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House No. 51 Freshwater Rd., two storeys, drawing room, dining room and kitchen on ground floor, three bedrooms (3) with closets and bath room on second floor. Large cellar, extensive rearage with side entrance to admit motor car. All modern conveniences including telephone. Also One (1) Paige Seven (7) Passenger Touring Car and One (1) Paige Five (5) Passenger Touring Car. Both cars in perfect running order. Apply to  
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**THE RAMSAY CO.,** Patent Attorneys, 273 Bank St. Ottawa, Canada. aug27, th.t.

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**Burns' Night Celebration**  
165th ANNIVERSARY.  
**Scotch Concert, Haggis Supper and Dance**  
WILL BE HELD IN THE CLUB ROOMS WATER ST. ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 26th. Concert commences at 8.15 p.m. Under the distinguished patronage of H. E. Sir Wm. Allardyce, K.C.M.G., Patron of the Society.  
Music by St. Andrew's Orchestra—J. H. Penman, Esq., Conductor.  
Tickets—Double, \$3.00; Ladies, \$1.50; Gents, \$2.00  
To be had from members of the Committee or at Club Rooms. Jan. 24, 1924.

**CONCERT and ENTERTAINMENT**  
THIS THURSDAY, JANUARY 24th, at 8 p.m., in the Presbyterian Hall, Queen's Road.  
The following artists have kindly consented to perform: Madames Outerbridge and Mewa; Misses I. Glendenning, H. Chafe, O. Hatton, M. Johnston, M. Murray; Messrs. H. Chaplin, A. W. Mews, B. Chafe, P. Jardine, R. McLeod, F. Glass, J. Cowan and A. Whiteway. Doors open at 7.30.

**Bankers' Hockey**  
PRINCE OF WALES' RINK  
**TO-NIGHT, AT 6:30 SHARP,**  
BANK OF MONTREAL vs. ROYAL BANK OF CANADA.  
Admission 25c. including 8 Skating Bands after.

**TEXT LEAGUE GAME**  
FRIDAY NIGHT.  
GUARDS vs. FEILDANS.  
Jan. 24, 1924.

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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.  
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to hold its shape and keep its style through hard and steady wear, has got to have shape and style hand-tailored into it stitch by stitch.  
Experience and knowledge are evident factors in the production of our Clothes.  
FIT AND FINISH GUARANTEED.  
**W. P. SHORTALL,** THE AMERICAN TAILOR, P.O. Box 445. 'Phone 477. 300 Water St., St. John's, Nfld. Jan. 24, 1924.

**LODGE TASKER** No. 454.  
An Emergency Meeting of above Lodge will be held in the Masonic Temple to-night at 8 o'clock, E.A. Degree.  
By order of the R.W.M.  
**G. W. GUSHUE,** Secretary.  
Jan. 24, 1924.

**Open to the Public**  
C.L.B.C. Old Comrades Lottery Drawing takes place to-night, Thursday, January 24th, at 8.30 p.m., at the Old Comrades Rooms, C.L.B. Armoury. Prize list will be in to-morrow's Telegram.  
P.S.—Will those who have stubs left, please send them in at the Old Comrades Rooms or 'phone No. 2022, and we will call after them. Jan. 24, 1924.

**LANTERN LECTURE**  
On Views of English Cathedrals, Synod Hall,  
Monday, January 28th, at 8.15 o'clock p.m.  
ADMISSION 25c.  
Proceeds to pay for Electric Light Installation. Jan. 24, 1924.

**The Old Colony Club.**  
Saturday afternoon, Jan. 26th, at 3.30 o'clock, an address will be given by Miss Cherrington. Subject: Education.  
**F. McNEIL,** Hon. Secretary. Jan. 24, 1924.

**CITY CLUB.**  
There will be a Special Meeting of the City Club in the Reading Room THIS THURSDAY EVENING AT 8 O'CLOCK for the purpose of receiving Nominations for the Committee for the ensuing year. A large attendance is requested. Jan. 24, 1924.

**NOTICE.**  
There will be a Meeting of the Star of the Sea Ladies' Association this Thursday evening, at 8.30 p.m. As business of importance is to be discussed, will all members please attend.  
**A. J. BUCKLEY,** Secretary. Jan. 24, 1924.

**STATUTORY NOTICE.**  
IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NFLD.  
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 546, 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 Co. having regard only to the claims, of which they then shall have had notice, A.D. 1924.  
**BLACKWOOD, EMERSON & WINTER,** Solicitors for Liquidators. Jan. 24, 1924.

**Grove Hill Bulletin.**  
CUT FLOWERS:  
Daffodils, dozen . . . . . \$1.20  
Hyacinths, dozen . . . . . \$1.75  
Freesias, dozen . . . . . \$1.00  
Carnations, dozen . . . . . \$2.50  
Sweetpeas, per 100 . . . . . \$2.00  
Calla Lilies, each . . . . . 50c.  
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**HOUSE TO LET.**  
That most desirable Dwelling House, No. 24 Cochrane Street, apply to  
**M. & E. KENNEDY,** Carpenters and Builders, 38 Renout Bldg. Jan. 17, 1924.

