

WEATHER FORECAST.

TORONTO (noon)—Moderate to fresh S.W. winds, cloudy to-day and Wednesday, becoming milder.

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NUMBER 24.

The Evening Telegram.

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On the South Side of Bay St. George, along the line of Railway.

Lot 1 About 400 acres good agricultural land 55 acres cleared and ready for the plough.

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James R. Hayes, St. George's. Jan 22, 14

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G. F. LESTER, HAMILTON STREET.

STATUTORY NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEWF.

In the matter of the Companies Act and in the matter of Bishop Sons & Co., Ltd.

Take notice that all persons claiming to be creditors of or who have any claims upon or affecting Bishop Sons & Co., Ltd., in liquidation are required to send particulars of their claims in writing, duly attested, to the Liquidators of the said Company, Post Office Box 866, St. John's Newfoundland, on or before the 19th day of March, A.D. 1924, after which date the said Liquidators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Company, having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have had notice.

St. John's this 19th day of January, D. 1924.

LACKWOOD, EMERSON & WINTER, Solicitors for Liquidators. 124, 24, 104

ST. JOHN'S GAS LIGHT COMPANY. PHONE 81.

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Geographers seem to agree that five oceans are plenty for this world. Therefore they don't mention the biggest one of the bunch—the Ocean of Prejudice.

Prejudice used to be all against Unscented toilet soap. Highly perfumed soap with an odor that attracted loud attention, was the only toilet soap worth using. True, it cost a lot of money, and it wore away very quickly. But prejudice proclaimed it "the thing" and it was in popular demand.

Procter & Gamble makers of Ivory Soap faced this prejudice, knowing that just as soon as people realized that perfume was not necessary in toilet soap they would shout for Ivory. Experience during recent years has proved they were right for nearly all sensible and economical housewives and now use IVORY soap almost exclusively in their homes. Ivory Soap costs only five, ten and fifteen cents a cake at most grocery stores.

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Gas Fires make no work. There is no Coal to carry upstairs, and no ashes to be cleared away. They are ideal for use in the faintly appointed rooms. There is no smoke or dust. They also ventilate the room. Enquiries solicited.

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TESSIER'S INSURANCE AGENCIES. ST. JOHN'S. Box 994 Phone 244. Dec 29, 14

PATENT NOTICE.

Four weeks after date hereof application will be made to His Excellency the Governor in Council for Letters Patent for "New and Useful Improvements relating to Alloys" to be granted to A. G. Gwyer, Chemist and H. W. Phillips, Metallurgist, both of 109 Queen Victoria St., London, England.

Dated at St. John's this 22nd day of January, 1924.

GIBBS & BARRON, Solicitors for Applicants. Bank of Montreal Bldg., St. John's, Jan 22, 14, 15

NOTICE.

We are selling away below cost:

100 cases California

ORANGES.

BAIRD & CO. Water Street, East.

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 River, flowing into the South East Arm, Placentia, and in the District of Placentia and St. Mary's, for the purpose of driving machinery.

St. John's, N.F., Jan. 5th, 1924.

JOHN FENELON, Solicitor for Galena Ltd. Jan 8, 14, 15

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.

St. John's, N.F., Jan. 8th, 1924.

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It cleanses the skin and pores and seems to whiten the skin. Being greaseless, its handiest use; containing peroxide its thoroughly antiseptic.

You'll find it best for roughness of the face, hands and neck—the sweet subtle fragrance of 25 flowers fascinates.

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Rolling Humour, Sparkling Wit, Continuous Fun.

Splendidly balanced Caste under Mr. Percy Jardine's direction.

Specialties:

IRISH SONGS, DANCES, IRISH DOUBLE JIG, EIGHT-HAND REEL, HIGHLAND FLING.

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Before you decide on the "Hall" for your next Dance, have your Committee inspect

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ENTRANCE BY EASTERN DOOR.

This Hall has been recently renovated, Ladies' and Gents' Cloak and Dressing Rooms added. Large restaurant attached, modernly equipped. We defy competition, and invite inspection. For terms, apply to

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Prince of Wales' Rink TO-NIGHT

BANKERS' HOCKEY, 6.30

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MERCANTILE HOCKEY, 7.30

HARVEY & CO., LTD. vs. GEO. KNOWLING, LTD.

GENERAL SKATING, 8.30

EIGHT BANDS.

General Admission to all or any of the above 25c. Jan 26, 28, 29

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Programme, including Sketch:

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Action Song by Children of Miss Purchase's School, and other items.

LECTURE HALL, WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 30th.

Tea Served after Concert. Candy for Sale.

ADMISSION ONLY 40c. DOORS OPEN 7.30 P.M. Jan 28, 21

STAR OF THE SEA LADIES' ASSOCIATION

are holding a

CARD PARTY, SUPPER and DANCE

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29 (Eve of Whole Holiday)

Catchy Music by C.C.C. Orchestra.

You must really dance to their music. Good Prizes and a jolly time assured.

Price—Gents' 75c. Ladies'—50c. Jan 25, 31, 14

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ASSETS EXCEED £25,000,000 STG.

Insure your property against Fire in one of the best English Companies.

Security Renowned. Prompt Settlement of Claims.

Baine, Johnston & Co., Ltd. AGENTS. Jan 19, 6, 14

Truckmen's Notice.

The Regular Quarterly Meeting of the T. P. U. will be held in the L.S.P.U. Hall, Duckworth Street, on Tuesday, 29th inst., at 8.30 p.m. By order

P. MURPHY, Secretary. Jan 25, 31, 14, 15

T. A. Ladies' Auxiliary

Card Party, Supper and Dance,

TUESDAY, JAN. 29th

(The Eve of Whole Holiday).

Miskell's 7-piece Orchestra will play.

Admission 50c. Jan 22, 26, 29

S. U. F. CLUB.

The Postponed Meeting of the S. U. F. Club will be held on Tuesday, January 29th, at 8 p.m.

All members of the S. U. F. are requested to attend, business important.

W. MUGFORD, Secretary. Jan 28, 21

B. I. S. GRAND DANCE

Tuesday, Jan. 29th

(eve of whole holiday)

Dancing 8.45 p.m. sharp.

Music by Prince's Orchestra.

TICKETS: Ladies 75c. Gent's \$1.00 Jan 26, 31

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Steel Files, Transfer Cases, Safes, etc., largest manufacturers of steel filing devices in the world.

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H. HALPERT, Shea's Lane. Jan 28, 21

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142 Water Street,

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W. E. PERCIVAL, AUCTIONEER.

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above store occupied by Spurrell the Tailor, 365 Water Street, Suitable for club rooms, offices, sample rooms or boarding house. Possession immediately. Apply to

T. J. BARRON, 358 Water St. Dec 4, 14, 15

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Gard Tournament To-Night

St. Vincent de Paul Hall.

ADMISSION 30c.

Everybody Welcome. Jan 29, 21, 14, 15

DANCING.

Our next Beginners Class commences Thursday, February 7th. As only a limited number can be accepted, applications should be made as early as possible.

R. & H. PUSHIE. ADDRESS: 85 Pleasant St., Phone 1889R. Jan 29, 31, 14, 15

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

Keep Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, April 22nd, 23rd and 24th, open for St. Patrick's Sale of Work Old Convent Schools. Particulars later. Jan 29, 21

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

"GENTLEMEN BOARDERS" Under the direction of Mrs. H. Outerbridge will be presented in the Synod Hall on

FEBRUARY 12th. Musical selections by old and new favourites will also be given. Keep this Date Open. Jan 29, 11

PRELIMINARY NOTICE

1824 Dyers and Cleaners. 1924

Send it to Pullars

Packages now received for shipment by S.S. "Digby" sailing on or about the 7th February for Liverpool. STANLEY E. LUMSDEN, Agent. 198 Water St. Phone 1484. Jan 29, Feb 1, 3

St. JOHN'S Grocery Stores

Pork Rib choicest cut, lb. 24c.

Pork Ham Butt choice, lb. 16c.

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, pot, 1 lb., tin 16c.

Tomatoes, choice, tin 18c.

No. 1 Bread, lb. 9c.

Sweet 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. Jan 29, 14

Help Wanted.

WANTED—A General Girl; apply 26 Brasils' Square. Jan 23, 14

WANTED—Immediately, a General Maid; apply 84 LeMarchant Road. Jan 29, 11

WANTED—A General Girl with knowledge of plain cooking; apply to 54 Bond St. Jan 29, 14

WANTED—Immediately, a General Servant, reference required; apply to MRS. WOOD, Forest Road, opp. The General Hospital. Jan 29, 14

WANTED—General Maid, must have references; apply between 7 and 9 p.m. MRS. C. J. STUART, 14 Gower Street. Jan 29, 14

WANTED—A Country Washwoman; MRS.

"I Was Terribly Weak After Baby Was Born"

Mrs. H. McClure, Norwood, Ont., writes: "After my baby was born, I was terribly weak and run down, with pains across my back. I had heard so much of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food that I decided to try it. Three boxes proved enough to make me quite strong and well again. I also used Dr. Chase's Ointment for a rash which broke out on the baby, and the rash disappeared completely in a short time."

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Maddolena's Story

AND
The Cameo Bracelet.

CHAPTER XVII.
Bessie Mordant could scarcely keep pace with her impetuous friend, as, favored by the night, they glided along, instinctively avoiding every passer-by who might be disposed to molest them. Yet when they neared the magnificent ruin, where so many strange and sometimes heroic deeds were performed in the ages which this heroic relic of antiquity still survives, it was Trixie who hung back. Her heart had suddenly grown cold with the fear that already the assassin might be stealing on his victim, and that she should only arrive to behold the expiring agonies of the murdered baronet.

