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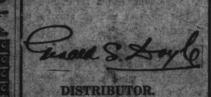
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### The Cameo Bracelet.

CHAPTER XVII.

With which she broke from the as tired as you can be." disappointed Trixie, and, going into Ecountez, my very dear nepl her own chamber, she locked the door

one keen, inquisitive glance at him. during that brief interval Lady Camil- from a work I have commenced," was

thoughtless," she said, with her face Let me tell you my plans. I propose buried in her handkerchief, "In my leaving Rome immediately. Not far Moar English home I had been cares. from the Aponnines the use of a sed and petted and flattered so much, charming villa has been offered me, that when I came here and all was and Lady Camilla's physician declares cold and depressing in my new life, I that the air of this place will admirlistened too readily to any one who ably suit his patient. But the journey spoke kindly, and now I am paying is a long and awkward one. If your the penalty of my folly. Shall I ever, affairs are not very pressing, what

England," said Sir Charles, softened courier, and when we have accomby her self-reproaches into all his old plished our journey, sail or steam for tenderness. "There your nerves will grow stronger; and in a little while

aed to ut- why may I not be allowed to join you ed. ter long before the baroness joined in the evening?" them, and even roused herself to write "And give food for scurrilous tonself in the course of a few weeks. | good; but just at present propriety not say more!"

"I do not think you will be there must be consulted."

Quite so soon as that", interposed the However, the baroness was perbaroness. "You promised to spend suaded to rescind her determinat the first six months of your widow- and Sir Charles obtained permiss

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"Of course I shall be guided by your the moment. Lady Camilla's maid. ishes, my dearest friend," said Lady inning to pine for home."

"Very likely; we generally wan hatever is denied us; but the time will soon pass away, and we will not spend it in Rome, of which I am quite

madam exclaimed, when Sir Charles had said his adieus to the widow. terview he sought, the baroness, after taken a great responsibility in charging myself with Lady Camilla."

the boudoir of the young widow. It is capable of taking care of herself," he

da re-established her dominion over the dry retort. "I dare say we shall No one could give any tidings of her;

place; and as the baroness rather lik-

ed the merry, loquacious Tuscan, the arrangement gave universal satisfac-

The baroness, always rapid in her ovements, had no sooner determined

to start, than her maids received or-ders to have the trunks packed by a

rtain hour, at which she took her

"The idiot has a lover, and at everyday life.

his finger to his lips, in token of sif-England from the nearest seaport?" ence, and then jerked into her lap So long as we "hold fast our dreams" a small pebble, around which a scrap we cannot quite lose sight of that star "I shall be delighted to be of ser-

"but I certainly object to being kept Tearing it open, the wondering She sighed and shook her head, but so thoroughly at bay. If I post on Trixie contrived to decipher the ill-had contrived to smile at the hopeful ahead during the hours of travel, written, ill-spelled words it contain-

"Beware, dear'signorina! There is danger on the road! If your friends the conscientious mother. Well, idealize our roles a little, klown some commissions for Sir gues by so doing? No-no, sir. If you are too English and obstinate to turn Charles to execute for her in London, choose to visit us some months hence back, be not you the same. Save whither she said she hoped to be her- and escort us to England, well and yourself while there is time! I dare

saw nothing alarming in the warning

"Pouf!" she cried, settling herself in an easier position in her favorite corner of the carriage. "It would be absurd to take any notice of such a canard. Probably it emanates from our landlord, who is very sorry to have his ruinous old palassa thrown again on his hands, and thinks to frighten us into staying where we are."

"I fancy that the writing is Maddo-lena's," said Trixie. "She was so anx-ious to be able to write her own let-ters that I have given her a few les-sons, and I recognize my pupil in those f'e and j'a."

"In saying this you solve the rid-Doubtless the girl of whom you speak was at her wit's end for a pies wherewith to excuse her folly in throwing up the good situation she would have ad with me. These Italians are as ever hesitate at a falsehood, if there an opening for one."

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# SIDE TALKS.

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fying of a bit of earthly realism is the touch that lifts it out of the realm of ordinary things and And the same things holds true in

The Eternal Love Of Romance. the shop girl to "barter bread to buy

What Is Truth

Il-Curci in true? Often the fairy tale is a homely ting of her truth idealized, dressed up, and made appretive work beautiful. The stars may be only urnt out worlds and angels nothing but an artist's flight of fancy. but would you rob a child of the joy of oking up into the sky on a starry ight and thinking of those twinkling

> "You may hang your stocking, if you want to, but of course you know that it is merely a childish custom and that there is no such thing as a Santa Claus," says the mother who

"A Santa Claus? Of course there's a anta Claus!" says the mother who wes to idealize. "He's related to the fairy folk, and the older you grow, the nore you'll believe in him and love

esh that the child is not robbed of Santa Claus is the "spirit of Christ-mas," and not just a jolly old man.

mantic feelings," says an old writer, "are an evidence of the spirit's

It's just the bit of buoyancy that we I would not discourage the reading need to keep us out of the dull monotonic of fairy tales to children for this very onous rut that we are apt to fall into.



are too English and obstinate to turn back, be not you the same. Save yourself while there is time! I dare not say more!"

Was this from Maddolens, and what could be the nature of the danger to which she so mysteriously alluded?

CHAPTER XVIII.

When Madam Caspares politely inquired the nature of the communication over which she saw Trixle pondering with such troubled looks, it was unhestitatingly tendered to her for her own perusual; but the strong-minded baroness, who had traveled half the world over, and dared far greater perila than ordinary women dream of, saw nothing alarming in the warning.

ESTIMATED COST.

I said, "VIII build a little shack, to cost a thousand bones and there may like the plans. I think; this frank-lin hath an artist's eye, he says we're on the blink." And ac we added and we changed, at people would advise, and nothing as at first arranged seemed, goodly in our eyes, And now the builder's task is done, the hammers all are still, and I am scratching round for mon to pay the ghastly built. I view the years of toil ahead, of and, as I'm paying now. I'll still be and, as I'm paying now. I'll still be and, as I'm paying for that shed, and mortassing my cow. When wintry age has bent with a smalle. He summoned then his merry men, his sturdy yeomen all and clanging hammers rung again, as they built roof and wall. And every day some wight would come, and say, "Do this or that; the donjon keep is to learn how figures lie."

HOUSENDIA TO DETERMINE THE TOOST.

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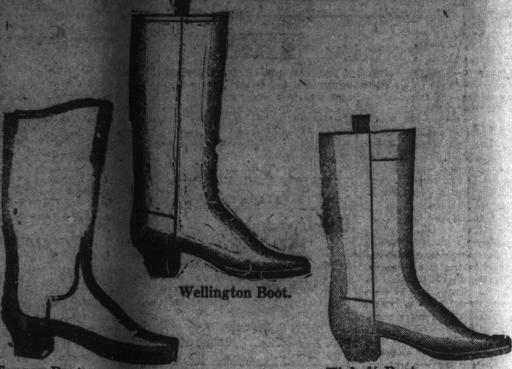
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EX.PRESIDENT WILSON DYING. | plorer, left here Wednesday en route WASHINGTON, Feb. 1. for England where he will take over Ex-President Wilson's illness has command of the Franklin vessel reaken a sudden turn for the worst cently acquired by the Federal Got and his condition is regarded by ernment for the purpose of a voyage hysicians as very serious. Already to the far north. The news is conmakened by more than four years sidered of moment interest in view suffering, he has sustained during of the activities in Washington re the past few days a digestive disor- sending the Shenandoah to make an armless but now threatening too condition showed some improvenent and when he retired for the night it was hoped he might be on ity or a weekly trip to the theatre, Chamber of Commerce in London. was not wholly unexpected to his hysicians. Mr. Wilson was 67 years on Dec. 28th. Personal friends noniring at the Wilson home shortvafter 2 p.m. to-lay, were told that

LONDON, Feb. 1.

TO PUT SYSTEMS ON PAYING

BERLIN, Feb. 1. The German Cabinet has approved decree converting the railway and the posts and telegraphs into an inlependent economic enterprise. Both will remain the property of the Reich which retains the right of control, less lines. The purpose of the con-000,000 and 90,000,000 marks respec-

QUEBEC, Feb. 1. E. Bernier, the Arctic ex-

or k. 24 es' ey de lung

uch for him to master. Yesterday UNCERTAINTY IN BRITISH BUSI-

road to recovery. He slept lit- Britain decreased during January unle, however, and his physican Rear til the number of the jobless stands Admiral C. T. Grayson, found toward at 1,227,000, there is general uncerlapse. The present complication, allowed the preciation of the French franc, says years old, was born in Trinity on though a surprise to those who have preciation of the French franc, says years old, was born in Trinity on though a surprise to those who have preciation of the French franc, says years old, was born in Trinity on though a surprise to those who have preciation of the French franc, says years old, was born in Trinity on though a surprise to those who have preciation of the French franc, says years old, was born in Trinity on though a surprise to those who have preciation of the French franc, says years old, was born in Trinity on though a surprise to those who have preciation of the French franc, says years old, was born in Trinity on though a surprise to those who have preciation of the French france, says years old, was born in Trinity on the same of the france of the fr taking a daily auto ride through the conditions published by the American 96 years old last December.

SHIPPING DISASTER OFF ST.

ST. JOHN, N.B., Feb. 1.

tory of this port occurred between 3 and 4 o'clock this morning, when the of collision with the Peruvian steamdrowned. The chief officer and three GOVT. INVETED TO LONDON. to the rescue of the unfortunate men also disappeared and the fear is that Prime Minister MacDonald, in a all eight are lost. Survivors say the ote through Robert M. Hodgeson, schooner was abreast Fairway Buoy, British representative in Moscow to three miles off Partridge Island, and the Russian Clovernment, says the the crew were mustered on deck prenion of Socialist Soviet Republics when the Perena bore down on them s De Jure rulers of those territories and collided. She sank a few minutes the old Russian Empire which ack- later. Search has been maintained owledge their authority. The ques- all day in the vicinity, but no sign of tion of treaties, claims and propagan- the missing men was seen. The Maid a will be taken up later. A repre- of Scotland was commanded by Capt. entative of the Russian Government W. D. Haughne of Lunenburg. His invited to attend London as soon son was cook and the mate was cols possible to discurs there questions, ored as were his seamen. Two color-

CHAMONIX, Feb. 1. The Canadian Hockey team won its way into the final of the Olympic although they will be run on busi- competition to-day by defeating Great Britain 19-2; and the United States is to put the systems, which won similar position by defeating before the war had surpluses of 500,- Sweden 20-0. Canadian and United States teams now play off.

ANOTHER BAILWAY EXTENSION

OTTAWA, Feb. 1. Another bill for further constru

## tion of the Canadian National Line will be introduced the coming session of Parliament. The construction programme in contemplation has not been determined, but it is likely to be extensive.

state that the appearance only

brought forth applause, going t

Last night's performance is being

repeated this evening, and for Mon-

Personal

A. LEAHEY, Secretary.—feb2,11

Sunday Services.

mber of Deputies, is a plan for a It is proposed in this way to raise part of the money the Premier exects to get out of the twenty per

have so many callins upon him. Some

ledden, who died recently at the Old the highest class. To go into detail December 10th, 1847, and hence was

Trinity its first motor car and its joyment. Others will follow.

Dr. Sinclair has moved into his new Surgery. It adjoins his dwell- make it most pleasing to the most ing house; is beautifully equipped for work; a delightful improvement on the old Surgery; and its location race. And again their harmony singwill save the Doctor many a disagree- ing was most loudly applauded, as able walk during the winter and was their every number. The Star spring. Yet we who live along the Movie are to be congratulated on obroad between his home and the old taining for this city, such a talented Surgery, already miss his Cheriot trio, and it is only in keeping with salute in passing. You are deserving their slogan "The Best Obtainable."

Whilst I don't know that mummer- day is an entire change. Particulars ing at Christmas-tide in Trinity is in this paper Monday evening. entitled to a serious thought on my part; yet for old acquaintance sake, years ago, I still find myself interested in it; and I could wish that characters in masquerade, that would not only be enjoyable to all concerned, but also educative as was sinking schooner or that the strug- Dutch Cleanser" and "Lord Raspberry." Each (especially "The Dutch Cleanser") showed some definite efforts to select an interesting characwill probably resume her voyage to ter and then to do justice to the character selected. The prizes, which were the same as those of last year, have been handed to Miss Stella

> The service at St. Paul's Church last Sunday evening was a Missionary Service, with special prayers, hymns, lessons, sermon, and offerings.

