

So strange and still, when one lies ill, The home he cherishes appears. He must not know the hurts below, The fall which starts the baby's tears.

Both day and night the nurse in white Whispers the lie that all is right.

The daily cares the mother bears Are barred to him. He must not know The countless things that morning brings Which add unto her weight of woes. He must believe no loved ones grieve.

That life is fair from dawn to eve. To-day the door stayed wide once more, I hear the rattle on the stairs; The baby cried, and to my side Brought in her grief for me to share.

Tears fell like rain. I soothed her pain, And smiled to see my world again.

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I see so many graybeard nights who find old age a bore, their days are dreary and their sights make souls and systems sore. They're tired of pacing withered lawns, of trips in noisy cars, they're tired of gloomings and of downs, of watching suns and stars. And they might sit in comfy seats and have the blindest time, if they'd acquired the love of books, of stately prose and rhyme. And some of them have stored doubloons, and some as large as beans; they have their spinals and jargoons, zircos and journalines. They have ten thousand bones, I wot, where I have only one, but they can't sit with Walter Scott and have a raft of fun. They have the cars and famous coaks and hats from every clime, but they can't sit among the books and have a batty time.

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Sydney Dispute Ends in Victory for the Miners.

Conservatives Remain United Under Baldwin's Leadership—Marriage of a Daughter of Canada to a Danish Prince—Labour Govt. Defer to the Sea Lords.

RIOT IN CONVICT PRISON.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Feb. 11.—Two prison officers were shot to death and a number of convicts wounded, more or less seriously, today in a riot at Western Penitentiary. After two hours fighting, during which riot guns, tear gas bombs, clubs and bricks were used, the prison guards, assisted by the county detective and police force, succeeded in quelling the disturbances which started when convicts used explosives in an effort to smash their way to freedom. No prisoners escaped.

TO-NIGHT! TO-NIGHT!

The Dance of the Season at the Galety (Formerly C.C.C. Hall) on to-night (eve of whole holiday). Tickets on sale at the following stores: Hutson's, Gray & Goodland's, Royal Stationery and Garrett, Byrne's, Bookstore, Princes, Ladies' 70c.; Gen's, \$1.00; Double, \$1.50.—Feb. 11.

More Vaudeville at the Crescent To-Night

A SUPERIOR PROGRAMME OF FIVE BIG ACTS.

To-night is the night of the big Vaudeville show at the Crescent Theatre. Dan Delmar has unearthed some new talent, and a big entertainment is in store. Joe Wheeler, the much talked of local Ventriloquist, will again appear, and his snappy pal Jerry. They will present an all new programme of chatter. One of the new artists to-night will be R. P. Redmond, the Irish Tenor, who will be heard in character ballads. Hear the City Comedy Singing Trio in "Does Education Teach You Anything?" This is something that will make you scream with laughter. Miss Grace Adams, a St. John's singing comedienne, will be heard for the first time to-night. Miss Adams is complimented by the management to be the "find of the season." See and hear the laugh producers "The Crescent Stock Company," in their scorching farce comedy entitled "The Door To Door Post." If you never laughed before you'll explode when you witness this number.

THREE KILLED BY TRAIN.

WOODVILLE, N.S., Feb. 11.—Three men were killed and one injured when they were struck by the Boston and Millville train today near Generville Station, twenty miles south of here. Fifteen minutes before the news was received the Montreal Express and a special train bearing Henry Ford on his homeward journey to Detroit from Boston had passed through Woodville. It was believed that one of these trains struck the men who were said to be woodmen walking on the track.

SEVENTEEN FALLOWN IN WRECK.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Seventeen of the crew, including the captain, have been drowned in the wreck of the British ship Mora, according to Lloyd's despatch from Lisbon. The Mora went on the rocks near Cape St. Vincent.

AN OPINION OF NO CONSEQUENCE.

LONDON, Feb. 11.—Doubt as to whether the Prince of Wales would ever ascend the throne was expressed by Miss Minnie Pallister election agent to Premier Ramsay MacDonald in a baron in the recent general election in a speech which Miss Pallister made at Bradford yesterday. She said the doubt in the matter of the Prince succeeding his father was not due to any objection on the part of the country to the personality of either of King George or

the Prince but it was due to the "country growing up and seeing old institutions sloughing off." She expressed the view that the sloughing off process might carry with it the monarchy of Great Britain at no distant date.

FOREMAN OF CORNERS

JURY ARRESTED. HERRIN, Ill., Feb. 11.—Former Mayor Pace was arrested today on warrant charging him with murder after he had been sworn in as foreman of a corner's jury to investigate the killing of Constable Caesar Cagle, dry road leader. Pace was charged with complicity in Cagle's death. The warrant for Pace's arrest was sworn out by S. Glenn Young, a dry worker and 19th employee of the Ku Klux Klan, who has set up a de facto Municipal Government since the arrival of state troops who were sent here as result of a near riot on Friday night between the wets and dries.

MARRIAGE OF PRINCE OF DENMARK TO A CANADIAN.

OTTAWA, Feb. 11.—The most sumptuous post-war wedding in Canada has been solemnized, and the Royal House of Denmark is allied with that of a rugged Canadian and pioneer and Empire builder. All the fashionable world flocked to Sandy Hill District this afternoon, but only a comparatively few got within a block of the little church of All Saints where Lois Francis Booth, of Ottawa, was married to Prince Erik Rosenborg, first cousin to the Danish and British reigning monarchs. This marriage is the culmination of a romance begun several years ago when the Prince toured America and met Miss Booth. The groom is about 23 and the bride about 25. He renounces all rights of succession to the Danish throne. The Prince and Princess leave by an unmarked route for their honeymoon to-night. They will probably go first to Quebec City and from there to New York, en

George St. Mission Circle will hold their Annual Sale of Work and Tea on Tuesday, March 4th, in the Sunday School Room.

Monthly Meeting

N.F.L.D. POULTRY ASSOCIATION.

The February meeting was held last night in the Board of Trade building. President George R. Williams in the chair; Mr. Stephen Embury, Assistant Secretary was doing the secretarial work in the absence of Secretary W. D. McCarter. Letters were read from Judge J. P. Landry, Frank E. Jackson and Ed. Freehill, as well as from Messrs. W. K. Chaney and Charles Hayward. These letters were very encouraging. His Excellency the Governor forwarded an extract of great interest in reference to methods of handling poultry used in Tasmania. This was very interesting to all members. During January eleven poultry men reported their hens produced two thousand and sixty eggs which were easily sold at one dollar a dozen, and the price of sixty cents a pound for fresh killed chicken. The demand is greater than the supply.

Special to Evening Telegram

CAPE RACE To-day.

Wind southeast, fresh, dense fog. Heavy sea on, preceded by snow this morning; nothing heard passing. Ser. 2342; Ther. 40.

In the Realms of Sport

LAST NIGHT'S GAME—FEILDANS STAGE A COMEBACK IN THE LAST FEW MINUTES.

FEILDANS GUARDS

With the score 3 to 1 against them and only six minutes to the end of the game, the Feildans took on a new lease of life, and scored number two, half a minute later, and in the last four minutes turned defeat into a victory with a lead of three goals.

Every available inch of space was taken up last night long before the game started and the air was tense with suppressed excitement as Referee Tobin dropped the puck between the Guards and Feildans.

Those who had witnessed their classic encounter in the first round of the series eagerly anticipated that the second meeting would be the game of the season, and as far as the transformation which took place in the last few minutes of the game was concerned, it certainly was.

1st Period.

With the whistle the Guards were away and for a time the Feildan goal was dangerously near the scene of operations and only Hunt's brilliant saving saved the situation. Then the Feildans interlocked and carried the play into their opponents territory. The pace was fast and furious and rough as the number of penalties imposed by Referee Tobin indicated. One of the chief features was the brilliant play of Jimmy Herder, who again and again swept the ice, only to be checked by the solid defence of Winter and Rendell. Coultas, too, figured, and his speed, back checking, and particularly his wonderful stamina all throughout, won general admiration. Just a few minutes had elapsed when Munn brought off a spectacular dash and beat Hunt with a beautiful shot from the wing. The Feildans increased the pace and rough play resulted in several players from both sides being retired. About 3 minutes before the end of the period Withers, who was the only Feildan forward on the ice, broke through the entire Guards team and scored the equalizer. Almost immediately Coultas made the Guards tally two. Guards 2; Feildans 1.

2nd Period.

