

WEATHER FORECAST.

TORONTO (Noon)—Strong N. E. winds mostly cloudy and cold to-night and Tuesday; probably snow over South Coast.

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W. E. PERCEVAL, Auctioneer.  
Feb 11, 1924, Adelaide St. Phone 1960.

#### TENDERS.

Tenders will be received by Dowden & Edwards, up to noon, Thursday, February 14th, for the stock at present at the store of R. TEMPLETON, Water Street, consisting of: Cloths, Tweeds, Dress Goods, Collars, Shirts, Ties, Cottons, Linons, Ladies' Wear, Garments, Furs and Trimmings, Flannel-ette, Regattas and Calcos, Hardware, Hosiery and Gloves, Hats and Caps, Lambswool and Yarns, Leatherware, Lobster Fishery Supplies, Muslins and Laces, Moleskins and Corduroys, Ready-mades, Shawls and Mantles, Silks, Ribbons and Millinery, Stationery, Buttons, Lines and Twines, Hardware and Smallware, etc.  
Fixtures and furniture not included. Applicants will please write across envelope "Tender for stock of Dry Goods at R. Templeton's."  
Stock list may be seen at R. Templeton's where stock may be inspected or at our offices.

The accepted Tender must remove the goods from the premises within one week of the sale, but shall have the right, should he wish, to dispose of any of the goods on the premises to the use of the store for one month, on payment of the sum of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) in advance.

Dowden & Edwards, Feb 11, 1924, P. O. Box 1457.

#### FOR SALE.

On the South Side of Bay St. George, along the line of Railway.  
Let 1 Acre 400 acres good agricultural land, 25 acres cleared and ready for the plough.  
Let 2 160 acres very best agricultural land with about 45 acres cleared.  
Let 3 100 acres with about 10 acres cleared.  
Let 4 140 acres with about 10 acres cleared.

All the above properties are along the Railway line on the South Side of Bay St. George, between St. George's and Heather low which is only a couple of miles from St. George's Fair Fields. All lots are of the very best soil for farming purposes, and extend from Seaboard to Railway track. Proximity to Railway Stations and settlements and nearness to big lumber Industry should interest prospective practical farmers. For further particulars apply to:  
James R. Hayes, St. George's, Feb 11, 1924.

#### STATUTORY NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that all parties having claims against the estate of Isaac Primmer, late of St. John's in the Electoral District of St. John's in the Island of Newfoundland, deceased, are required to furnish particulars thereof in writing, duly attested, to the undersigned solicitor for the Executors of the will of the said deceased on or before the 15th day of March 1924, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the said estate having regard to those claims only of which they have notice.  
St. John's, February 9th, 1924.  
CYRIL JAMES FOX,  
Solicitor for Executors,  
will late Isaac Primmer,  
4th of Trade Bldg.,  
Water Street,  
St. John's, Nfld.  
Feb 11, 1924.

J. J. ST. JOHN,  
Duckworth St. & LeMarchant Road.

FOR SALE—House, situated on Quidi Vidi Road, ready for immediate occupation. For terms, apply to Mrs. O'NEILL, 114 Military Rd., LeMarchant Road.  
Feb 11, 1924.

#### Newfoundland Horseman's Association.



#### GRAND CONCERT!

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

M.G. Band, assisted by the following ladies and gentlemen: Mesdames E. J. Sanson, M. Parsons, H. Small; Misses Elsie Herder, Mary C. Ryan, Doris Withers, I. Penney, N. Russell, Jean Taylor; Messrs. C. R. Steer, S. Tackler, A. E. Holmes, H. Foster, Geo. King, F. J. King, Leo Dillon, H. Courtney. Accompanist H. Gordon Christian.  
Reserved Seats 50c. On sale at R. H. Trapnell, Ltd.  
GENERAL ADMISSION—30c.  
Feb 11, 1924.

#### Money to Loan

on freehold and leasehold security in St. John's.

T. P. HALLEY, Solicitor,  
Renouf Bldg., Duckworth St.  
Feb 11, 1924.

#### CARD.

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



#### FUSSY WITH YOUR TRY-ON?

We care not a jot, because we are fussy too. We won't let a suit go out of our shop that is not just so in every seam and line, every pocket and button. We realize that our reputation as tailors depends upon your personal satisfaction.

J. J. STRANG,  
LADIES' & GENTS' TAILOR,  
Corner Water & Prescott Sts.  
Feb 11, 1924.



A nice assortment of Comies and Fancy Lace designs.  
GARRETT BYRNE,  
Bookseller and Stationer,  
Feb 11, 1924.

TO LET—House, No. 101 corner King's and Queen's Roads; apply Mrs. O'NEILL, 114 Military Rd., LeMarchant Road.  
Feb 11, 1924.

#### VALENTINE SOCIABLE

THE CONGREGATIONAL LADIES' AID are holding a SOCIABLE

On Valentine's Eve, Wednesday, 13th.

The following artistes have kindly consented to take part: Mesdames Outerbridge and Small; Misses M. Keegan, M. Hutton, M. Harris, S. Moore, I. Glen-dinning, R. Lemessurier, F. Dawes; Messrs. J. Foster, H. Courtenay, A. Bulley, O. Greene, F. Wylie, T. Halley, A. E. Holmes. Miss M. Whitley, Accompanist.  
Candy, Ice Cream and Valentines for Sale.  
Admission... 40c.  
Feb 11, 1924.

#### LEAGUE HOCKEY

PRINCE OF WALES' RINK  
To-Night at 7.30  
Feildians vs. Guards.  
DOORS OPEN 6.30.  
GENERAL ADMISSION 25c.  
A few Reserved Seats left at Gray & Goodland's.

#### NOTICE.

1. Will holders of Reserved Seats in all Galleries kindly sit close and not occupy more space than that to which they are entitled, namely eighteen inches. The Rink does not sell Gallery Tickets for more space than is available but considerable inconvenience has been caused recently (especially in connection with Galleries "B" and "C") by patrons with heavy clothing occupying more space than that to which they are entitled.  
2. Children under fourteen years of age positively will not be admitted to the Rink at night unless accompanied by parent, guardian or other adult. The General Admission Fee at night for everybody, irrespective of age, is 25c.  
ST. JOHN'S SKATING RINK CO., LTD.

#### "The Strollers"

Announce  
AN OLDE FASHIONED BARN DANCE  
Grenfell Towne Hall, February 28, 1924.  
MT. CASHEL SUBURBAN BAND  
Double Ticket... \$3.00  
Proceeds Child Welfare Funds.  
Prizes for most appropriate costumes.  
Tickets from Committee or Squire J. Paterson, Secretary.  
Feb 11, 1924.

#### AULA MAXIMA

ST. BONAVENTURE'S COLLEGE  
The Students will repeat the famous drama "THE BELLS"  
On Next WEDNESDAY, (13th inst.) at 8 p.m.  
The performance will be preceded by a concert in which some of our best local talent will take part.  
St. Bonaventure's teachers will also be in attendance.  
ADMISSION... 15c.  
Feb 11, 1924.

**THE YELLOW CAN**  
See that your Underwood Typewriter Ribbons are in a yellow can. This ribbon guaranteed to give entire satisfaction or money cheerfully refunded.  
ROYAL STATIONERY COMPANY.  
Feb 11, 1924.

**General Post Office.**  
FOREIGN MAILS.  
1. ails per S.S. Sachem for Great Britain, Canada and the United States will close at the General Post Office tomorrow, Tuesday, the 12th inst., at 12 o'clock noon.  
M. E. HAWCO,  
Minister of Posts & Telegraphs.  
Feb 11, 1924.

2nd St. John's Troop L. S. Girl Guards.  
Lady Alfordyce has kindly consented to open Sale and Exhibitions to be held in S.A. College, Springdale Street, Wednesday, February 13th, at 4 p.m. Admission 10c. Tea will be served.  
Feb 11, 1924.

**DRIGHTFULLY SOOTHING.**  
Two Creams—each different—each marvelous in its effect on your skin. Giving the complexion a lovely freshness and smoothness which no other Creams can do for you. The biting winds of to-day must be guarded against to prevent roughness.  
Feb 11, 1924.

**WEAR EVER HOT WATER BAG**  
It can't leak because it's made in one piece. And one piece of solidly moulded rubber throughout. That's why it's solidly guaranteed not to leak—your money back if it does.  
Price \$1.50 each.  
See them in Our Window.  
PETER O'MARA,  
THE DRUGGIST,  
THE REGALL STORE.

**NOTICE.**  
After four weeks application will be made to His Excellency the Governor in Council for letters patent for a new and useful "Improved process for treating coal or other mineral and improved apparatus therefor" to be granted to Alfred Arthur Lockwood, of Woodford Lodge, Merion, London, S.W. 15.  
Dated this 21st day of January, A.D. 1924.  
McGRATH & McGRATH,  
Jan 21, 1924, Solicitors for Applicant.

In the matter of the Insolvent Estate of Joseph Gosse and Mrs. Juliana Gosse, Spandars' Bay.  
All persons claiming to be creditors of the above mentioned Estates are required to furnish particulars of their claims duly attested in the office of H. M. Bishop, 255 Water Street, on or before the 4th day of March 1924, after which date the said Trustee will proceed to distribute the said Estates having regard only to such claims of which he will then have had notice.  
Dated at St. John's this 6th day of February, 1924.  
H. A. RIDGOD,  
Trustee.

**Lodge Tasker**  
A. E. & A. M., No. 454, P. S.  
An Emergency Meeting of the above Lodge will be held this Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Business: F. C. Degree.  
G. W. GUSHUE, Secretary.  
Feb 11, 1924.

**N. B. S.**  
The N. B. S. Ladies Auxiliary will hold a Card Party, Supper and Dance on Tuesday, February 12th, at 8.30. Tickets 50c. Those holding tickets for February 13th please take notice.  
Feb 11, 1924.

**Mtd. Pharmaceutical Society**  
ANNUAL MEETING, Wednesday, Feb. 13th, Board of Trade Rooms.  
Feb 11, 1924.

**NOTICE.**  
There will be a Meeting of the Fish Food Export Co., Ltd., in the office of Hearn & Co., on Thursday, at 4 p.m., to finalize accounts.  
Feb 11, 1924.

**NOTICE.**  
The Annual Meeting of the T. A. Ladies' Auxiliary will be held on Tuesday, February 12th at 8 p.m. Business: Reading of Reports and Election of Officers. A large attendance of members is particularly requested.  
N. HICKEY, Secretary.  
Feb 11, 1924.

**Knights of Columbus.**  
The Cinderella Dance in Columbus Hall this Monday evening 11th inst., will begin at 8.30 o'clock promptly. Admission will be by Ticket only.  
Feb 11, 1924.

