

WEATHER FORECAST. TORONTO, Noon—Strong winds and gales, S.E. to S.W., rain or sleet. Tuesday, becoming colder. WEDNESDAY, ROPER & THOMPSON—Bar. 29.24; Ther. 36.

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The Annual Meeting of The Newfoundland Horsemen's Association will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms on Monday evening, 21st inst., at 8 p.m. A full attendance of the Membership is particularly requested.

JOHN D. O'DRISCOLL, Secretary.

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If you have exceptionally good talent in singing, dancing or can play any instrument, see me at once, my ten years experience on the stage is at your service; also a salary for your appearance in Vaudeville at the Crescent Theatre any Wednesday night. This is a splendid chance to start your career. No limit to an actor's salary. Amateur to-day, professional to-morrow. You never know your luck. DAN DELMAR, Crescent Theatre. Jan 19, 24

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NOTICE.

We are selling away below cost: 100 cases California ORANGES. BAIRD & CO. Water Street, East.

STATUTORY NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that all parties having claims against the estate of Thomas Groves, late of Bonavista in the Electoral District of Bonavista in the Island of Newfoundland, fisherman, deceased, are required to furnish particulars thereof in writing, duly attested, to the undersigned solicitor for the Executors of the will of the said deceased on or before the 10th day of February, A.D., 1924, after which date the said Executors will proceed to distribute the said estate having regard to those claims only of which they shall then have had notice. St. John's, January 14th, 1924. CYRIL JAMES FOX, Solicitor for Executors Will, late Thomas Groves. ADDRESS: Board of Trade Bldg., Water Street, St. John's, Newfoundland. Jan 14, 24

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CARD. Dr. M. F. Hogan, Dentist, 142 Water Street, (Opp. Royal Stores), over Lamb's Jewellery Store. Telephone 1255. Jan 15, 24 m. e. d.

C. L. B. C. Old Comrades Lottery.

50 TONS COAL, 15 BELLS FLOUR, 10 TUBS BUTTER. Drawing to take place on Thursday, January 24th. Only a few tickets left at the following Stores: McMurdo's, Kavanagh's, Pedigrew's, Maritime Drug Store, Bartlett's, Chaplin's, Smallwood's, Spurrell's, Ruby's, Goudie's and Wadden's. P.S.—Will all those who have stubs, please return them in at the above rooms or to any of the Committee! Jan 14, m. w. f.

THE OPERETTA "CRIMSON EYEBROWS"

will be repeated in the Methodist College Hall On Wednesday, January 23, at 8 p.m. Proceeds in aid of the Orphanage and the School Clinic. Reserved Seats \$1.75c. Unreserved Seats \$1.40c. SEATS BOOKED AT DICKS' & CO., LTD. Jan 17, 24, 23

A Public Meeting will be held at CANON WOOD HALL on Wednesday Evening, the 23rd, at 8 o'clock

to form an Outport Nursing and Industrial Association. The Hon. the Prime Minister and the Rev. H. J. A. MacDermott ("Dr. Mac of Fortune Bay") will be the principal speakers. Lady Allardyce, President of the Outport Nursing Committee, will preside. Jan 21, 24

NFLD. ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

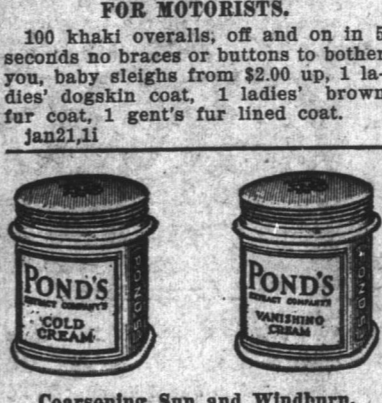
DINNA FORGET BURNS NIGHT CELEBRATIONS. GRAND SCOTCH CONCERT, HAGGIS SUPPER AND DANCE. FRIDAY - - - JANUARY 25th IN THE CLUB ROOMS, WATER STREET (Under the distinguished patronage of his Excellency the Governor and Lady Allardyce). Music by the St. Andrew's Orchestra. Catering by the Ladies' Auxiliary. Tickets: Double \$3.00, Ladies' \$1.50, Gents' \$2.00. From members of the Society and the Ladies' Auxiliary. Jan 19, 24, a. m. t. h. f.

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by private sale at Percival's Auction Rooms, Adelaide Street. Only a limited number of each of the following articles:—Men's Overcoats assorted colours, real good quality and latest style. Red Blankets, Horse Blankets, Ladies' Corsets, Khaki Flannellette in 5 pound bundles, 36 yards. Blue dress goods, ladies' boots in black and tan, sizes 3 to 4 1/2. FOR SHOPKEEPERS. 1 whole cheese, 1 case plums, 1 case jam 6 dozen in lots, 50 packages pastry powder and 1 shop counter 10 feet, white enamelled. FOR OFFICES. 1 roller top desk, 1 Emuira typewriter, 1 Underwood typewriter. FOR MOTORISTS. 100 khaki overalls, off and on in 5 seconds no braces or buttons to bother you, baby sleighs from \$2.00 up, 1 ladies' dogskin coat, 1 ladies' brown fur coat, 1 gent's fur lined coat. Jan 21, 24



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Grove Hill Bulletin.

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NOTICE.

After four weeks application will be made to His Excellency the Governor in Council for letters patent for a new and useful "Improved process for treating coal or other mineral and improved apparatus therefor" to be granted to Alfred Arthur Lockwood, of Woodford Lodge, Merton, London, S.W. 19. Dated this 21st day of January, A.D., 1924. McGRATH & McGRATH, Jan 21, 24, m. Solicitors for Applicant.

"LADIES"

Whenever you cook, use Brown & Polson's Corn Flour. The standard of strength and purity. When ordering your Groceries, be sure you have a package of B. & P. Cornflour on your list. At all Grocery Departments. Jan 21, 24, 25

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We are open to engage four Medical Officers for our ships for the coming Sealfishery. Qualified Druggists Preferred. Apply to BOWRING BROTHERS, LIMITED. Jan 18, 24, f. m.

Avalon Lodge

No. 776, E.C., A.F. & A.M. An Emergency Meeting of Avalon Lodge No. 776 E.C., will be held this Monday evening at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of conferring the E.A. and F.C. Degrees. By order of the W.M. A. G. WILLIAMS, Secretary. Jan 21, 24

S. U. F. CLUB.

A Meeting of the S.U.F. Club will be held on Tuesday, January 22nd, at 8 p.m. All members and ex-members will please attend. Business important. W. MUGFORD, Secretary. Jan 21, 24

C. E. I.

The Annual General Meeting of the Church of England Institute will be held in their Rooms on Tuesday the 22nd January, 1924, at 8 p.m. All members are requested to attend. By order H. J. MOORE, Hon. Secretary. N. B. S. Jan 21, 24

B. I. S. DANCE

Eve of Whole Holiday. Music by Prince's Orchestra. Tickets: Ladies, 75c.; Gent's \$1.00. Jan 21, 24

MASONIC DANCE.

Admission to this Dance on Tuesday, Jan. 22nd, will be by Ticket only. ERN FOX, Secretary, M.E.C. Jan 21, 24

W. E. PERCIVAL, AUCTIONEER FOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & EFFECTS.

Percival's Auction Rooms, Adelaide Street for quick sales of merchandise of every description. Phone 1960. Jan 21, 24

Lost Stolen or Strayed — A Blue Belton Setter Dog, license No. 381 and name El. V. Hutchings on Collar. Finder please return to 111 Freshwater Road. Jan 21, 24

LOST — On Wednesday night, between Majestic Theatre and Prescott Street, via Duckworth St., a Lady's Gold Wrist Watch, Finder will be rewarded on returning same to this office. Jan 19, 24

LOST — Richard Boyd, young president of the Boyd Shipping Co., and Pauline Dunn, society belle, have been "Reported Missing." Mutual friends deny that they have eloped. Jan 21, 24

TAKEN BY MISTAKE — Will the person who took a Pair of Rabbers from Carson Ward, General Hospital, yesterday afternoon, kindly return them to the Telegram Office and get his own. Jan 21, 24

TO LET — Four Rooms, situated in West End. For further particulars apply by letter to "J.M." this office. Jan 21, 24

TO LET — A Large Room with use of kitchen and dining room, terms \$10.00 per month, including light and coal. For further particulars apply by letter to "C.B.A." c/o Telegram office. Jan 21, 24

FOR SALE — 1 Horse, 9 years old, weight 1200 lbs., sound, in perfect condition; apply to WILLIAM O'BRIEN, 3 Walsh's Square. Jan 21, 24

FOR SALE — 1 Standard Size Bagatelle Table in splendid condition, going at a bargain if applied for at once; apply E. E. KNIGHT, Bowring Bros., Ltd. Jan 21, 24, m. w. s.

Double Dwelling House — For Sale — That most desirable house situated in a Central locality, 8 and 10 Balsam Street. For further particulars apply at 10 Balsam Street or LEO WALL, Waterford Bridge Road. Jan 15, 24, e. d.

VICTOR SAFES. A size for Every Business. WALTER E. WHITE, Bon Marche Bld. Phone 1521. dec 10, m. t. h. f.

WANTED — Somebody to adopt a Healthy Baby Boy, age 13 months. For further particulars apply to this office. Jan 15, 24

NOTICE — A Young Lady who is going to England at an early date is open to purchase goods for reliable firms, on a commission basis, in the following lines: Infants', Children's and Ladies' Apparel; thoroughly convenient with same. Reply "BUYER", c/o Evening Telegram Office. Jan 15, 24

Help Wanted.

WANTED—A Girl for Confectionery Store; apply to T. E. COLLETT, 166 Duckworth Street. Jan 21, 24

WANTED—A Girl for general housework; apply to MRS. E. ANGLE, 11 Pilot's Hill. Jan 21, 24

WANTED—A Reliable General Maid; apply MRS. R. A. HOWLEY, Allandale Road. Jan 17, 24

WANTED—A General Maid; apply to MRS. F. J. CAHILL, 30 Gower Street. Jan 16, 24

WANTED—A Good General Maid; apply 120 Merrymount Rd. Jan 15, 24

WANTED — Experienced Grocers' Assistants; apply by letter, stating length of service, etc., to G. KNOWLING'S, LTD. Jan 21, 24

WANTED—A General Girl, with references; apply MRS. CALLANAN, 71 Pleasant Street. Jan 19, 24, m. w.

WANTED—An Experienced Girl, where another is kept, must understand plain cooking; apply MRS. PERLIN, 44 Queen's Road. Jan 18, 24

WANTED—A Girl who understands plain cooking; apply MRS. W. KNOWLING, 17 Circular Road. Jan 14, 24

WANTED — A Housemaid, also a Girl who understands plain cooking; apply to 52 Circular Road. Jan 14, 24

WANTED — A Maid with knowledge of plain cooking, good wages to suitable person; apply by letter to "W.H." c/o P.O. Box 1158. Jan 21, 24, m. w. f.

WANTED — A Good Live Man with some experience in selling and installing furnaces to handle an established line of pipeless and pipe furnaces. The right man can make \$1,000.00 to \$1,500.00 a year; apply to Box 20, c/o Evening Telegram Office. Jan 15, 24

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Maddolena's Story

The Cameo Bracelet.

CHAPTER XIII She stepped to the door as she spoke, and without further farewell would have passed out of his sight and returned to the bosquet where she had left her black domino; but the key had been turned in the lock; it resisted all her efforts, and to her inexpressible alarm, she learned that she was helplessly a prisoner in the 'kiosk' with Sir Charles Ormsby.

As Trixie layne lost her self-possession, Sir Charles Ormsby regained his, and flung off the annoyance, and, perhaps, deeper feelings her sharp upbraids had inflicted. By the time she had tried the door again and again, shaking it in her angry alarm, and been forced to the conclusion that by no efforts of her own could she escape her prison, he was calm, smiling and even amused at the terrified flutterings of the bird thus unexpectedly caged.

"Some one has been thoughtless or mischievous enough to secure this door," she said, as she turned toward him, reluctantly admitting to herself that she must accept his aid if she would have her freedom. "Will you try whether you can force the lock?"

"I might spoil my gloves," said Charlie, coolly—so coolly, that she flashed an angry glance at him. How dare he trifle with her, just as she was quivering with impatience to escape?

Trixie made an impatient gesture, and shook the handle of the door. "Can you open this? Yes or no?"

"Yes, with the key which is now lying in my pocket," was the tranquil reply, and he partly drew it from his pocket, but only to let it slip down again ere she could clutch it. "Ma belle reine, it has a price set on it. I had the advantage of a better knowledge of the gardens than she possessed, and before you and I part, I intend to see the face, and hear the name, of the lady who has evinced such an extraordinary interest, or want of interest, in me this night."

"Will you be satisfied if I reveal my name?" she asked. "I am waiting anxiously to hear it," and he produced the key as if ready to insert it in the lock as soon as she had spoken.

"Trixie-hee! hee! and then almost inaudibly murmured: 'What if it should be Bessie Mordaunt?'"

Sir Charles looked puzzled, but nothing more. "It is a very sweet name, though certainly not a familiar one. Let me see whether the features behind that scrap of black silk correspond with it."

But when he raised an audacious hand, Trixie recoiled: "Can you not comprehend that it is of vital importance to me to keep my secret? That it would ruin me in the eyes of the only friend I have in the world. If I were found here with you? I throw myself on your mercy. You are always called chivalrous to my sex; be so to me and let me go! Can I humiliate myself more to win this favor than I am now doing?"

All Charlie Ormsby's native generosity was stirred by this appeal. "No, no; indeed, I ought not to have let you do this!" he exclaimed, starting to his feet. "I did not imagine that you really attached so much importance to your incognito. But if you are in earnest—"

"I am, indeed," sighed Trixie. "What can I say to convince you?"

"Why, then I will tease you no more, so do not tremble so. Here is the key; take it, and free yourself."

But Trixie's fingers shook so that she had to unlock the door after all, sustaining her the while with the arm he had passed around her waist, and which he seemed in no hurry to remove. There was a romance about the adventure, and a pliancy about the fair unknown, that interested him in her.

"Who is this friend whose displeasure you fear so much? A lover? No! A husband, then? You shake your head. You are determined not to give me any clue to the enigma. But don't you know that this is just the way to make me most eager to behold you again? and I wager I shall know you when next we meet."

"We may—perhaps we shall—meet often," she murmured; "but I am one of those insignificant persons whom Sir Charles Ormsby's glances pass by and never rest upon."

She glided away directly she had finished speaking, her quick tripping step becoming a run when she discovered that he was following her. belle reine, it has a price set on it. I had the advantage of a better knowledge of the gardens than she possessed, and before you and I part, I intend to see the face, and hear the name, of the lady who has evinced such an extraordinary interest, or want of interest, in me this night."