Feildans determined to liveu matters, a fine display of hockey was given by both sides. The combination of Withers and Lloyd was good until Coultas caught on and effectually stopped it. Back checking was most effective and the pace began to tell. Then Paterson saw an opening and the puck rebounding off Hunt's pads, was promptly batted in the twines by Coultas. Gloom descended over the faces of the Feildan supporters who saw their favorite's chances crumbling. No further scoring took place during the period. Guards 2; Feildans 1.

3rd Period.

With two goals to the good and showing effect of the grueling pace, the Guards slackened somewhat, but the Feildans seemed slow to catch on, and for 14 minutes there was no scoring. Then Withers broke away from a scrum and beat Viokey with a shot from close quarters. Immediately the Feildans took on new life. Within half a minute Rendell swept the ice and scored the equalizer. Within four and the crowd went mad. The Guards redoubled their efforts but in a short time Ewing took control, passed to Withers, and No. 5 for the Feildans was recorded. Ewing, who so far had been unable to get a shot home on his own, made a last effort, and with a sweep dodged all opponents and safely landed No. 6. Almost immediately the goal sounded.

NOTES ON THE GAME.

Withers is making a reputation as a goal getter and his play last night was splendid. Coultas and Munn played a strenuous game all through, but the former showed the effects of an injured arm which interfered with his shooting. Rendell has seldom been seen to better advantage, but his rushes might be made better value with the help of the others. Reid is coming to the front and was a useful man last night. The Guards missed the services of R. Herder who was unable to play. Referee Tobin handled a difficult situation with good judgement and to the satisfaction of all.

STANDING OF TEAMS.

Goals
Feildans .. P. W. L. P. A. Pts.
Guards 5 3 2 34 27 5
St. Bon's 4 2 2 21 17 4
Terra Nova 4 0 4 17 30 0

"GONE BREAKS"

Being the interest aroused in billiards during the Inter-Club Tournament, the following records may interest those who follow the game.
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DR. C. A. PETERS A STAR CURLER.

In a recent copy of the Montreal Daily Star, referring to a curling match for the Governor General's Prize, we find the name of a prominent Newfoundlander mentioned in the notes on the game. Under the heading of "Dr. C. A. Peters a Star," the items says: "Dr. Peters played like a demon from the start and not only kept it up, but played better and better as the game progressed. As a second he had no peer and must have been a source of great joy to Rankin, who did not flash out with his own real form until the middle of the game and then onwards."

INTER-CLUB BILLIARDS—GUARDS REDUCE C. E. I. LEAD.

With but two games left unplayed in the Inter-Club Billiard Tournament between the C. E. I. and M. C. A. teams, the greatest enthusiasm is being manifested by players and spectators alike over the final result. Only one game was played last night, the result being a victory for E. White of the Guards over H. Moore, C. E. I., by the small margin of 14 points, thus leaving the C. E. I. with a lead of 51 points. The breaks were—
E. White (M. C. A.)—300—15, 12, 13, 15, 12, 15—52.
H. Moore (C. E. I.)—236—10, 14,

POWER DEVELOPMENT AT LACHINE RAPIDS.

It is understood that Montreal Power Consolidated is planning to develop 100,000 horse power at the Lachine Rapids. Its subsidiary, Lachine Rapids, Hydraulic and Land Company, which for many years operated a plant independently at the Rapids, but was later included in the Power combination, has been closed down for some time owing to the unsatisfactory amount of power developed by the old plant and it has been understood in the Street for some time back that the parent company was preparing to completely remodel and modernize the equipment, at the same time making provision for considerable of an increase in the development.

DIAMOND DRILLING WILL BEGIN ON ROUYN GOLD.

Dana, Ont., Feb. 5.—The Rouyn Gold Mines, Ltd., holding 1,000 acres of mining land at Pelletier Lake, in the heart of the Rouyn gold area, has let a contract for an extensive campaign of diamond drilling. Two diamond drilling machines are to be employed, one to start within a few days, and the second to be transported to the property as soon as can be conveniently arranged. A large number of wide veins having been discovered at outcrop, this next step in the exploration and development of the property is most important. Surface assays show consistent mineralization in gold, with native gold visible, and with good assays across big widths.

SUGAR PRICES UP AGAIN.

Montreal, Feb. 5.—A further advance in the price of refined sugar was announced late yesterday afternoon, and prices were increased by 20 cents per 100 pounds on all grades. Following an advance of 10 cents in the early forenoon and a similar one on Saturday, due to the continued strength of the raw product on the New York market, the price of No. 1 granulated is now \$10.50 per 100 pounds.

CRUDE OIL PRICES UP.

New York, Feb. 6.—Standard Oil California has advanced price crude oil at the well 15 cents a barrel and gasoline and engine distillate 2 cents per gallon and fuel oil 15 cents a barrel.

Standard Oil of Indiana advanced gasoline 3 cents a gallon throughout its territory making tank wagon prices in Chicago 15 cents and stations 30 cents.

Mt. West Refg. Co. advanced Shell Crude oil 24 cents a barrel to \$1.45.

Stock Market News

NEW FINDS REPORTED DAILY IN GOLD FIELDS.

Quebec, Feb. 4.—Concurrently with the announcement that the Government has decided to make changes in mining regulations come very optimistic reports from the goldfields where this activity even in the winter months is said to surpass that which comparatively ever existed in other parts of the world. Reports of large finds are daily reaching the Ville Marie Registration Bureau. Officials of the Mining Bureau here who are very prudent in their statements, are simply marvelling at the prospects in sight for next summer.

Regarding the extension of the Canadian Pacific Railway line from Des. Quins north-westerly to reach Rouyn it is practically decided that arrangements will be completed with the Government before the end of the present season. A smelting plant is expected to be established in the section through which the new C. P. R. extension will go.

It is generally understood that the work will be commenced during the coming summer and that the old plant will completely disappear to be replaced by an up-to-date equipment.

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

QUEBEC'S LIQUOR SURPLUS, QUEBEC, Feb. 12. The second annual report of the Quebec Liquor Commission...

PROSPECTIVE CANDIDATE DEPOSED

COLUMBIA, S.C., Feb. 12. After a debate in which Senator J. A. Reed, of Missouri, announced that he was a candidate for the Democratic Presidential nomination...

ORLANDO TO FALL IN LINE WITH MUSSOLINI

ROME, Feb. 12. Former Premier and Foreign Minister Orlando has yielded to the request that he should run on the Fascist ticket...

MEASURES TO PREVENT FOREST FIRES A JOKE

MONTREAL, Feb. 12. Unless the enormous losses caused by forest fires are prevented, the accessible forest supplies of Canada can only last another thirty years...

GOVERNMENT FACED WITH ANOTHER STRIKE

LONDON, Feb. 12. The formation of the new Labor Government took place simultaneously with a railway strike...

PIRACY ON THE HIGH SEAS

NEW YORK, Feb. 12. The story of a rollicking crew of rum pirates who boarded the liquor carrying trawler Lutzen two days out of St. John's...

EDISON CELEBRATES 77TH ANNIVERSARY

NEWARK, N.J., Feb. 11. Thomas Edison, with the dawning of his 77th birthday yesterday, paused long enough from his labours to hold his annual interview...

MORE PROTECTION REQUIRED

PETERBORO, Ont., Feb. 11. That development in Canada was being completely checked by insufficient tariff protection...

CROWDS GATHER TO WITNESS LABOUR ON GOVT. BENCHES

LONDON, Feb. 11. Members of the British Parliament assembled to-day in unprecedented circumstances, meeting for the first time under a Labour Government...

Burns' Night at Grand Falls

On Thursday, January 24th, the St. Andrew's Society and Ladies' Auxiliary held the annual celebration in honour of the bard of Scotland...

North American Life do Big Business

The business of the North American Life Assurance Company, came ahead wonderfully during 1923 as is evidenced by the figures presented in the 43rd Annual Report of the Company...

VILLAGE GOSSIP

Old Gaffer Garland was into the village store to-day buying a tin of stove polish to touch up the grey spots on his heaver hat for the Big Barn Dance on the 28th.

Here and There

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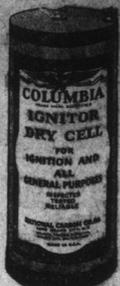
SALE OF WORK. A SALE OF WORK WILL BE HELD AT SPRINGDALE ST. SCHOOL ON Thursday, Feb. 14th, 1924. Formal Opening by Mrs. Herbert Outerbridge, to take place at 3.30 p.m.