**NOTICE.**  
We are selling away below cost:  
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**ORANGES.**  
**BAIRD & CO.** Water Street, East.

**W. E. PERCIVAL,** AUCTIONEER FOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE & EFFECTS. Percival's Auction Rooms, Adelaide Street for quick Sales of merchandise of every description. Phone 1960. Jan. 25, 1924.

**Houses, etc. For Sale**  
**FOR SALE—Up-to-Date** Evening Suits; also Suits for hire. C. M. HALL, Tailor, Bates' Hill. Jan. 23, 1924.  
**FOR SALE—1 White Foot** Sewing Machine in good order; apply J. ADAMS, Allandale Road. Jan. 23, 1924.  
**FOR SALE.** Superior Doherty Organ. Full tone, walnut case, in perfect condition. May be seen at 39 Victoria St. Phone 875W. Jan. 15, 1924.  
**FOR SALE—One Small** Side Sleigh, very cheap; apply to N. J. MURPHY, Wheelwright, near West End Fire Hall. Jan. 22, 1924.

**The Llewellyn Club** invites all men to the Canon Wood Hall  
**To-Night, Thursday,** the 24th inst., at 8 o'clock.  
**SPEAKER:** REV. C. H. JOHNSON, M.A., B.D.  
This is the first time we have had the pleasure of a speech from Mr. Johnson. Let us give him a hearty welcome.  
Subject of Address: "Five Years in the Canadian West."  
**L. CULLEN,** Secretary. Jan. 24, 1924.

**CARD.**  
Wm. E. Howley, K.C. Eric Jerrett, LL.B.  
**HOWLEY & JERRETT,** Barristers, Solicitors, etc. Board of Trade Building, St. John's Newfoundland. Jan. 23, 1924.

**LOST—Rivalry** between Richard Boyd and a representative of a big Oriental shipping concern over the possession of the big fleet tied up in the bay is being discussed as a possible reason for Boyd's being "Reported Missing." Jan. 24, 1924.

**LOST—Two Yearlings,** one red and white bull, one red heifer with white about face, top cut off right ear of both animals. Any information please communicate with THOS. BROWN, Briggs and get reward. Jan. 22, 1924.

**WANTED TO RENT—3** Rooms, with use of bathroom; apply by letter to "C," c/o this office. Jan. 24, 1924.

**BOARDERS—One, two or three** Gentlemen can be accommodated with Board and Lodging in private family; double or single rooms at preferred, with all modern conveniences; apply at this office. Jan. 24, 1924.  
**NOTICE—We are open** to accept orders for Box Shooks of any kind; Round Timber and Birch Junks. Can deliver by rail or vessel during spring and summer. Wm. MILLS & SONS, Shoal Harbor, T.B. Jan. 22, 1924.

**HELP WANTED.**  
**WANTED—A General Girl;** apply 26 Brazil's Square. Jan. 23, 1924.  
**WANTED—A General Maid** Apply with reference at 267 Theatre Hill. Jan. 24, 1924.  
**WANTED—Immediately,** a Good General Maid; apply MISS HOWLEY, 15 Military Road. Jan. 23, 1924.  
**WANTED—A Girl,** experienced in general housework; apply to MRS. HALL, Bates' Hill. Jan. 23, 1924.  
**WANTED—A Reliable General** Maid; apply MRS. R. A. HOWLEY, Allandale Road. Jan. 17, 1924.  
**WANTED—A General** Maid; apply to MRS. F. J. CAHILL, 20 Gover Street. Jan. 18, 1924.  
**WANTED—A Good Girl** for general housework; must be fond of children; apply 53 Military Road. Jan. 24, 1924.  
**WANTED—A Good General** Maid; apply to MRS. ARTHUR HAYWARD, 17 Sheehan Street (off Forest Road). Jan. 24, 1924.  
**WANTED—A Girl who** understands plain cooking; apply LADY CROSBIE, "Devon Place," King's Bridge Road. Jan. 24, 1924.  
**WANTED—A Maid who** understands plain cooking, good wages given; apply MRS. CHAS. HUTTON, 222 Water Street. Jan. 22, 1924.  
**WANTED—A Good General** Servant in a family of two; apply MRS. E. P. HUGHES, 106 Pleasant Street. Jan. 24, 1924.  
**WANTED—Experienced** Grocery Assistants; apply by letter, stating length of service, etc., to G. KNOWLING'S, LTD. Jan. 21, 1924.  
**WANTED—An Experienced** girl, where another is kept, must understand plain cooking; apply MRS. PERLIN, 44 Queen's Road. Jan. 18, 1924.  
**WANTED—A Capable** Maid; chiefly housework; very little cooking or washing; apply to MRS. MURPHY, 214 Water St. (over McMurdo's Drug-Store). Jan. 23, 1924.



### Mother and Her Baby Are Relieved of Eczema



**DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT**  
GERALD S. DOYLE, Distributor.

### Maddolena's Story AND The Cameo Bracelet.

CHAPTER XIV.