**Newfoundland St. Andrew's Society.**  
The Preliminary Annual Meeting of the St. Andrew's Society will be held on Tuesday, February 12th, 8.30 p.m. A large attendance is requested. Business: Nomination of Officers for the ensuing year.  
H. P. BUTT, Secretary-Treas.  
Feb 11, 1924.

**Conradh Na Gaedhilge Dance.**  
Tuesday Evening, Feb. 12th, at 8.30, in the Club Rooms, St. Vincent de Paul Hall, Harvey Road, for members and their friends. Tea will be served by the lady members of the Gaelic League. Tickets at the door.  
Feb 11, 1924.

**STAPLE STRONG PICKLES and CHOW CHOW.**  
Sold by all Grocers.  
BAIRD & CO., Water Street, East.

**Department of Agriculture and Mines**  
FERTILIZERS.  
Farmers and those desiring to have this Department import Fertilizers for them will please place their orders immediately.  
ALBERT J. BAYLY, Sec. of Agriculture  
Feb 11, 1924.

**FLOWERS.**  
DAFFODILS, CARNATIONS, HYACINTHS.  
Wreaths and Crosses made at shortest notice.  
GET OUR PRICES.  
Riverview Nurseries  
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**Soups and Stews**  
Most good cooks thicken soups, sauces and stews with Brown & Polson's Corn Flour.  
Instead of ordinary flour, the Corn Flour blends beautifully and a smooth consistency results.  
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**VICTOR SAFES.**  
A safe for every business.  
WALTER E. WHITE,  
Bon Marche Bld. Phone 1521.  
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**LOST—Liver and White Setter Pup.** Finder please return to 55 Monkstown Road.  
Feb 11, 1924.

**LOST—On Saturday night.** An imitation Buffalo Rug (Brown and Green) the property of a poor man and Finder please return to 55 Casey St. and get reward.  
Feb 11, 1924.

**HOUSES TO LET—1 Large House,** 3 rooms, water and sewerage; 1 Small House, 5 rooms, also Barn, suitable for warehouse, garage or factory; apply 7 Convent Square.  
Feb 11, 1924.

**Your Office Equipment is Incomplete.** The O-S-Easy Moistener eliminates the unclean practice of licking stamps and envelope flaps. You give it a clean drink occasionally and service and satisfaction it will give you. Sold at BUTLER BROS., 161 Water Street.  
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**BOARD and RESIDENCE** can be obtained with private family in turnpike-heated house, one minute from Court House, with all comforts and convenience. Write c/o "J.M." Telegram Office.  
Feb 11, 1924.

**WINTER WANTS—** We have them and you need them. Big selection: men's, women's, boys' and misses' winter apparel to choose from. Give us a call, THE DOMINION, FRONT HAND STORE, 4 Chapel St. Jan 29, 1924.

**Help Wanted.**  
WANTED—A Pattern Maker apply at the Office of THE CONSOLIDATED FOUNDRY CO. Feb 11, 1924.  
WANTED—A General Male; apply to Mrs. F. J. CAHILL, 39 Gower Street. Feb 11, 1924.  
WANTED—A Good Strong Willing Girl; apply Mrs. RYAN, National House, Queen Street. Feb 11, 1924.  
WANTED—A General Maid apply with reference at 267 Theatre Hill. Feb 11, 1924.  
WANTED—Immediately, a General Male; small family; apply 78 LeMarchant Road. Feb 11, 1924.  
WANTED—A General Girl; apply 176 LeMarchant Road (West St. Clara's House). Feb 11, 1924.  
WANTED—Immediately, a Cook, good wages, references required; apply Mrs. FRED W. AYRE, "Northview", Circular Road. Feb 11, 1924.  
WANTED—A General Housemaid to go to the U.S.A. for small family; apply Mrs. R. GOLD-STONE, Leslie Street. Feb 11, 1924.  
WANTED—Stenographer; apply writing previous experience, salary required and references, address "ADVANTAGE", P.O. Box 418, 1087 1/2, 11, 15, 19.

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**Besco and U. M. W. Conference May End Dispute.**

**Hope Expressed of Fuller Understanding Between Britain and France— Dempsey Scores an Easy Victory— Newsboys Outing Ends in Tragedy.**

**CONFIDENTIAL RELATIONS MAY LEAD TO AN UNDERSTANDING.**  
LONDON, Feb. 10. Official representations from Paris by the British Foreign Office indicate complete understanding between Great Britain and France on the Palatinus question. It is hoped in Government circles that this may be a prelude to the settlement of other outstanding questions between the two countries.

**RENEWED CONVENTIONS MAY BE SUCCESSFUL.**  
MONTREAL, Feb. 10. Conversations have been resumed between BESCO and the U.M.W., and there are general expectations here that to-morrow will see important developments between the two towards settlement of the Nova Scotia Coal fine the up.

**FEDERAL VICTORY.**  
MEXICO CITY, Feb. 10. Federal forces have achieved an overwhelming victory over the Rebels after eleven hours' furious fighting at the banks of the Loma Silver at Acapulco, according to reports made by General Armario Verbaldo to President Obregon. Heavy casualties were suffered by both sides.

**SEVEN NEWSBOYS KILLED RETURNING FROM PAITY.**  
MILWAUKEE, Wis., Feb. 10. Six newsboys and Arnold Voght, Supervisor from the Milwaukee Journal, were killed last night when Chicago Northwestern passenger train hit a Journal Company truck. The bodies were strewn 600 yards along the track. The boys had attended a party and were being returned home by Voght.

**GERMANY SEEKING CANADIAN FRUITS.**  
LONDON, Feb. 10. Signs of revival of trade between Germany and Canada are indicated here. Several German firms have in-



**Nothing Else Matters** with a good appetite and a generous portion of Pan Cakes for Breakfast, and our Pure Maple Syrup.

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208 WATER STREET.  
Pan Cake Flour.  
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Puffed Wheat.  
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**Fresh Smoked Haddies.**  
**Fresh Smoked Kippers.**  
Canadian Turkeys.  
Milk Fed Chicken.  
P.E.I. Ducks.  
New York Corned Beef.  
Beef Nut Bacon.  
Beef Nut Ham.  
Fresh Pork Sausages.  
Fresh Beef Sausages.  
Tomato Sausages.  
Call our own name.

**SIDE TALKS.**

By Ruth Cameron.

**WHY DIDN'T WE THINK OF IT!**

What a tremendously difficult thing it is to think off the beaten path. Especially about things that we are very close to and that are a part of our daily routine.

Whenever someone thinks of an improvement of a simple kind, we all wonder why on earth somebody, preferably we ourselves, didn't think of it before.

**These Fascinating Umbrellas.**

Take, for instance, the delightful short umbrellas that have recently become the fashion. It is just as useful as the old, larger handled umbrella. It is much more transportable, much less awkward, less likely to poke people's eyes out and, because of its fascinating sturdiness, it is infinitely better looking.

**A Fortune in Eleven Words.**

Originally all screws were flat at the end and a hole had to be drilled before the screw could be used. Then someone with a mind that could think off the beaten track, realized that the screw could just as well be pointed.

I suppose there are innumerable such ideas waiting for the person who can think out of the rut, who can lift his mind out of the daily routine, and get mentally far enough away from things to see them with that clear vision that is impossible when one is too close to things.

If even Edison finds it difficult to get a proper perspective on things he is too close to, no wonder the rest of us do.

But this detached vision is an invaluable faculty to cultivate so far as we are capable, not only in regard to material things, but in regard to all the circumstances of our life. This doesn't have to be any one particular way better and it can be seen things with a detached vision, one may perhaps find it.

**In the Realms of Sport**

**TO-NIGHT'S HOCKEY.**

The Feldmans and Guards are the contestants in to-night's game. Great interest is centered on the outcome of the game, as a win, barring accidents, puts the championship a peg or two nearer. The following will be the line-up:

Table with columns for teams (Feldmans, Guards, Hunt, Volsey, Winter, Paterson, Rendell, J. Herder) and goals scored.

**BANKER'S LEAGUE.**

The Bank of Nova Scotia by 5 goals to 3 in the last game of the first round at the Prince's Rink on Saturday night.

Table showing standings of the Banker's League with columns for teams (Commerce, Montreal, Royal, Scotia) and wins/losses.

**THE BOARDING GAME.**

This is Victoria Trophy night with the Curlers and with an excellent sheet of ice on all the rinks, a keenly contested series of matches is anticipated.

The winners of the first round will play off from 7 to 9 o'clock to-morrow night. The respective ships have some excellent material lined up for action, and as the winning division carries off the pennant for the year, great interest is being taken by all Curlers. Any player who should find it impossible

to attend, should notify the skip as early as possible, so as to give him ample time to arrange for another player to take his place.

**U. S. WIN RACQUETS CHAMPIONSHIPS.**

**PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 10.** The United States won the Squash Racquets International Championships, defeating England in the final round three matches to two, giving the United States total 7-2-3 points for to-day's play, to six points for England, and 1-3 for Canada.

**DEMPSEY'S 45 SECONDS' VICTORY.**

**MEMPHIS, Tenn., Feb. 10.** Two thousand fighting fans witnessed a less than one minute bout here last night when Dutch Siefert, of Stuttgart, Ark. met Jack Dempsey, the world's heavyweight champion. Forty-five seconds after the gong sounded Siefert was listening to the referee counting him out. Siefert who weighed 225 pounds, went down under a terrific onslaught of rights and lefts to the head. The men fought with four ounce gloves. The bout was scheduled to go four rounds.

**FIRPO'S CONTRACT.**

**BUENOS AIRES, Feb. 10.** Luis Angel Firpo announced last night that a New York Syndicate offered him \$10,000 for his exclusive services in the United States for one year. The time would commence with his return to the United States next month, but the contract would leave him free to arrange for another fight with Jack Dempsey through other promoters. The offer of the Syndicate, according to Firpo, embraces a bout with Harry Wills, negro heavyweight, exhibition tour and moving picture rights.

**The Passing Hour**

Miss Neverstop, seating herself between two much-engrossed elderly men, exclaimed:—"A rose between two thorns."

"No, madam," retorted one; "say rather a tongue sandwich."

The charges against the prisoners had been read out.

"Who makes all these allegations," asked the magistrate.

A dignified man stepped forward, and exclaimed: "If you please, sir, I'm the alligator!"

A girl named plain Mary at her birth dropped the "r" when she grew up, and became May. As she began to shine in society, she changed the "y" to an "e" and named her letters "May."

