

ROYAL YEAST CAKES. Good home-made bread is the finest food on earth—the one food that everybody eats—and that agrees with everybody. MADE IN CANADA.

Maddolena's Story AND The Cameo Bracelet.

CHAPTER XIV. For some time the young girls eyed each other, neither of them seeming in haste to break the silence; but at last Bessie took the initiative. "Is this well done, Beatrice?" she asked, pointing to her fantastic costume. "Neither well nor wisely," was the prompt reply. "I do not need your reproving looks to tell me this."

les Ormsby?" Trixie eagerly demanded. "Enough to feel that you compromised your fair fame as well as your dignity when you threw yourself in his way." "How coarsely you talk!" cried Bessie's auditor, reddening with annoyance. "If I did throw myself in his way, as you so kindly phrase it, I have not given him any reason to think evil of me."

LOOSEN UP THAT COLD WITH MUSTEROLE. Have a jar of Musterole handy. It's a moment's work to apply this clean white ointment with your fingers over the congested parts. You will immediately feel a warm tingling as it penetrates the pores, followed by a soothing cooling sensation and quick relief.

Just what it is she will do; she rules the house, and she alone. And well we understand her, too. Just eighteen months ago yet I vow, that little princess rules us all. 'Tyrants are greatest when they're small. Slaves to her laughing eyes are we. With eager feet and willing hands we revel in love's tyranny. When Janet issues her commands, what are these words which men employ? What is this speech we boast of here? Without this gift we all enjoy Janet can make her meaning clear. When she would ride upon your knee she'll let you know, beyond a doubt, and you her rumping steed shall be. Until she's had her ralloo out. She'll lead you by the hand afar. She'll take you up and down the stairs. You'll know just what her wishes are. You'll find her dolls and teddy bears. She has a way of making known. Just what it is she will do to; she rules the house, and she alone. And well we understand her, too.

Just Folks. By EDGAR A GUEST

WHEN JANET ISSUES HER COMMANDS. When Janet issues her commands Her language knows no forceful phrase. But still the household understands And young of old at once obeys. The prudent queen upon her throne, Trained to the purple and the crown Her will makes not more clearly known. Than Janet with a smile or frown. What are these words which men employ? What is this speech we boast of here? Without this gift we all enjoy Janet can make her meaning clear. When she would ride upon your knee she'll let you know, beyond a doubt, and you her rumping steed shall be. Until she's had her ralloo out. She'll lead you by the hand afar. She'll take you up and down the stairs. You'll know just what her wishes are. You'll find her dolls and teddy bears. She has a way of making known. Just what it is she will do to; she rules the house, and she alone. And well we understand her, too.

Ninety-Eight Out of Every Hundred Women

who have tried Lydia E. Finkham's Vegetable Compound for ailments peculiar to their sex, have been benefited by it. What a marvelous record for any medicine to hold! Over 50,000 women replied to a questionnaire recently sent out by the Lydia E. Finkham Medicine Co., of Cobourg, Ont. 98 per cent. of whom definitely stated that they had been benefited or restored to health by this old-fashioned root and herb medicine. This is a most wonderful record for efficiency, and should induce every woman who suffers from any ailment peculiar to her sex to give it a fair trial.

THE RECORD WINTER.

The winter's been a wonder, and is a wonder still; the gent has made a blunder who runs the weather mill; we cannot help believing he nodded at the switch, but none of us is grieving — the weather is too rich. The birds seek fitting stanzas, and search around in vain; it's summerlike in Kansas, it's summerlike in Maine; the roses in Nebraska in gorgeous colors glow, and even in Alaska they're short of ice and snow. The winter is a danger — enjoy it while ye may; next week may be the bringer of tempests stark and gray. Enjoy the fragrant zephyrs, enjoy the golden day, like lambs and colts and heifers that in the pasture play. Then when the moisture drips from bargain counter cloud, and when the norther sizzles, and blizzard shrieks aloud, when sunshine doesn't function, the memory of these days should be a soothing caution to all dependant jays. "Ah, well," we'll say together, like dead game sports in line, "we had a streak of weather that was extremely fine. The weather man may drive us' indignation with his snows, but he can't deprive us of memories like these!" These days are grand and gaudy, enjoy them while ye may; for weather punk and shoddy, perchance, is on the way.

Fashions and Fads.

Brown silk binds the edge of the brim of a hat of cocoa straw with a choux of orange silk. An inset border of tucks is used on the jacket and skirt of a costume of heavy white crepe. Brown leather is effectively used on heavy white crepe. Brown leather is effectively used in trimming a motor coat of finely checked brown cloth. A shaped founce or an apron tulle relieves the tube-like silhouette of the new silk frocks. A sports scarf of orange crepe de chine has a border of lighter orange and black crepe. Organdie collars and cuffs are used on bouffant taffeta frocks with embroidery on the skirts. A row of puffs of black fur alternating with puffs of white is used on the edge of a black gown. A deep collar and cuffs of organdie are used on a frock of cotton crepe with an "e-on" jacket effect. The almost severely plain back of a pleated crepe frock is relieved by a broad tuck across the waistline. A heavy bead tassel fastener the shape of a dress of roughly woven cotton material in Persian colorings. Gold and black embroidery is used on the pockets and covered buttons on a frock of white wool crepe.

WINTER FOOTWEAR FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY AT PARKER'S SHOE SHOPS. You'll notice the superior style and quality of our Footwear in a moment, and you'll be well pleased with the satisfaction you will get from it. Listed below are a few of our many suggestions in Men's Footwear. MEN'S BLACK KID BLUCHER BOOTS — All sizes from 6 to 10. Only 4.50 the pair. MEN'S BROWN CALF BLUCHER BOOTS — The real boot for the working man. Only 4.75. MEN'S BROWN CALF LEATHER BOOTS — Made on a good stylish last; rubber heels attached. Special Price 5.00. MEN'S BLACK VICI KID BOOTS — Very soft and comfortable, rubber heels attached. Price 5.00. MEN'S "AUTOCRAT" BOOTS — Goodyear welt and viscolised soles. Regular Price 9.50. Special Price to Clear 6.00. BOYS' HOCKEY BOOTS — Boys, Box Calf Hockey Boots, fitted with ankle straps and buckles. Sizes 1 to 5. Special Price 3.85. BOYS' STRONG BOX CALF LEATHER BOOTS — Blucher style, the real boot for hard wear. Sizes 1 to 5; rubber heels attached. Price 3.90. YOUTHS' BOX CALF BLUCHER BOOTS — All solid leather. Sizes 9 to 13. Only 3.50.

PARKER & MONROE, Ltd., The Shoe Men

LONDON DIRECTORY. With Provincial & Foreign Sections and Trade Headings in Five Languages. enables traders to communicate direct with MANUFACTURERS & DEALERS in London and in the Provincial Towns and Industrial Centres of the United Kingdom and Ireland, the Continent of Europe, America, etc. THE LONDON DIRECTORY CO., LTD. 25 Abchurch Lane, London, E.C. 4, England. Business Established in 1814.

Grove Hill Bulletin. CUT FLOWERS: Dahodils, dozen . . . \$1.20 Hyacinths, dozen . . . \$1.75 Freesias, dozen . . . \$1.80 Carnations, dozen . . . \$2.50 Sweet peas, per 100 . . . \$2.00 Calla-Lilies, each . . . 50c. POT PLANTS: AZALEAS, CYCLAMON, PRIMULAS, FERNS. THE FLOWER SHOP 166 Water Street. dec12,ead

Ex Sachem Patent Galvanized Nails SHOT. 1 1/4 to 7 inch. ALL SIZES. Job's Stores, Ltd.

Furness Line Sailings. From Liverpool to St. John's, Boston, Halifax, St. John's. DIGBY. These steamers are excellently fitted for Cabin Passengers. PASSENGERS FOR LIVERPOOL MUST BE IN POSSESSION OF PASSPORTS. Through rates quoted on cargo from all United States and Canadian Ports. Lowest Insurance rates. For rates of freight, passage and other particulars, apply to Furness, Withy & Co., Limited Phone 130 Water Street East. ADVERTISE IN THE EVENING TELEGRAM.

British Res... little Pro... at Syd... to Co... from M... BOR TO... TIC... the new Lab... attitude full... Soviet Rus... et. and the... ber of Parli... tion of Leas... of the Am... DISCUSSIONS... way propos... way manage... question of... present stri... I. Bromley... iated Society... eers and Tr... ing that h... the must com... DNEY DISCU... so far as the... ow the Nova... like is no nea... started more... at wage com... season with... will be the... morn. It... ever, that... ing made an... viding a wa... when the 192... ENTUALLY RE... RECOVERING... The Feder... ving rebel... have tak... ans, in Hus... yesterday... nares, betwe... nded Victoria... re sent from... re. More th... re killed in t... ONDONBER... ED. The Munt... nderry has... French firm... n place at... British trad... municipality... s taken on... suit of the... British indiv... as they shal... ANOTHER... Heavy win... ming of the... field with... an announc... ances are... Po... S.S. Port... from the we... ght. Since... month ago the... shipping bein... Halifax. On... route, the... force of the... erenced here... and it was ou... in the part... hat the Hal... safety. All... both were... about the de... otherwise com... on the run... the weather... Tuesday wh... was encount... The Portia... of freight... rts—Com... tion, J. H... Banchar... me, W. N... storage. Concert... An enjoy... ight in the... alisted lit... rian Chr... programme... nations, due... omers ren... tiful ma... n. occupy... frame wa... Chaplin, M... Percy J... (Whit... nias Chate... Mrs. M... verbridge... rray; P... ed and... nture sho...

British Labour Government to Resume Relations with Russia

Little Progress Made in Strike Discussions at Sydney—Railway Strike in Britain to Continue—U.S. Cruisers Recalled from Mexican Waters.

LABOR TO INSTITUTE DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS.

LONDON, Jan. 24. The new Labour Government is to institute full diplomatic relations with Russia, it was learned today, and that James O'Grady, Labor member of Parliament for South East London of Leeds, has accepted the offer of the Ambassadorship to Russia.

DISCUSSIONS FALL THROUGH.

LONDON, Jan. 24. The proposed conference between railway managers and engineers for discussion of the issues involved in the present strike has fallen through, and J. Bromley, Secretary of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen, announced this morning that he regretted that the strike must continue.

SYDNEY DISCUSSIONS STILL ON.

SYDNEY, Jan. 24. So far as the general public may be concerned, the Nova Scotia coal miners' strike is no nearer solution than when it started more than a week ago. The wage conference rose this afternoon without reporting progress and will be re-convened to-morrow afternoon. It is generally believed that a substantial progress is being made and that an agreement regarding a wage scale somewhere between the 1921 and 1923 rates will eventually be reached.

RECOVERING OIL DISTRICTS.

TAMPICO, Jan. 24. The Federal forces engaged in driving rebel bands out of the oil districts have taken the town of Orizaba, in Huasteca region. The Rebels yesterday took possession of Orizaba, between Monterrey and San Antonio, but a Federal column sent from Monterrey regained the town. More than fifty revolutionists were killed in the engagements.

MONDERRY ACCEPTS FRENCH TENDER.

LONDON, Jan. 24. The Municipal Corporation of Londonderry has accepted the tender of a French firm for the supply of cast-iron pipes at £2000 less than the lowest British tender for the pipes. The Municipality explains that the action was taken on the ground that as a result of the recent general election, the British industries are not proceeding as they should be.

ANOTHER BANK CLOSURE.

REDFIELD, Jan. 24. Heavy withdrawal of deposits from the office of the Merchants Bank of Redfield with deposits of \$450,000, it was announced yesterday. The Banks' chances are said to be "well in hand."

Portia in Port

S.S. Portia, Capt. Connors, arrived from the westward at 7 o'clock last night. Since leaving here about a month ago the ship has been engaged in supplying herring from Wood's Island, Halifax. On one of the trips while en route, the ship met with the full force of the N.W. gale which was experienced here on January 2nd, last, and it was only by careful navigation that the part of the ship's officers, who had reached the Halifax port, were able to land. Although two of the lifeboats were smashed, and other fittings about the decks swept away, she otherwise came through undamaged. The run from Sydney to this port was weather was met with until yesterday when a thick snowstorm was encountered near St. Mary's Bay. The Portia brought a few packages of freight and the following passengers:—Const. E. Brace, Geo. R. Hamilton, J. Moulton, W. Pennell, M. Deaneham, W. Strickland, C. F. Fildes, W. Nisthot, Miss Parsons and Miss Horner.

Concert at Presbyterian Hall

An enjoyable concert was held last night in the Presbyterian Hall, by the talented little scholars of the Presbyterian Church Sunday School. The programme consisted of songs, recitations, duets, etc., in which the performers rendered their parts in a delightful manner, before an appreciative audience. Rev. R. J. Power, M.A., occupied the chair. The programme was as follows:—Songs, Mrs. J. J. Gardiner, Miss J. Glendon, Mrs. Whitway, H. Snow, H. F. Glanville (Violin and Piano) Mr. and Mrs. Chafe, (Cello and Piano) Mr. and Mrs. Mews; Recitations, Mrs. M. O. Hatton, Miss M. O'Hara; Piano Selection, Messrs. B. Wood and I. Cowan; and a moving picture show by J. W. Morris.

OIL DEVELOPMENT PLANS DEFERRED.

LONDON, Jan. 24. The Admiralty's extensive plans for establishing oil depots at strategic points throughout the world must be side-tracked until the attitude of the Labor Government towards the project is ascertained. Though the Baldwin Government was committed to the plan to the extent of £4,235,000, approval of the Labor Government will be needed before larger amounts can be obtained and plans completed.

U. S. CRUISERS RECALLED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24. Orders for the withdrawal of the United States cruiser Richmond from Tampico were despatched to-day by the Navy Department, and it was announced that as soon as salvage work on the wrecked cruiser Tacoma is completed the cruiser Omaha and six United States' destroyers at Vera Cruz also will be recalled from those waters. Orders were despatched from the State Department which informed that the Mexican rebel leaders had definitely abandoned the project of blockade of Tampico.

RED RYAN LET OFF THE LASH.

OTTAWA, Jan. 24. Solicitor General McMurray has remitted that part of the life sentence, in Kingston Penitentiary, of Norman (Red) Ryan, the notorious bandit, which calls for periodical lashings. Mr. McMurray took the stand that the life sentence was sufficient punishment for the young outlaw.

CRAZED SAILOR KILLS TWO OF SHIP'S CREW.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 24. Running amuck with two double edged knives, Lyman Ben Baba, a Maltese sailor on the Spanish steamer Pilar de Larringa, at anchor in the harbor here, killed Chief Officer Alexander James and Antonio Armo, a seaman, and wounded three others before he was shot down by a posse of police officers to-day. Baba suddenly became demented this morning, and a short time later his wild shrieks gave his shipmates warning of his murderous intentions. Both men died shortly after being stabbed by Baba.

CANADIAN RANGER OVERDUE BUT SAFE.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Jan. 24. Will reach port Sunday, was the tidings received at the local office of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine to-day, from the Canadian Ranger, which has been over twenty-five days from Antwerp.

"Forget-me-not" a Drama of Heart Hunger

A PICTURE THAT MOVIE PATRONS SHOULD NOT MISS.

If your heart responds to a genuine human story in which tears and smiles are mingled and in which the poignant yearning of a child becomes to you a thing of thrilling interest, you should not fail to see the Metro classic, "Forget-Me-Not," which is now playing at the Nickel Theatre. The story is one of the most interesting ever seen and the cast which is headed by Gareth Hughes and Bessie Love, is excellent in all respects. The plot is one that will make you laugh and then make you cry, and you will go away from the show feeling glad that you are alive and that it is a pretty good old world after all. And the comedy entitled "Glad Rags" has all the so-called comedies beaten a mile—it's one continuous roar from start to finish. See this great programme or you'll regret it. A big attraction is in store for next week commencing Monday. It's one of the really big productions of the day. Watch for announcement to-morrow.

Birch and spruce fire wood, all good dry sticks; also rhined sticks. KNOWLING'S West End Premises.—Jan 21, 31, 30d

ACHE NO MORE!

Minnard's stope pain, relieves inflammation, eases rheumatism, neuralgia and all pains.



Success of Old St. Bon's Boy

NEW G. E. GEN. SUPT. DUCHEMIN SELF MADE MAN.

Nicholas M. Duchemin, 11 South Street, was named recently as general superintendent of the West Lynn works of the General Electric company by General Manager Frank P. Cox, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of William J. Lloyd, two months ago. Mr. Duchemin is one of the youngest executives in this immense electric concern.

Mr. Duchemin is a native of New York, born March 20, 1895. He received his early education in the New York public schools, later going to Newfoundland to visit his grandparents, and entering St. Bonaventure College, from which he graduated with high honors in 1913. Following his graduation from college he came to Lynn and entered the General Electric Apprentice school. He enlisted in the navy upon the declaration of war in 1917, as second class seaman. In January, 1918, he was commissioned an ensign and in October of the same year, promoted to Lieutenant (junior grade), being in charge of construction work for aeronautical buildings. When discharged from the service he returned to the West Lynn works, continuing his studies in the Apprentice school and operating a boring mill machine.

Hard work resulted in his selection as foreman of a night crew. During his work he became interested in safety engineering, writing several courses on the subject and served on the national code of safety for aeronautics of the United States department of commerce. During the last two years at the General Electric plant, Mr. Duchemin has been in charge of the Bedaux point system. He studied law at Suffolk Law school, Boston and also attended evening school at Boston university. During his period of service at the General Electric he has been especially interested and active in athletic and social work. Mr. Duchemin is unmarried. His parents reside in Boston.—Lynn Telegram.

Curliana

Tuesday last the ladies and gentlemen played the first round of points for the G.W.V.A. cup and medal. This game was most interesting. The 16 highest scores played off yesterday for the cup and medal. Mr. E. W. McNab was the lucky winner, scoring 63 in the two rounds. Following are the combined scores:—

	1st	2nd	Ttl
E. W. McNab	34	29	63
W. F. Joyce	38	21	59
F. W. Hayward	33	21	54
John Angel	23	28	51
L. G. Chafe	25	25	50
J. M. Howley	25	22	47
H. Peddigrew	24	22	46
Mrs. F. W. Bradshaw	25	20	45
Harold Hayward	25	20	45
Thos. Winter	22	21	43
Eric Chafe	23	21	44
A. Hayward	20	24	44
Mrs. Ronnie	24	17	41
John Baxter	23	17	40
Mrs. Kennedy	25	14	39
A. Ledingham	22	14	36

The General Admission to tonight's Hockey Match is 25c. as usual, and not 50c., as stated by a typographical error in advertisement in this morning's News.—Jan 25, 31

Peter Ibbetsen

Dear Sir:—When Du Maurier wrote Trilby it immediately became the rage. It passed quickly through several editions and was then dramatized in its dramatic form it was translated into nearly all the Continental languages and was played for years to overflowing audiences in many lands. De Maurier's genius rehabilitated old material in a new form and Trilby and Zvegal became enshrined as British dramatic classics; and in its renewal Ben Bolt was warbled and whisked over the civilized world.