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FEBRUARY 7TH.
Mr. S. Rowell (examined by Mr. Howley).
A.—Yes.
Q.—Returned to whom?
A.—To the customer.
Q.—But is there any relation between the signatory of the verification slip and the person who received back the cheques?
A.—Not necessarily, no. (Original slip returned to witness.)
Mr. S. Rowell cross-examined by Mr. Warren.
MR. WARREN—Mr. Rowell, do you keep in the bank and record of collateral security put up?
A.—Yes.
Q.—You do?
A.—Yes.
Q.—Well, suppose a customer has an overdraft of \$5,000 and puts up collateral covering that, you would have a record of it?
A.—Yes.
Q.—Then at the earliest possible moment I want you to bring up any record you have of collateral security held by the bank against an overdraft of \$10,000.00 by Sir Richard Squires on the 31st of July, 1920. I want you to produce for the Commissioner full particulars of what security you had.
COMMISSIONER—On the 31st of July, 1920, Sir Richard's positive evidence as that on the 31st of July there was a certain balance and that it was secured in a specific manner.
MR. WARREN—Can you get that this morning, Mr. Rowell?
A.—I think so.
COMMISSIONER—How long would it take you?
A.—I think in about an hour's time.
COMMISSIONER—Very well, then. If you find you cannot do so quite as quickly as that, we shall give you an extension. But try to get it as quickly as possible, and we shall all the sooner be able to give you final liberation. I think we shall let you go now and look for it.
Mr. Donald Fraser re-examined by Mr. Howley.
(Mr. Fraser takes the witness box.)
MR. HOWLEY—Have you with you the cash book from 1920-21?
A.—Yes.
Q.—This is the cash book that was in the care of Miss Miller prior to your taking it over?
A.—Yes.
Q.—You took over this Cash Book finally, I think, on the 1st of June, 1921?
A.—Yes.
Q.—At that time had the cash been

Q.—There is an entry of Cash Balance?
A.—Yes.
Q.—What amount?
A.—It shows a debit of \$19.31, because a deposit had been entered on the day before for an item which was not received until the day after.
MR. HOWLEY—Have you compiled from that book the balance of cash on hand on March 31st, 1920?
WITNESS—It appears to be over-drawn on that date \$1070.45.
MR. HOWLEY—It appears that you paid out more cash than you received on that date?
A.—Yes.
Q.—What did you find on April 30th, 1920?
A.—Cash on hand \$889.83.
Q.—What did you find on May 31st, 1920?
A.—Cash on hand \$976.64.
Q.—What did you find on June 30th, 1920?
A.—Cash on hand \$8137.63.
Q.—What did you find on July 31st, 1920?
A.—Cash on hand \$5120.72.
COMMISSIONER—I presume these are Miss Miller's figures and your mathematics?
A.—Yes.
MR. HOWLEY—What did you find on August 31st, 1920?
A.—Cash on hand \$8,650.30.
Q.—What did you find on September 30th, 1920?
A.—Cash on hand \$5718.57.
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A.—Cash on hand \$3666.45.
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A.—Cash on hand \$5850.82.
Q.—What did you find on December 31st, 1920?
A.—Cash on hand \$642.90.
Q.—What did you find on January 31st, 1921?
A.—Cash on hand \$6160.27.
Q.—What did you find on February 28th, 1921?
A.—Cash on hand \$6270.15.
Q.—What did you find on March 31st, 1921?
A.—Cash on hand \$7386.21.
Q.—What did you find on April 30th, 1921?
A.—Cash on hand \$9435.89.
Q.—What you have already given us the amount for May 31st, 1921?
A.—Yes, \$11,972.44.
Q.—Just one other date. Would you look up your book for March 21st, 1921, and see what you find and what was the condition of your cash account on that date?
A.—Cash on hand \$6860.49.
Q.—There is just one more. What was it for March 19th, 1921?
A.—Cash on hand \$6759.74.
Q.—Have you with you, Mr. Fraser, such cheque stubs of the Bank of Nova Scotia account for 1920 that have not yet been put in evidence?
A.—Yes.
COMMISSIONER—What inference am I to draw from this. If those books are accurate, they ought to show a credit balance at the end of May of over eleven thousand dollars. As a matter of figures is that the time when a balance was struck?
A.—No. There was no balance struck.
Q.—But in 1920 there had been a large balance and as a matter of figures she had entered a very small one?
A.—That was the last time she had made a balance.
COMMISSIONER—Did you find out whether the balance she put in was the balance in the books or the mere entry of the balance in the office?
A.—I went back three or four days and I took the entry from that.
Q.—If this is the balance that you say the books show, it was a very prosperous business apparently, with always some thousands of dollars on hand?
A.—It was just merely an entry of what cash was in the office.
Q.—But these are merely the totals?
A.—I do not know what was in the office at the time.
Q.—According to the office books, that money had to be in the office, and at the end of every month that was a very substantial amount to be in the office?
A.—None of the results show that.
Q.—But I assume your arithmetic would be right. Your figures that appear in the books are simply the result of arithmetic?
A.—Yes.
Q.—And if the figures represented the business done at the end of every month, there was a substantial amount in the office?
A.—Yes.
MR. HOWLEY—Here are some cheque stubs covering a period from January 1st, 1920, to March 31st, 1921. Will you look at these, Mr. Fraser?
A.—These are the numbered cheque stubs.
COMMISSIONER—We shall have to get the unnumbered ones too. We were told that they had been thrown out or sent back?
MR. HOWLEY—There does not appear to be any unnumbered ones available and we can only give them as far as we have them.
COMMISSIONER—It is very difficult to get from those books what we really want, because they were so badly kept, though I am not saying who was responsible for them.
MR. HOWLEY—In your checking up over the Bank accounts and the cheque stubs in the office for the period beginning January, 1920, and down

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through the period that Miss Miller had Power of Attorney and up to March 31st, 1921, did you find any cheque entries or remains of cheque entries that could not inform you properly for accounting purposes?
A.—Yes.
Q.—Can you tell us how many stubs altogether you found that were of such a character?
A.—Yes, I could tell from my list of Bayer Company. You made a list of them at that time?
A.—Later on I made an outstanding list instead of having them outstanding in the cash book. The total number of cheques that I could not understand was 59.
MR. HOWLEY—Did those 59 cheque stubs all bear the same defects? Or were there a variety of defects?
A.—There were a variety of defects.
Q.—Would you outline to the Commissioner what were the various kinds of defects?
A.—Some of them had nothing on them at all.
Q.—How many blank stubs were there?
A.—5 cheque stubs had nothing on them, but the number.
COMMISSIONER—What period are you referring to? Is it from January 1st, 1920, to March 31st, 1921, when Miss Miller's power of attorney was resigned?
A.—Yes. The number of stubs without any information but the amounts on them was 24. Altogether there were 6 stubs without amounts on them; 5 with nothing on them but the numbers; 1 with the payee's name and no amount, and 5 with neither payee's name or no amount, making a whole total of 59 which bore amounts aggregating \$47,850.61.
COMMISSIONER—I thought you were having their imperfections marked and classified? I gather now

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Q.—Have you made a search of the office for the 1920 cheques at any time?

A.—Yes.
Q.—And these are all you have been able to find?

A.—Yes.
COMMISSIONER—Put them in a bundle.

MR. HOWLEY—Does that bundle contain all the cheques of September, 1920?

A.—No.
COMMISSIONER—According to the numbers it doesn't.

MR. HOWLEY—Not all the October cheques?

A.—No.
Q.—There was some talk of insurance premiums due to the office by the Dominion Iron and Steel Company?

A.—Yes.
Q.—Can you tell me if, when you took over the insurance in June, 1921, there were any overdue premiums due by the Dominion Iron and Steel Company to your insurance agency?

A.—Yes, according to the records of the office the Dominion Iron and Steel Company premiums for 1920 had not been paid. They had never gone through the books.

Q.—Amounting to what?

A.—\$2313.90.
COMMISSIONER—What time was that?

A.—Premiums due June 1920.
Q.—And when did you say that had not been paid, what date are you speaking of?

A.—June 1921.
MR. HOWLEY—They came due in 1920?

COMMISSIONER—Some had been due in 1920 and some had been due in the meanwhile?

A.—Yes and had been paid.
COMMISSIONER—I see. Some of the intermediate ones had been paid and some of the older ones were still outstanding.