A caller at a bank turned up looking pale and agitated. "What's wrong?" inquired one of his relatives. "To-day's," answered the

**Be With the Crowd--to the STAR MOVIE**

BERTHA M. CLAY'S FAMOUS NOVEL

**"Thorns and Orange Blossoms"**

This picture is for two nights only, and all who can are asked to come early; also the same performance with the colored artistes, will be shown at the matinees.

**The Plantation Trio-- Messrs. Foster, Hawkes and Zabriskie**

in their usual high class musical entertainment, with all new selections. WEDNESDAY.—LARRY SEMON, in the MIDNIGHT CABARET.

other: "hand't a wink of sleep all night!" "Ah," said his colleague, sagely, "you should try the Cone system. Just repeat to yourself fifty times every day, 'Get behind me Satan.'" "Not likely," snapped the sufferer angrily, "do you think I want lumbergag?"

A stepladder was working industriously on repairs to a church spire many feet above the street. A small boy was the first to see him, and stood gazing aloof ways with a rapt expression. Soon an elderly man stopped to watch the feat. Another passer-by joined the two, and another and another came along until a small crowd was blocking the pavement, while the stepladder continued his work in ignorance of the interest he was creating. The small boy began to get restless. Finally he turned to the crowd, and in a disgusted tone said: "It ain't no use waitin'. He ain't goin' to fall."

Friend of the family: "I'll give you a penny for a kiss, Marjorie." Bright Child: "No thank you! I can earn more taking dog liver oil."

The 5th Card Tournament of the series of 8 Card Tournaments of which the Star R.R. & B. Committee are holding, will be held in the Star Hall, on Monday night, February 11th, at 8.30. There are 4 Special Prizes in Gold to the persons getting the highest number of games at the close of series. 3 Prizes as usual each night. Admission 50c. Men only.—Feb. 21

**Popular City Clerk**

**THE RECIPIENT OF MANY GIFTS.**

On Saturday afternoon last the heads of the various departments of the St. John's Municipal Council, on behalf of the employees, waited on Mr. W. J. Mahony, City Clerk, and presented him with addresses and gifts on the eve of his marriage. Inspectors Cooker and Neville, on behalf of the East and West End Roads, presented him with a smoker's outfit. Inspector Power, on behalf of the Sewerage Dept, took occasion to present Mr. Mahony with a splendid walking stick. A delegation of four, consisting of Messrs. Stevenson, Boyles, Field and Williams, representing the Sanitary Department, presented him with an address and a handsome silver salver. Following this, the young ladies of the office staff and those of the City Solicitor's Office joined in an expression of good wishes and presented Mr. Mahony with a beautiful silver curese dish. The officials of the various other departments gathered in the Council Chamber room and a splendidly worded address was read by Mr. J. W. Larkin, in which the good qualities of the City Clerk were expressed and he was asked to accept a case of cutlery as a memento of this happy occasion. The recipient, quite taken by surprise thanked each and all for their thoughtfulness and their splendid gifts, and assured them that he would always prize the souvenirs as an assurance of the cordial relations existing between them, which he hoped would long continue. In concluding, he thanked the various speakers for the many references extended to himself and himself.

**THE DANCE OF THE SEASON**—"The Gaiety" (formerly C.C.C. Hall) on to-morrow, Tuesday night (eve of whole holiday). Tickets on sale at the following stores: Hutton's, Gray & Goodland's, Royal Stationery and Garrett Byrne's Bookstore. Prices: Ladies, 70c.; Gent's, \$1.00; Double \$1.50.—Feb. 11

**Shipping**

S.S. Sabie I. from Halifax via St. Pierre, arrived in port yesterday at noon. Her cargo included 40 gunsheets run.

S.S. Yantion is due here to-morrow from Boston via Lunenburg.

S.S. Birnie is scheduled to leave New York on Wednesday for this port via Halifax.

**New York Boneless**

**100 barrels Kingan's Swift's Sterns Chicago Hotel**

**HARVEY & CO., Ltd.**

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Monday, February 11, 1924.

### Insurance Rates Increase as the Fire Hazard is Reduced.

Last summer the efficiency of our fire fighting organization was considerably enhanced by the addition of several powerful machines. Up to date in every particular, and manipulated by a body of men who have proved their worth a hundred times over, these appliances, it was felt, would help to reduce the chances of a conflagration in the city, and consequently relieve the householder of a load of anxiety.

Already they have proved their worth beyond a question of doubt in reducing the fire hazard, and the manner in which they traversed the streets blocked with snow a week ago to reach the fire on Hutchings Street dispelled the last doubt of those who were certain that the motors would be useless under winter conditions. Our greatest drawback in winter time has always been the low pressure of the water in the hydrants. The pump has overcome this difficulty. The congestion in certain districts has frequently made it impossible for the firemen to direct their attack from the most effective point. The aerial ladder is especially adapted for such an exigency.

During the last session of the Legislature, it was decided that the outlay on these machines, which was considerable, should be borne by the Fire Insurance Companies. On what grounds the Government based their action it is impossible to say. At the time it was stated that in the Maritime Provinces a similar course was followed, but such we learn is not the case. If the intention was to lead the public to believe that the extra protection would cost them nothing, the Government were acting in a manner which was to say the least, insincere. Under the Act, "respecting a Tax on certain incomes," passed in June 1922, the Fire Insurance Companies carrying on business in the Island were compelled to pay a tax of 5 per cent. computed on the amount received in premiums. In addition, the Companies are taxed 2 per cent. by the Municipal Council. As every policy holder is aware and as the Government last session were also aware, those amounts have been added by the Companies to the premium charge, and it was obvious that the additional tax of 1 1/2 per cent. (which was the amount added to pay for the new appliances), would in the same way be passed along to the already overburdened thrifty citizen.

This is exactly what has happened and a dangerous precedent has been established. The policy holder has been called upon to pay the additional tax, not by the Government, not by the City Council, but by the Board of Fire Underwriters. Were the tax imposed by the constituted authorities, it would have been paid with no stronger protest than another year, but coming from such a source, it is quite a

different matter. These corporations have come to this country to carry on business, and were it not profitable, they would soon decide to close their offices and depart. The policy holder is at their mercy, for by a clause in the contract, the insurance may at any time be terminated at the option of the company on notice to that effect being given to the insured.

The worst feature of this novel method of meeting the cost of a public utility is the unfair manner in which it is distributed. The person who takes the precaution to insure his property against loss is compelled to pay for the additional protection afforded to those householders whose property is not covered.

It is for no other reason than the above, the citizen who takes every precaution against loss or damage by a fire which may or may not be due to his own fault has good reason to protest against this imposition, and it is the duty of the Government to rectify the injustice. The burden of anxiety which the householder was relieved by the new appliances, has simply been transferred to the worry of meeting his financial obligations.

Premium rates are fixed chiefly on the fire hazard—locality, class of building, the water supply, and the standard of efficiency of the Fire Brigade. There has been a considerable improvement in the class of buildings erected in St. John's of recent years; many of the congested districts have been opened up; fire campaign weeks have been inaugurated, and according to the Inspector General, have had a remarkably beneficial effect; and, last and most important of all, the efficiency of the Fire Brigade in consequence of the up-to-date apparatus, compares favourably with that of any similar town on this side of the Atlantic. What is the result? Increased fire insurance rates with no option but to pay and look pleasant.

### Stock Short at the Controller's

We are informed that it has been impossible to obtain a bottle of rum at the Controller's Department for two weeks. In the light of that fact, the following item, which appears in the Morning News, has special significance: "The week-end was very busy one in police circles and during Saturday and yesterday nine arrests were made. Five were released on deposit yesterday and the balance will appear before court this morning."

### Coastal Boats.

Argyle leaving Argentia to-morrow on Red Island Route. Glencos will leave Argentia after arrival to-day train. Kyle arrived Port aux Basques 11 o'clock last night. Prospero is off Penguin Island, moving South. S.E. Walker left St. Joseph's early morning, coming East.

### THE DANCE OF THE SEASON—At "The Gaiety" (formerly C.C.C. Hall) on to-morrow, Tuesday night (eve of whole holiday).

Just a few of the nice Fox Trots, One-steps and Walkers. "Love Tales," "Behé," "Nights in the Woods," "Dreamy Melody," "Love Notes," and many One-steps to pick from. All first class dance number. Tickets: Ladies, 70c.; Gen't., \$1.00; Double \$1.50. (Feb 11.21)

### Have You Seen it Yet?

The talk about the street is the Archibald Shoe Style Exhibit. Don't fail to see it to-day. Nothing ever seen in St. John's to compare with it. Artistic and superior leather shoes that can be bought at moderate prices. Our American visitor remarked that he did not credit that such goods could be produced outside of Rochester. Every style is a work of art. People travel to the extremes of the earth to see the modern or medieval art of an old or new civilization. You have only to step along to S. Miller's window to see real art in shoemaking—stunning the wonderful lines, the finish, the fitting and the French cording. Your feet comfort and health demand good leather shoes, your aesthetic health feeds on the beautiful. See the Shoe Style Exhibit to-day. (Feb 11.21)

BAKER MAY BE POSTPONED—It is quite possible that the annual Baker Dinner, scheduled for the 15th inst., will be postponed for a week or longer to the accommodation of snow at

## Attitude of Attorney General Explained Re Report on the Controller's Department. Steel Companies' Representative Addresses Commissioner

Monday, February 11th, 1924. MR. WARREN—Mr. Commissioner, before we enter upon prescribed program for this morning, I would like to ask permission to refer to the last evidence that was taken, at the last sitting, and to some remarks of my learned friend, Mr. Howley, before we close that portion of this Enquiry.

COMMISSIONER—You mean the Liquor Control Enquiry. MR. WARREN—It has reference to Mr. Watson's evidence only, and to some remarks of Mr. Howley in his comments on it. You will remember, sir, that much earlier in this Enquiry my learned friend, Mr. Howley, asked me for a copy of this report that was referred to on Friday, and I told him then that I did not care to produce it, but that if there was anything in it that called for investigation that it would be investigated.

It is evident from what has been sworn to here that there must have been a shortage in that Department; how it can be accounted for apparently has not been made evident. But I want to draw your attention, sir, to the fact, in case my learned friends suggest that Mr. Meaney—who is a witness called by this side of the table—is responsible for that shortage. I want to draw your notice to his letter of suspension in which he is suspended not for any alleged shortage in his Department but because of his statement to Detective Byrne about a burglary in his Department. Further than that, Mr. Meaney has sworn positively, as far as this is concerned, he did not take any of the money from that Department.

