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MINARD'S LINIMENT RELIEVES NEURALGIA.

C.L.B. Savings Bank.

Lads are requested to bring their pass books to the Armory to-night or Thursday night next for the purpose of verification and the entering of interest.

S. U. F.

The Regular Meeting of St. John's Lodge No. 5 will be held this Tuesday evening, 15th, at 8 o'clock...

NOTICE.

The Annual Meeting of the St. John's Masonic, Mutual Life Insurance Association, will be held on Tuesday next...

S. O. E. B. S.

LODGE EMPIRE No. 270. Brethren are reminded that Tuesday, January 15th, 1924, is our regular night of meeting...

Foundry Co., Ltd.

Stockholders will please take notice that under the provision of the Companies Act, 1899, the time for closing of the transfer books will be from the 14th inst. until after the annual meeting of the 28th inst.

Knights of Columbus.

The Regular Meeting of Terra Nova Council, No. 1452, Knights of Columbus, will be held in Columbus Hall, Duckworth St., Tuesday, Jan. 15th, at 8 p.m.

CARD TOURNAMENT

St. Vincent de Paul Hall, Harvey Road, TUESDAY NIGHT, 8.30 o'clock. Admission... 30c.

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GO TO Tessiers for Fire. Tessiers for Life. Tessiers for Marine. Tessiers for Animal. Tessiers for Accident. Tessiers for Sickness. Tessiers for Fidelity. Tessiers for Liability. Tessiers for Automobile. AND Tessiers for Courtesy and Prompt Attention.

THE FLOWER SHOP

166 Water Street. Can your dog kill a Rat? I have a few live rats for sale. If troubled with rats: apply 24 Carver Street.

All Ladies

who received THREE FLOWERS COMPACTS (Double and Single) as Christmas gifts, will be interested in knowing that refills for these dainty toilet requisites can now be obtained at any drug or department store...

Our Winter Stock!

7000 TONS Best Screened North Sydney Coal and 3000 TONS Best Welsh and American Anthracite Coal HAS ARRIVED M. MOREY & CO., Ltd.

St. JOHN'S Grocery Stores

Beef, Choice Boneless, lb. 9c. Pork, Ham Butt, small lb. 16c. Cabbage, small green, lb. 5c. Turnips, local, lb. 2 1/2c. Potatoes, local, gallon 12c. Onions, lb. 15c. Flour, best grade, stone 65c. Butter, best local, lb. 34c. Pilot Biscuits, lb. 15c. Soda Biscuits, lb. 15c. No. 1 Bread, lb. 9c. Butter Bread, lb. 13c. Sweet Bread, lb. 13c. Pet Milk, tin 16c. Beans, Armour's, tin 18c. Chop Chow, staple strong, bottle 28c. Extra Fresh Eggs, doz 65c. Kero Oil, high test, gallon 35c.

NOTICE.

One month after date hereof application will be made to His Excellency the Governor in Council for the right to use the waters of the South East River, flowing into the South East Arm, Placentia, and in the District of Placentia and St. Mary's, for the purpose of driving machinery.

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Grove Hill Bulletin.

By means of the F. T. D. (Florists) Telegraph Delivery 'Say it with Flowers' by wire. Anywhere. Any time.

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St. JOHN'S PRINCE OF WALES RINK.

Patrons desirous of booking seats in Gallery "A" for the complete League Hockey series, or if preferred, complete League Hockey and Tie Cup series, may do so upon application to Messrs. Gray & Goodland...

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Miss Mary C. Whiteley, Graduate New England Conservatory of Music, Boston. Is prepared to take a limited number of pupils in PIANO-FORTE & THEORY.

YOUR ACCOUNT BOOKS for Nineteen Twenty Four. GET THEM TO-DAY.

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

Help Wanted.

WANTED—A General Girl, apply 114 Circular Road. WANTED—A Good General Maid; apply 120 Merrymount Rd. WANTED—A General Maid; apply to MISS DONNELLY, Rennie's Mill Road.

CITY OF ST. JOHN'S TENDERS.

Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, and marked "Tender for Repairs, etc., to Sprinklers and Truck," will be received up to Thursday, 17th instant, at 3 p.m., for the repairing of two (2) Mack Sprinklers and one (1) White Dump Truck.

St. JOHN'S Municipal Council NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the St. John's Municipal Council for Taxes, etc., to December 31st last, are requested to make payment on or before the 25th inst. Any amounts unpaid at this date, will be placed in the hands of the Solicitor for collection.

NEW GOODS.

Flashlight Batteries. We have just opened a new stock of Batteries and Bubs.

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Nerves So Bad That She Would Sit and Cry

Mrs. Mary Hocking, Madoc, Ont., writes— "Dr. Chase's Nerve Food has done me a wonderful lot of good. I suffered from general weakness and was so run down and my heart and nerves were in such bad shape that I would sit down and cry and not know what I was crying about. I also used to have weak spells. Thanks to Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, however, I am real well now. I shall always keep a box of the Nerve Food in the house, and recommend them to my friends. They are a wonderful medicine."

(Mr. J. W. Vince, Druggist, of Madoc, Ont., says: "I have sold Mrs. Hocking your Nerve Food, and the medicine has done her much good.") DR. CHASE'S NERVE FOOD GERALD S. DOYLE, Distributor.

Maddolena's Story

The Cameo Bracelet.

CHAPTER IX. "Lady Camilla is the cousin of my sister's husband, and we were friends before her marriage," Charlie explained, carelessly. "How in it that your sex are always ready to disseminate a scurrilous tale? Can no one escape these calumnies?" "No one; unless they occupy themselves as I do in charitable works," answered the baroness, profoundly. "Has Lady Camilla no children? Then let me send her a couple of young Fiji Islanders I have volunteered to educate. In drawing out the dormant abilities of these interesting savages, she would find employment both for her head and heart."

During the anxious times of illness BOVRIL gives strength Prevents that sinking feeling

with his society, we shall be politely advised that, as we are fatigued, we had better remain in our room. Are you so eager to see him that you would be disappointed at this?" "Yes—so," was the confused reply. "Why do you question me so? You are not generally given to be so inquisitive?" "Nor you," retorted Trixie, with a little blush, "to getting up small objections about a person I was not aware that you knew, and who certainly cannot be anything to you."

