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## Maddolena's Story

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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 dole 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 doovoe 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 him what the Vegetable Compound had done for his wife and advised him 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. M. Smith, 101 St. Thomas St., Trenton, Ont.

Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound is an excellent medicine for expectant mothers, and should be taken during the entire period. It has a general effect to strengthen and tone up the entire system, so that it may work in every respect effectively as nature intended. Thousands of women testify to this fact.

### How to Make Pine Cough Syrup at Home

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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 under 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 cries, and to my side Brought in her grief for me to share.

Tears fall like rain. I soothe her pain, And smile to see my world again.

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READING.

I'm glad I learned, when I was young, to sit me down and read, the lofty strains by poets sung, and tales like "A d a m Bede." I'm glad that I acquired a thirst for love of every sort; I searched for it, I read the best, and worst, absorbed it by the quart. The reading habit stuck to me till I grew bent and gray, and now beneath the sunset trees I read old age away. I sit among my readidovers and read the birds sublime; I have no bored or weary hours; I'm happy all the time.

I see so many graybeard nights who find old age a bore, their days are dreary and their nights 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 'o' 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.

Platts are used on each side of the skirt of a hand-drawn frock of linen. The slipover sweater and skirt of knitted goods is a smart sports costume to this fact.

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### SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

THE SINGLE TRACK MIND.

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This has always seemed to me a procedure of great wisdom, that having been given a start, and a little help, the children should be encouraged to do a little thinking for themselves. Always the teacher sits watching and commending any particularly meritorious efforts. And so, instead of

developing sheep-like tendencies, the youngsters are encouraged to inventive work and steered away from the danger of developing "one-track minds."

A Sorely Needed Training.

That there is need for this sort of training of our young folks I am becoming more and more firmly convinced, because of the stupidities I have noted with increasing frequency, emanating from such single track brains.

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door had been set in such a way that the bracket came right on top of the brass plate surrounding the push button for the electric light, not only causing a botchy looking job, but also making it very awkward to reach the button.

"We Always Set Them This Way."

"Why in the world didn't you drop that rack down a few inches?" she asked the workman.

"We always set them 43 inches from the floor," was the reply.

"Yes, but when you met such a situation as this surely you could see that you would have to make an exception in this case."

"We always set 'em 43 inches from the floor," the man reiterated, stubbornly.

"You'll have to change it," declared my friend in exasperation.

The man eyed her stolid and sullen. "It will take two men half a day and we may break the tiles half way down the wall pulling that rack out," he said. "We always set 'em 43 inches from the floor."

A Little Sense Needed, Too.

And half a day's work is proved to be for which my friend had ultimately to pay.

And yet such instances are not rare. It is important that an apprentice should learn to do accurate work and that he should be able to follow directions to the letter. It is just as important that his training should permit sufficient freedom of thought so that he may know how to cope with the exceptional case when he comes up against it in the course of his work.

### Fads and Fashions.

Waists are gradually growing shorter, sleeves, full and satin lined for spring hats.

Waistcoats are a favored form of dress trimming.

The small hat terrapin its brim to erect the spring.

Waistcoats are used to trim aprons both of dress or silk.

Waistcoats are used in the collar that shows the neck.

Waistcoats are used for the shirt of craps tracks.

# 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.

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: Huton's, Gray & Goodland's, Royal Stationery and Garrett, Byrne's, Bookstore, Prince's, 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 considered 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.

### 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 rald 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 10th 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.

### THREE KILLED BY TRAIN.

WOODVILLE, N.H., Feb. 11.—Three men were killed and one injured when they were struck by the Boston and Maine train today near Genesee 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

### 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

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# 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, tied 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 through, 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 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 live men and 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 grumbling 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 Vouke 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	P. W. L. T. P. A. Pts.					
Feildans	4	1	2	3	3	12
Guards	5	2	2	3	5	9
St. Bon's	4	2	2	1	7	4
Terra Nova	4	0	4	1	9	0

## "GONE BREAKS."

Being the interest aroused in billiards during the Inter-Club Tournament, the following records may interest those who follow the game. Best spot-in break (exhibition match) 2,504, by W. J. Peall, 1899. Match for money 2,631 by W. J. Peall, 1885.

