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JOHN D. O'DRISCOLL, Secretary, Royal Bank of Canada Bldg. feb25, 5, 9, 11, 12

#### STATUTORY NOTICE.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF N.F.I.D.

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 for the said Company, Post Office Box 866, St. John's Newfoundland, on or before the 15th day of March, A.D. 1924, after which date the said Liquidators will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Co. having regard only to the claims of which they then shall have had notice. A.D. 1924. BLACKWOOD, EMERSON & WINTER, Solicitors for Liquidators. jan24, 24, ood

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#### N. B. S.

The N.B.S. Ladies Auxiliary will hold a Card Party, Supper and Dance on Tuesday, February 12th, at 8.30. Tickets 50c. Those holding tickets for February 13th please take notice. feb9, 21

#### B.I.S. NOTICE.

The Preliminary Annual Meeting of the Benevolent Irish Society will be held on Monday, February 11th, at 8.30 p.m. ALAN DOYLE, Secretary. feb8, 21

#### BELVIDERE LADIES' ASSOCIATION.

There will be a Meeting of the Belvidere Ladies' Association, to-morrow, Sunday, at 3.30 p.m., at the Nickel Theatre. Would all members kindly attend as business of importance will be discussed. FRANCES O'KEEFE, Secretary. feb9, 11

#### VICTOR SAFES.

A size for Every Business WALTER E. WHITE, Bon Marche Bld. Phone 1521. feb10, th, fr

#### Presentation Convent Association.

The Monthly Meeting of the above Association will be held in the School Room, Cathedral Square, on Sunday, Feb. 10th, at 3.30 p.m. ROSE THOMAS, Secretary. feb9, 11

#### Valentine Sociable

to be held in Cochrane St. Lecture Room, Thursday, February 14th, at 8 o'clock. Come and spend a pleasant evening. Admission 30 cents. Candy for sale. feb9, 11

#### COLD WINDS OF WINTER.

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

M.G. Band, assisted by the following ladies and gentlemen: Mesdames E. J. Sanson, M. Parsons, H. Small; Misses Elsie Herder, Mary C. Ryan, Doris Withers, I. Penney, N. Russell, Jean Taylor; Messrs. C. R. Steer, S. Tucker, A. E. Holmes, H. Foster, Geo. King, F. J. King, Leo Dillon, H. Courtney. Accompanist H. Gordon Christian. Reserved Seats 50c. On sale at R. H. Trapnell, Ltd. GENERAL ADMISSION—30c. feb9, 21

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#### Concert and Sociable

(Under the auspices of Wesley Star Mission Circle) WESLEY SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13th, 1924 at 8 p.m. Assisted by some of the leading artistes of the city, an excellent programme has been prepared. Dainty Handwork, Tasty Home Cookery, and Delicious Candy for Sale. ADMISSION 40 CENTS. COME ALONG AND HAVE A GOOD TIME feb9, 11

#### "The Courting of Mary Doyle."

Last Chance to see this Delightful Comedy St. Joseph's Hall, Thursday, Feb. 14th (For benefit of St. Joseph's Parish) SPECIALTIES BY BEST LOCAL TALENT. PRICES 50c. and 30c. feb9, 11

#### PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

(By kindness of the St. Patrick's Dramatic Troupe) The popular 3 Act Play "THE COURTING OF MARY DOYLE" will be repeated in ST. MARY'S HALL, under the auspices of the ST. MARY'S YOUNG MEN'S BIBLE CLASS FEBRUARY 20th and 21st. Tickets for sale by members of the Class and also on the Door. ADMISSION THIRTY CENTS. feb9, 11

#### PRELIMINARY NOTICE!

Cathedral Men's Bible Class ANNUAL TEA AND ENTERTAINMENT Wednesday, February 27th, SYNOD HALL. feb7, 21, a

#### 2nd St. John's Troop L. S. Girl Guards.

Lady Allardyce has kindly consented to open Sale and Exhibition to be held in S.A. College, Springdale Street, Wednesday, February 13th, at 4 p.m. Admission 10c. Tea will be served. feb9, 21

#### Newfoundland St. Andrew's Society.

The Preliminary Annual Meeting of the St. Andrew's Society will be held on Tuesday, February 12th, 8.30 p.m. A large attendance is requested. Business: Nomination of Officers for the ensuing year. H. P. BUTT, Secretary-Treas. feb9, 21

#### STATUTORY NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Francis McDougall, late of St. John's, Merchant, deceased. All persons having claims against the Estate of Francis McDougall late of St. John's, Merchant, deceased, are requested to furnish the same duly attested to the undersigned, Howard J. McDougall and Francis McDougall, Executors of Alexander McDougall late of St. John's, Merchant, deceased, the last surviving Executors of the Will of the said Francis McDougall deceased, on or before the 15th day of March, 1924, after which date the said Howard J. McDougall and Francis McDougall as Executors of the said Francis McDougall will proceed to distribute the said Estate having regard only to such claims as they shall then have had notice of. HOWARD J. McDUGALL AND FRANCIS McDUGALL, Executors of Francis McDougall, deceased. Address: c/o Howard J. McDougall, Commercial Chambers, Water Street, City. feb9, 11

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Bank of Keys on wire shoe. Finder please return to J. MORRISSEY, c/o Moore & Co's. feb9, 11

#### LOST—On Tuesday night, a

Buffalo Robe. Will finder please return to JAMES STAMP, West End Cab Stand? feb9, 11

#### LOST—Last night between

Prince of Wales Rink and Barter's Hill, 1 Horse Rug. Finder please return same to JAMES HICKEY, West End Cab Stand or 48 Barter's Hill and get reward. feb9, 11

#### LOST—On Thursday night,

between the Star Hall and Patrick Street, via New Gower and Job Streets, a pair of Eyeglasses in case. Will finder please return to 188 Water St. West (next door Callaghan's Grocery Store)? Reward. feb9, 21

#### DANCERS—Anyone wanting

a violinist for common country dancing, waltz, etc. on cheap terms, by night; apply by letter VIOLINIST, 15 Casey Street. feb9, 11

#### TO LET—House, No. 101

corner King's and Queen's Roads; apply MRS. O'REILLY, 114 Military Rd. feb9, 21

#### TO RENT—3 or 4 Nice

Comfortable Rooms on Cochrane St.; apply by letter to "H.B." this office. feb7, 21

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Fronting Suits; also Suits for hire. C. M. HALL, Tailor, Bates' Hill. Jan23, a, fr

#### FOR SALE—A Pony, about

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#### WINTER WANTS—We

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#### HELP WANTED.

WANTED—A General Servant; apply 15 Allan's Square. feb9, 11

WANTED—A Good Strong Willing Girl; apply MRS. RYAN, National House, Queen Street. feb9, 21

WANTED—A General Maid with reference at 287 Theatre Hill. feb8, 21

WANTED—Immediately, a General Maid; small family; apply 78 LeMarchant Road. feb9, 21

WANTED—A General Girl; apply 176 LeMarchant Road (West St. Clare's Home). feb8, 21

WANTED—A Girl for general housework; apply 11 Pilot's Hill. feb9, 21

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WANTED—At once 2 or 3 Experienced Paintmakers; apply THE BRITISH CLOTHING CO. feb7, 21

WANTED—A Cook; apply to MISS DONNELLY, Remond's Mill Road. feb9, 21

WANTED—A Good General Maid with a knowledge of plain cooking, small family, references required; apply to 77 Gower St. feb7, 9

WANTED—2 Salesladies, must be experienced in ladies' apparel; apply FIFTH AVENUE STORE, 114 Water St. feb7, 21

WANTED—Male Teacher, second grade, for Deer Lake School, undenominational, wages 70 dollars month; apply with credentials, R.S.C. RETIARY, School Committee. feb7, 21

WANTED—Stenographer; must be experienced, references, salary and references; address ADVISER, P.O. Box 248. feb7, 21, all, 12, 13



# Both Sides in Sydney Dispute Yield Ground But no Settlement Yet

## Disaster Narrowly Averted at Quebec When Ice Bridge Breaks Up—Hender- son will be Opposed by a Conservative— Gandhi is not Grateful to His Liberators.

**BOTH SIDES GIVE GROUND BUT FAIL TO AGREE.**  
MONTREAL, Feb. 8.—The Minister of Labor, had a conference this morning with BECO officials and U. M. W. representatives, who Wednesday agreed to abandon the conferences over the Cape Breton mine situation because no agreement over the wage situation could be reached. Mr. Quirk interviewed the parties separately. He would make a statement, but it is expected that another effort to settle the Cape Breton problem will be made. It is understood the Minister of Labor is convinced a settlement is possible in view of the fact that the Cape Breton mine receded from their original stand and that a marked spirit of conciliation was shown by both sides. It is understood the company not only withdrew the 20 per cent. reduction which sent the miners out on strike, but offered to maintain the 1923 rates which the men quit work and in addition offered an increase over the 1923 rates. William Delroy, International Field Worker of the U. M. W., said both sides have headed quite a bit from their original stand. We have gone down the scale quite a lot. He refused to say just how much the miners would have been contented with to get back to work.