MOTHER!

Clean Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Hurry Mother! Even constipated, bilious, feverish or sick, colic babies and children love to take genuine California Fig Syrup. Its other laxative regulates the tender little bowels so nicely, it sweetens the stomach and starts the liver and bowels without griping. Contains no narcotics or soothing drugs. Say "California" to your druggist and avoid counterfeits. Insist upon genuine "California Fig Syrup" which contains directions.

She Can't be Told Yet

Father of Youthful Commander of Ill-fated Dixmude Bars Crowds of Carriage Passengers from Commuting with Widow, who, not knowing of Tragedy, Plans for Domestic Jerk. Toulon, France, Dec. 23.—(British United Press).—A grim old Frenchman, hiding a breaking heart, stood at the steeple of a little house here today and guarded an expectant young mother from a horde of curious people who would see the wife of the man who commanded the dirigible Dixmude on her last fateful voyage into uncharted skies. As all France waited anxiously for further news of the great airship, missing since a week ago to-day, the father of its youthful commander, Capt. Du Plexis De Grenade, stood guard at the doorway of the captain's house to see that his wife should not know of her husband's death until after the expected child is born. "You cannot pass," he said, shortly, to all who came.

BLACK AND GALV. PIPE! Get Our Prices Before Placing Your Order. Scottish Tube Co., Ltd., Glasgow. W.M. HEAP & Co., Ltd. AGENTS.

SHIRT BARGAINS Think of all the shirt goodness you've ever known—all the comfort and wear you've ever longed for—all the variations in quality and design you could wish for—you will find at our Stores. Our Shirts are priced specially low for the Holiday Season—we want a big Shirt Sale. SPURRELL The Tailor 210 Duckworth St. and at 365 Water St. Grand Falls.

Omar Pearls THEY are made in iridescent and beautiful high lustre satin finish. They are replicas of the priceless gems which are so rare. They are indestructible. They are beautifully cased in settings that are worthy of the pearls. They are sold exclusively by T. J. Duley & Co. Ltd. The Reliable Jewellers & Opticians. They are priced from \$7.00 to \$25.00 a Necklet. They are guaranteed.

The Common Enemy

PIMPLES ON FACE CUTICURA HEALS Hard, Large and Scalded Over-Irritated and Burned. My trouble began with a breaking out of pimples on my face which soon spread up into my hair. Some of the pimples were hard and large and scalded over. They caused much itching and burning and my face was sore and red. I began using Cuticura Soap and Cuticura and in two weeks I could see an improvement. I continued using them and in six weeks was completely healed. I received Cuticura from Mrs. Flora Nesbourn, Box 52, Fairview, Mont., Feb. 7, 1922.

YOUR SUIT AND OVERCOAT to hold its shape and keep its style through hard and steady wear, has got to have shape and style hand-tailored into it stitch by stitch. Experience and knowledge are evident factors in the production of our clothes. FIT AND FINISH GUARANTEED. W. P. SHORTALL, THE AMERICAN TAILOR P.O. Box 445, Phone 477, 200 Water St., St. John's, Nfld.

MEN'S OVERCOATS For Winter Clearing this month at Merely Give Away Prices Consider the prices, and then come and look at the Coats we offer at \$7.90 8.90 10.00 EACH We have a few left at \$4.95 each, but have not a complete range of sizes.

MEN'S MACINAWS Made from heaviest Woollen Macinaw Tweeds, in smart full styles, pleated, belted, with two pockets and in best possible finish. Regular \$17.00 each NOW ONLY 12.90 EACH

The Workingman Can Get the Best Value for his Money Here! MEN'S BLUE OVERALL COATS AND PANTS ONLY 1.35 Per Garment

Men's Cotton Tweed Pants Dark Striped and heavy weight. January Sale Price 2.15 EACH

Men's Grey Wool Socks A SPECIAL LINE, AT 29c. PAIR

Henry Blair

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Schr. Annie Payer Lost, Crew Rescued.

International Committee of Experts begin Examination of Germany's Finances--Norway Abolishes Prohibition--Threatened Railway Strike Stirs Labour Party

EXAMINATION HAS BEGUN.

PARIS, Jan. 14.—Leading business men and financiers of Great Britain, France, Belgium, Italy and the United States, this morning to examine the assets and liabilities of Germany, the nation's debtor, with a view to something from the ruins of the most stupendous bankruptcy in history of the world.

RAILWAY STRIKE STIRS LABOUR.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The crisis which has arisen through the threatened strike of locomotive drivers and firemen, just as the budget may be called to assume the reins of Government, has stirred Labour movement from end to end. Meeting of the General Council of the Trade Union Congress was summoned this morning to consider the situation, but at mid-afternoon the position appeared to be unchanged materially.

NORWAY ABOLISHES PROHIBITION.

CHRISTIANIA, Jan. 14.—In the speech from the Throne at the opening of the Storting on Saturday, the Ministry announced a Bill abolishing what remains of the Prohibition Law. By the new measure wine will be free sale of alcoholic liquors, the revenue from which will be used to meet the deficit in last year's budget.

ANOTHER SCHOONER GONE.

SYDNEY, Jan. 14.—Wireless messages from the steamer Falkirk, received by Vincent Mulholland, local agent of the Marine and Fisheries Department, this evening, stating that ship as having taken the crew and officers of the distressed St. John's, Nfld. schr. "Annie Payer." The rescue was effected in latitude 44.37 north, long., 41.09 west. The Payer was floating when last seen and is a menace to navigation. The Falkirk at the time of sending, was on her position at latitude 48.40 N., longitude 49.40 west.

CHARGED WITH PIRACY.

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—The case of Somerville, boxing motor, was arrested to-day on a charge of piracy in connection with the attack on Capt. Arthur J. Scott, of the British rum runner, by J. Scott, of the fishing schooner, and the cook of Gloucester, last August.