"There are voices somewhere near us," murmured Bessie, and involuntarily they both crept a little into the shadow of a crumbling portal and permitted a gay party to sweep past. "Was Sir Charles in this group? No, but the Lady Camilla was, and therefore, if the marchess might be believed, he could not be far off.

Perhaps he was already sauntering about the broad area the ruined amphitheatre embraces, and would hasten to meet the "fair mischief," who was the cause of all this trouble. Would it be possible to intercept him, had prevent their meeting at all?

A whispered word or two, and then, hand in hand, the young girls again pressed forward, contrived to avoid Lady Camilla's party by scrambling over some fallen columns, and then, as much to their own thankfulness as his surprise, they found themselves face to face with Sir Charles Ormsby, who was enjoying a cigar as he leaned against the archway that had once admitted the gladiators to the arena.

He looked up directly, and gave a curious glance at the deeply veiled women who had invaded his retreat; but he saw in their start and pause only a little natural alarm at finding themselves in the presence of a stranger, and courteously hoping he had not alarmed them, he was moving away, when Bessie Mordant's voice called upon him to stop.

"There is danger that way, Sir Charles Ormsby."

"Which way, madam?" he queried, coolly.

HELP FOR YOUNG WOMEN

Mrs. Holmberg Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Helped Her

Viking, Alta.—"From the time I was 15 years old I would get such sick feelings in the lower part of my abdomen, followed by cramps and vomiting. This kept me from my work (I help my parents on the farm) as I usually had to go to bed for the rest of the day. Or at times I would have to walk the floor. I suffered in this way until a friend induced me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I have had very satisfactory results so far and am recommending the Vegetable Compound to my friends. I surely am glad I tried it for I feel like a different person now that I don't have these troubles."

"Every way, if you linger here. Pray quit this place without delay." She spoke with so much earnestness that he could not regard the warning as merely a jest; but still he looked more annoyed at the interruption than impressed by a sense of personal peril. "I am not in the habit of running away from my friends, just because rumor says that these ruins are sometimes the resort of a few pitiful knaves, who live by plunder."

"Indeed!" he answered, rather incredulously. "And yet I have not knowingly made any man my enemy; or, if I had, I should prefer accounting for my conduct to the injured person to hiding from him."

"Were you in your own country, such a course might be praiseworthy; but here it is impossible. Against a secret enemy who stoops to strike in the dark, there is no resource but flight."

"By jove; though, it's the last plan that I shall think of adopting," exclaimed the baronet, frately. "Running away is not an Englishman's forte."

"But if prudence demands it?"

"Then, with all due respect to you, madam—whichever you are—prudence and I must remain at issue. May I know who it is that favors me with this fresh edition of warnings and wise counsels?"

"Bessie drew a little closer to the side of her client friend, at whom he was gazing closely and curiously, as if he thought he knew her, despite her veil.

"You would not recognize me by the name I bear here; nor is it of the slightest consequence that you should," she answered, firmly. "But, if you will quite the Colosseum at once, I will explain to you as we walk along why I, or rather, we—and she glanced toward Trixie—have stepped out of our places to find you."

"This is growing very puzzling," said Sir Charles, now, losing his temper; "and although I suppose that, you hint at having taken some trouble on my account, I ought to be very much obliged, I really should feel more grateful to my good wishers if they would let me go my own way. I have a notion—excuse me, madam—that I am of sufficient age to manage my own affairs; and when I am beset on all sides with cautions and rebukes, it becomes so confoundingly unpleasant that I—positively, I don't feel inclined to put up with it."

Before Bessie could make any answer, the hideous sound they had dreaded to hear, but which, in the relief of finding him safe, had passed from their thoughts, suddenly awoke echoes of the night. The sharp crack of a duelling pistol was followed by the shrill cry of a terrified woman, and then by repeated shrieks for help, that startled Sir Charles Ormsby from his first stupor of astonishment.

"Camilla! It was the voice of Camilla!" he exclaimed, and dashed away to her assistance, more slowly followed by his apprehensive companions, who knew not what to think. They had saved his life; but who had fallen in his stead?

A few steps brought them in sight of the group Sir Charles had now joined. Towering above the rest, they saw the portly form of the baronet, who had been enticed into this nocturnal ramble by the friends to meet whom was the Lady Camilla's ostensible errand. But her jealous husband, refusing to be blinded any longer by her equivocations, had chosen to accompany her, and it was on his arm she had arrived at the Colosseum. It was with him for her companion that, cloaking her vexation under a pretense of extreme fatigue, she had loitered behind the rest of the party;

and it was when the colonel, who was still passionately attached to his young wife, had found her a seat, and was bending over her affectionately, that the vindictive marchess, believing that he beheld not the husband, but the lover of the faithless lady, gave the signal to the wretch who, less scrupulous than Antonio, had been hired to do his murderous bidding.

The guides and one or two of the gentlemen present hurried off to endeavor to seize the assassin; but they failed to find him, and soon returned to assist those who were arranging a temporary litter, on which to convey Colonel Severn to his hotel. He had fallen at the feet of his wife, whose rich dress was stained with his life's blood; and his first words had been a loving entreaty to her not to be alarmed. But she could not answer him. Heartless though she had so often shown herself, a sense of her guilt was upon her now; and when she recovered speech, it was to fling herself down beside him, passionately entreating his forgiveness.

Sir Charles Ormsby—feeling, perhaps, that at such a moment his own presence would seem like an insult—kept carefully in the background; yet it was owing to his promptitude and good management that none were permitted to approach the sufferer but those who were really able to be of assistance, and also that a couple of doctors were quickly in attendance.

The colonel was so calm, and uttered so few complaints, that, after the first shock of seeing him fall, no one apprehended much danger. The volatile Italians recovered their spirits, and began volubly describing their terrors to one and another, while the ladies of the party endeavored to soothe the hysterical wife into composure.

But Madam de Caspares saw the grave aspect the faces of the surgeons assumed as they examined the wound; and her whispered inquiry elicited the sad tidings that the colonel had not many hours to live.

"He must be carried home as quickly as possible," was the dictum of the medical men; but they shook their heads when they learned how far it was to Colonel Severn's residence.

"Bring him to the palazzo where I am residing," said the baroness. "There is an unoccupied suite of rooms; and Lady Camilla has no relations in Rome—no friends, I fancy, who will be as useful to her just now as I can be."

"Yes; take me to Madam Caspares," said the colonel. "It will be an inexpressible relief to me to leave my wife in the guardianship of a good, sensible woman."

After this allusion to her impending bereavement, he sank into silence; but that he was still sensible was evinced by his sending for Sir Charles Ormsby, whom his quick eye had perceived as the shocked, grieved young man was directing the movements of those selected to bear the litter on which the sufferer was to be carried.

"If I have wronged you in my thoughts," said the dying man, as his hands met in a friendly clasp for the first and last time in their lives—"if I have wronged you, forgive me. Camilla may need a friend when I am gone; for she is not on good terms with my relations. If she does, I may rely on you, may I not?"

(To be continued.)

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THE ROAD TO MEMORY.
This is the road to memory.
And the road to ripe old age.
These are the pictures that we shall see.
At last, on a glittering page:
These are the joys which will come again.
When the fire is burning low,
The scenes of laughter, the hours of pain,
And the lad which now we know.
We shall see him then as we see him now,
The boy with his book unread,
His pleading face and his furrowed brow.
As we order him up to bed;
We shall see his cap on the parlor chair,
And his thumb prints on the wall.
We shall see the day when he pressed
And them there,
And oh, we shall cherish it all!
Mischievous, troublesome, careless
led,
Plugging us till we scold,
But oh, we shall never think him bad
In the days when we grow old,
The years may carry him far away
But still we shall see him there,
The little boy that he is to-day
Curled up in that great arm chair.
Not now, not now can we understand
The joy of these common days,
We see but the print of his smudged
hand!
And the care of his heedless ways;
But this is the road to memory,
And some day we'll recall
The glorious, golden past when he
Lived here as a youngster small.

CUTICURA HEALS SKIN TROUBLE

Eruption On Face, Itched and Burned, Lost Rest.

"A small, sore eruption broke out on the side of my face and kept spreading until it was the size of a quarter. It was rough and sore, and at times I was most crazy with itching and burning. I lost my rest at night, and my face was terrible to see."
"I tried different remedies without any benefit. A friend recommended Cuticura Soap and Ointment so I purchased some, and after using one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Ointment I was healed." (Signed) Miss Eleanor Beckman, Springdale, Mont., Jan. 19, 1922.
Rely on Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Talcum to care for your skin.

THE DEADLY DRINK.

They've planted I, Josephus Jinks, we never shall see him more; he bought himself a bottle of drinks at Baldwin's Bootleg Store. I often warned him when we met to when the bootleg road, they're just with, cheaper grades of tin that liquor might corrode. I do not like to see the young folk time to booze devote, but I have whippers on my tongue, asbestos in my throat." He made that day his daily trek, and poured some booze inside, then wound his legs around his neck and yelled three times and died. And other wights may wot and wist that they have copper fuses, but human works can't long resist the poisoned bootleg booze.

MOTHER!