## 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. Mid West Refg. Co. advanced Shell Crude oil 24 cents a barrel to 41.45.

## DIAMOND DRILLING WILL BEGIN ON ROYUN GOLD.

Dana, Ont., Feb. 5.—The Royun Gold Mines, Ltd., holding 1,000 acres of mining land at Pelletier Lake, in the heart of the Royun 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.

## 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. Legal notice of this step has now been filed at Ottawa as required by the Navigable Water Protection Act and after expiry of the legal notice application will be made to the Minister of Public Works for approval of the plans which have been filed. 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.

## 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 prices have advanced 40 cents per hundred pounds within the three days, 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.

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# 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 Royun 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.

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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...

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...

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...

of the Government or Opposition. Hardly less interesting to Parliament frequenters is the fact that T. P. O'Connor, father of the House, to-day crosses the floor and sits...

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.

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The President also pointed to the splendid increase in the Assets during the year, bringing the total amount of these to \$25,294,122. Of these Assets, \$5,823,304 is represented by Dominion and Provincial Government bonds...

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 beaver hat for the Big Barn Dance on the 28th.

Sue Pepper's father is lending her his watch chain to wear at the Big Barn Dance on the 28th in the Grand Tarn Hall.

Hiram Walters was over to the village shoemaker to-day getting the sparrables took out of his boots for the Big Barn Dance on the 28th.

Hank Upshaw says it's well we have the Pumper, because all the Village Fire Brigade are got'n to the Barn Dance on the 28th.

Here and There.

Some good SPECIALTIES will be seen at Belinda. Feb. 11

CLEAN DOCKET. — There was nothing of a criminal nature to be disposed of in the Lower Court this morning.

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Household Notes.

A Chinese influence is noticed in the printed bills for spring. Steamed brown bread is often served with baked beans.

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Baked Indian pudding is good served with vanilla ice cream. Add a thin slice of lemon to each serving of thickened bean soup.

Cold rolls or muffins are excellent with soups and stews. An acid relish or side dish should accompany the rich meat course.

Toasted sardine sandwiches are nice for the Sunday night supper. Frozen fruit salad makes an exceptionally dainty luncheon course.

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. The Town-Hall at Grand Falls was decorated in simple but effective style...

At 8 o'clock grace was said by Rev. W. C. Morrison, and full justice was done to the first item of the evening's festivities, Mr. A. G. Ogilvie, President of the Society, acted as Chairman...

Recitation—"The King." Song—"There was a Lad"—G. McPherson. Toast—"The Immortal Memory"—Rev. W. C. Morrison.

Recitation—"Epistle to a Young Friend"—J. H. Ballew. Duet—"Huntingtower"—Mrs. Campbell and H. Baird.

Recitation—"The Heritage of Private McPhee"—Miss Fletcher. Song—"Green Grow the Rashens, O"—W. Simpson.

Song—"Angus MacDonald"—Mrs. Campbell. Song—"Mary"—R. M. B. Phillip.

Recitation—"THE LADIES"—Prop. J. E. Berwick, Resp. Miss Fletcher. Song—"Wee Deuch-an-Doris"—H. Baird.

Song—"Hall Caledonia"—Mrs. Campbell. The programme was most enjoyable, each member excelling himself.

Of course some were received with greater zest than others and none will feel any lack of appreciation when it is said that Mrs. Campbell, both in her duet with Mr. Baird and in her solo "Hall Caledonia," made the "hit" of the evening.

There were to be no encores, yet the rule was broken again and again in the case of the latter number, which might go to show that it was at any rate popular. Before the dance was begun a Foursome Reel was performed by Misses Fletcher and A. Frewi and Messrs. N. Simpson and H. Baird.

This was thoroughly enjoyed also, and reflected most favorably on the performers and their instructress, Miss Fletcher.

The accompaniments for the programme were delightfully rendered by Mrs. Longdale. Dancing was then the rule of the remainder of the evening and was continued until the early hours of the morning, and to judge by the number of couples who participated, this also received its full measure of attention.