In Peter Ibbetsen which deals with events which transpired in London and Paris he reached the highest mark of his genius. The story deals with English and French social life in the early years of the last century. It is a unique and marvellous creation, permeated with one of the most beautiful love stories in the language. The regal and magnificent Duchess of Towers and Peter Ibbetsen, in their romantic and deathless love affair, with Du Maurier's genius, suddenly rose to the front rank of the most beautiful love stories of the ages. It was illustrated by the author who was an artist of high merit. It has been screened by rare fidelity by the famous Lasky and is now showing at the Majestic with some of the Master's illustrations faithfully reproduced. Everyone who would revel in one of the sweetest love stories ever told should see it to-night as presented at the Majestic under the film name of "Forever."

Yours truly,
M. RYAN.
MOVIE MAN.
MINNARD'S LINIMENT FOR HEAD-ACHE.

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

Jan. 24th.—Mr. Pierce, the surgeon, betimes to see me, and gives me an ointment for my rheumaticks. So abroad, and meeting Brown, to hear of the St. John's meet of yesterday, and much amused thereat. Most of the ladies mighty clumsy and without ballast so that they fall often. Albeit some of the men, too, very slow to learn. Anon to the Enquiry and am in time to find Mr. Walker and Mr. Lewis hotly engaged. Little evidence taken being that there were divers arguments of great length. But Lord, to see how few people were there to witness it, and but a few days since, no getting in at all; so many minds must be wearied of the Enquiry, which I do not wonder at. Some women, however, do still take great interest in it; so, indeed, that they eat their lunch in the Library. Mr. Bemster, that is still with the Tobacco Company, wait on me and would have me make trial of a new tobacco which his people make. This I did try and find it mighty good, albeit somewhat stronger than that which I did before smoke.

Under the auspices of Leeming Lodge No. 1232 a most successful concert and Lecture was held last night, the W.M. Bro. K. Ruby in the chair. The following was the programme:—Piano Solo—A. Walker. Song—C. Green. Song—Mr. Wylie. Lecture—"The contribution of Organism to the National Life"—Rev. Canon E. C. Earp, B.A. Recitation—B. Colton. Song—Mr. Macklin. Address—R.W. Grand Master, Bro. F. G. Bradley.

Concert and Lecture

Under the auspices of Leeming Lodge No. 1232 a most successful concert and Lecture was held last night, the W.M. Bro. K. Ruby in the chair. The following was the programme:—Piano Solo—A. Walker. Song—C. Green. Song—Mr. Wylie. Lecture—"The contribution of Organism to the National Life"—Rev. Canon E. C. Earp, B.A. Recitation—B. Colton. Song—Mr. Macklin. Address—R.W. Grand Master, Bro. F. G. Bradley.

Concert and Lecture

Under the auspices of Leeming Lodge No. 1232 a most successful concert and Lecture was held last night, the W.M. Bro. K. Ruby in the chair. The following was the programme:—Piano Solo—A. Walker. Song—C. Green. Song—Mr. Wylie. Lecture—"The contribution of Organism to the National Life"—Rev. Canon E. C. Earp, B.A. Recitation—B. Colton. Song—Mr. Macklin. Address—R.W. Grand Master, Bro. F. G. Bradley.

Address

To Miss Mary Ryan by the pupils of the Pt. La Hays and Gaskier School:—Dear Teacher.—We, the pupils of the Gaskier School take this opportunity of saying "farewell" to you, and of expressing our regret at your leaving us. Too well we realize what it means to us to lose you; who have been both friend and teacher; to us during the past four and a half years. Though you are leaving us yet we know that you will be always interested in our success and we shall not forget the kindness and good example you have shown us. Dear teacher, please accept the accompanying gift as a token of appreciation of your noble and unselfish work and may it serve as a reminder of the pleasant associations of the days you spent amongst us. We will close this short and imperfect Address by again expressing our regret at your departure and begging God's choicest blessings on your future career and assuring you that we shall be glad to hear from you at any time. Signed on behalf of the pupils of Pt. La Hays and Gaskier School:—Emma Hayward, Annie Critch, Katie Dobbin, Stella Tobin, Sadie Critch, Mollie Critch, Laura Bishop, Robert Tobin and Madeline Williams.

REPLY

My Dear Pupils.—Many, many thanks for your touching address and pretty gift. I shall cherish both as a connecting link between the future and the happy time I spent in your midst. I am sure I found the greatest pleasure in discharging the duties placed upon me while amongst you and the separation came not without a pang of regret on my part. Individually you shall have my whole-hearted interest and I in turn pray that God may shower upon you all his choicest blessings. To the community of Gaskier and Pt. La Hays, I also extend my thanks for their kindness to me during past years, the period I shall always look back upon with pleasure. Again thanking you, my beloved pupils, and bidding you an school ground a fond good-bye. Your affectionate teacher,
M. RYAN.

Address

To Miss Mary Ryan by the pupils of the Pt. La Hays and Gaskier School:—Dear Teacher.—We, the pupils of the Gaskier School take this opportunity of saying "farewell" to you, and of expressing our regret at your leaving us. Too well we realize what it means to us to lose you; who have been both friend and teacher; to us during the past four and a half years. Though you are leaving us yet we know that you will be always interested in our success and we shall not forget the kindness and good example you have shown us. Dear teacher, please accept the accompanying gift as a token of appreciation of your noble and unselfish work and may it serve as a reminder of the pleasant associations of the days you spent amongst us. We will close this short and imperfect Address by again expressing our regret at your departure and begging God's choicest blessings on your future career and assuring you that we shall be glad to hear from you at any time. Signed on behalf of the pupils of Pt. La Hays and Gaskier School:—Emma Hayward, Annie Critch, Katie Dobbin, Stella Tobin, Sadie Critch, Mollie Critch, Laura Bishop, Robert Tobin and Madeline Williams.

REPLY

My Dear Pupils.—Many, many thanks for your touching address and pretty gift. I shall cherish both as a connecting link between the future and the happy time I spent in your midst. I am sure I found the greatest pleasure in discharging the duties placed upon me while amongst you and the separation came not without a pang of regret on my part. Individually you shall have my whole-hearted interest and I in turn pray that God may shower upon you all his choicest blessings. To the community of Gaskier and Pt. La Hays, I also extend my thanks for their kindness to me during past years, the period I shall always look back upon with pleasure. Again thanking you, my beloved pupils, and bidding you an school ground a fond good-bye. Your affectionate teacher,
M. RYAN.

REPLY

My Dear Pupils.—Many, many thanks for your touching address and pretty gift. I shall cherish both as a connecting link between the future and the happy time I spent in your midst. I am sure I found the greatest pleasure in discharging the duties placed upon me while amongst you and the separation came not without a pang of regret on my part. Individually you shall have my whole-hearted interest and I in turn pray that God may shower upon you all his choicest blessings. To the community of Gaskier and Pt. La Hays, I also extend my thanks for their kindness to me during past years, the period I shall always look back upon with pleasure. Again thanking you, my beloved pupils, and bidding you an school ground a fond good-bye. Your affectionate teacher,
M. RYAN.

REPLY

My Dear Pupils.—Many, many thanks for your touching address and pretty gift. I shall cherish both as a connecting link between the future and the happy time I spent in your midst. I am sure I found the greatest pleasure in discharging the duties placed upon me while amongst you and the separation came not without a pang of regret on my part. Individually you shall have my whole-hearted interest and I in turn pray that God may shower upon you all his choicest blessings. To the community of Gaskier and Pt. La Hays, I also extend my thanks for their kindness to me during past years, the period I shall always look back upon with pleasure. Again thanking you, my beloved pupils, and bidding you an school ground a fond good-bye. Your affectionate teacher,
M. RYAN.

Former Premises

Bishop's Hardware

335 Water Street

The Talk of the Town this Will Be!

RUSH!

Our Stay Will Be Short

EXTRA!
1500 TURKISH TOWELS
Record Breaker
19c. each

LADIES' BROWN HOSE
125 Dozen
Only 19c.

CHILD'S BLACK HOSE
12c. pair

300 LADIES' VOILE WAISTS
Neatly Trimmed
89c.

LADIES' GEORGETTE
and CREPE DE CHENE WAISTS
Long Sleeves, Round Neck
\$1.98

LADIES' SERGE DRESSES
All Sizes
Only \$1.99

LADIES' COSTUMES
\$3.98 up

CHILDREN'S
4-PIECE TEDDY BEAR SUITS
A Real Bargain
\$3.43

EXTRA SPECIAL!
LADIES' RUBBERS
All Sizes—Cuban Heel
39c.

EXTRA VALUES
BOOTS & SHOES
Large Quantity—Black and Tan
All Sizes.

COUCHENNS

OPEN
Saturday,
Jan. 26th,
9 a. m.

We have made a
Wonderful Buy
and we shall give you the
benefit of same

BIG SPECIAL!
MEN'S FLEECE LIND UNDERWEAR
High Grade—All Sizes.
89c. a garment

MEN'S OVERCOATS
29 Only. Regular Price \$15.50
Now \$5.98

MEN'S NEGLIGEE SHIRTS
Pin Stripe.
Only 98c.

MEN'S LINEN COLLARS
5c.

500 MEN'S SOFT COLLARS
All Sizes. A Real Gift.
9c.

MEN'S BRACES
Web Finish. To Clear
18c.

MEN'S SILK TIES
Assorted shades.
WONDERFUL VALUE
19c.

CHILDREN'S WINTER COATS
Cannot be Replaced
Only \$2.79

BOYS' STRIPED SHIRTS
With Collar Attached
78c

Lawrence and Wallace Still Going Strong

Those two artists—at the popular Star last evening, in the language of the profession simply "brought down the house and stopped the show." There is no getting away from facts, and the fact remains that this clever team are capable of holding their own with the best we can import. In their rendition of Gallagher and Shean last evening they were IT without a fault, their every being that of those born on the stage, and as Newfoundlanders we have every reason to feel delighted with our own. Sandy and Billy stand in a class to themselves.

Nfld. Athlete Injured

Word was received in the city yesterday to the effect that Mr. George Jerrett, of Briggs, C.B., was at present in a Philadelphia Hospital, suffering from concussion of the brain. No particulars have been received as how he met with the injury, and further news of the accident will be anxiously awaited by his many friends. Mr. Jerrett has been signing in hockey circles with a team at that city, and it is believed that he met with the mishap while playing in a hockey match there.

The Imperial Orchestra for Dances, Theatre, etc. Latest Dance Music. For particulars apply MISS T. POWER. Phone 1843R. Jan 21, 24, m.w.f.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL MEETING.—The regular weekly meeting of the St. John's Municipal Council was held yesterday afternoon. Mayor Cook presided; Councillors Martin, Vincombe, Collier, Ryan and Dowden being present. The meeting was a very short one, routine matters only being discussed.

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

FRIDAY, Jan. 18.
Mrs. Harant (cross-examined by Mr. Howley)—What money is this supposed to represent, in the first place?
A.—I do not exactly remember, Mr. Howley.
Q.—The cheque is made out in your handwriting?
A.—Yes.
Q.—The only writing of Sir Richard Squires is his signature?
A.—Yes.
Q.—And it purports to be re Tucker and Golden Insurance?
A.—Yes.
Q.—I think that is in your handwriting. Do you say that it represents amounts that you had advanced on account of these insurances?
A.—I mean that I had to account for these two amounts to Sir Richard.
Q.—I think the two amounts were \$200.00 and \$1135.00.
A.—Yes.
Q.—Did you borrow the money for the purpose of these advances? or did you take it out of the office funds?
A.—I do not just remember where I got it. I must have borrowed it or the firm's cheque would have been issued to these people.
Q.—Do you remember when you borrowed it? Were there two separate borrowings, or all at one time for both payments?
A.—I do not remember.
Q.—If you borrowed money for these payments was any of the borrowing done from Meaney?
A.—It may have been.
Q.—Would the money which you used to pay up have possibly have been borrowed from Meaney?
A.—My brother was financing as well as Meaney.
Q.—At the time you made these borrowings?
A.—Yes. Both of them.
Q.—Am I to understand that you borrowed the money for these payments either from your brother or from Meaney?
A.—I must have done it, otherwise the firm cheque would have been issued.
Q.—If, having borrowed the money, do you mean that you must have borrowed it from your brother or from Meaney or from both of them?
A.—I have already said that I only borrowed from my brother and Meaney.
COMMISSIONER.—These are the only two people that you borrowed from?
A.—Yes.
MR. HOWLEY.—Then, Mrs. Harant, when you were refunded the money by Sir Richard's cheque you did not repay either of them the amounts you had borrowed?
A.—If I had I would remember the cheque. I had forgotten all about the cheque until it was brought here this morning.
Q.—But you did not repay them?
A.—No.
Q.—But you think that you endorsed the cheque and handed it over to Sir Richard himself?
A.—Yes.
Q.—Did you ask Sir Richard to sign the cheque yourself or did you send someone else with it?
A.—I do not remember anything about it. I do not know Mr. Fraser asked me for a cheque to balance the account.
Q.—So that beyond the fact that you endorsed it you had nothing to do with it?
A.—I can't remember.
Q.—Do you remember whether the cheque was signed in Sir Richard's law office or in the Prime Minister's office?
A.—I do not remember.
Q.—Do you know if you brought it yourself or if it was sent?
A.—I do not remember.
Q.—Do you know if you wrote a letter asking him to sign it?
A.—I do not remember anything about it.
Q.—If I were to say to you that you did write him a letter asking him to sign the cheque, what would you say to that?
A.—I should like to see a copy of the letter.
Q.—Answer the question.
COMMISSIONER.—She has answered the question. She says I should like to see a copy of the letter. Not a bad answer either.
MR. HOWLEY.—You say that you endorsed the cheque and handed it right back to Sir Richard Squires?
A.—Yes, that is so. So far as I can remember Mr. Howley, I did not set the funds.
Q.—Do you remember if you asked that cheque because of a need that you had at that time yourself for money?
A.—I do not remember, Mr. Howley.
Q.—I shall come back to this in a moment. In the meantime let me draw your attention to this question of messages to Sir Richard Squires in December 1921 and January 1922. You heard Mr. Warren's question the other day to Sir Richard as to the receipt of any letter or telegram from you when he was in Montreal in December 1921 and January 1922?
MR. WARREN.—Excuse me, I asked

about the deposit of this \$3000.00.
WITNESS.—I also sent a letter to him and Mr. Meaney handed it to him at the Ritz Carlton at Montreal.
COMMISSIONER.—The telegrams were not sent, but you sent him a letter at Montreal. By post or how?
A.—Mr. Meaney was going to Montreal and he took it with him.
MR. HOWLEY.—Mr. Meaney took a letter to Sir Richard at Montreal. Have you got a copy of that letter?
MR. WARREN.—Excuse me, I asked Sir Richard if he had the original, and he said he had not.
MR. HOWLEY.—Have you a copy of it?
A.—I have not a copy of the letter but I have a memorandum.
COMMISSIONER.—I should like to see it.
WITNESS.—Mr. Warren has the memorandum.
MR. HOWLEY.—Is that the memorandum?
A.—Yes.
COMMISSIONER.—May I look at it? (Read memorandum) Was that a political matter?
A.—No. Financial.
MR. HOWLEY.—Is this a copy of the letter that you gave to Mr. Meaney to take to Sir Richard Squires?
A.—Yes.
Q.—Was it made at the time you wrote to Sir Richard or afterwards?
A.—It was made at the time. I typed out the memorandum and then wrote the letter from it.
Q.—Did you keep a copy of the letter?
A.—I did not. That seems to be all I have.
COMMISSIONER.—Is it dated?
A.—No.
Q.—Is there any signature?
A.—No. On that occasion Sir Richard had arranged to meet Mr. Meaney in Montreal.
MR. HOWLEY.—Has there been anything torn off that?
A.—Not that I know of.
Q.—Is that the memorandum just as you made it?
A.—I think so.
Q.—Is there any indication that there was something written here at the bottom of that that was torn off?
A.—I do not know. I do not remember anything being torn off.
Q.—It looks like something had been torn off.
(Shows slip to Commissioner)
COMMISSIONER.—It certainly is torn. I do not know that there is any indication of anything being written.
WITNESS.—It was just a scrap of paper that was on my desk.
MR. HOWLEY.—Now you gave this letter to Meaney to be taken by him to Sir Richard Squires?
A.—Yes.
Q.—Do you know when Mr. Meaney left St. John's that time?
A.—I do not remember the date exactly. I know that Mr. Meaney met Sir Richard in Montreal often.
COMMISSIONER.—Sir Richard Squires left Montreal?
A.—Yes.
Q.—Did Meaney go before or after you deposited this \$3,000.00 in the Canadian Bank of Commerce?
A.—I do not remember that.
Q.—Well you know that he could not have gone before you got that \$3,000.00 from him?
Q.—So that this \$3,000.00 deposited in the Canadian Bank of Commerce must have come from Meaney before he left?
A.—Before he left on one of his trips.
Q.—But I am speaking of this particular trip when Sir Richard was in Montreal between December 1921 and January 1922.
A.—I think it does not refer to that trip. This trip was some time in the summer.
Q.—Then it does not refer to that time at all?
A.—No. But I was in communication with Sir Richard all the time.
Q.—In December 1921 Sir Richard went to Montreal and remained there until January 1922. What communications did you make to Sir Richard on the occasion of his stay in Montreal at that time?
A.—I do not know what you mean.
COMMISSIONER.—During that visit to Montreal, there were two draft telegrams that were not forwarded. Besides these, did you make any other communications to Sir Richard Squires during that visit to Montreal between December 1921 and Jan. 1922?
A.—These two messages may not have referred to that trip at all.
MR. HOWLEY.—These are dated.
WITNESS.—I was communicating with Sir Richard off and on all the time.
Q.—Have you any of those communications or copies of them?
A.—I have not.
Q.—When you say that you were in communication with him all the time do you mean that between the time of his departure in December 1921 and the time of his return in 1922 you had various communications with him?
A.—I am not referring to any on that trip.
Q.—I am, and you know it?
A.—I do not know what you mean.

MURPHY'S GOOD THINGS

Always striving to give the very best in Value for the least possible price, we have reached the utmost limit in these offerings of the highest values in New Merchandise, price, quality and service considered.



Men's Winter Suits.
 We can give you a real bargain in a suit. Each garment is a model of good taste and skillful tailoring.
Each \$9.98 to \$24.98



Ladies', Children's and Misses' Overpants.
 With gusset, elastic at waist and knee, colors of Brown, Navy and Grey.
Per Pair 98c. to \$1.39



Men's Overcoats.
 Every garment is in good style and worth a whole lot more than our price.
Each \$12.98 to \$24.98



Boys' Pullover Sweaters.
 Open neck, heavy knit, an ideal hockey sweater, pretty shades of Green, Brown and Navy.
Each \$1.98



Men's Leather Gloves.
 Fleece lined, knitted wrists.
Pair Pair 69c. to 98c.