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sed, and, although she was feet as a deer, he gained upon her so fast that she soon found it would be impossible to evade him by mere running. So she practiced the first ruse that presented itself to her mind, and, flying toward one of the walks cut in the thick belt of shrubs, no sooner found herself in the shadow of the trees, than she sank down on the ground, and lay motionless till, deceived by a figure that was visible at some distance, the pursuing baronet had passed on to seek her in vain that night.

Before another ten minutes had elapsed, Trixie, in her black domino, was leaning over the back of Madam von Wernick's chair, and briefly answering to her exclamations and questions that she had been for some time past sitting in one of the temples in the gardens, and was suffering from such a violent headache, that she should be glad to go home.

Her face, from which every vestige of color had disappeared, confirming this, the good-natured Frau insisted on departing at once. She, too, was tired, she declared, of the noisy gesticulations of the Romans and the glare and heat of the crowded salons, and so, as soon as the carriage could be found, the now silent, weary-looking Trixie and her protectress bade adieu to the gay scene in which, after all, neither of them had taken a very prominent part.

There was a world of meaning in the questioning eyes Bessie Mordaunt raised to her companion's when they met, but Trixie would not volunteer any information, and it was not till some hours afterward that Bessie abruptly said:

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Great Social Drama at the Crescent

VIOLA DANA AND GASTON GLASS IN "GLASS HOUSES."

Viola Dana, the dearest of all screen stars is featured in her best role in her new film, "Glass Houses" the feature attraction at the Crescent Theatre to-night. The hilarious incidents that surround a newly married couple as depicted in this story are of such variety that will serve their purpose in providing capital entertainment. Miss Dana will add to her long

SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

THE LISTENERS.

A friend of mine, a nurse, has just given up private nursing at which she received \$7 a day and taken a position in an institution at \$1000 a month.

"Is it because it's not such hard work in the hospital?" I asked.

She wrinkled her pretty nose thoughtfully. "I don't know that it's any easier," she said, "but I did hate private nursing because you had to sit around with your patients so much and with their families and the lawyers listening to them talking about themselves, and admiring their possessions and playing up to them. I shall have to work just as hard in the hospital, but I shan't have to be a confidante all the time, as well as a nurse."

I don't blame her so very much, do you?

Thrown In. I often wonder how much of this kind of service many workers have to sell along with their stock in trade or their legitimate services.

There's the manicure and the shampoo lady. Many a time I have been astounded at the flow of conversation in the next booth all about "my husband" and "my sister-in-law" and "the hotel we were at last winter" and "those friends I told you about last time that have that swell country place."

Now and then the manicure lady punctuates the flow with an exclamation of admiration or surprise or a question. And I wonder how she manages to keep up that bright pretense of interest and whether she has learned to let her own thoughts go down underneath, and make the necessary response mechanically.

I don't know just what it is about manicuring and shampooing that has this effect on the vocal cords. I think there must be some effect, for more

list of friends in St. John's, with her characterization of the role of Joy Duval and Gaston Glass is no less popular as Billy Norton, her husband. When Billy is under the impression that his wife is a notorious crook, there is action and complications enough for a dozen photoplays.

Sherlock Holmes will also be present to-night in another of the famous Detective stories. This chapter is entitled "The Resident Patient."

The management has decided to run another big five-act Yanderville show on Wednesday night. Last Wednesday's was a tremendous success from all angles and this week's will be as good if not better. Further particulars will be published in to-morrow's Telegram.

Ladies' Tan Hockey Boots \$6.00 at SMALLWOOD'S. deca.14

LOST MONEY. As I totted up the village bill I found a seven-dollar bill some delegate had lost; it seemed a boon, for I was broke, in y cummerbund and shoes, in socks, and life a bitter frost.

"This find will shoo the wolf away," I said, my soul becoming gay, and shaking off its fear; "at last I am equipped to buy the south east section of a pie, and steins of Vostead beer. The angels surely sent me along this bill where I might see this money on the pave; they're smiling down on me to-night, they've rescued an unlucky wight from an untimely grave." Then I heard voices in the air: "Perhaps the angels led you there supposing you were white; they figured you would find the roll and hand it to the luckless soul who dropped it there to-night. The angels will be badly jarred, the seraphim will take it hard, if you should cop that wad; they've always thought the best of you, and they'll be worried, through and through, if you turn out a fraud." They seemed to beg, with anguished pants, these voices of my sainted aunts, that I would not do wrong; so to the Daily News I went and turned in every blooming cent, and life be-

came a song. And when I heard, the morning morn, how an old widow, tired, forlorn, had lost that hard-earned bill, I thanked the gods for what I did, and cheerily I waved my lid, as I came down the hill.

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THE UNSEEN SPIRITS. It's the friends who come to call Who make bright the room and the hall.

Do they not still linger there Who have once brought laughter here?

When a friend has left your door, Would you say 'e'll come no more? Once admitted, can you say That he'll ever go away?

He shall come when you rejoice, He shall answer to your voice.

Through the long years, smiling there He shall keep his favorite chair.

And as 'Times shall come and go Many a friend these rooms shall know.

They shall live and still be known, Gracing everything you own.

For the memory we hold, Are what some call growing old.

To-Day's Big Attraction

MAJESTIC FEATURE PICTURES A SPECTACULAR ATTRACTION.

A good evening entertainment will be seen in the big double bill at the Majestic to-night when two feature pictures will be exhibited. Ten reels of the galaxy of Mack Sennett bathing girls who made such a hit everywhere in a few years ago. Well they don't compare at all with the beauties to be seen in the latest Mack Sennett comedy feature "The Shriek of Araby," under an Allied Producers and Distributors Corporation release.

There may be some who remember the story, which is by Walter Woods and A. B. Baringer, is one of the most unique ever written, while the role of Professor Botta is one of the greatest novelties ever screened. Lita Lee plays opposite Mr. Rogers in the leading feminine role of Molly McFartyre, John Fox plays the mysterious character "Ek" which, it is said, will be in the nature of a complete surprise for screen patrons. "One Glorious Day" is genuine comedy. Alice Hale plays the villain and other characters of importance are portrayed by Emily Rial, George Nichols and Clarence Burton.

To-day's show is comedy galore, a feast of fun seldom pictured in our country. You are challenged to do your utmost to keep from smiling as the mentioned features are laugh producers of a high order.

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The Fishermen's Friend!

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

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

A Hint To Traffic Cop. Garagemen, I have read, have to listen to a special brand of confidence. Every man who comes in wants to boast about some incredible record he has made. They will tell of covering fifty miles in less than an hour, and the garage man as he pumps in the gasoline must say, "is that so? Well, that boat of yours certainly can go," and repress his sardonic grin until he gets inside and tells the mechanic he's got a bigger one than he had yesterday.

Wouldn't it be a stunt for the government to keep up that bright pretense of interest and whether she has learned to let her own thoughts go down underneath, and make the necessary response mechanically.

I don't know just what it is about manicuring and shampooing that has this effect on the vocal cords. I think there must be some effect, for more

Do What Mr. Buckingham Did. "Flu attacks the apparently strong as well as the weak. We believe, however, that if a person contracts flu, it is largely because he is run down and weary. If you have had health is fairly well safeguarded against most diseases. Nearly everyone can enjoy good health by taking Carnol and keeping their system in a healthy condition. When your system is run down you leave yourself open to any disease. If you have had flu or your system is in a weakened condition, do what Mr. Buckingham did to regain his health. His letter tells how flu affected him and how he was restored to health.

"After the flu I was in a very weak and run down condition. I was tired, listless, had no strength and no desire to do anything. I had no appetite. I was nervous and depressed. I was losing weight. I read in the Calgary Herald that Carnol was good for all weak and run down conditions so I decided to try it. I used two bottles of Carnol and after taking them, felt strong and well. I consider Carnol the best tonic I have ever taken and have great pleasure in recommending it to others." J. Buckingham, 621 14th Avenue, Calgary, Canada. 12-9

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Just Folks. By EDGAR A GUEST

THE UNSEEN SPIRITS. It's the friends who come to call Who make bright the room and the hall.

Do they not still linger there Who have once brought laughter here?

When a friend has left your door, Would you say 'e'll come no more? Once admitted, can you say That he'll ever go away?

He shall come when you rejoice, He shall answer to your voice.

Through the long years, smiling there He shall keep his favorite chair.

And as 'Times shall come and go Many a friend these rooms shall know.

They shall live and still be known, Gracing everything you own.

For the memory we hold, Are what some call growing old.

Have you a Sult or Overcoat to make? We make a speciality of making up customers' own goods at prices that are absolutely the lowest for first class work. FARRELL THE TAILOR, 310 Water St.—nov14.11

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British Railway Strike Has Begun.

An Amicable Settlement in Sydney Mines Dispute is Probable—Venizelos Favours a Republic—U.S. Squadron Ordered to Vera Cruz.

FRENCH ARMY REDUCED. PARIS, Jan. 20. The reduction of the French Army, under the terms of the eighteen months' service bill now being applied, will soon be terminated. The army will then number some 220,000 men, less than were under colors in 1914 on August 1st. That year the army totalled 884,000 men as against 660,000 at present.

VENIZELOS FAVORS A REPUBLIC. ATHENS, Jan. 20. Venizelos Saturday announced that in the coming referendum to determine the future regime of the country he would vote in favor of a republic.

THE RAILWAY STRIKE. LONDON, Jan. 19. The Press Association this afternoon says it understands that the railway managers agreed to-day to defer putting into operation the new scale of wages fixed by the railway wages board, and the strike of locomotive men ordered to become effective at midnight, Sunday, will be postponed. The strike was called by the engineers because of the reduction in wages fixed by the Board. Other classes of railway employees are not involved in the big movement.

RAILWAY STRIKE ON. LONDON, Jan. 20. The strike of railway engineers and firemen started at midnight, according to an announcement sent out from the headquarters of their organization.

HOPES OF AMICABLE SETTLEMENT IN CAPE BRETON. SYDNEY, Jan. 20. A feeling of optimism prevailed over the week end in the coal mine districts of Cape Breton that the strike would be settled early in the week although no instructions had yet been received from International President Lewis. His advice is expected to-morrow afternoon and it is believed that a truce will be arranged as suggested by the Nova Scotia Premier while further wage negotiations take place.

ALL QUIET IN STRIKE AREA.

An Executive Board meeting is being held at the United Mine Workers Headquarters, Glace Bay, this afternoon for the purpose of securing the opinions of the entire Board on Premier Armstrong's proposal that the men return to work for fifteen days pending the drawing up of a new wage agreement. No reply will be sent to the Premier until after the meeting. Maintenance men quit work at New Waterford this morning because of an alleged breach of an agreement reached on Friday between the Coal Company and the U.M.W.A. All is quiet in the strike area.

YANKTON ARRIVES IN DAMAGED CONDITION.

BOSTON, Jan. 20. The Yankton, a week behind schedule, arrived Saturday from St. John's Nfld. Heavy weather forced her to put into Trepassy and Louisburg. Deck fittings and a lifeboat had been washed away by the waves and a pin in the steering gear worked loose outside of Boston, causing further delay.

TO EXPLORE THE ARCTIC.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 20. The prime purpose of the proposed Polar flight of the American dirigible Shenandoah, is exploration of the Arctic regions. It was pointed out in the House Naval Committee on Saturday by Secretary Denby. "The mere fact that there are a million square miles of unexplored country adjacent to the United States," said Mr. Denby, "constitutes a constant challenge to us. We cannot permit that vast territory to fall into the hands of another power. If we don't make the trip, the

entire Arctic region will be photographed by another power within a year. We are not trying to discover the Pole. We don't doubt the feat of Peary. We want to explore and the Shenandoah is absolutely suited to the task." The project will cost about \$183,000 and entail no particular hardship or danger to the crew.

CONSIDERABLE FIGHTING IN MEXICO.

MEXICO CITY, Jan. 19. The last three days have seen considerable fighting at different points within the quadrilateral formed by the railway lines extending from Puebla to Tehuacan, thence to Esperanza to San Marcos to Puebla. The main Federal column under General Martinez is still holding Tehuacan although cut off from Puebla. The road has been cleared of Rebels by General Urbalejo, who at present is at Tecamachalco, midway between Puebla and Tehuacan.

SCHMIDT AND CARGO RETURNED.

RALEIGH, N.C., Jan. 19. The British schooner Kwasina, and her cargo of 2,218 cases of liquor, which entered Oak Island Harbor in distress on December 2, will be returned to her master, Capt. Thomas Popham, and it is understood escorted to the three mile limit by a coast guard boat to resume her voyage to Halifax.

LIQUOR SHIPMENT AGREEMENT.

VANCOUVER, Jan. 19. Liquor from Vancouver, destined to cross Alaska under the terms of an agreement which will be reached at a conference in Ottawa between representatives of the Canadian and United States Governments. As a return favor it was said the Canadian Customs officials will be instructed to refuse clearance papers to small craft loaded with liquor which pretend they are going abroad though known to be headed for the United States.

MOTHER AND THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH.

EMPORIUM, Pa., Jan. 19. The farmhouse of Jacob Smith, 25 miles from Emporium, was destroyed by fire to-day. Mrs. Smith and three children were burned to death. Smith was taken to hospital in a critical condition.

STEAMER IN DISTRESS.

LONDON, Jan. 19. The British steamer Lime Branch, 5,300 tons gross, from Antwerp, London and Cardiff to Valparaiso, sent a wireless appeal for help to-day from

Big Double Bill at the MAJESTIC

MONDAY : TUESDAY : WEDNESDAY

Mack Sennett presents

BEN TURPIN and Kathryn McGuire, in "The Shriek of Araby"

Six Reels of Ben Turpin Laughs. A Bargain Sale of Thrills with Heaps of Action. See this famous comedian in the finest role he ever played in the most screamingly farcical burlesque comedy the celebrated Mack Sennett ever produced.

Jesse Lasky Presents

"One Glorious Day"

with Will Rogers and Lila Lee. One of the most unique comedies ever filmed. A marvel of photography and a great story. Humor and pathos happily blended. A photo-comedy that is bound to please the public. Ever imagine what a timid man would do if he dared to live 24 hours exactly as he wished. Ever imagine how you'd feel after laughing a solid hour straight? Come and follow Will Rogers through "One Glorious Day."

a point about 200 miles southwest of Cape Clear Island. The Lime Branch reported her propeller gone and that her rudder had become unshipped with the strong westerly gales blowing.

Tremendous Drama at the Nickel To-Night

MEANING OF THE TITLE, "THE STRANGERS' BANQUET."

Much discussion has been aroused by the title of Marshall Neilan's latest production "The Strangers' Banquet," based on Donn Byrne's novel of the same name, which comes to the Nickel Theatre for three days, beginning to-day. The significance of the name is found in these words of the Preacher, the son of David, King in Jerusalem: "There is an evil which I have seen under the sun, and it is common man. A man to whom God hath given riches, wealth and honor, so that he wanteth for nothing for his soul of all that he desireth—but a stranger eateth it; this is vanity and it is an evil disease." This latest Neilan production, made in association with Goldwyn, deals with the life of Shane Butler Keogh, mighty shipbuilder, who had accumulated great wealth by his own efforts. When he dies this enormous fortune goes to a son and daughter unskilled in the handling of big affairs. All eyes are centered upon them, and now for the "strangers' banquet" the banquet is set.