A.—Yes.
Q.—Have you made enquiries about them or have you found out that they had been entered in this splendid system of bookkeeping?

A.—I enquired before Miss Miller left.
Q.—Did she tell you they had been paid?

A.—I referred the matter to her and she told me I had not better take the matter up with the Company.
Q.—Did you make any enquiries from the Dominion people?

A.—No. I told Sir Richard Squires about it.
Q.—You have no record that they were paid through your system of bookkeeping or rather through the absence of your system of bookkeeping?

A.—I cannot say whether they were outstanding.
MR. HOWLEY—Was there any other insurance transaction in the summer of 1921 which appears to be outstanding?

A.—Yes. There is a premium of October 21st which has never passed through the books.
COMMISSIONER—And that from the Dominion Company?

A.—Yes.
MR. HOWLEY—How much?

A.—\$2722.00.
COMMISSIONER—Can you tell me whether any premiums were paid in August 1921?

A.—In August 1921 the premiums that had fallen due April 1921 had all been paid.
Q.—At what time in August?

A.—I will see from my ledger. That would be at the first of August. Paid June 24th.
COMMISSIONER—Was there, as far as you can say any premium due in August 1921?

A.—None except the old 1920 insurance.
Q.—Which may or may not have been due. Was there any paid in August? Was there any new insurance entered into in August?

A.—No. There was nothing but the old 1920 premiums due.
Q.—There was a time when there were demands from the insurance company for premiums, and they were paid by Miss Miller's deposit of \$5,000.00? Do you remember that?

A.—Yes.
Q.—We were told that as a matter of fact there were large sums coming in sufficient to meet that claim from the insurance company for premiums.

A.—There did not appear to have been any pending. There was some

I would apply to Sir Richard.

Q.—I understood you were in charge altogether on August 1st. You were the person in charge of the accounts, and current entries would be made by you?

A.—Yes.
Q.—How does the \$5000 appear in your books that was paid into this account in order to enable you to pay these insurance premiums?

A.—There is no entry. I opened the trust account for conserving the office funds. Sir Richard supplied me with money to meet the old accounts as I tasked for them.

Q.—In this case \$5000 was paid into that trust account.
COMMISSIONER—How does it happen that five thousand dollars was paid into this trust account to enable you to pay these insurance premiums and there is no entry of it?

A.—I applied to Sir Richard for funds.
COMMISSIONER repeats question and witness starts to repeat same answer.

COMMISSIONER—Why don't you answer the question. You are avoiding it.
WITNESS—What is the question?

COMMISSIONER—I shan't repeat it.
MR. WINTER—You told us, you remember, long ago, early in this enquiry that your cash book was in a terrible mess, and you could not do anything at all with it, and you pulled the curtain down in June, 1921?

A.—June 1st.
Q.—And started a new set of books?

A.—I did not start a new set of books. I continued the old books.
Q.—Did you start with a balance sheet?

A.—I counted what cash I had on hand and balanced the cash.
Q.—Did you in the commercial sense start with a balance sheet?

A.—No. I just continued as best I could, and rendered old accounts.
Q.—You would find yourself in just as big difficulties if you started without a balance sheet?

A.—I counted what cash was in the office, and started with that.
Q.—You just kept a cash record?

A.—Yes.
Q.—This five thousand dollars was deposited in the Bank?

A.—Yes.
Q.—I presume it went into the cash book?

A.—No. I made no entry at all.
Q.—You were handling the insurance at that time?

A.—Yes.
Q.—And you said just now that there was a new policy in October, 1921?

A.—Yes, \$2722.
Q.—And the following April that old policy was cancelled and a new one taken out?

A.—Yes.
Q.—Has that new one been paid?

A.—The new one is fixed up.
Q.—You did that work yourself, you entered it?

A.—Yes.
Q.—According to the records, the one for 1920 is still outstanding?

A.—Yes.
Q.—Then did you in 1922 take up the matter of the old premium?

A.—No. I did not take the matter up. Not with the Company.

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A.—1920.
Q.—Have you checked three books up with the Bank statement at all?

A.—I have been doing so since I got the Bank statement in 1923 when ever I got a chance.

Q.—Have you ever found that the Bank balance in the bank book and the bank balance in your books agreed?

A.—I have never made any comparison.
Q.—You started this enquiry at the last date when Miss Miller had an actual balance?

A.—Yes.
Q.—And that was a debit balance of \$19.31 at March 1921. You did not go back any further than that?

A.—I went back two or three days to see if that represented an actual balancing on her part.
Q.—Who wrote up the cash book at the time we are talking of now?

A.—The cash book had been written by Miss Reader, a clerk who had left when I came—she had written it up to apparently March 19th, 1921.
Q.—Oh from March 1920?

A.—It is all in Miss Reader's writing, with the exception of about two months in Miss Miller's own writing.
Q.—What two months are those?

A.—Miss Miller wrote April, May and June and Miss Reader began writing in July 1920.
Q.—Do I understand that Miss Miller did not write up the cash book after July 1920?

A.—No. It is all in Miss Reader's handwriting.
COMMISSIONER—Up to what date is that. What are the dates of Miss Miller's writing?

A.—The last of Miss Miller's entries of regular office transactions is June 30th, 1920.
Q.—And after that it was all done by Miss Reader?

A.—It has been written up by Miss Reader.
MR. WINTER—Just to sum this up. This \$11,072.00 represents the balance there should be from the debit and credit columns in the cash? The cash received is that much greater than the cash paid out. Have you checked up the Bank column at all?

A.—No. I have not added it up at all.
Q.—So that it is possible that a large amount could have been deposited and the entry not put in?

A.—The deposits have been checked over. The actual deposits received by the Bank.
Q.—But not withdrawals?

A.—There are no bank deposits that did not appear in the cash.
A.—Unless they were skipped in checking over. All the deposits made by the office to the Bank account appear in the cash book, and they are credited in the cash column.
COMMISSIONER—You mean the Bank of Nova Scotia?

A.—Yes.
Q.—You have not yourself made any deposits in the Canadian Bank of Commerce?

A.—No.
COMMISSIONER—That was where the campaign funds were kept mostly.
MR. WINTER—You have looked over this statement, have you not?

A.—The statement of Sir Richard Squires' Account—yes, I have a copy of it.
Q.—Have you checked up at the deposits in that?

A.—Yes.
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(Permission granted. Mr. Rowsell recalled.)
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A.—That is a copy of our collateral ledger.
Q.—A full copy—nothing left out?

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A.—I do not know, sir.
Cross-Examination of Donald Fraser Resumed.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—This morning you have been quoting from your books certain balances that ought to be there. According to the books there ought to have been \$11,072.00 cash there in June 1921, but you have not said anything about the Bank account and yet you state that amounts were put to your credit in the Bank that did not go through the books. Take for instance this \$5000.00. There is no record of that in the books at all?

A.—No.
Q.—That was after you had taken charge of the books?

A.—Yes.
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The Enquiry Conducted by T. Hollis Walker, K.C.

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It could be deducted from his "peculiarly and particularly" for. Counsel also called attention to Miss Miller recasting her story. The evidence did not appear as to what transpired when the duplicate deposit slip July 1920 tended to clinch a hold on the money. There was nothing to show that Miss Miller had given Meaney the cheque or I.O.U. either in the office of Godden or Tucker. The only cheque of borrowing Meaney had outstanding to this period was \$1,000 on May 7th and an I.O.U. \$1,000 March 1921.

COMMISSIONER—Is it one thousand dollars?

MR. HOWLEY—I have \$1,000.00.

COMMISSIONER—I have \$385.00. I have the first I.O.U. in March 1920. It had been given to Godden and Tucker to indicate that the money was from the Department of Commerce. Mr. Howley also pointed out that Miss Miller's statement in reference to the \$40 per month board allowance did not coincide with certain relevant facts. Miss Miller's whole story, he said, was based on the need of funds for the office, but according to the books in Nov. 19, 1920, there should be \$1,200 in the cash book.

The COMMISSIONER pointed out to Mr. Howley that the story told by the cash book was false.

MR. HOWLEY then referred to the story of the mysterious system of making the cheque stubs, and pointed out that according to Miss Miller's own statement a list of all the transactions were kept in the ledger, where it could be viewed by anyone in the office. Referring again to Mr. Meaney, Counsel said that the evidence showed that if Mr. Richard had been prepared to make Meaney full Controller he (Meaney) would have made a deal with him. But Mr. Richard had never suggested a compromise for a moment. Mr. Howley, concluding, said he regretted he was unable to read a statement of the conditions existing at the Controller's Department at the time when Mr. Meaney left there. The COMMISSIONER pointed out that had he made application to him,

Q—Now we have heard that there was practically no stock-taking ever made during that period?