**GANDHI'S PEGRETS.**  
BOMBAY, Feb. 8.—The Indian Nationalist leader, Mahatma Mohandas Gandhi, has written to the President of the National Congress, Mohamad Ali, expressing regret that the Bombay Government released him from prison, owing to illness, because he goes not regard his illness as a prisoner and offering grounds for liberty. Moreover, Gandhi says, his release has not brought him relief, because he is overwhelmed with a sense of responsibility which he is now not fit to discharge. He declares the national problems are more perplexing to-day than when he was in prison owing to the deplorable condition of the Hindus and Mussulmans and he appeals for a cessation of mutual distrust and the promotion of unity. He is convinced of the need of a constructive programme. He urges his followers to refrain from quarrelling with the Moderates and writes "The Englishmen are also friends, don't treat them as enemies."

**AGREES TO CONFERENCE.**  
LONDON, Feb. 8.—A note from Russia, replying to the British notification that recognition of the Soviet Government, was handed Premier MacDonald to-day by M. Rakovskiy, who has been acting as Russian Trade Commissioner here and is now named Charge d'Affaires. The note states that the Soviet Government agrees to a conference at an early date in London to take up pending questions between the two Governments.

**HENDERSON TO BE OPPOSED IN BURNLEY.**  
LONDON, Feb. 8.—Arthur Henderson, Secretary for Home Affairs in the Labor Government, who was defeated in the last general election and is at present without a seat in the House of Commons, will have a straight fight in the Burnley constituency with H. E. J. Chamberlain, Conservative, and the Liberals having decided not to contest the seat. The late member, Dan Irvine, who died recently, was a Labor member and the Government hope to have as his successor the new Home Secretary.

**PONCARE CARRIES THE DAY.**  
PARIS, Feb. 8.—Premier Poincare, with all the Cabinet Ministers, exasperated by Opposition attacks, walked out of the Chamber of Deputies to-day. The session was immediately suspended. The suspension was in order to prevent the Cabinet's departure being interpreted as meaning the Government would resign. The session was soon resumed and immediately voted the amendment of Article 1, empowering the Government to effect economic measures by a vote of 252 against 127.

**QUEBECERS NARROWLY ESCAPE DEATH OF DRIFTING ICE.**  
QUEBEC, Feb. 8.—Three were lost in the breaking of the ice bridge which formed in the lower St. Lawrence from Quebec to the shores yesterday. While hundreds had narrow escapes and five were drifted upstream on a cake of ice and were given up as lost, this morning's check up by the author-

# M.C.L.I.

"Resolved: That France is justified and well advised in her occupation of the Ruhr."  
With a question of such international importance it is not to be wondered at that a good gathering assembled to hear the debate at the M.C.L.I. Thursday night, and that keen interest was manifested all through. The debate proper was entrusted to the following gentlemen, viz: For the Affirmative, Messrs. Hooper, Gardiner and Hayward; and for the Negative, Messrs. Barbour, Ayre and Leslie. In opening for the Affirmative, the leader declared that Germany was responsible for the War, and that the present occupation of the Ruhr district was a result of the war, and that France had seized it as a last resource as indemnification. She had waited long and patiently, and respected her allies, and kept the treaties made, and as a last resource she availed herself of her rights, which she claimed, and justly so, under the Treaty of Versailles. He then read sections of the Treaty, and quoted different authors and statesmen, and adjudged incontrovertible data as to the occupation. France's move was an honorable action, and she was well advised and fully justified in it. The affirmative claimed that there was need of leniency among all the nations, but that France had suffered very materially. Her homesteads had been destroyed, her peasantry killed by the thousands, and her towns had been simply obliterated and that Germany was falling in her endeavour to make reparation. Germany was practising financial deception, and had sent her gold out of her country to other parts. No German cities were destroyed, nor were the industrial works of Germany demoralized. Germany was only waiting for a chance to get revenge, especially as she had called for vengeance. In her future to make amends Germany was securing her own interests, and in the meantime endeavouring to divide England and America. The affirmative put up a good case, and received warmest congratulations from all sides.

**AN INDIAN NATIONAL COALITION.**  
DELHI, Feb. 8.—The Nationalist Party bloc consisting of 45 Swarajists Home Rulers and 27 Independents has been formed and will have a majority in the Legislative Assembly which has 143 members. The members of the Party are pledged to support a demand for a round table conference to discuss measures for an establishment in the Assembly to-day.

**BRITAIN WILL HAVE NO SURPLUS.**  
OTTAWA, Feb. 8.—Financial returns indicate that Great Britain will have no surplus in her Budget this financial year and probably a deficit, according to reports from Harrison Watson, Canadian Trade Commissioner in London. No abatement in taxation is therefore in sight, Mr. Watson adds.

**CAPITAL PUNISHMENT BY NOVEL METHOD.**  
CARSON CITY, Nev., Feb. 8.—Go Joo, Chinese Tong slayer, faced death to-day in the first execution by lethal gas in the history of the United States. Persons witnessing the execution said death occurred thirty seconds after the gas was turned into the death chamber.

**EXPLOSION ON STEAMER.**  
PANAMA, Feb. 8.—Reports from Admirants state that three engine hands were killed and four seriously injured when a condenser exploded aboard the steamer Paraisma on Tuesday. The steamer is now enroute to New Orleans.

**SENTENCED FOR FORGERY.**  
NEW YORK, Feb. 8.—Wm. H. Anderson, State Superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League, was to-day sentenced to from one to two years in the State prison for third degree forgery.

**THE DANCE OF THE SEASON.**  
On Tuesday night next, February 12th, (eve of whole holiday) at "The Gaiety" (formerly C. C. Hall), the best Dance Hall in St. John's. Everybody knows it without advertising the fact; and now we will go further by stating you are going to get the best Dance Music on Monday night. Wait and see.—Feb. 11

**Inter-Club Billiards.**  
C.E.L. LEADS BY 65 POINTS.  
Two closely contested games were played in the Guards rooms last night when the C. E. L. players increased their lead by 14 points. The first game was won by Mr. E. A. Smith by a margin of 13 points, whilst in the second game the result was doubtful to the last shot, the players being tied at different intervals right through. Great excitement prevailed when the score stood 299 all; but Mr. G. T. Phillips won out by a well thought of "in off". The breaks were as follows:—  
E. A. Smith (C. E. L.)—200—18, 23, 11, 15, 11, 11, 10—113.  
H. J. Wyatt (M. G. C. A.)—287—41, 15, 14, 11, 10—55.  
G. Phillips (C. E. L.)—200—12, 10, 14, 14, 11, 11, 17—102.  
G. Quick (M. G. C. A.)—299—10, 11, 13, 15—58.  
Only one game will be played in the tournament to-night, at 7.30, when E. White (M. G. C. A.) and H. Moore (C. E. L.) will be the contestants.

**Cape Race.**  
CAPE RACE, To-day.  
Wind N.W., blowing strong; weather dull; an unknown steamer passed West at 9 a.m. Bar, 29.52; ther. 24.

**THE DANCE OF THE SEASON**  
at "The Gaiety" on Tuesday next, February 12th, (eve of whole holiday). Just a few of the nice Fox Tots, One-Steps and Waltzes, "Love Tales," "Bebes," "Nights in the Woods," "Dreamy Melody," "Mellow Moon," "Love Notes," and many One-Steps to pick from. All first class dance numbers. Tickets—Ladies, 70c; Gent's, \$1.00; Double, \$1.50.—Feb. 11

**MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR ACHES**

# In the Realms of Sport

**FELDIANS DEFEAT ST. BON'S BY 4 TO 2.**  
By their victory last night the Feldians turned the tables on St. Bon's who in the first round handed them their only defeat so far.

**1st PERIOD.**  
There was no stopping to think matters out after Referee Churchill dropped the rubber, and both teams got right down to grips. First the subject of a bombardment. So it went on for 7 minutes, when Reid sent a quick shot to Halley which landed in the twines. The puck being centred, Ewing with one of his lightning dashes, came straight through and shot. Halley beat it out to Ewing, who promptly banged it back again. Number 3 went up for the Feldians. St. Bon's took a look in "round" the Feldians goal, but in a minute their opponents swung into line and swept down on Halley. He was ready and waiting and the attack was repulsed. Back went the St. Bon's into Feldian territory, but Nix's big stick was used to good effect, his pads were bullet proof, and St. Bon's goal again became in danger. Every effort was made by St. Bon's to recover, but the Feldians defence was strong, and the attack, a feature of which was the combination of Withers and Lloyd, never slackened. For St. Bon's, Halley and Phelan in particular gave excellent stick handling and their runs and shooting were most spectacular. Just before the period ended, Winter and Halley, who were showing too great a desire to become closer acquainted were both sent to the box to talk it over. The gone sounded with the score:  
Feldians ..... 2  
St. Bon's ..... 0

**2nd PERIOD.**  
St. Bon's started matters with a rush and a fusillade of shots rattled off Nick's pads and stick which effectively protected his goal. Then the Feldians decided to live matters up, and within two minutes of the start Ewing planted one of his "sure things" behind Halley.

With three goals against them St. Bon's seemed to slacken somewhat, and confined their attention to a great extent to defence. For about fifteen minutes the game consisted of give and take, and there were frequent stops for off-side infringements. Then Phelan saw an opening and skimming through his opponents, sent a hot shot to Hunt who saved. Phelan caught the rebound however, and scored first blood for his side.