To-night's Musical by Misses Hazel Drury and Inez Harrison will be something that will appeal to your musical taste, and is really too great a treat to resist.

U.S. WARSHIPS ORDERED TO VERA CRUZ.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19. The cruiser Omaha and half a dozen destroyers have been ordered from Panama waters to Vera Cruz. It is presumed to give every protection possible to United States citizens or their interests where fighting is in progress. Various Mexican ports are being mined, according to naval bulletins.

In hotels, on trains, aboard steamers, in travellers' bags you will find Ivory Soap for now everyone realizes that they can get just as much satisfaction from Ivory as from the most expensive soaps.

Will Unveil Memorial Plaque

At the commemoration service in George Street Church next Sunday, His Excellency Sir Wm. Allardge, K.C.M.G., will perform the ceremony of unveiling a bronze memorial plaque, bearing the names of the men of the congregation, who made the supreme sacrifice during the Great War.

Pearl White is Back!

No! Not just back from her theatrical triumphs in Paris! More than that, Pearl White is back in a thrilling, mile-a-minute Patheserial! Pearl is an international personality. She is the American Girl heroine in every country that has a motion picture screen. Newspapers in every foreign language have told of her triumphs and exploits in their columns.

As Pearl Travers in "Plunder" Pearl White has a typical Pearl White role. She is young, rich and beautiful. She should be happy—but she is not. What she wants is Romance and Excitement—Thrills and Adventure. That is something her money cannot buy. And then, what she wants comes suddenly and with stirring violence. Throughout the fast action Pearl is a combination of Cleopatra and Joan of Arc with a generous admixture of fearless Pearl White.

THRILLING NEW YORK MYSTERY.

And the story! It's a fascinating mystery story of New York City—Manhattan Island—where adventure lurks at every crook and cranny! Hardy has the story started when Pearl becomes enmeshed in an intrigue involving millions of dollars worth of treasure. East Side—West Side—Subway—Elevated Railroads—Riverside Drive—Fifth Avenue Mansions—all these play big parts as the story unfolds. It opens at the Star Movie Friday.

Ladies' Sewing Circle

TOPSAIL ROAD. At a meeting of the Ladies' Sewing Circle, Brookfield, Topsail Road, held on Thursday last, the following officers were elected: President—Mrs. E. Lester, re-elected. Secretary—Mrs. E. Chaytor. Treasurer and Buyer—Mrs. A. Glendon, re-elected.

The election was conducted by Mrs. Macpherson in a most satisfactory manner. The Ladies' Sewing Circle was organized some time ago, for the purpose of raising funds to repair the old school of the neighbourhood. The ladies undertook to do sewing and knitting, and in addition held a social gathering once a week. They met with much success and the result is that the old school house has been replaced by a new and substantial building. There is a debt, however, remaining, and the ladies are making every effort possible to have it paid off without delay.

HINARD'S LINIMENT FOR DAN-RUFF.

PEPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

Jan. 19th.—The weather grows cold again, so I abroad in my warm topcoat, and yet, chilled to the marrow almost. To the office, where infinity of business to do, which makes my head full; and indeed, for these two or three days, what with my accounts and the inconsideration of my wife. I have not been without a great many cares. Anon to my barber, to be trimmed, and he tries a new physick which will, he says, do much to make my hair grow. This I hope it will do, for I am grown mighty bald of late. Comes Mr. Taylor, and carries me to McMurdo's, there to drink with him; but his great mastiff which he calls Sailor, coming also, to rummage behind the candy counter and brings it crashing down about his ears. At this, I did laugh so, that I had like to choke, and the more so that the dog did put his head into a barrel of sweetmeats and did eat many of them. At night, to the Club, where to play at Bridge, which is the first time of my going so for a fortnight.

Jan. 20. (Lord's Day).—Lay long.

In the afternoon, up and to wait on J. D. Henry at the Balsam House. Much discourse with him of old and divers publick matters, which did interest me mightily. Povey tells me how Hon. Sir W. Coaker is returning, as I did write in my journal two se'entights since; and the reason for his coming, says Povey, is the fear of political intrigue which may put him in opposition. Povey tells me also how he hears Mr. Walker, the Commissioner, has such a liking for chocolates, that he buys them in boxes by the dozen. Sad news to-day, from Norris' Arm, of three children, they burned also, and their mother burned also, and is dangerous case. The cause of it, I think, an oil lamp which did explode and fire the house. To read awhile in the Essays of my Lord Verulam, and so, to bed.

Digby Arrives From Liverpool

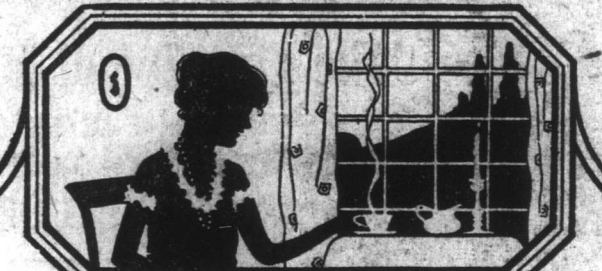
S.S. Digby, 3 days from Liverpool, arrived in port yesterday shortly after noon hour. The ship brought a large cargo and the following passengers:—Messrs. R. E. Bearn, J. H. Delgado, C. M. Hourston, U. L. Ivany, A. J. Stacey, H. Tuck, Miss M. I. Loder, Mrs. McDermott.

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Shipping
Schr. Frank H. Adams arrived in port from Lamsaine yesterday, bringing a cargo fish of the Monroe Export Company.
Schr. Corsair, 4 days from Halifax, arrived in port Saturday afternoon with a cargo oil to the Imperial Oil Company.
S.S. Miranda, 15 days from Swansea, arrived Saturday afternoon with a cargo of coal.
Kosy Felt Footwear for ladies' and gentlemen at SMALL WOODS.—dec24.1f
PAINFUL ACCIDENT.—Miss Lush, operator at the Telephone Exchange, met with a painful accident on Saturday night, by running a knitting needle through her hand. Dr. Fallon was called and rendered treatment. Miss Lush is much improved to-day.
Evening Footwear! Ladies we are now showing the Creighton line in many different colors of Suede Leathers, at SMALL WOODS.—dec24.1f
Shoe Buckles—Rhinstone Shoe Buckles at SMALL WOODS.—dec24.1f



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The Turn of the Tide

It seems to be the general opinion in the business world that trade is reviving, although there is little to cause optimism in the events which are happening or which are threatening to occur at any moment. A dispute has arisen in the mines in Cape Breton which, if it ends in a strike, will have serious consequences both for us and for the people of Canada. Bell Island mines are closed down, and it has not yet been decided when they will be re-opened. In the outside world are similar signs of unrest. The franc is on the down grade, and France has taken drastic financial steps in order to check its descent. In Germany another revolution threatens, but what new kind of revolution can be staged which would make matters any worse than they are at present, it is impossible to conceive. China is in the throes of insurrection; the Mexicans are doing their utmost to slaughter each other, and Japan lies stricken by a series of earthquakes. In Great Britain a railway strike promises further to disorganize the industrial life of the country, which has for years been struggling with the impossible task of providing for the great army of unemployed. To add to her difficulties she is faced with a political situation which is without parallel in the whole of her history. Three parties are striving to grasp the reins of government, and each of them in their anxiety to outdo the other seems to be oblivious of the fact that the people of the country will be the victims, if political interests are considered rather than the welfare of the State.

Those who watch the conditions which govern the ebb and flow of trade and commerce, and who are in a position to speak with authority say that the tide has turned. In spite of the disturbing events mentioned we must conclude that other circumstances are favourable, and it is our part to make the most of them. A writer in a paper recently suggested certain resolutions which, if adopted by everyone, would help considerably towards the betterment of business generally.

They are as follows: In this year 1924 I will make every effort to increase my business—to produce more and to sell more.

I will regard the post-war dog-days of bad business as ended and the turn of the tide as having arrived.

I will search my business organization through and see at what point, or points, it can possibly be improved to enable it the better to face and to overcome its difficulties—whether they be due to competition or to shrunken purchasing power.

I will produce a more business-compelling type of goods, adapted to markets not only in price but also in form and kind.

I will cease complaining of competition, and compete; will cease looking to the State for help and will rely on self-help.

Commission deals with Bell Island Companies Relations With the Former Premier.

Mr. Jas. Miller is First Witness

When the enquiry opened this morning, Mr. T. Hollis Walker, K.C., said he proposed to begin on the second section of commission, which is as follows:—

"Whereas it is alleged that while negotiations were in progress between the Government of the Colony and the Dominion Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., and the Nova Scotia Steel & Coal Co., Ltd., respectively, concerning the obligations of the said companies to the Government, certain moneys were paid to the then Prime Minister (Sir R. A. Squires) by the said companies."

Mr. Lewis informed the Commissioner that, representing Sir Richard Squires, he would be the leader in conjunction with Mr. Howley. Mr. Jenks stated that he represented the two companies named in conjunction with Mr. H. Knight.

The latter enquired what view the Commissioner took of the scope of the paragraph referred to,—that is, did the companies stand as persons accused? The Commissioner replied that nobody appeared before him charged with an offence. That was a matter which would have to await his report, and until the enquiry into the section was completed his mind would be a blank.

Mr. Knight asked if it was that the companies named were separate and distinct that they be kept so during the course of the proceedings, as there was no connection between the matters in which they were said to be involved.

Mr. Hunt, replying, said that the allegations were made in a general way and it would be to general advantage if the matter was dealt with as a whole.

The Commissioner desired then to hear some particulars of the charges, to which Mr. Hunt replied that the allegations dealt with the Nova Scotia Steel Company and the Dominion Iron and Steel Company both doing business at Bell Island. That in November, 1920 an agreement was made between the Governor-in-Council and the two companies which was ratified in August, 1921. These two companies are now together and are known as "Besco" but the Besco as a company have nothing to do with the allegations. One of the employees of the D. I. & S. Co. was James Miller. He held the position of accountant at Bell Island. In Jan. 1920, Mr. Hunt said it appears that Mr. Miller was requested to come to the city and see Sir Richard Squires at his residence. At the interview Sir Richard asked him to wire Mr. McDougall. Shortly afterwards, a number of officials arrived and interviews were arranged by Miss Miller. In July, 1920 Sir Richard called Mr. Miller to come to the city and at an interview asked him if he could arrange accommodation to the amount of \$85,000 for political purposes. Nothing was done in the matter, and Sir Richard left for England. Shortly after, at the request of Mr. Glennie, Miller came from Bell Island. Mr. Glennie informed him that he was much disturbed because Sir Richard had left without attending to outstanding financial affairs. Miller then gave the Bank a note for \$20,000, but as the names did not appear sufficient he forwarded it to Mr. Angus McDougall who endorsed it over the company's stamp. During Sir Richard's absence further accommodation was arranged to the extent of \$26,000, making in all a total of \$46,000, and charged to the Suspense Account of the D. I. & S. Co. In return for these amounts Miller received cheques from his sister, and upon return of Sir Richard Squires, the matter was discussed and a memorandum made of the amounts due under the notes. At the interview Sir Richard said he did not want to be known in the negotiations, and he tore up the cheques—giving Miller instead a cheque for \$46,000 of the Daily Star. The Star then being practically insolvent, the cheque was evidently given as a camouflage. When it was presented it was found to be worthless—the position being that Miller had paid out \$46,000 and had nothing to show but a worthless cheque. Up to this time Miller had no direct communication with the company. The time was early in March, 1921. He (Miller) then took upon himself to wire to Reid in Montreal who was a director of the company, saying that Sir Richard expected the amount represented by the cheque, should be regarded as campaign funds. A reply intimating that it was agreeable to both parties was received. Nothing further took place until the Fall, when arrangements were made regarding the \$20,000 note. It had been taken up and it was natural to suppose it was honored by the Company. Miller had nothing further to do with the matter.

In December, 1922 he was suspended from the employ of the Company. Shortly before this Sir Richard

heard Miller was leaving for Montreal asked him the prospects of getting the sum of \$200,000 in consideration of eliminating two clauses of the 1921 contract. Miller replied that it would be best to leave the matter in the hands of Mr. Meaney. It was decided that both should go to Montreal together, and if the money was procured it was to be paid into the First National Bank, New York. The proposition was discussed at Montreal and nothing came of it. Sir Richard arriving in Montreal went to the Ritz Carlton and in an interview with Mr. Wolvin accused Miller of not turning in the money, the upshot was that auditors were sent to Bell Island and they gave Miller a certificate showing that the money had been turned into Sir R. A. Squires account.

COMMISSIONER—Do I understand that the \$46,000 was paid by the Dominion Iron & Steel Co. MR. HUNT—Yes. MR. KNIGHT then asked that the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Co. be dismissed from the enquiry. The Commissioner did not agree. During the early stages of the proceedings, Mr. Lewis raised several objections which were not sustained.

MR. JAMES MILLER called and examined by Mr. Hunt, said he was an employee of the D. I. & S. Co. in 1920, as chief accountant at a salary of \$225 per month. He first met Sir Richard Squires in reference to the Company shortly after the election of 1919. It was early in the year 1920. Sir Richard sent to Wabana for him to come to the city. He arrived and visited him at his residence where Sir Richard asked him to get in touch with McDougall and some of the Directors of the D. I. & S. Co. and ask them to come to St. John's in connection with the New Royalty Agreement as he (Sir Richard) intended leaving shortly for England. MR. HUNT—What did you do? WITNESS—I wired H. McDougall, President of the N.S.S. & S.C. MR. LEWIS—I ask not to have this evidence taken. COMMISSIONER—Surely I should have the information. COMMISSIONER—(Addressing the witness)—Did you wire any body else? WITNESS—Yes, I think I wired Mr. H. Gillis of the D. I. & S. Co. MR. HUNT—The agreement was made in 1920 with both companies and was ratified by the one Act passed August 12th, 1921. The Act was handed to the Commissioner who, after reading the preamble and a few sections, stated that there appeared to be no distinction made between the companies.

morning and went with his sister to Mr. Glennie's house.

MR. HUNT—What conversation took place?

MR. LEWIS—Your Honour, I object, as Sir Richard was not present at that interview.

The Commissioner pointed out that this evidence had to be received in order that he might get at the facts. He refused to uphold the American counsel's objection. He desired to hear the conversation which had taken place between Glennie and the Miller.

Witness stated that Glennie told him Squires had left without making any arrangements about his overdraft at the bank, and that unless he got \$20,000 Monday morning, he would have Sir Richard stopped at Liverpool. Witness told Glennie that he would arrange it on Monday morning.

MR. HUNT—What did you do then? WITNESS—I drew a note on Monday morning, signed by myself.