Lockyer, and Mr. George Hoskins,

Rev. E. P. Hiscock, President of the Churchman's Club, lectured at the Club-room to the members and their friends on Monday evening. Subject: "The Language and Litera-ture of the New Testament." It was

Rev. E. P. Hiscock is paying a return traternal visit to Rev. T. W. Upward, Catalina, and will be the preacher to-morrow—Fourth Sunday after Epiphany—on the subject of Missionary Work and Duty.

Gower St.—11 and 6.30, Rev. Hammond Johnson.

George St.—11 and 6.30, Rev. R. E. Fairbairn.

Wesley—I1 and 6.30, Rev. J. G. Joyce. Cochrane St.—11 and 6.30, Rev. C. H. Johnson.

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To-day is the Festival of the Purin of the B.V.M. The mer f the Trinity Benefit Club held their annual meeting and parade. This Club was organized in 1888, and is me of our most practical and useful organizations. Its emblem is, the Rose, Thistle and Shamrock, com-

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voice of exceptional ability, it being instead of improving I was getting Treatment for me. A kind friend in ing of the banjo was typical of his the person of Staff-Captain Sainsmonths' treatment I can say I am not quite perfect. Thanks to Dr. MacPherson and Chiropractic. I can- man. not speak too highly of this Health Service, and I would advise any who are suffering to give it a trial; and ter Marjorfe, returned by S.S. Silvia, any who cannot fully understand which would take a book to print it

MRS. N. OSMOND,

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 19.-Dr. J. C Drummond, who intended to visit mitted for consideration. JAMES here a year ago with Dr. Zilva for investigation of Newfoundland cod Medical Science, intends to come here as well during the fishing season. These scientists have placed cod liver

C. of E. Cathedral—7 and 8, Holy Communion; 10, Matins; 11, Holy Communion (choral); (2.45, Sunday Schools; 3, C.M.B.C. in Synod Building); 4.15 Holy Baptism; 6.30, tory erected in St. John's is regarded Schools, 5. Charles, Side of the second of t

# the Nickel on Monday

OWEN MOORE APPEARS IN AN-

Whether or not you think "Love is an Awful Thing" you will want to see St. Andrew's Presbyterian—11 and 6.30, Rev. Robert J. Power, M.A.

Congregational (Queen's Road)—11, Rev. Dr. Darby, Communion Service; 6.30, Rev. H. McDermott.

The picture of that many you will want to the picture of that many which come to the Nickel Theatre on Monda to the N comedy. That admirable farceur, Owne Moore, plays the leading role and in the business of driving dull care and dventist, (Cookstown Road)—6.30, Evangelist L. H. Davies, subject, "The Eternal law of God—Is the observance of the Jewish Sabbath necessary to Salvation?" All wel-

### The Rev. Dr. Skinner

The many friends of the Rev. Dr. skinner will be pleased to learn that he is still foremost in good works, and bringing much credit to himself, as well as to the homeland. It is some

was a different woman and could soul which could only be treated upon move around; and now after ten by a master man, and such a man as Dr. Skinner. We feel sure our readback to my normal state, although ers will be interested upon the excel-

who knew Dr. Skinner in his younger the success he has won. Though away this, I would gladly tell you my story so long, and working under other auspices, he is still a son of Terra Nova, and he still has a warm place for the

land of his birth. The Rev. Dr. Skinner is a brother of our esteemed citizen, Mr. John Skinner, proprietor of the Marble Works, which bear his name, Mrs. John Maunder and Mrs. Philip Hud-

#### McMurdo's Store News.

FOR BABY AND MOTHER WE HAVE EVERYTHING THAT IS

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#### Amateur Contest a Tremendous Success

CRESCENT PATRONS ENJOY TREAT BY LOCAL ARTISTS.

Last night's Amateur Contest at the owen Moore. She was selected as the most beautiful girl in New York by a committee of artists headed by Howard Chandler Christy and one look at her is enough to convince the most exacting that for once a prize beauty contest was judged aright.

This picture will be shown for two days only as the Nickel will run three programmes per week commencing Monday. Joe Wheeler, the popular local Ventriloquist, with his pal Jerry will be at the Nickel next week. This weekly event, and on each occa

# OVERGOATS For Winter

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#### POINCARE'S FISCAL POLICY SUS. but no hope is held out that they are alive. The sea was calm and there PARIS. Feb. 1. Would seem no receive the missing. The Poincare Government received boat should not return to the Perena of 1922, took careful notes again of a majority of 168 in a test vote in the if it had not met with disaster. It the doings of 1923; and as a result of Chamber of Deputies to-day on its is presumed that the small boat was its reports, the first and second rogramme for new taxes and econ- pulled down by the suction of the prizes have been awarded to "The gling men swamped the boat containing their would-be rescuers. The Perena was not badly damaged and



# Evening Telegram

Proprietors.

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Saturday, February 2, 1924.

#### Forest Destruction.

There are two ways in which the natural resources of our country can be viewed. The angles of vision of these two the resultant policies based up- limit has been cleared of every members of the crew are George on their differing viewpoints are stick of timber? diametrically opposed the one to the other. There is a mass of opinion that regards our natural resources as a heritage in trust for future generations—the Capfor future generations—the Cap-ital of the country to be fostered three or four days. To-day's exand developed with wisdom and change shows a jump of 4% points with frugality, while there is al- over the preceding day. The quotaso a body of opinion which tions are: or selfishness, looks upon our selling .. .. 4471/4 great riches as a treasure that may be exploited and wasted by Buying .. .:437% the present generation—Current Selling .. .. 442% Revenue that may be utilized to pay the deficits of spendthrift administrations.-Montreal Star.

The above paragraph describing the different viewpoints of of Nova Scotis, who had been invited the people in Canada regarding to come and give evidence at the Ennatural resources is equally true quiry, but who did not appear anx- arrainged before His Honor Judge ditions arising from death of Lenine when applied to the attitude of lous to undertake the journey here, Morris this morning. The accused might have the effect of hastening the the people of Newfoundland. The had finally made up his smind to was charged with, first, stealing the time when some form of parliament Canadians who have the future

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McInnes would also be here. There of \$16.00, the property of Mrs. David

Russia. The main object, however, is welfare of their country at heart is reason to believe that the rumour view with alarm the inroads that is true and that both gentlemen will the larceny of \$5.60, the property of quent relief of unemployment. are being made on their forest arrive in due course.—Daily News. the Dominion Cafe. Both offences wealth, and are moving heaven The Attorney General to-day in- were alleged to have been committed NEW AMERICAN AMBASSADOR and earth to make the Government at Ottawa realize that a that either of the gentlemen men- upon being asked to plead to the different policy must be adopted tioned are coming. at once. Others more concerned with their personal interests, financial or political, scoff at the patriots, and are using the whole of their influence in Parliament and outside to defeat the pro-

posed embargo. land with regard to our forest new fire on Candlemas. Eve instead public streets were tried in the Juveareas is even far more serious of at Easter. The weather during nile Court. Each of the offenders were than it is in Canada with her approximately 900,000 square miles valls on Candlemas Day and many of forest lands, as compared are the couplets which have been with out-what? We don't handed down as a guide. Even the know; we have never taken the bears are said to decide whether they trouble to find out. We prefer to talk in general terms—of inex- 2nd. haustible forests, unlimited supplies of timber, etc., but/those of us who are familar with the country know but too well that the amount is strictly limited, typographical error which occurred very high and it was necessary for and that of the 42,000 square ult. of the floating of the Newfoundmiles of country, by far the land loan in New York. The price, Kyle brought over several hundred

original supply of standing tim- exchange quoted. ber not more than half the amount remains to day. The Un- Drowned at ited States which once possessed some 830,000,000 acres has now but 130,000,000. The demands in these days for pulp and paper are so great, that the Americans are faced with the fact
that, if they continue to deforest
their areas at the present rate

This forence the Deputy Minister
press, which left the Western Terminus at 8 o'clock this morning, and
is not expected to reach the city bethat a resident named Pius, was

AKRON, Ohio, Feb. 2.
Four persons, mother and three
children were burned to death and
is not expected to reach the city bethat a resident named Pius, was their areas at the present rate of some 26,000,000 acres a year, whist shooting birds. The body was the left for North Sydney at 7.25 a. it will mean that in a very short not recovered. The victim of the m. period all the timber in the coun- tragedy was an elderly man. try within reasonable reach will be exhausted. In consequence Southern Shore she is conserving her own supply, and tapping the resources of Canada and Newoundland. Her Those interested in the development

pared with the wealth to be Wreckage Picked erived by manufacturing it at

We have parted with our lands which are be terial abroad, and the figures concluded that the wreckage reported picked up at Shoe Cove, Cape Ballard, is that of the tern schooner President we have embarked upon. It is nuded of timber in order to wealth of the country is being squandered. It is worse than useless to advise our people to remain in the country as long as we continue to permit it to be The Evening Telegram, Ltd., despoiled by greedy speculators. The heritage of the children is

acy in our time.

### **Sterling Rates**

Sterling rates have taken a strong

60 Days.

### Nothing Doing

forms the Telegram that he has re- on the 25th inst. The accused elected

Candlemas Day

To-day is Candlemas Day, on the coming year consecrated. The recovered. The situation in Newfound- Armenian Church kindles the sacred Three school boys for sliding on the will continue their sleep or not by the conditions which obtain on Feb.

#### A Correction

greater part is bare of wood of which was given at 98%, should have bage of mail mafter and the follow- ish steamer Papyrus were dissipated read 96%, which was more or less ing passengers: -D. G. Ross, A. S. to-day, when Capt. Pettipas of schr.

WEGLST BIRD SHOOTING.

## Water Power

up at Shoe Cove

BELIEVED TO BE FROM SCHR.

we have embarked upon. It is to Port Union in ballast. Yester-futile to advocate reduction of day afternoon Sub-Collector O'Leary expenditure or the practice of of Renews, who went to the sceene of conomy while the natural the wreck reported to Mr. H. W. Leputy Minister of Customs communicated with Catalina and received the what the fathers of to day de- following reply: "George Howse, velop and conserve. The wealth Catalina, is one of the crew of schr. of the country is not ours to dis- President Coaker, which is 53 days pose of to meet the needs of the out from Pernambuco to Port Union. A further message has been receivmoment. The future generations ed from Sub-Collector O'Leary as must be considered, and our duty tollows:-"Have found nothing furis to see that the prosperity of ther to intentify name of wreck. She the country in years to come evidently was a three-masted vessel shall not be injured by proflig- and ashore for some time."

The President Coaker, a three mast vessel, was built in 1919 by the Union What of our boasted water shipbuilding Co., Port Union, She is power when once the forests are registered as 304.38 tons gross, 160.15 gone? What of our fishing in- tons nett; 115 feet long, 29-4 wide schools are entirely different and dustry when once the three mile Norman Sheppard, of Catalina, other Howse, cook; Harold and Alfred Shep-Shoe Cove, where the wreckage was picked up, is about 9 miles west of Cape Race.

It is understood that the captain of the S. S. Walker has been instructed by Mr. Peter Cashin to call at Shoe Cove in order to ascertain if any fur-

## Magistrate's Court.

ceived no information to indicate to be tried by the lower court, and charges preferred against him, he labour was imposed. Head Const. which in the Roman Catholic Church, Byrne stated for the information of

## Stormy in Gulf

KYLE HAD LENGTHY TRIP.

Sydney port she ran into a N.W. night and I pray they will long con-We wish to call attention to a gale and snow storm. The sea was tinue in that happy condition." Canada reckons that of her obvious when taken with the rate of Clark, Rev. S. J. and Mrs. Pike, R. Edith Newhall reported having sight-B. Morris, J. Stoddar, N. Guy, Miss E. ed the big freighter off the Jersey Guy, W. S. Anderson, C. Johnson, W. Papyrus had spoken, and reported McKee, M. Dourguis, M. A. White, out from London for Halifax with a tinct revival of shipbuilding which Parker's Cove Mrs. J. Brine, S. Wiltshire, J. Ta- large cargo of liquor. uett, J. Bradbury, Miss B. Hartley, A. McKenzie, J. and Mrs. McNulty. The above passengers with the mails were transferred to the incoming ex-

## Coastal Boats.

Argyle left Hr. Buffett early erday morning, inward.

Glencoe left Pushthrough 2.35 p.m.

### TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

Dalyrimple 18thy Barrett and Robert attendants. All members of the fam-Baxter will leave to-morrow for Mon- ily have been told that Mr. Wilson

NEW ATLANTIC SERVICE TO MAKE BALDWIN READY TO FALL IN HALIFAX A PORT OF CALL.

that a new steamer service, taking in Halifax as a direct port of call for with indifference to his own future steamer President Wilson sailing from hands of his party regarding the Trieste on February sixteenth. This of estion of his leadership. A meetwill be the largest and fastest steam- ing of the Conservative Party on er of Italian marine making a direct call at a Canadian port, Martha Washington will also make the call. The service will be regular.

been accorded recognition by Great Britain, and according to the text of the note given out at the Foreign Ofpard, John Kelly and Israel Downey. fice to-night embodying the government's communication to the Soviet, diplomatic relations after six years suspension are to be resumed. By a large body of opinion opposed to the unconditional recognition of Russia, Premier MacDonald is accused of pre cipitancy. These observers point out ther information can be obtained from that only little over a week ago he the wreckage, The Walker was at Re- was trying to settle the thorniest news and left there at 7 a.m. to-day, problem without even waiting for a but no report has been received from session of parliament, but it is adthe captain up to press hour. The mitted he is sure of parliamentary ap-Union Trading Cor has also dispatch- proval because the Liberal party has since late last night, when Dr. Gray- to him that to grant such a bonus ed a man from here, who is well ac- long advocated this move. It is alquainted with the President Coaker. ready understood that the Soviet gov-He left this morning by horse and ernment has indicated to British government its readiness to appoint a mixed commission to arrange the treaty suggested in the recognition communication. One motive pointed to for MacDonald's prompt action is The young man Squires who has his belief that British recognition esbeen held on remand for Larceny was pecially under present uncertain con-

## WELCOMED TO LONDON.

ered a banquet in honor of Frank B. the biggest ever reported on the row. mercy of the court. A sentence of six bassador to the Court of St. James, jously reported missing British steammonths' imprisonment with hard among the speakers were Ramsay er Papyrpus, formerly United States MacDonald, Sir Esme Howard, the tramp Susquehanna, laden with alnewly appointed British Ambassador cohol. which in the Roman Catholic Church, the court that \$192 of the stolen money to Washington, and Mr. Kellogg, Mr. the Purification of the Blessed Virgin of the score had been Kellog dwelt upon the friendly relais commemorated and the candles for and a portion of the goods had been tions between the two nations. Sir Esme Howard declared that he would endeavour as Ambassador at Washington to maintain and increase the friendship between the two great peoples. MacDonald, given the honor of offering a toast to Kellog, alluded to the news of the illness of ex-president Wilson. "This is a moment," he said, "when party, partisanship and party allegiance sink into insignific-S.S. Kyle, Capt. Stevenson arrived that the whole English nation is waitat Port aux Basques 4.15 this morn- ing with held breath for further news ing after an unpleasant trip of of the ex-president. The relations twenty-four hours crossing the Gulf. between United States and Britain Shortly after the ship left the North were never better than they are to-

PAPYRUS REPORTED. HALIFAX, Feb. 2. Rumors of loss at sea of the Brit-

MOTHER AND CHILDREN BURNT TO DEATH. AKRON, Ohio, Feb. 2.

The Picture Sensation of the Season. You can't afford to miss this one.

fer with the heads of Besco. William but Mrs. Wilson and the medical these treaties should be regularize ndants. All members of the fam- simultaneously with recogn

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on the Fish Bonus in which he did

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is to make him give up the fishery.

tale of a curling game he did play

knows well, and did tell him I had

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Beech Nut Bacon.
Beech Nut Ham.
Presh Pork Sausage
Fresh Beef Sausage

Fresh Smoked

Buckwheat Flour.

reading a little, I to bed.

THESCHNES

#### LINE WITH PARTY OPINIONS.

Former Premier Stanley Baldwin MacDONALD'S FOREIGN POLICY general opinion at present is that no serious attempt will be made to dispossess Baldwin of leadership. Sir The government of Soviet Russia has Archibald Slavidge, Liverpool's veteran tory dictator is reported to be marching on London with forces sufficient to depose the present ruler, but competent judges are confident that such a revolt will gather few adherents on the way. Slavidge's

EX-PRESIDENT PASSED A REST-

Daybreak found the silence in the I was not to hear it. Hearks, my son the personal physician said the former President was gravely ill. and was gradually growing weaker. Indica- of education, but thinks little of the tions are that Mr. Wilson passed a kind of education that is to be had restful night. how it is proposed to have technical

#### NO SIGN OF MISSING MEN.

PADUCAH, Ky., Feb. 2. Five men, missing since the wreck of the steamer Thomas C. Powell. Talking with Mr. Bates, he tells me a eight miles below here in the Ohio River were still unaccounted for late

little liking for the place, and in par-LIQUOR LADEN VESSELS IN RUM ticular, because they serve but indif-

NEW YORK, Feb. 2. The British tramp steamer Butetown has dropped anchor off the Rum

## IN GERMANY.

OTTAWA, Feb. 2. The introduction of stable currency has resulted in an increased demand in imported foodstuffs in Germany and good business is being done in many lines of Canadian food products, such as flour packing house products, evaporated milk, apples, canned salmon.

#### BRIGHT TRADE OUTLOOK. LONDON, Feb. 2.

Contracts amounting to £14,000,000 are about to be distributed by the London and Midland Railway for re-construction. This is only one portend that, granted labor troubles are not unduly permanent, the country has grounds for optimism over the trade outlook. Sheffield which has endured bitter industrial experiences is now making a larger output in heavy steel and engineering sections than at any time in the past six months. Orders are coming to Tyneside from all quar-Guy, Mrs. E. Moore and son, Miss M. Coast on January 28th. He said the ters in increasing numbers. Both there and on the Clyde there is a disreached its lowest level a long while

#### PRESS COMMENT ON BUSSIAN RECOGNITION.

when fire destroyed their home in sions of newspaper opinion for and East Akron, All were trapped in their beds when the house caught fire. A PIECE OF BROKEN MACHINERY, predicting that all nations in Europe WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. will soon be tumbling over one another to enter into like compacts. The a matter of hours, according to a bulling regards the note as the most Canada and Newoundland. Her mills must be kept going though we are stripped naked.

At the rate that timber is being cut in Canada, it is estimated that within twenty five years her available forests will be usher availabl

## Great Programme at the CRESCENT To-night THRILLS and LAUGHS in GALORE, in & "REPORTED MISSING."

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erian Church held a Sociable and Concert in the Presbyterian Hall last nd scholars of the Sunday School eral of our leading city artists as-

#### last se'ennight, mighty droll. I, did talk with him of St. Pierre, which he Organizer of Consorzio Passes Away

ferent cocktails. After supper and away yesterday, according to infor-PLATFORM ON NEPTUNE-A plat-Mons. Ragnoli, it will be remembered and two sisters, Mrs. John Bryan form to receive the sealing plane was father of the Consorzio, which and Mrs. Thomas Lawrence and a The Pilgrims Society to-night tend- Row with \$3,000,000 cargo of liquor, "Baby Avro," in case of emergency, was established in Italy as a counter is now being placed on s.s. Neptune. to the Fish Regulations.

Brot. Alembic, which has been for Brgt. Alembic, which has been for of my dear son. Levi Jerrett, RNE, who was lost on H.M.S. Vicknor, Jan. 31st, 1915. has now been put in first-class con-

S.S. Rosalind leaves New York for his port on the 6th inst. S.S. Digby leaves Halifax Monday

ternoon for this port.

#### Personal.

The many friends of Mr. George rett, now of Philadelphia, will be pleased to hear that he is rapidly recovering from his recent injuries, As far as can be learned Mr. Jerrett met with the serious accident in a game of hockey, and after being re
Dr. Mitchell, Dr. Rendell and Nurses noved to Hospital did not regain conousness for four days.

on Monday night or Tues-

On Jan. 29th, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bailey.

MARRIED.

On January 31st, at St. Patrick's Church, by the Rev. Dr. Kitchin, Thorward Walsh to Annie Walsh, both of the

At Bishop's Fales, on February 1st, of pneumonia, Helen, darling child of of pneumonia, Helen, darling child Richard and Emmie Woods, aged

Passed peacefully away, after short illness, Alice, aged 3½ years, beloved little daughter of Richard and Alice Hafey, of Freighwater Road.

Passed peacefully away yesterlay morning, at the Sudbury Hospital, after a long and painful illness, George Hatcher, aged 49 years, leaving to mourn a wife and ten children large circle of friends to mourn their ad loss. Funeral on Sunday, from friends please accept this the only

IN LOVING MEMORY

Dearest Levi when you left us, To cross the briny waves Little did I think my son.
You would meet a watery grave.

intimation.

This day brings back sad memories, Of one who is gone to nest; He's sleeping now in heaven above, In God alone we trust. -Inserted by his father and Mother.

NOTE OF THANKS - Mr. Joseph Cobb and family wish to sincerely thank all kind friends who helped to

of the Sanitorium, especially Nurses Roberts, Sutton, Caravan, for pro-fessional services; for wreaths and floral tributes: Mr. and Mrs. J. Whit. Here and There.

Here and There.

WEATHER REPORT. — Nipper's Harbor—Strong S.W. winds, fair and moderately cold; no ice.

SABLE I. OUTWARD.—S.S. Sable I. salled this afternoon for Halifax, taking as passengers:—C. Horston, Rev. F. Langford, S. J. Goldsack, R. G. and Mrs. Watson.

PREMISES CLOSED. — Messrs. Bówring Bros. closed their premises at 1 p.m. to-day out of respect for the late Tasker P. Cook, whose funeral took place this afternoon.

Here and There.

In the cathedral Men's Bible Class, fur, and Mrs. E. A Window, Mrs. E. A Window, Mrs. E. A Window, Mrs. E. A Window, Mrs. C. Godden, Mr. and Mrs. B. Musford, Mrs. C. Godden, Mr. and Mrs. L. Outerbridge, Mrs. Walsh, The Teachest of Springdale St. School, Miks Deverse and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Elliot, for many acts of kindness and visiting him during his illness, also for telegrams and letters of sympathy. Mrs. Parsons, Mrs. and Mrs. L. Field and family, Mrs. and Mrs. E. Field and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Stacely, Miss M. Fowlow, Mrs. G. Mugford and family, Mrs. and Mrs. R. Pover and family, Mrs. Porsey, Mrs. And Mrs. R. Pover and family, Mrs. and Mrs. R. Pover and family, Mrs. Porsey, Mrs. And Mrs. R. Pover and family, Mrs. Porsey, Mrs. And Mrs. R. Pover and family, Mrs. Porsey, Mrs. And Mrs. R. Pover and family, Mrs. Porsey, Mrs. And Mrs. R. Pover and family, Mrs. Porsey, Mrs. And Mrs. R. Pover and family, Mrs. Porsey, Mrs. And Mrs. R. Pover and family, Mrs. Porsey, Mrs. And Mrs. R. Pover and family, Mrs. Porsey, Mrs. And Mrs. R. Pover and family, Mrs. Porsey, Mrs. And Mrs. R. Pover and family, Mrs. Porsey, Mrs. And Mrs. R. Pover and family, Mrs. Porsey, Mrs. And Mrs. R. Pover and family, Mrs. Porsey, Mrs. And Mrs. R. Pover and family, Mrs. Porsey, Mrs. And Mrs. R. Pover and family Mrs. Porsey, Mrs. And Mrs. R. Pover and family Mrs. Porsey, Mrs. And Mrs. R. Pover and family Mrs. Porsey, Mrs. And Mrs. R. Pover and family Mrs. Porsey, Mrs. And Mrs. R.

took place this afternoon.

TRAIN CONNECTION.—S.S. Argyle will leave Argentia for points along the West Coast after arrival of Monday morning's train from St. John's.

THE TRAINS.—The incoming express left Port aux Basques at 8 a.m. The local Carbonear train arrived at 12.30 p.m. The regular cross-country train will go out to-morrow at 1 p.m.

BOOKED BY SILVIA.—The following saloon passengers have booked by S.S. Silvia sailing for Hallfax and New York on Monday night or Tuesday morning.—D. M. Baird, Joseph de

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nungster who drew quite a lot of "Mummie, Santa Claus isn't a very

splendid sire, Howard Mann, 2.17. | Bobbie-"Well, he came into my The Secretary was there giving Sis room last night in the dark and I'm frect a few lessons; but probably almost sure I heard him say 'Damn

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WINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES HOUSE.

TUESDAY, Jan. 29. it on to Sir Richard? L. R. Curtis (Cross-examined by | A.-I meant what is on that state-

port he had in 1919 and since from really mean you would? Miller." What sort of political sup- A .- I really meant that if anything

COMMISSIONER-The only thing Q.-How did you know Sir Richard make definite charges. Verde Bye-election. That is all I un- ordinary conversation. derstood him to say he did. What other things did he do?