ATTENTION NOW FOCUSED ON TRADE COUNCIL.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—Public attention to-day was fixed much upon the special motion of the Trade Union Council called to the threatened railroad strike because of the political situation, not because of the influence of the well may be able to exert, when putting the strike, which the public universally decries, but because of possibility of political events being immediately affected by the action of the locomotive men.

WRECKED CREW PICKED UP.

NEW YORK, Jan. 14.—The steamer Gallio, en route from London to New York, wirelessly reported that she had picked up the

Canned Fruits of Selected QUALITY BY FIRST CLASS CANNERS.

- 2's LIBBY RASPBERRIES, Choice, 50c. Can. 2's LIBBY'S RASPBERRIES, Fancy, 60c. Can. 2's DEL MONTE RASPBERRIES, Fancy, 60c. Can. "LILY OF THE VALLEY" RASPBERRIES, Glass Jars. 2's LIBBY'S STRAWBERRIES, Choice, 50c. Can. 2's LIBBY'S STRAWBERRIES, Fancy, 60c. Can. 2's DEL MONTE STRAWBERRIES, Fancy, 60c. Can. "LILY OF THE VALLEY" STRAWBERRIES, Glass Jars. 1's BOYER'S STRAWBERRIES, 23c. Can. LIBBY'S ASPARAGUS TIPS. DEL MONTE ASPARAGUS TIPS. LILY OF THE VALLEY" SPINACH, 2 1/2's Cans. DEL MONTE SPINACH, 2 1/2's Cans. CAMPBELL'S TOMATO SOUP—15c. Can.

C. P. Eagan, TWO STORES: Duckworth Street & Queen's Road.

SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

DO YOU LOVE THEM, TOO?

Will the aeroplane ever become an old story? Will the romance and the thrill ever get out of the sight of those huge winged creatures pursuing their flight across the heavens? Perhaps you will say it has already differed with you. I was walking down a city street the other day, when we heard the sound of an airplane overhead. I hardly expected that sound would create any effect upon the hurrying crowds, and was ready to moralize upon the swiftness with which we become accustomed to the inconceivable and miraculous.

And still they gaze. But the striking thing was not the number of people who went on their way unheeding, but the number of people who stopped and looked up. I don't suppose there was one of the crowd who hadn't seen a hundred aeroplanes go by, but still they gazed. It seems to me that it is because the things are so beautiful, so romantic, so thoroughly dramatic in their appeal that we still thrill to them. I didn't take us 14 years to stop staring at the automobile, did I? It was 14 years ago that I saw my first aeroplane rise off the ground, but I never fail to drop what I am doing

Where Finance Meets Nature Face to Face.

MONTREAL.—Next to Edinburgh Montreal offers more contrasts than any other city in the world. Nowhere is this more marked than in the financial district of the city—the financial heart of Canada. Hens and chicken are raised next door to the Montreal Stock Exchange, and in the shadow of a dozen big banking and business structures around the Place d'Armes, domes facinorously roam the will. On an ancient flag-stone pavement, be-casocked priests wander up and down at their prayers. Behind the broad stone wall that faces on Place d'Armes beside the huge parish church of Notre Dame all is mystery to the average passer-by. But those who have offices in some of the larger buildings around can look down behind the wall. They see a wide expanse of green meadow surrounded by the austere stone of the parish church and its surrounding wall. They see little gardens that are kept flourishing in the summer; fruit trees; a grape arbor; a hen coop and other semblances of bucolic simplicity amid the mad rush, for riches all around. The clatter of voices on the floor of the exchange where mighty deals are put through and millions of dollars change hands in the course of a year, is echoed in the summer time by the proud cackles of the parish hen that has just laid an egg.—Financial Post.

All the Ladies

(and they were many) who received Three Flowers Compacts as Christmas gifts will be pleased to know that they do not have to throw aside the charming gold case when the requisites have run out. For Richard Hudon sends out a delightful refiller which is most simple in adjustment; a touch and it is all ready for use again. Refillers for both single and double THREE FLOWERS Compacts at drug and department stores. Jan 15, 11

Scott's Emulsion. Easily Tired? You need energizing. SCOTT'S EMULSION



Now Playing--At The NICKEL--Now Playing HAZEL DRURY and INEZ HARRISON MATINEES AT 4--NIGHTS AT 9. "SOULS FOR SALE" with Barbara LaMarr, Eleanor Boardman, Mae Busch, Lew Cody, Frank Mayo, Richard Dix. Production in 9 big reels. THURSDAY: "GLASS HOUSES," starring VIOLA DANA.

The Tremendous Big Superdeluxe Attraction at the CRESCENT To-day DANIEL CARSON GOODMAN'S "WHAT'S WRONG WITH THE WOMEN?" 8--WONDERFUL ACTS--8 BABE RUTH in "PLAY BALL." FRIDAY NIGHT:--Usual Big Amateur Contest. DANNY has some surprises to offer.

A High Class Musical Treat at the Nickel

MISS DRURY AND HARRISON RECEIVE BIG OVAION.

Last night's audience at the Nickel was fairly thrilled by the excellent musical bill by Misses Drury and Harrison. The appearance of Miss Hazel Drury, the dainty Soprano, provided hearers with an exceptional treat of beautiful singing. There is a warmth and feeling to her voice that instantly grips the lover of good music and her renditions of "Aria," from Carman, and "The Song of the Cuckoo," Miss Inez Harrison, the beautiful contralto, delighted her admirers with a beautifully balanced programme consisting of "Aria" from Samson and Delilah, and "Charlie is My Darlin'." Miss Harrison is one of those to whom nature has bestowed the gift of pure song; her selections being rendered with an exquisite richness and full tone. The duets were "Carmens," and "Loves Old Sweet Songs" and these were received with equal enthusiasm. "Souls for Sale," the Goldwyn-Rupert Hughes film now on view at this theatre, proves beyond all question that Author-Director Hughes is daily growing in screen knowledge and technical finesse. If he wishes to pursue his directorial career there is no reason why he should have to take the dust of anyone in the business; for he shows the signs of the trail-blazer. Also he knows how to tell a story in the film language and still keep its characters ordinary human beings and its events such as our reason permits us to accept as truthful transcripts of real life. "Souls for Sale" is such a film—fine in understanding, real in its applications, vividly dramatic and spectacular where the spectacular adds to the intrinsic worth of the film.