The baroness dressed and went off to a seance that evening, and, as soon as she had departed, Trixie pleaded a headache, and retired to the little closet-like chamber, which was all she could call her own. There, with trembling hands, she arrayed herself in the gray domino, the most treasured of her few possessions, and then opened her door and listened.

Not a sound was audible in the great, dreary palazzo. Every one who could possibly make a pretext for leaving it had departed long since to swell the throngs in the streets; for it was not the last night of fun and frolic—the night when each person carried a small wax-taper or mocciole, which it was his or her aim to keep alight while doing his best to extinguish those of his neighbors? As for Trixie, she was doubtless absorbed in one of those heavy volumes of history which, to please the baroness, she was reading through, and would not have noticed the light steps that pattered along the uncarpeted corridor and down the handsome but dirty staircase.

The door of the room in which her companion generally sat, once passed, Trixie found the way clear before her; for, if, on returning from conveying the baroness to the house of her friend, the driver of the brougham she hired found his services required again by one of the signoritas, he, a true Italian, accustomed to secrets and intrigues, saw nothing odd in the circumstance.

Madam von Wernick, harassed a little by the stiff lace of her ruff which fretted her neck, was stepping from her own carriage into the vestibule of Madam V's residence, when a graceful figure glided to her side, and murmured a request.

"Will the signora permit me to enter the ballroom under her protection, as I have been so unfortunate as to miss the friends I should have met here? I am, as she perceives, possessed of my invitation card, and do but shrink from making my appearance alone."

The good little frau, too much occupied with the management of her own costume to be as gracious as usual, coldly acceded to the request, but felt and expresses herself really

### WOMAN SUFFERED FOR MONTHS

Weak and Nervous. Made Well by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Webbwood, Ont.—"I was in a very weak and run-down nervous condition, always tired from the time I got up until I went to bed. Sleep did not rest me at all. My sister recommended Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to me and others told me about it, but it was from my sister's advice that I took it. It did not take long until I felt stronger, headaches, and my appetite came back to me. I am a farmer's wife and have many things to do outside the house, such as milking, looking after the poultry, and other chores. I heartily recommend the Vegetable Compound to all who have the same trouble I had, for it is a fine medicine for women."—Mrs. LOUIS F. ELIASSE, Hillcrest Farm, Webbwood, Ont.

Another Nervous Woman Finds Relief  
Fort Huron, Michigan—"I suffered for two years with pains in my side, and if I worked very much I was nervous and just as tired in the morning as when I went to bed. I was sleepy all the day and didn't feel like doing anything, and was so nervous I would bite my finger nails. One of my friends told me about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it helped me so much that I soon felt fine."—Mrs. CHARLES BEELER, 601-14th St., Fort Huron, Mich.

Women who suffer from any feminine ailment should try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

When I regret that my butterfly wings are clipped, it is natural for me to do so; but when you profess to regret it, too, it is hypocritical!"

"Do you, then, give me no credit for the feelings to which I have confessed?" Sir Charles demanded.

"What are they?" she asked. "But no; I had rather be spared any description of them. Do I not know that I owe all your interest in me to my mask? See, at this, our parting moment, I doff it. You may gaze if you choose at the face you have expressed so much anxiety to behold. It will not be the first time it has met your view, as I have already warned you."

As Trixie spoke, she snatched off the tormenting screen of black velvet, and looked at Sir Charles with the same gravely intent eyes that had met his own at the hotel in Boulogne. He recognized directly the face that had once flitted before his vision, and haunted him for some hours, not because it was regularly beautiful, but for some indefinable charm that baffled description.

He started as if from a dream, when, in the most matter-of-fact she said:

"Thanks for your escort, Sir Charles Ormsby—thanks, and good-night." "Not yet," he answered, hurriedly. "You must agree to see me once again—to tell me—to confide to me—"

"Nothing," she interposed. We shall meet sooner, perhaps, than you expect. When we do, you will be thankful that I have resolved to avoid you."

"Is there, then, some horrible tale connected with your name?" he demanded.

"What a flattering question!" she retorted, smiling faintly at his perturbation. "I am merely silent because I do not choose to be the recipient of my own lack of rank and position. Once more, good-night."

"Wish me a kind wish ere you leave me!" he murmured, as he possessed himself of her hand, and bent toward her, looking into the depths of the eyes, that were now dimmed with tears, so tenderly that she lost her self-possession.

"Wish you, a kind wish!—a hundred! If you were but happy—truly, honestly happy—what should I have left to crave for myself except to die and be forgotten!"

With this passionate outburst she sprang away from him and hastened back to the baroness's rooms.

The baroness had not yet returned, so Trixie was able to reach her chamber without being discovered. With a sigh of relief, she turned the key in the door and proceeded to light the wax taper with which earlier in the day she had taken care to provide herself.

As the light suddenly illumined the little chamber, Trixie, to whom the secrecy she had been compelled to adopt was as irksome as it generally is to a frank, high-spirited girl, began to breathe a thankful ejaculation that the necessity for it was over, but the words died away ere they were fully spoken, for, to her dismay, she discovered that she was not alone.

Leaning against the foot of her bed, stood Beattie Mordant, mute as the statue she resembled, but with those coldly gleaming, reproachful eyes taking in every detail of the coquetishly trimmed domino, the rosetted shoes, the lace-draped coiffure, and, alas! the flushed, half-guilty, half-deserted face beneath.