WITNESS-It was about that time hard and fast discussion of what they

Richard. WITNESS-I understood that Mr. a straight answer? Miller and his friends at Bell Island A .- No. I did not get an answer. were always great political support-

MR, WARREN-Who gave you to

understand that? WITNESS-Sir Richard told me that he and his friends were political

supporters on Bell Island. Q .- But they were more than that. You say that "Sir Richard had often referred to the splendid political support he had had in 1919 and since from Mr. Miller." He told you that?

A .- Yes. COMMISSIONER-Did he tell you what political support he had from ed?

him in 1919? A.--He would say such and such man had been a great supporter, after

the election was over. Q .- Mr. Miller said his service was negotiating for laying off of men from about it. the Bell Island works to go to Bay de Verde constituency and vote in the Tye-election?

A .- Mr. Miller, I always understood hs a much more active supporter Zan that?

MR. WARREN-Mr. Curtis, at this time, on the 20th of December, this Enquiry was imminent?

A .- Yes. Q.—And you were thinking about it?

A .- Yes. Q.-And Sir Richard had told you not to have anything to do with the

A.—He told me I had no authority. Q.-Authority to do what or say

A.—No authority to discuss matter at all.

Q.-Why did you say that Sir Rich ard was not unfriendly to Miller, but referred to his splendid political support? Why did you say that to Miller. when you were told not to discuss anything of the sort?

A .- Well, one might be advised not to do a thing, and one might do it on one's own initiative. Q .- I see, and you did this on your

A .- Yes. I did this on my own in

Q .- And if anything worth while came out, anything worth mentioning. it would re repeated to Sir Richard? A .- If I obtained any information

certainly communicate it. Q .- Did you tell Miller that? A .- I impliedly told him. I think. Q.—That anything worth while mentioning you would report to Sir

as to what the charges were I would

Richard? A .- Yes, I think I did

Q.-Do you know whether he inten ded to convey this to Miller-this suggestion of anything worth while mentioning?

A.-No. initiative?

Q.—But you did this on your own A.-Yes.

Q.—Now I ask you frankly, Mr. Curtis, was not this statement that Squires was not unfriendly but often referred to the splendid political support he had from Miller, did you intend that as an invitation to Mille to say more?

A.—No. I meant that as a way to let him down easily, and to show that Sir Richard did not refuse the interview for personal reasons.

Q.-Then you say "If the matter seemed to you worth mentioning, you would bring it up when next speaking with him"-that is, with Sir Richard

Q.—"Casually bring it up when next speaking with him on political matters." What did you mean by

casually bringing it up?

A.—I might mention it in passing.

Q.—What did you mean by saying you would bring it up when nex

A .- If I got any chance at all Q.—Why then did you ever tell Mi er you would mention it to Sir Rid ard, either casually or otherwis Vere you fooling Miller when you

Q.—I am asking you were you fool-Q.—He was not unfriendly to Miller. ing Miller when you told him you "But on the other hand, he had often would pass on to Sir Richard anyreferred to the splendid political sup-thing worth mentioning Did you

A.—No, but I had often been at Sir Q.—Do you still stick to that, that charges were?

Richard's house when Miller was by anything which Sir Richard should there during the political campaign. know you referred only to the charges.

I knew that Mr. Miller was always against him?

he stated here he ever did was to send did not know the charges against vote in connection with the Bay de A.—I had asked him previously in

Q.—What did he tell you?

I was at Sir Richard's house. . . were, because as you remember, he COMMISSIONER-That is certainly was out of town most of the time. the only thing I understood from Mr. | COMMISSIONER-But you were Miller that he had ever done for Sir face to face with him when you asked him I suppose. Did he give you

> Q.—Even you could not get an answer from him? A.-No. He might have told me he

MR. WARREN-When was that? A .- About the time of his resig-

Q.-After or before? A,-Probably during the time.

Q.—He told you then he did not, know what the charges were about? A.-He did not tell me the charges. COMMISSIONER-He did not know what the charges were and he resign-

MR. WINTER-Did you never discuss it with him from that day until you met Miller?

A .- Well, it might have been mennot until 1920, and he stated it was the Q.—Did you discuss this Enquiry or

the charges with Sir Richard from the day he told you that in July until the 20th of December? A .- I don't think so.

Q.-On the 20th of December you were still under the impression that Sir Richard did not know of the charges against him-did not know what the charges against him were? Q .- On the 20th of December, 1923,

you swear you were still under the impression that Sir Richard did not know what the charges against him

A .- Yes, that was my impression.

A.-Yes. Q.-I assume you kept that impression because in July before he resigned he told you he did not know what the charges were against him? A.-Yes

Q.-When did you first find out what the charges against him were? A .- At that conversation with

Q.—The charges here on this document seem to be chiefly against other

COMMISSIONER-Perhaps he can point out to you, Mr. Attorney, the particular passage in which Mr. Miller acquainted him of the charges. MR. WARREN (To Witness) Will

you please just point it out to me? (Passes document to witness). COMMISSIONER-It is easier for him to answer with the document in

his hand WITNESS-He said here on page 5. There is some \$10,000 or \$15,000 due the Department of Controller represented by her cheques and I.O.U.'s." That is the part.

MR. WARREN-What has that got to do with Sir Richard Squires? A.-I understood they were Sir Richard's cheques.

MUTT AND JEFF-

o I presumed they were Sir Richard's Q.—Did you know that the charge charges made against him? charges made against min.

A.—It may have been mentioned; but I had no extended talk with him.

A.—It may have been mentioned; but I had no extended talk with him.

Q.—Had you been told by Sir Richard that you were not to discuss this and accurate report.

Q.—You were asked by my lead to have been given for Sir Richard was a party to it? Did you know that?

MR. WARREN-And do you mean to rumours, or not?

Q .- Is it not a fact then that when Mr. Miller wanted to see you, you did know perfectly well what the charges A.—He never really got down to a were, and you talked them over with him; that you knew what the charges

Miller? had heard general charges of all

COMMISSIONER-We are not asking you for general charges. We are asking you did you know before this meeting with Miller took place on December 20th, from rumour, gossip. with him afterwards? or any other source, that the charge A .- No. He went out of town short against Sir Richard was being a party ly afterwards. to the payment of liquor control department funds to Miss Miller as his

was accused of being a party to the MR. WARREN-You heard these A.-No, I am allowed to discuss any rumors, Mr. Curtis, did you ever think matter with any one. A.—Because in the previous sen- of going and asking Sir Richard about | COMMISSIONER-Or he had been

Miller." What sort of pointed support of pointed sort of point tell me, Mr. Curtis, that you lived in A.-I honestly believed that the not been authorized by Sir Richard to further refreshed that there explain that? Did Sir Richard explain he (Sir Richard) should know came ber. 1923, and did not hear what the Q.—That is not an answer to my your own initiative?

charges were?

A.—Oh, I am not saying anything matter to be a political one or not.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—You told about the rumors I heard. That was the charges were against your partner Miller at that conversation of Dec. the first definite information I had. did you go and ask him about them? 20th that Sir Richard "had often re-Q.—But Miller had no authority to A.—Not specificially, no. ferred to the splendid political sup-

A .- No, but he told me as one who those rumours about your own part- Mr. Miller, Jean, his sister, and his ner and you never went to ask his large circle of friends at Bell Island

him that these were political matters could not hold any discussions with

A.-Yes. In a general way. Q.-And Sir Richard Squires told you the whole thing was political, did he? A.-Yes.

Q.-When was that? A .- About the time he resigned. Q .- And you had no conversation

terwards and long before the 20th of December, did he not?

tence he said the money was given to them? Did you ever think of going told by Sir Richard that he was not miss Miller presumably for Sir Richard and asking him, as your partner, an authorized agent for Sir Richard whether there was any truth in these in the matter.

ATTORNEY GENERAL-You heard port he had in 1919 and since from and that, under the circumstances, it A.-I had some conversation with was probably against his personal him at the time and I understood from wishes that at the present time he the enquiry." Then you asked Miller -"Is there a way out anyway"? Did

Q.-What do you mean by that? A .- I meant that as a general query

to find out what he wanted. COMMISSIONER - "Is there a wa out." A way out of what?

A.—There was probably something said by Miller which led to that ex-

ATTORNEY GENERAL-Is this full statement of what took place or is it your version of what took place?

A.—It was my version as impartial

as I could make it.

A .- Everytiding in that si

ATTORNEY GENERAL—So you had it and now his memory is still think fit to jot down and son must have been said by bring forth the remark "Is th way out"? Tell us what r

> gather that Miller thought it for Sir Richard to see him and

out?" A way out of what?

A .- I meant that as a query as to what was the trouble and what did

ATTORNEY GENERAL-You knew Miller wanted to see Sir Richard? COMMISSIONER-It looks to me like a question of what could be done by which the whole thing would fall

to the ground? there was nothing in the charge. Q.—Did you mean any sugge of a scheme to Miller by which there

A .- If you left out the word s may be all right. Q.-Well, what word would like: device, or method or p Would either of these words do?

A .- What I probably meant what should Sir Richard do.

to bring this accusation and this Commisison and the whole thing to ATTORNEY GENERAL-Did Mille

by "Is there a way out"? A .- It all depends on his answe ATTORNEY GENERAL (Quotes from memorandum): Miller say 'Yes there is. I have consulted w two K.C.'s, one in Montreal and one in Halifax and they tell me that there is, and that there has been charge made against Squires tl cannot be explained satisfactorily Did Miller see a way out of the whol thing? Then you again said to Mil-

do you mean by that? A .- Miller came to me with a pla and I was asking how could that be

COMMISSIONER-Plan for what Plan for a pig sty? 'A ... It was wholly suggestions

had to make. ATTORNEY GENERAL-We wil

drop that and come to the next que tion. After he said there was not! ing against Squires that could not l explained satisfactorily, you said Miller: "How can it be done?" Ex plain to the Commissioner what yo

A.—Yes.

A.-I had always believed that would be a way out?

A .- I don't know if I expressed just what I wanted at that time. Q .- And you left it for us to infer

Q .- Of what should be done by h

inderstand from you what you mean

ler: "How can it be done?" Wha

neant by that? A .- I meant that in pursuance of my other question as to just what he vanted and what was the idea. Q.-Then your first question wa what is the plan and what is the

A .- Yes. Q .- And you said to Miller: "W how can it be done"? He repl "Easily. Meaney will go in the and explain that the money v given Jean during Sir Richard's sence, and that Squires knew no ing about it, or at least to Mean knowledge, that he gave the mo to Miss Miller presumably for Richard Squires, but that Sq had not aranged the accom

at all." And that was how it o

that was: "How about Jean?"

be done. And your only answer

urtis, Miller told you, according to his statement, that Meaney would go in the box and answer to all this and the next thing Miller said to you wan with reference to what Miss Miller was prepared to do. I will let you read that. And it winds up by stating that She is very anxious to get clear of the whole business and doesn't wan to go in the box and give evidence against Squires." And your answer is "But can this be arranged? Has Meaney agreed"? What was the ar

angement to be? Was it for Miss Miler to go in the box and say that? A.—Before explaining that I think it is only fair that you should know my state of mind then. I understood rom the start that this entire thing was a conspiracy between Meaney and Miss Miller against Sir Richard Squir-

ATTORNEY GENERAL-And Mr

COMMISSIONER - Do you think Miss Miller was a conspirator? ey's thumb and that he was after Sin Richard because he had lost his posi-

Q.-Will you say yes or no to my Was Miss Miller a con spirator?

ATTORNEY GENERAL-When did

you first think that? A -I cannot say the specific time but it was when these reports were

Q.-Was that about the time St Richard resigned?

A.-Yes. ATTORNEY GENERAL-Had YOU anything to base that on, that Miss Miller (Mrs. Harsant) was a con-

A .- No, I never said it outside. Q.-You say you have nothing to base such a thought on; and yet you thought she was a conspirator? A .- I did not like to answer the

question stating that she was a conspirator but I felt that she and Mr. Meaney were hand in hand and I felt that they were trying to catch Sir Richard Squires in some way.

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A.-I meant would Miss Miller po COMMISSIONER-I do not like the

aind that was construed by the word A. What I meant was could Miss

Q.-You did not mean for her to go in the box and exonerate Sir Richard A.-No, could it be arranged to get

Miss Miller to tell the truth. ATTORNEY GENERAL And the you follow this up with the expres-

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tell the truth:" but instead or that Willer was could Miss Miller be per enoded to tell the truth; but instea of that you said to him "How could t be arranged"?

A.-If you read the question and an would do as he told her to do, and could be released.