Baby's Best Laxative is "California Fig Syrup"

When baby is constipated, has wind-colic, feverish breath, costed-tongue, or diarrhoea, a half-teaspoonful of genuine "California Fig Syrup" promptly moves the poisons, gases, bile, souring food and waste right out. Never cramps or overacts. Babies love its delicious taste.
Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has full directions for infants in arms, and children of all ages, plainly printed on bottle. Mother, you must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

Wedding Bells

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Brigus was on fete on Thursday, January 24th. From the early morning a volley of guns was heard and hunting was seen flying everywhere. The gaiety was to celebrate the marriage of two very popular Brigus-ontarians. The happy event took place at 3 o'clock in the Methodist Church, the participants being Capt. William Pomero, popularly known as Billy, son of the late Capt. George and Mrs. Pomero, and Miss May Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas Smith. The bride entered the church leaning on the arm of her father, while Lohengrin's Wedding March

was being played by the organist Miss Emma Bartlett. The bride-maid was Miss Evelyn Rabbitts, cousin of the bride. The groom was ably supported by Capt. Wm. Bartlett, Jr. The officiating clergyman was Rev. Charles Lench, Pastor of the church. The bride looked charming in a navy blue tailored suit and fox fur with sage blue hat. The bridesmaid wore a dress of sage blue silk and black hat and looked very pretty. After the register had been signed the happy couple, accompanied by several guests, drove to the home of the bride's parents where tea was served and the young folks given a hearty and delightful send-off. The happy pair joined the evening train en route to Holyrood where the honeymoon will be spent. The bride was the recipient of many presents including a silver tray from the members of the church choir, the Sunday school of which she was secretary and the Girls' Guild of which she was a member. Capt. and Mrs. Pomero's many friends wish them bon voyage over the matrimonial sea.

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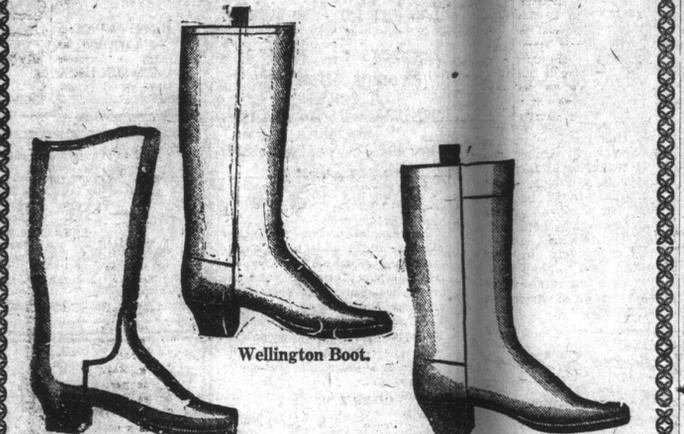
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RAILWAY STRIKE SETTLED.
LONDON, Jan. 28.—The railroad strike has been settled and the men have decided to resume work immediately. The agreement was reached at a joint conference between the Association of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen and railway officials which started at 10:20 last night and ended at 4:30 this morning. Details of the agreement will be published to-day.

SECRETARY DENBY ASKED TO RESIGN.
WASHINGTON, Jan. 28.—Unless the resignation of Secretary Denby is in the hands of President Coolidge before Sunday to-day, Senator Walsh, Montana, declared in Senate to-day, he would seek action in that body to remove the present head of the United States head of the Navy Department. There are persistent rumors that there will be a cabinet shakeup as a result of the revelations resulting from the investigation of the United States Naval Reserve at Teapot Dome, Wyoming.

MAGINARY INTERVIEWS WITH BRITISH PREMIER.
LONDON, Jan. 28.—An official statement issued to-day says that given no interviews since he took office and points out that the interviews with him which are appearing now were given before his assumption of office when he was merely a private individual. The statement adds, this does not, of course, imply that his general lines of policy differ from those foreseen. The question of Russia and our relations with France, reparations, etc., have to be developed very carefully and in the most liberal spirit, always with a view to the Government's policy for putting Europe more on its feet and re-establishing co-operation with everybody.

NEGOTIATIONS EXPECTED TO END TO-DAY.
GLACE BAY, N.S., Jan. 28.—That to-morrow afternoon will see the end of the negotiations in the wage agreement between representatives of the Dominion Coal Company and the United Mine Workers is more than probable. What the outcome of the conference will be can only be conjectured. The U.M.W. have not receded from their demands for the 20 per cent. wage increase and the company officials have not yet approached the stage where they will talk of increase.

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WHEN SHE GETS AN ADMIRER.

Among the most interesting conversations in some casual manner and yet in some way that shows his attentiveness. Then, when the confidante shows too much interest, she must not pedal.

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To convey this idea to her friends is a delicate task. It requires a deal of finesse, which few women have. She must bring the man's name into the

THE PRIME MINISTER USES THE WORKING MAN'S TRAIN.
TORONTO, Jan. 28.—A special cable to the Mail and Empire says Ramsay MacDonald can lay claim to being Great Britain's first strap-hanging Prime Minister. Since he succeeded Baldwin he has come to London each day as usual on the underground trains from Hamstead, as he has done for years. Owing to his habit of appearing in his office shortly after breakfast, he has to make this trip with crowds of 9 o'clock working people and usually as a strap-hanger.

OLYMPIC HOCKEY.
CHAMONIX, Jan. 28.—The United States hockey team scored an easy victory in its first match in the winter sports of the Olympic games to-day, defeating the Belgian team 19-0. Canada defeated Czechoslovakia 20-0 in the Olympic hockey match.

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Movie fans—wake up and see this, the greatest of all films. Forget the Rink and the Hockey Games for the meantime, as you will never get the chance to see "Reported Missing" again after it leaves St. John's. It's the show you've been waiting to see.

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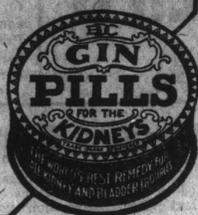
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The Enquiry Conducted By T. Hollis Walker, K.C.

(Continued from page 5.)

authority by the Bank nor did you cancel it yourself. Is that the position?

A—I do not remember.

Q—Will you tell us whether the stamp on the back of the endorsement that was cancelled was put on after its return to you, or was it put on by the Bank before its return?

A—It must have been put on before its return.

Q—Would not this in the usual course of business be returned to you at Wabana, after having been dishonoured at St. John's a couple of days?

A—Yes.

Q—And upon its return to the Bank at Wabana what would be the course then?

A—It would be returned to us.

Q—Was it returned shortly after and during the month of April?

A—Likely it would be returned during the month of April.

MR. LEWIS—You say it would likely be returned; but was it?

A—It must have been.

Q—Would it be returned with the statement at the end of April?

A—It would likely be returned separate.

Q—Would it be held and returned with the vouchers?

A—No.

COMMISSIONER—I do not see any reason why the Bank should do that? The Bank might have got itself into very considerable difficulties if they did not give you those notes or dishonoured cheques?

MR. LEWIS—If the Bank had forwarded it for collection and it was presented for payment at the Bank in St. John's and payment had been refused, would it not have been the duty of the St. John's Bank to protest this note?

COMMISSIONER—I should have expected the Bank to send it back to the person who sent it in and give him notice at once that the cheque had been dishonoured.

MR. LEWIS—My understanding of the law of negotiable instruments is that a document presented at any Bank for payment has to be paid.

COMMISSIONER—But if the Bank say "No Funds".

MR. LEWIS—But if in the meantime an individual had given you a cheque upon his account and you had endorsed that cheque and forwarded it for collection on the Bank to which it was drawn, and that Bank then find it to be of no value, would you expect it to be protested?

COMMISSIONER—That is another matter. I am not talking about that.

MR. HUNT—I don't think, Mr. Lewis, that the practice you referred to is the practice here.

MR. LEWIS—Perhaps, I am wrong then.

Examination in Chief of Asst. Manager of Bank of Nova Scotia, CHARLES FROST (Sworn).

Examined by Mr. Howley.

Q—Mr. Frost, I think you are of the Bank of Nova Scotia?

A—Yes.

Q—What is your position there?

A—Assistant Manager.

Q—I think you can produce the account of Sir R. A. Squires in that Bank during the period between August and December 1920.

A—I can produce a memorandum which I made of that account.

Q—Have you the memorandum there?

A—Yes.

Q—Are those copies of entries in your books?

A—Yes.

Q—Have you examined the copies with the originals?

A—Yes.

Q—And they are correct?

A—Yes.

Q—Were those entries at the time that the transactions were recorded?

A—Yes.

Q—Have you a spare copy of it?

A—I have it in duplicate.

Q—I will just take you through them separately. What is the first one in order of date?

A—My first one is on August 23rd, 1920, and the number D. 3087.

Q—Any other particulars?

A—The amount is \$5973.74.

COMMISSIONER—Is that paid to R. A. Squires' account that day?

A—Not the exact amount. The proceeds of that draft.

A—Yes.

Q—To how much?

A—\$5261.17.

Q—Then this was put to the credit of that account?

A—To R. A. Squires' account.

COMMISSIONER—What I wanted was not merely to have notes taken, but to have copies of entries in the account.

WITNESS—I have gathered this from six or seven different books. I could not very well make a copy of them.

COMMISSIONER—There is a certain statute which allows copies of entries in Bankers' books to be produced in evidence, to relieve bankers of the necessity of bringing all their books to Court. That allows them to bring copies of entries in the ordinary books of the Bank, but it does not allow people to go and make just what extracts they please but only allows them to bring copies of entries. Is not that so, Mr. Attorney?

MR. WARREN—As I take it, there are copies of entries in the books.

WITNESS—There is certain information that is not copied from entries.

COMMISSIONER—I want you to give me only what appears in the books. What you have just told us is from copies of entries in your books with respect to this draft?

A—Yes.

Q—Does that contain all the entries?

A—Yes.

COMMISSIONER—I shall take it at present. You can cross-examine about it hereafter, and it may be that you will desire to see more of it.

MR. WINTER—What is the next one?

A—It is dated August 10th. The number is D. 3184, the amount \$4000. Draft of R. A. Squires, payable on demand.

Q—Does it say whom it is drawn on?

A—J. J. Miller of Bell Island.

Q—That is credited to R. A. Squires' account on that day?