(To be continued.)

### Miss Boissineau Tells How Cuticura Healed Pimples

"About three years ago I was bothered with pimples on my face. The pimples were hard, small and festering, and my face was disfigured for a while. They sometimes caused me to be awake hours at a time as the irritation was so great."

"I tried different remedies but without any relief. I began using Cuticura Soap and Ointment and after the first application, I could see an improvement. I continued using them and was completely healed after using three boxes of Cuticura Soap and two boxes of Cuticura Ointment." (Signed) Miss Rose Boissineau, 23 Bellevue Ave., Boston, Mass., Ont.

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By EDGAR A. GUEST

He isn't much on dinner speeches. Has a voice which scarcely reaches half across the room—a mumble like the summer breeze, which bubbles round the larkspur and the rose. But let the little eyes and noses turn his way—he's in his glory. Telling them some fairy story.

Old folks cannot start him talking. He's a silent man when walking; won't begin a conversation. On the perils of a nation, or religion, or the stages of our progress through the ages. But he has a way compelling. When it comes to story telling.

He can take the Toms and Mays wandering with real fairness. He can hable like a mountain. And as wide eyes start to glisten. And young ears stretch out to listen. From his lips the words come slipping just like honey when it's dripping.

Wasn't made for great oration. Argument or explanation. Grown-up language seems above him. But the little children love him. And I never see or hear him. With the youngsters crowding near him. Held enraptured by his story. But I envy him his story.

## "DIAPEPSIN" ENDS STOMACH MISERY, GAS, INDIGESTION

Instantly! Stomach corrected! You never feel the slightest distress from indigestion or a sour, acid, gassy stomach, after you eat a tablet of "Diapepsin." The moment it reaches the stomach all sourness, flatulence, heart-burn, gases, palpitation and pain disappear. Druggists guarantee each package to correct digestion at once. End your stomach trouble for few cents.

## NOTHING SUITS.

One day, in mid-December, as I pursued the kine, the breeze recalled September, the skies were all serene; I said, "I don't remember now and sleek, if days were colder, wetter, if winds were not so sweet; this winter's not the get-ter of bumper crops of wheat. It would be more consoling if clouds were dripping rain, if bitter blasts were rolling across a frozen plain; these sunny days are tolling the knell of hay and grain." "You make me sad and dreary, oh, gaffer," I replied; "for anything that's cheery gives you a pain inside; your path is always dreary, and sorrow in your guide. Enjoy these days of gladness, these days recalling June, forget the season's madness, and caper 'neath the moon; shake off this chronic sadness, oh, Gaffer Witherpoon."

## VALT MAGN

The winds are voicing the melodies of spring, and as I go rolling-roving, I'm happy as a king. "Of course it's wondrous weather," says Gaffer Witherpoon, "but fate will doubtless feather a shaft to wound us soon; too many days together are like the days of June, it would be vastly better if there were snow and sleet, if days were colder, wetter, if winds were not so sweet; this winter's not the get-ter of bumper crops of wheat. It would be more consoling if clouds were dripping rain, if bitter blasts were rolling across a frozen plain; these sunny days are tolling the knell of hay and grain." "You make me sad and dreary, oh, gaffer," I replied; "for anything that's cheery gives you a pain inside; your path is always dreary, and sorrow in your guide. Enjoy these days of gladness, these days recalling June, forget the season's madness, and caper 'neath the moon; shake off this chronic sadness, oh, Gaffer Witherpoon."

## Household Notes.

Be sure that your sink is placed at a height to cause you or your cook the least possible back strain. Ham is delicious when well seasoned and baked in grape juice diluted with half its quantity of water. Mashed minced ham with white sauce, spread between thinly rolled baking powder biscuits and baked. A slice of ham can be freshened by covering it with cold water, and bringing it slowly to a boiling point. Stuff stoned dates with cream cheese, serve on lettuce with mayonnaise, and garnish with sliced sweet pepper. Steel wool is a handy thing to have in the kitchen when washing dishes. It removes egg or grease very quickly. It is very convenient to have near your sink a small closet in which to keep reserve soap, silver polish, etc. Just before using it, a clothes-line should be wiped off with a cloth dipped into warm water and wrung out dry. Puncture a metal can top a number of times, place on a ketchup-bottle, fill with water and use as a clothes sprinkler. Bind the neck and back opening of the baby's dresses with lingerie tape and tie the ends in place of a top fastening. Allow the children to have a cupboard or bureau in which to store all their "dress-up" treasures in anticipation of a rainy day. Lino buttered ramekins with whole pimentos, fill with a well-seasoned cheese mixture, bake and garnish with crisp bacon. If you keep your flat silver in flannel rolls, fasten to each roll a bit of adhesive tape, on which is listed the pieces contained.

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## The Labor Party in Office

### Anglo-American Liquor Treaty Signed—British Railway Workers Ask For Conference With Officials—Mexican Garrison Join the Rebels.