COMMISSIONER-I thought revious observation was that she was most anxious to get clear and did not want to go in the box to testify agains Sir Richard Squires? A.-In other words my im

not want to go in the box to give vidence against Sir Richard Squires' had nothing to do with the previanswer "How could it be arranged" A.-That was my understanding. Q.-Then you say "Has Meane

she did not incriminate Sir Richard. Q.-If there was any such suggestion why did you not put it in here?

A .-- My understanding was that she had not been authorized by him; but that he would put it up to her.

not want to give evidence against Sir

Q.—She said she was anxious to ge clear of the whole business and you asked "How could it be arranged"? Miler then said "Meaney is anxious to have the matter cleared up-Warren, Foote and Barnes have failed to keep their promise to him." You said

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riew was on December 20th when be reinstated." Then the doc

rould she side with Meaney and say ey has the goods on Warren, also Warren anyway for going back him." And Miller told you this? A.—It is only fair to say that when I was talking to Meaney he told me

Q.—And still it is stated that I had

romised him something?

A.—As far as possible I put down Q .- "And when he did the dirty work

ey went back on him. He is going to kill Warren anyway for going back on him." And you said "Is that one of the value." (Miller): "Equal in sai onditions of settlement"? Was I to ary." What does that refer to? And A .- I understood by that question dollars due the liquor department.

get Squires he was going to get you. else. There will be no difficulty Q.—And is that a part of the settle-about that. The British Empire nent? What has my demise to do with Steel doesn't mind \$20,000 more or fixing up or settling this thing? I suppose it was a political death and not a but the money can be paid back, the physical one that was meant. What did cheques returned and everything you mean by "Is that one of the conditions of settlement and that some- of that"? (Miller): "Yes." (Curtis): body had to kill me"?

A .- I do not recollect anything about (Miller): "No particulars of thes

Q.—Then Miller said to you 'No. I think he will get back on Warren anyway. Warren went back on him." Then you said to Miller: "Meaney seems to have the goods on everyone. But who by me to Sir Richard will be repre wants the enquiry settled? Who is trying to settle it anyway? I don't hink Squires is worrying much about it." Did you include yourself in that? first conversation you had with Mil-A.-Mr. Meaney claimed to have he goods on me long ago.

Q.—Then Miller said to Coaker wants it settled. The Govrnment wants it fixed up." COMMISSIONER--Not Collishaw by

ATTORNEY GENERAL-Then you terviews with Mr. Miller? said: "Why aren't they satisfied with Warren"? And Miller said "No, the West Indies Bill fixed him." What lo you know about the West India Bill? Did you ask Miller to explain

that you referred it to a Select Com- of that one. mittee instead of putting it through. Q.—"And besides he is retiring from politics. He is to get the High Commissioner's job in London." Miller told you that too. Then you said no. Why did he want to keep a note "But who is pushing you-Colli- of that? shaw"? It is a lucky thing you got A—I told him that I had seen Mil-all this thing down. What brought ler and Miller had made a statement

nxious to have it settled.

COMMISSIONER—From whom? other occasion. On one occasion only did I do it. It amounted to about half about it to somebody else?

A.—Only just through curiosity. you at Sir Richard's request made a Q.—Therefore when Collishaw had note of this although he did not suggested that the whole thing know what had been said, and you

hould be settled you thought that handed it over to him and he kept it, and handed it back to you on Satur-Miller was mixed up with it?

A.—I was wondering who was pushing Miller.

Q.—Then Miller said: "I can't just sheet of paper. What became of that?

A.—I have it to him, and I think he say, but they want it settled. And there is not a man in the strong enough to go to Squires and nego-tfate with him. Not one. I went to Mosdell, but he would not see Squires. I want to get the matter cleaned up. It makes no difference to me. I am not in it. I am not even a witness, but Jean is in it and Meaney wants to get clear of it." Then you said to to get clear of it." Then you said to him: "But are you sure that Meaney wants to clear Squires"? Miller replied: "Yes, Meaney and I have fought over this. I have asked him what is the use of fighting Squires. But he maintains that Squires laid him down. I fought against it from the start. Meaney was at my office just before he met Warren, Cashin, Coaker and Higgins. He left me in the car and went in with them. I the car and went in with them. I put it up to him. Will you settle with Squires if I can arrange it? He said he would." And you, Mr. Curtis, said: "Is that definite, when"? Miller said. "Yes, definite, just before he went to Harbor Deep. He wanted me to see Squires and that

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use on Sunday afternoon?

O.—On Sunday morning.

ot mean that you actually saw him? n Sunday morning over the 'phone. im on Safurday over the 'phone?

ang you up on Sunday afternoo Did you telephone Miller after that?

have been given anybody but Hig

MR WARREN-With the exthe stubs that have been identified. his book ends at 1302.

ATTORNEY GENERAL-And that you think as far as you know is the Meaney are out of that book of course COMMISSIONER-I think that tha

Q .- Now, Mr. Curtis, that was the Mr. Curtis, on the occasion of that cal on you by Mr. Miller in Decembe 20th, when you told him that whateve in repeating to Sir Richard, to put m on notice of the fact before start-

Q.—Then you did not intend to lose to Sir Richard Squires any Q.—But I asked you if you knew what Mr. Miller said, and you said,

that I would be reporting the conver-sation to Sir Richard at all. all this thing down. What brought ler and Miller had made a statement Q.—But you did before proceeding and he told me to go and make a with the interview advise him that

mention him?

A.—I understood that Collishaw was of what had happened, and I did it. said to Sir Richard if you thought He did not ask me to do it on any fit?

> a sheet of paper. I don't know what you at Sir Richard's request made a would use your own judgment as

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ore it up. I did not see it after. Q.—You have said that you were rather diffident about passing things on from Miss Miller to Sir Richard because you did not know what re eption you would get?

Q.—But this was so important that

"But what about the other charges"

sented as campaign subscript

beginning of your negotiations or in

A .- He only asked me to make notes

Q .- Of that particular one? ..

Q.-And Sir Richard Squires

A.—Yes.

A.-Yes.

Q .- You did pass it to Sir Richard

Q .- You passed some other things A .-- You mean the telegram?

hen you passed these things on to

A .- I got a different reception each DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO. Q.-What do you mean by that? A.—When I passed him that memo, ne just took it and put it in his pock-

A .- I had an interview with Miller

Q.-Do you remember the time I

MR. HOWLEY-Is this the book for

MR. HOWLEY - The cheque the

were given by Miss Miller to Mr. had better be put in and kept with end. They were numbers 1303, 1304, Q.—That was the regular cheque

he might say you would feel justified look at that. What is that t was not my intention.

A .- At that time I did not know

Q.-And that was in advance of any of these statements being made by

Q .- And you advised him that yo what was to be disclosed to Sir Rich-

ut. Did you make that out on Augus

A.—The dates on the cheques may be the dates of the different drafts. Q.—They are, as a matter of fact. hen did you write that cheque? A .- I do not remember, but my

Q.—If so you could not have made hem out until after the last data.
A.—I made them all out together.
COMMISSIONER—Where did you

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left the chair the last time you were neques were put to you, the cheques this cheque stub book was produced ome of the stubs, and we found they lid not correspond. Now I give you the stub book and ask you when these various cheques were written. Were they written on the dates put down

A .- The date that is on the stub. Q.—So that there was a cheque nade out, number 1154, and it was stually made out on the date of the stub; 1155 the same, and 1158, John Squires, was actually made out on September 22nd I take it?

book of the office at that time?

cheques. Wait a minute. Will you take this book of cheque stubs. Just book in use in the office between the

A.-Yes.

ur from time to time?

\$2,000. Is that a stub, do you think that they never came out of this book. or this \$2,000?

you make out those cheques here, the the ordinary course out of this chequ green ones.

A .- I do not remember when I made them out I cannot recollect the dates. Q.-I think you have already stated that you made them out a few days previously to the Star cheque?

A.—Yes. I have an idea that I

nade them out at the time that I gave them to my brother to take to Sir Richard Squires. Q.—Now, then, this cheque number 1154. When were these cheques made

rother told me . . . . MR LEWIS—Never mind what your

Q.—Did you make out those cheques it the time of each transaction or all

cet those cheques from at the time you to remove every hard corn, soft corn, have gone to m A.—Until I was shown them here I calluses, without soreness or irria- at home.

hem out of the office cheque book.

eque book in ordinary use in the You mean that when you paid those cheques they were not taken out of the cheque book but from some other

A .- I can't explain that be these cheques are numbered.

MR: WARREN—If they came fro

Q.—If they came from a spare heque book they would not be num-

Q .- And these are numbered?

A .- It looks like Miss Noseworthy's, Q.—Is it your's?

Q.-Did you give those cheques your brother? A.-Yes.

COMMISSIONER-Is the only thing that is written by Miss Noseworthy A.-Yos. Q.-What was the custom with re

gard to the numbering of cheques? A .- They were always numbered by my accountant. When a cheque boo came she would number it. Q-And would she follow the las

A.-Yes ut in in a previous examination. Just put these cheques together with these chat as soon as the returns came from commissioner—I wish you would ok at that. Cash Crawford J. J. M. stubs and I think it will be clear to you head office I would repay these two try to be punctual. I mean it when MR. HOWLEY-It may simplify, I wrote the letter. Then Sir Richard twenty minutes to eleven now. Will matters that we do not deny that these telephoned for me after he had re- you proceed with the cross-examina Q .- And there is another one. Cash are not cheques corresponding with celved the letter, and I went to see tion, Mr. Lewis? B.D.V., J.J.M., that is the stub for the these stubs, but we are satisfied that him, I think at his house, and I handthe cheques are different cheques.

MR. WARREN-You are quite clear Q.—As near as you can go, when did that these cheques were not written in when you sent that note?



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Q.—If the

s being on these the mo or the nu

id not put any numbers on them vhen you drew

y at some time has to Mrs. Derby's? kindly put nur Do you see that of Squires. That hark on that

red mark. Wha es that mean? \$5,000 odd. A .- I believe that that mark shows hat the amount was taken from there to the cash book. That is the black

Q .- And the red one? A .- It may be just a check in call-

xamination of you before that letter was handed to you, and you said that you had written that to Sir Richard

(Reads lotter J.G.M. 16.) Q.-Now, Mrs. Harsant. will you xplain it. You afterwards stated that ir Richard took the cheque book, and

hat you never got that cheque?

ims from Mr. Meaney, not yet arrived but we have sent for I think, I am alm ost sure that I got it her. from him, because I explained to him amounts. That was my intention when I say half-past ten. It is nearly

ed him back the cheque. Q.-Do you ren A.-I do not remember, it may be at

the Prime Minister's office Q.-Why did you get the cheque or A .- I promised Meaney that I would eturn this money to him, that is, that

Q.—That is why you were anxious to get it before th A.-Yes. Mr. M n I borrowed these the money, and w

him it would only be for a short w Q.—A cheque by Sir Richard en put in signe res, but you say imself?

ck to him. you have heard hat he has been paying or giving a certain date ount of insurance. Is that A.-I did no

Q.-You did derstand it was

Q.—What did you use it for?

A .- I asked my brother for \$5,000 and he said that he would fix this note ave been numbered? for that particular amount and when the cheque came in he would return

A .- I used it for Sir Richard and it caused a lot of unpleasantness a home with the result that I got out ppear on these for a year. I told him about it afterwards and he arranged to pay Mrs. Derby \$40 a month.

> Q.-Did he know the circumstan-Q.-And he knew why you had gone

A .- Yes, I had explained it to him. Q.-Do you remember which amount that was? A .- I think it was the first draft for

Q.-\$5,973.75? A .- That is the one.

Q .- You did actually tell Sir Richard about that? A .- Yes, Mr. Warren. Q .- And you left your house?

A .- Yes, I did. COMMISSIONER-That is the end of your examination. I think we had better have the cross-examination by Mr. Lewis to-morrow at half-past

Adjournment taken until 10.30 Wednesday, Jan. 30th, 1924.

MORNING SESSION. WEDNESDAY, Jan. 30. (Mrs. Harsant examined by Mr.

.COMMISSIONER-Is Mrs. Harsant MR. WARREN-Mrs. Harsant has

COMMISSIONER-I wish you would

MR. WARREN-Just before we begin, I want to ask Mrs. Harsant a

Q.-Mrs. Harsant, you were asked to produce a postcard that Mr. Kelly (Continued on page 8.)

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that postcard?
A.—Yes, Mr. Warren.
(Postcard is produced.)
COMMISSIONER—Do you want to

Mr. McInnis would like to see morning. He would come

MR. LEWIS-Well, I don't think care to cross-examine Mrs. Harsa questions, Mr. Jenks?

by Mr. C. E. Hunt. Q.-How long have you ved with the Dominion Iron

present position?

the Dominion Iron and Steel Compa A -Dominion Iron and Steel Co. ection with that position bring vo

Q.—I take it, that this brings you i A.-Usually I pass through S John's on the way to Bell Island. Q.—Are you acquainted with Si Richard Squires?