The address of the Rev. W. C. Morrison was fully appreciated and keenly enjoyed. It was of very high merit and bore the marks of scholarship and patient thought. When we heard that his was the task of proposing the "Immortal Memory," we were expecting something of no mean order, and it must be confessed that such was the literary feast that we received, his effort was listened to with such attention as is seldom accorded. He handled his subject in a manner that presented the personality of Burns as a vital entity even to-day, and touched on his humility and charity, and his great fund of humor and kind heartedness. He showed the clarity of his thought and richness of expression, his sympathy with the weak and oppressed and his biting satire of the hypocrite. Above all else Burns was a man. "Auld Lang Syne" brought the event to a close, and was sung with a spirit that showed more than words can tell how well the concourse passed the hours. It was voted the best of its kind that yet took place here and many were the compliments showered on those who worked so willingly and so ardently for its success.

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

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, 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 \$5712.57.  
Q.—What did you find on October 31st, 1920?  
A.—Cash on hand \$3666.45.  
Q.—What did you find on November 30th, 1920?  
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 \$6860.45.  
Q.—There is just one more. What was it for March 19th, 1921?  
A.—Cash on hand \$6750.74.  
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 \$47,650.61.  
COMMISSIONER—I thought you were having their imperfections marked and classified? I gather now

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(Continued from page 6.)

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

new business came in October 7th, 1921, according to my records.  
Q.—There was new business in that year for the Dominion Company?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—And the premium amounted to how much?  
A.—\$2722.00.  
Q.—That was paid in October?  
A.—No. That had not been paid.  
Q.—Not paid yet? Was there not anything paid in October?  
A.—No. There was nothing paid in October.  
MR. HOWLEY—This new business was written in October?  
A.—Yes. Written on Oct. 27th.  
COMMISSIONER—I suppose some premiums have been paid since?  
A.—That is still outstanding.  
MR. HOWLEY—According to your books?  
A.—Yes.  
COMMISSIONER—There has been no premium paid?  
A.—That policy was cancelled and a new policy issued on April 1st, 1922, and the premium of the new policy has been paid.  
MR. HOWLEY—Do you know whether this new insurance business that was written in October 1921—do you know when that was first arranged for or talked about?  
A.—No.  
Q.—All you know is the date upon which the policy was written and you have never received any premiums in respect of it?  
A.—Yes. That is all I know.  
COMMISSIONER—The premium was not included in the premium of the policy of April in the following year?  
A.—No.  
MR. HOWLEY—Did you have any knowledge of this \$5000 payment to the Curtis Trust Account?  
A.—All I knew was that the account had been put in funds.  
Q.—Had anybody instructed you that these funds either in whole or in part represented these insurance premiums?  
A.—No. It was never mentioned to me.  
Q.—So far as your records go, the insurance has never been paid?  
A.—So far as the records go.  
Q.—Did you not credit all that \$5,000 or any portion of it on account of these premiums?  
A.—No.  
Cross-examined by Mr. Winter.  
MR. WINTER—Just take this insurance first, Mr. Fraser. You have just said that all you knew was that the account was put in funds?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—That account was the trust account?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—You were handling that account then.  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—Did you know that \$5000 had been deposited to that account?  
A.—I must have at the time.  
Q.—To whom did you credit that \$5000?  
A.—I made no entry for that \$5,000 no more than for any deposits that Sir Richard Squires made to his own credit. When I went there in 1921 part of my business was cleaning up old accounts, and if I needed funds