**3rd PERIOD.**  
Fourteen minutes of the last period had elapsed before Reid, who was playing his best game for the season, got an opening from the centre. St. Bon's goalie was unable to follow the passage of the puck through the defence men and it was in the net before he was aware of what had happened.

Having a lead of three goals, the Feldians eased up a bit. This their opponents were not slow to take advantage of, and within a few minutes of the finish brought their score up by two more goals. With one minute to full time, excitement was at fever heat and St. Bon's supporters urged their team in every way to make the supreme effort. It cannot be denied that they did, and even veteran Jack Higgins, who was among the reliefes put in an appearance and worked as hard as the youngest of them to make it a tie. The light and dark blues had their teeth set however, and held the game down until the gone went and relieved the strain.

Referee Churchill held the game well in hand but we don't like stops for infringements for which no penalty is given.

Considerable off-side play caused unnecessary stoppages.

The Feldian defence was admirable, and although they failed to score, Winter and Rendell succeeded again, and again in raising the blockade and carrying the puck into their opponents' territory.

St. Bon's defence was also very effective, and there was little to choose between goalkeepers Hunt and Halley.

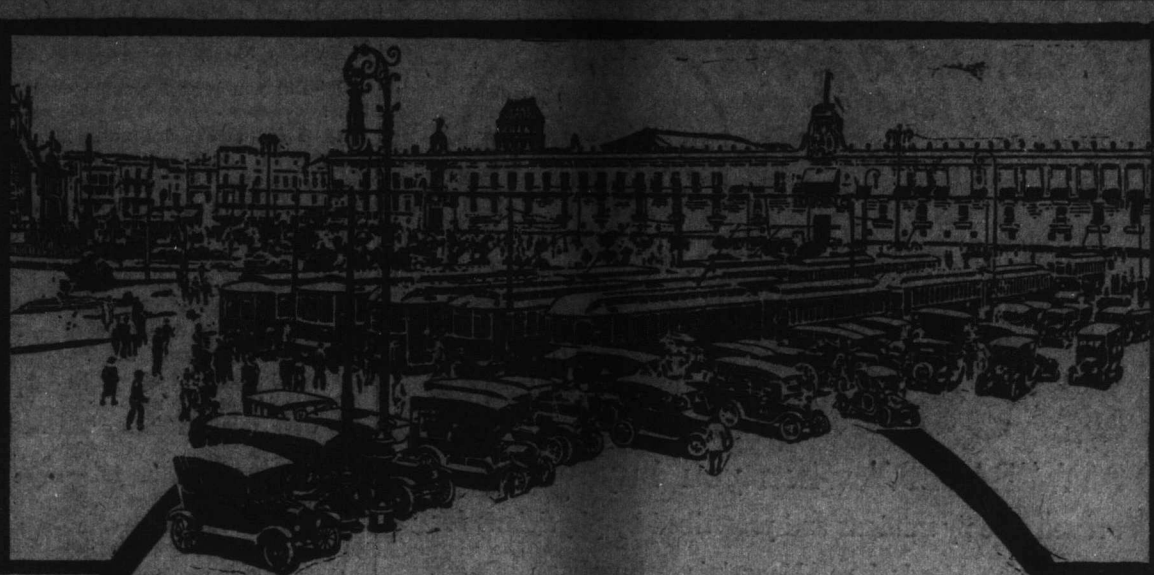
Combination was considerably in evidence but there is still too great a tendency to rely upon individual effort.

**STANDING OF TEAMS.**  
Goals  
F. W. L. F. A. Pts.  
Guards ..... 4 3 1 23 21 6  
Feldians ..... 4 3 1 22 18 6  
St. Bon's ..... 4 2 3 21 17 4  
Terra Novas ..... 4 0 4 17 30 0

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**KNOWLING'S VS. WINTER'S.**  
Knowing's ..... 1 2 3 31  
Winter's ..... 1 2 3 31

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Baird's vs. Customs  
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### The Enquiry Conducted By T. Hollis Walker, K.C.

WEDNESDAY, Feb. 6.

Mr. McDonald (examined by Mr. Winter).

MR. WINTER—Mr. McDonald, that is signed by yourself and Miller?

Q.—By myself and Miller.

Q.—The Dominion Company's stamp is on it?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Was that stamp on it when you signed it?

A.—No. It was understood that the Company would not have anything to say or to do with what I was doing, and the Company was in no way implicated.

Q.—Do you know what writing "manager" is in?

A.—I guess it is mine.

Q.—Why did you put "Manager" there?

A.—I presume because there were other McDonalds in the Island, and it would be better for my position's sake to put it there.

Q.—Did you put in on your cheques?

A.—No.

Q.—It was unusual thing for you to put the word "manager" on your cheques—on your personal cheques? It was unprecedented.

A.—I had never done it before.

Q.—Then it was unprecedented. I want to know how you came to put the word "manager" on this cheque if the Company was not to be in any way implicated in the matter?

A.—I did not think that it would implicate the Company seeing that the Company's stamp was not on it.

Q.—If the stamp had been there, what would have been the position?

A.—I would not sign it. The Bank was not supposed to accept any note from me except for payrolls, or itemized vouchers, or local supplies. The Bank should not take a note from me for anything else.

Q.—Then the Bank should never have taken that note?

A.—Not with the Dominion Company's seal on it.

Q.—Even with that the Bank ought not to take the note?

A.—No.

COMMISSIONER—That is one of the puzzles that I have to try to solve in this case.

WITNESS—I should imagine the Dominion stamp going on it would kill the note so far as I was concerned, because the Bank had no authority to

that it was addressed to the Company?

A.—It did.

Q.—Did you look for some explanation?

A.—I did and I did not. Mr. Gillis arrived and I talked the matter over with him. I told him the whole transaction and wanted him to come over and see Glennie, and extend the note till Sir Richard Squires returned. That was the spirit of the note.

Q.—On this point of the notes being addressed to the Company—You had given a personal note?

A.—I thought I had.

Q.—And you did not know until last week that the stamp was on it?

A.—No.

Q.—Then how could they serve a notice on the Company?

A.—Miller had apparently stamped the note after I signed it.

Q.—Did you realize that when the notice was directed to the Company that the Company must have appeared on the note as a party?

A.—There must have been something wrong. The Company might have been mixed up in it.

COMMISSIONER—And then you saw Mr. Gillis about it?

A.—Yes.

Q.—What did Mr. Gillis do?

A.—Mr. Gillis told me that he would arrange to have the note extended, and told me not to bother—that he would arrange an extension till Sir Richard Squires returned.

Q.—Are you quite sure that this is what Mr. Gillis said? He gave us a different version. He said that it was not he who was going to arrange, but he said that Mr. Wolvin was coming very shortly, and he would get him to use his influence with the Bank to extend the note. Is that more accurate?

A.—That is more accurate.

Q.—Mr. Gillis said that he would arrange or rather that Mr. Wolvin was coming, and he would get him to arrange the matter. Did Mr. Wolvin come?

A.—He came the following day I believe.

MR. WINTER—Did you talk to Mr. Wolvin about it?

A.—No. It was not mentioned to Mr. Wolvin by me.

COMMISSIONER—He did not speak to you about it or you to him?

A.—No.

MR. WINTER—Did you have anything more to do with the note?

A.—No. I asked Mr. Miller sometime in December if there was anything further on the note. Sir Richard Squires returned some time in December.

Q.—That was when the note was falling due again?

A.—That was when there would be another blast from the note.

Q.—What did he say?

A.—He told me the note then was looked after.

Q.—He told you in December that the note was looked after?

A.—Picked up.

Q.—By whom?

A.—I did not go into details. I understood it was by Sir Richard Squires—he had come home.

Q.—You heard nothing more about the note then?

A.—I heard nothing further about the note. I told Mr. Miller then to consider me out of all notes—I would have no further transactions with regard to notes.

COMMISSIONER—Just let me look at those notes a minute. The first one of these notes was signed by you and Miller without the words manager or accountant.

A.—Yes, I see that.

Q.—The second one is signed by you as Manager, and him as Accountant. Was there anything said between the two about you and his signing in your capacities as officers of the Company?

A.—I understand it was just to see if we had any standing or anything like that.

Q.—How would it improve your standing?

A.—I do not know.

Q.—Why did you not sign as Manager of the Company. You might have been Manager of a betting shop or a shoe store, or anything. "Manager" would not help anybody who did not know you very much. I cannot see what was the idea of putting manager unless it was meant in some way against the Company.

A.—That might have been the ultimate motive, but not so far as I was concerned.

Q.—You see on that there is the Company's stamp. That is the thirty day note. The second note is chronological order. First of all we have a note which has nothing at all to do with the Company—then we come to the thirty day note. It seems that then you had not allowed enough time for Sir Richard to return. I am pointing out that on the thirty day note there is the Dominion Stamp. Did you not see that thirty day note when you signed the sixty day note?

A.—I never saw the note after. I understood that it had been destroyed. He gave me to understand that it had been destroyed. I understood that he had torn it up or something like that.

COMMISSIONER—You cannot remember what expression you used?

A.—No sir, I cannot.

Q.—However, you say that even on that note you did not see the Dominion Company's stamp.