Q.-For how long have you bee acquainted with him? A .- I think I met him first in 1919

A -I think I met him first about 1920 or 1921; in the Spring of 1921 I think. I am not quite sure. Q.-Are you acquainted with Mr

Q.—How long have you been ac-

A .- Oh I think I met Mr. Miller for the first time in 1905 or 1906 at Bell Island when I was down there for

Q .- Are you acquainted with Mrs. A .- I met Mrs. Harsant, I think the first time was 1920 about June.

Q.-Did you meet her in connection A.-I met her when Mr. McInnis May or June of 1920.

COMMISSIONER-When Mr. Mc-Innis and Mr. McDougall were down here?

MR. HUNT-Were you introduced to her then? A.-Yes, I think so.

Q.-Do you remember who intro duced you?

A.-Her brother I think.

A .- I think it was in a motor car, in front of the Crosble Hotel. Q.—I think there were several directors and officials here then besides

director of the Dominion Iron and Steel Company and Mr. R. E. Cham-

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on Iron and Steel Company for some ime; had they had any previous agreement with the Government?

A -Yes, a ten years' agre Q.—When did that expire? A.—December, 1919.

Q.—When it expired then negotia-ons were opened for a fresh agree-

A .- I had no knoweldge of that; I ence to have the note ren as instructed to meet Mr. McInnis

and Mr. McDougatl in St. John's in Q.—You would not be taking any

MR. HUNT-Did you know what

Q.—Do you know if he had been ordered to come here for the Com-

then. He was chief accountant at

undland with them. Q.-Were you with them here? A .- I was in the same hotel but I

was not with them all the time. Q.-Do you know if they had any sultations with the Prime Minis-

Innis and Mr. McDougall and Mr. Chambers; we met the Executive as knowledge, if he saw Mr. Glennie?

contract?

A .- In the Council Chamber. COMMISSIONER-Do you know the result of these meetings? A .- There was no result; we had no

Q.—Not at that time. MR. HUNT-What happened after-

wards as far as you are concerned? A.—I met her when Mr. McInnis A.—Mr. McDougall and Mr. McIn-and Mr. McDougall were down in his went back to Canada and I think I remained over at Bell Island for

Q.-Did Mr. McDougall go over to with the Scotia Company.

Q.—Who of the Dominion Iron &

A .- I was the only one, Mr. McInnis did not go over. Q.-You went home from Bell Is-

A.—To Newfoundland; I was back again?

A.—To Newfoundland; I was back again at Wabana in October 1920.

Q.—Did you between May and October receive any letters or telegrams from Mr. Gillis or Mrs. Harsant?

A.—I may have received some in connection with the work over there, I don't know.

A.—I did not.

Q.—Between May and October? d neither a letter nor a telegram?

I asked him if there was any pos

ity of having it renewed until Sir Rich-

MR. HUNT-Did you know he coming there?

A .- The following day-I think as the 6th or 7th of October. Q.—Did you see the note?

Q.-When was that?

ney to come down here.

Q.—The Company's stamp was A-Yes Q.—When did you first know that? A.—About the day before I left Syd-

Q .- That was all of your conversaasked him to use his influence at the

Bank to get the note extended. Q.-What was his office in the Com

would see what could be done. Q.-Do you know, of your own A.-I have no knowledge whatever.

Miller of any other amounts? A.—Yes, he told me he had made some personal advances to Sir Rich-

O.-Did he state the amount?

Q.—Was anything said as to Bank Q.-Well, then after you had seen

Mr. Wolvin, did anything take place?
A.—At that particular time nothing. Q.—I take it that you returned to

Q.—When did you return?
A.—Do you mean to St. JJohn's?
Q.—No, to Sydney.
A.—I am not quite sure when I did.

Probably about the last of October. Q.-When did you come back to

A .- I came back in April, 1921. Q.—Between October, 1920, and April of 1921 did you receive any messages, any letters or telegrams from Miller with reference to the

A .-- Yes, I think there were mes-Q.—Have you these messages or

A.-I don't think I have. There

A .- I am expecting to go through

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A .- About that time I rememb

there was a message from him, some thing like a request for renewal o whether we can get the terms of it.

to admit that it is a copy. not find the original, and you have i on his own fyle, or a copy of it.

MR. HUNT-(To Mr. Lewis): Do you object to this going in?

MR. LEWIS—No; I don't object.

left with me. I can remember ask-ing our people to use their influence to get the note extended.

A .- I thought so. Q-Extension of which had been re-

A.—Yes, that was the one. They asked Mr. Wolvin to use his influence to get the note extended. Q.-Did you know it was never ex-

A-No. Not until this Enquiry. Q.—It seems odd to me that any-body should telegraph to you in Feb-ruary to get the note renewed which had been refused-finally refused in

A.—That is my recollection of that message in February.

'MR. HUNT—Do you remember if Mr. McInnis' note was mentioned in that message?

A .- Yes, I believe it was mentioned in that message.

Q.—Do you remember in what way?

A.—I don't know whether it was
to have it taken up with him to arrange for the extension or not. I am

not quite clear on that.
Q.—But you think it was in con nection with arranging with the Bank of Nova Scotia for a further re-newal of the note?

Q.—Mr. McInnis was a director of the Bank of Nova Scotia, was he not?

Q.—Did you reply to that message

A.—I have no recollection of my

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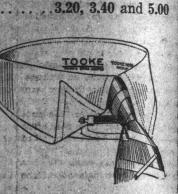
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Q.—Did you authorize the wording

Q.-Would not the auditors or ac-

A.-Probably in August, when I got

Q.-When was that?

ore about it. When did you come to Bell A or St. John's again?

In April, 1921.

-At the hotel.

got the note paid alright.

in that way. to Sydney and go into the books there?

you could transfer it. To have her made at Wabana and send its of yours to Sydney between April Sydney. That would transfer and August, did they not ask \$20,000 from the credit of the then?

L-Yes. I asked him to put such the voucher. (To Mr. Jenks.)

for officer? TNESS-How do you mean? HUNT-When this was transfrom the payroll at Wabana. that Miller had incurred some excompany at Sydney?

It would simply mean that Would they know that on the thing with the amount at Sydney they had better investigate the matter. I told them I had no knowledge of it.

the charge was for.

MR. HUNT—Did he give any name A.—He mentioned My. McInais the charge was for.

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Q.—You did not go back to Sydney you this document when they asked until some time later?

A.—No. They told me there was an amount of \$20,000. I had never seen amount of \$20,000. I had never seen

A .- Yes, for the Dominion Iron & til August. During that time I made

MR. HUNT-What is that paper, Mr.

(Clerk produced document to Witness)

A.—This is our voucher form.

diture authorized by H. B. Gillis." Q .- Did you see it at the time? A.-No, I was in St. John's when

Miller stated the matter had been authorized by people higher up.
Q.—Did you not tell him candidly

at all, but I teld the General Manage I thought that was what it was.

COMMISSIONER—What was it you

dation for Sir Richard Squires. MR. HUNT-You asked Mr. Merril to investigate the matter, Mr. Gillis?

A.—I asked him what I had better A .- He said he did not know what

to do about it. He did not know any-

nothing was mentioned to any super-A | mentioned it to the Genera

Manager, and that was as far as I Q.—Well now, we are speaking late-ly of the amount of \$20,000. Was the whole amount of \$46,000 mentioned by

A.—It was mentioned during that time hetween April and August, but not at that interview in the Crosble Hotel.

Those visits I made were only short. Q.—Was it mentioned before the A.—She did not say definitely; but of these letters.

i-No, I told Mr. Miller to put. I was only home for a few days. I don't know just when it was mentioned to me.

MR. HUNT—When it was mentioned dated the 27th, then there is the Bank dates? bears various dates: it is originally to you, what was done then? What did of Nova Scotia stamp bearing the date of April 29th. I think I noticed here in 1922?

We have the voucher there.

Q.—Whom did you tell?

A.—Mr. Tasman, I think it was.

HUNT—Could this be done at That Mr. Miller had made some expenditure down here claiming to have the voucher there.

A.—Mr. Tasman, I think it was.

John's about the 15th or 16th of April, somewhere around there. My interpret of officer? John's about the 15th or 16th of April, penditure down here claiming to have view with Mr. Miller was somewhere authority from some, people higher around that time. around that time.

stamp here, Bank of Nova Scotia, St. down here was when the Compt John's, April 80th. So that it must have been quite the end of the month.

A fortnight or so after your talk?

Mr. Doak, came down to look into the matter.

Q.—After you left St. John's and

Q.—Might it not have been in the nterview between you that you heard

COMMISSIONER—He told you he had given the notes and drafts to Miller?

Bir Richard for the Daily Star cheque?

A.—Yes

Q-Did he tell you the \$46,000 had been paid out of the Dominion tunds? A.-Yes. I gathered that from what he said. had been drawn on a bank where hey had no account? Q.-Did he tell you the Star cheque

A .- No. But he told me the cheque ofter this conversation that the

id me he had paid that much. 46,000 had all gone out of the Com-

A-I did not know whether it was Il given out of the Company ands. The cheque was made out ler and I did not kn nother it was all to go to the Com may or some to him personally. COMMISSIONER — I appreciate

Star cheque?

A.—I retained that pers

not turn it into the Company?

A.—I did not turn it in to the Co

Q.-I think you knew at the tim

A.-I do not think anything els

Q.-Did you have any other con

Q.—Do you remember if you can

A .- I think the next time I can

got any complete tyles here.

COMMISSIONER — You knew
what we were going to enquire about
A.—Yes, but I was only asked

oring down anything relating to the orty-six thousand dollar cheque.

Q.-Did you send letters and tele

rams to Miller or is it that you received none and sent lots?

'A .- I think I sent as many as I re

ognise it as yours?
(Telegram produced and is id

or Montreal. If anything will be

ersations here in 1921?

A.-No. I do not think so.

Mrs. Harsant?

would you kindly get them as they may throw some light upon this mat-ter. You have nothing here to suglse but the \$46,000?

ay refer to the \$46,000; but he is

20,000 had been taken care of and etters with you now, have you? A .- I do not think I have them. Q.—Had you any conversation with Q .- Can you tell us from recolled n whether or not there was any-

ing of importance set forth in those

arrange for a five thousand dollar accommodation note. I am not sure whether that was in 1920 or 1921; but I think it was in 1921.

MR. HUNT—Accommodation for COMMISSIONER. The trouble is

MR. LEWIS-Has any effort been

nade for their production?

MR. HUNT—I now ask formally to have them produced?

COMMISSIONER—Has Mr. Gilli been asked to produce the document

MR. LEWIS—I think so.
ATTORNEY GENERAL—Excuse me. lay I direct Mr. Knight's recollection

Q.—After you left St. John's and went to Sydney did you receive any messages or letters from Mr. Miller cessary for me to subpoens Duces

MR. KNIGHT—It was never brought to my attention at all.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—I regret A.—Yes. I received a lot of messages and letters about those things.

COMMISSIONER — Mostly from

that very much, because I have a clear recollection of the incident. I would have, in the ordinary course, ubpoensed Mr. Gillis, if necessary. Q.—Have you kept any of them?

A.—I think I have, but I have not WITNESS-I sent for the letters

> A-A week ago. ext train, if my clerks sent them in

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\$46,000 and the

Q.-Did you make several trips in

A.-I think so. Q.-I wish to produce this letter? on "this account." Can you recognize that, Mr. Gillise did you mean?

(Letter produced and identified by WITNESS—We

H. B. Gillis to Mr. J. J. Miller as fel- modation.

Dominion Iron & Steel Co., Ltd.
Head Office and Works,
Sydney, Nova Scotia, Canada. March 4th, 1922. Personal and Confidential: Mr. J. J. Miller,

Dominion Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., East Wabana, Nfid.

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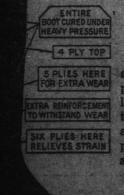
Dear Miller:—I received your message in code in reference to the matter mentioned in my letter of February 10th. I was not clear on the matter of your first telegram and had an enquiry from Montreal where the Vice-President had received a similar was likewise unable Q.—They ought to be here by now? message and he was likewise unable A.—They should be here on the to determine exactly what was want-

at the fact that Mr. Gillis was not because I will carefully analyze their bargain was that we were to put all reards on the table. There was rely a misunderstanding in the mathematical because I would have taken any paragraphs of this nature in Newfoundland I expect our people will carefully analyze their bargain before making further outlays. For the expenditure we have already made we have received the worst deal ever given anywhere under similar conditions, and it will be many years because I would have taken any

refer to? You said i could not stand an A .- Yes, but not here. Q.-Well we will put them in when

we get them. I do want to know what shortage of this part of the letter of Mr. Gillis's essage from to Miller means? He says "up to the ther accom- present there has been a very heavy outlay on this account." What do you ages put in evidence yet may I ask? (Continued on page 10.)