MR. HUNT—Did you see the note again at any time? WITNESS—Yes, a few days later at the Bank of Nova Scotia on Bell Island.

MR. HUNT—How did you come to see it there? WITNESS—The Bank people sent for me and told me they were not satisfied with my signature. They wanted the signature of Mr. Angus McDougall also. He was the Manager of the D. I. & S. Co. The note was then sent back to St. John's after McDougall had added his signature to the note as a maker. The D. I. & S. Co.'s stamp was, I think, also added to the note.

The witness was asked to identify certain notes. He said they were three notes covering a twenty thousand dollar amount, and all dated August 16th, 1920. The notes were put in evidence. One of the notes was "on demand", one "thirty days", and the third "sixty days."

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Witness further questioned, said he put the D. I. & S. Co.'s stamp on the notes himself, but he could not remember if anyone else was present at the time.

He said, in reply to Mr. Hunt, that he had communicated at that time, with the company, as he had no authority to put the stamp on. The officials with whom he communicated were Hector McGinnis, the company's lawyer, and D. H. McDougall. He had no copies of the messages he had sent but they might be at Wabana. He had received a reply from McGinnis and another from McDougall. He had McGinnis' reply and could produce it but he was not sure of McDougall's.

MR. HUNT—(Producing note)—Do you know who wrote the body of this note? WITNESS—I think like the writing of Morvatt, then Bank Manager at Wabana. I next heard of the note when it came back to Wabana for collection. It was not paid.

MR. HUNT—What did you do in connection with it? WITNESS—I left it in company suspense account until Sir Richard returned. Later, the note was paid.

MR. HUNT—Who paid it? I ask that because it is not marked paid. WITNESS—It was paid in the sense that it was charged by the Bank to the Company's suspense account. To Mr. Hunt, witness stated that the Company received a monthly bank statement. He further said, the note was charged to the company at the time it matured.

MR. HUNT—When did you next see Sir Richard?

A—About July 1920. Asked what were the circumstances of the meeting, the witness said his sister sent for him to meet Sir Richard at his residence. There were none but the two present. Sir Richard told him he was out about \$50,000 on campaign funds and named four or five large amounts along Water Street, which, as he was leaving for England so shortly, he would be unable to collect until his return. This being so, Sir Richard asked him to get in touch with one of his people and arrange accommodation for \$65,000 on a two months' note.

MR. HUNT—What did you say to the suggestion? WITNESS—As it did not represent a cash outlay our people would likely agree.

COMMISSIONER—As this time, in July, 1920, had the negotiations which culminated in that agreement, begun? WITNESS—Yes.

Continuing, witness said, he went back to Wabana, and did not know Sir Richard Squires was leaving until he received a wire on a Saturday evening from his sister. Witness came over to St. John's the following

WITNESS—Yes, at his house on a Sunday afternoon. Sir Richard checked up the amounts of the cheques, and he said he preferred not to be mixed up in a matter of this kind with the Steel Company. He said he would keep the cheques and give one on the Daily Star in return. On the following morning my sister gave me a cheque covering the full amount.

Witness identified the cheque which was for \$46,083.75 drawn in favor of Jas. J. Miller, signed on behalf of the Daily Star Publishing Co. by H. M. Mosdell, as President.

MR. HUNT—What did you do with the cheque? WITNESS—I deposited it at the Bank of Nova Scotia at Wabana, to the credit of D. I. & S. Co.'s account.

MR. HUNT—What happened then? WITNESS—Two days later it was returned to Wabana dishonored. It has never been cashed. That was all I received for the \$46,000. None of that amount has ever been repaid to me.

Adjournment was taken at this stage until this afternoon.

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The following message was received by the Deputy Minister of Justice from H. F. Fitzgerald, Grand Falls:— "Disastrous fire with fatal results occurred Norris Arm eight-thirty p.m. Saturday, when dwelling house occupied by Charles Haytor was, with its contents, completely destroyed. Haytor's three children, two boys, one girl, aged from 2 to 7, met death in the flames, and his wife was so severely burnt about face and hands as to render her removal to hospital necessary. Mrs. Haytor and children retired for night when she was awakened by cries of "fire" and escaped by jumping through window. Origin of fire is supposed through explosion of lamp.

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

JANUARY 16.

Q.—Now Sir Richard, let us get back to where we started. We started on this \$2,000.00 amount, and I asked you whether Miss Miller sent you any communication about the cheque, and you did not recollect having received it, and you proposed to get up and see, and you paid her certain amounts which you do not know at present, on account of this insurance. Did you make these payments before July 27?

A.—I do not know of any payments, but to answer that I would have to go to my records.

Q.—Did these payments stop after January 23rd?

A.—I do not know whether she would be entitled to the money after the cancellation of the insurance. Up to the time that the insurance was cancelled she was entitled to the money.

Q.—And under the arrangements made, Miss Miller would receive about \$200 per month?

A.—Yes.

Q.—From November 1920 and for the next four months, December, January, February, and up to March 1921, when Miss Miller left, who would have access to your cheque book, the firm cheque book?

A.—The Bank of Nova Scotia cheque book would be in the custody of Miss Miller, and to who would have access to it would depend upon the cheque Miss Miller took of it. I was out of town at the time.

Q.—Did you ever draw cheques out of that cheque book after your return?

A.—I cannot tell you, but if I look at the stubs I will be able to tell you if there are any in my handwriting or not. I have no recollection.

COMMISSIONER.—After you returned, I think there is a book of stubs covering from Dec. 1921, to the end of 1921.

MR. HOWLEY.—There is a book of stubs beginning in Nov. 18th, and ending on March 19, 1921. But none of these stubs have been taken out.

COMMISSIONER.—Those have been in evidence.

(Witness looks at the book of stubs.)

A.—There is no cheque stub in my handwriting.

COMMISSIONER.—That appears to be what Miss Miller said. She said that sometimes she drew a cheque and filled in the stub, and you would just sign the cheque.

MR. WARREN.—That is after the cancellation of the power of attorney?

A.—That is before. That is from December to March.

Q.—You mean that you may have signed them yourself?

A.—That is possible.

COMMISSIONER.—That is what I gathered from her, that she had drawn the cheques and filled in the stubs.

WITNESS.—It is possible that I may have signed cheques during that period.

MR. WARREN.—Did you never look at the stub book?

A.—No, I never saw them.

Q.—Where were they when you could see them?

A.—I could not say that. My office is a large office. My own office is at the end, and at the other end is the accountant's desk, and the stub book may have been left on the accountant's desk.

Q.—Did you never ask to see them?

A.—No.

Q.—There is a note made on those stubs of the bank balance from time to time?

went away, your opinion was that Mr. Meaney was a fit and proper person to take charge of the Department under any system of reorganization?

A.—Yes. We thought that he was entitled to something. We had an understanding that we ought to do whatever we could for him, and if possible give him some public position of permanency.

Q.—You had nothing against Mr. Meaney when you went away in August of 1920?

A.—No.

Q.—You came back in December, and when you got back you were told that Mr. Meaney had loaned or advanced you \$4,000.00 and that filled you with surprise and resentment. Why was there no change of attitude. When I came back and learned that such a transaction as that had taken place, I would want to clear it up immediately. Mr. Meaney was a man who, a few months before, had been a poor man, and it never dawned on me at the moment that that money had come from the Department of the Liquor Controller. If I had thought of it, I would probably come to that conclusion.

Q.—But why were you filled with surprise and resentment. When you went away in August you had no resentment, but when you came back you were filled with surprise and resentment?

A.—I did not say that I was filled with resentment against John T. Meaney. I said that I felt the same as I would feel if money had been borrowed for me from a person to whom I did not want to be under obligation. And accommodation from John T. Meaney was not a thing that I wanted.

Q.—Why?

A.—For the same reason that I sent him back the case of whiskey that he sent me.

Q.—Did you send back the other amounts?

A.—Should I find any money due by me it was closed off. As a matter of fact, after I resigned, a gentleman came into my office and showed me a cheque for \$1,000, which I knew nothing about, he did not explain. Miss Miller had no authority to approach him. I know she got a thousand at least, and I have not a shadow of an idea whether I am liable to this man or not.

MR. WARREN.—This is serious, I would like to get that.

A.—And I would like to give the full information.

Q.—I don't know who this man is and I don't want to know. You stated that Miss Miller was working constantly for you in your political campaign, she was getting subscriptions wherever she could get them, and now you say that Miss Miller got a thousand dollars and you don't know what became of it?

A.—I am not suggesting that she misappropriated it.

Q.—Well then what are you worrying about?

A.—I am worrying about this \$2,000.00.

Q.—Yes, but what about the \$2,000.00?

A.—I don't know if it was a loan or whether it is for campaign purposes.

Q.—Why don't you ask her?

A.—I have not seen her.

Q.—You have not seen her since the election campaign?

A.—I have not been speaking to her, more than to pass her on the street and say "How do you do?"

Q.—You are worrying now because she may have got a thousand dollars which you may have to pay back?

A.—If it is a thousand dollars I am not so worried because it is a small amount.

Q.—She had implied authority to go out and get subscriptions for you and now you are worrying because she got a thousand dollars and you don't know if you have to pay it back? Are you worried about any other monies that you have to pay back?

A.—Yes, the \$2,000 which I have found recently, which I cannot trace. There is a cheque stub representing \$2,000 for a gentleman in town.

MR. WARREN.—Well, to come back to the subject of Mr. Meaney. You were favourable to the appointment of Mr. Meaney, sometime in August, 1920, and you had been favourable to that before, because he had been a political supporter. When did your opinion of Mr. Meaney change; because you say it became less and less probable that Mr. Meaney would be appointed as full controller. What changed your opinion?

A.—I was not quite so satisfied as I had been that it was in the public interest that he should be appointed. I thought there might be another appointment for which he would be better suited. There might have been another appointment for which he would be the particular man. I was not sure that the appointment of Mr. Meaney to Controller was one in the public interest.

Q.—There were other positions that he might be appointed to?

A.—Yes.

Q.—He was respected by you as a decent citizen?

A.—He had been a candidate for us in the campaign of 1919 and we would do anything for him.

COMMISSIONER.—Well, then, you respected Mr. Meaney. Don't run away from it. That may or may not

be a ground for respect. I don't know. What you were asked was whether you respected him?

A.—In certain particulars I did and in some I did not.

Q.—Up to the time that Mr. Meaney stood as a candidate for our party in 1919, you had particular confidence in him?

A.—I had such confidence in him as was necessary for me to have and I caused him to be paid out of the State account a salary of so much a month.

COMMISSIONER.—Of course what degree of respect this denotes I don't know. I don't know enough about the standard.

MR. WARREN.—Mr. Meaney as a candidate and Mr. Meaney as a witness is a different thing. Before the election came off did you promise him a position for the political service?

MR. HOWLEY.—Are you talking about Mr. Meaney as a witness?

MR. WARREN.—I am afraid he has brought this on himself.

COMMISSIONER.—I shall have to think of the creditability of this reference. I want to know what this witness thinks as to the creditability of this witness. I want to know now what the change is. I think I must allow the questioning. I may say you may have to bring this to my notice again. I may say I think there is good food for a feud in this.

MR. WARREN.—At one time you had a very high opinion of Mr. Meaney? He was known to you?

A.—The opinion I had of him was based upon his capabilities as an aggressive politician, on his work in the telegraph office. His ability to do work for me in the newspaper, it was based also on my knowledge of him as a foreign newspaper correspondent, which was very excellent and in all these features in which he had acted to my knowledge, he had impressed me as a man of considerable ability.

COMMISSIONER.—As an aggressive politician and a man of considerable ability?

A.—Yes.

MR. WARREN.—What about his honesty? Apart from his ability, were you prepared to trust him with public affairs of departments?

A.—He had been.

MR. WARREN.—Never mind what he had been. I want to know did you trust him with affairs of public offices?

A.—I am giving you my line of thought.

COMMISSIONER.—The result should be your line of thought.

Q.—What about his honesty, did you think at that time, when you were a party to his being made acting or temporary controller, did you think he was an honest man then?

A.—I had no reason to think that in financial matters he was dishonest.

MR. WARREN.—Had you offered him the position of Superintendent of Posts and Telegraphs?

A.—That was the matter I discussed with him.

Q.—Did you write him that letter?

A.—It is addressed to Mr. T. J. Meaney.

COMMISSIONER.—What is the date?

A.—September 26th 1919.

Q.—Would you mind reading it out.

A.—Witness reads letter addressed to Mr. J. T. Meaney. That letter contains a statement of fact and after the election was over the matter had my serious consideration. I did not recommend it to the Committee of Council for political reasons. I discussed it with certain members of the political Government and it did not meet with their approval and subsequently they concurred in his appointment as Acting Controller. The idea being that after a reorganization he would be appointed full controller.

COMMISSIONER.—Do you wish to put that in?

A.—Yes. (Letter is put in.)

MR. WARREN.—Did you get an answer to that?

A.—I have no recollection. As a matter of fact if you had asked me if I had written him that letter, I would not have remembered if I had or not.

MR. WARREN.—Well I ask you to look at that and to say if you received that and if that is a copy of what you received?

COMMISSIONER.—Do you recognize that?

A.—I have no present recollection of having received it. That could be fixed very easily, because if there is a letter of reply to the request for a reply, then I received that letter.

MR. WARREN.—That is the reply?

A.—What appears to have happened is that there is the original letter of September 26th.

MR. WARREN.—Just wait a minute. Does that bring back to your mind that you received that letter?

WITNESS.—I either received the letter or had a personal interview

with him in connection with that matter. I am not prepared to deny that I received the letter. I presumably did. The letter is a correct statement.

COMMISSIONER.—Then whether you received it or not there is no objection to my seeing it?

A.—None whatever. I probably received it.

Letter of September 26th, 1919 quoted.

Q.—I think that you made a correction in that letter?

A.—It was quite evidence that there was no reply. This letter I wrote on September 26th, or sent it in and I consequently made in my own handwriting some corrections.

Q.—Wasn't it in fact, just what he had suggested?

A.—Yes. All except one word "Newfoundland" which does not affect the sense.

Q.—So you agreed to make him Superintendent of Posts and Telegraphs but you never made the appointment?

A.—No.

Q.—Then he was made acting controller and you had no fault to find.

Q.—When it came to the matter of his appointment there were certain difficulties arose. I discussed the matter with Mr. Meaney and he told me that as long as he was given a position of equal salary and prominence, he did not mind. He suggested the Liquor Control. My intention was that when the reorganization took place he would be Controller in full.

Q.—Then he had not forfeited your respect?

A.—My political respect he always had. I respected his ability in the various ways that I have already mentioned.

COMMISSIONER.—But a man might be all still be a rogue.

A.—That is possible. I would not have appointed him if I had not thought he was fit.

COMMISSIONER.—You thought him fit at that time to give him the trust?

A.—I thought him fit for the post I appointed him to.

MR. WARREN.—You also thought him fit for another office which you did not appoint him to.

A.—I regarded him to be presumably fit in his telegraphic and general work.