Congoleum Mats.
 18 x 36, pretty design.
Each 19c.



Ladies' Tuxedo Sweaters.
 Ladies Tuxedo Style Coat Sweater.
Each \$6.49



Ladies' Sweater Coats.
 Buttoned front, Duchess collar, long sleeve, all round belt, assorted shades of Fawn, Blue and Navy.
Each \$3.19



Ladies' Pullover Sweaters.
 Long sleeves.
Each \$1.98



Men's Wool Mufflers.
 Brushed wool finish, fringed ends, assorted shades.
Each 49c. to \$1.98



Children's Wool Hockey Caps.
 Furry pom at top.
Each 39c. to 79c.



Serge Remnants.
 In shades of Fawn and Grey.
Per Yard 49c.

Men's Wool Drawers.
 Slightly soiled, good quality.
 Reg. \$2.49
Now \$1.49
 Red Label Stanfield's Underwear.
Per Garment \$2.75

Interest to Outports.
 We will buy any double thread socks in trade.
Per Pair 50c.

Ladies' Stripe Flette Nightgowns.
 Full skirt, gathered to silk worked yoke, long sleeves.
Each \$1.98

Leather School Bags.
 Long shoulder straps.
Each 85c. to \$1.25

Suit Cases.
 Bound corners, strong lock and grip, some with double strap.
Each \$1.98 to \$4.49

Ladies' Hose.
 In Brown and Black cotton.
3 Pair For 49c.

PHIL MURPHY

317 Water Street
 Store open every Night and Holidays

RILLY'S UNCLE A Hard Case to Diagnose BY BEN BATSFORD

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

(Continued from page 4.)

Q.—Did you ask him to accept further accommodation?
A.—He told me that the account was in a terrible state.
COMMISSIONER—(To Witness)—Mr. Glennie sent for you to tell you about the account being in a bad state. That was not the best time to ask for a further advance?
WITNESS—No.
MR. HOWLEY—Then Mr. Glennie refused to accept any further accommodation. Isn't that so?
A.—He would not advance one cent unless I had security for it.
Q.—I want to take this step by step. Mr. Richard goes away, and Mr. Glennie sends for you and tells you about the state of finances. Then it goes down to the stage that he refuses to carry any further accommodation.
A.—I was trying to explain.
Q.—What I want to know now is in response to his call, and when he stated that conditions were so bad that he was going to bring Sir Richard back, the next step was that he refused accommodation?
A.—He did.
Q.—Did you ask him for further accommodation?
A.—I certainly did.
Q.—Did you ask him for it on notes signed by you on your power of attorney or by notes signed by Sir Richard?
A.—He would not give accommodation on either.
Q.—I thought your brother did some financing at this time?
A.—My brother did the financing of the notes that were due.
Q.—You told us that; having asked Mr. Glennie for this accommodation, the next thing you did was to submit a number of names to him.
A.—After I had seen Mr. Stewart.
Q.—Then you went to Mr. Stewart, and he referred you to the Bank of Nova Scotia?
A.—Yes.
Q.—You submitted these names?
A.—It was some time after that that I submitted the names. I think, as a matter of fact, when I went to my brother to ask him for a further amount he said why not take some of Sir Richard's Water Street friends to see Mr. Glennie.
MR. HOWLEY—Well did this financing by your brother of this \$20,000 take place before you asked Mr. Glennie for the accommodation and had been refused.
A.—Mr. Glennie sent for me and told me that they were due and that the account was overdrawn. Mr. Winter and my brother with Sir Richard for leaving without seeing him.
Q.—And he refused further accommodation?
A.—Yes.
COMMISSIONER—You won't take

more than Tuesday or Wednesday?
MR. HUNT—It is not likely to take more than Tuesday, sir.
COMMISSIONER—I may as well announce it, then. I shall sit on this next section on Monday and not on Tuesday, but will resume again on Wednesday morning.

2nd Session Begins

NEGOTIATIONS BETWEEN GOVT. AND BELL ISLAND COMPANIES.
Monday, January 21st, 1924.
COMMISSIONER—This morning, I propose to enter into the Second Section of this Enquiry, and I think I may acquaint everybody at the outset what that section is. According to the Commission it is in these words:
"It is alleged that while negotiations were in progress between the Government of the Colony and the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, Limited, and the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company, Limited, respectively, concerning the obligations of the said Companies to the Government, certain moneys were paid to the then Prime Minister by the said Companies."
I suppose I have in this matter as in the last the same assistance on this side, and this time I understand Sir Richard Squires is represented by Mr. Lewis.
MR. LEWIS—Mr. Howley has asked me because of his arduous labors, to relieve him somewhat of the burden.
COMMISSIONER—Then I may regard you as leader?
MR. LEWIS—Yes. Mr. Howley is assisting me.
COMMISSIONER—Has anybody else decided to be represented in this Section?
MR. JENKS—Mr. Commissioner, I am representing, with Mr. Knight, the Dominion Iron & Steel Company and the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company. These are the two Companies' names.
COMMISSIONER—Please hand in your names to me, if you don't mind, so that I can make a note of it.
Now the best course I think would be for one of the gentlemen on my left to kindly open shortly this Section of the Commission, as to what course I have to pursue.
MR. KNIGHT—If you please, before my learned friend, Mr. Hunt, opens the case, I would like, on behalf of the two companies, to enquire what is the view which you take of the scope of this Commission. The terms, I think you will admit, are somewhat ambiguous, and it is interesting to us to know whether we find ourselves here as persons accused of an offence, or persons named in an Enquiry, intervening in an Enquiry at the request of the Attorney General.
COMMISSIONER—Nobody appears before me charged with an offence at all. I have no jurisdiction to say whether what they have done—if they have done anything—constitutes an offence. It is not my province.

It's Every Mother's Interest to Have Seasonable Goods for the Children!

Child's Jersey Fleece Pantalettes in Grey, Brown, Navy and White. Price 1.20 and 1.80.	Children's Sleeping Suits All sizes and prices.	Infants' Bath Robes. Very dainty. 2.20 and 3.30 ea.
Children's Red Over Stockings. 50c. 65c. and 90c. Pair.	Children's White Flette Nightdresses to fit from 2 to 4 years. 1.30, 1.45, 1.65, 1.95.	Infants' Flette Night Gowns. 1.00 and 1.35 ea.
Wool Mitts, to match 40c. and 56c. pair.	Babies' Rubber Pants 40c. 68c. and 1.15.	Infants' Stork Catch-all Bibs. 40c. and 55c. ea.

CHILDREN'S CLOTH COATS, serviceable and well made. Colors: Brown, Saxe and Green—to fit 3 to 5 years old. Price 7.00, and 8.30
CHILDREN'S WHITE CARICUL COATS—Size: 18 inch 20 inch 22 inch
Price: 6.00 6.70 7.20
CHILDREN'S WHITE NAP COATS—to fit 3 to 5 years old. Price 5.40
A GOOD ASSORTMENT CHILDREN'S WOOL COLLAR and MUFF SETS.



Let us know your grocery wants and you can depend upon "getting it" when we promise to deliver it to you.
You'll get the best quality of things to eat when you buy them from us.
We keep none but pure, fresh groceries. Therefore, we can send you no other kind.

For a Tonic try Elixir of Wild Cherry 90c. Bottle.	ENOS FRUIT SALTS \$1.00 Bottle	HONEY 35 and 55c. Bottle.
HEINZ VARIETIES		
Sweet Mixed Pickles.	Pork & Beans.	
Sour Mixed Pickles.	Peanut Butter.	
Sweet Mustard Pickles	Tomato Soup.	
Sour Onions.	Cream of Celery Soup.	
Sweet Onions.	Green Pea Soup.	
Gem Chili Sauce.	Spagnetti.	
India Relish.	Cooked Maccaroni.	(ready for use.)
Tomato Chutney.	Table Vinegars	(White Malt and Cider).
Prepared Mustard.	Queen Olives.	
Mince Meat.	Princess Olive Oil.	
Beef Steak Sauce.		

SHREDDED WHOLE WHEAT 25c. Package.	HAMILTON'S CREAM SODAS 48c. Pail.	SWANSDOWN FLOUR 60c. Package.
------------------------------------	-----------------------------------	-------------------------------

Call and Inspect Our Bargain Table

- Can Openers . . . 15c.
- Cork Screws . . . 35c.
- Wire Broilers— 20 to 60c.
- Helping Hands . . 15c.
- Potato Roasters . . 15c.
- Brush Holders . . 15c.
- Whisk Holders . . 15c.
- Potato Mashers . . 12c.
- Tea Pot Stands . . 20c.
- Sink Cleaners . . . 5c.
- Toast Forks 8c.
- Cake Turners . . . 9c.
- Pot Chains 15c.
- Pot Cleaners 14c.
- Bun Cutters 10c.
- Dish Mops 8c.
- Strainers 5c. to 27c.
- Basting Spoons . . 18c.
- Egg Whips 10c.
- Picture Wire 12c.
- Rubber Cement— 9c. tube
- Pocket Manicure Set 55c.
- Alum. Cruets 40c.
- Weather Strip, 8c. ft.
- Yorkshire Pudding Tins 12c.
- Stove Mats 10c.
- Soft Metal Rivets— 10c. box
- Sink Brushes . . 15c.
- Telephone Discs— 15c. box

HOUSEHOLD HELPS, at prices which make them interesting to ALL.



BOWRING BROTHERS, Ltd.

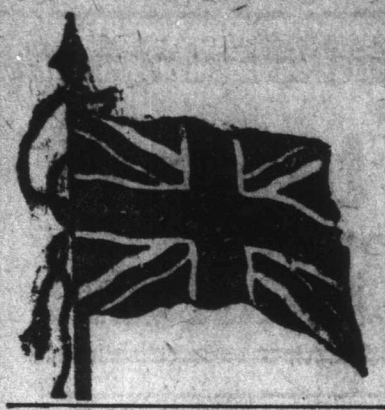
Why should you use Pet Milk?

PET MILK satisfies, in every detail, the highest standards of modern hygiene. Pet is pure cow's milk concentrated and sterilized. Nothing is added, nothing removed except water. Pet is sealed in air-tight containers. It reaches you absolutely clean, fresh and wholesome. Remarkably rich, it meets perfectly every cream need as well as every milk need. With one part of water added, Pet costs less than ordinary milk; undiluted, much less than ordinary cream. You can have Pet Milk always at hand for your daily requirements and for emergencies. Order it regularly from your dealer. Send today for the free Pet Recipe Book. Pet Milk Company (Originators of the Evaporated Milk Industry) General Offices, St. Louis.



COMMISSIONER—What is the name?
MR. HUNT—Wabana—Bell Island.
COMMISSIONER—Bell Island, yes.
MR. HUNT—It appears, sir, in 1920, in November, 1920, an agreement was made between the Governor in Council and the two companies, which agreement was confirmed and ratified by the Legislature of the Colony in August, 1921. These two companies are now together under the name of the British Empire Steel Corporation—that is how it came to be commonly known as the "Besco."
COMMISSIONER—That is an amalgamation of the two companies, which has taken place since?
MR. HUNT—Yes, sir. That is why this Enquiry has been called the

(Continued on page 3.)



Evening Telegram

The Evening Telegram, Ltd., Proprietors.

All communications should be addressed to the Evening Telegram, Ltd., and not to individuals.

Friday, January 25, 1924.

The Marked Decrease of Unemployment

IN GREAT BRITAIN.

The information contained in the Bulletin of the Bankers' Trust Co. which follows refutes the reports which have been circulated regarding the desperate situation in Great Britain in the matter of unemployment, and the ineffective means taken to cope with it.

The marked reduction effected in the number of those thrown out of work by the unprecedented conditions which followed the war is a striking illustration of the determined efforts that are being made both by the authorities and by employers of labour to recover their former positions in the industrial world.

The last paragraph deals with the method adopted by the authorities in providing work. It should be noticed that the public funds have been for the most part expended on operations which will be of material benefit to the state in the future, and not upon work which would give no return commensurate with its cost.

The number of persons unemployed in Great Britain was reduced by about 350,000 during the year 1923. Compared to the high level of unemployment in 1921, the number out of work was 507,000 fewer at the end of 1923 than in 1921.

During the last fiscal year the Government provided for relief of unemployment through assistance given to highway construction undertaken by local authorities. The total cost of highway work to which assistance (50 per cent of the approved estimated outlay) was offered exceeded 228,000,000.

George Street Methodist Church

This Church will do honor to the men of its congregation, who fell in the war, in the service on Sunday morning. His Excellency the Governor has kindly consented to unveil the Bronze Tablets. The Memorial Committee has endeavored to communicate with the relatives of all the men whose names are inscribed, but has been unable to trace some of them. The list will appear in tomorrow's issue. All relatives and friends are cordially invited to attend. There will be an opportunity during the service for the laying of wreaths beneath the Tablets. Jan. 25, 11.

Magistrate's Court

Two drunks appeared before his Honor this morning. One was granted his release and the other was fined \$1.00. The defendant in a non-support case was ordered to pay over to his wife \$6.00 per week, or in default 30 days imprisonment.

Mr. Miller's Cross Examination Concludes

Examination in Chief of Mr. Meaney on the Second Section

The session yesterday afternoon did not begin until 3 p.m. Mr. Frost, Assistant Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, was first called to the witness stand to give evidence of the account of Sir R. A. Squires from August to December 1920 with reference to certain drafts. The witness produced the memoranda taken from the bank books. It showed that the account was credited with \$5933.83 on August 3rd, being the net proceeds of a 30 days draft drawn by Squires and Winter per R. A. Squires per J. G. Miller on the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. At the beginning of the day there was an overdraft of \$11,194.05. It was reduced at the close by the (Cr. \$5933.83).

The next credit was August 10th for \$3990 proceeds of a draft \$4000 drawn by R. A. Squires on J. J. Miller, Bell Island. At the beginning of the day there was an overdraft \$3897.96 which was covered by the bill leaving a small balance. The other credits were August 14 \$4990.45, proceeds of draft \$5000.00 drawn by R. A. Squires on J. J. Miller, Bell Island. An overdraft was covered by the proceeds, August 15, \$4987.10, proceeds of draft of J. J. Miller drawn on the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. endorsed by R. A. Squires. On the day it was credited to R. A. Squires' account there was an overdraft which was covered, leaving a balance. August 17, \$1995.85, proceeds of draft \$2000 drawn by R. A. Squires, drawn on J. J. Miller, August 26, \$20,039.85 signed by Dominion Iron and Steel Co. payable 60 days, crossed R. A. Squires due Oct. 8, 1920. Two notes were charged to the account the day the draft was credited, viz. Daily Star note \$13,704.30, Mercell note \$6,000. Nov. 7, 1920, \$1496.25, proceeds of draft of \$1500 by R. A. Squires drawn on J. J. Miller, Bell Island. The account was not overdrawn on this date. Mr. Frost stated he checked up the account a day or so ago.

Mr. Howley cross-examined, asked if witness knew of any written instructions in regard to the L. R. Curtis trust account. The witness replied yes, and a certified copy of instructions dated Oct. 6th, 1921 was produced and read by the Commissioner who remarked after reading it: "An extraordinary document because it contradicts everything which Sir Richard Squires and Mr. Curtis said, viz. that the firm had nothing to do with insurance moneys. The document did not suggest that it did not."

MR. HOWLEY—I ask to put it in. COMMISSIONER—Certainly, by all means. It clears up one point and confuses another. Another copy of instructions dated June 27th, 1920 granting power of attorney to Mr. Fraser was also put in evidence, after which Mr. Miller returned to the stand.

Cross-examined by Mr. Lewis, witness said he first learned that his sister, Mrs. Harsant, had power of attorney after the election in 1919, when he saw her signing cheques at the law offices of Squires and Curtis. Asked for an explanation of the making of the three notes, the witness repeated the evidence previously given. He told them after the audit.

MR. LEWIS—You did not produce them in this enquiry? A—No. A message dated Nov. 24th sent to Sir R. A. Squires, Ritz Carlton re labor troubles and the Bell Island situation was put in evidence. Another message, Nov. 25th was also put in. The witness questioned if the wording was similar to the original, a message from Sir R. A. Squires dated Nov. 27 relating to the reopening of the mines was also put in. Then followed a letter dated Feb. 1921 from Jas. Miller to his sister.

The Commissioner after reading remarked, it was a long letter, a long way off and refers to labor matters and voting. A letter from Jas. Miller to Sir Richard dated Dec. 19, 1922 was next put in. Asked if he had a reply the witness stated he had not. Shown a copy of a letter from Sir Richard dated Jan. 11, 1923 the witness said he received a letter on the eve of his departure for Montreal. The Commissioner asked if the letter in question was a copy. The witness stated he would like to see the original. The Commissioner remarked to the witness that as the letter came to himself he was the most likely person to produce it unless a burglary had taken place. The witness would neither deny nor confirm the contents of the letter, but was satisfied to let it go on record. It was ordered to stand over. A letter addressed to Sir R. Squires, signed J. J. Miller and dated July 7, 1923 was identified. It referred to the Wolvin-Coaker agreement and stated that the same was about to be finalized. The Commissioner pointed out that the agreement had been ratified in 1921. Witness explained it referred to an amendment. Asked to explain what connection that matter had to a re-

mark in the letter that the time was opportune to have his (witness's) appointment in the city made, witness said that if he could raise the \$46,000 he had been told that he should get it. This ended the cross-examination of witness by Mr. Lewis and Mr. Knight asked permission to defer his cross-examination until he was in possession of the statements which were expected from Bell Island. To this the Commissioner consented.

Re-examination by Attorney General. A letter dated Feb. 24th, 1923 signed by Mr. Gillis was submitted to witness, who was asked if he had received it. Witness said yes. The letter referred to rumors that the reports of witness regarding his disposal of the money were incorrect. Witness said the vouchers had been handed to the auditors by Meaney, because he was ill at the time. Witness said the Company had an impression that the money had not gone to Sir R. Squires' account. Shown another letter dated July 7, 1923, his appointment as city agent witness said it was written because Sir Richard had lost written the agency. Asked if he was aware that notes were being discounted, witness said yes. Witness was asked why he had informed Mr. McInnes on Aug. 5th, 1920, that it would be in the interest of the Company to accommodate Sir R. Squires, witness said they might get special favors later. The Commissioner asked if he considered such an arrangement honorable, to which witness replied that it was a general thing. Questioned as to the cheque for \$46,000, witness said it was given by Sir R. Squires to his sister, who gave it to him. Witness sent it to Mr. Gillis. In reply to his request for the cheque a letter dated July 11, 1923, was submitted, in which witness was informed by Mr. Gillis that the auditors' report relieved him of further responsibility in the matter.

A wire was next handed to witness dated Aug. 18, 1921, from Montreal, and signed H. McDougall. It stated that Wolvin was looking forward to meeting the party. Asked who the party was, witness replied Sir Richard Squires. Another letter dated 6th Sept., 1920, from Mr. Glennie, stating that witness had referred to an amount which the bank might expect but which had not yet been received, and asked what witness was doing about it. Witness said he saw Mr. Glennie and told him Sir Richard was expected home shortly. With reference to the cheque given him by his sister, witness said it was not to be cashed until he had seen Sir Richard. Later the cheques were tallied up by Sir R. Squires himself, who said the amount was correct and that witness would be given the "Star" cheque on Monday.