A—No, sir.

Q—And I don't know whether you were able to determine whether there was any shortage of stock?

A—I can't determine actually whether there was a shortage, but my investigation suggested to me that there was a shortage.

Q—The result of your investigation is there must have been a shortage during that period?

A—Yes.

Q—That shortage may have been accounted for in many ways. We know from Mr. Meaney's evidence, as regards stock at any rate, that he was during that period making presents of stock, and that he made, according to his own evidence, no returns into the Government account—the Exchequer account—at the Bank of Montreal of any sums he received from sales of liquor other than the sales made from scripts. Can you tell us whether or not you considered it to be a large shortage?

A—In my opinion it was a large shortage.

Q—Very well. Now then the real point I have to determine in this section of the Enquiry is whether you could discover any sums which should have been paid into the Treasury, but were not paid into the Treasury, but were in fact paid out to private individuals. Could you discover in your investigation, any sums which should have been paid into the Treasury, but which were not, and which were paid to private individuals?

A—From the fact of there being a shortage or an apparent shortage, one concludes that money which was spoken of yesterday. I don't suppose you were in the Court at the time. It was suggested to me that you had made an Enquiry or Investigation into the affairs of the Department of the Liquor Controller recently?

A—Yes, that is so.

Q—Was your investigation confined to the period during which Mr. Meaney was acting Liquor Controller or was it general?

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Q—Only those two years?

A—Yes.

Q—1921-22 and 1922-23, you say?

A—Yes, ending June.

Q—That then is really from June, 1921, to June, 1923?

A—That is so, sir.

Q—And as a matter of fact, during the whole of that time, Mr. Meaney was Acting Liquor Controller?

A—Yes.

COMMISSIONER—I think we had better clear up the matter of Mr. Watson before we have Mr. McInnes. (Mr. Watson called.)

Q—Mr. Watson, what is your Christian name?

A—Ernest R. Watson.

(Sworn, takes the witness box.)

COMMISSIONER—Mr. Watson, I want to get from you some information with reference to a matter that was spoken of yesterday. I don't suppose you were in the Court at the time. It was suggested to me that you had made an Enquiry or Investigation into the affairs of the Department of the Liquor Controller recently?

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WITNESS—It is.

Q—What is the date of it, if you please?

A—The 5th of January, 1924.

MR. HOWLEY—Thank you.

COMMISSIONER—Does anybody else wish to ask Mr. Watson any questions? Very well.

Now, Mr. Howley, this of course had reference to what arose from your remarks yesterday. If you now wish to supplement what you said to me yesterday by any remarks, I am quite prepared to hear you.

MR. HOWLEY—I thank you, sir, but I have nothing to add, except to draw attention to the state of affairs which I had suspended and sought proof of, and that was that the responsibility of Mr. Meaney, for the shortages and otherwise, was so much greater than what he alleged here as a shortage confined to the alleged transactions with Sir Richard Squires.

COMMISSIONER—Not at all; you must not say that. He told us all here that he had been making presents of liquor, and that of course is included in the shortage. This report is on the assumption that the liquor was all sold. The proof that some of it was given away may alter it very materially.

MR. HOWLEY—He gave evidence that the shortage was \$23,885.00, and that he had given presents to a comparatively small amount.

COMMISSIONER—That I did not realize.

MR. HOWLEY—I think he was asked whether it was in the hundreds or thousands.

COMMISSIONER—I think that we were with regard to the credit transactions.

MR. HOWLEY—I think you will find, sir, on referring to the evidence that while there is no definite figure or approximate figure either for the amount of his presents or shortages, for all practical purposes the amount was so small as to be comparatively insignificant, if indeed the \$25,000.00 covered the shortage.

COMMISSIONER—That I did not gather. I shall, however, just look and see what my note is of his cross-

examination. It was during his cross-examination, was it not?

MR. HOWLEY—It was in my cross-examination, and I think, if I remember rightly, sir, that his answer as to the amount of shortages, was in answer to a question directed to him by yourself.

COMMISSIONER—Oh, if that is so, and the question was from myself, I don't think I would have a note of it. They would be in the shorthand notes about the 10th of January.

MR. HOWLEY—Let me assume for a moment that his shortages on account of presents were equal to the amount of his shortage in cash, and I think that is an extreme view to take of his evidence as it was given, but let us take it that his shortages on account of presents were equal to the cash shortages, taking this most extreme view of the matter—which the evidence on the point, to my mind, cannot sustain for one moment—at most it gives us a shortage of \$50,000.00 as against Mr. Watson's of \$100,000.00.

COMMISSIONER—But now what can I do with it? If anybody can make a suggestion to me as to where it is gone I shall institute a full inquiry into it. Mr. Meaney says there were no other such persons. Mr. Watson's testimony is that he cannot find any such persons indicated in the accounts. If you can suggest to me, or anybody else can suggest to me to whom money from that Department has gone, I shall certainly do my best to go into the matter and investigate.

MR. HOWLEY—I appreciate your difficulties, sir, and I would, if I could, gladly help to throw some light on them for my own purposes and the only interest I have in this Enquiry. I sought the information for the purpose of showing you that Mr. Meaney's statement here is not to be relied upon, and for the purpose of showing that Mr. Meaney had object—a number of objects, and a number of reasons—why he needed to protect himself against the Prime Minister of the Dominion.

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wide field in attacking Mr. Meaney's credit. Of course the admission he himself has made as to his complicity is one which does not redound to his credit. According to his own evidence he was acting as an accomplice and in England the evidence of accomplices is always looked upon with very great care, and is not accepted unless on a very careful consideration as to the surrounding circumstances and the corroboration which is derived from surrounding circumstances. I am fully alive to all the criticisms offered against Mr. Meaney's credit in this matter, and this may be a still further matter which I ought to consider, and for that reason I have made a note of it and will take it into my consideration when I am considering how far I can rely upon such testimony as he has given here. I am bound to say he has not given a great deal on this section. He has really given very little evidence on anything in which you are concerned. He gave me accounts of two alleged interviews, which are categorically denied by Sir Richard, which I shall have to consider very carefully. When I am doing so, I shall not forget the criticism you have made.

That is all now, I think, we need trouble Mr. Watson about, and we can go on now with the examination of Mr. McInnes.

I take it, Mr. Jenks or Mr. Knight, one of you will call Mr. McInnes?

MR. JENKS—He is the Attorney General's witness.

COMMISSIONER—I mean, he really comes out of their camp. What is your Christian name, Mr. McInnes?

A—Hector.

MR. Hector McInnes, Sworn, Takes the Witness Box—Examined by Mr. Warren, K.C.

MR. WARREN—Mr. McInnes, you are a practicing barrister of the Bar of Nova Scotia?

A—Yes.

Q—A Kink's Counsel?

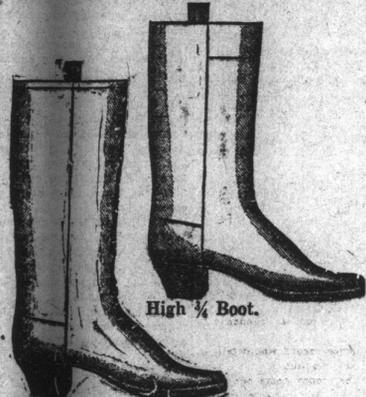
A—Yes.

Q—You are also, I understand, director or the president of the Eastern Trust Company, director of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company and of the

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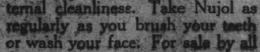
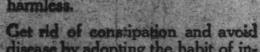
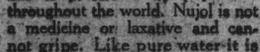
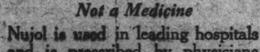
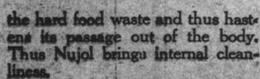
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Bank of Nova Scotia?

A—Yes.

Q—You are also director of the British Empire Steel Corporation?

A—Yes, and of all its subsidiaries.

COMMISSIONER—And Director of the Bank of Nova Scotia?

A—Yes.

MR. WARREN—Are you a great personal friend of Sir Richard Squires?

A—We were business friends. At least, he went in the Law School in Halifax, and I lectured there for a time. He has been at my house and my firm's business agencies in Halifax; and when I was down here in 1920, Sir Richard Squires was Premier and was exceptionally kind to us. I may say we were friends, Mr. Attorney; it began in a business way.