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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Q.—Have you ever asked them to pay the old premium?  
A.—Not the Company.  
Q.—You can only say that it is not paid according to your records?  
A.—If it had been paid it has never gone through the books of the office.  
Q.—How much is the amount outstanding on your records?  
A.—\$5,015.00.  
Q.—Was that the amount outstanding in August 1921?  
A.—No.  
COMMISSIONER—\$2,313.19.  
MR. WINTER—Is that \$2,313.19 all that was due from the Company in August 1921?  
A.—Yes.  
COMMISSIONER—It was the most that could have been due. If there was any more due it was a bank debt.  
MR. WINTER—That is according to the records in the office.  
COMMISSIONER—Yes, according to the records.  
MR. WINTER—Now, Mr. Fraser, you told Mr. Howley that in June 1st, 1921 the balance in the cash book ought to be \$11,072.00. Is that correct?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—When you say the cash balance do you mean the Bank balance?  
A.—No. I mean the cash book. The actual cash that passed through the office—received in the office and paid out of the office.  
Q.—The cash book is divided into two columns, cash and bank?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—To which balance do you refer. The cash column or the bank column?  
A.—The cash column.  
Q.—Not the bank at all?  
A.—No. When a deposit was made in cash in the bank it was entered in the debit cash column.  
Q.—What is this cash column. What does it represent?  
A.—Cash actually received and paid out by the office that has been left on record in the cash book.  
Q.—And the balance should have been \$11,072.00?  
A.—That was the result of my addition.  
Q.—And how much was there when you started?  
A.—\$100.01.  
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 29th, 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

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Squires' Account—Yes, I have a copy of it.  
Q.—Have you checked up at the deposits in that?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—How does the Bank account show in the cash book at let us say June 30th, 1920?  
A.—The Bank account was not added up at all.  
Q.—Can you say what would be the balance then?  
A.—There is no way except by adding back to March, 1920. I just added up the cash column.  
MR. HOWLEY—Might I ask that Mr. Rowell be allowed to interpose for the purpose of answering one question.  
(Permission granted. Mr. Rowell recalled.)  
MR. HOWLEY—You were asked by my learned friend Mr. Warren to give him a statement of the collaterals held by the Bank on June 30th, 1920. Is that a correct statement?  
A.—A correct statement. Four per cent. Newfoundland Government Debentures, par value \$5000. Newfoundland four per cent. Government Debentures, par value \$700. A total of \$12,000.  
MR. WARREN—Is that a copy of what is in your books?  
A.—That is a copy of our collateral ledger.  
Q.—A full copy—nothing left out?  
A.—A copy up to the end of July 31st, 1920.  
Q.—A full copy of everything that is in your books?  
A.—In that particular book, yes. There may have been others registered before that. I copied that from the page.  
Q.—These are four per cent. Government bonds?  
A.—Debenture bonds.  
Q.—Is there any description of those—when due?  
A.—Yes. I think so.  
Q.—I wanted a copy of what was in your books.  
COMMISSIONER—You asked for a report that was the word you used. I thought you said you would produce a report. If you want any more information. I think, perhaps, you are entitled to ask the Bank for an exact copy.  
MR. WARREN—Does the book state that it is against Sir Richard Squires' account?  
A.—The book does not state that it is Sir Richard Squires, the page is headed up R. A. Squires account.  
Q.—And shows that you held this amount to the face value of the bonds?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—Do you know anything about the actual value of those bonds?  
A.—I do not know.  
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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JEALOUS FOOL!

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—Rt Bud Fisher.

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

(Continued from page 7.)

Q.—Were there any other amounts like that?  
A.—That was the only amount that ever went into the Trust account.  
Q.—In any other account?  
A.—I do not know anything about the R. A. Squires account. I did not enquire as to what deposits Sir Richard Squires may have made personally.  
Q.—You say that this amount was deposited to meet that draft of Globe and Rutgers?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—Were you ever called upon suddenly to find any other large amount at any time?  
A.—That's what I was doing, reading old accounts.  
Q.—Was there any other accounts, or any other demand upon the firm that you had to get money for like the Globe and Rutgers account?  
A.—I cannot recall any just now.  
Q.—Did you ever hear of the Twysden estate?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—Did you ever hear of any sudden money being made in connection with that estate?  
A.—That was one of the old accounts I rendered when I went there.  
Q.—You mean there was a demand?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—What was the nature of that demand?  
A.—I would have to look back to 1920. It was an estate that had been taken from the office, but the accounts had not been rendered, and it was one of the old rent rolls that I was looking after.  
Q.—And you owed this estate some money?  
A.—The office, yes.  
Q.—Was that money paid the estate when you went in the office?  
A.—Yes. The accounts were not rendered until I went there. The money was supplied by Sir Richard Squires, as far as I know.  
Q.—Was that the amount?  
A.—I would have to have the records to tell that.  
Q.—Was there not a sudden demand?  
A.—The office record would tell the date and the amount.  
Q.—Did the money come out of the office account? As a matter of fact did you not get a letter from a firm of lawyers?  
A.—I do not remember any of the correspondence. I merely did the rent roll and found out the amount due, and it was settled. My recollection is that it was settled before the trust account was opened.  
Q.—Was not the amount something like nine thousand dollars?  
A.—I do not recollect. That it was a large amount is all I know.  
Q.—How was it paid?  
A.—I think Sir Roger Twysden was here himself at the time and got payment.  
COMMISSIONER—Just let me look