This concluded the re-examination. Mr. Meaney was then called to the stand and was questioned as to the length of his friendship with Mr. Miller and with Sir R. Squires. Information previously given was repeated and Mr. Meaney stated that he had never gone to Sir R. Squires in 1920 and that he had never had business relations with Miller in 1921. Witness stated he discussed with Sir R. Squires and latter labor questions, but the section under investigation had to do with the contract ratified in 1921. The Commissioner agreed as to the limitations fixed by the section but explained that in view of the fact that these conversations might throw a flood of light on what had taken place previously, he intended to allow the questioning to continue. Adjournment was then taken until 11 o'clock, this morning.

THIS MORNING'S SESSION. When the Commission sat at 10.30 this morning, Mr. Meaney was placed on the stand and examined by Mr. Frost. The witness stated that in Dec. 1921 he left for Montreal, reaching Dec. 21st. He met Sir Richard Squires at the Ritz Carlton. He had no conversation with Sir Richard previously to leaving St. John's but wrote him a letter re getting leave of absence. Asked what conversation he had with Sir Richard at the Ritz Carlton, witness said the first part was in reference to the labor situation at Bell Island, on which matter Sir Richard went there. He explained that he was there to participate with him and McDougall in the discussion. Asked what was said in the conversation besides the matter of labor troubles, witness said that Sir Richard had intimated that he desired to obtain campaign funds and he thought they could do so through McDougall by a contribution from the Becco. The amount named by Sir Richard was \$100,000.

COMMISSIONER—What did you say? I said I would bring the matter before Mr. McDougall. MR. HUNT—Did you see him? A—Yes at his office in the Canadian Cement Co. Building, in Montreal the day following the conversation with Sir Richard. I told McDougall my mission about obtaining the \$100,000, and I told him the prospects re the Wolvin-Coaker Contract. Did you say anything? A—No. MR. HUNT—Did you go to Sydney? A—Yes, I went at Sir Richard's request to meet McDougall in connection with the labor trouble at Wabana. Q—Whom did you meet? A—H. B. Gillis and D. H. McDougall. COMMISSIONER—Did you have a conversation with regard to the elimination of clauses? A—Not that I remember. MR. HUNT—When you arrived home in the early part of February, did you see Sir Richard? A—No, as I was sick at the time. The witness said that Miller came home with him and for about six weeks he (Miller) was sick. He sent for him (Meaney) and showed him some correspondence from Gillis.

MR. HUNT—What did you do? A—Miller asked me to take the matter up with Sir Richard, and early in March I wrote to Sir Richard. (Letter dated March which appears in another column.) A review of the situation. Later Sir Richard asked him why he had written the letter to him and also asked him to get in touch with the auditors who were coming by the Digby and arrange the matter and keep him (Sir Richard) out of it. When the auditors came they went to the Controller's Department and saw him. The witness had the documents showing that Miller was innocent of the charge in relation to the funds of the Steel Co. Later the auditors, came and he (Miller) was asked to sign an honorarium of Miller. The drafts were handed to Miller and passed them over to the auditors. The witness said he wrote Sir Richard a few days after receiving the certificate. (Letter dated March 22nd was put in.) It intimated to Sir Richard that the Miller matter was disposed off satisfactorily and nothing more could be heard of it.

Mr. Lewis informed the Commissioner that he was not prepared to proceed fully with the cross-examination, and asked for a postponement until Monday morning. The Commissioner agreed, provided another witness could be called. The Attorney General proposed that Mrs. Harsant could be called to stand during the afternoon. Recess was taken at 12.30 until 3 p.m.

The following letters were read by the Commissioner: St. John's, (Private) March 6th, 1923. Dear Sir Richard—It is a distasteful duty I have to perform in bringing the subject matter of this communication before you, but I should do so in the interest of the public. There is no time to lose if complications which may lead to serious developments are to be avoided. Mr. J. J. Miller, who has been confined to his room since his return depression resistant upon certain statements made to him by Mr. Ron Wolvin in Montreal, and also by Mr. Collishaw in New York. I need not here go into details of the statements made to me, but I will learn the gist of them by perusing the attached copies of letters which reached him to-day. The substance of the statements made to me is, in my opinion, that he is not capable either physically or mentally of taking the matter up directly with you. In addition to severe illness he has been over this matter, after the blank, brutal assertions of Mr. Wolvin and Mr. Collishaw. My chief object was to dispose of it in this manner and I directed it along those lines. You'll hear nothing more of it. J. T. M.

Dear Sir Richard—The matter we discussed at Dr. Campbell's on Wednesday night, 7th inst., has been disposed of satisfactorily to all concerned and will not be referred to you in any way. My chief object was to dispose of it in this manner and I directed it along those lines. You'll hear nothing more of it. J. T. M.

Inter-Club Billiards. C.E.L. LEADING BY 228 POINTS. The Inter-Club Billiards Tournament was resumed in the C.E.L. rooms last night, the outcome of which resulted in the M.G.C.A. lessening their opponents lead to 228 points. Freeman for the Guards played an exceptionally good game, defeating Harsant by 104 points. The breakers were as follows: G. Freeman (M.G.C.A.) 300-19, 12, 17, 15, 16, 21, 22, 18, 10, 30-189. L. G. Harsant (C.E.L.) 190-18, 14, 10, 24, 31, 11-83. S. Winsor (C.E.L.) 300-16, 15, 17, 11, 15, 20, 10, 12, 14-129. A. H. Thomas (M.G.C.A.) 278-10, 11, 22, 12, 10, 14, 18, 14-109. To-night's games are: 7.30-G. T. Phillips, (C.E.L.) vs. C. Quick, (M.G.C.A.) 8.00-J. Nichol, (C.E.L.) vs. Y. Ross, (M.G.C.A.)

CHEAP APPLES.—We are offering a bargain in a small lot of "Spy" Apples, good for eating or cooking at \$4.00 per barrel for cash to close out. Come quickly if you want a barrel. Oranges, Grapes Lemons at bottom prices. EDWIN MURRAY. Jan. 25, 4 p.m.

any action that they may decide upon now or in the future. It is unnecessary for me to point this out to you. It is too evident to be mistaken. Mr. Miller desires me to participate in the matter with him, and he early draw your attention to the sentence in paragraph one of letter "LMN". He informs me that the official referred to in that sentence is yourself, as Mr. Wolvin's words were practically identical when discussing the matter with him, and he, Wolvin, did not show any desire to camouflage the fact that you were his authority for the assertion. Later Collishaw made similar comment upon it, and left no doubt in Mr. Miller's mind as to the source of the information. Mr. Miller requests me to say that he gives an unqualified contradiction to that statement, and is prepared to substantiate his denial of it by official records of the Bank of Nova Scotia which are now in his possession, and in addition to that the cheque covering forty-two thousand dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence on an occasion of which he has complete recollection and record, is also in his possession. He therefore very strongly resents the imputation that the instructions attributed to you places upon his character and reputation that he has been thousands of dollars, which was substituted for the various cheques aggregating that amount, destroyed in his presence

Trinity College of Music

THEORY EXAMINATION, DEC. 1923.

(In Order of Merit.)

ASSOCIATE.

Pass—Elizabeth C. Shortall, Pres. Convent, Cathedral Square, St. John's; Mary Elizabeth O'Neill, Pres. Convent, Cathedral Square, St. John's; Flora James Parsons, Pres. Convent, Hr. Grace (Teacher's Certificate).

SENIOR.

Pass—Bessie Prim, Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, St. John's.

ADVANCED INTERMEDIATE.

Pass—Emma Wadden, Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, St. John's; Marie Morris, Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, St. John's; Bride Colford, Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, St. John's; Mary Power, St. Bride's College, Littlefield, St. John's.

INTERMEDIATE.

Pass—Louetta Marks, Pres. Convent, Carbonar, Isabel Condon, Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, St. John's; Norah Hogan, Pres. Convent, Carbonar; Margaret Casey, St. Bride's College, Littlefield, St. John's; Margaret Stewart, Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, St. John's.

ADVANCED JUNIOR.

Honors—Mary Z. O'Keefe, Pres. Convent, Cathedral Square, St. John's; Nellie MacFarlane, Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, St. John's; Marjorie Pugh, Presentation Convent, Hr. Grace; Kathleen Howley, Pres. Convent, Cathedral Square, St. John's; Loreta Furlong, Miss M. Delaney, 40 Cookstown Road, St. John's; Elizabeth A. Moriarty, Pres. Convent, Hr. Grace.

JUNIOR.

Honors—Ida M. Pike, Pres. Convent, Carbonar; Esther R. Duff, Pres. Convent, Hr. Grace; Mollie Cleary, St. Bride's College, Littlefield, St. John's; Margaret Byrne, Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, St. John's; Margaret Kelly, Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, St. John's.

PREPARATORY.

Honors—Estella Bennett, Pres. Convent, Cathedral Square, St. John's; Dorothea B. Furnace, Pres. Convent, Hr. Grace; Jennie Elsie B. Goodwin, Pres. Convent, Hr. Grace; Edwin M. Humphries, Miss M. Delaney, L.T.C.L., 40 Cookstown Rd., St. John's; Doris Bucken, Pres. Convent, Carbonar; Rae Perlin, Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, St. John's; Mary Rossiter, Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, St. John's; Margaret Fowlow, Miss M. Delaney, L.T.C.L., 40 Cookstown Road, St. John's; Vera Greene, Miss M. Delaney, L.T.C.L., 40 Cookstown Rd., St. John's; Georgina Forward, Pres. Convent, Carbonar.

A. WILSON,

Secretary, C.H. E.



The Values Offered at Our

JANUARY WHITE SALE

Only 6 days more in which to take advantage of this money saving opportunity.

Every item is important. Read clean to the bottom of this advertisement.



Are Deserving of Your Earliest Attention

Hundreds of St. John's women—ever quick to appreciate good values—are making the most of their opportunities during this Sale.

Have you taken advantage of this great money-saving opportunity? Remember there are only 6 more days in which to do so. You are offered wanted goods, for personal and household use, at reductions that should appeal to every woman, economically inclined.

Plan to come as early as possible.



Women's Wool Knit Underwear & Corsets

A January White Sale opportunity to buy seasonable Underwear and Corsets quite a little below our regular low prices. We have a splendid assortment suitable for Winter wear, and stocks are very complete.

Stanfield's Vests.

- Medium weight, short sleeves, others with strap; sizes 36 to 44.
 - Reg. \$1.55 per garment. Sale Price \$1.27
 - Reg. \$1.75 per garment. Sale Price \$1.45
 - Reg. \$2.00 per garment. Sale Price \$1.63
- Silk and Wool with shoulder strap; sizes 36 to 44.
 - Reg. \$2.00 per garment. Sale Price \$1.68
 - Reg. \$2.25 per garment. Sale Price \$1.85
 - Reg. \$3.00 per garment. Sale Price \$2.40
 - Reg. \$3.25 per garment. Sale Price \$2.67
- Silk and Wool; short sleeves; sizes 36 to 44.
 - Reg. \$2.25 per garment. Sale Price \$1.85
 - Reg. \$2.50 per garment. Sale Price \$2.02
 - Reg. \$3.25 per garment. Sale Price \$2.67
 - Reg. \$3.50 per garment. Sale Price \$2.94

Stanfield's Pants.

- Reg. \$2.45 pair. Sale Price \$2.18
- Reg. \$2.75 pair. Sale Price \$2.44
- Reg. \$3.00 pair. Sale Price \$2.69
- Reg. \$3.25 pair. Sale Price \$2.94
- Reg. \$3.50 pair. Sale Price \$3.19
- Reg. \$3.75 pair. Sale Price \$3.44
- Reg. \$4.00 pair. Sale Price \$3.69
- Reg. \$4.25 pair. Sale Price \$3.94
- Reg. \$4.50 pair. Sale Price \$4.19

Fleece Lined Vests.

- Reg. 80c. per garment. Sale Price 75c.
- Reg. 85c. per garment. Sale Price 80c.
- Reg. 90c. per garment. Sale Price 85c.
- Reg. 95c. per garment. Sale Price 90c.
- Reg. \$1.00 per garment. Sale Price \$1.00
- Reg. \$1.10 per garment. Sale Price \$1.10
- Reg. \$1.20 per garment. Sale Price \$1.20

Summer Vests.

- Short sleeves; sizes 36 to 44.
 - Reg. 40c. per garment. Sale Price 35c.
 - Reg. 45c. per garment. Sale Price 40c.
 - Reg. 50c. per garment. Sale Price 45c.
 - Reg. 55c. per garment. Sale Price 50c.
 - Reg. 60c. per garment. Sale Price 55c.
 - Reg. 65c. per garment. Sale Price 60c.
 - Reg. 70c. per garment. Sale Price 65c.
 - Reg. 75c. per garment. Sale Price 70c.
 - Reg. 80c. per garment. Sale Price 75c.
- With strap; sizes 36 to 44; made of Silk and Cotton.
 - Reg. \$1.75 per garment. Sale Price \$1.58
 - Reg. \$2.25 per garment. Sale Price \$2.03

Summer Pants.

- Knee length; sizes 36 to 42.
 - Reg. 40c. per pair. Sale Price 35c.
 - Reg. 45c. per pair. Sale Price 40c.
 - Reg. 50c. per pair. Sale Price 45c.
 - Reg. 55c. per pair. Sale Price 50c.
 - Reg. 60c. per pair. Sale Price 55c.
 - Reg. 65c. per pair. Sale Price 60c.
 - Reg. 70c. per pair. Sale Price 65c.
 - Reg. 75c. per pair. Sale Price 70c.
 - Reg. 80c. per pair. Sale Price 75c.

Corsets.

- High, medium and low bust; sizes 21 to 36.
 - Reg. \$1.40 per pair. Sale Price \$1.17
 - Reg. \$1.50 per pair. Sale Price \$1.23
 - Reg. \$1.60 per pair. Sale Price \$1.37
 - Reg. \$1.75 per pair. Sale Price \$1.48
 - Reg. \$1.90 per pair. Sale Price \$1.60
 - Reg. \$2.00 per pair. Sale Price \$1.70
 - Reg. \$2.20 per pair. Sale Price \$1.84
 - Reg. \$2.30 per pair. Sale Price \$1.94
 - Reg. \$2.40 per pair. Sale Price \$2.04
 - Reg. \$2.50 per pair. Sale Price \$2.14
 - Reg. \$2.60 per pair. Sale Price \$2.24
 - Reg. \$2.70 per pair. Sale Price \$2.34
 - Reg. \$2.80 per pair. Sale Price \$2.44
 - Reg. \$2.90 per pair. Sale Price \$2.54
 - Reg. \$3.00 per pair. Sale Price \$2.64
 - Reg. \$3.10 per pair. Sale Price \$2.74
 - Reg. \$3.20 per pair. Sale Price \$2.84
 - Reg. \$3.30 per pair. Sale Price \$2.94
 - Reg. \$3.40 per pair. Sale Price \$3.04
 - Reg. \$3.50 per pair. Sale Price \$3.14
 - Reg. \$3.60 per pair. Sale Price \$3.24
 - Reg. \$3.70 per pair. Sale Price \$3.34
 - Reg. \$3.80 per pair. Sale Price \$3.44
 - Reg. \$3.90 per pair. Sale Price \$3.54
 - Reg. \$4.00 per pair. Sale Price \$3.64
 - Reg. \$4.10 per pair. Sale Price \$3.74
 - Reg. \$4.20 per pair. Sale Price \$3.84
 - Reg. \$4.30 per pair. Sale Price \$3.94
 - Reg. \$4.40 per pair. Sale Price \$4.04
 - Reg. \$4.50 per pair. Sale Price \$4.14
 - Reg. \$4.60 per pair. Sale Price \$4.24
 - Reg. \$4.70 per pair. Sale Price \$4.34
 - Reg. \$4.80 per pair. Sale Price \$4.44
 - Reg. \$4.90 per pair. Sale Price \$4.54
 - Reg. \$5.00 per pair. Sale Price \$4.64

Nemo Corsets.

- Suitable for stout figures; sizes 23 to 36.
 - Reg. \$ 7.00 per pair. Sale Price \$6.15
 - Reg. \$ 7.50 per pair. Sale Price \$6.72
 - Reg. \$ 8.00 per pair. Sale Price \$7.29
 - Reg. \$ 8.50 per pair. Sale Price \$7.86
 - Reg. \$ 9.00 per pair. Sale Price \$8.43
 - Reg. \$10.00 per pair. Sale Price \$9.00

Baby Wear Sale



This sale of Children's Dresses and Underwear should be very alluring to all mothers who are on the look-out for pretty things at little prices.

Children's Dresses.

- In Muslin, Lawn and Voile; to fit up to 2 years.
 - Reg. 75c. ea. Sale Price 69c.
 - Reg. 90c. ea. Sale Price 81c.
 - Reg. 1.00 ea. Sale Price 92c.
 - Reg. 1.20 ea. Sale Price 1.08
 - Reg. 1.40 ea. Sale Price 1.26
 - Reg. 1.60 ea. Sale Price 1.44
 - Reg. 1.80 ea. Sale Price 1.62
 - Reg. 2.00 ea. Sale Price 1.80
 - Reg. 2.20 ea. Sale Price 1.98
 - Reg. 2.40 ea. Sale Price 2.16
 - Reg. 2.60 ea. Sale Price 2.34
 - Reg. 2.80 ea. Sale Price 2.52
 - Reg. 3.00 ea. Sale Price 2.70
 - Reg. 3.20 ea. Sale Price 2.88
 - Reg. 3.40 ea. Sale Price 3.06
 - Reg. 3.60 ea. Sale Price 3.24
 - Reg. 3.80 ea. Sale Price 3.42
 - Reg. 4.00 ea. Sale Price 3.60
 - Reg. 4.20 ea. Sale Price 3.78
 - Reg. 4.40 ea. Sale Price 3.96
 - Reg. 4.60 ea. Sale Price 4.14
 - Reg. 4.80 ea. Sale Price 4.32
 - Reg. 5.00 ea. Sale Price 4.50

Infants' Cambric Nightdresses.

- Reg. \$1.00 ea. Sale Price 85c.
- Reg. \$1.50 ea. Sale Price 1.28
- Reg. \$2.00 ea. Sale Price 1.70
- Reg. \$2.50 ea. Sale Price 2.13
- Reg. \$3.00 ea. Sale Price 2.55
- Reg. \$3.50 ea. Sale Price 2.98
- Reg. \$4.00 ea. Sale Price 3.40
- Reg. \$4.50 ea. Sale Price 3.83
- Reg. \$5.00 ea. Sale Price 4.25
- Reg. \$5.50 ea. Sale Price 4.68
- Reg. \$6.00 ea. Sale Price 5.10
- Reg. \$6.50 ea. Sale Price 5.53
- Reg. \$7.00 ea. Sale Price 5.95
- Reg. \$7.50 ea. Sale Price 6.38
- Reg. \$8.00 ea. Sale Price 6.80
- Reg. \$8.50 ea. Sale Price 7.23
- Reg. \$9.00 ea. Sale Price 7.65
- Reg. \$9.50 ea. Sale Price 8.08
- Reg. \$10.00 ea. Sale Price 8.50

Infants' Cambric Petticoats.