A—There is an entry on August 10th, 1920 in R. A. Squires' account. Credit \$3990.00, charges deducted \$10.00.

Q—Is that a bank cheque?

A—Exchange.

Q—Are there any other entries?

A—At the beginning of August 10th, 1920 there was an overdraft of \$3697.96 which was covered by the proceeds of this bill.

Q—Exactly covered?

A—No, there would be a balance to the credit of the account.

Q—Those are all the entries relating to that?

A—Yes.

Q—What is the next one?

A—Dated August 14th 1920, number D 3238, amount \$5000.00, drawn by R. A. Squires on demand. Drawn on J. J. Miller, Bell Island. In the account of R. A. Squires there appears an entry on August 14th, 1920, credit \$4990.45. Bank charges \$9.55. At the beginning of August 14th there was an overdraft of \$2797.45, which was covered by the proceeds of this bill.

Q—That is all of that?

A—Yes.

Q—What is the next one?

A—Draft dated August 16th, 1920, number D 3259, amount \$6000.00 draft of J. J. Miller payable on demand, drawn on the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, Limited, endorsed by R. A. Squires. The proceeds were credited to the account of R. A. Squires on August 16th 1920, being \$4987.10. And at the beginning of August 16th, 1920 there was an overdraft of \$3196.12.

COMMISSIONER—Which was again covered.

A—Covered.

MR. WINTER—And the next one?

A—The next one is a draft dated August 17th 1920, number D 3269, amount \$2000.00, and drawn by R. A. Squires, payable on demand drawn on J. J. Miller. There is an entry in the account of R. A. Squires on August 17th 1920, credit \$1995.55.

Q—Anything else appear in the books?

A—That is all that relates to that draft.

Q—Was there any overdraft at that time?

A—There was no overdraft that day.

Q—What is the next one?

A—I have here a memorandum of a note, number L 5087, dated August 16th, 1920 for \$20,000.00.

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A—I remember there was an account in your books in 1921 known as the L. R. Curtis trust account?

Q—Do you recollect if you had any account in your books in 1921 known as the L. R. Curtis trust account?

A—I remember that there was a certain document on file regarding the operation of the account.

Q—Is that a copy?

A—Yes.

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COMMISSIONER reads letter. This is an extraordinary letter, when everybody has told us that the firm had nothing to do with any insurance monies. Everybody has told me that Mr. Curtis had no more to do with the insurance monies than I had.

MR. HOWLEY—The evidence is that Mr. Curtis had no interest in the insurance business, and that the returns from it belonged entirely to Sir Richard Squires.

COMMISSIONER—This did not suggest that to the Bank.

MR. HOWLEY—I think at a later date you received a further communication with regard to the same account.

A—Yes.

COMMISSIONER—These were instructions given considerably after the opening of the trust account as far as I know.

This is another letter from Mr. Curtis to the bank dated 27th of June 1922.

COMMISSIONER—Mr. Fraser told us that at a later date he was given the power to sign.

MR. WARREN—I would like to draw your attention to the fact that I have not proceeded with any further examination of Mr. Frost because he was only brought here for the causes which arose this morning.

COMMISSIONER—Very well, we can leave him for the present and ask Mr. Miller to return to the box. I think these things had better go back into the custody of the clerk.

Mr. James J. Miller, Recalled (Previously Sworn) Cross-Examined by Mr. Lewis.

Q—When did you first learn of the fact that your sister held a power of attorney for Sir Richard Squires?

A—After the general elections of 1919.

Q—From whom did you get that information?

A—I didn't get it officially, any more than I noticed that she signed cheques.

Q—Did you have cheques signed by her as attorney for Sir Richard in 1919?

A—No, only calling at her office I noticed that she did sign.

MR. LEWIS—Did you talk with her about it at all?

A—No.

Q—Then you knew, as you have testified that she had the power of attorney before Sir Richard left for England in August 1920. You knew that fact before that date? That is true?

COMMISSIONER—He just said he learned it in 1919; that was before Sir Richard left.

Q—You say you knew it in 1919; that was prior to his departure?

A—Yes.

COMMISSIONER—I am getting a little impatient; we are taking a lot of time with this witness.

MR. LEWIS—I shall not detain you

A—I expected he would do so.

Q—I show witness another telegram. Was that sent by you?

MR. WARREN—Is that the original sent to you in the copy?

MR. LEWIS—I think it is a copy.

MR. WARREN—I would like to know where the originals are.

COMMISSIONER—Just look at that document. Have you sent it or a copy of it?

WITNESS—This is not my message.

Q—Did you not send the original of that?

A—Part of it, but I would like to see the original, but I do not remember mentioning Mr. Main.

Q—Have you the original?

A—No.

COMMISSIONER—The recipient would have it, not the sender.

MR. LEWIS—Oh, yes! Wait just a moment. (Refers to papers).

Q—You sent that message, did you?

MR. WARREN—We ought to have the originals in before any copies are given to him.

COMMISSIONER—This is put to him as an original; does that purport to be an original copy?

MR. WARREN—It has been put to him as an original.

COMMISSIONER—There is some difficulty in saying which is the original there is the message handed at the telegram office and that received at the receiving office; is this put to him as that it purports to be the one received at the receiving office? I am asking you did you send it or receive it or what it is. He can look at it as if it was a piece of paper with hieroglyphics on it. If you did send it I shall not stand on technicalities.

A—It is not the exact wording but Mr. Lewis should have the original.

Q—This is not the original?

A—No.

MR. LEWIS—Do you say it is not a copy?

A—I cannot remember. As far as I can remember it is a copy.

COMMISSIONER—If you think those are the words, or may have been the words; I shall allow it to be put in. Do you wish it put in?

MR. LEWIS—This is the one that was put in.

COMMISSIONER—Marked and read?

MR. LEWIS—Yes, your honour.

COMMISSIONER—Then it is past praying for.

MR. LEWIS—Did you deliver any message of which this is a copy to the telegram office?

A—Yes, that message.

Q—You delivered it yourself?

A—Either my sister or myself.

MR. LEWIS—Does that refresh your recollection as to where you would be on November 25th, 1920?

A—I would like to see the original from the telegram office.

COMMISSIONER—Then it does not do you know, apart from that where you were on November 25th, 1920, I shant be surprised if you say you don't.

A—I think I might have been in St. John's.

MR. LEWIS—Are you now prepared to say that you did not send that message?

A—Part of it. I am not sure, I would like to see the original.

Q—Did you authorise your sister to send a message on your behalf and sign your name to it?

A—No.

Q—You did not send the message in this form?

A—I might have, but I would like to see the original.

Q—If I cannot produce the original do you still say this is not a copy.

A—I can get a copy of it.

Q—Will you try to get it?

A—Yes.

Q—I now show you another telegram, Mr. Miller. You sent that telegram?

A—Yes.

COMMISSIONER—This looks like the real thing.

(Reads message.)

Q—What does that refer to, Mr. Miller? "Get something from the Company."

A—As far as I can remember it was in connection with the opening of the mines at Wabana.

(Exhibit put in and marked J. J. M. 33.)

MR. LEWIS—I now show you a letter addressed to Miss J. G. Miller, Bank of Nova Scotia Building, St. John's, and purporting to bear your signature.

COMMISSIONER—Just look at the signature and say if it is yours?

A—Yes, that is mine.

COMMISSIONER—It was sent to your sister and produced by Mr. Lewis.

(Letter read.)

Q—Who is B. C.?

A—Sir Richard.

Q—I may be asking for secrets, seeing that his initials are R. A. S.

(Exhibit put in and marked J.J.M. 34.)

MR. LEWIS—I now show the witness another letter purporting to be signed by him.

COMMISSIONER—Just look at that and say if that is yours?

A—Yes, that is mine.

(Letter read, written to Sir Richard, dated December 19th, 1922. It is written to Sir Richard himself. Exhibit No. 35, J. J. M.)

MR. LEWIS—Do you recall, Mr. Miller, whether you received a reply to this letter of December 19th, 1922?

A—I do not remember, sir.

MR. LEWIS—I shall show the witness a paper and ask him if it is a copy

of a letter received by him from Sir Richard Squires on or about the date of the letter you sent. It is dated the 11th of January. (Presents letter to witness.)

COMMISSIONER—Three weeks afterwards, did you get that letter, Mr. Miller?

WITNESS—I received a letter on the eve of my departure by the S. S. Rosalind in January, 1923.

COMMISSIONER—Is that a copy of the letter you received?

WITNESS—I would like to see the original.

COMMISSIONER—But you must have the original if anyone has. That was a letter which you received, and you can't expect anybody else to produce the original. We have had some originals produced from queer places, but you could not expect anybody else to produce the original unless it was a case of burglary.

WITNESS—I would like to know if it is an exact copy of the original?

MR. LEWIS—It seems to be a carbon copy, does it not, Mr. Miller?

WITNESS—It does not appear to be the same as the one I received.

COMMISSIONER—We must wait until somebody says that it is before I can receive it.

MR. LEWIS—Mr. Miller, how does it vary from the letter you received?

A—I would like to see Mr. Meany about that.

Q—I don't want Mr. Meany's testimony. I want yours. You received a letter, you testified to that.

A—Yes.

Q—And this letter is dated at the time of your departure, is it not?

A—I got the letter just as the steamer was leaving.

COMMISSIONER—And that purports to be a copy of something written about that time.

WITNESS—Yes, sir.

Q—Is that a copy of the letter or not? If you say it is not, of course I cannot receive it at present. Later it may or may not be proved to be the copy.

WITNESS—I would suggest leaving it stand over until to-morrow, sir.

COMMISSIONER—You see, Mr. Lewis, he does not agree that it is a copy, and I shall not receive it unless he does at this juncture.