This Commission of Enquiry is not a general Commission to enquire into the affairs of that Department; it states that certain allegations were made and it is into those allegations this Commission has been appointed to enquire. In case of a misunderstanding, let me say this: that Mr. Watson's investigation and report were made at my own personal request. My learned friend, Mr. Howley has suggested that it was a Government investigation and a Government report. I wish to state that Mr. Watson was never authorized or directed by the Government to undertake that investigation, nor has any member of the Government seen his report. It was taken on my own instructions just before I left here in September, and was made for my own personal guidance in this Enquiry. The report, as has been pointed out to you, is dated the 3rd of January. This Commission commenced on the 7th day of January, and up to that time, although the report is dated the 3rd, I had never seen it. I think it has been made fairly clear, sir, from the evidence that has been given to you, sir, as far as this particular portion of the Commission, is concerned, that there is not, as far as Mr. Watson's investigation shows, anybody with the exception of Mrs. Harsant and she in her capacity for Sir Richard Squires—is connected with the obtaining of any money from the Department of the Liquor Controller. My learned friend, Mr. Howley, made a suggestion that perhaps in that report there were allegations that other persons had done the same thing. I think that Mr. Watson's evidence makes it clear that there is no indication that anybody else is concerned in any transaction of that kind.

MR. HOWLEY—Excuse me, Mr. Watson's report is that there was no indication even that these transactions were apparent from his audit. COMMISSIONER—Of course not. The evidence shows that these transactions were not entered in any book at all, and if there were others I would not expect to find a record of them. MR. WARREN—As Mr. Meaney has already stated, no indication has been referred to him to give evidence, and I am sure he has made an attempt to conceal anything in his evidence. Having called him as witness, I think I should explain, as he has no opportunity to do so, and I want to make it clear what my attitude is with regard to further investigation into that Department.

COMMISSIONER—I don't think there is any harm in my telling you, or Mr. Howley, or anybody else concerned, how this matter strikes me. During that part of the Enquiry, Mr. Meaney told me that with the exception of money which he testified as passing from his Department through him into the hands of Miss Miller, no money was dealt with in that way. In the course of the Enquiry, there has been no suggestion, made by anybody, no indication that there was any specific payment of any sum of money out of the funds of the Liquor Department to any person except those to which Mr. Meaney deposed, except that Mr. Howley did not make any such entry in the case and in his final remarks call my attention to the fact that somebody had come to the attention of somebody (I don't think it matters very much there had been a investigation into some of the accounts of all of the accounts in the Liquor Department during some period covered by Mr. Meaney's office. I thought I ought to see that that account was brought here and given us any information, that was at his disposal. Accordingly, Mr. Watson attended, and what we learned from him was that during the two years from June, 1921 to June 1923, the investigation disclosed considerable shortage of money or money's worth, and that while he could not tell us in the absence of stock-taking the precise figures he was able at any rate to make a minimum estimate that there had gone out of the Department either in cash or in stock, at least \$100,000 and that the amount might be twice as much or even more, but he was unable to say whether that \$100,000 or whatever the sum was, was really represented by cash or by liquor. We know that during that period that there was cash going out, and I think if you will turn to his evidence you will find something like \$18,000 that passed from Mr. Meaney to Miss Miller. That just leaves at least \$80,000 cash or \$80,000 stock gone out of the Department—either by cash or in liquor.

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TUESDAY NIGHT.  
See Second Episode of  
"THE YELLOW ARM."

### Magistrate's Court.

Three drunks arrested over the week-end were held in custody until this morning, when they were granted their discharge upon appearing before Judge Morris.

Six other drunks were released yesterday morning upon paying the usual deposit.

Four of the nine men arrested and employed at the Rock Sheds, owing to no room being purchasable in the city Saturday, Whiskey and Gin were substituted for instead, which cut a big slice out of their weekly wage of \$15.00.

In court this morning Judge Morris issued an order from the Bench by stating that all family men who are working at the Rock Sheds upon appearing before him in the future will have their wages taken away from them and sent home by authority to their wives instead. If the men should refuse to work under this new mode of procedure they will be summoned before court on a charge of refusing to support their wives and children, and the only other alternative left them would be thirty days imprisonment.

### The Trains

The East bound express with local accommodation was at Beaver Brook at 11 a.m.

The special train which went out on the return trip 10 o'clock this morning at Montreal, was in the Milltown Junction last morning Saturday last for points as far as morning.

The West bound express which has been on the road since the 3rd of February, left Curling this morning and is due to reach Port aux Basques sometime this afternoon.

There will be no cross-country express leaving here to-morrow.

The main line is now clear of all snow with the exception of a few miles between Curling and Beaver Brook. The rotary plow which is expected to have that part of the line cleared this afternoon.

The past few days the weather has been fine and clear all along the line. Last night the thermometer registered 10 below zero at Quay.

### St. Thomas's Notes

The regular monthly meeting of the W.I.M.A.S. will be held on Wednesday next at 3 p.m. in the Canon Wood Hall.

It has been announced that Rev. Canon Barry on next Sunday will deliver a sermon on Re-union with the Free Churches, which will be a sequel to the address given on Feb. 3rd.

"Lighthouse Nan" is to be repeated on Tuesday and Wednesday of this week, and the proceeds will be given to the Orphanage.

Word has been received of the death of Miss E. M. Knox, who for 30 years was principal of Haverall College, Toronto.

PROSPERO REPORTED.—A message from Capt. F. S. Prospero, was received via Fogo at 11 a.m. to the Shipping Department, which reads as follows: "Left Saldom at 2 a.m. Penguin Islands ahead. Making good progress, sea heavy in trough (or. (Sgt.) J. FIELD."

### BOEL

On Saturday, 9th inst., a son to Herbert and Jennie Roberts, Freshwater Valley.

### DIED.

Died this morning, February 11th, Marguerite Frances, darling child of Wm. and Elizabeth Fletcher, aged 9 years.

This morning, after a short illness, Archibald Avery, aged 66 years, leaving a wife and six children to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Wednesday at 1.30 p.m. from his late residence, Beaumont Street, West.

On Sunday night, after a tedious illness, Beiged, wife of the late John Baird, leaving to mourn, two sons, George and James, of Pithersburg, P.A. Funeral to-morrow (Tuesday) from her late residence, 65, Cockburn Road, Friends and acquaintances please attend R.F.P.

### New Curate of St. Thomas's Arrives

Rev. J. B. Elliott, the Curate of St. Thomas's Church, with his wife and family arrived by the Sledman yesterday. A reception will be held in the Canon Wood Hall on Thursday next at 3 p.m. in order to enable the members of the congregation to meet Mr. and Mrs. Elliott and to welcome them to their new home.

Sleed grasshopper and crickets make an annoying noise to-night and on last night. The crickets are very numerous and a treat to the ear. Just a token of affection. And a heartache still for you. (Inserted by his wife and children.)

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The following specialties will be given during the performance:  
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3. Flower Drill by Miss Fraser's Pupils.  
4. "A Kiss in the Dark"—Miss K. Fraser and Mr. R. Herder.  
5. Song—Selected—Miss M. Hutton.  
Tickets now on sale at Hutton's. (Feb 11.11)

BOOK YOUR TICKETS FOR  
**"Lighthouse Nan,"**  
The Three-Act Comedy Drama, at Canon Wood Hall  
**Tuesday & Wednesday, Feb. 12th & 13th**  
at 8.15 p.m.  
**ST. MARY'S AMATEUR DRAMATIC TROUPE**  
In aid of C.L.B. Band Funds and C. of E. Orphanage.  
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Under the distinguished patronage of Lady Allardyce will be presented by Mesdames H. Outerbridge and LeMessurier, Messrs. Don Fraser and H. Rendell, at the Synam Hall, on  
**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12th, at 8 p.m.**  
Musical Items will also be rendered by old and new favorites. The proceeds will be in aid of the Girls' Industrial Home Association.  
**ADMISSION 50c.**  
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**SOCIETY PROTECTION OF ANIMALS.**  
Dramatic Entertainment "THE KING'S MESSENGER" and series of twelve tableaux with songs and special Musical Programmes, under management of Mrs. Herbert Outerbridge and Mrs. Walter S. Moore, on  
**TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY, FEB. 19 & 20th**  
at 8.15 p.m.  
Tickets at Messrs. Hutton & Co. \$1.00, 75c, 50c, also front row Gallery, Reserved 50c., Unreserved Gallery, 50c. Parquette, 25c. Box \$2.00.  
The Candy Girls will sell the sweets in costume. Secure your tickets and encourage your friends to come. (Feb 11.21)

**Personal**  
Miss Ray Headlock was a passenger by the Kyle to North Sydney, Saturday last.  
We regret to learn that Mr. T. A. ... is again confined to his home, owing to his continuing to suffer from his recent illness.

**COLDEST FOR SEASON.**  
Last night the thermometer registered degrees below zero at the Valley Mills, which is the coldest for the season. At 10 o'clock this morning a temperature of 20 degrees of frost was reported.

**WILLIAMS' LIMENT FOR RHEUMATISM**

**TO-DAY'S MESSAGES**

**DISASTERS IN AUSTRIA THROUGH AVALANCHES.**

VIENNA, Feb. 11.—Disasters from avalanches of snow are reported throughout the country, and the dead are said to number over thirty. Many bodies are buried so deep under the snow as to necessitate long salvage work. At Blaufang, a passenger train is buried under ninety feet of snow but no bodies have been recovered so far. Railway traffic throughout the country is interrupted and telegraph and telephone lines are down in many places.

**MODERN SOCIAL LIFE DENOUNCED BY ARCHBISHOP.**

MONTRÉAL, Feb. 11.—Admonition against the most flagrant abuses in social life, the modern dance, theatres and films of doubtful repute, indecency in dress, extravagance in the effort to maintain the pace, and an appeal to return to moderation and control and the simple practices of the Catholic family were contained in a Pastoral Letter of his Grace Archbishop Georges Gauthier, Apostolic Administrator, which was read to-day in the churches of the Diocese of Montréal.

**GOVERNMENT PREPARING FOR MOMENTOUS SESSION.**

LONDON, Feb. 11.—The new Government will face Parliament next Tuesday with the onerous task of steering a safe course against an adverse majority and with its life depending upon whatever assistance may be accorded it by the large Liberal Party. Premier Ramsay MacDonald, whose health is not the best, is spending the week-end revising his speech in which he will announce the policy of the Government. The three weeks' recess since the Labor Government was formed has been all too short, it is said, for various committees of the cabinet to prepare all necessary work and define the detailed lines of their policy for the ensuing session. Therefore it is not unlikely that the Prime Minister's speech may prove to be rather a general outline of policy than a detailed program of legislation.

**HOPEFUL OUTLOOK IN MINES' DISPUTE.**

MONTRÉAL, Feb. 11.—Things seem to be progressing satisfactorily with prospects of a settlement within a day or two, said E. McG. Quirk, representative of the Department of Labor, concerning the present state of negotiations between Baseo and the United Mine Workers of America to effect a settlement of the coal thump in the Nova Scotia Mines. Little stands in the way of an agreement and the belief is that the difference of opinion can be bridged, and barring an unforeseen breakup, that the coal mines of Nova Scotia will be working again this week.