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A.—On this \$46,000 payment, discussion? That is what you A.—Miller was evidently the payment than the letter goes on to say thought your Company would do? here. Meaney was the man that you here. Meaney was the man that you here. In Montreal. afterwards: "I believe our people Do you might undertake some further obliga- A.—Ye

tions for I am given to understand Q.—You had \$46,000 outstanding, that there is a pressing need for assistance in that direction." What more out. Very well, the letetr now

Q.—Who is it that was wanting as- know the details of the under-istance? Miller—or was Miller act- derstanding recently reached. To what

ing for some people down here? Do do you refer? A.—The details recently re you know whom it was for? A.—I presume it was Sir Richard would be in connection with the labor at Wabana. That is the only

Q.-Do I understand that this let- arrangement that I know of at that ter means, in your opinion, that your company might be prepared, if normal conditions prevailed, to find furdo not believe we can send any furdo not believe we can send any furdo. ther money for Sir Richard Squires? ther outlay on this account." Why A .- The code message would simply did you say that?

tions." Does that mean further obligations if we would authorize him to put tions for Sir Richard Squires? through an accommodation note for

Q.—You mean that they have already! Q.—Who asked you that? incurred, in your opinion, obligations A.—Mr. Miller. He did not say for him; and that they might be fur- who it was or anything. He was rather prepared to incur further obliga- ther indefinite.

A.—What was meant by it is that that Mr. Meaney had been to Montrea Miller was asking for further accom- in 1922? modation and I put our position there . A.—Yes, Meaney had been to Mo that already there were \$46,000 paid treal. out of our funds in that direction. Q.—Did you know that you

COMMISSIONER—It has gone out met him yourself?

A.—Yes, I had met him myself. and apparently you were making no effort to it get back. You had undertaken obligations to the extent of \$46,- had gone to Montreal? 000 and that if business got back to normal you were prepared to carry further obligations for the same party. there? Is that the purport of what you sent, and is it what you meant?

A -I do not know if it is what I meant: but it is what I said. with him there? Q.-At that time was Sir Richard Squires, as Prime Minister, here?

Q .- And in your opinion your Com-Minister with finances. Is that what

any suggestion of alterations of the

A.—In 1922 yes, but nothing definite It was generally understood that the contract, as drawn up in 1920, was one by which we could not successfully some furth payment to be made on Q.-Was there at this time in 1922

a suggestion that the elimination of certain clauses of the contract was to

the Company would be prepared to assist the Polyne 150 ing the Contract between the Gov- Miller to you? ernment and the Company, of which latter he was the head, was under Q.—Who was that to be paid to?

Q .-- And Miller here

A.-I do not think mt there has been a very he

A.-In this matter of arranging ac O .- On the Squires account?

dation of this kind down here before

people will carefully analyse their bargain before making further outlays." What do you mean by "Anal-

A.-I do not know. I guess it was matter of-I do not know just what

etween the Government and A.-I do not think there was any

Q .- I just say that because the next writing rather suggests it But Mr. Miller had hinted that there was some authority from higher up.

COMMISSIONER—What was got

A .- I had no idea. Mr. Miller hinting that he had authority fro fore Mr. Meaney left what he had nigher up to make those payments.

Come there for?

A.—Nothing definite that I could ing to analyse their pargain. Was

going to get out of it.

we can stand any further outlay on got absolutely nothing out of it. this account, what did you mean? A-Mr. Miller said that there was Q-What did you think they we A.—I do not know. ount of .... Meaney's trip to Mon-

Q.—You can conceive of no bene that any company would get from accommodating a Minister of the Crown COMMISSIONER-You heard that

Q.-Do their charitable co tions generally go to \$46,000.00?

table and not personal object.

It never occurred to you what other people might think was the only bene-A .- It probably would.

\*Q.—Was not that what was in your mind when you talked about a bargain. By accommodating him this would be the benefit that you would get, that you would put him under obligation, so to speak, and bring him on your side?

A—It is pretty hard to say what was in my mind at the time.

Q—That looks like it?

MR. HUNT-Then you go on to say

sonally in the final analysis. Q.—In other words you were never

paid back?

A.—Yes. It was given to Miller.

For this expenditure of \$46,000 we have received the worst deal ever given anywhere.

A.—I was referring to Mr. Miller's position. He was responsible for this money. My department was held up responsible for that \$46,000 which we

onld not get.
Q.—On March 8 you sent and etter. (Hands witness letter.) A.—Yes, that is all right.

COMMISSIONER—This dated Mar. 3th, 1922. To Mr. J. J. Miller, chief accountant, Dominion Iron & Steel

Dear Sir,—I am just in receipt of a letter from Montreal in reference to your recent telegram.

The party in Montreal express curprise that this request show ome at the present time when it well known that we are blready heavy taxing our resources to assist the extoundland situation. Our people

MR. HUNT-Who is the party in

MR. LEWIS—Partly in code . . . MR. HUNT—Did you receive th

Q.—Was it in reference to that I ed that you wrote to Miller? O - When is that message dated?

A.—Feb. 27th.

Q.—That is a correct translation?

that Miller referred to? A.-I presume it was Sir Richard

Q .- Are you not sure? A .- Not sure, but I think that is the

etter to Miller, and you say that Mcme, when it is already well known that we are already heavily taxing our resources to assist the Newfound land situation." There was no reuest contained in that telegram? A .- Yes, there is. At least I fig-

ured it out as a request. Q.-"Our people after careful con sideration have undertaken to do cer-tain things provided certain other

eally a paraphrase of the stuff I got

Q.-"They are prepared to keep faith in the matter, but will not be always undesirable and is fast beossible and intolerable." What does that mean?

A .- If you will let me see that tel gram I will tell you the way I read it. (Reading telegram.) Miller cables begin party would appreciate you eliminating Wolvin clause twenty," A.—Not usually.

Q.—They usually go to some charment of the \$20,000 transfer to Sydney. "Original document now in pos-session of Gillis," refers to the \$46,-000-\$26,000 still outstanding on the books. Clause 20 is the \$20,000 trans-

Q.—So that this telegram had to do with the \$46,000?

A.-Yes. Q.—You say the party was certain ly Sir Richard Squires?

A.—I presume. Q.—Then suppose we read this Sir Richard Squires would appreciate your elimination Wolvin Clause, and let the original document now in the pos-sess of Gillis go through without any chance. How could they change any

A.—There was a matter of \$46,000 Q.—Why would Miller be worrying paid out as accommodation, and Mr. McDougall. McDougall must have Miller was left responsible for it per-known about it? A.—I have no idea Mr. Hunt. I think most of that message is a quotation from another message.

COMMISSIONER—It starts by saying, "Vice-President has given instructions to me to advise you as fol-

A.-Oh, I told McDougall.

A.—I told him shortly after he be-came Vice-President of the concern. Q.—When was that?

A.—I think that was in January probably 1922 or Dec. 1921. Q.—Where did you tell him?

Q.—Of the Dominion Company? Q.-Did you tell him \$46,900 or did

That was a message from ard Squires would apprec

ws; then the rest of the message

in adverted comas.

Q.—Who was the Vice-President.

A.—Mr. D. H. McDougall.

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nixed up in these transactions?

Q You were sure, weren't you?

A.—I was quite sure but I did no now how much he was mixed up it

A .- The only thing I was advise

oout was about the number orking men to be employed.

Q.—That was all you were advise

Q.—When the Company said they

were prepared to carry out the ar-angements made in Montreal? Did

Mr. McDougail say anything about

A.—He did not say anything.

elimination of the clauses?

A. Yes. That was my departme

Q .- I don't know if you re the per-

A .- I don't think they were a con-

MR. HUNT-Have you a telegra

15th 1922? It was in code.

ent by Mr. Miller to you dated April

Q.-Would you mind putting it in?

COMMISSIONER-This is a tele

MR. HUNT-I would ask to have

ter to party which is along lines

covered your letter sixth if sup-

plementary necessary wire our code here. Stop. Elimination

clause now good shape complete

without concession part company

other than verbal promise main-

tain present force 1922 and 1923 stop. Private matter being dealt with direct between head office

messages are somewhat difficult.

MR. HUNT—Who do you mean by

A .- I presume all those messages

J. J. MILLER

and Government official."

gram from Mr. Miller to you?

on to tell us what the Vice-Pres

Q.—We are told that at this time

A .- I don't think

or my end of it.

A .- Yes.

A .- I had an idea.

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nessage refers to the cheque you had or the amounts outstanding. Then you my in your letter that your people had undertaken to do certain things provided certain other things were lone. Was that referring to mone ransactions between your Compan

and Sir Richard Squires? A.-I had no idea what the under standing was with regard to the re-tirements of those amounts. I-did not want to be bothered with any further

Q.—But you had a general idea?

Q.—You had in your letter "This in formation is for your own persona and confidential guidance so you wil not be placed in a false posibefore." What did you mean by that A -He was evidently assuming authority for acts that he did not have authority for, and I did not want him to think that he had it.

Q.—But when you refer to him there were labor troubles? being in a false position, what did you

lent meant, but could you tell us those labor troubles had anything Miller was placed in any false posido with the elimination of clauses? ion you really meant that he was not in such a position through his own lealing, but through somebody else

A.—That is a fine distinction that do not think you can draw from writing in that way.

Q.—Did you go to Montreal ing this period? A .- Which period? Q.—During the period of March,

that put in. COMMISSIONER-Dated St. John's MR. LEWIS-He said he did not April 15, 1922 go to Montreal in this period. Is he ferring to December, 1921 and

January, 1922? A .- I was there in Montreal Chris nas and New Year of 1921-1922.

COMMISSIONER—He said he saw Mr. Meaney there at Christmas and New Year and after Mr. Miller got home followed the letters and telegrams; some of which have been oduced. That is the story as I

understand it. A.—That is correct. (Message shown to Witness).

to understand some of it. These code A.—This is a telegram to J. J. Miller from myself dated March 29th, COMMISSIONER-Is it plain or

party means Sir Richard.
Q.—Did you send a reply?
A.—My letter of the 6th of April. I code? Can I read it? A.-Yes, sir. COMMISSIONER-It is from Syd-

lave a copy of it. ney and reads: Q.-I would like to see it because "Vice President has given instructions to me advise you as follows: Referring Meaney's message 27th of March, we are pre-COMMISSIONER-This is the let-

sage 27th of March, we are prepared carry out our part arrangement made in Montreal whenever change in agreement including elimination smelting furnace and capital expenditure clauses and remission export tax becomes law.

A.—Tus M.—Tus M.—MR. HUNT—In that message it reads "Private matter being dealt with direct between head office and Government official." What did that mean?

A.—I have no definite knowledge.

I was trying to have the \$26,000 removed from Miller's account at Wabana and that is what I thought that ter referred to in the telegram.

ana and that is what I thought that referred to.

Q.—It refers to "Government of-MR. HUNT—Mr. Meaney was to all tents the Prime Minister and the icial." Who was that?
A.—Possibly Mr. Meaney.
MR. HOWLEY—I certainly think

hat letter ought to be put in. MR. HUNT-You have no objects to it going in?
MR. HOWLEY—Not alone that but

ve think it ought to be put in.

COMMISSIONER—Do you want to ave it put in?

MR. HUNT-Yes sir. COMMISSIONER (To Witness)—It

COMMISSIONER — Of course we have not asked Mr. Miller for the oritinal. Is there any objection?

MR. LEWIS—Not at all. I am quite

it I was going to give you an opportunity of saying so.