To-Morrow Night's Big Vaudeville Show

BIG VARIETY ENTERTAINMENT AT THE CRESCENT.

Five acts of Newfoundland Vaudeville will be seen for the first time on a local stage at the Crescent Theatre to-morrow night. This is not an Amateur Contest, but a big programme of refined vaudeville. The bill consists of comedy skits, ventriloquism, instrumental selections, dancing and characteristic impersonations. Theatrical speaking, this is a "bang up" show that should not be missed by young or old. The usual small admission will prevail and the regular programme of motion pictures will be shown. For 2,000 years the world has pondered the problem: "What's Wrong with the Women?" Wise men have coped with it since the very dawn of the human race. Now Daniel Carson Goodman, noted philosopher and author, gives his answer to the age-old question in an amusing and prophetic

Dun's Report of Failures in 1923

(From Dun's Review.) Business failures during 1923 and the losses attributable thereto have been somewhat lighter than in either of the two preceding years, but are still very heavy. Mercantile defaults for 1923, as shown by the records of R. G. Dun & Co. number 18,718 and the liabilities amount to \$639,886,808. During 1922 there were 23,678 mercantile defaults, the largest number ever recorded in a single year, and the liabilities were \$632,886,261, next to the largest amount involved in any one year, the losses attributable to the failures during 1921, the preceding year, being a few million dollars in excess of those reported for 1922.

Cold Weather Needs Extremely Low in Price MEN'S WOOL GLOVES Real Aberdeen Knit. Special lot. Extraordinary value 68c. pair

MEN'S WINTER CAPS Well made, snug-fitting and warm \$1.40, 1.50, 1.90, 2.00, 2.50 and 2.75

MEN'S SWEATER COATS In Dark Heather with High Collar \$2.50 In Plain Brown with High Collar \$2.75 and \$4.00 In Navy and Grey with Roll Collar \$3.50 Dark Heather, V'Neck without collar \$2.30 Brown and Grey, V'Neck \$3.75

BOYS' SWEATER COATS Dark Heather, High Collar; all sizes 24 to 32 inch. \$1.38

Steer Brothers

Household Notes. Chopped nut meats are a tasty addition to graham muffins. Boil beets, scoop out centres, fill with seasoned breadcrumbs, and bake. Cranberry ice is quite delicious as accompaniment to the game course. Add a few chopped sour pickles or stoned olives to the sauce for boiled ham.

Maybe That's Why They Are Never Pressed. BY BEN BATSFORD





Stock Market News

Table with 3 columns: Stock Name, Price, and Change. Includes items like Smelters, Copper, and Steel.

TO-DAY'S OPENING... when the stock crossed 40, indicating of course that short covering had accounted for part of its strength.

NEW YORK... The \$13,000,000 Market Railway first mortgage 7's will be offered at par.

AT THE WARDROBE... (Boston News Bureau, Jan. 8.) Monday evening's Monday's market certainly seemed to leave little to be desired in the way of length, stocks seeming to possess power to snap up to new highs.

PRELIMINARY ENQUIRY... A preliminary enquiry is being conducted in the Magistrate's Court before Honor Judge Morris.

Schooner "Spitfire" Towed to Port... The schooner Spitfire, which left here Saturday with a cargo of whiskey on board, bound to Nassau, was towed to port yesterday morning in a sinking condition.

Belated Xmas Goods... BUT JUST IN TIME FOR NEW YEAR.

ELLIS & CO., Limited, 203 WATER STREET. Savory's Cabinets Cigarettes, Turkish, Egyptian, Russian, Virginian.

Ladies' Princess Cigarettes, Plain and Gold Tip, Russian Gold Tipped, Turkish and Egyptian.

Prize English Cheddar Cheese, English Stilton Cheese, Gorgonzola Cheese, New Naples Walnuts.

New Soft Shell Almonds, Fresh Tuna Dates, Fresh Tuna Dates.

Coastal Boats, GOVERNMENT. Argyle left Lunenburg at 11 am yesterday.

CHILLS are the forerunners of colds and grippe. Inhalant Minard's and rub-it on throat and chest. A sure preventative.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

CANADIAN PARLIAMENT MEETS FEB 28. OTTAWA Jan 15. Parliament will open Thursday February 28.

FIRST AUTHENTIC CHARGE OF PIRACY. BOSTON MASS Jan 15. Interest in the J. Scott Hankinson piracy episode last August was revived to-day when Robert Cass of Somerville Mass.

MARKET STREET RAILWAY. N.Y.—The \$13,000,000 Market Railway first mortgage 7's will be offered at par.

NEW BELGO MACHINE STARTS OPERATIONS. (Financial Times) The second of the two large paper machines recently installed by the Belgo-Canadian Paper Company at Shawington Falls has commenced operation.

EXPERTS START FAVOURABLY. PARIS Jan 15. Brigadier Charles G. Dawes chairman of the first committee of experts appointed by the reparations commission to consider resources and capacity of Germany.

Here and There. Evening Footwear! Ladies wear new showing the Creighton line in many different colors of Suede Leathers.

McMurdo's Store News. Where can I get it? Where is it made? Try the Drug Store first.

Here and There. Men's, Boys' and Youth's Garters at SMALLWOOD'S.

Let the slogan be GIVE HALLEY a LIFE POLICY GEO. H. HALLEY. Phone 1284, P.O. Box 782.

THE MARITIME DENTAL PARLORS. IT'S DUE TO YOURSELF. DENTIST.

Lighter Day Range. Wm. J. Clouston, Ltd. 184 Water Street, Sole Distributors.

There will be a Meeting of the T. A. Ladies' Auxiliary this Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

Special Boot Sale! Girl's Boots \$3.50 and \$4.00 values, now only \$2.50 at SMALLWOOD'S.

The Enquiry

(Continued from page 4.) COMMISSIONER—He denied that yesterday. Referring to the notes previously mentioned in his evidence, witness said he had probably both signed and endorsed them.