**RESIGNATION REPORT A CAYARD.**

BERLIN, Feb. 11.—Brigadier General Charles G. Dawes has issued a formal denial rumour that he had resigned as Chairman of the first Committee of Reparations expert.

**WHOLE VILLAGES BURIED BY AVALANCHES.**

VIENNA, Feb. 11.—Every hour brings new reports of disasters from snow avalanches with fresh slides. The entire corps of Austrian pioneers is engaged in succoring those overwhelmed. Already the number is large, and in many districts entire villages have been covered with vast heaps of snow.

**MIRACULOUS ESCAPE OF AIRMEN.**

HAVANA, Feb. 11.—Leut. Andion Valdez and Sergeant Sa Enderic of the Cuban Aviation Corps fell about 1500 feet with an airplane at Camp Columbia Sunday afternoon and escaped death. Both were injured, however, and Valdez more severely.

**CITYSIDE GROUP TO KEEP THE GOVERNMENT UP TO THE MARK.**

GLASGOW, Feb. 11.—A great demonstration was addressed last night by members of the Cityside group of the Labour Party and remarkable enthusiasm was displayed. In the speeches, though strong in tone and expressive of regret that the Labour Party in its present office had been obliged to compromise with its principles, did not seem to indicate an intention to take any step to endanger the Government's life, but rather to confine activities to keeping measures as far as possible up to the mark.

**USING THE EXTREMISTS TO GAIN THEIR OBJECT.**

PARIS, Feb. 11.—Tactics of the Royalist Party in Parliament have been completely changed during the course of the past few weeks. The extreme right supported Premier Bourgeois until the Chamber recovered after the holiday recess. Now they are encouraging Communists and Socialists in attacks on the Government. It is advocated in public quarters that advocates of the monarchy have decided that the best way to disorganize the Republic is to encourage extremists. It is to be hoped that they will win their forthcoming elections through

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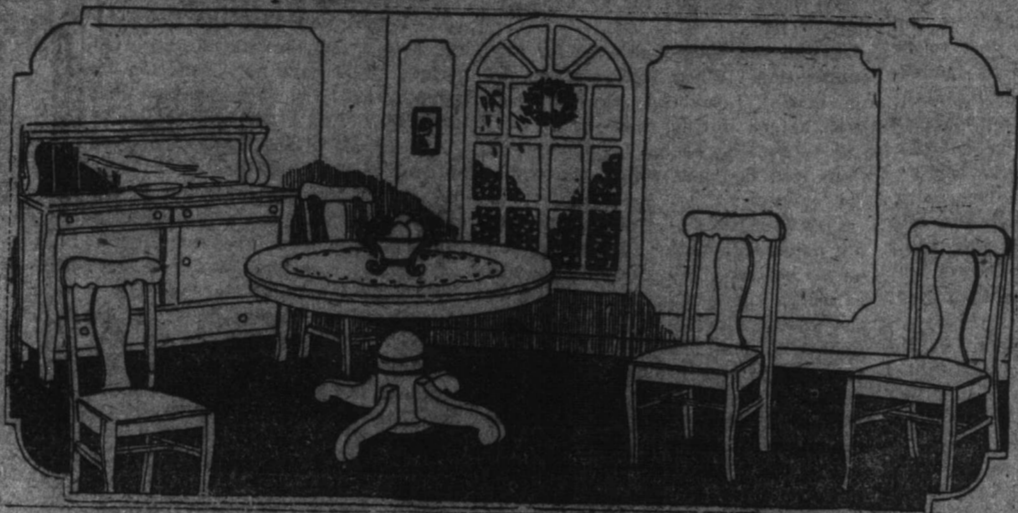


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## Stock Market News

## Sachem's Outward Passengers

S. S. Sachem is expected to get away for Boston via Halifax at noon to-morrow. She is taking a small outward cargo and the following passengers: Mr. and Mrs. J. Leamon. Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Neal. G. J. Freeman. J. Brennan. M. A. Bastow. S. Danks. F. J. Donohy. Miss P. L. Pearce. Mr. J. Baxter. J. E. Kiley. J. M. Kendall. J. Choussin. J. H. McLaren. T. L. Dwyer. Joe Murray. R. F. Harwood. Mrs. G. Green. J. R. Sullivan. and Mrs. and Miss . . . . .

TO-DAY'S OPENING.	U. S. Steel	MONTRÉAL, 1913
Am. Smelters	13 1/2	
Al. Coastline	11 1/4	
Am. Can.	11 1/4	
Am. Consol.	12 1/4	
Amazons	29 1/2	
Batholien	6 1/4	
Baldwin	37 1/2	
Casteln	35 1/2	
Com. Prod.	18 1/2	
Pan. Flavors	68 1/2	
Gen. Motors	34	
Nichol	14	
Marine Pk.	2 1/2	
Mack Trucks	39 1/2	
Pacific Oil	54 1/2	
Pointe Super	60 1/2	
Pan-Am. Pk.	52 1/2	
Shelburne	28	
Shelburne Pk.	18 1/2	
Tab. Steel	11 1/2	

These columns, and, as figured in those estimates, 1923 has yielded the highest net earnings since 1917, while gross earnings were the highest since 1909.

Gross earnings for the year amounted to \$155,327,059, as compared with \$136,875,025 in 1922. Working expenses were \$158,358,979, as against \$150,254,344, leaving net income of \$97,478,039, as against \$87,801,991, an increase of \$11,776,048.

Last year the deductions made from the net profit in the amount of \$17,976,181, of which \$5,000,000, representing the \$2,000,000, was retained in the form of a fund \$500,000, assuming that the conditions this year will be the same there will be available for common dividends the sum of \$30,462,229, which is equal to 7 1/2 per cent on the \$400,000,000 of common stock outstanding. Profits from other sources for the year were \$1,225,000, making the total amount available for dividends \$31,687,229.

December			November		
1922	1923	Inc.	1922	1923	Inc.
Gross	\$19,136,674	\$17,345,559	\$17,771,057		
Working Exp.	\$18,240,540	\$18,300,534	\$17,710		
Net	\$ 896,137	\$ 3,484,864	\$ 491,282		
Twelve Months—			Twelve Months—		
1922	1923	Inc.	1922	1923	Inc.
Gross	\$65,327,059	\$66,575,025	\$63,929		
Working Exp.	\$66,558,078	\$66,774,754	\$284,794		
Net	\$ 778,979	\$ 800,269	\$ 21,289		

The following shows gross and net earnings of the steel seven years:—

## Somewhat Exaggerated

Editor, Evening Telegram  
 Dear Sir:—

In one of the letters which came up at the Enquiry I noticed a statement to the effect that the Government could safely count on a revenue of at least forty-two cents from every dollar paid out in wages on Bellefleur Island. I do not think it is in the interests of Newfoundland that statements like that should pass unchallenged.

The facts are that, at no time since the War, (and, therefore, probably never) did the Government receive so much as one half of that sum from the average Newfoundland working-man's dollar, notwithstanding that the surtax super-taxes, sales tax and sugar tax were all running at one time. Until the Session of 1921, in which year the letter referred to was written, the average retail dollar was never taxed as much as one-third of the forty-two cents of which that letter made mention.

People seem to forget that the retail dollar has to pay, not only the original cost in foreign countries, but also the freight, insurance, handling and selling charges, as well as the profits of the importer, wholesaler, jobber, commission agent and retailer. With a total 33 per cent gross profit for all these parties and a ten per cent freight, the Government would have to levy 140 per cent duty in order to collect 42 cents out of the customer's dollar. With a 25 per cent duty would have to be 122 per cent. With a 10 per cent profit the duty would be 85 per cent, and with no profit at all the Government would have to impose a duty of 80 per cent on the invoice cost in order to receive 42 cents out of the retail dollar.

I shall prepare and send you for publication, when you have more space, detailed statements proving all I have said above.

Yours truly,  
 WARWICK SMITH  
 Feb. 9th, 1924.

## Oporto Market.

By last mail the Secretary of the Board of Trade received the following report from Messrs Lind & Couto: Stocks of British fish are not heavy but demand since we wrote has continued dull and the consumption of Portuguese cure has recently been severely felt. This is not so, however, as prices in England for British cure are now so high owing to the fall in exchange, that many consumers who prefer British codfish as an article of diet have of necessity to take to the Portuguese product on account of its lower price. We hope that there will be a better demand for British fish next month. The market report is as follows:

Stocks (N.B.)	44,172
Consumption	1,548
Norwegian	8,239
Consumption	914

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## Shipping

S. S. Sachem sails for Halifax and Boston to-morrow.  
 S. S. Yankton passed Cape Race at 9.30 a.m., and is due about 6 o'clock this evening.  
 S. S. Rossland passed the Cape at 11 a.m., and is due in port at 4 p.m.  
 S. S. Sable L. Sails at 3 p.m. for Halifax direct.  
 S. S. Silvia is expected to leave New York for Halifax and this port on Wednesday.  
 Schr. Madeline B. Adams has sailed for Nason with a cargo of liquor from Baird & Co.

## Obituary.

The turbulent stream flows on into the calm waters of eternity. It daily carries on its crest a being well beloved; some in the flush of childhood, some in the beauty of budding womanhood. I regret to state it has taken from our community one in the latter stages in the person of Miss Aggie Nash, aged 35 years. At the age of 17 the deceased left Newfoundland for Canada, where she remained for a period of eight years. Accomplished, possessing a bright disposition, the young lady worked her way to a responsible position. For the year or two of her stay in Canada she had been fighting against ill health, until finally the strain became so great that work had to be relinquished, to enter a Sanatorium for treatment. Not improving any the deceased was sent to her home in Newfoundland in the hope that native climate and atmosphere might prolong life. But Providence had ordained otherwise; she became gradually worse, and for weeks the deceased bore her sufferings which was intense at times, with perfect resignation. All who visited her admired her wonderful will power and her bright conversations. After receiving last rites of Holy Church on January 28th, the lamp of life extinguished and a purified soul winged its flight to a happy home of joys that the eye hath not seen nor the ear heard. To the dear ones left behind to mourn, I extend my sympathy. The funeral took place on January 27th. The remains were interred in Glen Cove where to await the trumpet's call on the resurrection morn. R.I.P. The friends we place upon your sympathies.