A.—No sir, I stated assured that the Bank would protect me. They

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Are you going to the Valentine Soiree? Where? Congregational Lecture Hall, When? Next Wednesday, 13th, What time? 8 o'clock. Oh alright, I'll be there.

PEPPYS BEHIND THE SCENES.

Feb. 8th.—My theme in a measure abated, so I wrap myself well and to the Enquiry, where a great many people to hear Mr. McInnes give his testimony. But first Mr. Watson, the Auditor, to be a witness, and tells of a great shortage of monies in the Controller's Department, being more than \$100,000.

Result of Spinal Adjustment

That others may benefit by my experience, and be saved the fear and hesitation of denying themselves the joy of health, I will relate my short story.

Several years previous to the 8th of July 1922, and extending on up to a few weeks ago, I suffered untold agony with my back. All the advice and remedies of my medical advisor and friends failed to bring me any relief. About three years ago the agony of the pain became so intense, my medical doctor placed me under an X-ray, and then informed me I would have to go to the hospital to have a plaster jacket put on, which I did and wore the jacket for over one year. I was again ordered to have another plaster jacket put on, and this I kept on for ten months. In the meantime I had to discontinue my work. On being advised by the genial S.P.A. Agent to see Dr. MacPherson, the Chiropractor, of Atlantic Avenue, and encouraged by my wife, I wended my way to Atlantic Avenue and consulted Dr. MacPherson, on the 17th December, 1923. After an examination he told me I would improve, and it was the bony articulations that were pinching the nerves, causing the pain in the muscles and tissues, in proximity to the section, of the affected spinal column. I would have to be adjusted daily. I consented, and after six adjustments the improvement of my condition was such that I discarded a brace of which I was wearing at the time. I continued to take treatment up to January 11th, and now I am happy to say that I am back at work and feel like a new man.

This article is not written in the light of an advertisement, neither is it a testimonial, but as one wishing to pass the good news to suffering humanity that there is hope in Chiropractic. My advice to all sufferers is to get in touch with Dr. MacPherson and his work.

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Principal St. Bon's College MEETS WITH ACCIDENT.

Rev. Bro. J. E. Ryan, Principal St. Bonaventure's College, met with painful injuries last Tuesday night, while attending to the furnace at the College, and as a result of the injuries inflicted, he has been compelled to forego his responsible duties for some time. Bro. Ryan has always made it a practice to attend to the heating of the building before retiring, and on this particular occasion he proceeded to the furnace with the intention of banking it down for the night, and upon opening the door, an explosion of gas followed, causing a huge flame to burst out, which badly burnt his face. A doctor was summoned and treated the injuries.

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

Popular Play to be Repeated

By the generosity of the St. Patrick's Dramatic Troupe the public are again to have an opportunity of seeing that very popular play, "The Courtship of Mary Doyle," which is to be repeated in St. Mary's Hall within the next fortnight for the benefit of St. Mary's Bible Class. The kindness of the St. Patrick's Troupe in thus offering their services to the people and especially the lady of St. Mary's is very commendable, and will no doubt be appreciated by the public generally and bumper houses on both nights are assured.

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Harbor Grace Notes.

The First Harbour Grace Troop of Boy Scouts held their Concert in St. Paul's Hall on Thursday night last, which was very successful. It was largely attended, and all greatly enjoyed the performance. The Ministerial Troupe was very fine and reflects great credit on Messrs. H. Brazil and C. Pike, who are responsible for their training. Songs were rendered by Mrs. M. T. Jones, Miss L. M. Joy and A. L. Collis, each being highly applauded. After the interval the given "Mischievous Moses" was given, which caused much laughter and was well acted. Miss Gertrude Davidson was the accompanist, while Mrs. C. L. Kennedy played for Mrs. Jones and Miss Joy. Misses Davis and Pugh gave much of their time at the different rehearsals. During the interval, Rev. F. S. Coffin, Scoutmaster, made a brief speech, commenting upon some of the Scout Laws, and eliciting the cooperation of the public in carrying out the work of the Scout movement in our midst, which is to make better boys of to-day, and eventually better citizens in the years to come. He concluded by thanking the audience for its good response, and all who had in any way helped the Scouts with their Concert. The proceeds go towards the Troop's Fund, and amounted to the sum of \$115. We understand the Scouts will repeat this Concert at Bay Roberts on Thursday night next. The following is the programme:—Chorus, Marching Through Georgia, Troupe; Song, My Ole Kentucky Home, Miss Daisy Crocker, F. Sheppard, F. Newsworthy; Song, De Campion Race, M. P. Deane; Song, Ellis Rhee, J. Crocker; Song, Glendy Burke, W. Yelman; Song, Dearest Mae, B. Alock; Song, Jordan an' a Hard Road to Trable, W. Yelman; Song, Nellie Gray, C. Pike; Song, Jingle Bells, F. Sheppard; Song, Chicken, Mrs. M. T. Jones; Closing Chorus, Troupe; Solo, Parted, Miss Joy; Song, Shipmates O'Mine, A. L. Collis; Parce, "Mischievous Moses," a run, old Landlady, Miss Daisy Crocker; Moses, a general knock-about, J. Crocker; Aaron, as bad as Moses, W. Yelman; The Black Masquer, Chris Pike.

The schr. J. H. McKay, Capt. Mossman, sailed for Lunenburg on 28 ult., with a cargo of fish from Messrs. R. D. McKee & Sons and Munn & Co.

Within the last few days, quite a number of men from this district have gone to Deer Lake for employment, and more are going by to-morrow's express.

Mr. S. E. Garland, of St. John's, was in town during last week and returned to the city again by Thursday afternoon's train. The installation of officers of Lodge "Diamond Jubilee," No. 326, S.O.E.B. S., was held on Wednesday night last in the Lodge Room Coughlan Hall. The ceremony was performed by P.D. D. A.G. Williams, an G.G. P.D.E. Simmons, as G.V.P., P.P. E. Ruby as G.O. G., and P.P. T. G. Ford, as G.O.G. The officers elected were present, and duly installed.

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St. Mary the Virgin—8, Holy Communion; 11, Matins; 2.30, Sunday Schools; 4.45, Bible Classes; 6.30, Confirmation candidates meet in Parish Hall; 8.30, Holy Baptism; 8.30, Evensong.

St. Michael's and All Angels—8, Holy Communion; 10, Matins; 11, Holy Eucharist (sung); 2.30, Sunday School and Catechism Class; 2.45, Path Class; 4.15, Holy Baptism; 6.30, Evensong.

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St. Andrew's Presbyterian—11 and 6.30, Rev. Robert J. Power, M.A. Congregational, (Queen's Road)—11, Rev. Dr. Derry; 6.30, Rev. H. J. MacDermott.

Adventist, (Cooksack Street)—6.30, Evangelist, L. E. Derry, subject, "The Restriction Memorial—Is It Sunday?"

International Bible Students' Association, (Victoria Hall)—7, Discourse, "I waited patiently for the Lord."

NOTES. St. Michael's and All Angels—Confirmation classes, 8.30, Wednesday, 7.30 p.m., for boys; Thursday, 7.30 p.m., for girls; Friday, at 9 p.m., for older persons.

C.M.E.C.—Class will meet in Synod Building at 9 p.m. Continuation of lectures began last Sunday subject, Destruction of early British Church.

SIDE TALKS. By Ruth Cameron.

OFTEN IN A WOMAN, SELDOM IN A MAN.

It was Kipling, I think, who said that only women really understand children, but that if a man tries very earnestly and patiently he, too, may come, to know and understand a child's motives. I should like to italicize, and underline that word, "patiently," and then print it in red ink. For of all the virtues best calculated to fit one for the training of children, patience is the most necessary.

"Patience is a virtue." Do you remember the old couplet: "Patience is a virtue, achieve it if you can." You'll find it in a woman, but seldom in a man.

That accounts perhaps for the reason that men are not so successful in their dealings with children, as a rule, as women are. Without patience they lack the cardinal virtue necessary for the task. Here's an example that I observed recently of the way it works out. There was company for dinner and Margaret, the seven-year-old daughter of the family where I was visiting, was seated by the guest of honor. Usually Margaret is a light eater, but to-night her appetite was not only amazing but unmanly. "I want some more meat, can I have that last muffin? I want a bigger potato. Why didn't you make two peas? I haven't had enough to eat," came the demands without even the saving grace of an "if you please."

"You're a Greedy Child." Margaret's father was disgusted. He frowned portentously, but to no avail. After the departure of the guest, the storm broke. "You're a greedy child," he scolded. "I am ashamed of you! I don't know what Miss G. will think of you. The next time we have company we'd better have you eat by yourself if you don't know any better than to be so greedy." Margaret's lips trembled. She flushed painfully and slipped away by herself. But she offered no explanation. Margaret's mother supplied it. "John, dear, you didn't understand the child," she said with a sigh. "And yet if you had not been so impatient, if you had only stopped to think a bit, you of all people, ought to have understood. Do you remember one day last week when she cleaned up her plate? How you commended her? 'That's the girl!' you said. 'That's the way to eat! You'll be furred and rosy checked in no time if you keep that up.' And so, of course, she thought she was doing the proper thing, only, child fashion, she overdid it. From the way she watched Miss G. to see if she noticed how heartily she was eating, from the very bluntness with which she demanded more food, I could see she was expecting momentarily to be praised for her good appetite and so appear in a rosy light before the guest. And instead you called her greedy and let her feel that she is in disgrace."