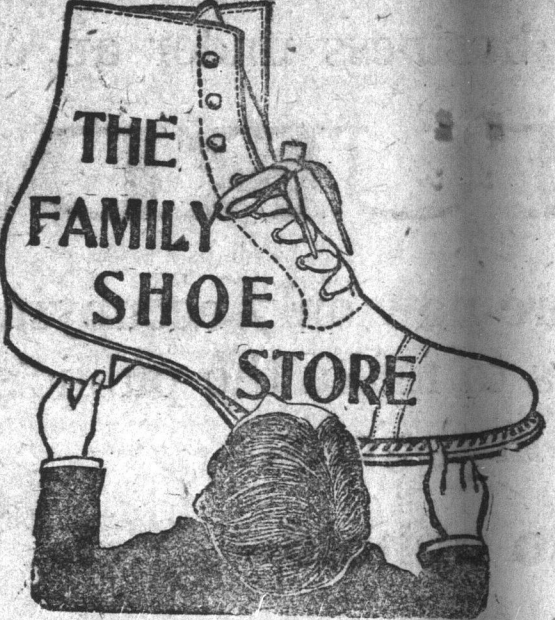
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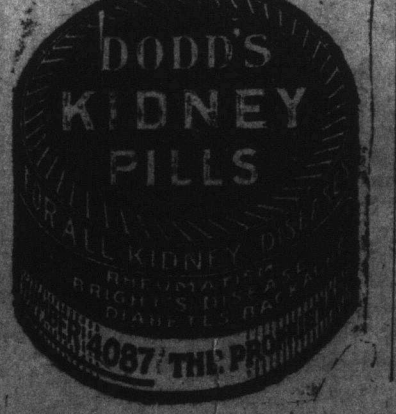
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COMMISSIONER—It is a matter which requires a certain amount of competence and confidence. He sees the private messages and you must appoint a man of absolute integrity. Do you agree to that?

A—I certainly do and that was the reason why certain members of the Government refused to carry it.

Q—Did you ever put it to the Executive Government?

A—I did to certain members and there was a strong objection made on the ground that they would not like to trust him with the messages.

MR. WARREN—So that your opinion of Mr. Meaney had altered?

A—I did not say that. I heard an individual say that he was not prepared to concur with this appointment.

Q—And that influenced you in making him Acting Controller instead of the superintendent of Posts?

A—The political situation was such that—

Q—Never mind that. I asked you if that report from the member of the Executive that his integrity was not to be relied upon was of sufficient importance to influence you in not making him Minister of Posts but of making him Acting Controller.

A—It decided me that I could not recommend him to the Executive Government and carry the point with the Executive Government.

Q—But you never asked the Government?

A—No, I never did.

COMMISSIONER—You were sure you could not carry it?

MR. WARREN—So that your confidence in Mr. Meaney must have been considerably shaken?

A—I did not regard Mr. Meaney at that time as a terrible rogue; as far as I was concerned I was prepared for him to see my messages that passed through my office; but certain parties were not.

MR. WARREN—In September 1919 you wrote to Mr. Meaney, "Reads paragraph." That was what you thought of him in 1919?

A—That was true and if I had been strong enough in the Executive Government at the time, I would have done so.

Q—But you did not do it because one member of the Government told you he was not satisfied with Mr. Meaney's integrity?

A—I don't know if it was one or not.

COMMISSIONER—When you saw there was going to be opposition if you brought this recommendation before the Executive, and rightly and wrongly you did not court a possible reverse.

A—I felt the Opposition was sufficient to cause a division.

COMMISSIONER—You thought you had better drop that particular appointment at the time; but you say at the time you had not materially changed your views as to Mr. Meaney's honesty and respectability?

WITNESS—There was no reason why I should.

MR. WARREN—You made him acting controller in 1920?

WITNESS—The Executive Government made him acting controller.

Q—On your recommendation?

A—I am not quite sure whether I personally recommended him or not; every member of the Executive voted for him.

(Attorney General quotes from evidence.)

COMMISSIONER—Please stop the noise in the gallery. I can hardly hear the Attorney General speaking.

(Attorney General continues to quote evidence.)

MR. WARREN—Now why was it less probable that Mr. Meaney would get the appointment?

A—The appointment of Mr. Meaney as Controller would have to be an Executive Government appointment, and the Executive Government would have to be supported by the Government Party. It would have to be an appointment that would be satisfactory to the Government Party. At that time there had been a considerable number of deputations and individuals waiting upon me, and it was becoming more apparent every day that the appointment of Mr. Meaney or anyone else as a Controller would be inadvisable. Several were asking for reorganization of the department. I had a programme of my own in mind for the reorganization of the department under a committee of three, with the chairman of the Committee to be the permanent official head.

COMMISSIONER—You never submitted that programme of reorganization to your Council?

A—No.

MR. WARREN—And it was getting less and less probable that the

appointment of a controller as it existed would continue to exist, getting less and less probable that the appointment of a Controller under the Act, as the Act stood, would continue as a permanent appointment?

Q—It was improbable that a full appointment would be continued under the Act?

A—I was anticipating at each Session of the Legislature, an entire revision of the Act itself.

Q—You did not express that to any of your colleagues?

A—There was always discussion between the members of the party as to some very material amendments being brought into the Act. That started as a ripple in the House of Assembly and became a matter of very considerable magnitude.

COMMISSIONER—The change then was not because of any change in Mr. Meaney, but because, you say, the office itself was going to be modified?

A—The office might be modified, I had no intention of throwing him out of office.

COMMISSIONER—But there was greater and greater probability, as time went on, that the office would be modified?

A—Yes, I had my own public programme in connection with the matter.

MR. WARREN—You did not discuss it. Did you discuss his full appointment with the Executive?

WITNESS—Shortly before the election, the Minister of Finance and Customs, who was head of the Department and to whom he was responsible, recommended to the Executive Government that he should be appointed to full control.

COMMISSIONER—When was that?

WITNESS—Shortly before the election of 1923. The Minister of Finance and Customs, who was the proper official to do so, recommended to the Government that Mr. Meaney should be appointed to full control.

MR. WARREN—What happened to that recommendation, Sir Richard?

WITNESS—I think one or two members of the Council supported the idea, and I think some of the members said nothing about the idea; there was no vote taken on it, and no Minute made. It was not a matter which was regularly on the Agenda, and I was speaking entirely from memory. On the other hand, it may have been a matter deferred until the election was over.

Q—You think that, well, then, have another think as to what happened to that recommendation of the Minister of Finance?

A—On that matter, you would have to refer to the official records, which would be in the hands of the Deputy Colonial Secretary. As far as I can remember, it was not regularly on the Agenda, if so, it was merely added in my own handwriting. I don't think it was on the Agenda of Council. If so, it was an item written in afterwards, and my recollection is of there being no vote taken on it, and of some of the members of the Committee of Council expressing an urgent desire that the thing would stand over until after the Election, and that Mr. Meaney would then get his appointment. I am speaking entirely from memory, and my recollection of any one of the thousands of transactions of the Council is not very exact. I would ask you to produce the records.

Q—You say I have not got them; that it was not on the Agenda. If it was not on the Agenda, it would not be in my possession. I was a member of that Council, was I not?

A—Yes.

Q—Was I present at the Meeting to which you refer?

A—You probably were.

Q—I was. Now you say that this question was brought up—this question of the full appointment of Mr. Meaney was brought up by the Minister of Finance and Customs. Are you sure about that?

A—No, but that is my recollection.

Q—That the Minister of Finance at that meeting of Council recommended that Mr. Meaney get the full appointment; that he got some support; that it was not on the regular Agenda and nothing was done.

A—Mr. Brownrigg saw me personally.

Q—Why do you say no vote was taken? Have you ever known a vote to be taken by the Council?

A—Yes.

Q—Many times?

A—Not often.

Q—Certainly not. Why then do you say no vote was taken?

A—In ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, I would find out if the members assented or dissented by nodding around to each man.

COMMISSIONER—It was done by nods? If so, I can quite understand a vote being taken by any part of one's anatomy. Did you all have to nod in one direction?

WITNESS—The practice, sir, is much the same as that which is followed at a meeting of the directors of a small company where they are all

friends. The members of the Committee were all friends and associates. I would start with the man on my left and ask him what his views were, and then drop along all around the Council. There was no formal vote taken, no show of hands.

COMMISSIONER—Then it was never known at the end whether the question had a majority or not?

WITNESS—It would be known if it was unanimous. It was exceedingly seldom that it was not unanimous.

COMMISSIONER—Would not the heads or hands be counted to see whether there was a majority or not? Or was it only such matters as were unanimous that were decided on?

MR. WARREN—I have in mind one case only on which there was any discussion. Only one case. A question was either turned down or agreed to.

WITNESS—Any matter upon which there would be discussion, I would not bring forward or would defer.

Q—I am talking about matters that were brought forward.

A—If I brought a thing forward and found it was causing general discussion, it would not be put to them at that particular meeting.

Q—Now this question of Mr. Meaney's full appointment was introduced, you say, by Mr. Brownrigg?

A—My recollection was that it was.

Q—Yes. Am I correct in stating that Mr. Meaney's appointment as full controller was agreed to?

A—My recollection is that it was agreed to let it rest at that time, as it was shortly before the probabilities of a general election, and it was not considered desirable by the Committee of Council that an appointment

should be finally made in connection with any department during the heat of the political situation.

COMMISSIONER—Was it agreed that he was to be appointed after the election?

A—I think it was.

MR. WARREN—That is a different story from what you told us yesterday.

COMMISSIONER—Whether it was a matter of his being appointed or not, or whether he was to be appointed, were you all agreed as to whether he was to keep his job?

A—My impression was that the Council were favorable to his appointment, but not at that time.

COMMISSIONER—Not at the moment. But you agreed he was to have the appointment?

A—I think that is correct. To my recollection, my associates were favorable to his having the appointment.

COMMISSIONER—Very well then, you had agreed that he was to have the appointment, but not that it should be gazetted or brought before the Governor or what is the next step?

WITNESS—The next step would be a formal Minute of Council submitted to His Excellency the Governor, and then the appointment would be made.

COMMISSIONER—But you agreed that it would not formally be made until after the Election?

WITNESS—Yes. That is as Mr. Warren outlines it from his joint recollection and mine. That is the size of it.

MR. WARREN—That is the size of it. That Mr. Meaney was actually appointed, and that somebody suggested that the appointment should not be made until after Polling Day. It was decided that Mr. Meaney would be

appointed. In that direction you concurred?

WITNESS—I did not oppose it.

Q—Did you concur or not?

A—I do not remember I expressed any definite opinion or not.

COMMISSIONER—I suppose your head had the opportunity of nodding like the others?

WITNESS—I don't have that privilege. I am Chairman of the Assembly.

COMMISSIONER—You might put it to all the other heads, and—

WITNESS—Keep my own head. The Chairman keeps his head while the others nod.

MR. WARREN—You kept your head level.

WITNESS—My recollection concurs with yours, now that you have outlined it to me. I think it was referred to by Mr. Brownrigg, and that some individual members spoke in favor of it, and I believe my associates of the Board decided that it should be done.

Q—And you concurred?

A—Certainly, I accepted the decision of my colleagues, as I always did.

Q—As you always did.

COMMISSIONER—That was before the election of 1923. About April?

WITNESS—I don't recollect the date. My recollection is that it was before the Election. The reason why we did not go through the usual form and send up a Minute of Council was the impending election.

COMMISSIONER—When was the election—about June?

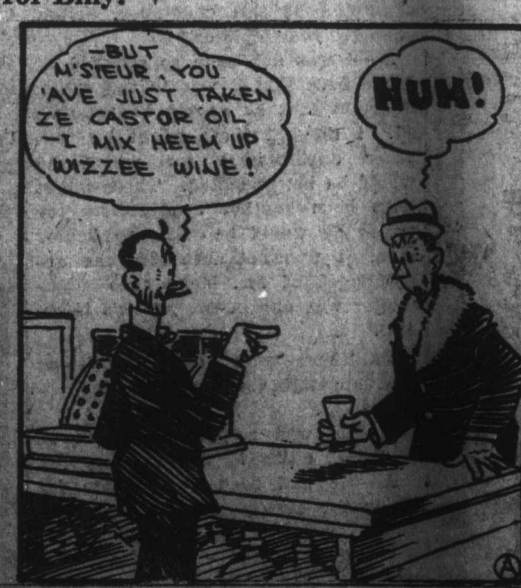
WITNESS—The Election was on the 3rd day of May.

COMMISSIONER—And this was prior to it?

WITNESS—Yes.

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RILLY'S UNCLE



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BY BEN BATSFORD

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

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MR. WARREN—Your answer to me yesterday in relation to Mr. Meaney's appointment (quotes from evidence) no vote was taken and nothing was done. That may have been critically correct, but was it absolutely correct? A.—Thinking back the actual details, I don't think it was a vote. I got their views as I went round to every member of the Council.

COMMISSIONER—No vote was taken?

WITNESS—No vote was taken in at least half the cases decided by Committee of Council.

MR. WARREN—Did you ever know a vote to be taken in Council, Sir?

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A.—I did not say it would have to be brought before the party. I said

A.—Yes, I think that the first I heard about commissions was from a man—a political supporter—who came to my office and told me that Mr. Meaney did not favour us. A man came to see me in connection with my political campaign and told me that Mr. Meaney did not give him any orders, and such like.

COMMISSIONER—But I thought you placed it at a much earlier date than this. That in 1923 you heard rumours against Mr. Meaney's methods, rumours of misconduct in connection with his office?

A.—Only references in the public press.

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A.—I did not say it would have to be brought before the party. I said

it would have to have the support of the party.

Q.—You said it was getting less and less probable that Mr. Meaney would be appointed, and all the while the appointment was made, and yet concurred in it.

A.—It was not gazetted.

Q.—You mean it was not made in the sense of being submitted to the Governor in Council?

A.—Yes, the form of gazetting is a sort of camouflage. When the appointment is made a Minute of Council is signed and sent to his Excellency the Governor.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—His appointment, after the election, had been concurred in by the whole Executive?

A.—You mean by the new administration had been concurred in. In other words the actual effect was a recommendation by the Executive Government that was retiring to the new Executive to make the appointment.

Q.—But we were all sure that we were coming back?

A.—You might have been, but I was not.

Q.—So that so far as you were concerned, up to the middle of May you were satisfied that Mr. Meaney was to be appointed to full control, by the order of the Meeting of Council and I take it you had confidence up to then. What happened after that period in May, 1923, to shake this confidence as far as you were concerned?

A.—You mean any particular event or any particular series of events.

COMMISSIONER—It may be one or the other, you can tell.

A.—I don't think I could tell exactly without reference to official records; but as far as I can remember there was something about an overdraft and I think there was some interview or correspondence about it between the Auditor General and myself and I think there was an interview about it with myself and Mr. Paddon, Manager of the Bank of Montreal and a decision was come to that the cheques of the department should no longer be signed by Mr. Meaney personally.