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 My father and dear one  
 My brother and dear one  
 My sister and dear one

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

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 6. SIR R. A. SQUIRES CROSS-EXAMINED. COMMISSIONER—Oh, it is this particular incident that you don't regard as serious. I thought you might have intended the Enquiry.

lawyers would have been glad to have them corrected before they became misguided. Q.—But is not that for the Commissioner to decide whether they are true or false? Did you suggest that the Commissioner would like the brief of evidence...

communications between you and companies. When does Walker leave for St. John's Reply Hollis Walker, MILLER. COMMISSIONER—That suggests, does it not, that as far as you were concerned, both people were willing to water their evidence against you?

Q.—I am not suggesting you were in October you got that telegram and you believe it came from Miller? A.—Yes. Q.—And you also believed, I suppose, that he had authority to speak for Meaney? A.—They had been close friends.

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DRAKES CAKE. COMMISSIONER—I shall refer to my notes with regard to what you gave before. My attention was called to the matter by members of the party including Sir William Coaker. The first information of this charge was brought to you by members of the party including Sir William Coaker.

Q.—Did you not know it was a very dangerous thing for you, in the event of their watering their evidence, to alter the evidence submitted by the other side? A.—Well, if a statement was palpably wrong, no.

Q.—You had better give the whole conversation? COMMISSIONER—I shall refer to my notes with regard to what you gave before. My attention was called to the matter by members of the party including Sir William Coaker.

A.—It was Friday or Saturday; my thought is that it was a Saturday. Q.—I put it to you now that Mr. Coaker and I saw you on the Friday? A.—I would not remember exactly whether it was Friday or Saturday, but I know that you saw me.

Q.—Did I ask you for an explanation of it? A.—No you did not ask me for any explanation. When you referred to the matter, I said that the Star had been helped during that year. Q.—Now, Sir Richard, don't you think you had better give the whole conversation?

Q.—I do not know whether he did or not. I think my recollection is that you carried on the conversation for the most part. Q.—Well Sir William Coaker was with me when I asked for an explanation of these matters?

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

(Continued from page 6.)

...in my mind for these companies to give subscriptions that were used for the purpose of the paper.

Q.—That is a matter of opinion?

A.—I must add that if, under Newfoundland conditions, party subscriptions could not be secured from companies, corporations, firms and individuals who are under obligations to the N.E. Government, there can be no party newspapers and no elections.

Q.—Perhaps the Colony would be worse off if there were not?

A.—That may be quite true.

Q.—All I can say after that is that the threat leaves me quite cold. Have you finished your cross-examination?

MR. LEWIS—Yes.

COMMISSIONER—Have you any questions to ask Mr. Knight or Mr. Lewis?

MR. LEWIS—In your direct evidence this morning I think the Commissioner said to you that there is a distinction between money paid to you and money paid to campaign agent to which you made no answer except that you said you had no memory of it.

COMMISSIONER—The answer was "I don't know."

Q.—In a sense I did.

COMMISSIONER—In the long last-thing a person starts a campaign there are no campaign funds but it assumes a responsibility; the campaign funds come along he receives from the responsibility.

MR. LEWIS—The Attorney General this morning in his cross-examination of you met Meaney. Did you mean to be understood that you had been met by him?

A.—No, there was no appointment, I merely met him. My recollection is called to see me at my room.

Q.—You did not call upon him?

A.—No, I made no appointment.

Q.—In your cross-examination this morning on the subject of the telephone code you got from Miss Miller

at Bell Island, can you recall that Miss Miller said that someone had advised of having completed an arrangement for another \$100,000 in addition to the \$48,000?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you at the time you recalled that telegram believe that anyone had arranged any additional \$100,000?

A.—No.

Q.—That was one of the features of the telegram which led you to characterize the telegram as an absurdity?

A.—Yes.

Q.—You also testified this morning that you saw both Mr. Meaney and Mr. Miller at Montreal and had conversations with both of them. Did you mean it to be understood as having seen both of them at the same time or did you meet them separately?

A.—Separately; they called to see me separately. They were not together at any conference.

Q.—In the cross-examination this morning the Attorney General asked did you make negotiations for the elimination of clauses. Is that true?

A.—No, I was negotiating about labour.

COMMISSIONER—It was the companies who were asking for elimination of clauses.

A.—Yes, they submitted a memo.

MR. LEWIS—But from the language of the conversation, I thought that Sir Richard was in Montreal for the purpose of negotiating for the elimination of the clauses?

A.—I was there for labour troubles and they submitted a programme.

COMMISSIONER—You did not go away with them in 1923 but followed when labour troubles arose. Is there any other witness?

ATTOENEY GENERAL—There is one question I suggest that you ask the witness, because it has been suggested to me, Dr. Barner's name has been mentioned here and he is not represented here. I think it ought to be asked if Barnes, who was a member of the Executive at the time, asked Sir Richard Squires for an explanation?

COMMISSIONER—I think you might answer that Sir Richard?

A.—I do not know if he asked for an explanation but I had a conversation with him some little time before my resignation.

Q.—What did he tell you?

A.—We had a general conversation about rumours around town.

Q.—What did you tell him about the \$48,000?

A.—I do not think it was referred to.

MR. WINTER—I would like to call Mr. Frost again?

(Mr. Frost takes the stand.)

MR. WINTER—Would you look at this statement Mr. Frost? What is that?

A.—That is a statement of current account of Sir Richard Squires' account at the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Q.—Do you remember making up that account?

A.—I had it prepared by clerks at the office.

Q.—Has it been compared with the books?

A.—Yes, and found correct.

MR. WINTER—Would you look at that?

A.—That is a statement of the Curtis Trust Account.

MR. WINTER—And what is that one?

A.—A statement of the Sir Richard Squires' collateral account.

COMMISSIONER—As to what relevancy these have I don't know. They will not be the slightest assistance to me.

MR. WINTER—Eminent to corroborate what has already been put in in connection with the various accounts.

COMMISSIONER—For the present we will leave them in the custody of the clerk of the court with the rest of the exhibits, and if any question does arise in the future, we need not send for Mr. Frost again. I better mark them.

Q.—Mr. Frost, just look at that for example. That is a credit item on August 23rd, \$5,000.00.

A.—August 23rd. That is the L. R. Curtis Trust Account.

Q.—Was there a large deposit in that account after that, or about that time?

A.—There were daily deposits, or rather every two or three days.

Q.—I notice they are under \$1,000.00 for the next few days.

Q.—The account was overdrawn. Was it not?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And how long was it before the account was put in funds again, respectively of that \$5,000.00?

A.—The account did not show a credit balance of \$5,000.00 or over till Dec. 2nd, 1921.

Q.—Finally, Mr. Frost, this account shows the state of the account from day to day?

A.—The daily balances are extended.

Q.—Did the Daily Star Publishing Company, Limited, have an account in your bank?

A.—They did have an account at one time.

Q.—When?

A.—It was closed in December 1918.

Q.—Did they have any other account after that?

A.—No, they have not had an account there since.

Q.—The account was conducted in the name of the St. John's Daily Star Publishing Company, Limited?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Was there any other account in any name like that since?

A.—I have only looked for that particular account.

ATTOENEY GENERAL—We do not desire to have these published. We only wanted them for checking purposes.

COMMISSIONER—I shall watch over the publication of any details. I shall mark them at any rate.

ATTOENEY GENERAL—With regard to this cheque—just take that Mr. Frost. That purports to be a cheque drawn on the Bank of Nova Scotia by the St. John's Daily Star Publishing Company, Limited. Did they have an account at the time that is dated?

A.—Not at this date, in March, 1921.

Q.—Can you tell from that cheque its passage through the bank or its branches? What dates are on the back of that cheque?

A.—There is a March 29th stamp.

Q.—Is it not March 29th?

A.—It may be March 29th. It is stamped by the Bank of Nova Scotia at Bell Island.

Q.—What is that date?

A.—March 29th.

Q.—That is at Bell Island?

A.—The Bank of Nova Scotia, Bell Island.

COMMISSIONER—It is drawn on the Bank at St. John's?

A.—Drawn on the Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John's.

Q.—Then it would be next sent to the St. John's branch?

A.—Sent by mail.

ATTOENEY GENERAL—Is there any date on it to show when it reached St. John's?

A.—There is a date here which I should think would correspond with the date upon which it arrived at St. John's. It is a paid stamp, and then there is a paid in error stamp on April 2nd, 1921.

Q.—Is that a stamp here at St. John's?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And that indicates that it was stamped when it reached the Bank here?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Then there is a paid in error stamp? Is there any other stamp on the back?

A.—I see a date on the back. It looks like April 2nd. A stamp of Bell Island.

Q.—What does that stamp represent?

A.—This is a stamp "Pay to the order of any Bank or Banker, Bank of Nova Scotia, St. John's, Newfoundland. That is a stamp we put on cheques sent out to the branches for collection or passing through clearing local. G. G. Glennie, Manager.

Q.—So this stamp is on the back?

A.—Apart from the stamp we have spoken of before.

Q.—Is there any stamp there which shows when it was returned dishonored?

MR. LEWIS—I notice that it is endorsed by Mr. J. J. Miller. Nobody has mentioned that before.

COMMISSIONER—I thought that Mr. Miller told us himself that he had endorsed it. It is an order cheque, and when you get an order cheque you generally expect it to be endorsed.

MR. LEWIS—I do not quite understand why it is endorsed on the back "Pay to the order of any Banker or Trust Company."

ATTOENEY GENERAL—When that was presented to the Bank at Wabana that first stamp was put on it, March 29th.

A.—Yes.

Q.—Why was that other stamp put on it?

A.—It is customary to endorse all cheques sent out for collection.

Q.—So the cheque is endorsed, and credited to a certain person's account before you find out whether there are funds to meet it?

A.—It depends upon the standing of the account.

Q.—That was payable to J. J. Miller?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Was the standing of Mr. J. J. Miller's account, substantially wrong to credit it with \$48,000 at that date?

A.—I could not tell you that.

Q.—Well, who could tell me? Is it endorsed to the Steel Company?

A.—No, endorsed generally.

Q.—By Miller?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Who would have the deposit slip for that?

A.—It would be at the Bank of Nova Scotia, Bell Island.

Q.—Or you say it all depends upon the strength of the account whether you would credit the cheque before you knew whether there were funds to meet it?

A.—That is so.

Q.—Would that be the Steel Company or the Star that you were referring to?

A.—I do not just get "what you mean."

Q.—You say that a cheque is sometimes credited to an account before you find out where there are funds to meet it?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Now, that cheque was deposited at Wabana?

A.—Yes.