Q—You said you were down here in 1920, I think?

A—Yes.

Q—In May or June?

A—The end of May and the beginning of June.

Q—Who came with you, Mr. McInnes?

A—Mr. D. H. McDougall who was at that time President of the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company. Mr. Gillis and Mr. Chambers, the two superintendents at Wabana were here before we came.

COMMISSIONER—You met the two Mr. Chambers here?

A—I can only recall meeting one.

Q—You remember seeing one of them?

A—Yes, I think the other is the

resident superintendent. This Mr. R. E. Chambers, to whom I refer, was a director of Scotia, an old fact he is the man who laid out Wabana; he was the chief engineer there.

MR. WARREN—What was your business and the business of your associates here then, Mr. McInnes?

A—I think I had better describe how I came down. Just at that time, steps were taken for a merger of the Dominion Companies—Dominion Coal and Dominion Steel—and the Nova Scotia Coal and Steel Company, the merger had not been consummated, but its organization was outlined, and Mr. McDougall was to be in charge of operations; that is, Mr. D. H. McDougall. There were telegrams received from the Government of Newfoundland (I don't know if I saw any of them) that the House was about closing, and it was necessary for some person to go to settle the terms of a new agreement between the Steel Companies and the Government as to the export of ore; and Mr. McDougall being the man in charge (it was he who arranged the first contract) he was delegated to go. I was working about this merger at the time, and the president of the company asked me to go with Mr. McDougall, as Mr. McDougall wanted me in case some legal difficulties might arise; and I went, as adviser with Mr. McDougall.

COMMISSIONER—There was no difference between the two companies in this matter?

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Q.—And I understand that Mr. McDougall was the man who negotiated the previous agreement?
A.—Yes.
Q.—The companies were equally considered? In the contract there was no discrimination?
A.—No, there was pending at that time, if I recall, a question as to the interpretation of the prior agreement and it arose under the War Profits Tax, and in case this question of interpretation was referred to he wanted one of the legal members with him.
Q.—Did you have any communication with Mr. Miller before you came?
A.—I did not know Mr. Miller.
Q.—You still might have had communication with him?
A.—I had no communication from him.
Q.—He did not ask you to come down here, that was the request of the Government you should come?
A.—Oh, no.
Q.—Did you see him when you arrived?
A.—I don't recall, sir, seeing Mr. Miller. Perhaps I might as well tell you now the incidents which occurred. After we arrived, . . .
Q.—I think you had better answer the questions, Miller did not, as far as you know, invite you?
A.—No, I do not know whether Miller was a medium of communication.
Q.—Mr. Miller has told us that he was asked by Sir Richard Squires, being an official—a Dominion official—was asked to get in touch with some of you, and he wired. Possibly you would not pay any attention as to whether it was he or anybody else.
A.—I did not see the telegrams. All I knew was that it was pressing that this matter be taken up before the House was dissolved.
Q.—Miller told us that he introduced you to Sir Richard?
A.—No.
Q.—Do you remember who did?
A.—No, I don't. As soon as we arrived here, our party was expected by Sir Richard, and Mr. McDougall and myself called upon Sir Richard Squires and had that interview with him. At that interview, I suggested, . . .
Q.—I don't want to know what took place. Was Miller with you?
A.—I don't think. No, I am persuaded that just the two of us went.
MR. WARREN—Well, Mr. McInnes, I had asked you why you came to Newfoundland at that time, and you started some talk about the merger, and with regard to the new agreement which was to take the place of the previous one. I think you had an interview with the Executive Council one day about it?
A.—I think we had two interviews, and that they were arranged by Sir Richard. At the first meeting of the Executive Council, if I recall, I don't know if it was a full meeting, but a number of the members were present. Then there was a later meeting at which the full Council were present.
Q.—Well, were you constantly with Sir Richard Squires at that time?
A.—No, Sir Richard Squires met us. But this was a matter that the Council intended to deal with, and my recollection is that I saw very little of Sir Richard Squires.
ATTORNEY GENERAL—Did you have any conversation with him about his political campaign funds?
A.—No, I had none.
Q.—Did you volunteer to give him a personal contribution of \$5,000?

A.—No, I did not.
COMMISSIONER—Did you have any conversation with Mr. Miller on that subject?
A.—None, sir.
Q.—Miller said he told you that Sir Richard Squires was up against it financially?
A.—I had no conversation with Miller about Sir Richard Squires or Sir Richard Squires' finances in any way.
Q.—You say that that did not take place?
A.—That did not take place.
Q.—Did you hear Miller say he was to do anything he could for Sir Richard Squires?
A.—No, I do not recollect seeing Miller at all when I was in St. John's.
ATTORNEY GENERAL—Did you tell Sir Richard that as a personal contribution that \$5,000 would be forwarded through the Bank of Nova Scotia, of which you were a Director?
A.—No, I did not tell him.
COMMISSIONER—Did you say anything to him about this contribution before you made it?
A.—I did not say anything to him.
ATTORNEY GENERAL—Then as far as you know Sir Richard Squires was not expecting any contribution from you?
A.—No, he was not expecting a contribution from me. We had no conversation about it at all.
Q.—Evidence has been given here that a parcel of bank notes amounting to \$5,000 was handed Sir Richard Squires and he has said that he knew that that was a contribution from you. Had he anything from you to base such a conclusion on?
A.—No, I would like to get the circumstances.—When we got the \$5,000 there was nothing to show that it came from you, was there?
A.—No, sir, there was not \$5,000.
Q.—And he never got \$5,000?
A.—There was \$4,000, but not \$5,000.
Q.—The figure 5 came from him and we are quoting him. Then he got the money, which was \$4,000 but not \$5,000.
A.—Yes.
ATTORNEY GENERAL—I think Mr. McInnes, you might detail the circumstances of this now?
A.—My explanation that took place may not be quite accurate, but if you will allow me the circumstances are these: The morning we were leaving, Mr. McDougall and myself, I went down to the Bank of Nova Scotia to say good-bye to Mr. Glennie. When I went there Mr. McDougall came in and I went out while he was speaking to Mr. Glennie. He said that Sir Richard Squires had told him that his party funds were down and that he had to run three bye-elections. I thought at first it was four but now I understand it is three. Mr. McDougall said that Sir Richard would like to get a personal contribution and he said that the money is to be given a gentleman whom he said was the treasurer of the party funds. I do not want to give that gentleman's name because my recollection may differ from what Mr. Glennie says about that.
COMMISSIONER—I do not want to hear what passed between you and Mr. Glennie, but what happened at the time and not since about it.
WITNESS—Mr. McDougall said that Sir Richard Squires told him that his campaign funds were down, and that three bye-elections had to be run.

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COMMISSIONER—We were told that they had taken place, one in St. John's West, one in Mr. Main and one in Bay de Verde. The Bay de Verde one was said to have taken place in June.
A.—My recollection is that I was told that the three bye-elections were coming. Mr. McDougall told me to whom this money was to go and he asked me if I could give my cheque because I had my account at the Bank of Nova Scotia and that he would repay me as soon as he got home.
Q.—Then it was not to be your contribution at all; but it was to be Mr. McDougall's contribution?
A.—No, it was not my contribution at all; and I gave my cheque to Mr. Glennie for \$4,000.
ATTORNEY GENERAL—Do you know how the money was conveyed to Sir Richard Squires?
A.—I do not.
COMMISSIONER—Did you not see Mrs. Harsant?
A.—No, my recollection is I did not see her. I immediately went and joined the train after that.
Q.—We were told that she was fetched out from her lodgings and asked to go on an errand for you.
A.—The only thing I asked Mrs. Harsant to do was in this way. I asked Mr. Butler, Mr. McDougall's Secretary, if he would see that certain flowers and books were sent to some people who entertained us to dinner and who extended much courtesy to us during our stay here and he said that he would get Mrs. Harsant to do it. She had been sending for us for meetings of the Executive Council and had been very attentive to us and he said he would get her to do it. I had given the money to Mr. Glennie and told him what it was for, and my own personal recollection is that I was given the name of the party treasurer. I did see Mrs. Harsant and asked her if she would do these personal messages. That was the morning I left.
ATTORNEY GENERAL—Then you said that Mr. McDougall told you that Sir Richard had spoken to him about the state of his campaign funds?
A.—Yes.
Q.—And Mr. McDougall suggested to you that that contribution should be made?
A.—Yes.
Q.—You gave that cheque on the understanding that Mr. McDougall would reimburse you?
A.—He said that.
Q.—He gave you the cheque. Were you reimbursed?
A.—Yes.
COMMISSIONER—By whom?
A.—I am not certain. I have looked for that covering letter. My cheque was given on the 4th of June. I was not aware. I was at Montreal and my secretary opened my letters and made