COMMISSIONER—You told us before about the introduction of the Auditor General.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—There was a kind of a big stock carried at the department, was there not?

A.—There was a lot of stock there.

Q.—Really what happened was that the account was largely overdrawn and the Bank of Montreal refused to honor any more cheques of Meaney's and accordingly cheques were in future to be signed by the Auditor General and Mr. Meaney jointly. Then this burglary happened. Was Meaney's account of the alleged burglary to Byrne the first shock you got with regard to Meaney's integrity?

A.—As to the shocks regarding Meaney's integrity there were, perhaps, little shocks all along the line; but the alleged burglary was the outstanding incident.

Q.—And according to you he charged you with being at the bottom of that burglary?

MR. HOWLEY—That is incorrect.

COMMISSIONER—If it is not correct will the witness merely say so?

A.—I received a report signed by Head Constable Byrne over Byrne's own signature. I read that report and that report has already been discussed here.

COMMISSIONER—Did it suggest that Meaney attributed this burglary to your investigation?

A.—A man by the name of O'Keefe is the person whom I am supposed to have used for committing this burglary. I immediately suspended O'Keefe who was a messenger in the Prime Minister's department at the time. I brought Byrne's report before a Committee of Council and I asked that Meaney be dismissed or suspended.

The Committee of Council thought it a rather harsh thing to do, but he was suspended.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—And notice of his suspension has been put in evidence.

COMMISSIONER—He was suspended pending enquiry.

A.—That was stated in the letter

COMMISSIONER—Has any enquiry ever been held?

A.—I do not know whether it was held or not.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—In that letter of suspension I think there is no hint or charge of any shortage?

A.—None whatever.

Q.—He was suspended as far as this letter is concerned for accusing the Prime Minister of being a party to the burglary.

WITNESS—I did not think that any member of the party, certainly I did not think myself, could think that it could be short in that department because the accounts were audited generally monthly, perhaps fortnightly, by a gentleman who is now the Deputy Auditor General and there was never any report made to me of any shortage or irregularity whatever, and I do not think that any member of the Executive Council knew of the shortage to which Mr. Meaney has referred.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—Yesterday you mentioned some connection I had with those proceedings. Before going into that I want to ask you more or less as a summing up. You have heard Mr. Meaney's evidence that he gave Miss Miller those amounts aggregating in the neighbourhood of \$23,000, you have heard Miss Miller say that she got the amounts at your request and you have heard her say what she did with them. How do you disbelieve this statement?

A.—In so far as Miss Miller said that I had any knowledge of her getting money from Meaney or that I authorized her to get any or that I had any knowledge whatever of the date of Meaney's dismissal or suspension, on my recommendation, the statement is entirely and absolutely untrue. The fact is that it is just as untrue by the evidence as the truth is patent. There was a regular audit in the Liquor Department and neither you as Attorney General nor I as Prime Minister at the time had or could have the faintest shadow of knowledge that the accounts in the department were crooked.

COMMISSIONER—According to the way the audit was conducted, will you tell me how or by what method any shortages in the accounts could be detected. In view of the manner Mr. Meaney extracted the funds, how could the audit detect that?

A.—I thought that every dollar in that department any everything in the way of cheques and I.O.U.'s, in that department would be covered and detected if they were outstanding in the same way as they would if they existed in the Post Office, Finance and Customs, Agriculture and Mines or any other department of the Civil Service.

Q.—Then this audit was carried on in such a way in the Controller's Department that it would not detect any irregularities?

A.—It looks that such has been the case, as the Auditor General believed there could be no shortage in the cash.

Q.—I understood that he assented to the question that he could not detect any shortage in cash?

A.—The Auditor General did not have the faintest shadow of a doubt that any funds in that department had not come into his audit.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—Before adjourning I would ask that the witness produce certain matter that he was asked for at to-morrow's proceedings. The Commission adjourned at 5:15 p.m. until Thursday at 11 a.m.

THURSDAY, Jan. 17.

COMMISSIONER—There are indications already that the next section is not so entirely separate and apart from this. It may be possible that the second part may throw some light upon this. I am not inclined to entirely close this section. I think at the conclusion of this evidence if you are ready to go on with the next section and then Mr. Howley's address will be postponed to me until the next section had been heard. He might want to address me in connection with something in this section. I want you to be ready Mr. Attorney to open the next section to-morrow as the evidence of this section appears to be completed.

MR. HOWLEY—I am not yet able

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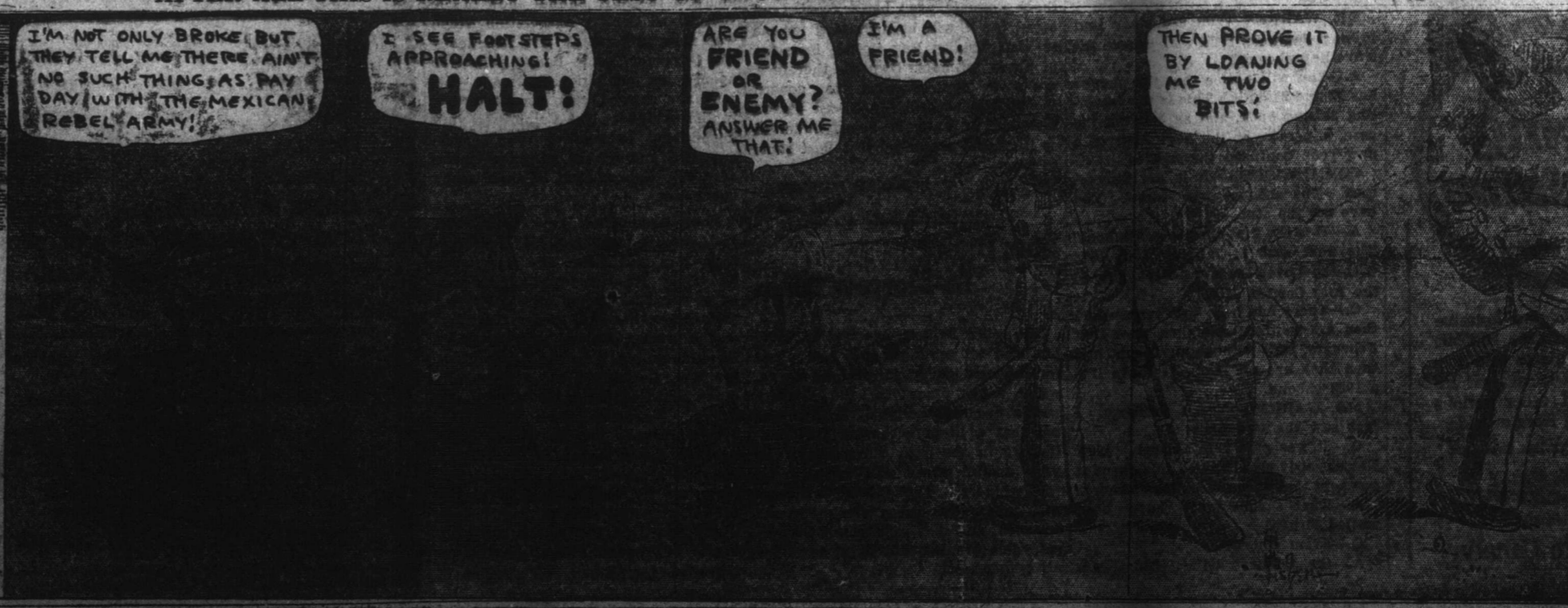
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to express an opinion as to our preparedness to open to-morrow.

COMMISSIONER—I think you must get in touch with your people and be ready. I am not going to take a holiday to-morrow.

MR. HOWLEY—I do not suggest that.

COMMISSIONER—I can only see that we either have your address or go on with the next issue. You may take it from me that it has got to be heard.

MR. WARREN—This plan which you have outlined seems to all of us on this side of the table the best thing that could be done.

COMMISSIONER—Let Sir Richard Squires return to the box.

Sir Richard Squires, cross-examined by Mr. Warren.

Q—There was some information and documents which we asked you for yesterday?

A—Yes.

COMMISSIONER—Which is the first one?

A—They relate to the payments made to Miss Miller.

Q—The payments of her \$40.00 a month. You mean the payments of her salary?

A—Yes.

WITNESS—On November the 30th, 1921, she was paid the sum of \$75.00 which was the salary due her for the month of July, 1921. That is the last office payment.

COMMISSIONER—That was her last office payment?

A—Yes, on December 17th, 1921, she was paid the sum of \$30.00 being two months salary.

Q—That would be August and September?

A—Yes.

Q—Where does that show? Where have you got it from?

A—From the cheque stub of December 17th, 1921, on the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Stub in my own handwriting; Miss J. G. Miller, November, \$40.00 and December \$40.00. Total amount \$80.00.

Q—That does identify the months of August and September with the word "insurance" or allocated to November and December that \$80.00 was paid by entry was sent over to and charged to the Union Insurance Company's Commission account.

COMMISSIONER—In the firm's ledger?

A—Yes, the entry was made at the end of the year. "Bell Island Insurance, \$80.00." That is the cheque.

COMMISSIONER—What is the next?

A—A payment of \$40.00 on March 11th, 1922. That was payment made by an office cheque, the cheque being issued at my request.

Q—Do you mean on the Bank of Nova Scotia?

A—Yes, and paid by Mr. Fraser or whoever was at the office.

MR. WARREN—Paid by your cheque?

A—No, by a cheque from the office.

COMMISSIONER—Does that specify the month that it is for?

A—No.

COMMISSIONER—What is the next?

A—The next is a payment of \$120.00 for June 29th, 1922.

A—Paid by office cheque on the Bank of Nova Scotia. That particular \$120.00 was divided up into two of \$60.00 each; it was charged \$60.00 to each account; the Globe Rutgers and the British.

Q—It does not specify from the stubs as to the months.

A—No. On June 30th, 1922 there was a payment of \$30.00. Payment made by office cheque.

MR. WARREN—What are you reading this from?

A—My accountant's memorandum?

Q—Which accountant?

A—Mr. Fraser. I have no personal knowledge of H. I. I am reading from Mr. Fraser's memorandum and the books and cheques.

COMMISSIONER—Perhaps we had better have Mr. Fraser re-called.

A—I have the books and cheques before me.

Q—You did produce the cheque in each case?

A—No, only in the case of the Bank of Commerce.

Q—Have you got the stubs?

A—No, but I could get them.

Q—That is your evidence at the present and we may see in a moment in cross-examination how it can be modified.

Q—That is \$320.00 altogether up to the end of December 1922.

A—Yes. There were two payments made in 1923.

Q—Nothing more for 1922 after June?

A—No. In 1923 there were two payments. One on the 19th of January drawn on the Bank of Commerce for \$80.00. This is the cheque.

Q—In the handwriting of yourself?

A—Yes. The stub and body of the cheque in my Secretary's, Miss Saunders; the signature being mine. On the Bank of Commerce.

COMMISSIONER—The next.

A—The next payment was made on the 30th January, 1923. A payment of \$40.00. The stub and cheque are both in my own handwriting; the cheque coming from a small Canadian Bank of Commerce travelling cheque book which I used and which has a "T" on it.

COMMISSIONER—It is on the Bank of Commerce?

A—Yes. The two entries of January, 1923, as also all other entries which appear in this little travelling cheque book that is my own Bank of Commerce stub, have not yet been put through the office records.

Q—Not yet?

A—In the ordinary case they would have gone through in December.

Q—They have not yet been posted in the ledger?

A—No. My practice was to put through the Bank of Commerce stubs at intervals, perhaps every six months and prepare them from the memorandum.

COMMISSIONER—That took a long time, didn't it, January 1923 and here we are into January 17th 1924 and they are not in the books yet. It needs a little speeding up in spite of Mr. Fraser.

A—It is not Mr. Fraser's fault at all; it is entirely my own fault.

Q—These are all the payments to her?

A—Yes.

Q—From July 1921 to January 1923. We will see what they amounted to.

MR. WARREN—The two payments you made her. You paid her \$120.00 in 1922. Where were you when these payments made?

A—The payment of January 19th must have been made before I left town because it was on the large cheque stub which I was using. The payment of \$40.00 is on my travelling cheque stub.

MR. WARREN—Were you in St. John's when you paid it?

A—No, the cheque was forwarded. The money paid was \$120.00, \$80.00 before I left and \$40.00 in transit. That is correct.

COMMISSIONER—I thought your evidence was that you sent her a single cheque for \$120.00.

A—At the time my recollection was that I paid \$120.00.

Q—It proves that your then recollection was incorrect, because \$30.00 of it had been paid before?

A—Yes.

MR. WARREN—You are clear that it was January 1923. I mean the travelling cheque?

A—You will notice that the cheque has 22 and 23 on it. This is the travelling cheque book, and as is often the case, a person at the beginning of a new year confused the figures.

COMMISSIONER—It is not uncommon. The cheque will show. You have got the stub?

A—It is the first cheque in the book. The next stub is January 30th 1923 with the 3 over the 2 and is payable to the Ritz Carlton Hotel.

Q—There has been a 2 written and then a 3 written; and then after that February 1923 without any doubt and then they are all 1923. It looks like a 1923 cheque.

MR. WARREN—Yes, I think so. I just saw the two figures.

Q—It was paid 29th March, 1923. Has anybody else handled this cheque; you sent that cheque from somewhere?

A—That cheque must have been mailed to her.

Q—From where?

A—On January 30th, 1923, I am

not quite sure where I was at that time, but I was probably in Montreal.

Q—It was mailed to her?

A—Yes.

Q—Was there any letter mailed with it?

A—I have no recollection.

Q—Would you have put the cheque in an envelope by itself and sent it down?

A—I don't know.

Q—Was the cheque handled by anyone else? I mean in your office?

A—That cheque would not be brought there unless by Miss Miller.

Q—Just look at the cheque, what number is it?

A—No 134T.

Q—All the rest of the cheques is that in your handwriting?

A—Yes, except the number, and that was in the writing of Miss Saunders, who before I left town numbered all the cheques for me in the cheque book which is marked "T" for travelling.

Q—That cheque was sent to Mrs. Harsant because she had told you her cheque was in arrears.

A—She wanted to get some payments.

Q—I know she wanted payment. I want to know what you sent it to her for?

A—It represented a month's salary. I don't know what month it was for.

Q—You sent her a cheque for a month but you don't know for what month. You just know it was a month's salary?

A—Yes.

Q—Have you added up the total amount?

A—I did it this morning. It is \$440.

Q—Those represent payments from July 1921 to January 1923 at \$40.00 a month. You must owe her some yet?

A—I owe her some up to the time the insurance was cancelled.

Q—When was that?

A—I enquired at the office and they said it was in the spring or summer of 1923.

COMMISSIONER—You have paid her for 11 months?

A—Yes.

MR. WARREN—You still owe her a month's salary?

(To be continued.)

Nfld. Poultry Association

15TH ANNUAL REPORT.