Dear Sir,—Your messages re pending legislation have been disappointing as the Company believed the talexemption and other concession

Furthermore the changes to tions with the company? de in the agreement were not A.—I do not know if Mr. Miller had and it would be impossible to suthority from anyone to do it or a

alize that our operations at knew that there were negotiate are only justified on the between the Government and is of relief work and we will company represented by Mr. Mr. ss have to take losses on any They were not blind to it? ed during the season. If we A.—I don't think the Board of to add export tax to these losses rectors did know of it. ald be far better to dole out re- Q-It was a matter which inv o our workmen rather than con- an enormous amount of money an operations. We have hopes of carmot understand personally that a ng an order for a considerable mere accountant at Bell Island we ce, but the price does not per- be dealing with these enor as to entertain the offer if export amounts without the knowledge of

present our shipping programme A Possibly Sir Richard or s ets of two ships engaged on- one in the Government was get tharter-so our guaranteed ship- information from Mr. Miller, s to Sydney will be almost nil we decide to use boats other- the Company and the Govern die. The Blast furnaces here are without any authority from you?

ore impossible. The most we can Miller? to is to do our best and employ iny men as we can find business

have been accustomed at Ware at Sydney and the practical on of operations at the fura very difficult situation. Our co must be maintained at a figure nit us to place the ore in com- way re clause and Blast furnace Isn't that a fair conclusion? se full time working and maxi- he was acting for us. force can only be employed at Q.—He was doing it and the connes when some of the punitive pany knew he was doing it and p of the Wolvin agreement are knew he was doing it? ions I fear we must continue had no full knowledge. e mines. I do not think you pany? st have failed to convince the do that. you are dealing with of the Q.-Who, Mr. McDougall? lity of increasing our load at A.—Yes. without destroying the in-

H. B. GILLIS, Supt. Ore Mines and Quarries. . HUNT-When you referred to

arties you were dealing with; to Possibly Sir Richard Squires or in the company?

HUNT-I take it that the fact ou would write a letter of that | Q .- You have just said you thou ne to think that he was acting A.—Yes, I thought he was. r behalf to Sir Richard and Q.—You say "Your messages

leaney?

I did not consider it so. I did "pointing as the company believed!" sue any authority to our acting at the company believed that at Wabans. He occupies a position, he reports to me as intendent and also he reports to uditing department at Sydney; a not got complete control over "awaited formal ratification by the same and authority to our acting as the company believed that the company believed to the company believed to the company believed that the company believed to the company believed that t

his letter was written to your nt clearly with a view to Mr. Miller was agent? tions between the company and members of the Government. le was writing me continually

it was solely in reference to the toutstanding at Wabana.

is letter does not touch that greement with the Governagreement with the Governnd the company; this is a letwritten to your general mant to your accountant. I ask you
Q.—Where did you meet them?

vould not write a letter like Mr. Miller. Mr. Miller was talking about up with the Government the dion of employing more men. Jasn't Mr. Miller your agent connection with the negotia-

e was doing it? n I could not do it wit

Q-Miller was a go-between w

Q.-Did you ask him that?

Q .- Surely the Board of Dire

A.—Yes. Q-What was the object then are writing such a letter as that to

Q-You wanted Mr. Miller to be to look upon a sure outlet for the course you thought was right

A-Yes. Q-Wouldn't that strengthen pointon that he was acting for

we markets and with the Sydney Q.—Looking at it now; looking otion at a standstill the entire the correspondence that has been re ad is placed on the export ore. wouldn't it be a fair conclusion Government can very well anyone to come to that Mr. Mi hat any concessions they grant was acting with Mr. Meaney and 8 as elimination of Capital Ex- Richard in obtaining the agreement

als are for the public benefit A .- I don't think you can claim the

ed obsolete. On the other hand A.—I knew he was doing something y are not disposed to grant these I did not know what he was doing for nothing but broken time Q .- You did not bring it to the on

a the struggle the company is A.—No because I thought the me to keep going or in any event who was asking him to do it wo

Q.—Or Mr. McInnis? A .- No. I don't think I thought Mr. McInnis. Q .- You thought someone higher was doing it?

A.-Yes. Q .- You thought Mr. Miller was ing it with the authority of some A .- It is pretty hard to say what thought at the time.

"House to become Law."

Q.—Does'nt that make it clear the A .- I don't think so. Q.-After April 1922 did you hat any further correspondence with l

A.—After April 1922. Q.—You say you don't remember when you came here in 1922?

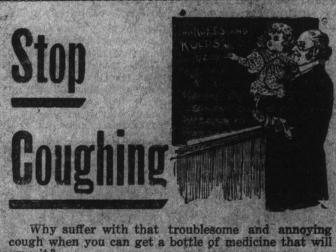
A.—No. I don't remember when

ame here. Q.—Do you remember meeting ey and Mr. Miller in Decen 922 or January 1923?

SIONER-Mr. Meaney

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A .- No, there was a telegram from

Q.—Did you know why Meaney

A .- No, I did not discuss it.

A .- Yes.

but not from Miller?

A .- I infererd it from his te

Q.—But was any amount nan

MR. HUNT-Was the amount

the Montreal office and they told me.

Q.—Did you discuss it with

and our people were pretty well fed Q.—Did you know at that time

argain really.

A.—He did not take me into his to be the advantage to the Company Q-Did you learn at any time be-

> the bargain with reference to the advancing of money. What were they A.—If our people had authorized those expenditures our Company has

Did it ever occur to you that it might for to Sydney. The original docu-put the Prime Minister on your side? ment is the \$46,000.

\*For the expenditure already made, we have received the worst deal ever given anywhere under similar conditions." What do you mean by that? it.

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They told us they had a pro n from the Newfoundland Gov little bit shy about putting it

nid they tell you what the pro-No. I don't think they did. don't think I got the full de-

that has been that Mr. M . Meaney and ng the agree

I don't know; probably for Si rd or the Government; I did not s the details with them. SSIONER-It was to be paid Meaney and Mr. Miller for dy else Von did not repard it paid to them for their own

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thority of som

Your mes on have been d e Law." t make it clear gent?

nk it had been pretty finely 1 1922 did you espondence with more had been said. nformation was from the talk? T-Did McDougall see you

he express any opinion? he wondered if those two

any doubt expressed as to anybody else?

That was all that was

-I would ask for an ad-

e Enquiry Conducted T. Hollis Walker, K.C.

Mr. McDougall was with you?

talking with the both

McDougall. They asked me

ad better see him, on the train until they got to Montreal.

SIONER-Not at that time

By our people.

I don't think so. -Do you remember me all on the train?

We left Sydney tog

where was that?

Truro after we got

on to Montreal together. the matter up to you?

Q.-Where did you go from Mon-

A .- I came to Sydney, home to Syd-A .- Yes. He saw me at Sydney

Q:-Did you have any convers

nember discussing anything else. have Q.—Did the matter of these notes matte

A .- No. I don't think so. Q.—Did you see Mr. Meaney

one day when he left. Q.—Did Miller go there?

me? This would be in January. orrespondence. I came down to lewfoundland early in February. Q.—Did you see Miller while you

Q.—Did you see Meaney?

A.—No. I came down to start op to our president without commentations at Wabana, and I understood just told him I had received it. Bid you go into the room at all? Q .- You did not meet them at all,

lasked Mr. McDougall to see then? They asked me to ask Mr. Mc- A.-No. Q.—Do you remember writing Mr.

And you asked Mr. McDougall?

Miller on February 24th, 1923?

A.—No, but there was a note on he was in the other car a.—No. but there was a note on is wife and I told him that those board the boar for me when I got to the boar leaving St. John's. When I went down aboard, there was a pencilled note from Mr. Miller to me?

DISSIONER—There was some Q.—Have you got that note?

n with Mr. McDougall at A .- I am not sure that I have. ou were not present; but it! (Looking through papers, witness you make the following state

tt in for a while.

Q.—Would it be late in January or high officials in Newfoundland?

A.—I do not know. That was the from what they suggested they say the subject was discussed. Was it dis-

sible at present time and would suggest elimination only two clauses, and balance which is not important could stand over and be changed after election by either party returned. The elimination of clauses can be put through by Minute of Council while renewal of agreement would mean having to go before Lower and Upper House which is impractical now. As promised, I have covered my part and if acceptable would like for you to arrange twenty-five or fifty for campaign funds. This could be passed through J.T.M. Also understood balance outstanding would be included.

COMMISSIONER — It looks as though the real matter then troubling the Company and yourself was that Company and yourself was that Sir Richard had not got the money. It was that he had not got it, was it not?

A.—No, I think the reason was that we did not wish to have any publicity about it.

Q.—You though the real matter then troubling the Company and yourself was that Sir Richard had not got it, was it not?

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Q.—You though that until you though that until you though that Sir Richard had got the money.

ance outstanding would be included. Q.—Then you really intended him ance outstanding would be included to get the money?

This, I think, would be acceptable to to get the money?

A—Well, I don't say that ocuments along to you at Sydney. As

ascertain her tonnage to-morrow." since 1920.

sheets No. 1 and 2, and there is obviously a missing sheet No. 3. [To Witness) You can't find that?

able to see you I am enclosing same, goat," What does that mean?

that Mr. Meaney and Mr. Miller came Q .- Did you receive any rep.y from A -- It is difficult to decide that b

Q .- Now then I shall just hand you a letter. (Passes document to witness) That is from you to whom? A.—This is a letter from me to J. J. Miller, dated February 24th.
COMMISSIONER—That letter is

marked already, is it not? marked "J.J.M. 36." MR. LEWIS-I should like

that. (Examines letter.) MR. HUNT-In this letter, Mr. Gil was given to understand this action ing further would be done?

MR. HUNT—Do you remember what has been taken on account of some day this was?

Think I was coming through A.—No; I do not remember. It was not the door was open and I the same boat that Mr. Meaney and the door for a while and I Miller came down on.

Went in for a while.

We would it be late in January or District to understand this action ing further would be done?

A.—I could not go that far.

Newfoundland to the effect that your story as to the disposal of the money vinced by the auditor's report that the money is absolutely in error." Who were the high officials in Newfoundland?

A.—I did not see the auditor's re-

to arrange expense account for me. I Then there is a third sheet "Will back? You knew he had the money

out of my hands.

Q.—Did you ever hear of anybody complaining him at all? The only complaint apparently was after the suggestion that he had not get it.

A. The matter was not one which was very much discussed. I never heard of it. MR. Gillis, MR. Gillis,

MR. HUNT-You say the date of Miller could not convince our people

had got the money? cause if anything were done it would mean the disruption of the Govern ment and a great deal of unfavourable

riticism, that our people might be in-

clined to avoid.

Q.—You thought that if it were known that Sir Richard got the money, the Government might be destroyed and a lot of unfavourable comment would be caused. Is that so? omment would be caused. Is that so?

A.—That is practically the situa-

Q.—But as a member of the com-any you would know about it? A.—I heard about it, but I did not

Q.—But you heard it as a member of the company from the auditors?
A.—Yes.
Q.—Well then, when it was definitely known that the \$46,000 had gone to Sir Richard did the company do any-

Q.—But surely you would know

e out of everything that was going a. I did not want to know the details

No, I did not know the details. But you surely knew all that

s salary until the end of the year.

Yes, I think it was then. Q.—That was before any statements were made by the "high official" was

continued to receive his salary up to or expenses.

the time that certain doubts were ex-

was to retire at the end of the year in any event.

Q.—You say that the amounts entered to-day on the books of the company are against J. J. Miller?

A.—I understand so.

MR. LEWIS.—The whole \$46,000,00?

WITNESS—Yes.

COMMISSIONER—Went to the debit of J. J. Miller?

A.—I understand so.

COMMISSIONER—I cannot understand why, if it went to his debit.

Stand why, if it went to his debit, there was any trouble about his having it, if you had entered it to his debit and were in the meantime looking to him to repay the money.

A.—That would appear from the hooks.

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Q.—De you think the books are true? Why was there any reason to quarrel with him if he spent the money himself? All this trouble we just heard of was apparently because a doubt was expressed or a suggestion made that the money had not sone to Sir Richard. If it is charged on the books to Miller, then apparently the company supposed that Miller himself had it. If Miller was debited with it, I should have thought he was entitled to have the money. It looks to mr. Gillis, as though this debit its, that on this date you had deliver-

Q.—Was not Sir Richard in a posi- he was still debited on your boo

all or else it was to be paid by some-body else, is that it? A.—Yes. Q.—I suggest to you now that it never was expected to be paid at all, and that is why you did not debit it

A .- I do not know how they kep

was with you and you plainly took an ective part. I do not know if we will have to ask anyone else but we must

was present I will have it. You may ask if he were present when anyone

A .- That letter is practically transmitting the other letter in pretty nearly the same words. I think the Montreal office were of the opinion that Miller was still in our employ. Q.-Well, you say that Mr. Miller I got instructions to stop his salary

pressed as to whother this money went to Sir Richard Squires or not?

A.—I think Mr. Miller's intention

A.—I have seen them, but I am not

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A .- The Comptroller's Department ame down to investigate the matter looked upon this mon-by him and the cheque counteract a rumour that he had rehim and the cheque countries money.

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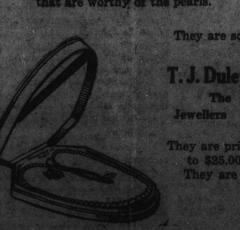
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