# MOTHER!

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at it; just show it to me and then you can show it to the Attorney General.  
COMMISSIONER—That appears to be in the book in two places and as far as I can see in the proper places.  
MR. WARREN—May I have a look at that entry again?  
Q.—Was that Sir Richard Squires' account; an office account or a private account?  
A.—It was used for both purposes.  
COMMISSIONER—It was the Bank of Nova Scotia Account not the Commerce account?  
A.—No, it was the Nova Scotia account.  
MR. WARREN—According to you there was a deposit made in the Trust account on the 31st; but it was paid out of the R. A. Squires account?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—And that is charged in this book?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—Here is a credit deposit of \$250.00 in the bank account. Does that appear in your book?  
A.—That would be something Sir Richard sent down himself and I would not know about it.  
Q.—Up to that time had you been keeping the R. A. Squires' account in that book?  
A.—The R. A. Squires' account was used for office entries several times.  
Q.—But not altogether?  
A.—No.  
Q.—Are the deposits made from time to time to the account of Sir Richard Squires, in that book?  
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A.—No.  
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A.—I used the R. A. Squires' account to finance notes and I would call upon it from time to time to cover the notes.  
Q.—Why is the payment to Twysden's account, which was paid out of the R. A. Squires' account; why does that appear in the books at all?  
COMMISSIONER—You had to do with the books at that time.  
A.—I had to debit the account.  
MR. WARREN—But you debited the bank account?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—What was the use if you did not credit the bank account with the deposits from time to time?  
A.—There was no comparison between the bank account and my credit; it could be nothing but keep a record of what was paid.  
Q.—So you can trace nothing from that book?  
A.—I can see which account it was charged to by looking up the bank account.  
Q.—How did you know about your credits?  
A.—All my debits go to the trust account.  
Q.—Now trace the \$250.00; it does not appear?  
A.—That was Sir Richard's private matter.  
Q.—How can your books be any