MR. LEWIS—Mr. Miller, you say you received a letter on the eve of your departure?

A—Yes, on the eve of my departure for Montreal.

Q—What was the eve of your departure?

A—Early in January, 1923.

Q—Would it be on or about the 10th, 11th or 12 of January?

A—Round about the 7th or 10th.

Q—May it not have been as late as the 11th or 12th?

A—It might have been the 11th.

Q—It was a letter addressed to you, sent by Sir Richard Squires?

A—Yes.

Q—Did it relate to the matters referred to in this, which purports to be a copy of that letter?

A—There are parts of the letter I remember.

Q—What became of the original of the letter you received?

A—I gave it to Mr. Meany.

Q—Have you seen it since?

A—No.

Q—Do you know where it is?

A—I was asking Mr. Meany about it, and he said he did not know what he did with it.

Q—Then there is no hope of your being able to produce it, unless Mr. Meany can?

A—Yes.

Q—And you have little hope of his being able to produce it?

A—No.

Q—Do you still assert that this is not a copy of the letter that you received?

A—I do not deny it, but I would like to let it stand over until to-morrow.

COMMISSIONER—I don't quite know why you want to let it stand over until to-morrow, Mr. Miller, unless it is to discuss it with Mr. Meany?

WITNESS—Well then, let it go in, sir.

COMMISSIONER—Oh, don't put it on me like that. You have been asked if it is a copy or not. If you say it is not, then for the present it stands over. If later on Mr. Lewis satisfies me that it is, I shall see what it says. If you say it is a copy now, then I shall receive it. If you are not satisfied that it is a copy, then I cannot do so.

MR. LEWIS—He said that he does not deny that it is a copy.

A—I shall not admit it or deny it.

MR. LEWIS—Very well, then, now, then, I shall come back, if your Honour please, to a letter of July 7th, 1923, which has already been put in evidence, addressed by Mr. J. J. Miller.

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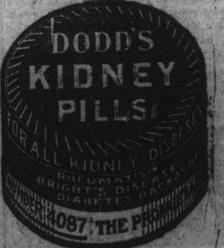
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or to Sir Richard Squires. Mr. Miller, at the time you wrote this letter, you were an employee of the Dominion Iron & Steel Company, were you not?

A—No.

Q—Were you familiar with the agreement entered into between the Newfoundland Government and the Dominion Iron & Steel Company in 1920?

A—In a general way, yes, sir.

Q—Had you ever read it?

A—Yes.

Q—I notice that in this letter of July 7th you speak of the "Besco Contract," known as the Wolvin-Coaker Agreement? What do you mean by that expression?

A—A Royalty contract was put through by Mr. Wolvin, the president, with Mr. Coaker representing the Nfld. Govt., while Sir Richard was away.

COMMISSIONER—I don't know that he was in England at that time.

MR. LEWIS—The agreement reads upon its face "Nov., 1920." Sir Richard returned from England late in Nov. and went direct to Montreal, and was in Montreal for the early days of December.

COMMISSIONER—Will you please just look at the letters we have just had—"J. J. M. 32"—those we have just had. To my astonishment I found them purporting to be correspondence with Sir Richard in Montreal. They may throw some light on matters in the last case, as heretofore we have always been told that he returned from England the 6th of December.

MR. LEWIS—From the statements of Mr. Howley I gather that he returned from England in November but went direct to Montreal, and returned here in December.

COMMISSIONER—I should like you to just look at these letters and satisfy me that I am not wrong about my recollection. "I sent a message to Sir Richard in Montreal on the 24th of Nov., 1920"—that is "J. J. M. 32."

MR. LEWIS—He was there in Nov., and arrived there probably about that time.

(Presents letter to Commissioner.)

COMMISSIONER (Reads to Hon. R. A. Squires, Ritz Carlton, Montreal. Then I am right, and this correspondence must have been written in Canada. Heretofore we were always told he returned from England on the 6th of December.)

MR. LEWIS (To Witness) Having referred in your letter to the "Wolvin-Coaker" agreement, you say it is about to be finalized—is that true?

A—Yes.

Q—Had it not been finalized on the date of this letter—July 7th, 1923?

A—It was about to be finalized at that time.

Q—By "finalized" what did you mean?

A—The signing of the contract.

COMMISSIONER—But this contract was apparently agreed upon between the parties in Nov. 1920, and was incorporated in the Act of Parliament in July, 1921. "Finalized" therefore cannot refer to this, and it must refer to something else. I think the correspondence shows what is meant. This letter is dated July 7th, 1923, and in it you speak of the contract being finalized.

A—I meant not the contract but the amendment to it.

MR. LEWIS—Then you did not mean the "Wolvin-Coaker" agreement?

A—I meant the amendment to the "Wolvin-Coaker" agreement?

Q—Was that agreement in any form? Had you ever seen it in any form?

A—No; I only understood before leaving Montreal in Feb., 1923, that the new agreement had been sent down to the Government with the elimination of two clauses.

Q—You understood that?

A—Yes—Mr. Collishaw told me.

COMMISSIONER—Mr. Lewis, we must always wait for the laughter to subside after that name.

MR. LEWIS—Well, what did that have to do, Mr. Miller, with the statement that you make that "the time is now opportune to have my appointment as the Company's agent here made?"

A—Well, I understood that if I could clean up this \$46,000 amount, and satisfy the Company that Sir Richard Squires got it, that I would then get my appointment.

Q—By whom was it promised you?

A—By Mr. McDougall.

Q—How were you to clean it up?

A—By sending down the auditors to verify the account.

Q—That meant that you were to

satisfy the auditors on what phase of the matter? That you had not used the money?

A—Sir Richard had denied that he ever received a cent of it.

Q—And it was your business to satisfy the auditors that he had received it?

A—Yes.

Q—And that was the condition of your appointment as agent of Sir John's?

A—Well, I would get my appointment.

Q—Well, now, answer that question?

MR. LEWIS—I think that is all now, if your honour please, except that I presume that some further cross-examination may be required by our friends representing the Besco. In the meantime, I reserve my right to further cross-examine if necessary.

COMMISSIONER—I do not know that you have that right, Mr. Lewis.

MR. LEWIS—Then I shall ask it as a privilege.

COMMISSIONER—Very well, Mr. Lewis. Circumstances may arise

when you may ask me with success. I think you had better leave it with me until the time comes.

MR. KNIGHT—Yes, sir. I would like to ask a very few questions to clear up some matters, but would suggest that it would be more convenient if I defer my cross-examination until these statements which were asked for yesterday are produced, and they will shortly be on hand.

COMMISSIONER—You shall have the opportunity of putting them to better advantage. Well, is there any re-examination?

MR. WARREN—There was a letter, sir, which was asked for in the Examination in Chief.

COMMISSIONER—Do you mean the telegram of 1st of August? That is one of the things I shall want presently, and it is one of the things he was asked to produce.

MR. WARREN—It was a letter from Mr. Gillis to Mr. Miller, Feb. 1923. (To witness) I ask you, is that the letter to which you refer?

WITNESS (Examines letter) Yes,

(Letter put in evidence marked J. J. M. 36.)

MR. WARREN—I should like that to be read, sir, as it refers to the last question and answer of the witness.

COMMISSIONER—This is:

Dominion Iron & Steel Company, Limited, February 24th, 1923.

J. J. MILLER, Esq., Nfld. Coal & Trading Co., St. John's, Newfoundland.

Dear Sir:—I have received a letter from Montreal under date of February 17th, instructing me to make no further payments to Mr. J. J. Miller either for salary or expenses. The letter further stated that the collection of the amount overdrawn by you while in charge of our office at Wabana was to be taken in hand by the Comptroller. I am given to understand this action has been taken on account of some statements made by high officials of Newfoundland to the effect that your story as to the disposal of this money is absolutely in error.

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The above is a plain statement of the case and I need not trouble you with my views of the matter as my instructions were positive and I was made to understand that our people were in earnest and no delay would be countenanced.

Yours truly,
(Sgd.) N. B. GILLIS,
Supt. Ore Mines & Quarries,
H.B.C.McL.

Now, Mr. Miller, this says that some statements had been made that your story of the disposal of the money was absolutely in error. What was the story you told?

Q—That it was paid to Sir Richard Squires.
Q—And the suggestion made here is that somebody was alleging that that was false?

MR. WARREN—Now you just said that in order that you would get your appointment, you had to clean up this matter of \$46,000.00. Is this the matter referred to in that letter—this matter of \$46,000.00?

Q—Mr. Lewis put a question to you in this form: Is it true that if you proved that Sir Richard Squires got the money, you would get your appointment—and you said yes.

Q—Confirming telegram sent you on August first. Have you been able to get that yet?

COMMISSIONER—I would like to get that, as it is in the commencement of this correspondence. I would like to have it the first thing to-morrow morning so as we could deal with it?

Prime Minister denied having received it.
ATTORNEY GENERAL—They were suspicious on the ground that Sir Richard Squires had not received the money, but that you had?

Q—With reference to this letter of July 7th, which has just been quoted, from you to Sir Richard Squires and which was brought up earlier in your cross-examination, I think it referred to your appointment as the Company's agent at St. John's, and you stated that you had written the letter because Sir Richard Squires was the cause of your losing the agency. What do you mean by that?

A—I was invited in 1923 to Montreal by Mr. H. D. McDougall, Vice-President, and I took it for granted that that was the reason that I was going down there.

Q—To be appointed?
A—Yes.
Q—What do you mean by stating that Sir Richard Squires was the cause of your losing the appointment?

A—During my stay in Montreal I used to visit the Besco office every day. I called there at 12 o'clock noon one day and was informed that Sir Richard Squires had been there at 10 o'clock and that he had told Mr. Wolvin, the President, that he had not received a cent of this money.