#### LABOUR MINISTRY IN OFFICE.

LONDON, Jan. 23. The Labour Ministry, headed by Ramsay MacDonald as Premier, formally took office at noon to-day. Members of the retiring Baldwin Government visited Buckingham Palace in the forenoon and shortly afterwards Premier MacDonald and his ministry arrived at the Palace and received the seals of office. Premier MacDonald is wasting no time in getting the machinery of Government to work, and has called a cabinet meeting for this afternoon, at which it is understood the policy to be presented to parliament when it reassembles will be considered.

#### GOVERNMENT APPOINTMENTS.

LONDON, Jan. 23. The appointments of the remaining members of the new Government were made public in an official list to-day. These appointments, none of whom presumably is included in the cabinet, are: Minister of Pensions, Commander Frederick Owen Roberts; Attorney General, Patrick Hastings; Solicitor General, Henry Stassie; Financial Secretary to the Treasury, Commander William Graham; Financial Secretary to the War Office, Commander John James Lawson; Parliamentary Secretary to the Treasury, Commander Ben Charles Spoor; Under Secretary for War, Commander Clement Richard Attlee; and Sydney Arnold; Foreign Affairs, Commander Arthur Ponsonby; Home Affairs, Commander Rhys John Davis; India, Commander Prot. Robert Richards; Health for Scotland, Commander Jas. Stewart. The following are Parliamentary Secretaries, all members of the House of Commons: Admiralty, Charles Ammon; Agriculture, Walter Smith; Board of Trade, Albert Victor Alexander; Education, Morgan Jones; Ministry of Health, Arthur Greenwood; Labour, Miss Margaret Bondfield; Mines Department, Emanuel Rhtwell; Overseas Trade, Wm. Lenn.

#### THE NEW REGIME.

LONDON, Jan. 22. The Labor Party goes into action ahead of all expectations. J. Ramsay MacDonald kissed the hand of his Sovereign at Buckingham Palace this afternoon, this sealing his entrance upon the high office of Prime Minister. Staley Baldwin met his Cabinet for the last time this morning, he then proceeded to the Palace for his last official audience. His final approach to the precincts of Royalty was made, like his first, in a humble taxi cab. He started to walk through the park, but was compelled to seek refuge in a taxicab, as he was pressed by the people who surged about him. Soon after he left Buckingham Palace, the Labor Leader, J. Ramsay MacDonald arrived in the Palace yard by private motor car. The Scottish Premier was attired in a frock coat and silk hat, and neglected none of the conventionalities. With him were two colleagues, J. H. Thomas and J. R. Clynes who, true to their proletarian proclivities, were attired by bowler hats and short jackets. They attended in their roles as Privy Counsellors. Mr. Baldwin spent half an hour in the Royal presence, but Mr. MacDonald, as was proper, had a much longer audience. Parliament finished its deliberations by adjournment of both Houses until February 12. Later in the afternoon Mr. MacDonald was summoned from a Labor meeting to the Palace when he presented to the King the names of the new Ministers of the new Ministers of the Cabinet. He was given a warm greeting by crowds when he finally emerged in his new role as Prime Minister. "Are you Prime Minister Mac," shouted an old man, MacDonald nodded. "Then I congratulate you from the bottom of my heart," answered his admirer. Another supporter in the crowd shouted out, "You've got a good job now."

#### PRESS COMMENTS FAVORABLE.

LONDON, Jan. 23. The new Laborite Ministry certainly has no cause to complain of its reception by the London Press, especially in view of the fact that all papers with one exception strongly oppose the Socialist tenets professed by the large majority of the ministerial party. Although there naturally is

#### NO CHAMPION IN THE LORDS.

LONDON, Jan. 23. The House of Lords yesterday produced no champion to speak for Labor when that august body met to hear the official announcement of the Tory downfall, although Lord Haldane, since announced as Lord Chancellor in Ramsay MacDonald's Cabinet, was on the opposition bench.

#### PREMIER'S DAUGHTER AT NO. 10 DOWNING ST.

LONDON, Jan. 23. The newspapers made much of the new mistress of Number 10 Downing Street, Miss Isabel MacDonald, the 20-year-old daughter of the new Premier. The fact that a quiet, unassuming and homeloving girl has suddenly been thrust into this position owing to the loss of her mother, appeals universally to human sympathy and interviews and portraits of the young woman are featured widely to-day.

#### ANOTHER FIRE TRAGEDY.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Jan. 23. A mother and four daughters, ranging in ages from one to sixteen, were burned to death in a fire at Middleport, five miles from here to-day, when their home was almost completely destroyed. Andrew Mivelle, husband and father, was severely burned in attempting to rescue them.

#### THE RHINELAND RAILROAD CONTROVERSY.

PARIS, Jan. 23. The controversy between Great Britain and France concerning the operation of railroads in the Rhineland appears to be reaching a critical stage. The British complain that the French and Belgians are operating their lines of railway in a manner which leaves Cologne practically isolated, and does not permit the necessary traffic for provisioning the British area of occupation. The French reply that if the traffic to Cologne is restricted it is because the British will not receive trains of the railway administration. The French and Belgians point out they have nothing but trains of the administration to send to Cologne, and if the British are not willing to have them operate on lines in the British area, the fault is entirely with the British.