good to you as to your bank account?  
A.—By your means as to the conditions of the bank account?  
Q.—Yes.  
A.—In those days there was so way of doing it.  
Q.—It is alleged now, Mr. Fraser?  
A.—Yes, I have my account pretty decent.  
Q.—Just one last question Mr. Fraser, you say that during the period after which you had given the balances from month to month the book was written up by Miss Reader, would she have charge of the cash?  
A.—I don't know, I was not there.  
Q.—Have you asked Miss Reader for an account?  
A.—She had left before I went there and she is not there now.  
COMMISSIONER—That closes the evidence as far as the first section is concerned, and as regards the second section, I take it with the exception of Mr. McInnes' evidence. Has he arrived yet, I understand the "Digby" was due this morning.  
MR. JENKS—"The Digby" decked this morning at eleven o'clock.  
COMMISSIONER—Would it be more convenient for him to give his evidence to-morrow morning?  
A.—I have not seen him but I know he is not a very good sailor.  
COMMISSIONER—With regard to the first section, it seems to me what I am invited to consider is whether money which ought to have been paid into the Exchange Account in the Bank of Montreal was not paid into that account but was paid to private individuals, instead. I am invited to consider whether Mr. Meaney was the person in the first instance who did not pay it in but paid it away; in the second instance whether in paying it away he paid it to Miss Miller. If he paid it to Miss Miller was that a payment to which Sir Richard Squires was a party. Then I think the first thing I will do will be to offer Mr. Meaney the opportunity to make any observations in as much as it affects him.  
MR. MEANEY, I am invited and I may have to find that there was money paid by you to certain individuals named in the Exchange Account at the Bank of Montreal, do you desire to address me upon that?  
(Mr. Meaney's address to the Commissioner, published on Feb. 7th, followed.)  
COMMISSIONER—The second question, Miss Miller, is that those moneys were received by you. Do you want to make any observations on that?  
Miss Miller—No, Mr. Walker.  
COMMISSIONER—The third matter, Mr. Howley, I take it, you will deal with as to whether Sir Richard Squires is in any way a party to those transactions.  
MR. HOWLEY—Yes, sir. Might I say as it is a quarter to one.  
COMMISSIONER—May I ask you, how long do you think you will require for your address to me?  
MR. HOWLEY—I haven't any idea but I shall be as short and as brief as possible.  
COMMISSIONER—Will two hours be sufficient?  
MR. HOWLEY—I think so.  
COMMISSIONER—Then the three to five minutes ought to be complete.  
MR. HOWLEY—Yes.  
COMMISSIONER—Very well, we will adjourn now until three o'clock.  
MR. HOWLEY, K.C., ADDRESSES THE COMMISSIONER REGARDING THE FIRST SECTION OF THE ENQUIRY.  
Practically the whole afternoon session of the Enquiry was taken up by Mr. Howley in delivering his address on behalf of Sir Richard Squires in reference to the allegations made under paragraph 1. Opening his address, Mr. Howley stated it was his desire to compress his observations as much as possible. The Enquiry under the particular paragraph was in relation to the Liquor Control Department, and under this head three points had to be considered, viz: Did Meaney pay out moneys of the Department? Did Miss Miller receive these moneys for Sir Richard Squires? and was it done with the knowledge of Sir Richard. Counsel pointed out that certain details of the evidence given would be inapplicable if Sir Richard's business and political activities were not first considered. He then stated that through the years down to 1919, Sir Richard gave his personal supervision to his office affairs, but from that time when he embarked on his career as Prime Minister he threw his law business to the four winds. He then found himself

# NINETY-SECOND ANNUAL REPORT OF The Bank of Nova Scotia

CAPITAL PAID-UP - \$10,000,000  
RESERVE FUND - \$19,500,000

PROFIT AND LOSS	
Balance Dec. 30th, 1922	\$ 173,162 96
Net profits for year, losses by bad debts estimated and provided for	2,104,532 86
	\$ 2,277,695 82
Dividends for year at 16%	\$ 1,600,000 00
War Tax on circulation to December 31st, 1923	100,000 00
Contribution to Officers' Pension Fund	75,000 00
Written off Bank Premises Account	250,000 00
Balance carried forward December 31st, 1923	252,695 82
	\$ 2,277,695 82

RESERVE FUND	
Balance December 30th, 1922	\$19,500,000 00
Balance forward December 31st, 1923	\$19,500,000 00

GENERAL STATEMENT AS AT DECEMBER 31st, 1923	
LIABILITIES	
Capital Stock paid in	\$10,000,000 00
Reserve Fund	19,500,000 00
Balance of Profits, as per Profit and Loss Account	252,695 82
Dividends declared and unpaid	400,814 00
	\$30,153,509 82
Notes of the Bank in circulation	15,074,324 07
Deposits not bearing interest	\$34,557,227 90
Deposits bearing interest, including interest accrued to date	140,234,470 50
	189,866,022 47
Deposits due to other Banks in Canada	3,089,188 23
Deposits due to Banks and Banking Correspondents in the United Kingdom and foreign countries	1,218,146 69
Bills Payable	236,036 04
	194,409,393 43
Letters of Credit outstanding	3,326,895 75
	\$27,889,799 00