Q—So that is why you say that Sir Richard was the cause of your losing the appointment?
A—I blame him for that.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—Now those notes, as we have heard it this afternoon, were from time to time discounted. Did you know at the time they were being discounted?

A—Yes.
Q—You say you knew at the time they were being discounted; and the proceeds used?

Q—Confirming telegram sent you on August first. Have you been able to get that yet?

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there were a lot of dealings between the Company and the Government.

Q—You mean you were putting him under the obligation of the Company. I do not know if that is the way you take it. The inference is obvious. He was going to get assistance for a financial stilt. Now tell me how was the Company going to be interested?

A—Any more than the Company would want a special favor done.
COMMISSIONER—Do you think that is quite straight for a man in his position as Prime Minister? What do you think of it?

A—It was meant in a general way.
COMMISSIONER—Do you mean that that is the general form of doing things in Newfoundland? I hope not. It would be to the interest of Sir Richard Squires to get the accommodation of interest to the Company, and thereafter the Company could seek favors and concessions that would mean better prospects for them?

A—We expected a lot of favors sometimes with respect to shipping, such as allowing the clearing of boats on Sundays, as that is a matter that the Government from time to time could object to.

COMMISSIONER—You thought that was the reciprocal benefits. Very well.
ATTORNEY GENERAL—What do you mean by "he told me confidentially, etc." Who is "he"?

A—Sir Richard Squires.
Q—Then again there is the term "any action our people care to take" in the letter. What is meant by "our people"?

A—The Company.
ATTORNEY GENERAL—Do you swear that Sir Richard Squires told you confidentially, as was read in that letter?

A—I think he was anxious to get the cheque.
ATTORNEY GENERAL—Did you ask Mr. Gillis for this cheque?

A—Yes.
Q—Is that Mr. Gillis's reply?
A—Yes.
COMMISSIONER—Do you want that put in?

ATTORNEY GENERAL—Yes.
COMMISSIONER—That letter is dated July 11th, 1923, and reads as follows:
"J. J. Miller, Esq.,
Nfld. Coal & Trading Co., Ltd.,
St. John's, Nfld.

Dear Sir—I received your telegram to-day requesting return of Daily Star cheque, which was given to you in exchange for the Company vouchers made on Special Account at Wabana. As this matter as far as your special interest was concerned was covered fully by Mr. Tasman's report, our Comptroller, Mr. Doak, can see no reason why this cheque should leave the possession of the Company. If the matter is of vital importance to you personally, I will take up with the Comptroller the matter of having the same released to you.

Yours truly,
(Sgd.) H. B. GILLIS,
Supt. Ore Mines and Quarries,
H.B.C.McL.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—Would you look at that, Mr. Miller? That purports to be a telegram from D. H. McDougall to you?

A—Yes.
COMMISSIONER—At what stage of this eventual history?
ATTORNEY GENERAL—August 18th, 1921.

COMMISSIONER reads telegram as follows:
J. J. Miller,
c/o Goodridge and Co.,
St. John's.
"Wolvin will be Montreal next week and will be glad see party. I expect he New Glasgow or Sydney and will look forward seeing him also."

signs of this money and would ask that you keep it in view as we would like to have the whole thing cleaned up in a short time. I will be glad if you will advise me what you are doing.

Yours truly,
(Sgd.) G. GLENNIE, Manager.
COMMISSIONER—Is that the note for \$20,208.00?

A—It would mature at that time.
COMMISSIONER—That note was given on the 18th of August and was credited on the 28th at the reduced rate. Did you go to see Mr. Glennie?

A—Yes.
Q—I thought that being your money that you would avoid him. Did you tell him there was no money for him?

A—I said we were expecting Sir Richard Squires home as he had only gone for two months.
ATTORNEY GENERAL—Those cheques that were put in on cross-examination you say were given by your sister?

Q—And with instructions not to cash them until you saw Sir Richard Squires?
A—Yes.
Q—Did you see Sir Richard Squires when he went through the cheques and totalled them up on a piece of paper until he arrived at the full amount?

A—Yes.
Q—Then you gave him the cheques at that time?
A—Yes.
Q—And it was from the cheques that he totalled up the amount to forty-six thousand dollars?

A—Yes.
Q—He did not give you the Daily Star cheque at that time?
A—He told me he would get it on the Monday morning.

Q—Did he give you back your cheques?
A—No, he kept them.
Q—When he was totalling up those cheques and checking them over did he ask you what they were for?

A—Any more than he said the amount was correct.
Q—He did not comment on the amounts or ask you what had become of the money?
A—No, he never questioned.

COMMISSIONER—There is one thing I want to ask you. All those cheques and drafts and bills and things which you gave in the month of August dated the 3rd, 10th, 14th, 16th and 17th totalled about \$43,000. Why did you stop on August 17th at that figure?

party there that he was associated with.
MR. LEWIS—Is that the summer of 1921, may I ask?

A—Yes.
Q—Up to the summer of 1921 did you have any business relations with him?
A—No.

Q—Do you remember if, after the summer or during the summer of 1921, you had any business relations with Mr. Miller?
A—I had no business relations with him.

Q—Do you remember if at any time in 1921 you had any conversation with Sir Richard or with Mr. Miller in connection with Bell Island?
A—Yes, with Mr. Miller.

Q—When was that?
A—Near the end of 1921 if I recollect.
Q—What was that upon?
A—I referred to labour troubles and also to some proposition by which the company was to get concessions from the Government.

Q—I take it for granted that the fixing of labour troubles and concessions were not part of your duties as Controller?
A—No.

Q—What way did you become interested in such matters as labour troubles?
MR. MILLER outlined certain propositions by which the company would benefit from a modification of their contract, and if they obtained from the Government those concessions Sir Richard Squires was to be benefited financially.

MR. LEWIS—Was Sir Richard Squires when those were outlined?
A—No.
MR. HUNT—Did you have conversations with Sir Richard on the matter?

A—Not up to that time.
Q—Did you or did you not subsequently have any conversations with Sir Richard concerning it?
A—Yes, in 1922.

Q—Where?
A—In St. John's, once or twice in his office. I cannot fix the date.
Q—Do you remember what month that was?

A—I am afraid I cannot recollect.
Q—Do you remember what season?
COMMISSIONER—I nice, frosty, summer day I expect.

and Bell Island figured largely in that district, and our discussions along those lines turned to the matter of a change in the contract, and that was discussed by me with Sir Richard Squires.

COMMISSIONER—That is what I want to know about it. Do you remember what contract that was?
A—That contract was referred to locally as the Wolvin-Coaker contract.

MR. HUNT—What was said about it?
A—So far as I can remember now the position the company took was that the Besco people—

MR. LEWIS—By whom?
A—By Sir Richard Squires through the agency of my late and others. Some monetary consideration if the proposed amendments were obtained.

MR. HUNT—Who first suggested that?
A—The suggestion came from Mr. Miller to me.

Q—Who first suggested it at this meeting with Sir Richard Squires?
A—I brought that up.
Q—That was new to him at that time?

A—Yes.
COMMISSIONER—And he was shocked at it?
A—No.
Q—Nor you either?

A—We would not be shocked at that.
Q—Surely it struck you as an extraordinary proposal to suggest that a minister should take a monetary consideration for certain amendments to the company's contract with the Government?

A—It may have been, but that was the fact.
Q—But according to you, it did not shock either you or him in the least?
A—I do not know what effect it had on him.

Q—But he did not show any signs of shock?
A—Not to my recollection.
MR. HUNT—Just what was said as to amount?

A—There was no amount mentioned.
Q—You say this took place in June 1922?
A—I did not say June, I said the middle of 1922.

to permit conversation about Sir Squires during his absence?
COMMISSIONER—I must have the history of this matter. What I do want to know is what took place between you and Sir Richard Squires. You tell us that you saw him again in December. Tell us about that.

A—That was in Montreal. Prior to that there was a request by Miss Miller and Mr. Miller, which came direct from Sir Richard Squires. . . .
COMMISSIONER—Well, they say that it came direct. You mean that they had asked you to go to Montreal.

A—Yes.
COMMISSIONER—I had gone there on the request of Mr. Miller and Miss Miller. Is that right?
A—Yes, sir. But perhaps it is not a full answer.

MR. HUNT—You met Sir Richard in Montreal?
Q—What conversations did you have with him there?
A—I met Sir Richard in Montreal about the end of December and our conversations at the first meeting were at the Ritz Carlton Hotel. We discussed the labor tie-up at Bell Island at that time and also the obtaining of funds from the Besco people in consideration of the same contract to which I have referred to previously in my answers.

Q—Was any amount mentioned at that time?
A—The amount named at that time was \$100,000. It was named by Sir Richard, not by me.

Q—What time was this?
A—He arrived at Montreal on the 28th. I think it must be between the 26th and 29th of December. I arrived on Christmas day, and he was there.

Q—In what year?
A—1922.
Q—What happened after that?
A—We had a couple of weeks perhaps more, in negotiations with the Besco people or with Mr. D. H. McDougall relating to the resumption of work at Bell Island, and during this negotiation the proposal was submitted to D. H. McDougall.

MR. LEWIS—Now, if your honor please, I don't want this to be made a matter of record. The charges that during negotiations certain monies were paid by certain companies to the then Prime Minister. The evidence as it stands now shows that any money paid by those companies to anybody was paid long before December, 1922.

COMMISSIONER—I agree.
MR. LEWIS—Now, I think it is incompetent for this witness to testify

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MR. LEWIS—Yes, if there is any evidence that any money was paid to him.

MR. HUNT—There is evidence that he was trying to get it.