#### NEGOTIATIONS PROCEEDING AT SYDNEY.

SYDNEY, Jan. 22. Negotiations with a view to agreement of a wage contract were resumed this afternoon between representatives of the United Mine Workers and the British Empire Steel Corporation. Both sides expressed a sincere desire and intention to reach an agreement. A sub-committee was appointed with instructions to continue in session until a basis of agreement is arrived at, and it was mutually agreed that adjournment would take place only by mutual consent. The committee is composed of Sibly Barrett, President; Robert Baxter, Secretary; Dalrymple and Houston of the United Mine Workers, and vice-President McLurg, H. J. McKinn, A. S. McNeil and F. W. Gray of the Corporation. The situation remains quiet and orderly.

#### RAILWAY CONFERENCE REQUESTED.

LONDON, Jan. 23. Specific request by the Executive Committee of the Associated Society of Locomotive Engineers and Firemen for a conference with railway officials with a view to settling a basis upon which the strike of Engineers may be settled, has served to heighten the general public which, since midnight, has been badly handicapped by the walkout.

#### LAYING OFF MEN AT SYDNEY.

SYDNEY, Jan. 23. Seven hundred men were laid off yesterday at the steel plant here and an additional seven hundred to-day.

The whole plant may close down if suspension of work by the miners continues for long.

#### LENINE'S BODY TAKEN TO MOSCOW.

MOSCOW, Jan. 23. The body of Nikolai Lenin, late Premier of Soviet Russia, was brought to Moscow this afternoon from the little town of Gorky, in the distant suburbs, where his struggle for life after a long illness ended late on Monday, on the shoulders of his comrades of the Council of Commissioners. The coffin was carried nearly five miles through the streets guarded by Soviet troops to the House of Unions where it is to rest in state until the funeral ceremonies.

#### MEXICAN GARRISON JOINS REBELS.

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, Jan. 23. The garrison at Monterey, capital of the Mexican State of Nuevo Leon, revolted and went over to the rebels at five o'clock yesterday, according to unofficial reports reaching here to-day. The Federal authorities at Matamoros, opposite Brownsville, have ordered trains for Monterey held up.

#### RUM TREATY SIGNED.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23. The new rum treaty with Great Britain was signed to-day at the state department. Senate ratification is required before the new arrangement, which has the approval of the British Dominions, becomes effective; but there are indications that pending formal approval the two governments tacitly will follow a more lenient policy toward each other in dealing with the liquor question. The agreement provides for extension to the United States of the right of search beyond the three mile limit, and permits British vessels to bring ship's stores into the United States ports under seal.

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#### Pathos and Humor in Great Photoplay

PLAYING AT THE NICKEL THEATRE TO-NIGHT. If you like a picture that is unusual, a picture that is out of the rut of the ordinary photoplay you can't go wrong when you see the marvelous screen attraction "Forget-me-Not" at the Nickel Theatre to-night. To say that it is an excellent production in every particular, and for a film of this kind—which is meant to tug at the emotions and to carry the audience along on a flood of tears until the happy ending—and that it should be classed among the foremost which have come to the screen, would, however be to put this Metro presentation in the high niche of filmdom of which it is deserving. But to be so brief in praise would leave unremarked the fine direction, the excellent photography, the simple and strong telling, the continuity which flows along without a break, the compelling story and the praiseworthy acting. It is a picture no less appealing to children than to adults, and for this reason the exhibitor can count on attracting a clientele from both classes—the adolescents as well as their elders. It can be guaranteed that there will be few dry eyes among the audiences during most of the presentation, except when at certain times some fine comedy is introduced—just enough of it to cause the smiles to chase away the tears. To mention in particular any one of the fine cast would be to discriminate against the others, who were no less capable, but it can be said without fear of causing jealousy that a dog of wonderful intelligence and training did a rare bit in "backing up" the excellent portrayal of the other actors. There are many people who never use any toilet soap but Ivory and find this the most economical and satisfactory soap to use.

#### MINARD'S LINIMENT FOR RHEUMATISM.

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## SIDE TALKS.

By Ruth Cameron.

### THE MOTHER WHO'S A SPORT.

Here's a dialogue I overheard and impatiently and felt the same the other day embarrassment at finding herself so between a mother and her son. "I guess the laugh's on me, Bob," she said. "Consider me prostrate at your feet. I humbly beg your pardon." "Oh, gosh, Mom, that's all right," came the quick response. "No wonder you thought I did it. I'm awful careless about that."

Perfect confidence exists between that pair. They are both quick tempered and she is often impatient and even unreasonable at times. But she never fails to let him know that she is sorry when she has been unfair to him and she told me once that his generosity at such times endears him to her almost more than any other thing.

Once when she had rained a torrent of scathing rebuke upon him for some particularly exasperating occasion, she burst into nervous tears. "Oh, Bob, this is no way for me to talk, but you did make me so angry," she said.

The Sweetness of A Child's Forgiveness. In a minute his arms were about her shoulders. "Don't you feel bad, Mother," he begged. "I don't blame you one bit for talking that way. Any other mother would have given me a thrashing for that. It's all my fault that you're so upset; and, Mother, I'm awfully sorry. Truly."