- (Long)
 - Reg. 65c. ea. Sale Price 58c.
 - Reg. 80c. ea. Sale Price 71c.
 - Reg. 1.00 ea. Sale Price 84c.
 - Reg. 1.20 ea. Sale Price 1.01
 - Reg. 1.40 ea. Sale Price 1.18
 - Reg. 1.60 ea. Sale Price 1.35
 - Reg. 1.80 ea. Sale Price 1.52
 - Reg. 2.00 ea. Sale Price 1.69
 - Reg. 2.20 ea. Sale Price 1.86
 - Reg. 2.40 ea. Sale Price 2.03
 - Reg. 2.60 ea. Sale Price 2.20
 - Reg. 2.80 ea. Sale Price 2.37
 - Reg. 3.00 ea. Sale Price 2.54
 - Reg. 3.20 ea. Sale Price 2.71
 - Reg. 3.40 ea. Sale Price 2.88
 - Reg. 3.60 ea. Sale Price 3.05
 - Reg. 3.80 ea. Sale Price 3.22
 - Reg. 4.00 ea. Sale Price 3.39
 - Reg. 4.20 ea. Sale Price 3.56
 - Reg. 4.40 ea. Sale Price 3.73
 - Reg. 4.60 ea. Sale Price 3.90
 - Reg. 4.80 ea. Sale Price 4.07
 - Reg. 5.00 ea. Sale Price 4.24

Infants' Flette & Flannel Petticoats.

- (Short)
 - Reg. 80c. ea. Sale Price 68c.
 - Reg. 90c. ea. Sale Price 77c.
 - Reg. 1.00 ea. Sale Price 86c.
 - Reg. 1.20 ea. Sale Price 1.01
 - Reg. 1.40 ea. Sale Price 1.16
 - Reg. 1.60 ea. Sale Price 1.31
 - Reg. 1.80 ea. Sale Price 1.46
 - Reg. 2.00 ea. Sale Price 1.61
 - Reg. 2.20 ea. Sale Price 1.76
 - Reg. 2.40 ea. Sale Price 1.91
 - Reg. 2.60 ea. Sale Price 2.06
 - Reg. 2.80 ea. Sale Price 2.21
 - Reg. 3.00 ea. Sale Price 2.36
 - Reg. 3.20 ea. Sale Price 2.51
 - Reg. 3.40 ea. Sale Price 2.66
 - Reg. 3.60 ea. Sale Price 2.81
 - Reg. 3.80 ea. Sale Price 2.96
 - Reg. 4.00 ea. Sale Price 3.11
 - Reg. 4.20 ea. Sale Price 3.26
 - Reg. 4.40 ea. Sale Price 3.41
 - Reg. 4.60 ea. Sale Price 3.56
 - Reg. 4.80 ea. Sale Price 3.71
 - Reg. 5.00 ea. Sale Price 3.86

White Cash Dresses.

- To fit up to 2 years.
 - Reg. \$1.50 ea. Sale Price \$1.25
 - Reg. \$2.00 ea. Sale Price \$1.67
 - Reg. \$2.50 ea. Sale Price \$2.08
 - Reg. \$3.00 ea. Sale Price \$2.50
 - Reg. \$3.50 ea. Sale Price \$2.92
 - Reg. \$4.00 ea. Sale Price \$3.33
 - Reg. \$4.50 ea. Sale Price \$3.75
 - Reg. \$5.00 ea. Sale Price \$4.17
 - Reg. \$5.50 ea. Sale Price \$4.58
 - Reg. \$6.00 ea. Sale Price \$5.00
 - Reg. \$6.50 ea. Sale Price \$5.42
 - Reg. \$7.00 ea. Sale Price \$5.83
 - Reg. \$7.50 ea. Sale Price \$6.25
 - Reg. \$8.00 ea. Sale Price \$6.67
 - Reg. \$8.50 ea. Sale Price \$7.08
 - Reg. \$9.00 ea. Sale Price \$7.50
 - Reg. \$9.50 ea. Sale Price \$7.92
 - Reg. \$10.00 ea. Sale Price \$8.33

Infants' Robes.

- Reg. \$3.00 ea. Sale Price \$2.55
- Reg. \$4.00 ea. Sale Price \$3.40
- Reg. \$5.00 ea. Sale Price \$4.25
- Reg. \$6.00 ea. Sale Price \$5.10
- Reg. \$7.00 ea. Sale Price \$5.95
- Reg. \$8.00 ea. Sale Price \$6.80
- Reg. \$9.00 ea. Sale Price \$7.65
- Reg. \$10.00 ea. Sale Price \$8.50

Infants' Bands.

- Flette and Flannel.
 - Reg. 35c. each. Sale Price 30c.
 - Reg. 50c. each. Sale Price 42c.
 - Reg. 75c. each. Sale Price 63c.

Children's Sleepers.

- Striped Flette.
 - Reg. 75c. ea. Sale Price 62c.
 - Reg. 85c. ea. Sale Price 71c.

Children's Rubber Pants.

- Reg. 45c. ea. Sale Price 34c.
- Reg. 75c. ea. Sale Price 56c.
- Reg. 85c. ea. Sale Price 65c.
- Reg. 95c. ea. Sale Price 74c.

Charming New Blouses at Special Price Reductions



You will want several of these Blouses when you see the variety of styles and the dainty materials. New shaped collars are prominent and many unusual trimming effects are being shown.

Voile Blouses.

- Reg. \$1.55 each. Sale Price \$1.24
- Reg. \$1.80 each. Sale Price \$1.45
- Reg. \$2.20 each. Sale Price \$1.78
- Reg. \$2.50 each. Sale Price \$2.05
- Reg. \$3.25 each. Sale Price \$2.60

White Voile and Muslin Blouses.

- Reg. \$1.40 each. Sale Price \$1.12
- Reg. \$1.55 each. Sale Price \$1.24
- Reg. \$2.00 each. Sale Price \$1.60
- Reg. \$2.80 each. Sale Price \$2.25
- Reg. \$3.20 each. Sale Price \$2.60
- Reg. \$4.00 each. Sale Price \$3.40

White Tricolette Smocks.

- Reg. \$3.35 each. Sale Price \$2.85
- Reg. \$4.25 each. Sale Price \$3.59
- Reg. \$5.75 each. Sale Price \$4.89
- Reg. \$7.00 each. Sale Price \$6.05

White Crepe de Chene Smocks.

- Reg. \$5.75 each. Sale Price \$4.88

White Jap Silk Smocks.

- Reg. \$4.50 each. Sale Price \$3.78

White Crepe de Chene Blouses.

- Reg. \$7.25 each. Sale Price \$6.47
- Reg. \$9.20 each. Sale Price \$7.68

Child's and Misses' Middies.

- Made from best quality White Jean, with Blue Collar and cuffs.
 - Reg. \$1.25 each. Sale Price \$1.00
 - Reg. \$1.45 each. Sale Price \$1.16

White Pique Skirts.

- Reg. \$2.35 each. Sale Price \$1.98
- Reg. \$3.20 each. Sale Price \$2.70
- Reg. \$3.75 each. Sale Price \$3.15
- Reg. \$4.25 each. Sale Price \$3.57

White Jean Skirts.

- Assorted sizes.
 - Reg. \$2.85 each. Sale Price \$2.43
 - Reg. \$3.75 each. Sale Price \$3.15

Cream Gaberdine Skirts.

- Reg. \$5.85 each. Sale Price \$4.80

White Dresses

Just a few White Voile Dresses; styles and sizes for women. They are excellent value at the regular price. Note the special reductions.

- Reg. \$ 6.50 each. Sale Price \$ 5.47
- Reg. \$ 7.50 each. Sale Price \$ 6.27
- Reg. \$ 8.50 each. Sale Price \$ 7.13
- Reg. \$ 9.50 each. Sale Price \$ 7.98
- Reg. \$10.00 each. Sale Price \$ 8.38
- Reg. \$11.00 each. Sale Price \$ 9.18
- Reg. \$12.00 each. Sale Price \$10.48
- Reg. \$13.50 each. Sale Price \$11.29



Start Summer Sewing Now

BEAUTIFUL WASH FABRICS

Very extensive price reductions have been made on heaps of beautiful Wash Silks and White Muslins. Thrifty people have been flocking to this Department to buy their needs for Spring and Summer as well as for present use.

####

JANUARY WHITE SALE

SPECIAL
WHITE CAMBRIC
23c. yard.

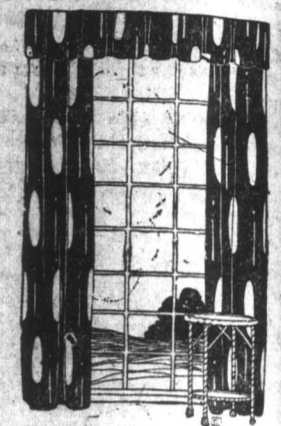
Avail of these Great Money Saving values. Goods as advertised are well below present day replacement values, therefore look ahead and purchase for future, as well as present, requirements and always remember.

"IT PAYS TO SHOP AT MARSHALL'S"



WHITE WOOL BLANKETS Reg. 9.50. Now 8.49 pair.
WHITE WOOL BLANKETS Reg. 11.50. Now 9.97 pair.
WHITE WOOL BLANKETS Reg. 13.50. Now 10.97 pair.
WHITE COTTON BLANKETS Reg. 3.00. Now 2.79 pair.
WHITE COTTON BLANKETS Reg. 3.60. Now 3.39 pair.
WHITE KIT BLANKETS Reg. 2.20. Now 1.98 pair.
POUND COTTON BLANKETS Reg. 1.20. Now 1.09 lb.

WHITE LACE CURTAINS Reg. 2.00. Sale Price 1.79 pr.
WHITE LACE CURTAINS Reg. 3.60. Sale Price 3.29 pr.
WHITE LACE CURTAINS Reg. 4.00. Sale Price 3.57 pr.
WHITE LACE CURTAINS Reg. 4.50. Sale Price 3.97 pr.
WHITE LACE CURTAINS Reg. 5.75. Sale Price 5.19 pr.
WHITE LACE CURTAINS Reg. 6.00. Sale Price 5.49 pr.



LACE CURTAIN NET. Regular 45c. Sale Price 39c. yd.	LACE CURTAIN NET. Regular 50c. Sale Price 45c. yd.	WHITE FLANNELETTE. Regular 29c. Now 26c. yd.	WHITE FLANNELETTE. Regular 33c. Now 29c. yd.
---	---	---	---

White Wincey Reg. 72c. Sale Price 65c. yd.
White Saxony Flannel Reg. 1.00 Sale Price 89c. yd.
White Saxony Flannel Reg. 1.10 Sale Price 96c. yd.
White Turkish Towels Reg. 25c. Sale Price 21c. ea.
White Turkish Towels Reg. 45c. Sale Price 39c. ea.
White Turkish Towels Reg. 60c. Sale Price 55c. ea.
White Huck Towels Reg. 30c. Sale Price 25c. ea.

SPECIAL SHOWROOM VALUES

LADIES' WHITE NIGHT GOWNS 2.00 to 6.00 each.
LADIES' WHITE KNICKERS 1.00 to 1.55 each.
WHITE CORSET COVERS 70c. to 1.50 each.
TEA APRONS 55c. to 90c. each.
HOUSE APRONS 75c. to 2.00 each.
INFANTS' BODICES 50c. to 80c. each.
INFANTS' FLETTE. WRAPPERS 90c. each.

White Circular Pillow Cotton Reg. 66c. Now 59c. yd.
White Circular Pillow Cotton Reg. 80c. Now 69c. yd.
White Indian Head Reg. 35c. Now 29c. yd.
White Twill Sheeting Reg. 1.40 Now 1.25 yd.
White Table Oil Cloth Reg. 38c. Now 34c. yd.
White Shelf Oil Cloth—12 in. Reg. 14c. Now 12c. yd.
White Table Damask Reg. 90c. Now 78c. yd.

LACES and EMBROIDERIES
Selling at Lowest Prices consistent with Highest Quality.

Marshall Bros

MAIL ORDER DEPARTMENT
Ensures Prompt, Efficient Service.

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

(Continued from page 5).

"Besco Enquiry." Now, as my learned friend has stated, the Besco, as a company, has nothing whatever to do with these allegations that have been made.

One of the employees of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company was James Miller, who was accountant of that Company and performed his duties at Bell Island.

It appears according to the allegation that in January, 1920, Miller was requested by Sir Richard Squires to come to his home in St. John's, and Sir Richard then requested him to wire Mr. D. H. McDougall, representing the Nova Scotia Steel Company, that Sir Richard was leaving shortly and that he wanted to have the new agreement entered up. Miller wired McDougall, and shortly afterwards officials came here from the Nova Scotia Company, and interviews were alleged to have been held by Miller and by his sister, Mrs. Harsant, who at that time was Secretary for Sir Richard Squires. As to what happened at these interviews we have no information, nor is it material to the present enquiry. But shortly afterwards in July, 1920, Sir Richard again called upon Miller and asked him to come to St. John's, and when he came here he asked Miller if he could arrange from the Dominion Company accommodation to the extent of \$65,000.00, as certain political campaign funds had not been paid to Sir Richard and he was leaving shortly for England and wanted this accommodation before he went. Nothing was done in this regard Sir Richard left for England, but some time after he had left Mr. Glennie, who was then the Manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, arranged with Sir Richard's secretary, Mrs. Harsant, to get Miller over from Bell Island. Miller came from Bell Island and visited Mr. Glennie at his private residence on a Sunday morning, and then Mr. Glennie told him he was much disturbed because Sir Richard had left St. John's without fixing up everything, and he said and threatened that as soon as the "Digby" arrived at Liverpool he would take steps to have Sir Richard stopped. There was some conversation then between Glennie and Miller, and the result was that Miller gave Glennie a note

under those notes, and the total came—as I have already said—to \$46,000.00. Sir Richard informed Miller that he did not want to be known in any negotiations with the Company and did not want it to appear that he had any dealings with them, directly or indirectly, and then he tore up those cheques that had been signed by Miss Miller, and gave Miller a cheque of the Daily Star Publishing Company for \$46,000.00. The Daily Star at that time was not able to pay a cheque for \$46,000.00—or anything approaching that sum. The Star was then insolvent or practically insolvent, and there was a debt against it on Sir Richard's books to the amount of \$120,000.00. But, however good a cheque of the Daily Star might be drawn on the bank in which it had an account, the cheque was no good at all on the Bank of Nova Scotia where it never had an account. This cheque was then merely given as camouflage in the matter, and it followed as a matter of course that when a day or two afterwards the cheque was presented for payment it was dishonoured and found to be worthless. The position then was that Miller found that \$46,000.00 had been paid by him, and he had nothing in return except, as I say, this absolutely worthless cheque.

Up to this time, it appears from the allegations made to us, that he had had no direct instructions from the Company. He had sent a wire previously, but had received no confirm-

ation. The audit was to take place very shortly, and he was naturally very anxious about it. This was early in March, 1921, and he then took it upon himself to wire Sir W. D. Reid, who at that time was in Montreal, and who was a director of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company. He wired him telling him of the position in which he was, and of all the requests that were made by Sir Richard, and he said that Sir Richard expected that a large portion of the amount, if not all, should be paid by the Company as campaign funds. Reid says, if I remember rightly, in reply that both companies were favourably disposed. Miller naturally came to the conclusion that the companies were satisfied and he felt then much more assured about it. Nothing happened then until the fall, when Mr. Wolvin, president of the Besco Company, and other officials, came here. Then arrangements were made as to the \$20,000.00, and as far as we can learn this amount was taken up either then or eventually by the Company, because it had been paid, and Mr. Miller had not paid it, and it is naturally to suppose that the amount was paid over and satisfied by the Company.

Miller then had practically nothing after to do with the matter, but in 1922, in December, he was suspended from the employ of the Company. It appears that shortly before he was suspended, or very much about that

time, Sir Richard heard that he was leaving for Montreal, and he called Miller to his house and he asked Miller what were the prospects of obtaining from the Company the sum of \$200,000 in consideration of the elimination of two very important clauses of the Contract of 1921. Miller told him he thought it would be best to leave these matters in the hands of Mr. John Meaney, as Meaney had acted in a similar capacity before, but the upshot of it was that it was decided that both Meaney and Miller would go to Montreal, and they had instructions, according to the allegations, that if the amount was forthcoming it was to be paid to the credit of Sir Richard Squires in the First National Bank of New York. Meaney and Miller then left together. They went to Montreal, and on the way there they discussed the matter with certain officials of the Nova Scotia Company. The proposition was rejected and nothing came of it; but eventually Sir Richard came to the Ritz Carleton Hotel in Montreal, where both Mr. Meaney and Mr. Miller were staying. It happened then that in his interview with Mr. Wolvin, Sir Richard stated that the note of \$46,000 had not been paid him or his account, and that Miller had taken the money himself. The upshot of that was that accountants and auditors were sent here by the Company on that allegation, and when they came to St. John's and audited the

books, they found that the money had been paid into Sir Richard's account and the auditors gave Miller a written certificate that his books were, as far as he had stated, in order. The position then, sir, is this: That the \$46,000 was paid by the Company; that Sir Richard had received it; that these are the facts, and that whatever defence there may be on the other side will be dealt with very ably by the counsel concerned. These are the facts as we have them, and they are the allegations that are the subject of this Second Paragraph.

COMMISSIONER—Do I understand that the \$46,000 was paid by the Dominion Company?