"I didn't think of that," said Margaret's father a bit soberly. "Perhaps he would, had he only had had the patience to stop, and look into the motives behind Margaret's unusual behavior. To be sure the offense needed correction, but not the impatient, angry rebuke. A quiet word of explanation would have been far more effective. But the patience that suspends judgment, and ponders, and forbears, and looks behind the childish misdemeanor for the motive is a peculiarly maternal trait—you find it in the woman, but seldom in the man."

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ADVERTISE IN THE EVENING TELEGRAM.

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

(Continued from page 6.)

Q.—Well, you were back here in February?

A.—Yes, I was in St. John's from January until the time I left for England in June; I was in Newfoundland at any rate.

Q.—On the 11th of February you received a telegram from Miss Miller, who was then at Wabana apparently. The telegram was in code. Whose code was that?

A.—Before leaving for Bell Island she left with me the alphabet, arranged as is often done, for the purpose of code. Whose code it was I don't know. It was probably nobody's code in particular.

COMMISSIONER—It was not any particular code—just transposition of the letters, was it?

A.—Yes. There was no code agreed upon. She merely brought in that code, and said if any business had to be communicated to me she would use it.

MR. WARREN—Did you send her to Wabana?

A.—My recollection is—I am not quite clear about it—but my recollection is that she was out of my employ then, and was handling insurance business. She was going to look after the matter of Bell Island insurance. There was large insurance expected from time to time and naturally she wanted to get all she could into the office.

Q.—Did you hear her swear she had nothing to do with insurance?

A.—No, because I am quite sure she did. I was paying her \$40.00 per month for doing it.

COMMISSIONER—She gave a very different version than that.

A.—I did not hear it.

MR. WARREN—You don't recollect whether you did send her over or not?

A.—I would not have sent her. I have no recollection of having asked her to go, and if so it would have been for insurance business.

Q.—Why then did you agree with her upon a code?

A.—Before leaving for Bell Island she handed me a strip of paper on which the code was written, on the basis of which she said she would communicate to me any business.

Q.—Did you not ask her what the necessity was for a code, if she was just going over to Bell Island?

A.—I did not bother any more about it.

Q.—When a person not in your employ . . .

A.—Pardon me . . .

Q.—You said she was not in your employ.

A.—Pardon me, I said she was not in my office employ, but she was receiving \$40.00 per month for insurance, and her job was to get insurance at Bell Island.

COMMISSIONER—If she got that insurance business would she have to communicate it in code?

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Now, you decoded that, Sir Richard?

A.—Well it was decoded in my office.

Q.—Did you not say that you decoded it?

A.—I said it was decoded by either myself or Miss Saunders, and you come back with a positive statement that I decoded it.

Q.—Well you said you probably decoded it?

A.—I said that either I did or Miss Saunders did.

Q.—The telegram begins in plain language until it comes to the letters "yazdgmz" which, decoded, means "Montreal." Did it ever strike you what Montreal had got to do with insurance on Bell Island?

A.—Montreal probably handled Bell Island insurance. I am not sure but it is quite likely. But that had nothing to do with that message.

Q.—No, except that I want to know why any message Miss Miller sent to you should have the word "Montreal" in code?

A.—I could not tell you.

Q.—"Had confidential letter from party Montreal." Did that convey anything to you?

A.—The whole message conveyed a very definite impression to me.

Q.—But whom did you think that meant? "Party in Montreal"?

A.—"Party Montreal" in the light of the whole message I thought it was probably one of the British Empire Steel men in Montreal.

Q.—You thought it meant one of the British Empire Steel men in Montreal. "Had confidential letter from (as you understood it) one of the British Empire Steel men in Montreal." Did you know that Miss Miller was in the habit or custom of having confidential letters from British Empire Steel officials?

A.—I certainly did not.

Q.—Were you not surprised then when this message was decoded, "Had confidential letter from one of British Empire Steel men (that is as you understood it) in Montreal"?

A.—It did not say whether she had the message or whether her brother Jim had the message.

Q.—Stating that personal interview with Meaney? Again the telegram is in plain language until you come to the word "Meaney" which is in code. What do you know of Meaney having anything to do with insurance on Bell Island?

A.—He had absolutely nothing to do with insurance on Bell Island.

Q.—Have you ever been able to find out why the word "Meaney" was in the code handed to you by Miss Miller previous to her departure for Wabana?

A.—I think that message explains itself.

Q.—I am not asking about the message. I want to find out why the word "Meaney" should be in the code handed you by Miss Miller?

MR. HOWLEY—I think my learned friend is assuming that it was a list of code words. It was in fact a general code consisting of a transposition of the Alphabet.

COMMISSIONER—Yes. I understand the code was merely a transposition of the Alphabet. It is often used, and there are many ways of using it. Each letter is represented by another letter, according to the system. You can devise as many ways of using it as you please. You begin with the letters at the end, or take away every third letter, and so on.

MR. WARREN—Yes. I also understood that; but what I want to find out is why the word "Meaney" is disguised. In this telegram, the word "Meaney" is disguised.

WITNESS—I cannot tell you why she disguised it.

COMMISSIONER—The words she seems to have disguised in that message are: "Montreal," "Meaney," and what other words are there?

MR. WARREN—"Stating that during personal interview with Meaney (in code) he Meaney (in code) left him under the impression present (and then there is another code word for Government)—government was holding back his appointment (code) and matter seemed to worry him somewhat. Being myself personally in touch with party Montreal (in code) wishes you to know that he would appreciate any pressure you can bring to bear Meaney (again in code) which has recently been disposed of in Hill." The word "Hill" is also in code. "Party also requests confirmation sent in private code (in code) to Montreal (again in code) that his request has been granted or otherwise." Thus it goes on "Iceland signed Monday last." JEAN G.

MILLER. Now, Sir Richard, having heard the whole telegram, will you tell us what it conveyed to you, and what you understood from it?

A.—I understood that a letter had been received at Bell Island from somebody in Montreal suggesting that if Mr. Meaney got his full appointment as Liquor Controller, there would be an opportunity of getting \$100,000.00 campaign subscription in addition to \$46,000.00 which that message said had been disposed of.

COMMISSIONER—Will you just look at the telegram again. Did that suggest to you that there would be an opportunity of raising that amount or that it had already been promised?

A.—Well, the words were he had arranged.

COMMISSIONER—As I read it, it seemed to convey to me the impression that the \$100,000.00 had already been obtained by Meaney, and that the party in Montreal would appreciate any pressure that could be brought to bear to give Mr. Meaney his full appointment which I suppose meant full appointment as Liquor Controller?

A.—So I should judge.

Q.—And that confirmation was requested?

A.—Yes.

MR. WARREN—Did it also convey to you, Sir Richard, that Mr. Meaney was having a personal interview with a British Empire Steel Company official in Montreal? The telegram says "Had confidential letter from party Montreal, stating that during personal interview with Meaney, etc." That would suggest that he was having a personal interview, which left him under the impression that the Government would not give him his appointment, or something of that sort.

COMMISSIONER—Did it convey to you that they were discussing further contributions to your campaign funds?

A.—Yes, it did.

MR. WARREN—To the extent of \$100,000 in addition to the \$46,000. That was on February 11th. You did not answer that?

A.—No.

Q.—You thought the message was absurd?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And you took no notice of it at all? Then three days after you got another message from her:

"In case there should be any misunderstanding re message sent you, Jim advises that party Montreal wishes reply sent in his own private mining code which we have here and not in code delivered you Monday."

What did that convey to you, Sir Richard?

A.—That conveyed to me the idea that the message which she wanted in reply would be a message to be telegraphed by me from St. John's, and then to be transmitted from Bell Island.

Q.—That is, to be coded there?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Did it convey to you that the party in Montreal was some superior official of Miller's?

A.—Yes, I thought it was somebody connected with the company there.

Q.—Well, Meaney came back soon after that. Did you ever speak to him about the suggestion of getting \$100,000 as a result of that telegram?

A.—No.

Q.—You had been informed by Miss Miller that Meaney had negotiated \$100,000 campaign funds for you, and you never spoke to him about it?

A.—No, because I regarded the whole proposition as entirely absurd.

COMMISSIONER—Aburd it might have been, but I should have thought you would have wanted to hear Mr. Meaney's description of it?

A.—I had no conversation with him about it at all.

Q.—That telegram seemed to be telling you as a fact that Mr. Meaney was discussing the question of further contributions, and "very large contributions, towards your campaign funds"?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And when Mr. Meaney came back you never told him he had no business to do so?

A.—No, because I regarded the whole thing as an absolute absurdity. I am quite satisfied that no official of the British Empire Steel Corporation made such a proposition, or made such a suggestion to Meaney or anybody else in consideration of his getting a job.

COMMISSIONER—But the suggestion might have been from Meaney. Did it not occur to you that that suggestion might have come from Meaney in endeavouring to get from these people in Nova Scotia further contributions towards your campaign funds?

A.—Yes.

MR. WARREN—The code had some tax of 25s. to Sydney, but it was not.