COMMISSIONER—I have ruled upon it. I can only keep on saying what I have said before. I am not receiving this evidence because I am charged with the duty of finding out what happened in 1922, but because I am charged with the duty of finding out what happened in 1920; and the events of 1922 may throw to my mind a flood of light upon the previous transactions, and it is right that that should entitle me to receive the evidence of what took place in 1922.

MR. LEWIS—I bow to your Honor's decision. I shall make application later on to have this evidence eliminated from the record.

COMMISSIONER—I decided to receive it because in my judgment it may throw a great deal of light upon the previous transactions. It is one continuous effort which was sometimes successful.

MR. HUNT—May I say that the evidence is already in in the examination of chief of Mr. Miller.

MR. LEWIS—I shall make application to have the evidence eliminated from the record.

COMMISSIONER—I shall rule in the same way.

Q—Did you have any consultations or conversations with Sir Richard at the Ritz Carlton in Montreal?

A—Yes.

MR. HUNT—The two of you met at the Ritz Carlton in Montreal, did any conversations take place there?

A—Yes.

Q—What was the conversation?

A—The conversation was first regarding the labour situation at Bell Island; Sir Richard was in Montreal in connection with that matter.

COMMISSIONER—He was in Montreal in connection with that matter?

A—Yes, sir. I was there to participate with him in that matter with Mr. McDougall on the one hand and also to open negotiations with Mr. McDougall.

Q—You are being asked what was the conversation?

A—We discussed the labour trouble at Bell Island and we then discussed the point of getting money \$100,000.00 from the Besco.

Q—What was said and by whom?

A—Sir Richard Squires told me that that conversation to the best of my recollection that he desired to obtain some campaign funds and that he thought he could do so through Mr. McDougall but the contribution was to come from Besco and the amount was \$100,000.00.

MR. HUNT—Who named that amount?

A—Sir Richard Squires.

Q—What else was said, anything?

A—There may have been other conversations in that way.

COMMISSIONER—What did you say about it?

A—I said I would bring it before Mr. McDougall.

MR. HUNT—How was it that these matters came within your knowledge or scope at all?

A—I was requested through Mr. Miller who told me that he came direct from Sir Richard, the day Sir Richard was leaving to go away, to get ready to go to Montreal and to meet Sir Richard there. The reason I had to give to get leave of absence was that my daughter who was then in Montreal at school was sick.

MR. HUNT—Was she sick?

A—No.

Q—You say you undertook to see Mr. McDougall, did you see him or anybody?

A—I saw him.

Q—Where?

A—In his office in the Canada Cement Building, Montreal.

Q—When?

A—The day following my conversation with Sir Richard.

Q—What was the conversation with Mr. McDougall?

A—First about the Bell Island labour matter, but that was disposed of, I told him my mission regarding the obtaining of money, I told him that Sir Richard Squires desired to obtain some campaign funds and I told him the amount and I told him

that the prospects of having the Wolvin-Coaker Contract amended were good; that was to be the consideration for the money.

Q—What, if anything did Mr. McDougall say to that?

A—Mr. McDougall, to the best of my recollection the words used were, "Do you mean \$100,000.00 in addition to the \$51,000.00 already given?"

Q—The amount already given was stated as \$51,000.00?

A—Those were the words he used at that time.

Q—What did you say?

A—I said yes, that was understood.

Q—What did he say?

A—He shook his head and regarded it as a pretty exorbitant demand.

MR. JENKS—Is that what he said?

COMMISSIONER—Did he say it?

A—I think he used the words but that was the understanding that it was too big a sum.

MR. HUNT—What else was said, if anything?

A—The conversation. He said the matter of the \$100,000.00 he would have to refer to the Directors. He also expressed the opinion that they would not be adverse to a small contribution if circumstances warranted but he thought it would be somewhat difficult to get the company to contribute in the \$100,000.00.

Q—Was anything else said?

A—I asked Mr. McDougall what he considered a fair contribution and he said about \$15,000.00 or \$20,000.00.

Q—What did you say to that?

A—I don't know what reply I made to him but I related our conversation to Sir Richard at our next meeting.

COMMISSIONER—How long after?

A—That afternoon or the next day. It was on the evening of Sir Richard's departure from Montreal to New York. I am not sure of that. He went either that afternoon or the next.

Q—Did anything happen upon your return home or soon afterwards?

A—A question you asked me a little while ago. Before leaving Montreal my last interview with Mr. McDougall, it was understood between us that if the amendment—

COMMISSIONER—I don't like so much "understood between us." What did he say?

A—Mr. McDougall said if the suggested amendments were put through he would be prepared to recommend the payment of the money.

Q—Of the whole?

A—Just the payment of the money.

MR. HUNT—I think this is the first time you have stated in your evidence the "amendments"; what amendments were they?

A—The striking out or the elimination of two of the principal clauses of the Wolvin-Coaker contract; these clauses dealing with some expenditures which the company were obliged to make in Newfoundland.

COMMISSIONER—Are you familiar with the contract?

A—I have seen it.

Q—Could you tell me if I put it into your hands which clauses they are?

A—Yes.

(Commissioner hands contract to witness.)

MR. HUNT—Upon your return home, was anything done by you in connection with this "Besco" matter?

A—After the House of Assembly had opened in March, I think, I wired Mr. D. H. McDougall and drew his attention to the result of our conversations in Montreal, and asked him if he was prepared to carry out the agreement discussed between McDougall and myself in the event of the clauses being eliminated by the Legislature. That was my message.

MR. LEWIS—Was it a letter?

COMMISSIONER—No, it was a message.

COMMISSIONER—Can you produce your message?

A—No, I can produce the reply.

MR. LEWIS—I don't think he ought to be allowed to read it.

COMMISSIONER—Mr. Meaney, we shall have your reply.

WITNESS—This is the reply received from Mr. E. H. McDougall, March 29th, 1922.

COMMISSIONER—Let me look at it.

(Document produced to Commissioner.)

COMMISSIONER—I shall hand it to you in a minute, Mr. Lewis. (Reading) "Trouton, N.B., March 29th, 1922. This is what it says: 'J. T. Meaney, St. John's: Reference your cable 27th we are prepared to carry out our part arrangement made in Montreal whenever matter finally completed. See details telegram Gillis to Miller to-day.—D. H. McDougall.'"

MR. LEWIS—May I suggest that if this is to go in, we ought to have the letter received or the cable referred to in it read also.

COMMISSIONER—But this witness has not got it.

MR. LEWIS—Then it must be in the possession of the Besco people. Could they be asked to produce it?

COMMISSIONER—The main thing with regard to the Besco people is that they are not in Newfoundland. And the letter was not addressed to the general representatives, it was addressed only to Mr. D. H. McDougall. Mr. Jenks, will you please tell us if you can get it?

MR. JENKS—Mr. McDougall is now in Vancouver, sir, but I think he would like it possible to be here. I shall endeavour to get him here, and also any correspondence he has on the matter.

COMMISSIONER—Has and effort been made to get him here?

MR. JENKS—No, sir, because we

did not anticipate this. I don't know that it is possible for Mr. McDougall to come under the circumstances.

COMMISSIONER—Would he be willing to come, do you think?

MR. JENKS—I have no doubt he would be willing, but whether it is possible or not may be another matter. All we can do is let him know.

COMMISSIONER—And if he can come, we shall be very glad, and ask him to bring all letters and telegrams he received from Mr. Miller, or from Mr. Meaney, or from Sir Richard Squires with him.

MR. JENKS—I intend to do that, sir.

COMMISSIONER—Also any messages he may have received from anybody else with regard to this matter. I would be glad if you would ask him to look up any messages or any documents forwarded him in connection with any of those matters.

MR. JENKS—Certainly.

MR. LEWIS—In the meantime, if I may be permitted, this being only a copy.

COMMISSIONER—No; this is the original which he claims to have received. (To Witness) Is this the original of the message you received?

A—Yes.

COMMISSIONER—I shall hand it down then, so that it can be marked and put in.

MR. LEWIS—Would it not be possible to first secure a copy of the message sent from St. John's?

WITNESS—It is possible, but I obtained no copies here. That is the message which I delivered to me.

COMMISSIONER—Mr. Lewis means I think a copy of the message you sent from here.

WITNESS (To Mr. Lewis) I beg your pardon, sir.

COMMISSIONER—You sent a telegram on the 27th and received an answer on the 29th?

A—Yes.

Q—What Mr. Lewis wishes to get is a copy of the message you sent which produced this answer. We could only be made certain as to what this message means by the production of the message Mr. McDougall received. Is there a copy in the office here of the wire you sent?

WITNESS—I don't think it would be possible to obtain a copy, because our records in the Post Office are destroyed every year.

COMMISSIONER—I know that in England where there are such a large number of telegrams sent the post office people only keep them for a certain number of months—six or what ever period it is, and then they are destroyed and you can't get them after that.

WITNESS—It is the same here, sir.

COMMISSIONER—This message being sent two years ago, I don't know if it is possible for you to get it.

A—No, sir. I don't think it can be obtained.

MR. LEWIS—Then may I ask that the marking of this message in evidence be left until they get the other message. I think it would be better to defer putting it in evidence until we have the whole story.

COMMISSIONER—I think I shall take it now. I really give very little information. It says "We are prepared to carry out our part of arrangements made in Montreal." It does not say anything as to what these arrangements were.

WITNESS—May I be permitted to say I know.

COMMISSIONER—Mr. Meaney, Mr. Lewis—if he cares to do so—may ask you what the arrangements were as referred to in this message. He is not bound to do so, and I don't think we can ask you for the moment.

MR. HUNT—The main reason we bring it in is to show that Mr. McDougall did communicate with Mr. Meaney in connection with these matters.

COMMISSIONER—Obviously he did. It is quite clear that at that time—

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MR. HUNT—Was any amount named at this time?