MR. HUNT—Yes, sir. COMMISSIONER—Then what is the allegation with regard to the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company? MR. HUNT—There is no allegation. I have set before you the facts as they are. COMMISSIONER—There is against them nothing to keep them distinct? MR. HUNT—No. MR. KNIGHT—If that be so, then I would simply ask that the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Company, Limited, be dismissed from this Enquiry. COMMISSIONER—I have no power to dismiss any party from this Enquiry. I have to hear what is said by others present. But at the present time you don't seem to be called upon to trouble about the Nova Scotia Company. There is no need to de-

vide about taking them separately. Who is your first witness? MR. HUNT—Mr. James Miller. (James Miller sworn, and examined by Mr. Hunt.) Q.—Were you at any time an employee of one of the Bell Island Companies? A.—I was an employee of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company. Q.—What position did you have in the year 1920? A.—I was Chief Accountant. Q.—May I ask what your salary was at that time? A.—\$225 per month. Q.—When did you first meet Sir Richard Squires with reference to or in connection with the Steel Company? A.—Shortly after the general election of 1919. Q.—Can you give me any definite idea as to the time? A.—No. Q.—Was it in the Fall of 1919 or early in 1920? A.—I think it was early in 1920. Q.—What did he want to see you in connection with? A.—He sent for me at Wabana. Q.—What happened then? A.—I went to his house in St. John's and he asked me if I could get in touch with Mr. McDougall and some of the Directors of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company. Q.—With reference to what did he wish you to get in touch with those

officials? MR. LEWIS—I object to this leading question; might it not be well to state the conversation first. COMMISSIONER—It is not very leading; but possibly it would be better to have the conversation stated. MR. HUNT—What else did he want to see you? A.—He told me to tell them to come down as soon as possible in connection with the new Royalty agreement, as he intended leaving shortly for the Old Country. MR. HUNT—Was anything else said? A.—No. Q.—What else did you say to him? A.—I wired to our people to come down. COMMISSIONER—Whom did you wire to? A.—Mr. D. H. McDougall. Q.—Who was Mr. D. H. McDougall? A.—He was President of the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company. MR. LEWIS—I ask that that be stricken out, as the charges are against the Dominion Iron and Steel Company? COMMISSIONER—It is not a case of charges. MR. LEWIS—But the evidence of the witness should be limited to the Dominion Iron and Steel Company, of which he was an employee and he had no connection with the Nova Scotia Coal and Steel Company. (Continued on 9th page.)

MUTT AND JEFF

ON THE LEVEL, WOULDN'T JEFF MAKE A PUNK PRESIDENT?

—By Bud Fisher.



he En
By T.
MISSIONER—
stant. He says
and get in touch
and some Director
Iron and Steel
I wired to Mr
him who was
he said he was
Scotia Steel a
LEWIS—But
in any way wil
MISSIONER—
harmless questio
write to anybody
I do not remem
to Mr. Gillis.
Who was he?
Superintendent
and Quarries
and Steel Comp
HUNT—I sho
that the agree
with both Com
formed by the A
MISSIONER—
much to have a
LEWIS—I wo
are separate fo
HUNT—They
ine Act.
MISSIONER—
I shall see what
is Act.) It is c
confirmation of
been the Domin
pany and the N
Coal Company
panies are cert
r in this Agree
the Agreement
referred to as
there are no dis
a note of this
ed on August 12
LEWIS—Was
Agreement
MISSIONER—
You must form
LEWIS—I did
explanation as I
MISSIONER—
). And through
agreement alwa
prehensive way
the least disti
no Companies
LEWIS—The
MISSIONER—
for yourself.
HUNT—Do y
Companies of
—Yes.
—When did they
—Late in the Sp
—Who came?
—Mr. D. H. Mc
—McInnis.
—Was Mr. M
—Soltzberger for
—Steel Company.
—Has he any c
—He is also a
—MISSIONER—
—I. Chambers?
—He was Super
—and quarries
—Steel & Co
—And who was
—Chambers?
—I am not sure
—concluding enq
—For which Co
—For the Nova
—HUNT—Who
—Mr. H. B. Gill
—HUNT—W

The
Dev
Prin
Ser
like t
ping"
you?
promp
est po
If i
you're
along
TOO
Water S

RELIABILITY
is a proof of true worth. The reliability of Beecham's Pills as a safe, gentle and effective corrective and eliminant has been proven for 70 years. Digestive disorders often cause impaired health. Bloating, headache, lost appetite, constipation, and ailments may be relieved by that reliable family medicine.

BEECHAM'S PILLS

Sold everywhere in Canada.
Largest Sale of Any Medicine in the World

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

(Continued from page 9.)

Q.—Was it paid?
A.—No.
Q.—What did you do in connection with it?
A.—We left it.
MR. LEWIS—Whom do you mean, Mr. HUNT?
A.—I left it in the Company's suspense account until Sir Richard's return.
COMMISSIONER—You say it came back?
A.—To the Bank of Nova Scotia, yes.
Q.—How did you come to see it. Did you go to the Bank to see it?
A.—The Bank notified me about it.
Q.—And you went to the Bank?
A.—Yes.
Q.—And there you saw it?
A.—Yes.
Q.—Did you leave it there or take it away with you?
A.—I left it there.
MR. HUNT—Was it paid, or was it not paid?
COMMISSIONER—He said it was not. When you went to the Bank to see it was it paid or was it still outstanding?
A.—It was paid.
MR. HUNT—Paid by whom?
COMMISSIONER—Did you pay it?
A.—No sir.
Q.—Or any part of it?
A.—No.
MR. HUNT—It is not marked paid.

Then you went to the Bank when you were notified. What did you do, or what did you say, or what was done, to your knowledge?
A.—It was charged up to the Steel Company's suspense account until Sir Richard's return.
Q.—In the books of the company?
A.—No, at the Bank. In the Company's book at the Bank.
COMMISSIONER—You charged it back to the suspense account after it had been paid?
MR. HUNT—It had not been paid.
COMMISSIONER—He says it was. MR. HUNT—It had been paid by being charged back to the Company.
COMMISSIONER—Is that what you mean?
WITNESS—Yes.
MR. HUNT—We can call the Bank on this. Do you know to what account it was charged back?
COMMISSIONER—He would not know that. He is not one of the Bank officials.
MR. HUNT—Did you get a bank pass book at any time. That is the Company's pass book?
A.—I did not use a pass book, just a bank statement.
COMMISSIONER—The Company gets a statement from the Bank?
A.—Yes. Every month.
Q.—Was this amount charged or not?
A.—Yes.

Q.—Did the Company set this statement from the Bank every month?
A.—Yes.
Q.—And this amount is charged in that statement?
A.—Yes.
Q.—Is that a general statement or is it subdivided?
A.—There are two accounts in that statement. The pay-roll account and a general account.
Q.—When you speak of a suspense account, what do you mean?
A.—I mean that it was in suspense.
Q.—In suspense on the Company's books?
A.—Yes.
A.—No. In the Bank. There is no record in our books.
COMMISSIONER—In your suspense account at the Bank you say this amount was debited to the Company?
A.—Not in our books.
Q.—But in the account which the Bank rendered you, did the Bank debit the company with this amount?
A.—Yes.
Q.—Your own books contain no record of this at all?
A.—No.
MR. HUNT—When did you next hear of the note?
A.—After it matured.
Q.—At the time or later?
A.—I do not remember.
MR. HUNT—But I ask you now when did you next hear of the note for \$20,000?
COMMISSIONER—That is the sixty days' note?
MR. HUNT—Yes.
COMMISSIONER—The note is dated in August. It would mature sometime in October.
WITNESS—I do not remember. It was late in the fall.
COMMISSIONER—What did you hear then?
MR. HUNT—What did you hear then?
WITNESS—It was in December after Sir Richard's return.
MR. HUNT—What was said, or what was done then in connection with it?
A.—I called at Sir Richard's office to see my sister, and asked her if she could make some arrangements to pay a \$20,000 cheque.
MR. LEWIS—Is this witness to be permitted to give evidence of conversations with his sister of which Sir Richard Squires has no knowledge?
COMMISSIONER—His sister was in charge of the office at the time. The evidence is that Sir Richard Squires went away in August, and left Miss Miller in charge of his office.
How can I exclude the fact that this present witness went to Sir Richard Squires' office and spoke to his manager.
MR. WARRER—With regard to this, may I point out to you and to Mr. Lewis, who was not present at the hearing of the first paragraph, that I pointed out to you then that there had to be a considerable amount of overlapping.
COMMISSIONER—I did not think that it was necessary to call Mrs. Harsant again to prove once more that she had implied authority to get money for him. But if Mr. Lewis wants to have her, she shall certainly be recalled. At present I find it difficult to ignore that evidence we had that she was the manager of his office.
MR. LEWIS—Perhaps I may be pardoned. I may say that I have not had a copy of the report.
COMMISSIONER—I find it difficult to ignore it, but if you want to test it you shall have an opportunity. At present I think I shall allow the evidence that when Sir Richard Squires came home, witness went to see his sister.
MR. HUNT—What was said there?
A.—I asked her for payments of the \$20,000.00 and of the \$26,000.00 which I had advanced myself.
MR. LEWIS—I don't know of any evidence of having money advanced.
MR. HUNT informs Mr. Lewis that it has been given in evidence before and that it is on record. Mr. Lewis may see these records.
COMMISSIONER—You asked her for payment of the \$20,000.00 and a further \$26,000.00?
MR. HUNT—Tell us of that \$26,000.00, Mr. Miller.
COMMISSIONER—You asked her to give these sums on behalf of Sir Richard?
A.—Yes.
MR. HUNT—How had Sir Richard become liable to pay you \$26,000.00 in addition to the \$20,000.00?
A.—Before Sir Richard left for England in August 1920, he asked me to arrange accommodation for \$65,000.00. The first note for \$20,000.00 we used the Company's stamp.
MR. HUNT—That is the note that is in it?
A.—Yes, and not having authority for the company, the \$26,000.00 was signed J. J. Miller.
COMMISSIONER—In the form of notes?
A.—Yes, sir.
Q.—You signed further notes yourself?
A.—Yes, sir.
MR. LEWIS—I trust that your lordship has the statement "not having authority".
COMMISSIONER—Yes, I have heard it. He has told us before therefore it is not necessary for me to hear it again.
Q.—Mr. Hunt, do you want the witness to identify these notes?
MR. HUNT—What is that Mr. Miller? Do you recognize it? What are they? Just take them one by one in order of dates.
A.—The first one is dated August 3rd, 1920 for \$6973.74. It is a thirty day note.
Q.—Drawn by whom?
A.—Squires and White, per Miss Miller.
Q.—In favour of whom?
A.—Dominion Iron and Steel Company.
Q.—It is a draft?
A.—Yes.
COMMISSIONER—This is before the \$20,000.00 note, not after it.
MR. HUNT—It is a draft?
A.—It is accepted payable at Bell Island, Nfld.
MR. HUNT—It is accepted by the company, by Mr. Miller himself.
COMMISSIONER—You wrote that on the acceptances?
A.—Yes, sir.
MR. HUNT—Was that draft paid?
A.—Yes.
COMMISSIONER—It has paid written across it. Paid Bank of Nova Scotia, September 11th, 1920.
MR. HUNT—There is another there for \$4,000.00 dated August 10th, 1920? Is it a note or draft?
A.—A note.
Q.—Drawn by whom?
A.—Signed R. A. Squires, per J. G. Miller.
Q.—In favour of whom?
A.—To R. A. Squires drawn on me.
COMMISSIONER—It is another draft, it is not a note. Accepted by Mr. Miller himself and is drawn upon Mr. Miller himself. It is not a note. That also is paid.
MR. HUNT—There is one there for August 14th, 1920?
A.—Yes, for \$6000.00. It is a draft, drawn by R. A. Squires, per J. G. Miller.
COMMISSIONER—This one is August 14th, 1920, for \$6,000 drawn by Squires per J. G. Miller, drawn on Miller, accepted by Miller and paid.
MR. LEWIS—What was the period, if I may ask?
COMMISSIONER—It is simply "Pay to the order of the Bank of Nova Scotia."
MR. LEWIS—Apparently a sight draft.
MR. HUNT—Is this the next one?
A.—Yes.
COMMISSIONER—Draft for August 16th, 1920, for \$5,000. This is not Miller himself, is it?
A.—It looks as if it was drawn on the Dominion Iron and Steel Company. That is what it looks like to me. Then it is endorsed by Squires, per Miss Miller.
MR. HUNT—This is the next?

Complete Change of Program STAR MOVIE To-day
Here is Ethel Clayton's greatest triumph—a picture that holds you breathless and questioning right to the last second:

"FOR THE DEFENSE"
IN SIX PARTS,
BULL MONTANA, in
"SNOWED UNDER"
A two-Act Comedy riot.
"LAWRENCE and WALLACE"
IN CATCHY NUMBERS.
COMING—"THORNS AND ORANGE BLOSSOMS."

These two are in themselves well worth the admission—TWENTY CENTS. NOTE:—By arrangement with the manufacturers of Gossages Soaps, on next week there will be given an exhibition of the manufacturing of this well known product. Particulars later.

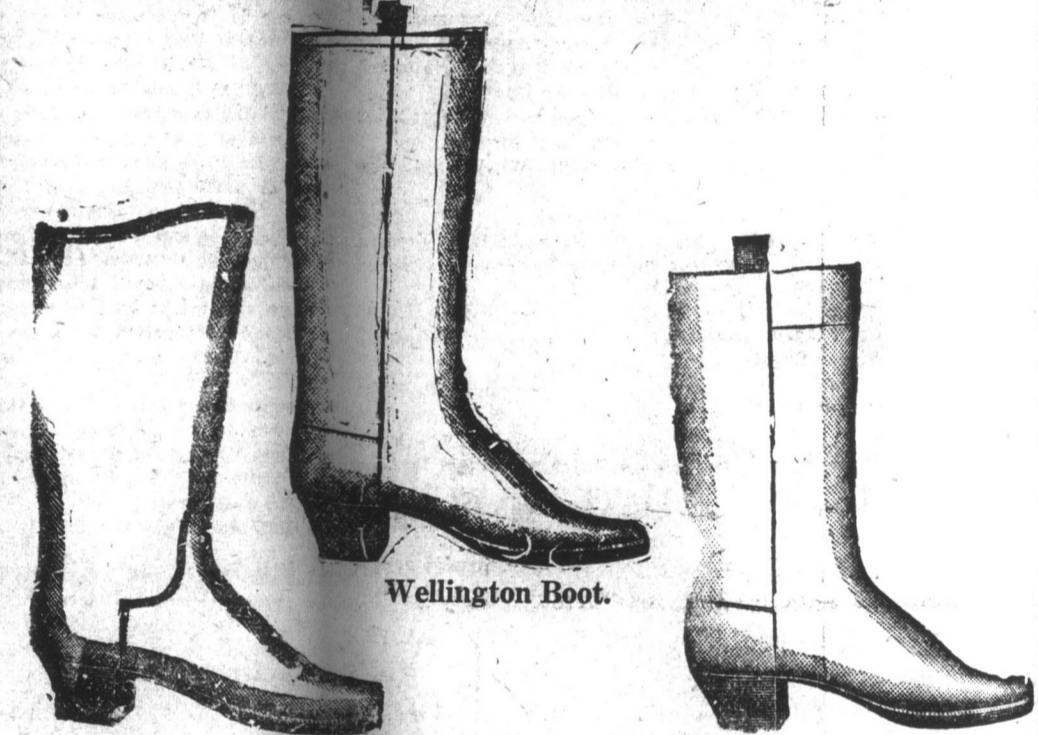
ETHEL CLAYTON
in the PARAMOUNT PICTURE
"FOR THE DEFENSE"

A.—Yes.
COMMISSIONER—Dated Aug. 17th, 1920, for \$2,900 drawn by Squires, per Miss Miller on J. J. Miller and paid.
MR. HUNT—This is the next one, is it?
A.—Yes.
COMMISSIONER—This looks like November 27th, 1920. Pay to the order of the Bank of Nova Scotia the sum of \$1,500. R. A. Squires, per Miss Miller to J. J. Miller and paid. Is that the lot or are there more?
A.—That is the lot.
MR. HUNT—That totals about \$23,000.
COMMISSIONER—It is over \$23,000.
MR. HUNT—Were there any other amounts?
A.—I don't remember, because I have not seen them for over a year; they were taken from the bank.
Q.—Did you make any payment any other way?
A.—Later, but I don't remember any in connection with the \$46,000.
MR. HUNT—These only amount to \$23,000.
A.—I will check it up this afternoon.
MR. HUNT—I am recalling to your mind when you spoke about the amounts of \$20,000 and \$26,000.
A.—I asked her for the \$20,000 and the further \$26,000.
COMMISSIONER—Of which you have given most details.
MR. HUNT—What was said then?
A.—I did not get any satisfaction the first trip I called.
Q.—Do you remember what she said?
A.—She said she would take the matter up with Sir Richard but there was nothing done.
MR. HUNT—Do you remember when this conversation took place?
A.—In getting final settlement?
Q.—I mean the particular conversation you just referred to?
A.—Some time after Sir Richard arrived home late in the fall.
Q.—That is as near as you can go to it?
Yes.
Q.—What was done then?
A.—If I remember rightly there was nothing done until March.
Q.—What was done then?
A.—Miss Miller gave me cheques covering all the drafts.
Q.—Who was in possession of the drafts then?
A.—I was.
Q.—She gave you cheques covering all?
A.—Yes.
Q.—How were these cheques paid out?
A.—Corresponding to each voucher.
Q.—What did you do then?
A.—She told me before cashing them to see Sir Richard Squires.
Q.—Did you see Sir Richard?
A.—Yes, on a Sunday afternoon at his house.
Q.—Now give us the interview as it took place. Who was there?
A.—We were alone.
Q.—What took place?
A.—Sir Richard said I gave him the cheque and he checked them up and the amounts and he said he preferred not being mixed up in a matter of this kind with the Dominion Iron and Steel Co. He said he would keep the cheques and give me a cheque on the Daily Star in the morning.
Q.—What happened then?
A.—Monday at noon, I received a cheque from my sister covering the full amount.
MR. HUNT—(Showing paper to witness)—What is that?
A.—A cheque.
Q.—What date?
A.—March 28th, 1921.
Q.—Drawn by whom?
A.—St. John's Daily Star Publishing Company.
Q.—Payable to whom?
A.—J. J. Miller for \$46,065.05.
Q.—Who signed for the Daily Star?
A.—H. M. Woodall.
Q.—As what?
A.—President.
Q.—What bank is it on?
A.—On the Bank of Nova Scotia.

The Fishermen's Friend!

FISHERMEN! One pair of Smallwood's Hand-made Waterproof Boots will outwear at least three pairs of the Best Rubber Boots on the market to-day!

FISHERMEN! Buy Smallwood's Leather Boots. They wear longer and are more healthy than Rubber Footwear. Leather Boots are warmer and more comfortable to walk in than Rubber Boots.



MAIL ORDERS RECEIVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

FISHERMEN! Save your money by buying Smallwood's Hand-made Tongue Boots, Wellington Boots, High and Low 3/4 Boots. These Boots are made out of all solid Leather.

Men's and Boys all Leather Laced Pegged BOOTS

FISHERMEN! Don't put your money in cheap boots. Buy Smallwood's Solid Leather Laced Boots. Double wear in each pair.

Men's Laced Pegged Boots. Only \$3.90
Boys' Laced Pegged Boots. Only \$3.10
Boys' Sizes: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

Youths' Laced Pegged Boots Only \$2.60

MINERS' BOOTS! Special for Miners. Only \$4.00 the pair. These Boots being made of all Leather will outwear the cheap imported Boot, besides being much more easily repaired.