ASSETS	
Current Coin	\$ 9,527,112 30
Domestic Notes	20,893,762 25
Notes of other Banks	1,180,830 72
United States and other foreign currencies	1,585,803 45
Cheques on other Banks	11,855,619 11
Deposits due by Banks and Banking Correspondents elsewhere than in Canada	3,577,810 09
Deposit in the Central Gold Reserve	48,400,937 92
Deposits in Dominion and Provincial Government securities, not exceeding market value	6,500,000 00
Canadian municipal securities and British, Foreign and Colonial public securities other than Canadian, not exceeding market value	31,947,942 35
Other current loans and discounts in Canada (less rebate of interest)	9,896,897 95
Railway and other bonds, debentures and stocks, not exceeding market value	6,883,249 69
Demand loans in Canada secured by grain and other staple commodities	10,724,651 84
Call and demand loans elsewhere than in Canada on stocks, debentures and bonds and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	6,088,762 33
	120,442,442 08
Call and demand loans in Canada secured by stocks, debentures and bonds and other securities of a sufficient marketable value to cover	11,318,943 40
	131,761,385 48
Deposit with the Minister of Finance for the purposes of the circulation fund	499,871 16
Loans to governments and municipalities (less rebate of interest) after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts	4,406,033 08
Other current loans and discounts elsewhere than in Canada (less rebate of interest), after making full provision for all bad and doubtful debts	65,523,661 38
Liabilities of customers under Letters of Credit, as per contra	13,606,411 38
Non-current loans, estimated loss provided for	3,326,895 75
Bank Premises at not more than cost, less amounts written off	662,406 84
Real Estate other than Bank Premises	7,713,374 62
	67,632 63
Other assets not included in the foregoing	322,724 46
	\$27,889,799 00

G. S. CAMPBELL, President. J. A. McLEOD, General Manager.  
Auditors' Report to the Shareholders:  
We have examined the books and accounts of the Bank of Nova Scotia at its Chief Office and have been furnished with certified statements of the Branches and Accounts as at December 31st, 1923, in accordance with the provisions of the Bank Act and the Charter of the Bank. The Bank's investments and the securities and cash on hand at the Chief Office and at several of the principal Branches of the Bank were verified by us as at the close of business December 31st, 1923. In addition we visited the Chief Office and certain Branches during the year, when we checked the cash and verified the securities and found them to be in agreement with the books. We have obtained all information and explanations required under the provisions of the Bank Act and we are of opinion that the accounts of the Bank are correct and that the assets are sufficient to cover the liabilities of the Bank as at December 31st, 1923, in our opinion properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the Bank's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given to us, and as shown by the books of the Bank.  
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return. Her story was that it was before his departure, not after his return, according to my recollection.  
MR. HOWLEY—I submit that according to her story as it was told first and before we had—  
COMMISSIONER—No doubt she took it that December 11th was the first time she visited Meaney for the first time until it was shown to her to be wrong at a later stage. While I have no doubt that it was mentioned that the incident might have taken place after the return of Sir Richard; still I always thought it was before his departure.  
MR. HOWLEY—My recollection is that she never stated positively; but she did state that to the best of her recollection.  
COMMISSIONER—That had only reference to an obvious error in the date of the first cheque, to say the least of it.  
MR. HOWLEY suggested that it was far from conclusive and referred to the examination of the witness by Mr. Hunt on Jan. 8 between 3:30 and 4 when she stated that Sir Richard was in town at the time and that he suggested she should go to Meaney.  
COMMISSIONER—I do not say that she ever stated that it was after his return.  
COMMISSIONER—On Wednesday January 9th in the early part of her examination she suggested her brother first and as a last resort, Meaney. Mr. Meaney's evidence showed that only on two occasions and then casually had he told Sir Richard of owing money to his department. Meaney's refusal to give a list of the sums he owed and the fact that no effort was made since June 1920 to secure the return of the money was also emphasized. Reference was next made to the Order in Council re overstocking incident and the coupling of Meaney's signature with that of the Auditor General. Previous to this there was no check on Mr. Meaney's actions. Following the Order in Council a burglary ostensibly for the purpose of ascertaining documents relating to Sir Richard takes place and Meaney's suspension from one of the most lucrative offices of the Government was reviewed. Then Mr. Howley read Mr. Meaney's letter to Byrne's report. This he called an apology. Counsel also drew attention to the feeling of suspicion conveyed by Meaney's (Continued on Page 8.)