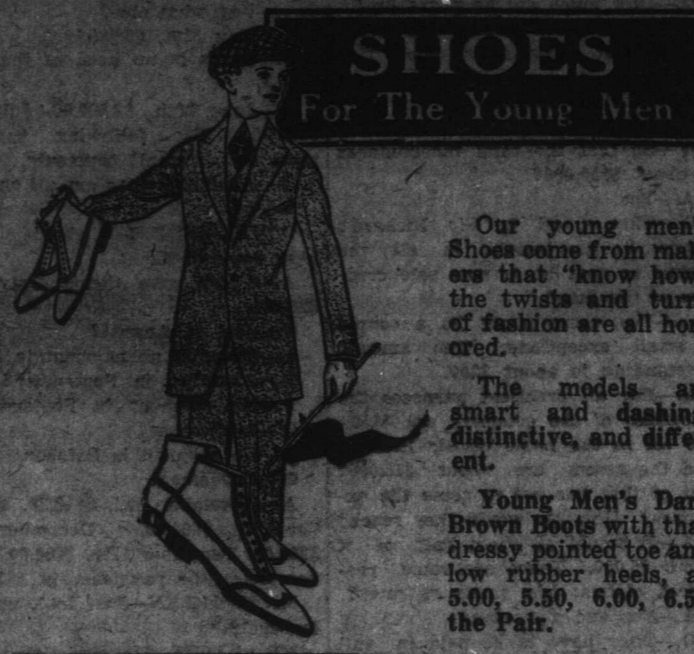
Q.—And you say that if the account was strong enough you would credit the cheque before you found out, if there were funds to meet it. Whose account would have to be strong enough?

A.—It might be either account, but

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I referred particularly in that case to the account of the payee.

Q.—And not the maker of the cheque—the drawer?

A.—No.

COMMISSIONER—You did not want to put a cheque like that to the account of a little man, lest he should draw cheques against it?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And you did not want the cheque to turn out wrong and have the Bank left in the soup?

A.—The Bank was not left in the soup.

ATTOENEY GENERAL—That's a cheque would then be sent on from Bell Island to the Bank on which it was drawn?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And the cheque would be marked paid?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Is it usual, in your experience, for the Bank to mark paid or accept a cheque for \$48,000 in error. Does it happen very often?

A.—Probably as often as a cheque for one dollar or two dollars. The system is that these cheques pass through the Teller's hands, he stamps them paid and passes them to the ledger keeper.

Q.—First of all he should ascertain if there are funds to meet them?

A.—Yes, but apparently it is the careless error of a clerk.

Q.—When these cheques are sent on from a branch who opens the envelope?

A.—The Mail Clerk.

Q.—And he opens them and takes out the cheques?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And what does he do with them?

A.—He passes them on to another clerk—the credit mail clerk.

Q.—And what is his duty?

A.—He looks them over, and gets the stenographer to list them on a certain advice.

Q.—Then you receive an advice with the cheques?

A.—No, this is an advice which we make.

Q.—Do you get anything from the branch bank?

A.—Yes, a list of the cheques enclosed, in the particular remittance.

Q.—Will you get the advice you got with that cheque, Mr. Attorney?

A.—I will endeavour to.

Q.—Now the credit mail clerk is the last clerk that we get to?

A.—Yes.

Q.—He lists the cheques in this advice. Then what happens?

A.—He passes that to the teller.

Q.—What fort?

A.—He checks over the advice and enters them in his daily cash book.

Q.—Why is that done? Does he pay out any cash?

A.—No. It is a matter of bookkeeping.

Q.—Then he enters them in the book before he knows whether the cheque is good or not?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And who does he pass them on to?

A.—The ledger keeper.

Q.—And he is the final man. He decides whether there are funds to meet them or not?

A.—In a general case, there may be particular cases in which a cheque had to be referred to a higher official.

Q.—Are there any initials on that cheque?

A.—A. N. M. We had a clerk A. N. Murphy. It may be he.

Q.—And was it the duty of the ledger keeper to write "paid in error" across that cheque?

A.—That would be the teller.

Q.—Describe what would happen if the ledger keeper found that there were no funds.

A.—He would pass the cheque book back to the teller, he would then stamp it paid in error, and the paid stamp would be cancelled.

Q.—And then what happened the cheque?

A.—The teller would delete the entry in the column of the cash book,

and put it under another column—cheques to be returned to branches, and he would pass it out to the debit mail clerk.

Q.—And the debit mail clerk would . . . .

A.—List it in a certain list to be forwarded to the branch for which it was received.

Q.—And then mail it back to Wabana?

A.—Yes.

Q.—So that on the face of that cheque how many days was it in the hands of the Bank?

A.—Unable to tell because it does not show the date that it was received by the Wabana Branch. That is received from the Bank at St. John's.

Q.—The cheque itself is dated March 29th?

A.—Yes.

Q.—It is first stamped March 29th?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Then it must have been in the hands of the Bank on that day?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Then there is March 30, 30th, and 31st, and April 1st, and 2nd. That is as far as you can go?

A.—Yes.

Q.—It was in the hands of the Bank all that time?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And it was not until April 2nd, that it was discovered that there were no funds to meet it?

(Continued on page 8.)

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

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no funds to meet it?

A.—That is all I can tell from the cheque.

COMMISSIONER.—Any witness to be called to-morrow?

MR. LEWIS.—I should like to call Mr. Fraser.

COMMISSIONER.—Would you tell him to bring the ledger back?

MR. LEWIS.—Certainly.

COMMISSIONER.—After that have you any other witnesses in this part of the case?

ATTORNEY GENERAL.—There is Mr. Keen. He has the Daily Star books. We have subpoenaed him.

COMMISSIONER.—Those will not last long. You do not want a great deal from Mr. Fraser?

MR. LEWIS.—I think an hour would satisfy me.

COMMISSIONER.—Then where are we?

ATTORNEY GENERAL.—Mr. Keen is due here to-morrow morning.

COMMISSIONER.—Then we may possibly hear him to-morrow.

ATTORNEY GENERAL.—We ought to hear him to-morrow afternoon.

COMMISSIONER.—I will tell you what I thought. His evidence, so far as I can see, could not touch in any way the Liquor Control question. Therefore, as far as the Liquor Control question is concerned the evidence may be said now to be closed. Then I thought if Mr. Keen was not ready, we might postpone him, and ask those interested in the Liquor Control question to give me the benefit of their addresses to-morrow morning.

MR. MEANEY and Miss Miller, and Mr. Howley for Sir Richard Squires. Other people have been mentioned, but I do not think, but not I think anybody against whom any serious charges have been made, other than those three persons. So if any of you desire to address me on any section of the case, I shall be glad if you will be here to-morrow morning to do so. If so, Mr. Keen can wait until Friday.

(Michael J. Keen sworn: Examined by Mr. Warren.)

Q.—You are the liquidator of the Daily Star?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Have you brought the account books with you?

A.—The account books; yes, but I have not the account books of the liquidation.

Q.—We want to find what amounts were paid to the Star by Sir Richard from his office, during the years 1920, 1921 and 1922?

A.—1920, 1921 and 1922. In 1922 the Star was in liquidation.

COMMISSIONER.—When did it go into liquidation?

A.—On the 31st of December 1921.

Q.—How much of it has been paid?

A.—No dividend has been paid off.

Q.—Any assets?

A.—The plant and the book debts.

Q.—Has that been sold?

A.—They sold for \$6,500.00.

MR. WARREN.—Who bought it?

A.—Sir Richard Squires.

COMMISSIONER.—What other assets were there?

A.—Stock such as paper, material and book debts.

Q.—Has that been sold?

A.—Everything has been sold.

Q.—Was that included in the \$6,500.00?

A.—All assets realized about \$10,000.00.

Q.—Is that including book debts?

A.—Including book debts and all.

Q.—Those are in your hands for ultimate distribution or have they gone across?

A.—The greater portion have gone across.

Q.—Can you tell me about the constitution of the Star? We know that there were three shareholders at \$10,000 apiece. Was there any other capital?

A.—Not to my knowledge. I only went there in April 1921 in its dying days.

Q.—Have you got all the books?

A.—Yes. But they have been very badly kept.

Q.—Was there a Minute Book?

A.—There was one but I could not find it.

Q.—How do you know there was one?

A.—I was told there was one but I never saw it.

COMMISSIONER.—I am sorry about that. I was hoping to see it.

Q.—Were there directors?

A.—Yes. Three directors.

Q.—Who were they?

A.—Dr. Mondell, D. R. Thistle and Bangor Parsons.

Q.—Dr. Mondell was the President and Mr. Thistle was the Secretary.

A.—Yes. And Mr. Parsons was the Vice President.

Q.—Were they also the three shareholders?

A.—Yes. They were the three shareholders.

Q.—Have you paid the \$65,000?

A.—No.

Q.—It is only a contract for sale but it has not been completed by the actual purchase money?

A.—It was not necessary.

Q.—It has not in fact?

A.—No.

MR. WARREN.—What do you mean by that?

A.—I mean that the method of carrying out the liquidation was that Sir Richard purchased the greater part of the debts and claims.

COMMISSIONER.—There are other creditors?

A.—Yes.

Q.—The assets will ultimately be distributed amongst them?

A.—Whatever will be now for distribution will go to Sir Richard.

Q.—What will go to the other poor creditors?

A.—The claims has been bought up.

Q.—He has bought them up?

A.—Yes.

Q.—What did they go for?

A.—I could not tell you the total, but some of them were paid ten cents on the dollar.

Q.—You had a list of the claims of the creditors of the company; what was the aggregate amount apart from Sir Richard Squires?

A.—About \$10,000.

Q.—How much did he score for?

A.—He did not furnish any proof except what I have in the books myself.

Q.—What do they show?

A.—About \$111,000.

Q.—So that the total indebtedness is about \$150,000?

A.—Yes.

Q.—That is all in Sir Richard's hands; he has bought in all the claims so that he is now sole creditor of the Star?

A.—Yes, there might be a couple of small exceptions. The amount outstanding is about \$200.

Q.—For all practical purposes the liabilities of the company are \$150,000 all in the name of Sir Richard and the assets are about \$10,000?

Out of that has got to come the expenses? How far would they reach?

A.—It would be about half of it about \$5,000. There are some preferred claims: like taxes or rates?

A.—Yes and a mortgage.

Q.—They have to be paid in full before the other creditors get a dividend?

A.—They are paid.

Q.—What did the amount of the preferred creditors come to?

A.—About \$900.

Q.—Expenses about \$5,000?

A.—That would be included in the \$5,000.

Q.—Oh, I see. Other expenses about \$4,000 then?

A.—Yes.

COMMISSIONER.—I don't include them in expenses, they seem to be very different from expenses.

MR. WARREN.—I want to get from you, Mr. Keen, a list of the amounts paid to the Star from Sir Richard or through his office for 1920 and 1921.

A.—In 1921 I received those payments myself and they all agreed with the bank but before that I have no knowledge.

Q.—What about the books?