F. SMALLWOOD The Home of GOOD SHOES
218 and 220 Water Street

Q.—What did you do with that cheque?
A.—I brought it back to Wabana and deposited it to the account.
MR. HUNT—I ask to have the cheque put in. (Cheque put in and marked.)
COMMISSIONER—What did you do with this cheque did you say?
A.—I deposited it to the company's account at Wabana.
COMMISSIONER—That is the Dominion Company's account?
A.—Yes sir.
MR. HUNT—At Wabana?
A.—Yes.
Q.—What happened then? Was that the Bank of Nova Scotia?
A.—Yes.
Q.—What happened then as to the cheque?
A.—It was returned to Wabana two days later, dishonoured.
Q.—Did you obtain possession of the cheque again?
A.—The Bank returned it to me.
Q.—Has it ever been cashed do you know?
A.—No it has not.
Q.—Was that all that was received on the \$46,000?
A.—That was all.
COMMISSIONER—Has none of that \$46,000 been refunded to you?
A.—No, sir.
Q.—This was paid on April 2nd, 1920?
MR. HUNT—It was marked paid by mistake.
COMMISSIONER—There is some handwriting in red ink over it; stamped "paid in error."
MR. HUNT—I shall be questioning on a new line and it is one o'clock now sir.
COMMISSIONER—I think this will be a good time to adjourn. (To witness): You have been asked to produce a couple of things; will you produce them this afternoon, please.
AFTERNOON SESSION—JAN. 21.
MR. HUNT—Mr. Miller you undertook to bring certain messages this afternoon. Have you got them with you?
WITNESS—I have not got the messages I sent.
Q.—Sent to whom?
A.—To Mr. McDougall and Mr. McInnis.
Q.—Have you got them?
A.—No. My sister may possibly have them.
Q.—Do you know if she has them?
A.—I don't know, but you can ask her.
Q.—Have you the reply?
A.—Yes.
COMMISSIONER—Who are the from, Mr. Miller?
A.—From Mr. McInnis.
COMMISSIONER—What is the date of the reply?
MR. HUNT (to Witness): What the date of the reply?
A.—I have one that I sent to Mr. McInnis dated August 2nd. A copy of the one I sent.
COMMISSIONER—August 2nd, date of your reply. August—just before the first of these notes we look at that, please; his reply August 2nd.
(Copy of message produced Commissioner.)
COMMISSIONER (reads message): I don't think this helps or helps anybody.
MR. HUNT—Have you a copy of the message you sent?
WITNESS—No. Only one was sent.
(Continued on page 12.)

**Drink Royal Standard
ORANGE PEKO TEAS**
PACKED EXPRESSLY FOR THE ROYAL STORES.

Red Packet Reg. 70c. per pound for 65c.
Blue Packet Reg. 80c. per pound for 75c.
White Packet Reg. 90c. per pound for 85c.

PURE FRESH GROUND COFFEE Reg. 60c. for 50c.

NEW CROP DRIED FRUITS.

Seedless Raisins Price per pound 18c.
3 Crown Raisins Price per pound 18c.
Del-Monte Seedless Raisins Price per pound 18c.
Choice Seedless Raisins Price per pound 18c.
Fancy Apricots Price per pound 25c.
Choice Apricots Price per pound 20c.
Fancy Peaches Price per pound 18c.
Prunes (very good) Price per pound 14c.
Prunes (very good) Price per pound 14c.

HILLSDALE PEARS Reg. 40c. tin for 35c.

TINNED FRUITS.

Ibex Grapes Reg. 28c. per tin for 25c.
Ibex Egg Plums Reg. 25c. per tin for 25c.
Ibex Sliced Peaches Reg. 30c. per tin for 28c.
Ibex Peaches Reg. 30c. per tin for 28c.
Ibex Apricots Reg. 30c. per tin for 27c.

DEL MONTE BAKED BEANS Reg. 40c. tin for 35c.

No. 1 Salmon Price per tin 20c.
No. 1 Lobster Price per tin 55c.
Campbell's Tomato Soup Price per tin 17c.
Libby's Irish Stew Reg. 40c. per tin for 37c.
Libby's Sausage Reg. 40c. per tin for 37c.

SHERRIFF'S MARMALADE—10-oz. Glass 30c.

SPECIAL!
GLITTO—Cleans everything from attic to cellar.
Special per Package 5c.
3 Large Cakes Toilet Soap for 40c.

THE ROYAL STORES, Ltd.
Grocery Department

A Strength giving Food For SCOTT'S EMULSION

KI-MOIDS
QUICK RELIEF FOR INDIGESTION

REDUCTION SALES!

Drastic Reductions To Reduce Our Entire Stocks at Once!

Because of our record year's business—the largest in our history—our accumulations are greater than ever before. In order to move these vast stocks quickly, we have made the necessary reductions THE MOST DRASTIC EVER OFFERED.

London, New York and Paris Assoc. of Fashion

DRESSES

An Event of Tremendous Importance
to Every Economical Woman

\$3.00	\$7.98
\$10.98	\$14.98

Four Groups of Dresses that will
Create a Sensation

Dresses of every kind and description—Hundreds of styles—all in the last word of Fashion—at unbelievable low prices.

MATERIALS	STYLES
Tricotine, Poirer Twills, Canton Crepe, Flat Crepe, Laces, Satin Canton.	Straight line, Coat Dresses, Sport Dresses, Jersey Wool Suits, Travelling Dresses.

WOMEN'S, MISSES' AND EXTRA SIZES.

Better Kind Dresses

Equally big values give these special prominence in this Sale.
A WORTH WHILE COLLECTION OF AFTERNOON, STREET, EVENING and PARTY DRESSES.

Regular and Stout Sizes now selling at
1-4 and 1-2 LESS.

LOOK MOTHERS! COATS

FOR CHILDREN
Now Selling at 1/2 Price.
**\$15.00 COATS
Now \$7.50**
**\$10.00 COATS
Now \$5.00**

MATERIALS
All Wool Polos, Wool Velours Fine Mixtures—Ages 6 to 15 years.
**TINY TOTS COATS
NOW AT HALF.**
\$8.00 COATS, NOW ... \$4.00
\$6.00 COATS, NOW ... \$3.00
Ages 3 to 7 years.

Ladies' SUITS

In a SALE that will present to you values that you never dreamed were possible.

1-2 Price

MATERIALS
Poirer Twill, Tricotine, Velour.
A group of SUITS that you must see with your own eyes before you can appreciate what great values they are.

COATS

We have every reason to believe this COAT SALE to be greater in its point of VALUE than any Coat Sale we ever held—a SALE that will break all precedents in its exceptionally fine offerings

AT THESE ALMOST INCREDIBLY LOW PRICES:

\$8.00	\$11.95
\$16.95	\$21.95

Four groups in which we offer greater selections, finer quality, more attractive styles and greater values than ever before.

THE FAVORED MATERIALS	FUR TRIMMINGS
VELOUR CLOTHS BOLIVIA CLOTHS TWEEDS, MARVELLAS.	All wanted and most desired FURS of the Season. All COATS the very newest styles.

ALL SIZES FOR MISSES—WOMEN—STOUT WOMEN.

Exclusive One of a Kind COATS
18 Only of the season's most handsome Fur trimmed COATS
Half Price go into this Sale at

A CLEARANCE OF
Overblouses
2.98 to 4.98

EXTRA!
The Special Selling of Seasonable

Skirts
4.90 up to 6.90
ALL SIZES.

Ladies' Rubberette Coats, 8.98
All Sizes—Fully Lined.

Boys' & Girls Rubberette Coats, 6.98
RUBBER HATS TO MATCH.

Girls' Dresses

A splendid collection of French Serge DRESSES, in plain Blue, Fawn and Combinations. All ages from 4 to 15 years.

NOW PRICED AT
3.98
up to
5.98

MEN! Thousands of SUITS and Dollars worth of Overcoats

at
1-4 and 1-2 LESS

THE SENSATION OF ALL CLOTHING SALES! Our entire stocks of MEN'S SUITS and OVERCOATS sacrificed without regard to cost or loss or profit.

\$25.00 MEN'S OVERCOATS \$12.50	\$18.00 MEN'S SUITS \$11.80
\$30.00 MEN'S OVERCOATS \$15.00	\$25.00 MEN'S SUITS \$15.00
\$33.00 MEN'S OVERCOATS \$22.00	\$33.00 MEN'S SUITS \$18.50
\$36.00 MEN'S OVERCOATS \$25.00	\$38.00 MEN'S SUITS \$26.00
\$45.00 MEN'S OVERCOATS \$30.00	\$45.00 MEN'S SUITS \$37.50

London, New York and Paris Assoc. of Fashion

Boys' Clothing
at 1-4 and 1-2 OFF

\$7.98 Boys' O'Coats \$4.00	\$10.00 Boys' Suits \$6.98
\$6.00 Boys' O'Coats \$3.00	\$14.00 Boys' Suits \$8.98
\$4.98 Boys' Suits \$2.98	\$16.00 Boys' Suits \$10.98

Men's and Boys' Pants
1-4 and 1-2 OFF

Men's \$5.00 Pants . \$2.50
Men's \$6.00 Pants . \$3.00
Men's \$8.00 Pants . \$4.00
Men's \$9.50 Pants . \$5.98

Majestic Theatre

ELSIE FERGUSON and WALLACE REID

"Forever"

A GEORGE FITZMAURICE PRODUCTION.

The greatest story of love that the screen has ever known.

Of an all-consuming devotion that triumphs over prison, age and death.

A picture that makes you feel you've seen a thing of glorious beauty.

Nothing else these noted stars have ever done can touch it.

NEXT WEEK:

LADY DIANA MANNERS

- IN -

THE GLORIOUS ADVENTURE

A United Artists Production in Seven Parts.

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

(Continued from page 10.)

Q—For her own use?
A—For Sir Richard's.
Q—That brings us nearer to the total. Now was there any other sum, in order to balance this figure of \$46,063.05?
A—There was another amount for \$380.00, if I remember rightly.
Q—Did you get that from a friend, or how did you get it?
A—That was my own.
Q—What did you do with it?
A—That was used in paying some expenses in sending men home to Bay Verde for the Bay de Verde bye-election.
Q—You handed it direct to the man who did you?
A—No, to one of Sir Richard's party.
MR. LEWIS—His name?
A—I am not sure, but I think it was Mr. Cramm.
Q—He was one of Sir Richard's supporters in fact in this bye-election?
A—I am not sure. He was looking after sending the men home.
Q—I don't quite see how this is connected with Sir Richard Squires in any way. There is the \$2,000.00 which you stated you raised for him, and then there is this \$380.00, you have explained to us how you applied it, but in what way is it connected with Sir Richard Squires?
A—Miss Miller visited Wabana about the time with a blank cheque, signed by Sir Richard Squires, for money to send men home. I would not take his cheque, as it would be no good to me, I could not turn it into money, so I gave the cash.
Q—You gave her the cash?
A—I gave this man the cash. I told my sister.
MR. HUNT—There was a Mr. Cramm in Sir Richard's office at the time?
A—Yes. He told me on Sunday morning to call at his office on Monday, and he would give me the cheque.
Q—Who gave you the cheque at his office?
A—My sister.
Q—Your sister gave you the cheque at his office?
A—Yes.
Q—The various amounts that have been there do not total more than \$43,500.00. What makes the difference between that?
A—Then there was \$2,000.00 which I got a loan of from a friend of mine.
Q—To whom did that money go?
A—I got a loan of it from somebody. To whom did it go?
A—I don't remember how it was adjusted.
COMMISSIONER—What became of it? How did you apply it?
A—It was used in connection with this amount.
Q—That seems a little vague. You borrowed \$2,000.00 from a friend. What did you do with it?
A—In all the transactions with my sister, we gave all the cash over to her.
Q—That is not an answer to my question. It seems to be becoming a habit with individuals here when answering a question to make a statement dealing with something that has nothing whatever to do with the question asked. What I asked you was this: when you borrowed from your friend—did not you borrow in cash, but what did you do with the cash?
A—I gave it to my sister.

Q—For her own use?
A—For Sir Richard's.
Q—That brings us nearer to the total. Now was there any other sum, in order to balance this figure of \$46,063.05?
A—There was another amount for \$380.00, if I remember rightly.
Q—Did you get that from a friend, or how did you get it?
A—That was my own.
Q—What did you do with it?
A—That was used in paying some expenses in sending men home to Bay Verde for the Bay de Verde bye-election.
Q—You handed it direct to the man who did you?
A—No, to one of Sir Richard's party.
MR. LEWIS—His name?
A—I am not sure, but I think it was Mr. Cramm.
Q—He was one of Sir Richard's supporters in fact in this bye-election?
A—I am not sure. He was looking after sending the men home.
Q—I don't quite see how this is connected with Sir Richard Squires in any way. There is the \$2,000.00 which you stated you raised for him, and then there is this \$380.00, you have explained to us how you applied it, but in what way is it connected with Sir Richard Squires?
A—Miss Miller visited Wabana about the time with a blank cheque, signed by Sir Richard Squires, for money to send men home. I would not take his cheque, as it would be no good to me, I could not turn it into money, so I gave the cash.
Q—You gave her the cash?
A—I gave this man the cash. I told my sister.
MR. HUNT—There was a Mr. Cramm in Sir Richard's office at the time?
A—Yes. He told me on Sunday morning to call at his office on Monday, and he would give me the cheque.
Q—Who gave you the cheque at his office?
A—My sister.
Q—Your sister gave you the cheque at his office?
A—Yes.
Q—The various amounts that have been there do not total more than \$43,500.00. What makes the difference between that?
A—Then there was \$2,000.00 which I got a loan of from a friend of mine.
Q—To whom did that money go?
A—I got a loan of it from somebody. To whom did it go?
A—I don't remember how it was adjusted.
COMMISSIONER—What became of it? How did you apply it?
A—It was used in connection with this amount.
Q—That seems a little vague. You borrowed \$2,000.00 from a friend. What did you do with it?
A—In all the transactions with my sister, we gave all the cash over to her.
Q—That is not an answer to my question. It seems to be becoming a habit with individuals here when answering a question to make a statement dealing with something that has nothing whatever to do with the question asked. What I asked you was this: when you borrowed from your friend—did not you borrow in cash, but what did you do with the cash?
A—I gave it to my sister.

with your Company with reference to this?
A—Yes.
Q—I mean at this time or about this time?
A—Can I refer to my notes?
COMMISSIONER—You can refer to anything contemporaneous, but you cannot refer to anything you have been making up during the last few days.
MR. HUNT—The actual correspondence at the time?
WITNESS—Yes, the actual correspondence.
COMMISSIONER—Yes, that might help you to fix the date.
MR. HUNT—If you did communicate, with whom did you communicate?
A—With Sir W. D. Reid.
COMMISSIONER—And his position in the Company was?
A—I understood at the time that he was director of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company.
MR. HUNT—How did you communicate with him—by wire or cable or how?
A—I did not have the Steel Company's code book with me at the time, and I had to get in touch with his son, Howard Reid?
A—Yes.
Q—And you sent your message through Howard Reid?
A—Yes. Through the code.
Q—Through the code. Did you receive any reply?
A—Yes.
Q—Have you the reply?
A—Yes.
COMMISSIONER—The date, please.
WITNESS—The first is March 23rd.
COMMISSIONER—That is not after the dishonouring of the cheque? "I got a reply dated March 23rd."
MR. HUNT—It was before you got the cheque?
A—Yes. It must have been while the cheque question was on.
COMMISSIONER—Let us have the reply of March 23rd and see what it says.
WITNESS—I think the cheque must have been after I came over.
COMMISSIONER—This is a cable dated March 23rd, from W. D. Reid to Capt. Howard Reid, St. John's.
MR. LEWIS—Is it proper that it should be read at this time?
COMMISSIONER—If you wish me to read it to myself, I shall certainly do so.
MR. LEWIS—I think I would prefer that.
COMMISSIONER—Very well, Mr. Lewis. You are a better judge of that than I am.
MR. LEWIS—I have not seen the document, but I think it is only proper publication.
COMMISSIONER—There seems to be another one on the 24th, which I shall also keep to myself. Would you like to see them?
MR. LEWIS—Do I understand they are marked in evidence?
COMMISSIONER—Supposing anything is referred to them, it appears to me it would rather assist them if they are put in separate envelopes with the evidence of the witness in the course of whose examination they were produced. I have no other object in marking them, except that for simplicity of identification and ease of production.
MR. HUNT—You say these messages were received by St. John's to the message sent by Howard Reid?
WITNESS—You mean to Sir William?
MR. HUNT—Yes.
WITNESS—Yes. It might have been possibly before I got the Daily Star cheque. After getting turned down from December until March, and being pressed I communicated with the Company before I got the cheque. My reason would be that March 31st was the end of our fiscal year, and I had this account outstanding.
Q—You had to get your accounts settled up by that time?
A—Yes.
COMMISSIONER—Those documents are obviously earlier in date than the giving of the cheque of March 23rd. After the cheque was dishonoured and you came to St. John's and told your sister, and she said that Sir Richard expected the Company to contribute that amount towards campaign funds.
WITNESS—After the cheque was dishonoured, sir?
COMMISSIONER—Yes.

WITNESS—I sent the cheque to Sydney to our head office.
Q—In Sydney?
A—Yes.
Q—You sent it to your head office after it was dishonoured?
A—Yes.
MR. HUNT—To whom did you send it?
A—To Mr. Gillis.
Q—Did you send it to Sydney, you say?
A—I either gave it to him or sent it to him. I am not sure. I know that I passed it over to him. He might have been here at the time, and if so I would have given it to him.
Q—Well, all you know or all you remember is that the cheque passed from you to Mr. Gillis?
A—Yes.
Q—Long after?
WITNESS—I cannot remember.
Q—Can you give us any idea as to the time?
A—No.
Q—Well, then, what happened after that, Mr. Miller? You had received this cheque for \$46,000, and it had been dishonoured, what was done by you then?
A—After the matter was reported I left it up to the Company to deal with it themselves.
Q—You reported it to whom?
A—I reported the matter to Sir W. D. Reid. It was referred to in the message I sent Sir W. D. Reid.
Q—After the matter was reported to him, you expected the company would take charge of it?
A—Yes.
COMMISSIONER—But when you got the cheque after it had been dishonoured, what did you do? Your communication with the Reids was before you got the cheque.
WITNESS—From December until March I was chasing my sister all the time to get a settlement, and March 31st was the end of our fiscal year, so I wired Sir W. D. Reid, and asked if the company would take care of it.
Q—Oh, what?
A—Of the amount of \$46,000.
Q—And after that you received a cheque from Sir Richard?
A—Yes.
Q—What steps did you take after the cheque was dishonoured? If it had been met that would have been the end of the matter?
A—Yes.
Q—What did you do when it was not met?
A—I sent it to Mr. Gillis.
Q—Did you take no further steps when once you had sent the cheque or handed the cheque to Mr. Gillis of Sydney?
A—I did not consider it necessary.
Q—You took no further steps?
A—No, sir.
MR. HUNT—When the matter came up again—the matter of this transaction which was in March, 1921—when it came up again was anything done?
COMMISSIONER—What was the next you heard of it?
WITNESS—If I remember rightly, I mentioned the matter to Mr. Gillis in the fall of 1921, when he was at Wabana.
Q—You mentioned the matter to Mr. Gillis?
A—Yes.
MR. HUNT—Had you sent the cheque to Mr. Gillis before this time?
A—I am not sure.
Q—What did you mention to Mr. Gillis?
A—I told him what we had done.
Q—Who were we?
A—Mr. McDonald and myself.
Q—You told that to Mr. Gillis your Superintendent?
A—Yes.
Q—What happened then when you told him that?
A—He arranged later to transfer the \$20,000 to Sydney.
Q—At a later date you say?
A—Yes, at a later date.
Q—Was the \$46,000 then on your books at Wabana?
A—No, it was never on our books.
Q—No, it was never on our books. The \$20,000 was it charged against the Company in the Bank?
A—Yes.
Q—Did you tell Mr. Gillis that?
A—Yes, he knew about it.
COMMISSIONER—But was the whole \$46,000 charged to your Company or only the \$20,000?
A—The \$46,000.
MR. HUNT—All those notes put in this morning. I think they come to about \$48,000.
COMMISSIONER—They do, and he has added another \$2300 which would bring it almost up to the total.
MR. HUNT—When you told Mr. Gillis that this amount was then charged to the Company's account in the Bank was that the first report you made of this to Mr. Gillis?
A—I am not sure.
Q—Then you say it was arranged that the \$20,000 was to be transferred

MILCH COWS!