the deposit. The cheque was reimbursed on the 14th of June. I have no doubt it came from Mr. McDougall. I had only a day to prepare for coming down here and I looked for it.
Q.—You were asked to come as long ago as the 24th of December?
A.—I said I would come whenever I was wanted.
MR. HOWLEY—That telegram did not ask the attendance of Mr. McInnes personally. It was addressed to Mr. McInnes as Solicitor of the Companies and asked for the attendance of the President and some officials. I do not think it asked for Mr. McInnes.
COMMISSIONER—It was handed to me at a time when it was said there were certain efforts made to get Mr. Innes here and efforts from your side of the table. Let me see these letters?
MR. LEWIS—I have not got them with me but I will get them.
WITNESS—I had a letter from Mr. Knight early and I told him if my name was connected with this, I would leave immediately. I got a telegram from Mr. Warren, through Mr. Knight, in Toronto and I came as soon as I could.
COMMISSIONER—I certainly mis- understood what was said about it. I understand you had been asked to go long a time as December 24th. However, these matters are matters of record in the sense that they are in writing. I will ask both sides to let me see them to-day. You were reimbursed on the 14th of June. You cannot tell me from what funds you were reimbursed?
A.—By Mr. McDougall.
ATTORNEY GENERAL—That is what you believe?
A.—Yes, I was not at home. I did not go home from St. John's, Nfld. There were difficulties on at Montreal and I went immediately from St. John's to Montreal "not" going home at all.
Q.—Your home is in Halifax?
A.—Yes.
COMMISSIONER—Of course you did not have an account in St. John's?
A.—No.
Q.—But being a director of the bank and well known by the Bank your cheque upon your own branch would be cashed in St. John's would it?
A.—Yes.
Q.—Then Mr. Innes did you get in August last year a telegram from Miller?
A.—I did.
Q.—Have you the telegram he sent you?
A.—No, I have not the telegram. The telegram was repeated from Montreal to me at Halifax. It was addressed to me at Montreal.
Q.—Do you remember what was in that telegram?
A.—Yes, it was a telegram that Sir Richard Squires was leaving for England that day and needed financial assistance. Could I do anything for words that affect it, I do not recall the words.
Q.—Was the expression used Sir Richard Squires?
A.—I could not say whether it was Premier or Sir Richard Squires.
Q.—Are you sure the word used was not party?
A.—I don't know, I am not sure.
Q.—Had you by any chance spoken on the subject before he left that he was to be referred to as the party?
A.—Not at all, had not seen Miller when I was here.
Q.—These are the two telegrams. We have your two answers.
ATTORNEY GENERAL—This telegram was put in purporting to be a carbon copy from Miller to you. (Shows witness letter). The first cable is dated August 2nd and reads "Cable received too late for me to deal with."
COMMISSIONER—Then there is another one.
ATTORNEY GENERAL—McInnes says will answer Miller's message soon as can. Before we deal with the letter Mr. McInnes, there is the answer which Miller received?
A.—Yes.
Q.—Here's his cable to you of August 2nd. Do you recognise it?
A.—No, I do not recognise it. I have no doubt I got it. When I got the cable referred to I was in the Court House and I wrote a reply on the back of it. I was telephoned that there was a message for me that needed an urgent reply from my office. I was in Court and I asked to have the message sent up to me. The second message evidently came from the station. They wired down to get the message from me and I was at the Court House. As a matter of fact when I got the message I did not know what it was. I did not know it was Miller's message.

Q.—I am asking you why you did not and what that message is?
A.—A telegram back.
Q.—What was your answer?
A.—"Cable received too late for me to deal with."
Q.—I want to point out one thing to you. The first cable received too late to deal with is dated Aug. 2nd, and the second one is dated Aug. 3rd. I cannot accept that.
A.—There were no other messages sir.
Q.—I cannot accept your story that that was not, one is the answer referred to in the second one?
A.—There is no other message.
Q.—I know there is not. That is why I am asking you there was not? The dates of the documents speak for themselves?
A.—This telegram is a service message. We will have to get at that.
Q.—I pointed out the dates to you?
A.—One is a service message.
Q.—The two days in August are appealing to me. I am afraid if there is no other explanation your memory must be a little at fault. Are you sure you never got that letter of the 5th. Just look at it again?
A.—I have not the slightest recollection of it. I do not recollect ever having received that letter.
Q.—Apparently as the document stands at present, subject to any explanation or any further documents obtained, it looks as though you had never answered the request contained in the document?
A.—I have got service messages two or three days after the first message was delivered. But I would like to enquire about this one.
Q.—Supposing you are right and I must disregard the dates then your answer to Mr. Miller is the first. Would you mind letting me see it again, the one of the 2nd of August.
"Cable received too late for me to deal with." What did you mean by that? Did you mean too late to deal with at all?
A.—The telegram was, Sir Richard was going away and he wanted assistance before he went.
Q.—You know what you wanted.
A.—It was nothing about assistance to take him away. Assistance during his absence.
A.—There was nothing like that in the message.
ATTORNEY GENERAL—Did you ever send an answer except the first one?
A.—I believe not. I have no knowledge of the letter.
Q.—At any later date was an application or suggestion made to you on behalf of Sir Richard Squires for financial assistance?
A.—No, None.
ATTORNEY GENERAL—You have heard, I take it, of this matter of \$46,000?
A.—Yes.
Q.—When did you first hear of that?
A.—In the press despatch from St. John's was the first I heard of it.
Q.—You saw it in one of the newspapers?
A.—Yes.
Q.—Do you remember approximately what date that was?
A.—I am not very certain about that. I think it was in July 1923.
Q.—Was it at the time of the despatching of the Government?
A.—Yes, that was the first time I heard of it.
Q.—Had you heard anything of a note that was given to the Bank of

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the President asking me if I would communicate with the General Manager of the Bank and ask him for not to press the note that the Bank of Nova Scotia in St. John's were pressing and to delay the pressing of that

note in the meantime. I telephoned the General Manager and asked him to do this and he said he would enquire into the matter.
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Q.—In December...
Q.—You were...
A.—No, by...
Q.—Who is...
A.—Mr. R...
Q.—The pres...
A.—I have...
Q.—For poss...
A.—I have...
Q.—St. John's...
ATTORNEY GEN...
Q.—I am rang...
A.—Bank?
Q.—Yes, and...
Q.—There...
A.—Yes...
Q.—But the...
A.—The Gen...
Q.—D. Ross...
A.—Yes...
Q.—About...
A.—About...
Q.—And the...
A.—Yes...
COMMISSIONER...
Q.—Can you...
A.—I am...
Q.—About...
A.—New...
Q.—Some...
A.—I have...
Q.—I have...
A.—I have...
Q.—But at...
A.—He had...
Q.—The...
A.—In 1921...
Q.—He was...
A.—He was...
Q.—So and...
A.—So the...
Q.—Besco...
A.—Yes...
Q.—He had...
A.—He had...
Q.—The...
A.—Yes...
Q.—He has...
A.—He has...
Q.—All...
A.—No...
Q.—I mean...
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The Enquiry Conducted by T. Hollis Walker, K.C.

(Continued from page 10.)

COMMISSIONER—Tell me when it was?

A—In December 1920 or January 1921?

Q—You were asked by the General Manager?

A—No, by the President, from whom the slip came.

Q—Who is the President?

A—Mr. R. M. Wolvin. I was asked by the President if I could arrange for the Bank of Nova Scotia not to pay for payment of a note. The note was not given—a note that St. John's bank was going to sue.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—It was then that you were asked by the General Manager?

A—Yes, and I told him or read to him the contents of this slip.

Q—There was nothing on the slip to identify the note?

A—Nothing.

Q—But the General Manager knew?

A—The General Manager said Mr. D. Ross spoke to him before about it.

Q—He was also a Director?

A—Yes. Of the BESCO.

Q—And Director of the Bank?

A—Yes.

Q—And the General Manager told you that the note had been paid?

A—Yes.

COMMISSIONER—There are a few questions which I want you to answer. Can you tell me when Besco was a fact formed, Mr. Malina?