A.—Yes; 25s. to Sydney free for a period transatlantic, subject to certain terms.

Q.—Do you know how much one

funds, I want to see why you did not take it up with Meaney?

A.—I did not bother about it at all. I did not pay any more attention to it than I would pay to communications signed "Radio."

Q.—You mean anonymous contributions? But this message from Miss Miller was not an anonymous contribution, and still you say you regarded it as rubbish?

MR. WARREN—The reference to "forty-six" must have brought something to your recollection?

A.—Yes, the \$46,000 was the amount I had in mind. The message stated that had been disposed of.

Q.—Did you ever make inquiries about it? As far as you knew it was still outstanding?

A.—I did not regard the \$46,000 as an outstanding obligation at all. I have already explained to you that when Miss Miller told me in general about the money advanced by her brother, she told me the companies would ultimately take it up, and so I did not bother about it any more.

COMMISSIONER—By the time you got that telegram, you believed that BESCO or its constituent companies had paid that contribution to your campaign funds?

A.—Yes.

Q.—If you did not think it absurd for you, Sir Richard, to make a contribution of \$46,000, I don't see why you thought it absurd that Mr. Meaney should have wanted to get more?

A.—The idea of my approaching the company that had given me \$40,000 or \$46,000 for a further contribution is quite absurd.

Q.—I should think that a company that paid out of the shareholders' pockets \$46,000 for campaign funds by their action would justify the idea that perhaps it might be willing to go a bit further. I don't know why it was prepared to do that it might not be prepared to do more. I find it difficult to understand how any company of that kind could make a contribution of \$46,000 to campaign funds, but if they did I don't see any reason why they should not give more.

A.—I am not saying that they did give it, but I regarded them at that time as having done so.

Q.—I don't see why you regarded it as absurd that they might go further?

A.—If a man gave me \$100 as a campaign subscription, which I think is a very good subscription, I don't think I would care to pursue him a few days afterwards for another dollar.

Q.—But I don't see what is to prevent you thinking him the possible source of another dollar. He may give you again another year. I can quite understand that you would not like to go and cadge from him, but you would be very well pleased if he gave more. If you thought Meaney should leave them alone and not ask for further contributions, as they had behaved rather handsomely, why did you not say to him those people have behaved rather generously, leave them alone for the present?

A.—I did not discuss the matter with him.

MR. WARREN—When you were here in January, 1922, you discussed with them the question of employment at Bell Island, and they brought up the question of modification of the contract, in what way did they want the contract modified?

A.—I think they submitted a memo which was put in evidence.

Q.—Is this the one you mean? (Produces document to witness).

A.—I am not quite sure.

COMMISSIONER—Are those some of the documents which were put in?

MR. LEWIS—The memo has been put in.

MR. WARREN—This is R.A.S. 27. (To Witness): That proposition was to have one free of export tax for two years; the period in which the \$3,000,000 was to be paid was to be extended for three years, and the elimination or amendment of the agreement with regard to the erection of blast furnace.

WITNESS—Will you let me see that memo, please.

COMMISSIONER—I think your evidence was that that memo was delivered to you after your visit to Montreal from August to October, 1921?

A.—I think this is the paper I got in St. John's after I came back.

Q.—It is the one about which you said you would not deal with it, that it was to be referred to Sir William Gosker?

A.—I don't think it is the memo submitted to me, but it may be a copy of it. Essentially it would be the same generally.

MR. WARREN—What arose out of your question as to what the companies were asking in January, 1922, was that you said it was contained in a memo which was filed. That would be substantially the same?

A.—Yes. Certainly the time changes were modified from time to time. At one time they wanted three years, at another they would want—

COMMISSIONER—Their requests for extension would vary at times?

A.—Yes.

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Q—What was the purpose of the enquiry?

A—To get to the bottom of the matter.

Q—Have you ever discussed the matter?

A—No, I had a memo in my office at the time, but I don't remember the contents now.

Q—Do you know whether it was \$46,000?

A—I could not say.

Q—Would you like to get from you the idea as to the figure, I want to see if a reduction of any of the items in the tax would not mean a considerable saving to me per year?

A—Yes.

Q—Up in the thousands?

A—I don't know how much.

COMMISSIONER—The changes were trying to get, were to their advantage? They were not made to get it for your advantage?

A—No.

MR. LEWIS—"Shedding their burthen" as your honor put it.

COMMISSIONER—The argument that was that labor conditions had changed.

COMMISSIONER—They were using an argument for what it was worth.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—In 1922 I went to England and you came via Montreal, did you not?

A—Via New York on to Montreal here.

Q—Did you see any of the Besco men then?

COMMISSIONER—You returned in December 1922, and then the question is do you remember whether you saw any of these officials at that time?

A—I am not quite sure whether I did not; but I know I saw them at a conference with them in later part of January 1923.

Q—But that was a later visit. You came back to St. John's in the interim and you were here from December to January?

A—If you will refer to the papers of my memorandum or correspondence relating to a conference of that kind.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—On December 19th, there was a letter written by Mr. Miller, which has already been put in evidence, in which he talks about a conversation he had with Mr. McDougall regarding matters in relation to his situation of the two classes. He would the letter by saying that "He (McDougall) told me that for the benefit of the coal business he preferred to cancel the discussion of these matters."

Q—He had opened the door and had his confidence, also he had asked for me to arrange to go back to St. John's in January and if I could get these matters he had in mind that they came along with me. Have you ever received letters from the official files of the department, if probably come from the department, but I do not remember the letter.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—Which Department?

A—The Colonial Secretary's or the Minister's Department.

Q—You say that unless it came from there that you would not remember it?

A—I have no remembrance of it, but I passed through these files, I do remember it.

Q—For it did not come from there, it came from Miller? But if you say you do not remember it, it is all right.

COMMISSIONER—It has not been proved that it came from the official files.

A—I think I got an application for leave of absence from him.

Q—Is that it? (Produces letter and is identified by witness).

A—And that was replied to by the Deputy Colonial Secretary. These letters are off the file of the department of Colonial Secretary.

COMMISSIONER—Are these already in?

ATTORNEY GENERAL—No.

COMMISSIONER—Reads letter from T. J. Meaney to Sir Richard Squires, Department of Controller, St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 21st, 1923.

Sir R. A. Squires, K.C.M.G., Colonial Secretary, CHY.

Dear Sir,—I beg to apply for two or three weeks leave of absence, commencing on Friday, 12th instant. Will you kindly advise me as early as possible. Mr. Grant, our foreman, will be in charge of the department during my absence.

Yours faithfully,  
(Sgd.) J. T. MEANEY.

COMMISSIONER—Reads letter of Jan. 10th, from the Deputy Colonial Secretary to Mr. J. T. Meaney.

Sir,—I am directed to acknowledge your letter of the 8th inst., asking for three weeks leave of absence, commencing on Friday, 12th inst. I have the honour to inform you that this has been granted.

I have the honor to be, Sir, your obedient servant,  
(Sgd.) ARTHUR MEWES, Dept. Colonial Secretary.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—Then you give Mr. Meaney leave to go away?

A—Did Mr. Mewes acknowledge the letter and to give him leave?

Q—Did it occur to you at all that it was in connection with this Besco matter that he was going?

A—I do not know that it did occur to me at that time, but his going was the matter referred to in the letter of the 19th of December, and at the time Meaney got the leave of absence I wrote a letter to Miller on January 13th, 1923.

Q—Was that letter of the 13th in reply to the letter of the 19th?

A—Yes.

Q—There is no reference to Meaney in this letter of January 13th that you wrote to Miller at all?

A—I think not.

Q—And there is no reference to the letter of December 19th in it?

A—No, but it is a reply to Miller's letter of the 19th of December.

Q—What is there in the letter of Jan. 13th to connect it with the letter of Dec. 19th?

A—If you will read carefully both letters you will find that they relate to the same matter.

COMMISSIONER—But one may not be the answer to the other?

A—My recollection is that it is.

Q—It is not a matter that can be easily determined? There is no direct reference in them?

A—No.

Q—There might have been. You said that there were not and I do not think anybody else said they were.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—You said in your letter of Jan. 11th to Miller, "You have referred to the elimination of two classes from the contract, I am not at all sure as to what these two classes are." Is that really true that you were not sure what the two classes were?

A—You are quoting from various memorandums. The actual changes from time to time were varied, and I referred to Miller to put the proposition in concrete form so that it will be submitted and considered.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—Then you went on to say in that letter: "Now you say you are prepared to go ahead with the continuous operation of your mines and employ four thousand men in lieu of these other expenditures and works." When had they said that they were prepared to go ahead with the continuous operations of the mines?

A—Would you let me see that letter of the 19th of December. The paragraph which the Attorney General refers to deals with the employment of 4000 men. It reads:

"While he (Miller) was here he asked me (Miller) to go to Dr. Moedell with a trusted representative of his to discuss the matter so that Dr. Moedell would obtain some information for certain members of the Executive, particularly Dr. Barnes regarding the reasons for the amendment of the contract. There McDougall's representative assured Moedell that should the clauses be eliminated their mining forces to 4000 men instead of 2,000 or 2,500, as at present."