Healthy Cows must give MORE and BETTER Milk than unhealthy ones.

Substitute 5 pounds of MOLASSINE MEAL per day for the same quantity of the ordinary feed and mix thoroughly. It is guaranteed to wonderfully increase the flow and quality of the milk and to produce rich-flavoured cream and butter.

REMEMBER IT IS A FOOD—NOT A CONDIMENT.

TRADE SUPPLIED BY HARVEY & CO., LTD.

to Sydney. What do you mean by that?
A—That covered the first note.
COMMISSIONER—What do you mean by transfer to Sydney?
A—It would be transferred from Wabana record to Head Office and when he authorized the \$20,000 from the Bank it was not in our Wabana records, but in our Bank accounts.
COMMISSIONER—And there was a debit in the Bank account against the Bell Island branch and it was transferred to Sydney. You mean it was not charged at Wabana but Sydney Bank account?
A—Yes, it was transferred from our Wabana account to Sydney Bank account.
MR. HUNT—In other words I take it that your Bank account over at Bell Island was no longer debited with this \$20,000, but it was transferred to the Company's Bank account at Sydney?
A—Yes.
Q—What was done with the balance—\$23,000?
A—It was still outstanding at the Bank up to the time I resigned in December 1922.
Q—Did you see Sir Richard Squires after that date? We are now speaking of the Fall of 1921?
A—Some time in 1922.
Q—You did not see him any more in 1921?
A—Not as far as I can remember.
Q—Do you remember what time it was in 1922 you saw him?
A—It was late in the Fall.
Q—Where did you see him?
A—At his house.
Q—What happened there?
A—He asked if I could arrange to get \$100,000 from the Steel Company.
Q—Which Company?
A—The Dominion.
Q—You say this conversation took place in Sir Richard's house?
A—Yes.
Q—The date may be important. Can you give us the date when that conversation took place?
A—It was sometime before he left for Montreal.
Q—What did you say to that?
MR. LEWIS—Ask him please the date of the trip to Montreal?
COMMISSIONER—He went away on the 20th of December 1921, until January 22nd, 1922; and from the 23rd of June to the 14th of December, 1922.
MR. HOWLEY—On the last mentioned occasion he went to Europe.
COMMISSIONER—Then it appears he was in Montreal in January.
MR. HUNT—Can these dates help you in any way to recollect Mr. Miller?
A—The \$100,000 refers to January 1922.
COMMISSIONER—He was not in England in January. If it was in the fall at all it must have been in the fall of 1921, because he told us that he went away in December 1921 to January, 1922. Do you mean this took place before December, 1921?
A—It must have been in January 1921.
COMMISSIONER—Then he was not then going to Montreal at all because.

cause in 1921 he had returned from England. My recollection is that he did not go away until the middle of August until October, 1921. Is that your recollection, Mr. Howley?
MR. HOWLEY—January, 1921 was months before this transaction occurred at all.
COMMISSIONER—That is obvious. We seem to be going from one impossibility to another. You say witness that you saw him at his house and he asked you if you could arrange to get \$100,000 from the Dominion Iron and Steel Company. You said that that was sometime before Sir Richard left for Montreal. We are looking up his absences. Now there is an absence in December 1921 and an absence from August to October, 1921. You must try and help us to fix the date, as everybody seems to think it is material evidence. Can you give us any assistance or are we to leave it in that vague way?
A—I do not remember the date exactly, but it was the same trip that Mr. Meaney went away to Montreal, not Mr. Meaney's 1923 trip but the 1922 one.
MR. HUNT—You say not the last trip Mr. Meaney made to Montreal, but the trip before?
A—Yes.
Q—Whom did he (Mr. Meaney) go with? Or did he go with anybody?
MR. LEWIS—Do you know?
A—He was doing work for Sir Richard Squires.
MR. LEWIS—We would like to know who went with him?
COMMISSIONER—I would like to get answers to questions, but I have rather given up hope.
MR. HUNT—Do you know if anybody went with him?
Q—Whom did he (Mr. Meaney) go with?
A—Mr. D. H. McDougall, Mr. H. R. Gillis, Mr. George D. McDougall and their staff.
Q—This was you say at Truro?
A—Yes.
Q—Well I take it, as everybody knows, you left the Rosalind at Halifax and took the train at Truro going through to Montreal?
A—Yes.
Q—Did you meet those gentlemen at Truro?
A—Yes.
Q—How did you travel, by day coach or special car?
A—We had a parlor car, and we had the drawing room section, Meaney and myself.
Q—You say you met those officials at Truro. Did you have any conversation with them going through to Montreal?
A—Yes, a conversation.
Q—Was that by accident or by appointment that you met them?
A—By appointment.
Q—I ask you if you had any conversation with them going through to Montreal?
A—Yes, we discussed this matter with them going up.
COMMISSIONER—They entered the train with you and went from Truro to Montreal with you?
Q—And you went through in what length of time.
A—Twenty odd hours.
COMMISSIONER—You had plenty of time to discuss it.
MR. HUNT—With whom did you discuss it?
A—With Mr. McDougall and Mr. Gillis.
Q—Which Mr. McDougall?
A—Mr. D. H. McDougall.
Q—When you say you discussed this matter, I want to know definitely what matter?
A—The \$100,000 in consideration of the elimination of these two clauses of the contract.
COMMISSIONER—What clauses were they, do you remember?
A—The three million dollar development at Wabana and the Blast Furnaces on the West Coast.
(Continued on page 13.)

Q—That if I got the money to deposit it in a Bank in New York. I do not remember exactly the name of the Bank now.
Q—What is your recollection?
A—It was either the First National Bank or the International Bank of New York; but I am not sure about the name.
Q—What happened after that? You say that Meaney and you went away together?
A—We went away on the Rosalind early in January.
Q—Did you have any communication from or with Sir Richard after that interview and before you went away?
A—Yes, on the eve of our departure I received a letter from Sir Richard.
Q—Have you got that letter?
A—No, I have not got it.
COMMISSIONER—What has become of it?
A—I think I gave it to Mr. Meaney; I am not sure.
MR. HUNT—The letter was addressed from Sir Richard to you, was it?
A—This letter was quite different from the conversation we had at his house.
Q—Well then Meaney and you went away on the Rosalind together?
A—Yes.
Q—What happened on that trip relating to this transaction?
COMMISSIONER—We don't want to know whether they were ill or not.
A—After leaving Halifax going to Montreal we met the Steel Company's officials at Truro.
Q—Whom did you meet?
A—Mr. D. H. McDougall, Mr. H. R. Gillis, Mr. George D. McDougall and their staff.
Q—This was you say at Truro?
A—Yes.
Q—Well I take it, as everybody knows, you left the Rosalind at Halifax and took the train at Truro going through to Montreal?
A—Yes.
Q—Did you meet those gentlemen at Truro?
A—Yes.
Q—How did you travel, by day coach or special car?
A—We had a parlor car, and we had the drawing room section, Meaney and myself.
Q—You say you met those officials at Truro. Did you have any conversation with them going through to Montreal?
A—Yes, a conversation.
Q—Was that by accident or by appointment that you met them?
A—By appointment.
Q—I ask you if you had any conversation with them going through to Montreal?
A—Yes, we discussed this matter with them going up.
COMMISSIONER—They entered the train with you and went from Truro to Montreal with you?
Q—And you went through in what length of time.
A—Twenty odd hours.
COMMISSIONER—You had plenty of time to discuss it.
MR. HUNT—With whom did you discuss it?
A—With Mr. McDougall and Mr. Gillis.
Q—Which Mr. McDougall?
A—Mr. D. H. McDougall.
Q—When you say you discussed this matter, I want to know definitely what matter?
A—The \$100,000 in consideration of the elimination of these two clauses of the contract.
COMMISSIONER—What clauses were they, do you remember?
A—The three million dollar development at Wabana and the Blast Furnaces on the West Coast.
(Continued on page 13.)

Pure IRISH BUTTER

fresh supply ex. S.S. Digby. NO BETTER BUTTER—NO BUTTER BETTER

THE BUSY BEE'S BEST EFFORT

Roots "Airlie" Brand HONEY

5-oz. Tumblers, 9-oz. Jars.

SHREDDED WHEAT BISCUITS

Niagara Brand—22c. Package.

FANCY GRAPE FRUIT

80c. Dozen.

SPANISH VALENCIA ORANGES

30c. Dozen.

GOLDEN RUSSET APPLES

18c. Dozen.

NEW YORK SAUSAGES.

MONTREAL SAUSAGES.

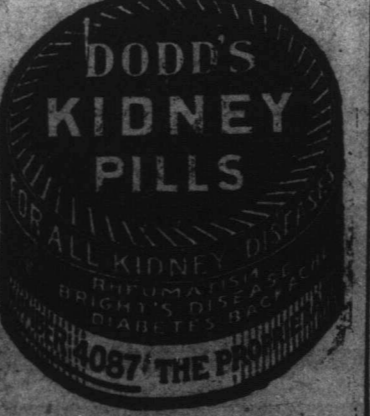
NEW YORK CORNED BEEF.

OTTOMAN'S BACON.

C. P. Eagan,

TWO STORES:

Duckworth Street & Queen's Road.



\$5000 Death Benefit. **\$25** Weekly Benefit. **\$16** Annual Cost.

Any four days' disability through accident in the entire year, will repay you all that you paid on, and who knows but that he may be disabled for four days or four months or perhaps four years.

Our Special Travel Policy pays \$5,000 life for only \$5.00 annual premium.

We pay for life if necessary, and we have \$27,000,000 with which to do it. Total claims paid to date \$81,000,000.

U.S. FIDELITY & GUARANTY CO'Y.
J. J. LACEY, Nfld. GENERAL AGENT.

Now Discharging ex S.S. Mons
with a full cargo BURNSIDE Scotch Coal.

We have been successful in securing our old quality BURNSIDE Coal as sold last Winter.

All small even run of NUT SIZE LUMPS.
NO SLACK, NO ROCK.

Without question the Best COAL on the market.
\$12.50.

North Sydney Screened—Just Arrived
\$13.50.

Welsh Anthracite (all sizes)
in Store and to arrive.

A. H. MURRAY & CO., Limited,
Coal Office Phone 1867. Beck's Cove.

Bowring Brothers, Limited,
FIRE INSURANCE DEPT.

Start the New Year right by giving us a share of your fire insurance.

Our Policies represent Gold Bonds in event of Loss.

Are you SAFELY insured?
If not, insure with one of the best Insurance Companies in the World.

jan11.6m.eod

SPECIALS

We are clearing out a few of our Special Lines to make room for new goods, at prices that cannot be repeated.

White Sheeting, .65c. yd.	Ladies' Heavy F. L. Underwear, 1.05 gar.
Men's Woolen Sox, 27c. pair.	Ladies' Nightdresses, 1.10 each.
Men's Work Shirts, 1.15 each.	Ladies' Wool Scarfs, 1.15 each.
Men's Leather Mitts, 40c. pair.	Ladies' Wool Gloves, 85c. pair.
Table Damask, 70c. yd.	Ladies' Hose, from 25c. pair.
Ginghams, .19c. yd.	Children's Hose, from 16c. pair.
English Flannelette, 25c. yd.	Dust Caps, .10c. ea.
Blay Calico, .16c. yd.	Bibs, .10c. ea.
Curtain Net, .25c. yd.	Boys' Wool Hose, 45c. pair.
Curtain Scrim, .15c. yd.	
Ladies' Fleece Lined Underwear, 69c. gar.	

266 WATER STREET.

Bon Marché Cash Store
Mail Orders sent same day as received.

jan5.1f

INSURANCE SERVICE

For LIFE INSURANCE or FIRE INSURANCE Consult

CYRIL J. CAHILL
Offices: LAW CHAMBERS, Duckworth St., representing

THE CROWN LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
(Home Office: Toronto, Canada)

and

The Fidelity Underwriters Fire Insurance Co.
(of New York. Total Assets: \$86,590,974.76).
N.B.—Inquiries solicited. Absolutely no obligation.

oct19.12.5

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

JUST ARRIVED:



Two Thousand Bottles of Brick's Tasteless,
The best all round TONIC in the country.

We have sold thousands of bottles of this medicine and it is still going strong.

BRICK'S TASTELESS purifies the blood, it makes the weak strong, it is a specific in throat and lung troubles, it is so prepared that it can be assimilated without the least digestive effort.

Weigh yourself the day you commence to take **BRICK'S TASTELESS** then weigh yourself two (2) weeks later and note the increase.

FOR SALE EVERYWHERE
\$1.20 PER BOTTLE.

DR. STAFFORD & SON,
Chemists & Druggists St. John's.

N.B.—If you cut out this advertisement and present it at either Duckworth Street or Theatre Hill Store, between now and the end of this month, we will give you a Bottle of BRICK'S TASTELESS for one dollar.

BLACK DAZZLE
THE COON WONDER WORKER
BLACK DAZZLE

Ask all about him at the following Hardware Stores, East to West:

Job's Stores, Ltd., Martin-Royal Stores, Ltd., W. J. Clouston, Ltd., G. Knowling, Ltd., Ayre & Sons, Ltd., Bowring Bros., Ltd.

jan18.1f

JUST ARRIVED!
Best Quality
FRENCH IVORY
THE QUALITY LADIES WANT AND ADMIRE.

MIRRORS.	TALCUM HOLDER.
BRUSHES.	TRAYS.
COMBS.	JEWEL BOXES.
FILES.	FRAMES.
SCISSORS.	BUD VASES.
BRUSH HOLDERS.	LAMPS.
NAIL POLISHERS.	CLOCKS.
PERFUME BOTTLES.	CARD SETS.
PIN. CUSHIONS.	TOILET SETS.

We have a big assortment, and ask you to compare the value of this goods.

R. H. TRAPNELL,
Limited
JEWELLERS & OPTICIANS, 197 Water Street.

Our Winter Stock!

7000 TONS
Best Screened North Sydney Coal
and 3000 TONS
Best Welsh and American Anthracite Coal

HAS ARRIVED

M. MOREY & CO., Ltd.

jan15.eod.1f

MEN'S OVERCOATS For Winter

Clearing this month at

Merely Give Away Prices

Consider the prices, and then come and look at the Coats we offer at

\$7.90 8.90 10.00 EACH

We have a few left at \$4.95 each, but have not a complete range of sizes.

MEN'S MACINAWS

Made from heaviest Woollen Macinaw Tweeds, in smart full styles, pleated, belted, with two pockets and in best possible finish. Regular \$17.00 each

NOW ONLY 12.90 EACH

The Workman Can Get the Best Value for his Money Here!

MEN'S BLUE OVERALL COATS AND PANTS

ONLY 1.35 Per Garment

Men's Cotton Tweed Pants

Dark Striped and heavy weight.

January Sale Price **2.15 EACH**

Men's Grey Wool Socks

A SPECIAL LINE, AT

29c. PAIR

Henry Blair



YOUR SUIT AND OVERCOAT

to hold its shape and keep its style through hard and steady wear, has got to have shape and style hand-tailored into it stitch by stitch.

Experience and knowledge are evident factors in the production of our Clothes.

FIT AND FINISH GUARANTEED.

W. P. SHORTALL,
THE AMERICAN TAILOR
P.O. Box 445. Phone 477. 300 Water St., St. John's, Nfld.

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

Nfld. Government Railway.

Passenger Notice!

PLACENTIA BAY STEAMSHIP SERVICE.
Passengers leaving St. John's on 8.45 a.m. train Saturday, January 26th, will connect with S.S. ARGYLE at Argentia for ports of call on Merasheen Route (Bay Run).

SOUTH COAST STEAMSHIP SERVICE.
Passengers leaving St. John's on 8.45 a.m. train Monday, January 28th, will connect with S.S. GLENCOE at Argentia, for usual ports of call Argentia to Port aux Basques.

Nfld. Government Railway.

RED CROSS LINE!

NEW YORK.	HALIFAX.	ST. JOHN'S.
From New York.		From St. John's.
January 12th	SILVIA	January 19th
January 19th	ROSALIND	January 26th
January 26th	SILVIA	February 2nd

THROUGH RATES QUOTED TO ALL PORTS.

Round-trip tickets issued at special rates with six month stop-over privileges.

WINTER PASSENGER RATES NOW EFFECTIVE.

BOWRING & COMPANY, 17 Battery Place, New York, General Agents.

G. S. CAMPBELL & CO., HALIFAX, N.S. Agents.

HARVEY & CO., LTD., ST. JOHN'S, Nfld. Agents.

jan5.m.w.1f

Farquhar Steamship Company

Sailings Steamer "Sable I."

Leaves Halifax about Jan. 26
Leaves North Sydney about Jan. 28
Leaves St. John's, Nfld., about Jan. 31

Passenger fare to Halifax, \$20.00.

For information re freight or passage, apply to FARQUHAR STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LTD. Halifax, N.S.

HARVEY & COMPANY, LTD., St. John's, N.F.

Canadian National Railway

TRAVEL ACROSS CANADA "NATIONAL WAY"

"THE CONTINENTAL LIMITED"
Leaves Montreal 10.00 p.m. daily for Winnipeg, Edmonton, Vancouver.

Superior all-steel equipment, consisting of Coaches, Standard and Tourist Sleeping Cars, Dining Cars and Drawing-Rooms, and Observation Cars.

FROM ALL MARITIME PROVINCE POINTS the best connections are via "OCEAN LIMITED" "MARITIME EXPRESS."

For further information, Fares, Reservations, etc. Apply to

R. H. WEBSTER, Acting General Agent.

SHIRT BARGAINS

Think of all the Shirt goodness you've ever known—all the comfort and wear you've ever looked for—all the variations in quality and design you could wish for—you will find at our Stores.

Our Shirts are priced specially low for the Holiday Season—we want a big Shirt Sale.

SPURRELL The Tailor
210 Duckworth St. and at 365 Water St. Grand Falls.

dec20.th.s.m.1f