WITNESS—I did not know at the time. The idea that conditions were so bad did not enter my head until I heard the evidence at this enquiry. That is why I authorized Mr. Curtis to send for Mr. Fraser.

RETURNING TO SQUIRRES' OFFICE AFFAIRS, THE ATTORNEY GENERAL WAS INFORMED THAT DURING THE SUMMER OF 1918, FALL OF 1918 and spring of 1919 he was generally acquainted with his books.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—Did you take any interest in your own personal accounts? WITNESS—I had a general idea that Fraser was cleaning up things when he was in charge.

COMMISSIONER—For all you know the business was heading straight for bankruptcy? WITNESS—Oh, no. Mr. Winter, and after him, Mr. Curtis, were my partners, and they were both very capable.

Further questioned, witness said after he had cancelled all powers of attorney, he had signed the cheques Miss Miller would make out for the cheques for him to sign.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—Did any employees of the Star come to you personally for wages? WITNESS—It is quite possible, but I do not remember any specific transactions.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—Why did you sign the notes bearing the name of Miss Miller? WITNESS—My personal signature on the notes made it look a better transaction from the Bank's point of view.

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

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Q.—They obtained it. I think it would be very much better to ignore their activities.  
MR. HOWLEY—I am making the application on the assumption that this was the official report because it was under the impression that an official report of the proceedings was being furnished to the Commission and that I am entitled to bring it up to the notice of the Commission.  
THE COMMISSIONER—I do not propose to entertain the application. I have nothing to do with the matter. Let us get on with the matter.  
MR. HOWLEY—My first witness is Donald Fraser.  
MR. FRASER is sworn and examined by Mr. Howley, K. C.  
MR. HOWLEY—Mr. Fraser, what is your occupation?  
A.—I am Business Manager of the firm of Messrs. Squires and Curtis.  
Q.—How long have you been engaged in that capacity?  
A.—Since April 8th, 1921.  
Q.—Prior to your engagement with Squires and Curtis what experience did you have?  
A.—I had been a clerk with the bank of Nova Scotia since August, 1919.  
Q.—When you entered into your employment with Squires and Curtis what duties did you undertake to perform?  
A.—I had been a Junior Accountant at first with the Bank of Nova Scotia; later I was transferred to act as an accountant and then I came into the office of Squires and Curtis to look after their business.  
COMMISSIONER—You had no experience in a law office, your experience was purely financial.  
MR. HOWLEY—And your employment with Squires and Curtis was exclusively with the financial end of the business?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—When you entered the office of Squires and Curtis was there anyone else in the office?  
A.—I was told that Miss Miller had been working there.  
MR. HOWLEY—That is the presence of the Harsant?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—Was she in the office when you first went there?  
A.—She was in the office.  
Q.—How long after your entry into the office did Miss Miller continue to work in the office?  
A.—I do not remember exactly the date, but I think it was near the end of June 1921.  
COMMISSIONER—You mean she was never in the office after June 1921?  
A.—I never saw her there.  
MR. HOWLEY—Well, during the period that elapsed from your entry into the office and the departure of Miss Miller, did Miss Miller have any access to the financial and account-

counting work?  
A.—Yes. I did not take over the cash or have anything to do with the cash until June 1921.  
Q.—Who kept the cash during that interval?  
A.—Miss Miller and her assistant.  
Q.—What were you employed at during this period whilst Miss Miller was still there?  
A.—I was told by Sir Richard Squires to look after certain accounts.  
Q.—When you came into the office first you had received some specific instructions from Sir Richard Squires. Is that correct?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—Would you tell us what these specific instructions were?  
A.—He gave me to understand that certain accounts had to be attended to immediately, and that I had to make a special effort with them.  
Q.—What were these accounts?  
A.—They were rent accounts.  
Q.—You went into the office in April, 1921, and immediately took up work on rent accounts and thereafter took over other work of the office, I presume?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—When you went into the office and engaged in this work how did you find the accounts?  
A.—They were in an appalling condition.  
Q.—Do you refer to rent accounts or all the accounts?  
A.—Practically everything, I guess.  
Q.—When you saw an appalling condition would you be good enough to explain more in detail what you mean?  
A.—The first thing I saw on a desk was a mass of papers and documents, presumably belonging to the person whose work I was to take over and which was piled a foot high. There were sundry scraps of paper with particulars on them, amongst them.  
Q.—The desk, apparently the desk of the accountant, was piled with all sorts of indiscriminate memoranda?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—How did you find the accounting books?  
COMMISSIONER—Take the ledger for instance?  
MR. HOWLEY—Possibly I can put it in another way. What books did you find in an appalling condition?  
A.—There were rent arrears for which the cash receipts were noted. They had a separate ledger for the rent.  
COMMISSIONER—That is the ledger Mr. Curtis produced the other day. How much of that ledger was written up? Or let me put it this way? Was anything like up-to-date?  
A.—No.  
Q.—Was it six months behind?  
A.—I found later that all for 1920 was incomplete.  
MR. HOWLEY—Was there a general cash book kept?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—How did you find that? Was it written up to date?  
A.—No.  
Q.—How far behind was it?