ATTORNEY GENERAL—"That is in the letter of Dec. 19th from Miller to you; but you said in your letter to Miller of Jan. 13th 'now you say you were prepared to go ahead with continuous operations of your mines and employ 4000 men in lieu of these other expenditures and works.' Where did you get that from?"

A—I considered that from this letter. It would be absurd for the company to be asking for the temporary operation of the mines.

Q—Where did you get it that they had agreed to continuously operate?

A—Or where they had said?

A—McDougall's representative assured Moedell in that paragraph that I just read. It that represents anything I consider it meant continuous employment and not to be taking on mining forces for a month or so and dropping them again, as they had been doing.

Q—Do you know whether Meaney went away in January 1923?

A—He must have because I saw him in Montreal after I got there. I went on the 24th of January.

Q—Do you know if Miller went also?

A—Yes. I saw Miller at the same time I saw Meaney in Montreal.

COMMISSIONER—They said Sir Richard went to Montreal eight or ten days after they did.

A—And there was no thought at that time that I was going to Montreal about labor troubles.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—Was there no suggestion of your going?

A—No.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—When you met them in Montreal, did you know where they were staying?

A—I think Jim Miller was staying at the Ritz Carlton Hotel; but I am not sure whether Meaney was staying with him there or not.

Q—And you were at the Ritz Carlton?

A—That is where I always stay when in Montreal.

Q—Did you have any conversation with them or any one of them?

A—I had a conversation with Miller and with Meaney separately.

Q—Was there anything said about subscriptions to campaign funds from anybody?

A—Yes. By Meaney.

Q—What did he say?

A—Meaney and I discussed the political situation. The question of a Spring election was discussed and Meaney suggested that he thought that the companies would be obliged to give a substantial contribution to our party funds.

Q—What companies did Meaney mean?

A—He meant the Bell Island Companies.

Q—Is that what you understood him to mean?

A—Yes.

Q—Did he mention any amount?

A—I have no recollection that he mentioned any amount.

Q—Did he make any mention of having seen Mr. McDougall on the way to Montreal?

A—Yes, he told me that he had seen McDougall; but I do not know whether he said to him on the way up or not. Meaney told me that the BESCO Company would be prepared to contribute to the 1923 election campaign funds. I remember we discussed the pros and cons of the election matter very fully. Reference was also made by him as to the possibility of his candidacy for a constituency.

COMMISSIONER—What did you say to the suggestion of Meaney's that the companies were prepared to contribute to your campaign fund?

A—I said nothing about it. I did not accept or reject the idea.

Q—Did you think it proper to have a contribution to campaign funds at that time when those negotiations were going on?

A—At that time it would be improper.

Q—Did you not tell Mr. Meaney so?

A—No, I neither accepted or rejected the suggestion.

Q—Tell us what you said to Meaney?

A—I do not remember now my exact words to him then.

Q—Did you say anything to him that would stop him from further negotiating with the Company in respect of this contribution?

A—It was at that conversation or

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A—Yes, I made it clear to him for not to enter into any negotiations of any kind, but I cannot tell the exact words I used.

Q—Did you tell him to stop intruding?

A—Yes, I told him to let the matter stand and to have nothing to do with it.

Q—He told us that the matter ended by your suggesting that it stand over for the present?

A—I made it clear to him that there was nothing doing.

Q—Did you mean for him to let the matter stand for any time or was it only to stand over for the present you meant?

A—I wanted him to take his hands off. I did not want him to have anything to do with it. I then went to Mr. Wolvin and told him that neither Miller nor Meaney had any authority whatever to talk about subscriptions for campaign funds, or to talk about labor troubles at Bell Island or to talk about the elimination of classes.

COMMISSIONER—Well what was Meaney there for if he had no authority from you?

A—He had no authority from me whatever to negotiate in connection with any matter. That notice given by me to Wolvin resulted in the auditors being sent down here to enquire into Miller's accounts.

Q—As a result of what you said to Wolvin the auditors were sent down here to find out if Miller had pocketed the money. Had you suggested to Wolvin that he (Miller) had pocketed the money?

A—It was at that conversation or

at another conversation in connection with a coal business. Miller was then running a coal business in St. John's in conjunction, I think, with Meaney. The coal account was very largely overdrawn with the Dominion Iron & Steel Company or with whatever one of the Besco subsidiary companies Miller did his coal business. Wolvin told me that Miller's coal account was in a very bad shape; that he also had outstanding against him a large amount at Bell Island and that he understood that the monies that Miller was short had been applied by Miller as a campaign subscription in connection with his purposes. I told Wolvin that that was not so. I told him that he might have subscribed a small amount, but that would be a personal amount, but any large amount I had not received the benefit of either politically or otherwise.

Q—Had you not got from him the \$46,000? Wolvin had heard of the shortage, had he not?

A—I regarded that matter as a thing disposed of a few years previously.

COMMISSIONER—Then there was a misunderstanding between you and Wolvin because those people who were sent down came to see whether Miller had misappropriated the \$46,000 or any part of it. That was the only thing Mr. Tasman testified that he came for?

A—No enquiries into the shortage respecting his coal account.

Q—Mr. Tasman was the first who came and he did not suggest to us anything about a coal enquiry. The only thing he said he came for was to enquire as to whether or not Miller had pocketed the \$46,000 or any portion of it. So that there seems to be a misunderstanding between you and Mr. Wolvin.

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

(Continued from page 3.)

Q.—How do you mean gone through?

A.—That it had passed through my account to the Star. I could give him very much more information to-day than I could have given him then.

Q.—You know no more than that that you have never been troubled about the notes?

A.—No. I had never been asked to pay it.

Q.—At that time you were still negotiating with regard to the elimination of the clauses?

A.—I was.

Q.—And the memorandum that Mr. Wolvin sent you in Montreal?

A.—Yes, this memorandum.

Q.—This is a letter put in by Mr. Miller in examination with reference to this? He says (reads letter). (Letter dated Feb. 24th). Is that correct? Are you the high officer?

A.—I have referred to you my conversation with Mr. Wolvin.

COMMISSIONER—There seems to have been misunderstanding. From this letter I would conclude that Wolvin was referring to the \$46,000. He seems to have misunderstood you.

A.—I misunderstood him.

Q.—We will say that there was a misunderstanding in the conversation with Mr. Wolvin.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—Well, you cannot back then, Sir Richard?

A.—I came back.

Q.—I think that these auditors were then on their way?

A.—Yes.

Q.—There is a letter of March 6th, put in by Mr. Meaney, from Mr. Meaney to you with reference to this audit?

A.—Yes. That is a letter put in by Mr. Lewis in Mr. Meaney's examination.

Q.—I need not read the letter again. But it refers to the coming investigation of Mr. Miller's accounts. What did you do on receipt of that letter? Did you answer it?

A.—No, when I got this letter, as I remember it, I telephoned Mr. Meaney and had an interview with him.

Q.—Where?

A.—That place at the room in Dr. Campbell's house that we used as a committee room, as one of our committee rooms.

Q.—Have you read, or seen, or heard Mr. Meaney's version of that interview?

A.—I do not know that I have. I do not think that I was here when he gave his evidence. I may have read it. I do not remember just what he said. I can't tell you his version.

COMMISSIONER—At Dr. Campbell's residence, that would be the interview?

A.—Mr. Meaney said that these auditors were coming down as stated in his letter, and further Miller was to be proceeded against by way of embezzlement. That he understood the amount involved was in the neighborhood of thirty thousand dollars. That Miller was ill and his wife was also ill, and that they were both feeling very badly over the situation. I told Mr. Meaney that there was no reason why they should feel badly over any sums which involved anything that Jim Miller had done for me or my party. That if he was short because of any assistance that was given to the Star I was responsible in a way, and I would see him protected. Mr. Meaney repeated that the sum was thirty thousand dollars, and that was a pretty large amount. I said that the amount was not the matter of importance, but whether Miller had in good faith turned in any money for campaign purposes for the Star, and if he had I would see that it was paid. Mr. Meaney expressed himself as rather surprised at my attitude, and was wholly satisfied with it. When the auditors came down Mr. Kempton came to see me almost immediately after his arrival, or very shortly after, and I told Mr. Kempton that if Miller had in good faith misappropriated monies of the Company, believing that he had authority, and actually having none, and he showed that that money had gone to my political organization in any way whatever, Star or otherwise, that I would see the money refunded. Mr. Kempton went off and I did not see him for some little time.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—Getting back to the conversation in Dr. Campbell's house.

A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you ask Mr. Meaney to fix it up with the auditors?

A.—No. I told him that I would be responsible for the money. I asked him to get in touch with Mr. Miller in connection with the matter and assure Miller that I would be responsible if he were up against any charge of embezzlement for money that was used for my purposes. But I did not suggest that Meaney should pay the auditors.

COMMISSIONER—Did you complain to Meaney of his having written to you at all?

A.—Yes, I did.

Q.—He says that you began by asking him why he had written?

A.—That is true. I did not like the

England. If the Plaintiff presents a witness, and the Defendant expects to deny the allegations or testimony of that Plaintiff, he exercises his choice as to whether in the defence he will call a witness to deny them, or cross examine that witness before and give the version of explanation which, or about which his client intends to speak. So that, by that practice it is a mere matter of choice for counsel.