The contrast in the two incidents and their effect on the boys points his own moral without further comment on my part. But let me just add, to those self-righteous mothers who believe in never apologizing to their children, you are not only doing them a wrong, but you are robbing yourself of a beautiful thing, the loving, self-abasing tenderness of a child's forgiveness.

A Splendid Example. I thought of another mother and of how she had acted on a similar occasion.

She tries To Squirm Out. A moment's chagrined silence, and then: "None of your sauciness to me, young man. You're forever leaving things lying around so it's no wonder I thought you did it. You leave that hammer and saw where they are till the carpenter gets through with them and then you put them where they belong."

That boy is going to get two bad impressions. First, he will be filled with righteous indignation at the injustice of her good-humor of raising his way out of a situation where he has been at fault instead of admitting it manfully.

PEPYS REHIND THE SCENES.

Jan. 23rd.—My wife weeping at breakfast, and seems the reason is, that she will not live with us. I must see the baggage, and she coming, gave her good-byes of raising her wage, which snatches her so that she will stay. My wife much pleased and says she did not think it of a Peppy, that he could have wit enough to smother over so difficult a situation. This small praise, but coming from my wife, that is little given to it where I am concerned, praise indeed. In my morning sheet, I see how R. MacDonald, the Socialist, forms his Cabal, and a strange thing is to see on it my Lord Haldane, and Mr. Bixton. Haldane is Lord Chancellor and was in little reputation during the Great War by reason of his tendencies towards the Germans. The Enquiry sits again to-day, but Mr. Warren only to watch for the Government, being that Mr. Hunt and Mr. Winter are on the murder trial. Mr. Lewis cross-examines all day, and little else done. This the first half holiday for the year, and I spend it indoors—to my great discontent, since I may neither ski nor curl by reason of my rheumatism, they troubling me sorely, that I can scarce walk from the pains of my leg. Anon, to see the film "The Shriek of Arab" of which many do tell me, it is a mighty droll piece, and much to be laughed at. I find it little to my taste, and, indeed, sat through the whole of it, nor did I laugh a single time. The cinema hurting my eyes, I very much, I must resolve to go less often, and will spend my evenings in the study of some good books, which lately I have greatly neglected.

### Star Movie To-Night

LAWRENCE AND WALLACE IN "GALLAGHER AND SHEAN."

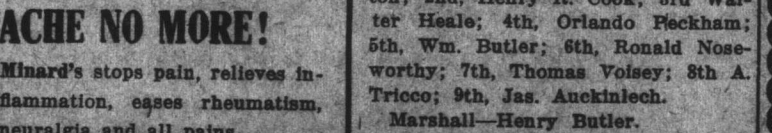
The patrons of this popular movie are to be treated to-night to one of the most laughable skits on local incidents of Gallagher and Shean. Lawrence and Wallace have, during the past week, been preparing selections dealing with many things, not the least being the Enquiry, and it is to be hoped that Mr. Hollis Walker and Mr. Merton Lewis are in the audience (and it is whispered they will be, since they heard about it) and that they will not take any exceptions to their names being mentioned. To go into details would perhaps spoil the fun, and then some of our readers may "not remember." We would suggest to all not to miss them to-night. The feature picture last evening "The Shock," was one of the best seen for some time and was followed with the closest of interest from beginning to end. It will be repeated this evening, but Wallace and Lawrence have, as stated, a change.

### Annual Meeting

NFLD. BRITISH SOCIETY. The annual meeting of the Newfoundland British Society was held last night. The reports for the past year were read and showed that all branches of the Society were in a flourishing condition. The annual election was held and resulted in the following members being elected for the year: President—C. W. Bowden, re-elected. Vice President—Henry Cowan, re-elected. Secretary—Arthur Miller, elected. Treasurer—Geo. H. Cook, re-elected.

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The alterations and repairs to the S.S. Glencoe have been completed. The ship is now taking cargo at the dock premises for South-west ports of call and is expected to get away sometime to-night. Should weather conditions permit, she will commence the service from Argentina on Tuesday next. The Meggie will then come on to St. John's.

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

THURSDAY, Jan. 17th.  
Cross-examination of Sir Richard Squires (continued).

COMMISSIONER—He has told you that there was a letter of credit account in the Canadian Bank of Commerce in the year 1921.

MR. WARREN—I did not pursue any cross-examinations yesterday because he did not know whether there was a letter of credit account or not. Now he says that he had one in 1921. There was a letter of credit account, but what was the nature of that account?

MR. HOWLEY—I do not want to deprive my learned friend of getting any information, but I have pointed out that I expressly asked him yesterday whether he wanted any particulars, and he told me that all he wanted to know was whether there was a letter of credit account or not. Is not that your recollection?

MR. WARREN—Not at all. I spoke to Mr. Howley across the table whether there was a letter of credit account, and if there was to get particulars of it.

MR. HOWLEY—I think the only question was "was there a letter of credit account?"

MR. WARREN—If you have not got the particulars I am afraid we must have them. There is now a request made for particulars.