A—No.

Q—When did you first hear of a specific amount being named and who informed you?

A—In that conversation with Miller.

Q—What amount was named?

MR. LEWIS—Are you going to take Miller's word as to what the amount was to be?

COMMISSIONER—I have not said I am going to take anybody's word just yet.

MR. LEWIS—I should like to know if Mr. Miller was telling him from his own idea or was he authorized to say it.

COMMISSIONER—Mr. Meaney says that Mr. Miller came to him and said it was Sir Richard's desire that he should go to Montreal and take up again the negotiations with Mr. McDougall for the purpose of getting funds in consideration of the elimination of the two clauses. He mentions some figure, which may have been \$200,000.00 or \$300,000.00, but he does not say that. The figure was authorized by Sir Richard Squires or that Miller gave it as authorized by Sir Richard. I think it would be better for you to take it, Mr. Lewis, in the general way the witness is prepared to give it.

MR. LEWIS—I don't think the witness should be permitted to testify as to conversations between himself and Miller.

COMMISSIONER—Who at the time, he tells us, was representing Sir Richard. Miller has already given his evidence to that.

MR. LEWIS—Has Miller said that he was authorized by Sir Richard?

COMMISSIONER—So I understand. As a matter of fact, the figure I mentioned just now was derived from my recollection of Miller's evidence.

MR. LEWIS—My recollection is that they wanted to get in the vicinity of \$200,000.00, but I do not recall that he was instructed by Sir Richard to demand \$200,000.00.

COMMISSIONER—Let us see if we have a note of it. I think this is my note. "In December, 1921, I saw Sir Richard Squires again, and he said he heard I was going to Montreal and directed me to arrange to get \$200,000.00 from the Steel Company, for the elimination of two clauses in the Royalty Contract."

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ST. BON'S 3—TERRAS NOVAS 7.

In one of the fastest games of the series, the St. Bon's last night defeated the Terras Novas by 3 goals to 7.

First Period. As soon as the puck was put in play the St. Bon's took the lead, when Furlong opened up the scoring. Just after the puck was again put in play Furlong again took control, and after some tricky play, passed to W. Skinner, who beat Field for the second counter. On the puck being re-centered, Canaling took control, and with a very pretty shot from mid-ice, opened up the scoring for the Terras Novas. The St. Bon's came back strong and shortly after Furlong and W. Skinner again combined, when the latter again beat Field for the Terras third tally. As an exhibition of hockey the first period was "not"; the players did not play their positions and very little team play was in evidence.

Second Period. The second period opened up with some good lively work, and the players seemed to have found their feet. Play was very fast with some good individual work as well as good combination play in evidence. Gillis, who was playing a good game, found the net twice for the Terras and just before the period ended, Dunne sent in the Terras fourth counter. The score at the end of this period was Terras 4; St. Bon's 3.

Third Period. Right at the start the Terras got away and Field sent in No. 5. The St. Bon's now took a hand in and Skinner scored No. 4 for the Bon's, followed shortly after by Phelan, who notched up the equalizer. With only a few minutes left in the final period, both teams tried hard to score, but without avail. The game ended St. Bon's 5; Terras Novas 5.

When the teams changed over the excitement was at fever heat. The St. Bon's secured a goal after 3 minutes of play. On changing over the Terras took the lead, and Field sent in the equalizer. St. Bon's 6; Terras Novas 6.

Quite a lot of individual play was seen in this period, and the excitement was intense. There was no score until just before the gong sounded when Cahill broke away and scored the winning goal for the St. Bon's. St. Bon's 8; Terras Novas 7. Mr. Gus Herder refereed the game.

ST. BON'S TERRAS NOVAS Goal. G. Field Defence. J. Tobin M. Power Centre. J. Canaling Forward. J. Field J. G. Dunne Sub. (St. Bon's)—G. Edens. R. Kent. J. Furlong. Sub. (Terras Novas)—W. Peters. G. Gillis.

STANDING OF TEAMS. P. W. L. F. A. Pts. St. Bon's 2 0 0 12 7 4 Fieldians 2 1 1 9 12 2 Guards 2 1 1 15 11 2 Terras Novas 2 0 2 10 13 0

he that the gong used to denote the end of periods is not loud enough and cannot be heard above the cheering. As far as we can see there are two alternatives: Stop the cheering—Get a louder gong.

REFEREE OF NOTIOUS BOUT BADLY SHOT. CHICAGO, Jan. 24—David (Davey) Miller, restaurateur and wrestling and boxing referee, was shot, and probably fatally wounded, last night, as he left a theatre with his three brothers, one of whom, Max, was shot and slightly wounded.

Well, they got the referee exclaiming Max Miller at the hospital to which he was taken with a bullet wound in his side. "Davey" refereed the Benny Leonard-Phinley Mitchell contest at Dexter Pavilion here last May 30, giving the decision to Leonard near the end of the bout when he knocked Mitchell down, the decision precipitating a riot which sounded the death knell for Chicago boxing.

DUNDEE'S EYE-SIGHT GIVING OUT SOEWEAR. New York, Jan. 19—Johnny Dundee, who has withstood the punching of the hardest battlers of his weight for the last fifteen years, appeared in the cauliflower garden yesterday wearing rubber-tired spectacles, evidence that the fumping about his head had at last damaged his vision.

Dundee said his eyes were suffering from a slight strain. However, that is the way blindness began to creep on several other well-known battlers who have been forced to retire from the business during the last few years.

Dundee fights Pat Moran in the Garden February 1, at 135 pounds. Dundee's featherweight championship will not be involved.

The Englishman looked up at his native clerk entered the room. "What is this I hear about you wanting a transfer, Babu?" he asked. "Why do you want to leave here?" The man saluted and answered: "Because I am homesick, sir."

Shortly before 5 o'clock Mr. Emerson began his address to the jury. Mr. Gibbs, K.C., for the Crown followed, and at 5:15 Mr. Justice Kent began his summing up. The jury retired at 5:35 and after twenty minutes deliberation they filed back into the courtroom, and through the foreman, Mr. Joseph Peters, announced a verdict of "Not Guilty." The prisoner on motion of Mr. Emerson was discharged.

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Express Passengers. The following passengers arrived at Fort aux Basques by S.S. Kyle and joined the express which left there early this morning:—R. Fudge, A. Caines, J. Shears, A. Robson, Miss B. McGrath, Mrs. P. O. Bagnell, V. G. Bagnell, A. Repout, M. E. Boland, Mrs. H. Brown, J. Bankham; A. S. Kesner.

St. Mary's Debating Club RESOLVED, "THAT THE MOVIES ARE DESTROYING HOME LIFE"

The above club met at 8 p.m. last night to discuss the long argued question whether or not the Movies are Destroying Home Life. The Affirmative side was led by Mr. Harvey Skirving, with Mr. Aubrey Blackmore as supporter, who both brought out some very fine points on the movies as a destroyer of home life. Mr. Graham Skirving, leader of the Negative side, gave an excellent view on the subject in a very jovial manner. He was ably supported by Mr. H. B. Chafe, who spoke on the Movies from an Educational standpoint. Several others in the audience joined in the general discussion which then took place, and after the summing-up by the leaders; the vote being taken showed a win for the Negative side by a small majority. The class had the pleasure of a visit from Mr. Collahan of the St. Patrick's Debating Club, who, when asked to give his views on the subject, did so in a very forcible manner. These Debates are held every Monday in the rooms of the Young Men's Bible Class, under whose management they are conducted. Visitors are extended a hearty welcome.

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From Cape Race CAPE RACE, to-day. Wind west, blowing strong with snow squalls. S.S. Walker passed in at 1:40 p.m. yesterday; nothing sighted to-day. Bar. 30.10; Therm. 32.

Cathedral Class Debating Club At their rooms last night the above club had an interesting debate on the subject "That Newfoundland has ample facilities to raise sufficient vegetables for home consumption." The leader of the affirmative was Rev. J. Brimston, who, in his usual lucid way, presented to the gathering the points of his argument, which were many and well considered. He was ably supported by Mr. Robert Morgan, Mr. L. Cullen led the negative and was supported by Mr. Herbert Smith. In true debaters' style the speakers observed the four cardinal rules, viz: they stated their case, they cleared their case, they proved their case, and sat down. Other speakers from the floor contributed to a most excellent debate. When the question was put, it was shown that the affirmative had won by two votes. Mr. Albert Bailey, Supt. of Agriculture and Mines, who was present as visitor, honored the members with a brief and helpful address on the subject under discussion and all felt grateful for his display of interest in and friendship for the club.

Princes of Wales Rink To-morrow morning—Bankers Hockey 11 o'clock; Bank of Nova Scotia vs. Royal Bank of Canada, 12 o'clock, Bank of Montreal vs. Canadian Bank of Commerce, Admission 25c.—Jan. 29, 11

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Manlaughter Trial Concludes PRISONER ACQUITTED.

The trial of R. Charles Tuff, accused of Manlaughter, in connection with the death of Mollie Humphries, on July last, concluded last evening at 6 o'clock, when the jury brought in a verdict of "Not Guilty."

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THE KING—Pro. The Chairman: Resp. God Save the King. Song—"Just a girl that men soon forget; Mrs. Jas. Auckinleck.

THE N.F.L.D. BRITISH SOCIETY—Prop. Bro. Jas. M. Lawrence; Resp. Bro. Stephen J. Tucker. Recitation—Mrs. Wm. G. Rowe. SISTER SOCIETIES—Prop. Bro. G. H. Cook; Resp. Bro. Walter Heale. Recitation—Bro. Stephen J. Tucker. ABSENT FRIENDS—Prop. Bro. W. Butler; Resp. In silence.

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