COMMISSIONER—If a plaintiff or defendant is called and gives his recollection of a conversation, and about three days later a different account is given by somebody else, which has not been put to the first witness in cross examination, there is a suspicion which arises when that account comes that it came into existence since the examination. That is the suspicion that surrounds related stories.

MR. LEWIS—I can quite understand that, but I have said what has been my practice for thirty years.

COMMISSIONER—I think that it should not have been left in this way. But you say that this was your practice, and you have done it in this case. I accept your statement and will not throw any suspicion on the bona fides of this version.

COMMISSIONER—I understand the Attorney will be here in a moment now.

Will you return to the box Sir Richard, please?

MR. WARREN—I must apologise for being so late?

COMMISSIONER—I quite understand that the public business has to be attended to. We were just dealing with that document which took some discovery. I think it was found just after the Court rose. The letter of 22nd of March, 1923.

(Letter handed to witness.)

COMMISSIONER—That was put in?

WITNESS—Yes. I think by Mr. Lewis.

MR. WARREN—Yes.

March 22nd, 1923. Letter read from Mr. Meaney.

Q.—Did you send any answer to that letter?

A.—Not that I am aware of.

Q.—That referred to the discussion at Dr. Campbell's house; the version of which you gave this morning?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And eventually, or before I leave this Sir Richard, the matter we discussed at Dr. Campbell's house on the 7th inst. has been disposed of satisfactorily and will not be referred to you? You did not answer that letter?

A.—Not that I am aware of.

Q.—What did you understand by that?

A.—That is in connection with the visit of Mr. Kempton and Mr. Tasmán. Which was the subject of the letter to Mr. Meaney from me of the 6th of the previous month.

Q.—That the business with Mr. Kempton and Mr. Tasmán had been disposed of satisfactorily; he says in this "has been disposed of satisfactorily."

A.—I don't know what Mr. Meaney meant but Mr. Kempton came in to see me before he went.

Q.—About the letter?

A.—No. About the subject matter.

Q.—Do I take it that the matter you disposed of at Dr. Campbell's had been disposed of satisfactorily; did it convey anything to you?

A.—It conveyed a reference of the subject matter of the letter it conveyed to me that it was disposed of.

Q.—And that will not be referred to you?

A.—I judged the matter had been disposed of.

Q.—"Will not be referred to you?" what did you understand by that?

A.—I understood that to mean that my statement that I would be responsible for any amount of money that Mr. Miller may have misappropriated; that I would not be called upon to pay it.

Q.—You understood that the money that Mr. Miller got from the company you would not be recalled upon to repay it?

A.—As I had always understood.

Q.—As you have always understood?

A.—With the original conversation of Mr. Miller which I have related

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COMMISSIONER—This conveyed to you that you would not be called upon to repay to the company any money more than that this morning?

A.—Perhaps I did in other words but the same idea.

MR. WARREN—I put it to you, didn't you ask Mr. Meaney to get in touch with the auditors?

A.—It is quite possible.

COMMISSIONER—That is what the Attorney was putting to you and you denied that that was his object in going to see Mr. Tasmán and Mr. Kempton?

A.—Yes.

Q.—When he says "my chief object was to dispose of it in this manner it was to convey to the auditors that you were prepared to repay the money?"

A.—I cannot tell you what was in Mr. Meaney's mind when he wrote that sentence.

Q.—According to your evidence you had put it into Mr. Meaney's mind that you were going to repay the money to save Mr. Miller?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Doesn't that mean your chief object was to dispose of it in this manner?

A.—The idea was that it was settled to the satisfaction of all concerned and that I would hear no more about it and that disposed of it. If you let me see the letter I will read it.

March 22nd, 1923.

Dear Sir Richard,—The matter we discussed at Dr. Campbell's on Wednesday night, the 7th inst., has been disposed of satisfactorily to all concerned and will not be referred to you. My chief object was to dispose of it in this manner and I directed it along these lines. You'll hear nothing more of it.

J. T. M.

Q.—I directed it along these lines? Does that go on the instructions you gave Mr. Meaney when you told Mr. Meaney to go to the auditors to say if Mr. Miller had misappropriated any monies you would repay them?

A.—I told the auditors the same thing.

Q.—Then Mr. Meaney must have disobeyed your instructions because he says here "I have fixed it up so it won't be referred to you", and then "This was the chief object I had."

Does that letter tally with the conversation you had with Mr. Meaney at Dr. Campbell's house?

A.—Yes, he says here. I will read this to you again.

(Reads letter.)

COMMISSIONER—That looks as though his chief object was not to have it referred to you. Your evidence was that you said you wished to have it referred to you. That letter seems to be more in accordance with his version than with yours.

A.—That seems to be disposed of satisfactorily to all concerned and would not be referred to me. The only thing that was referred to me was that he had put it to Mr. Tasmán and the matter had been disposed of.

MR. WARREN—There are two stories which are so much at variance. Mr. Meaney goes in the box and he says that you told him at Dr. Campbell's house that you wanted to be kept out of it and you go in the box and say that if there is any trouble refer it to me; then Mr. Meaney goes

to see them and writes you a letter that letter; and he says he has taken it away from you. He says that was his object? Was that right or wrong?

A.—I don't know what his object was.

COMMISSIONER—Looking at this now, do you think you may have told him to keep you out of it?

A.—I told Mr. Meaney that I was prepared.

COMMISSIONER—I have got this in my head long, long ago.

A.—I think Mr. Meaney had got this in his head too.

COMMISSIONER—I have got two diametrically different accounts and a contemporaneous document. I found you look into it to see which of the two versions corresponds with it. This letter much more corresponds with his version than with yours. Do you think it does?

A.—My view of the matter is that I don't want your version of the matter. I want your version of the letter.

A.—My view of the letter is that he says it was disposed of satisfactorily.

Q.—He says it will not be referred to you. What is put to you is if your story is true then the right thing for him to do was to tell them to refer it to you.

A.—In the event of the money being misappropriated by James Miller, I was willing to refund the money.

COMMISSIONER—It is very interesting to you that it looks as if Mr. Meaney says had some truth in it. His chief object was to prevent it being referred to you.

A.—If the money was embezzled by Mr. Miller the authorities would naturally refer it to me. Mr. Kempton saw me.

COMMISSIONER—I have a note of that. Exactly what Mr. Kempton said to you.

A.—Mr. Kempton came back after the thing was over and told me that he had given a memo to Mr. Miller in connection with the matter and that it had been disposed of and a demand was made upon me for the money.

MR. WARREN—Try to connect these things together. There was Mr. Meaney's letter of March 6th in which he drew attention to the present enquiry and of Miller's account; then the next evidence was when Mr. Meaney telephoned Meaney to come to see you about it, then the next evidence was that Meaney went to see you and the conversation took place; Mr. Meaney's version of the conversation and your version are entirely different. But on top of this is this letter to which you did not reply?

A.—The letter did not call for a reply.

Q.—I don't know about that; if you had been relieved of the burden of the liability to pay \$46,000 don't you think you might have acknowledged it in some way? You had offered to pay \$46,000 and according to the letter Mr. Meaney had got you out of repaying that.

A.—Mr. Meaney had not got me out of repaying it. Mr. Kempton said he had given a memo to Mr. Miller in connection with the matter and told me the matter had been disposed of.

Q.—How many times did Kempton go to see you?

A.—I have been trying to tell you first when he came to town I told him the same as I told Mr. Meaney, that if Mr. Miller had a misunderstanding of instructions or in any way misappropriated monies of the Company in connection with the Star I would be responsible for the repayment of the money, and later Mr. Kempton called to see me and told me that he had been to Mr. Miller and had given him a memo in connection with the transaction and the matter was disposed of. No demand was made on me.

Q.—Was that all the conversation?

A.—On that matter.

Q.—He merely told you he had given Mr. Miller a letter exculpating him?

A.—I don't know of course if there were the words.

Q.—Mr. Kempton went to you and told you he had given Mr. Miller a memorandum?

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

(Continued from page 10.)

I am not sure he used the word "memo." I know it is hard to recollect the exact words. You were prepared to pay the \$46,000? ... MR. WARREN—That Mr. Miller had correctly accounted for all cash under his control? ... MR. WARREN—That Mr. Miller had correctly accounted for all cash under his control? ... MR. WARREN—That Mr. Miller had correctly accounted for all cash under his control?

time Miller tried to see you? A.—Well, I had received a telegraph message, which I presume came from him while I was in Paris. COMMISSIONER—I think you will find that is R.A.S. 17. MR. WARREN—I was not here when that telegram was put in. Is this the one you refer to? (Produces document to witness.) A.—Yes, this is the one I referred to. ... MR. WARREN—That Mr. Miller had correctly accounted for all cash under his control? ... MR. WARREN—That Mr. Miller had correctly accounted for all cash under his control?

you tell him to make a note of what Miller had said to him? A.—It is part of the business if a man comes in to make a note of the conversation. Q.—Was Mr. Curtis in the habit of taking down questions and answers—in fact a dialogue—of every person who came into the office on a matter of business? A.—Probably not, nor do I do that myself. ... MR. WARREN—That Mr. Miller had correctly accounted for all cash under his control? ... MR. WARREN—That Mr. Miller had correctly accounted for all cash under his control?

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