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A.—There had been entries that had been entered up to March but after that they had not been entered.  
Q.—In those pages you got around to do the work of doing the Ledger and entering up the general accounts?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—Did you write up the Ledger and cash book?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—Where did you get the material for writing up those accounts?  
A.—From cheque stubs and office receipts, which Sir Richard Squires kept in duplicate, and from sundry memoranda made on the back of those receipts?  
Q.—By whom were they written?  
A.—Some of them in Miss Miller's writing and some of them by the clerks in the office.  
Q.—So that these were the only records that you had available to enable you to write up the book?  
A.—That is all.  
Q.—And from these different records you had from time to time made the entries and brought the book down to date?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—Are the books from the period of Miss Miller's office up to date now?  
A.—They are up to date as far as I could bring them.  
Q.—Are any matters outstanding?  
A.—Yes, on going through the ledger I found several matters that I could not understand, but in course of time I was able to make them out alright.  
Q.—You took a list of the outstanding items for your own convenience and as you were able to deal with them, and locate and explain them you eliminated them from your list?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—But you still have a number of items outstanding and unaccounted for?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—Do you remember during the course of your investigation coming across any cheque stubs which you were unable to account for?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—Do you remember what those cheque stubs were, or how were they marked, if at all?  
A.—I do not remember all of them. Some had the amounts on them and some had initials.  
Q.—Did you make any enquiries with regard to them?  
A.—Yes, I asked Miss Miller about them.  
Q.—What did she say?  
A.—I cannot remember, but she gave me no satisfaction.  
COMMISSIONER—That does not help me very much.  
MR. HOWLEY—Did you ask anybody else?  
A.—I told Sir Richard Squires that there was a lot of entries in the office that I was at a loss to understand.  
Q.—What did he say?  
A.—He said he was afraid he could not give me much help in the matter. I do not remember his exact words but that is a gist of his reply to me; and he said that Miss Miller was the only person who could give me any information on that point.  
COMMISSIONER—Was that shortly after you entered upon your duties?  
A.—It would not be until after I had finished with the rent rolls.  
Q.—Would it be in June month or sometime after June?  
A.—I cannot remember.  
Q.—I suppose you saw into the stubs when you began on the general work of the office?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—Well it would be soon after you began this work, at least at the end of August, 1921.  
A.—Yes.  
MR. HOWLEY—I think you told us Mr. Fraser that prior to your entry to the office that the books were kept by Miss Miller?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—And Miss Miller's book-keeping end of the office would extend back for some years would it not?  
A.—Yes.  
COMMISSIONER—He does not know himself. He has told us already that he was told that Miss Miller had been the book-keeper.  
MR. HOWLEY—Did you know Miss Miller's handwriting?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—Did you have occasion to examine the books at the time of your entry to the office?  
A.—Yes, in 1921, when I examined the books for 1920.  
Q.—Had you any occasion to go into 1918 work?  
A.—No, it seems to be in perfect condition.  
Q.—So that in the course of your work you did have occasion to refer to the books in the period prior to 1921?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—And these books you say were mainly in the handwriting of Miss Miller?  
A.—Yes.  
COMMISSIONER—She has told us that already unless you want to witness to contradict her. Let us not occupy time improperly.  
MR. HOWLEY—So that the books for 1919 were kept very well?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—And this state of affairs you told us of, as applying so far as the books were concerned, commenced sometime in 1920?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—This cash book I think is belonging to the firm or office of Sir Richard Squires? (Produces book to witness).  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—That book I think contains the personal cash notes of the office for a period from sometime about 1917 down to and after 1920?  
A.—I think it begins in 1919 and extends to 1920 and 1921.  
Q.—And generally is illustrative of the two different conditions of the book-keeping or accounting that you have just referred to?  
A.—Yes.  
MR. HOWLEY—I wish to offer that book, sir.  
COMMISSIONER—Do you want me to read it through. You put it in the hands of the witness if you want to

call attention to entries in it. I do not want to go through it from A. to Z.  
MR. HOWLEY—I merely offer it to illustrate and confirm that the witness got these books up to the end of 1919.  
COMMISSIONER—After that chaos that we had the other day do you want me to test that again. At the present time I am disposed to contradict the witness. It confirms what Miss Miller said and does not touch the matter we are dealing with the least bit in the world.  
MR. HOWLEY—During the period which you were in the office and before Miss Miller left did you have any reference to this ledger?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—Did you have any reference to this ledger in conjunction with Miss Miller?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—In fact I think that for the purpose of your investigation of the accounts this ledger was frequently referred to by you and from you to Miss Miller for information?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—During the period that you were going through this ledger with Miss Miller did you find any sheet in this ledger marked J. T. Meaney?  
A.—There was a sheet in the ledger marked J. T. Meaney.  
COMMISSIONER—When did you first see that sheet?  
A.—I do not remember any particulars about it at all.  
Q.—Can you tell me if it was at the first stage of your employment that you noticed a sheet marked J. T. Meaney?  
A.—I can't remember.  
Q.—Would it be before the end of 1921?  
A.—Probably before the end of 1921.  
Q.—You say that that sheet was marked J. T. Meaney?  
A.—Yes.  
MR. HOWLEY—Was the name J. T. Meaney written in pencil or ink?  
COMMISSIONER—Is that sheet in existence now?  
A.—Yes.  
COMMISSIONER—Well then that will show much better than the witness can remember about it.  
MR. HOWLEY—Was this sheet marked J. T. Meaney?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—Will you describe to the Commission what other marks were on it?  
COMMISSIONER—I do not like this sort of re-evidence. The marks upon it I will see when I see the sheet and I am not supposed to listen to anybody else. Better put the sheet in the hands of the witness and see if he will identify that as the sheet which he saw.  
MR. HOWLEY—Is that the sheet?  
A.—Yes, that is the sheet.  
MR. HOWLEY—I ask you to put it in.  
COMMISSIONER—Certainly I will mark it. These sheets are not stamped so that one cannot tell its place in the book. It is not like the folio of an ordinary bound ledger. They are loose—are they witness?  
A.—No.  
COMMISSIONER—What are those folios Mr. Fraser. Are these the written folios of 324 and 325?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—These represent the folios of the cash book from the items have been derived?  
A.—Yes.  
MR. HOWLEY—at the time that you saw this sheet was it in the condition that it is in now?  
A.—No, when I first saw the sheet there was absolutely nothing on it but J. T. Meaney.  
Q.—Do you know whose handwriting J. T. Meaney's is in?  
A.—It is the handwriting of a former clerk in the office who left when I went there.  
A.—She did not tell me anything definite about it.  
Q.—What did she tell you?  
A.—I would have to refer the matter to Sir Richard Squires.  
Q.—And these stubs with cash marked J. T. on them were never entered in the ledger at all?