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It could be deducted from his "peculiarly and particularly" account. 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 \$395.00. 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 Control. 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 data. 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?

A—It covered the years 1921-22 and 1922-23, that is, the financial years.

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.

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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 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 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 use his own expressions to protect himself against the Prime Minister of the day.

COMMISSIONER—You have a very

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. McInnis.

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

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. McInnis?

A—Hector.

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

MR. WARREN—Mr. McInnis, 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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COMMISSIONER—I have asked these questions for myself, and of course it is not the right of anybody to cross-examine upon any questions that I have asked, but in order that there may be no difficulty in this matter, if you, Mr. Howley, wish to ask Mr. Watson any questions on it, I shall give you full permission to do so.

MR. HOWLEY—I would just like, with your permission, to ask one question, sir.

COMMISSIONER—You have my permission to ask any question.

MR. HOWLEY—Thank you, sir. (To witness) Mr. Watson, you have stated that in your opinion the shortage in that department amounted to a very large sum or amount, would you be good enough to state what in your opinion was the amount of that shortage?

WITNESS—(To Commissioner)—May I refer to my records, sir?

COMMISSIONER—Oh, I think so.

WITNESS—I shall have to qualify my answer to that, sir, and tell the Court the way I have arrived at it. What I have to tell you is this: I have checked liquors from the Bond Store into the Retail Store for the quantities over that period. I then made a calculation to show what that liquor should realize in money during that period if it were all sold. The calculation is not quite complete, because it is impossible to check at the retail department at the beginning and at the end of the period. That stock is not large, it would not be more than \$20,000.00.

COMMISSIONER—Then you can give a sort of maximum figure for it?

A—Yes, I can give a maximum figure.

Q—You can give a maximum and a minimum, and with those two figures you can give us some idea of the shortage, no doubt?

A—Supposing the stock had all been sold, I make the shortage \$200,000.00, but of course if there is a shortage in liquor there would be no profit on that portion of it.

Q—Well then that is the most that the shortage can be?

A—That is the most.

Q—What is the least, do you think?

A—The least probably would be somewhere about \$100,000.

Q—\$200,000 is roughly, we shall say, the largest figure and \$100,000 is the least?

A—Yes.

MR. HOWLEY—The actual amount then seems somewhere between \$100,000 and \$200,000.

A—That is my opinion, yes.

Q—And that amount covers the period of 1921-22 and 1923?

A—That is so.

COMMISSIONER—He says from June, 1921 to June 1923. That is two years.

MR. HOWLEY—is that your report to the Government that you quoted from?

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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. McInnis?

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. McInnis?

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?

A—Yes, I think the other is the

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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 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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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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# 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. McKeegan'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 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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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 directors 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 directors 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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## Shipping.

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**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 slides might cause. Hoping this appeal will not fall on deaf ears, Mr. Editor, I remain,

Yours truly,  
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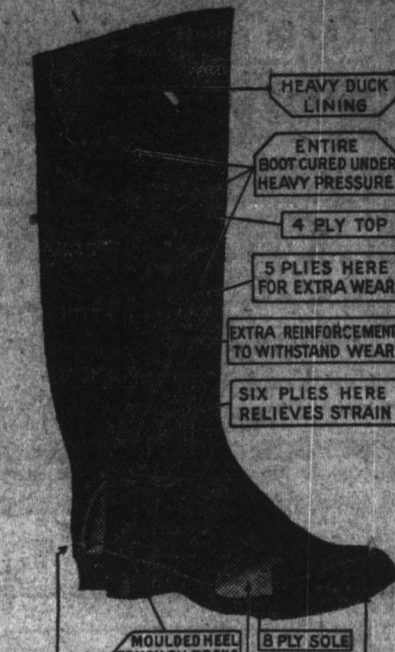
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