A—About May, I would say it was 1921.

Q—Now, with regard to the position of some of the people whose names have been mentioned here. You told us your own. What was Mr. McGeogall's. He was originally president of the Nova Scotia Steel and Iron Company.

A—Originally he was general manager of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company and the Dominion Coal Company.

Q—He had been manager of the Dominion Coal Company?

A—Of the two Dominion Companies.

Q—Was he ever manager of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company?

A—Yes, he was general manager of both companies for a number of years.

Q—But at this time in 1920?

A—He had resigned as general manager at that time, and was President of the Nova Scotia Steel and Iron Company.

Q—In 1921 what was he?

A—He was Vice-President of both and of all the Companies that formed that holding Company.

Q—So that he was Vice-President of Besco and also of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company?

A—Yes.

Q—We have been told, and perhaps you will tell us if it is correct, although there had been this amalgamation so as to destroy the identity of the component parts, and each company still existed separately.

A—Yes. Besco was not a company having any physical assets. It only held stocks in a number of companies.

Q—He began in 1921 as Vice-President of Besco and of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, what was he?

A—He was a director of the Dominion Coal Company and of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company.

Q—All through?

A—No.

Q—I mean in 1920.

me up and asked me if I would see Mr. Miller, I said, yes.

COMMISSIONER—I won't have this, if you want an opportunity to say in public that you gave no authority to the Bank to do this thing, I shall give it to you. But I do not desire to waste the time of the Court.

WITNESS—I gave no authority either directly or indirectly. And I never gave Miller any authority.

COMMISSIONER—Nobody has suggested that you did.

WITNESS—Miller said, I think, in his evidence, that I said I would be glad.

COMMISSIONER—That has been denied already.

WITNESS—Mr. Miller in my office said that I had never given him any authority in the presence of a witness, and I never asked him.

COMMISSIONER—Do you allow witnesses in your Courts to run along at their sweet will and pleasure?

A—Not at all.

COMMISSIONER—Then please don't do it here.

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Society for Protection of Animals

The annual meeting of the Society for Protection of Animals was held in the King George Institute at 416 B. on Friday. His Excellency the Governor, Patron of the Society, and Hon. Mr. Justice Johnson, Hon. President, were both unable to be present owing to being indisposed. Both gentlemen sent their regrets and extended their best wishes for the Society's success. The President Mr. George R. Williams, presided. The reports of the directorate and Treasurer were received and adopted. During the year the Inspector, Mr. James Barber, inspected 2925 head of cattle landed from steamers and the railway. Number of horses landed after from rail and steamship 274, number of sheep, 538, number of pigs, 298, number of cattle examined on "S.S. Okoniam" in transit 818. Animals humanely put to death as follows:—Horses 45, bulls 10, dogs 86, cats 21. Number of horses ordered in for treatment 63, total number of animals inspected during the year, 4,192. Number of animals humanely killed 166. Number of cases prosecuted in court 7, and judgment given in favour of the Society for 4. Number of stalls visited 49. Slaughter houses visited 12. Number of complaints to Society 7. Inspector and attended to were over 300. The inspector visited Whitehouse twice and one special trip each to Topwell and Kelligrews. The humane killer is now used in five city slaughter-houses with great results. Nearly a hundred large framed pictures of the horses that have been sold and distributed. The directorate expressed their thanks to Mrs. J. B. Mitchell, now residing in Paris, for the sum of nearly a hundred dollars, being proceeds of a sale of flowers, also to Mrs. A. W. Kennedy and Mrs. Walter S. Monroe, for over a hundred and twenty-five dollars net results from a tent at the 1923 Regatta, and to Mrs. Tasker Cook for \$30.50 as the result of a Bridge Drive. The Armstrong-Whitworth Company contributed a hundred dollars towards the funds to provide for inspection of horses along the railway camps. The steamship and railway authorities during the year gave every assistance to the inspector to alleviate suffering of animals where ever possible when in their cars. All accounts were paid according to Treasurer Mr. F. R. Emerson for the year, and a small balance is in hand for the new year. They were 24 more subscribing members for the year closed, the roll now showing a total of 221 against 177 for the previous year. This shows increasing interest on the part of the general public in the objects and aims of the Society. The most touching tribute to the Society's work was the donation of Misses Joan Thompson, Ruth and Francis Ross of Barnes Road, three tiny toys who held a children's bazaar and paid the Hon. Treasurer the gross receipts. Special resolutions were passed increasing the number of the directors, six from nine to fifteen, and of thanks to the Evening Telegram for publishing the weekly report and to the press generally for their help. Mr. A. A. Holmes, Manager of the King George Institute, was also thanked for his courtesy to the Society in arranging the hall for the meeting.

Schoolboy Injured

Master Alton Earle of the Methodist College met with a painful accident a few days ago while playing in the College grounds, and has been confined to hospital ever since, owing to the injuries received. Earle was playing near the iron fence which surrounds the College, and being un mindful of the spikes in the top of the fence, which was covered by snow, he went through the surface. His left leg came in contact with one of the spikes, which badly lacerated the calf muscle. Master Earle is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Earle, Fleming Street.

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Schr. Hollis Feary has cleared from Burgeo with 260 qts. codfish and sailed for Burn's to finish loading.

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Whist Mr. Colbert, the electrician of Messrs. Ayre & Sons, was engaged making repairs to the elevator in the building yesterday, he received a severe electric shock which knocked him unconscious for over an hour. A doctor was called in and worked over the man at some length before bringing him round, after which he was removed to his home.

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A Record Show

A feast of high class film features and a splendid vaudeville act marked the offerings of the Majestic management last night. The two super-special film features were of the highest order and held the intense interest of all "The Green Temptation," starring the ever popular star Betty Compson, is adapted from Constant Lindsay Skinner's novel "The Noose." "The Green Temptation" is described as an ingenious detective story in which is interwoven a colorful picture of the life led by the Apaches in their underground haunts in Paris. Theodore Kosloff is the principal support of Miss Compson. Manion Hamilton is leading man and the cast also includes Neely Edwards, Edward Burns, Arthur Hull and others. The production is a sensational story full of exciting situations. The second special which was to have been screened earlier last week is also a very fascinating feature of eight reels every one of which will grip you with captivating interest, particularly during the last section when two well-known race track scenes are depicted. The double attraction will be repeated at the matinee to-morrow afternoon and to-morrow night. Ravin and Kelly were seen to advantage in their best act and received well deserved applause.

The great super-social "One Exciting Night," particulars of which will be announced later, is among the attractions expected shortly at the Majestic.

Slides for the Orphans

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir—Yesterday whilst taking a stroll countrywards, I noticed some children enjoying themselves sliding. They were having a glorious time.

But I noticed that quite a number of the children had no sleds, and had to wait their turn, some of them for quite a long time. On enquiry I found they were the children of the Belvedere Orphanage. Now, the thought struck me, that in many homes in the city, a great many sleds, are hidden away, and forgotten. Mr. Editor, will you allow the use of your optics, to ask anyone so disposed to send any old sleds to this and the other Orphanages. I am sure they would be a prized gift and the enjoyment afforded the little ones, would amply repay those for any trouble the looking up and despatching of the sleds might cause. Hoping this appeal will not fall on deaf ears, Mr. Editor, I remain,

Yours truly,
SPECTATOR.

"Vanity Fair" a Magnificent Production

ONE OF THE BEST FILMS EVER SEEN IN CITY.

Mabel Ballin's followers were justified in asking her husband, Hugo Ballin, the painter and motion picture director and producer, to present her in a new picturization of Thackeray's "Vanity Fair." The first screening of that picture, distributed by Goldwyn, took place at the Nickel theatre last night and called forth all sorts of pleasant comment from the audience. This new film version of "Vanity Fair" is one of the picture landmarks of the year. It has been done in a spirit of reverence for Thackeray's conception and treatment of the characters and the story; it is more faithful to the original upon which it is based than any photoplay made from any novel that this reviewer remembers having seen in several years.

Mr. Ballin has achieved some unusual spectacular effects in the great Brussels hall on the eve of the battle of Waterloo and scenes on the battlefield itself. But the entire story is one of human drama told in a manner that grips the interest and the heart.

Miss Ballin's Becky Sharp is a great film characterisation and a big stride forward in her astonishingly successful screen career, in the notable supporting cast are such favorites as Hobart Bosworth (as the notorious Marquis de Snyers), Eleanor Boardman, Earle Foxe, George Walsh,

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