Gentlemen:—You officers and directors have much pleasure to submit to you the thirteenth annual report of the Newfoundland Poultry Association.

The year has been very successful in many ways. The propaganda Committee under the Chairmanship of Mr. A. J. Bayly has accomplished splendid work, giving some eleven lectures illustrated by lantern slides at the following places, the Ropewalk Club, Kelligrews, Topsall, Killbride, Petty Harbour, Topsall Road, Sanitarium, Pouch Cove, Bell Island, Mount Cashel, Brookfield and in the C.N.B. Armory at the eleventh annual Poultry show. The lecturers wish to report that at every place visited the audiences were keenly interested to know more of Poultry culture. The Association wished to place on record their thanks to all kind friends who assisted in making it possible to carry out the propaganda. At one or two places prizes were offered to school children present for the best essays on the subject of Poultry culture, and papers sent in for competition showed that the writers had absorbed a great deal of the information given at these meetings.

Mr. A. J. Bayly, of the Department of Agriculture very kindly offered his assistance on these occasions giving illustrated addresses on Potatoes diseases etc., which interested greatly the farming communities. Your Executive Committee strongly recommends that these lectures be carried on every year.

During the spring season the Association wishes to thank Vice-President Dr. Arch C. Tait and Mr. W. K. Chancy of Grand Falls for writing various articles for the press on breeding Poultry and useful hints to Poultry keepers.

The Association also arranged for the advertising and distribution of a large number of pure bred eggs for hatching purposes, which were dispatched all over the Dominion. The distribution of eggs will certainly mean better flocks and prevent in due time inbreeding so often practised in isolated settlements unfortunately. Two Commercial Poultry farms were organized during the year on model plans. One by Mr. Leonard Earle "Altagina Farm" Ley Bay Road and the second by Mr. R. J. Korner, Torbay Road and the Association congratulates these gentlemen on their excellent plants and wishes them every success. During the year a Committee appointed to arrange an egg laying contest were unsuccessful in their efforts to carry out their plans. It is hoped that the Newfoundland laying contest will take place at some future time. The Association discussed various types and plans of scientifically built houses and finally adopted the type known as the Burdin House and arranged with Architect McCarter to supply the public as required with plans and specifications of this model house. The Association was pleased to hear of the appointment of Hon. J. S. Martin, famous breeder of White Wyandottes of Port Dover, Ontario, as Minister of Agriculture for Ontario and extended him their congratulations and duly receiving his acknowledgements and thanks.

In September the members had the pleasure of welcoming Mr. W. A. McKay of the Dairy Branch, Truro Agricultural College to their meeting. Mr. McKay addressed the members on the work of the College generally and was requested to convey the thanks of the Association to Principal M. A. Cumming and Professor J. P. Laundry of that institution for their many courtesies extended since the Newfoundland Poultry Association was organized. At the October meeting Mr. Robert Andrews of Kenmount Road interviewed the Association seeking capital to organize a poultry farm. The Association not having any funds, however, were unfortunately unable to comply with his request. Some of the members individually, however, promised to do all that was possible to assist him to get his poultry plant organized.

In November the President and several members visited Bell Island and saw the third annual show of the Bell Island Poultry Association which was most creditable. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Allardcy opened the exhibition and the attendance showed very keen interest in the exhibits. The Committee very hospitably entertained your representatives and wished to place on record this appreciation of their many courtesies.

Your Association held their eleventh annual exhibition on November 28th, 29th and 30th. His Excellency and Lady Allardcy and suite honoured the Association at the opening and Lady Allardcy kindly distributed the prizes. We are grateful to His Excellency, his Worship Mayor Cook, Sir Wm. Coaker, W. J. Higgins and other kind friends for silver cups and prizes. We also thank the Hon. Joseph Downey for the annual grant towards the expenses of the Exhibition and a special prize which was given for the best display of locally grown grain (Barley, wheat and oats) which was won by Rev. A. Pittman, Rector of Topsall. The Association regretted very much the absence of

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the Minister of Agriculture from the opening and closing ceremonies of the exhibition on account of his being on urgent business of the Department at Grand Falls. We wish to thank Hon. Joseph Downey and his Department for their hearty support and co-operation without which this association could not carry on the work of stimulating interests generally in poultry culture throughout the Dominion.

The annual dinner of the Association was held at the exhibition building, Nov. 29th as a compliment to Judge E. E. Prehill of Antigonish, N. S., who made the awards and gave satisfaction to all competitors. We wish to thank the ladies of Spencer Club for their assistance in catering to the Committee by managing a tea room for the convenience of the Association and visitors. The Show Committee regrets that for the first time in their history that the Nfld. Government Railway refused to arrange for outport visitors wishing to attend the Poultry Exhibition and do their falls business at the same time as has always hitherto been done. This is a matter of great regret as the Association efforts are to increase the production of poultry products and in this turn benefits the railway in increased freight traffic in hundreds of cases of eggs from stations on the line.

About 700 birds were on exhibition and some 2,000 people visited the show. The model poultry house and pen of birds were lettered there and brought a profit of \$135.49 towards the show expenses. The Lottery Committee have our best thanks for their excellent work. The Association wishes to congratulate Mr. W. H. Butler who took charge of the exhibition and acted as Show Manager giving perfect satisfaction as well as thank to Mr. W. D. McCarter our show Secretary. The show Committee also place on record their thanks to all kind friends who helped in various ways to make the exhibition of 1923 a success. The financial results of the show were considered satisfactory although the gross receipts from all sources were not quite equal to the expense of the exhibition.

During the year, His Excellency the Governor kindly consented to act as Patron of the Association and in various ways has taken a great interest in the stimulating of poultry industry for which we specially thank him. The Association also wishes to place on record our appreciation of the assistance given to the work of poultry culture by the Rev. C. Wood, of Westport, White Bay, and James Pike of Crabb's, Honourary members, Rev. Fathers Rawlins of Killbride and Bell Island, Rev. A. Pittman, Topsall, Rev. H. Facey, Kelligrews and Rev. A. Tulk of Pouch Cove, Rev. Father Sullivan of Petty Harbour and Mr. W. K. Chancy of Grand Falls. The treasurer's report shows the Association to have a substantial balance which is most satisfactory.

Your officers and executive thank those members who gave them their whole hearted support during the year and wishes the Association continued success.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. R. WILLIAMS, President.

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To-Night at St. Patrick's Convent

The three-act comedy "The Courtship of Mary Devere" is scheduled for to-night at the St. Patrick's Old Convent School, when a brilliant Irish play with sparkling wit and a generous supply of laughter and melodrama will be presented by a strong and experienced cast of performers. Between the acts Misses Redstone and Howlett, Messrs. Bulley and Sullivan will add to the programme with excellent selections of vocal and instrumental music. The C.C.C. Band will also be in attendance during the evening.

Dinner to Capt. Gordon

A complimentary dinner was tendered Captain Victor Gordon, the Acting High Commissioner, on Jan. 10, at the Hyde Park Hotel. The Chairman of the banquet was Lord Southborough, G.C.B., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., K.C.S.I.

G. W. V. A. ANNUAL MEETING.—The annual meeting of the G.W.V.A. takes place to-night in the C. C. C. Hall. The election of officers promises to be keenly contested, as amongst those nominated there is excellent material to select from.

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THE TRAINS—The incoming express left Bishop's Falls at 10.30 a.m. Yesterday's west bound express was due at Howlett at 1.25 p.m. The local Carbonara train arrived at 12.55 p.m.

Almost the entire city issue of the "Veteran" Magazine was sold on Saturday. A limited number of copies can, however, be obtained from the city bookstores if applied for at once. Jan 21, 11

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Kyle arrived at Port aux Basques 9.50 p.m. yesterday.

Meigle left Grand Bank 9.15 a.m. yesterday, going west.

Prospero arrived at Twillingate at 10.30 last night; no report of her leaving there.

Fortia left Fortune 9.30 a.m. coming east; due to-morrow morning.

Weather Reports

The following weather reports were received by the Control Department this morning:

Operator at Griguet.—Fresh N.W. winds, snowing; no ice.

Operator at Conche.—East winds today. Hazy slob.

Operator at St. Anthony.—Moderate S.E. winds to-day with snow. Hazy slob on shore but no northern slob yet.

GLENCOE TO RELIEVE MEIGLE.—The repairs to the S.S. Glencoe is fast nearing completion, and it is expected that she will get away on Thursday for Argentina to relieve the S.S. Meigle on the Western Coastal Service.

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NOTE OF THANKS.—Mr. and Mrs. John Critch wish to thank the matron, nurses and doctors of the Fever Hospital, for their kindness to their late little daughter Margaret; also all friends who sent wreaths and notes of sympathy to help them bear their great sorrow.

"And Jesus said, Suffer little children to come unto Me and forbid them not, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven."

NOTE OF THANKS.—Mrs. Elizabeth Luscombe and family wish to thank all kind friends who sent notes of sympathy and wreaths; also all who in any way helped by their sympathy and otherwise to lessen the great sorrow felt in the passing of a loving son and brother.

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Our Dumb Animals.

REPORT OF CHIEF AGENT FOR WEEK ENDING JAN. 10.

Humanely put to death five cats, three on Cook's Street, one on Le Marchant Road and one on Barnes Road. Received a great many complaints this week of old and diseased cats which wander around various vicinities annoying the people. These cats have in most cases been abandoned by their owners. If I find any of the owners of such cats I will see that they appear before court. Asked to humanely put to death two dogs on Holloway Street and Military Road respectively. Destroyed a horse for a resident of George's Pond. He had it taken to the fox farm. Sent 6 horses off the street for lameness. I wish to call the attention of owners of draught animals to Section one of Chapter 108 of the Consolidated Statutes entitled "The Protection of Animals" clause (c)

"No person shall use or drive any draught animal in any cart or motor vehicle, catamaran or other vehicle on runners without having the wiffletree so installed as best to relieve the hauling strain and friction on the animal."

I also wish to thank Inspector General Hutchings for his courtesy in looking after the Society's interests in the case of a horse not being stabled at Spauldard's Bay and having the Constable investigate the case with great success. I am anxious to hear some ladies of the Society are giving a dramatic entertainment in the Casino Theatre Feb. 19th and 20th for the benefit of the Society's funds, which are very low at the moment. I have received reports of cattle and horses in the vicinity of Heart's Content needing attention and unless these animals are better fed and cared for it will be necessary for me to visit Trinity Bay in the interests of these animals. Owners, therefore, are given due warning to govern themselves accordingly. Any person knowing of animals being underfed or ill-treated are asked to report same to me.

JONAS BARTER, Chief Agent.

Star Dance To-Morrow Night

The Star Ladies' Association have finalized all arrangements and plans for the card party, supper and dance, which takes place in the Society rooms to-morrow night. It is expected that a large gathering will participate in the card tournament, and very useful prizes will be awarded the winners. The C.C.C. Orchestra will supply the dance music for the occasion, and it is safe to say that an enjoyable evening will be in store for all who attend.

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In the Realms of Sport

H.D. HORSEMEY MEET TO-NIGHT
The annual Nfld. Horsemen's meet will be held to-night in the Board Trade building. Greater enthusiasm manifested this year on account of the large number of comparatively horses imported during the year. Yesterday afternoon on Water Bridge Road several of the racers were tuning up. Among the egg heads seen there we noticed "Molenaer" last year's champion trotter, "Blue Jay Macgregor" and others. At to-night's meet the officers for 1924 will be elected and the Association will arrange for Executive to draw up new rules and regulations for the winter season. The horses will be classified in different races. New rules will be drawn up to govern all future events and a special Racing Committee. Mr. D. O'Driscoll, Secretary-Treasurer, comes to the meeting to-night and encourage good clean sport and join the Association.

KEY SEASON OPENS TO-NIGHT
The first hockey match of the season will take place in the Prince's Rink at 7.30 between the Guards and the Terra Novas. The management of the rink opened at noon to-day that an excellent sheet of ice had been prepared and although the mildness of the weather of yesterday and to-day will hold good, therefore a slight thaw for the first hours of the season can be looked forward to by fans to-night. The teams have undergone a good hard training and all players are reported by their respective managers to be in the pink condition and ready to enter the rink. The Guards have a slight change in their line-up over last year.

"Robbie" will be missed. "Bill" Clouston will do duty on the defence, while Jim Herder replaces brother Ralph in the forward line. Another new player who will probably get a chance to show his wares to-night is Henry Munn, a brother of Errol Munn, who is slated for relief duty. The Terra Novas will blossom forth in their colors of Orange and Black under the guiding spirit of Mgr. Jack Canning. The team is said to be much stronger than last year, and they feel convinced that the champions are due for a fall. Gordon Field, a new comer, a brother of Jack Field, the dummy, will be in the forward line. The first time between the posts in Field is said to have the goods and is likely to furnish the surprise of the evening. The line-up for to-night's game will probably be as follows:

GUARDS
Goal
R. Volsky
Left Defence
J. Paterson
Right Defence
W. Clouston
Centre
J. Herder
Left
H. Conitas
Right
Errol Munn
M. Peters

TERRA NOVAS
Goal
Left Defence
J. Tobin
Right Defence
J. Canning
Centre
J. Field
Left
M. Power
W. Peters

SPARES—Hunter, Parsons, Henley Munn, Guards; G. Gillis, Terra Novas. The referees for to-night was unknown up to press hour.

Pedestrian Knocked Down
Mr. Chas. A. Ellis, Printer at Gray and Goodlands, was run down by a horse and catamaran on Duckworth Street, Saturday forenoon, and received severe cuts and bruises about his body. After being conveyed to his home Dr. Anderson was called and bandaged up his injuries. It will be sometime before Mr. Ellis will be able to get round again.

Stock Market News

TO-DAY'S OPENING.
Am. Smelters . . . 58 1/2
Am. Can. . . . 106 1/4
Anaconda 37
Kelly-Spring 31 1/2
Pacific Oil 50 1/4
Pan-Am. 51 1/2
Steel 23 1/4
Sub. Boat 10 1/4
Studebaker 102 1/2
Union Pacific 129 1/4
U.S. Steel 100 1/4

Montreal.
Abitibi 65 1/2
Brazilian 45 1/4
Brompton 40 1/4
Can. Pac. 85 1/4
Can. Steel 75
S. R. Com. 102
S. R. Ptd. 108
Laurentide 94 1/4
Mon. Power 148

Cotton.
Jan. 32.55

LISTING MOUNT ROYAL PREFERRED

(Toronto Saturday Night, Jan. 15.)

X. Y. Z., Clarksburg, Ont.—All the uncertainty with regard to quotations on Mount Royal preferred stock with the 30 per cent. bonus of stock should disappear within a few months as I believe arrangements are being effected to have the stock listed on the Montreal Stock Exchange. Then one will see in actual trading the value placed on this stock in the market. The Company came nearly \$200,000 short of earning its preferred dividend in 1923, as the earnings for the last few months fell down from the high average of the summer months. If the results for 1924 show a ten to fifteen per cent. increase above 1923 results, I am informed that the dividends will be paid and a handsome surplus earned. It therefore remains for holders of the stock to scrutinize the results for 1924 month by month, or as often as they are published. It is true that much of the results for 1923 included operation of profitable departments for only part of the year. The year 1924, the second year of operation, should tell the tale. The prospects at this date seem to be for increased business.