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Q.—Who entered the items that are now appearing in the sheet?  
A.—I did.  
Q.—I think that this sheet was attached to the ledger up to a few days ago?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—And it was detached by you and given to me for the purpose of looking into this matter and it had not been replaced since?  
COMMISSIONER—Did you enter there the items you got from the stubs?  
A.—There is no stub in J. T. Meaney's name. There were some stubs with J. T. on it.  
Q.—Did you ask Miss Miller what it meant?  
A.—She did not tell me anything definite about it.  
Q.—What did she tell you?  
A.—I would have to refer the matter to Sir Richard Squires.  
Q.—And these stubs with cash marked J. T. on them were never entered in the ledger at all?  
A.—No.  
MR. HOWLEY—They are still in the outstanding unaccounted for items?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—Those stubs in the folio have been inserted by you since that sheet was extracted. They have been inserted by you for reference?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—Now was there any other sheet of reference in the books marked J. T. Meaney?  
A.—No.  
COMMISSIONER—I do not know what we are spending time over because Miss Miller did not suggest there was.  
MR. HOWLEY—Pardon me, sir, there was a sheet entered J. T. Meaney and on which she entered the records of every payment.  
COMMISSIONER—I certainly did not get that. Her evidence was that the transaction was secret.  
MR. HOWLEY—I state most emphatically and positively that the evidence of Miss Miller, in my recollection, stated that there was a sheet entered J. T. Meaney and on which she entered the records of every payment.  
COMMISSIONER—Your recollection may be right. I have not got a copy of the official report before me but reference to it ought to settle the matter. If she said or thinks she said that there was or ought to be a page in the ledger in which the transaction of Meaney's was to be set out I take the answer from her or from you that there is not such a page.  
COMMISSIONER—Now then we can take it that there is not such a page entered of the transaction to which Miss Miller deposed.  
Q.—These entries which you made in Mr. Meaney's account were made up from such entries as you found in the cash book?  
A.—Yes.  
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Q.—Were they confined to entries in the cash book?  
A.—Some of them were entries sent by Sir Richard from his office.  
MR. WARREN—When you say from Sir Richard Squires' office which office?  
A.—From the Prime Minister's office.  
Q.—From notes sent over by Sir Richard Squires from the Prime Minister's office?  
Q.—From notes sent over by Sir Richard Squires from the Prime Minister's office?  
A.—Yes.  
MR. HOWLEY—When were those entries made by you?  
A.—In my regular course of time in trying to get everything posted. Probably before the end of 1921.  
Q.—Some of these entries have reference to Promissory Notes and discount?  
A.—Did you have any other record that the entries in the cash book to verify these for you?  
A.—Entries in the cash book and notes on file.  
Q.—Would you be good enough to look over these and see if these are the notes on file?  
A.—Yes they are.  
Q.—That is the one first in order of date?  
A.—Yes.  
MR. HOWLEY—I would like to have that put in.  
COMMISSIONER—What is it?  
WITNESS—A Promissory Note dated St. John's, 31st of December, 1919, sixty days after date. On the Bank of Nova Scotia for \$400.00 signed J. T. Meaney, Endorsed by Squires per J. G. Miller.  
COMMISSIONER—Then Mr. Meaney was borrowing money, or acknowledging that he was owing money to Sir Richard Squires in December, 1919?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—The next one reads what?  
A.—It is a renewal in full. Three months after date. Dated March 2nd, 1920. For \$400.00. Signed J. T. Meaney, endorsed by Squires per J. G. Miller.  
COMMISSIONER—Is that a renewal of the other?  
A.—I do not know but the date corresponds.  
MR. HOWLEY—The next item is a debit note from the Bank of Nova Scotia in the account of Sir Richard Squires for \$400.00. It had been charged to Sir Richard's account.  
A.—Yes.

another note was there not?  
A.—Yes. Promissory note dated July 14th, 1920 for \$100.00 signed J. T. Meaney to the order of Sir Richard Squires. Endorsed by Sir Richard Squires himself.  
COMMISSIONER—Does that go through a series of renewals?  
A.—Just the one.  
COMMISSIONER—There was a renewal of that?  
A.—On October, 1920 for \$100.00. Partially filled out by Miss Miller and endorsed by Miss Miller.  
MR. HOWLEY—Q.—These and the records of your cash, when you had it written up. With the information Sir Richard Squires had sent you, are what enabled you to make up the account?  
A.—Yes, sir.  
Q.—During the course of your examination you discovered these cheque stubs marked "Cash J.T." Did you understand them?  
A.—No, sir.  
Q.—Did you enquire about them?  
A.—I asked Miss Miller and she said I would have to refer the matter to Sir Richard Squires.  
Q.—Did you ask Sir Richard?  
A.—I remember seeing Sir Richard Squires at his office, that is the Prime Minister's office, and telling him that there were numerous entries that I did not understand. The entries for J.T. did not take my notice any more than any others.  
Q.—You at no time asked him what those stubs referred to?  
A.—I rarely saw Sir Richard.  
COMMISSIONER—You asked Miss Miller and she referred you to Sir Richard Squires? Did you never ask Sir Richard himself?  
A.—I never had an opportunity. He was never in the office of Squires and Curtis.  
COMMISSIONER—You found them before the end of 1921. You were anxious to find it and without finding it you would not complete your work. But still you never asked him what was the meaning of these stubs?  
A.—I told him there was a great number of entries I could not understand.  
COMMISSIONER—That is not answering my question. I am putting to you how it came about that you never asked Sir Richard what was the meaning of the stubs with J.T. and the word cash marked on them?  
A.—I never asked him the question specifically.  
Q.—Why didn't you?  
A.—If Sir Richard Squires had come into the office to go into the work he would have seen the list.  
Q.—But you never showed him the list?  
A.—I never carried the list to him.  
COMMISSIONER—You got the list and you left it at that?  
A.—I could do nothing.  
Q.—You could have submitted the list to him; but you never did tell him the details?  
A.—No, sir.  
Q.—I profess I don't quite understand it.  
MR. HOWLEY—Would you be good enough to explain to the Commissioner what your attitude towards