A.—The books don't show anything much in 1920—no amounts of any consequence. I have the books outside.

Q.—We can have the books produced?

A.—Yes.

COMMISSIONER.—I think we will see them to see how they were kept.

COMMISSIONER.—I understand you were not yourself in the employ of "Star" in 1920?

A.—No.

Q.—In 1921?

A.—Yes.

Q.—What office did you hold?

A.—I was acting business manager but I resigned in December.

Q.—When did you go there?

A.—In April 1921.

Q.—So from April to December you had something to do with it yourself?

A.—I handled the cash completely. This book was in hands and can be relied upon. (indicating cash book).

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A.—The amounts were not paid to me directly; they were deposited in the Bank.

MR. KANE.—On April 30th, 1921, \$12,960.00.

MR. WARREN.—\$12,960.00 received from Sir Richard?

A.—Yes. On April 30th, 1921.

Q.—Was it cash?

A.—I don't know whether it was cash or not, but it was deposited in the Bank.

Q.—I only ask you because there is no record of it here in his account—Yes, what else?

A.—May 31st, \$5,980.00.

Q.—There is no need of that here either.

A.—June 30th, \$2,500.00, July 30th \$360.00. The following payments then are all small payments.

Q.—After that they are all small?

A.—Yes.

COMMISSIONER.—I should like to hear some of them.

A.—I can give them, July 20th, \$360.00.

Q.—And in August?

A.—There is no payment in Aug.

Q.—Anything in September?

A.—No payment in September.

Q.—In October?

A.—No payment in October.

Q.—November?

A.—November 3rd, \$618.23, November 19th, \$600.00, December 3rd, \$300.00, December 17th, \$200.00. That completes the payments in 1921.

MR. WARREN.—Just look up November 19th.

MR. LEWIS.—He said that was \$300.00.

COMMISSIONER.—Yes, November 19th was \$300.00.

MR. WARREN.—Anything there in November—November 22nd?

A.—We have nothing on that date.

COMMISSIONER.—Well now, those sums don't correspond with wages account at all. The wages accounts was weekly, were they not?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Can you show by your records how those were paid? Where you got the money from?

A.—The money I got to pay the wages with came from the general sources of revenue of the newspaper, from advertising.

Q.—Did you always pay the wages yourself?

A.—Yes, except on two or three occasions, I think. On one instance I think I had to get cash accommodation of \$1,000.00 which I paid back.

MR. WARREN.—From himself personally?

A.—Yes, I returned that. Then he was away from August up to October, and during that time I financed it myself. I did not have to go outside to get loans.

COMMISSIONER.—He was away from August 21st to October 3rd?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you ever get your wages from him or from Miss Miller?

A.—I never had anything to do with Miss Miller re wages.

Q.—Did you get any money at all from her?

A.—No.

Q.—Nothing from her as regards wages or anything else?

A.—No.

MR. WARREN.—Did you ever ask her to cash a cheque for you?

A.—No. Not to my knowledge.

Q.—This amount of \$12,900.00 went to your credit in the usual way?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And you drew on it from time to time to pay wages?

A.—Not necessarily wages.

Q.—To pay any outgoings?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you keep a cash book before you went there?

A.—No, he had no cash book before I went there. There was just a receipt.

COMMISSIONER.—We shall not call it a Cash Book then, it might be offended if we called it a Cash Book. Who kept that book?

A.—It was kept by the bookkeeper, Miss Power.

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Q.—What is the next book; these things had to be posted into a ledger?

A.—It was not responsible.

Q.—But that was the natural course of events but does that appear to have happened? Is there an account of Sir Richard?

A.—The loan copout would be the same as Sir Richard's; it did not go under his name but it was the same.

Q.—Is that entered in order of date?

A.—Pretty well, yes.

MR. WARREN.—I am afraid we cannot do much with this; you see there are no entries as regards advancements made by Sir Richard or his office after the 28th of February 1920.

A.—I cannot find any entries. I took it over in April 1921.

Q.—There are no entries of transactions between Sir Richard or his office and the Star from the 28th of February until you took over the books in 1921, in April?

A.—No.

COMMISSIONER.—From February 28th 1920 to April 1921? After April 1921 have you got any then?

A.—Did I receive money from Sir Richard?

Q.—Yes.

A.—Yes.

Q.—Are these entered?

A.—Yes, these are all entered.

MR. WARREN.—We are coming to those. Where is your cash book?

A.—(Witness indicates cash book).

Q.—That begins in April 1921?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Can you tell from that what amounts you received from Sir Richard, if so you might read them out?

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MR. LEWIS.—She was the general bookkeeper, was she?

A.—Yes.

Q.—How do you spell her name?

A.—P—G—e—e—r—P—o—w—e—r.

MR. WARREN.—Would you mind getting the ledger again?

A.—Which book, sir?

Q.—R. A. Squires Loan Account, 1920, Ledger.

(Book produced to Attorney General, who examines same.)

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A.—In Miss Power's writing.

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NOTICE.—Newfoundland Government Railway, Express train, to-morrow, Tuesday, is cancelled. Feb 11/24

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Competitions—Mtd. Successes. The results of the recent semi-annual International Competitions of the Sloan-Duployan Shortland Society are just announced, and the following is a complete list of the medal winners:

Class I.—(Self Taught Section). Silver Medal to Mr. Thomas W. Mackay, Glenburn Cottage, Mount Stuart Road, Rothsay, Scotland; and Mr. J. W. Henah, Messrs. Miller's Motor Department, Acra, Gold Coast, West Africa.

Class II.—(Instructed Section). Silver Medals to Miss Minnie Faulkner, 125 LeMarchant Road, St. John's, Newfoundland; Miss Charlotte Molloy, 42 Field Street, St. John's, Newfoundland; Mr. Thomas J. Howell, 41 Pigott Street, London E. 14.

Class III.—(100 words per minute). Gold Centre Medals to Miss Nora Davis, Academy of Our Lady of Mercy, St. John's, Newfoundland; and Mr. Harold H. Kronson, Commercial High School, Johannesburg, South Africa.

### Mr. King Fills the Gap

Editor Evening Telegram. Dear Sir.—Would you kindly insert the following in your paper and oblige. Yours sincerely, B. B. BAXTER. "When one of the principals returned from the part last Friday, the play 'Behinda,' faced indefinite postponement, until after great persuasion on the part of the management, Mr. F. J. King kindly consented to take it. Will the public kindly remember the part was learned in four days."

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### PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

Feb. 9th.—Busy all the morning about my mail, the express train arriving this morning, and more than ten days in the doing of it. Nor are we like to have another one for a fortnight, at the very least. So to the Dock, to put some letters on the Kyle. Mr. McInnes, the Canadian Attorney, goes on her, and is, I hear, mighty sore of his treatment by the Commissioner, when he did give his testimony at the Enquiry. All the talk is of the Enquiry and what will come of it, but Lord, how many are the opinions expressed, and seems that everyone thinks differently of it, whereby much argument. The Legislature not like to meet till April, being that Mr. Warren will wait for the end of the Enquiry, and that yet a long way off. My wife and I to dine to-day off a hen, mighty tough, but the wretch, since she bought it, and paid highly for it, will insist it is the tenderest fish she did ever eat. Aston when playing a hour time with the poorest cards, when I did get a good hand of them, in my excitement I did fumble the playing of it, to my great discontent.

Feb. 10th (Lord's Day)—Lay long, being in no humor to go abroad, and pass the day in reading of the late papers that did come to me in yesterday's mail, whereby much entertainment, but little instruction.

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### British Empire Exhibition Com.

The notice of intending visitors to London during the period of the Exhibition (April-October) is drawn to the possible difficulty of obtaining accommodation, unless provision is made some time ahead. To avoid disappointment, therefore, it is suggested that application should be made early, either through the office of the High Commissioner, London, or through the Executive Committee here, giving some idea as to the accommodation that will be required, whether in Hotels, Boarding Houses, Furnished or Unfurnished Houses, Flats or otherwise.

### Race Horse Perishes

A splendid horse owned by Mount Cashel, dropped dead on Saturday morning, near the East End Rock Shed. The animal "Big Direct" recently purchased by Rev. Bro. O'Keefe, at the Old Glory auction sale, New York, had a record for trotting in the U.S.A., and was to entrant for the Championship Race at Quiln Vidi on Wednesday next.

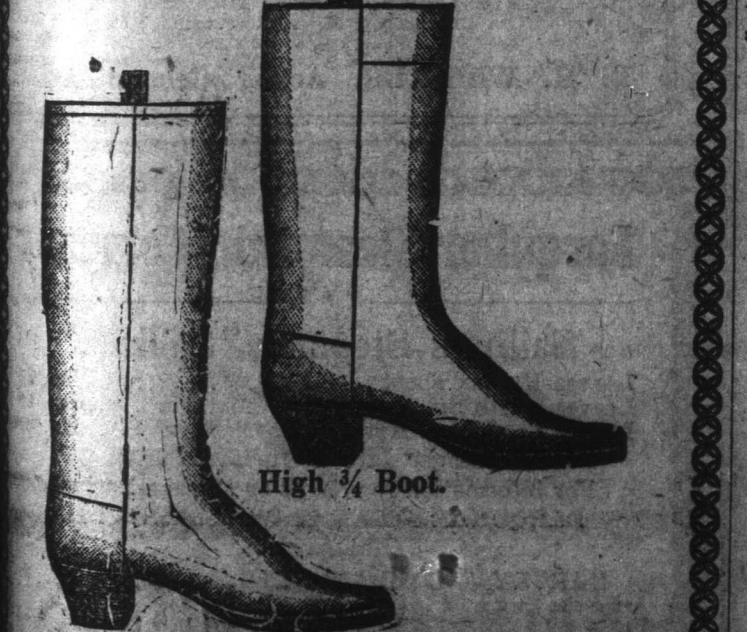
### Sachem in Port

S.S. Sachem, 7 days from Liverpool, arrived in port at 7 p.m. yesterday, bringing about 500 tons general cargo and the following passengers:—W. G. R. Brown, Captain V. Campbell, Miss M. T. H. Connel, Miss J. B. Elliot, Mrs. E. B. Elliot, Messrs D. A. Elliot, Miss M. Howard, A. Howard.

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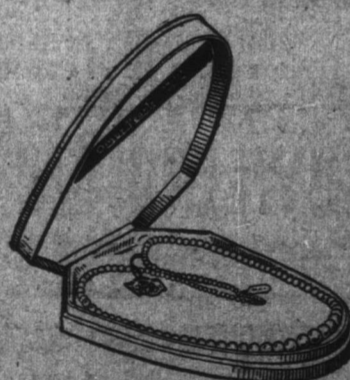
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