THE STUDEBAKER BEACON.

Conservatism For 1924.
BOSTON.—With the opening of 1924 the Studebaker Beacon atop of the new motor body plant at South Bend, Indiana, is illuminating with four million candle power the horizon for 45 miles around. Everybody is interested in the rays of light that may illuminate the path in the motor world for 1924. From Detroit comes word of Henry Ford for 30 per cent. increase of 10,000 cars a day.

St. Thomas's Notes

Rev. J. B. Elliott, the new curate for St. Thomas's is expected to arrive with his family in February. Llewellyn Club will be addressed on Thursday next by Rev. C. H. Johnson, M.A., on "Five Years in the Canadian West." At a later date it is hoped that a joint debate may be held by the M.C. L.L. and Llewellyn Club. "Lighthouse Nan" under the auspices of the St. Thomas's W.H.M.S. will be repeated in the Canon Wood Hall on Feb. 5 and 6th. Lady Allardyce has kindly consented to give her patronage.

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Special to Evening Telegram.
CAPE RACE TO-DAY.
Wind E.N.E. light, with dense fog. The steamer Cairnvalona passed east yesterday, nothing heard passing to-day. Bar. 29.25; Ther. 44.

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President Erskine, who is the real Beacon Light for Studebaker, says the motor capacity of the United States is now 5,600,000 cars per annum. The output of 4,000,000 cars the past year was a record-breaker, comparing with less than 3,000,000 previously. Can a thirty per cent. increase continue?

The watchwords of Studebaker for 1924 will be Confidence, Quality and Conservatism. For Studebaker made a gain in sales of more than 80 per cent. in 1923 or from 110,000 cars to 145,000 cars, and cannot expect to make a similar gain this year. In production the gain was 36 per cent. or from 110,000 to 160,000 cars.

The public paid for Studebaker cars in 1923 \$301,953,680 and in 1922 \$188,000,000.

Studebaker has now finished his plant for a capacity of 16,000 cars per month or 180,000 per annum and hereafter will conserve its cash and resources and meet all comers in the six-cylinder field with prices and quality.

President Erskine believes that the spring opening will tell the story of the public demand and that it is not conservative to stock dealers with cars in the winter in advance of demand. But Studebaker will be prepared with a liberal supply and capacity to turn out 16,000 cars per month and give as many closed body cars as may be wanted from the new body factory under its Beacon Light.

MOODY OPTIMISTIC FOR 1924.

BOSTON.—John Moody, president of Moody's Investors Service, in New York address Monday night declared conditions at the end of 1923 are likely to be much more healthy and stable than they were at the end of 1922. Mr. Moody said in part: "The first half of 1924 may result in considerable disappointment to many who are over-optimistic, but the last half will bring its reward in healthy business developments and expansion." "All of the worth-while industries point to a substantial renewal of prosperity beginning with about the middle of 1924. This being so, it should be fully reflected in the security of markets."

"Political outlook is becoming clarified. Possibilities of tax reduction are becoming more assured. Restrictive legislation in Congress is becoming less certain. Even in Europe the prospect of genuine progress in 1924 is more apparent. Signs indicate that 1924 may bring about settlement of the reparations controversy, sane adjustment of Great Britain's political dilemma and a return of general confidence for the ultimate recuperation of all Europe."—Boston News Bureau, Jan. 15th.

Billiard Tournament

INSTITUTE PLAYERS NOW LEADING BY 205 POINTS.
The inter-club billiard tournament between the M.G.C.A. and C.E.L. Clubs was continued on Saturday night, and resulted in the C. E. I. outfit registering two wins by substantial majorities over their opponents.

The breaks were as follows:
E. Churehill, (C.E.L.)—14, 24, 11, 12, 15, 13—110.
Geo. Herder Jr. (M.G.C.A.)—169—10, 10, 13—32.
G. Heath, (C.E.L.)—300—10, 12, 13, 11, 13, 11, 14, 20—104.
N. F. Ellis, (M.G.C.A.)—216—11, 13, 24—48.

Saturday night's results gives the Institute players a commanding lead for the honors by 205 points. Owing to the fact that the clubs are holding their annual meetings to-night, the schedule will be discontinued until Wednesday night. The following players will compete on Wednesday next:
7.30—L. G. Harsant (C.E.L.) vs. G. Freeman (M.G.C.A.).
9.00—S. Winsor (C.E.L.) vs. A. H. Thomas (M.G.C.A.).

McMurdo's Store News.

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Each tiny pinch is a perfect blend of the six salts that are essential to the well-being of your body. The daily dose gently reminds your elimination organs of their daily duty. All the waste matter that has been permitted to clog and poison your inside is surely expelled. New, refreshed blood is sent gloriously coursing through your every vein. You feel fit to the finger tips with a tingling vitality that you've never known before.

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NEW SCRAPERS IN USE AT THE RINK.—The management of the Prince's Rink recently imported new scrapers for clearing the snow off the ice. They were used for a first time on Saturday and are a great improvement over the old method.

MEXICAN TROOPS OVER THE BORDER.

NACO, Arizona, Jan. 21.
More than fifteen hundred Mexican Federal troops crossed the border from Mexico into the United States here to-day, and entrained for El Paso, Texas, where they will reenter Mexico at Juarez.

PREPARATIONS BEING ARRANGED FOR HOLY YEAR CELEBRATION.

ROME, Jan. 21.
A general committee has been formed of distinguished prelates and members of the various Catholic organizations to prepare for the celebration of a Holy Year which commences next December. The committee is examining the Hotel situation as large numbers of visitors from all parts of the world including two thousand Bishops will be present in the housing problem.

LEINERS ARRIVE AT HALIFAX.
HALIFAX, N.S. Jan. 21.
Two ocean liners made their first visit to Halifax Saturday with passengers and one girl.

At the STAR Movie To-day

BUSTER KEATON (A REGULAR BLUE BUSTER)
"IN THREE AGES"

See this frozen-faced comedian and you will say he is some sport.

WALLACE & LAWRENCE

in "BACK TO THE BOULEVARDS." See those Loving Two. They are really good.
"Soak the Sheik," A TWO ACT OF BIG LAUGHTER.
FRIDAY—PEARL WHITE IN "PLUNDER." Admission TWENTY CENTS.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

CANADIAN RAILWAY EMPLOYEES DEMAND INCREASE IN WAGES.

MONTREAL, Jan. 20.
Negotiations on wages and working conditions for some 1,200 Canadian National Railway employees covering clerks, freight shed, station and round house men organized with the Canadian Brotherhood of Railroad Employees, are now proceeding in Montreal. The men are asking for an increase in wages approximating 12 and a half per cent. for all grades or about eight cents an hour advance on existing rates. This means practically a demand for the return of 1920 rates.

WANT OF CONFIDENCE VOTE IS INEVITABLE.

LONDON, Jan. 20.
So far as Winston Churchill's broadside may have been expected to influence the actual Parliamentary situation, it has completely miscarried. His suggested plan falls into the groove of accepted Parliamentary procedure, and at most it is suspected to detach some Liberal sympathy from the Labor Government amendment recording non-confidence in the Baldwin Government, but cannot deliver the climax. Churchill's suggestion that Parliament proceed with consideration of the address and later send the reply to the Crown, which if it expressed want of confidence in the Government would also record its repudiation of Socialism. Similar attacks on Labor by Churchill during the election campaign only succeeded in leaving him without a seat in the Commons. The present prospect is that, before midnight to-morrow the non-confidence amendment by J. E. Clynes will be voted by a substantial majority, and that thereupon Ramsay MacDonald will get further debate closed, and the House will adjourn to allow the Government to consider its position. The decision of the Government will undoubtedly be for the resignation and Prime Minister Baldwin will ask the King to send for MacDonald as leader of the next strongest party.

THREE CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH IN CHARLESTON.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., Jan. 21.
While both mother and father were away, three children of Mr. and Mrs. Earlstone of Bommer, near here, were burned to death Saturday in a fire which destroyed their home.

BUTLER'S BROOM.

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 21.
Station houses are crowded with prisoners taken in the second forty-eight hour drive of Brigadier General Butler, director of Public Safety, in approximately 700 raids.

TAXES \$68.38 PER CAPITA IN U. S. A.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 21.
An average of \$68.38 for every man and child in U. S. was collected in taxes in 1923 by the National State, County and City Movements, and all other civil divisions having power to levy and collect. Taxes collected in that year amounted to \$7,433,081,888; the Census Bureau has announced.

GREEK CABINET FAVORS A REPUBLIC.

ATHENS, Jan. 21.
The Greek cabinet, according to Athens papers, has decided to report to the National Assembly recommendations virtually favouring a republic. The cabinet, it is asserted, is opposed to the monarchical regime which it holds is the cause of all evils in the country. The recommendations, the papers say, will be presented Wednesday. Premier Venizelos has announced his intention of casting his vote for a republic at the coming referendum.

PREMIER TO HANDLE THE SITUATION WITHOUT GLOVES.

LONDON, Jan. 21.
The passage of labor's non-confidence motion in the House of Commons to-night will mean the disappearance of what political observers predict will prove to be the last purely Conservative Government in Great Britain ushering in a new era in British politics. Among the chief speakers at to-day's final debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne, are Premier Baldwin, David Lloyd George and Ramsay MacDonald. Some of the political gossips say that the Premier means to handle the situation with gloves off. The division has been fixed for 11 o'clock this evening. The vote will take about fifteen minutes so results should be known not later than 11.30. The latest estimates place the majority heavily in favor of the Government at about sixty of the seventy votes with very few Liberals supporting Mr. Baldwin or abstaining from balloting.

BOSTON, MASS., JAN. 21.

Eight persons lost their lives by drowning in New England yesterday when they broke through the ice weakened by continued thaw. The death toll included one man, six boys and one girl.

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- Pork Rib choicest cut, lb. . . . 24c.
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- Beef, boneless, lb. 9c.
- Bologna, pickled, lb. 22c.
- Sausages, Canadian, lb. . . . 30c.
- Flour, best grade, stone . . . 65c.
- Butter, best Creamery, lb. . . 34c.
- Potatoes, large dry, gall. . . 12c.
- Turnips, local, lb. 2 1/2c.
- Onions, small, lb. 6c.
- Milk, per 1 lb., tin 16c.
- Tomatoes, choice, tin 18c.
- No. 1 Bread, lb. 9c.
- Sweet Bread, lb. 13c.
- Butter Bread, lb. 13c.
- Chow Chow, (Staple and Strong's), bottle 28c.
- Extra Fresh Eggs, doz. . . . 65c.
- Jam, Straw, Rasp, 1 lb., pot. 35c.
- Soup, Mock Turtle, 1 lb., tin 10c.
- Small green Cabbage.

J. J. ST. JOHN.

Duckworth St. & LeMarchant Road. DIED.

Passed peacefully away on Sunday morning, Jan. 20th, 1924, Sidney George, aged 5 months, darling child of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Blunden, 135 South Side, City.

Darling George, how we miss you from our home to-day. For you are gone to a better land far away.

Passed peacefully away, this morning, Kenneth Pike, aged 11 years, eldest son of William and Jennie Pike, Adelaide Road. "Come to be with loved ones gone before."

"Sleep on, dear Kenneth, Lay down thy head. Upon thy Saviour's breast; We loved thee well, but Jesus loved thee best."

On Sunday, the 20th inst., after a short illness, Maria, relict of the late Frederick Jones, aged 78 years, leaving one son, one daughter and bringing to mourn their sad loss. Funeral on Tuesday, at 2.30 p.m. from her son's residence, 13 Barter's Hill; relatives and relations please accept this as the only intimation.

At the General Hospital, at 10.30 last night, after a short illness, James Bradbury (cabman) formerly of Ht. Grace. Funeral at 8 o'clock to-morrow morning from his late residence, Summer Street, to the railway station. Interment at Ht. Grace.

IN LOVING MEMORY of James Barrett, who was lost on the S.S. Beverley. In our hearts we mourn the loss of one we loved so dear. What would we give to clasp his hand, his gentle voice to hear: His loving smile and welcome voice that were so dear to us. He's resting now in Heaven above. In God alone we trust.—Inserted by his daughter Laura Barrett.

IN FOND AND LOVING MEMORY of our dear son, James DeLacey, who died at the General Hospital on Jan. 21, 1924. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus have mercy on his soul.—Inserted by his mother.

IN SAD BUT LOVING MEMORY of my dear husband, Job Dawe, who was lost from the schooner Inspiration, January 20th, 1922. Two years have passed, our hearts still sore. As time flies by we miss you more. The call was short, the blow severe. To part with you we loved so dear: God called you home, it was His will. But in our home we miss you still.—Inserted by his wife and family.

IN FOND AND LOVING MEMORY of my dear husband and father, Elijah Milley, who passed peacefully away on January 20th, 1923. Dearest husband and father, how we miss you. Ever since you passed away: Our thoughts are always with you. Though we are so far away. One year has passed, but still we miss you. Friends may think the wound is healed. But little do they know the sorrow. That within our hearts concealed. This day brings back sad memories. Of one who has gone to rest. And those who miss him most to-day. Are those who love him best.—Inserted by his wife and children.

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- Fresh Tunis Dates 10 lb. Boxes.
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Schr. Novelty has cleared from G. M. Barr's for Pernambuco with 529 qts. codfish on board.
S. S. Silvia arrived at Halifax 6 o'clock this morning.
S. S. Rosalind was due to arrive at Halifax from New York this morning.
S. S. Dixie sails for Halifax and Boston daylight to-morrow.

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100-lb. Bags
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| Table Damask, 70c. yd. | Ladies' Hose, from 25c. pair. |
| Ginghams, .19c. yd. | Children's Hose, from 16c. pair. |
| English Flannelette, 25c. yd. | Dust Caps, .10c. ea. |
| Blay Calico, .16c. yd. | Bibs, .10c. ea. |
| Curtain Net, .28c. yd. | Boys' Wool Hose, 45c. pair. |
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During November only, this Company paid a total of \$141,514 to the following Banks for losses occurring through embezzlement and hold-ups in November:

Manufacturers' Trust Co., New York City	\$18,345
Oklahoma State Bank, Guthrie, Okla.	8,884
McKinley County Bank, Gallop, N.M.	26,873
E. B. Clifford, Helena, Arkansas	11,371
E. L. McCullough Co., Texline, Texas	10,000
First National Bank, Clayton, Okla.	7,722
Stockmen's National Bank, Poplar, Mont.	16,191
West End Bank of Brooklyn, N.Y.	49,607

Accident and Sickness Claims for November totalled \$96,256. In all other lines we paid a total of \$542,300.
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