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A.—Yes.  
COMMISSIONER—Mr. Howley, would you tell me if all this has anything to do with the matter I have to decide? You are cross-examining the witness which has been called against you. What has all this got to do with what I have to decide. Whether money of a public Department, the Controller's Department was paid to any individual instead of into the Bank of Nova Scotia. It is no use going into further developments if they do not touch the issue of the case.  
Mr. Howley—They touch it in so far that you have in the evidence of Miss Miller, who is the witness upon whose statement the whole charge against Sir Richard Squires is based; as the witness who is the reason for this commission at all.  
COMMISSIONER—What have you in her evidence that makes this germane to the evidence.  
MR. HOWLEY—We have the statement that she got the money from Mr. Meaney for Sir Richard in connection with the office. The paying of the money for Brown and the circumstances under which it was got.  
COMMISSIONER—And your own witness, Mr. Curtis, tells us "No, it was not a thousand dollars it was \$785.00 and it was paid to him on reimbursement of a cheque that he had paid to Brown. The point is this that Miss Miller states that she not alone got money from Mr. Meaney for specific purposes in need for the office, but she goes further with her story and she details how the need arose. She detailed it in the same way as Mr. Curtis. Do you want to go back into that. The books do not indicate it. I don't want to probe further into the matter. The books do not indicate to me that the cheques had been received at the time that Mr. Brown was asking for his claim. Do you want to call evidence before me to modify my opinion upon that. What further can that possibly have to do with it. I may have to enquire, if you really insist upon it, as to the extenuating circumstances; why that cheque was not in Sir Richard Squires' possession at the time that Mr. Brown was urging his claim.  
COMMISSIONER—I think the matter has gone far enough. I do not think that this is germane to the matter that I have to decide upon.  
MR. HOWLEY—Might I submit, as a matter of record, that I was willing and ready and anxious to go into an explanation of the reason why Brown's cheque was delayed in coming forward.  
COMMISSIONER—I have given you considerable rope, if I may use an expression that we have in England. I am not disposed to consider this matter any further. I rather suggested that it would come better now, but you decided to have it first. Now you want to revive it, and I do not agree to that. I may say that I have gone over this Brown matter, and now this witness is bringing it up again. I do not think that I want to hear any more of Brown.  
MR. HOWLEY—I wished it to be understood that I did not want to avoid the question.  
COMMISSIONER—It is I who am avoiding it. There does not seem to be any reason for going on with it.  
MR. HOWLEY—In reference to the point as to what the testimony of Mrs. Harsant had been with reference to that ledger sheet marked "J. T. Meaney," may I call your attention to this portion of the evidence: (Quotes evidence).  
COMMISSIONER—That is what I want to see—if it was entered in the ledger.  
MR. HOWLEY—I was going to ask

that presently. That is where the trouble comes in.  
COMMISSIONER—Does she say that there was a sheet which was headed "J. T. Meaney"?  
MR. HOWLEY—I am coming to that. In the evidence here of Mrs. Harsant, she is asked, "For instance if \$200.00 had been paid to the Daily Star, would that be entered in the ledger," and she answered "Yes." (Reads evidence).  
COMMISSIONER—Now then she says that there ought to have been a sheet there. Then do you know if this sheet appears in the ledger to-day?  
WITNESS—No, but a blank sheet marked "J. T. Meaney" was in the ledger.  
COMMISSIONER—Mr. Fraser, before you are cross-examined I want to put a few questions to you. In fact, I want to ask the one important question. Mr. Meaney has told us that he was handing money to Miss Miller from December of 1920 to July of 1922. Were you aware that any money was coming from Mr. Meaney during that time?  
A.—I had absolutely no knowledge whatever.  
Q.—Were you aware that during that time Miss Miller was procuring money for the business?  
A.—No.  
Q.—Had you anything to do with the question of where the money came from that was being utilized for the business?  
A.—I do not quite understand.  
Q.—Take for instance this question of wages in connection with the Daily Star. Did you know that money was being paid out in wages for the Daily Star?  
A.—There was no Daily Star entries after I came in.  
Q.—Look up the Daily Star account.  
A.—It was taken out at the beginning of the enquiry.  
Q.—Taken out by whom?  
A.—Sir Richard Squires asked for it.  
Q.—Who has it now?  
MR. HOWLEY—I understand that it is at the office. I can get it for you.  
COMMISSIONER—It is a great pity that it should have been dealt with in that way. I can quite understand that for the purposes of consultation between you and your client it would be more convenient to take out the sheet than to carry this big book around. But it is a regrettable incident that the Daily Star sheet should be out now.  
MR. HOWLEY—We shall produce it.  
MR. Winter Cross-examines Witness.  
Q.—Mr. Fraser, how long were you in the Bank of Nova Scotia, before

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MR. WINTER—Have the books ever been balanced since you were there?  
A.—Prior to my going there cash book had not been balanced that when I went there I had them from June 1st. I said to Miller that I would see what was there, and I would enter books from that date.  
Q.—Do I understand that books have been kept properly June 1st, 1921.  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—You started from that date?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—And from that time have kept proper books?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—Let us go back to before June 1st. It appears that you thought bring some order-out of this. How far back did you go?  
A.—I had to go back to June 1st, 1920.  
Q.—At January 1st, 1920, were books in a proper state?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—Were they actually balanced. Were all the accounts balanced the balance shown? Had they been posted?  
A.—No.  
Q.—And the cash book. Did the balance in that and in the Bank agree with the Bank pass book?  
A.—Evidently there had been balancing done prior to my coming.  
Q.—Could you go back over pass book and inquire?  
A.—I had not the pass book at that time. You did not know how Bank account stood?  
A.—No.  
COMMISSIONER—No, he says did not get the pass book, I never what was the state of the banking account.  
WITNESS—I got a copy of the book from the Bank.  
MR. WARREN—When you got copy, what kind was it? Was it a duplicate pass book?  
A.—No, it was not a pass book, a long statement from the Bank that it would cover from 1919 up to 1920.  
Q.—Then it was a full account 1919 up?  
A.—It was a copy of the ledger by the Bank.  
Q.—Then it would be the same pass book?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—Did you compare that statement with the books?  
A.—There was no cash book brought down in the cash book.  
Q.—I am not talking about balance now. Did you get the ledger?  
A.—I am working on it now.  
(To be continued.)







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