WITNESS—I will be glad to get them.

MR. WARREN—What was the nature of that account?

A—I cannot give you any particulars about it at all, but I can get them at the Bank.

Q—Who started that account?

A—I cannot give you any particulars about it at all. I do not remember about it at all. Mr. Howley asked me to find out if there was an account or not, and I found out that there was, and I have told you that I would be glad to get the particulars if they were wanted.

Q—Who started that account?

A—I have not any idea whatever.

Q—So a letter of credit account was started in the Canadian Bank of Commerce in your favour, and you do not know who started it?

A—I do not know who opened that account, but I will be glad to find out for you.

Q—You had a letter of credit account for 1921?

A—I think the letter of credit account was probably from 1921 to 1922.

Q—Did you have a letter of credit account for 1922?

A—I do not know.

Q—Did you have a letter of credit account for 1923?

A—I told you that I had an account in 1921 which I think was continued to 1922, and I can ascertain the exact dates at the Bank.

Q—When you ascertain that can you get a copy of the account so that we can see where it began and where it ended?

A—Certainly.

Q—Did you draw any cheques on that letter of credit account?

A—I do not remember any cheques specifically marked Letter of Credit Account.

Q—Would there be any debits against that account?

A—I have not looked at that account at all.

Q—Who had authority except yourself to draw cheques on it?

A—Probably nobody. It is possible that as Miss Saunders had a Power of Attorney for the Canadian Bank of Commerce, she would have had power to draw on any account in the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Miss Saunders had a general Power of Attorney

at the Canadian Bank of Commerce, but I have no knowledge of her having used it.

Q—Then if there were credits there would, probably be, in response to cheques drawn by yourself?

A—Exactly.

Q—Did anybody else have anything to deposit it?

A—I have no knowledge.

Q—Did Mrs. Harsant have anything to do with it, but that would appear from the records at the Bank.

Q—Did you ever ask her to have anything to do with it?

A—I have no recollection of any specific conversation in regard to the Letter of Credit account.

Q—Do you know that she had anything to do with that letter of credit account?

A—I do not remember.

COMMISSIONER—I presume that if you gave authority to anybody it would be in writing.

MR. WARREN—Was there any understanding between yourself and Mrs. Harsant that she was to finance that account?

A—I have no recollection of any such understanding.

Q—Do you recollect there was any understanding that Mrs. Harsant was to provide funds for that account?

A—I do not remember.

Q—It is possible that there was and you have forgotten?

A—I have no recollection of any conversation with the Bank in connection with that account whatever.

Q—Have you any recollection of any conversation with Mrs. Harsant?

A—No.

Q—You had no conversation with Mrs. Harsant with regard to the letter of credit account?

A—I would not say that I had not. I said that I had no recollection but I will get these particulars from the Bank.

Q—Where could you get any particulars of conversation between Mrs. Harsant and yourself from the Bank?

A—You could not get particulars in writing of anything of that sort. I am not asking you about the account itself—I shall probably make an application in that regard to have the Bankers themselves here—but I am asking you now as to exact conversations between yourself and Mrs. Harsant. Did you ever have any conversation with Mrs. Harsant with regard to the letter of credit account?

A—I do not remember having any conversations with Mrs. Harsant with regard to the letter of credit account.

Q—Am I to understand that there might have been but you do not remember the details?

A—I have no recollections of any conversations.

Q—Might there have been conversations that you do not remember?

A—Well, when I do not remember I do not remember, that is all.

COMMISSIONER—It may have happened. That is what it comes to. The records will not help us as to conversations.

MR. WARREN—Was this letter of credit account separate from your other Canadian Bank of Commerce account?

Q—Whether it was a separate account or not I do not know.

Q—Do you know if amounts were ever transferred from one account to the other?

A—I do not know.

Q—And you do not know who opened the account?

A—No.

Q—Do you know what purpose that account was opened?

A—I do not remember. I think it was in 1921 the account was opened.

Q—Why was that account opened?

A—I have no knowledge.

Q—In 1921 I left Newfoundland in August.

Q—Will you answer my question?

A—If there was a letter of credit account opened I suppose it would be opened in connection with drafts against letter of credit?

Q—Why not on this separate account?

A—It is probable that when I was going away in August I would open a letter of credit account. The practice in letters of credit is, when you go into a Bank or Hotel you hand the letter of credit to a clerk, who enters on the letter of credit the amount you want, and you sign a draft for that amount. The letter of credit is your identification.

Q—Why did you open a letter of credit account?

A—It would be because I was going away, and I would need funds during my absence, which funds I would get on letter of credit in accordance with the above explanation.

Q—You opened a letter of credit account because you were going away?

A—I have no particular recollection of any occasion on which I opened an account.

Q—I was only asking you why you would open it, and you said you would open a letter of credit account because you were going away so that you would have something to draw against.

A—Yes.

Q—And you do not know who opened the account?

A—I do not know whether I opened it personally or not.

Q—Do you know if the account was financed by anyone except yourself from time to time?

A—I can't tell you. I can find out from the Bank records.

Q—Do you know whether anyone else except yourself ever financed that account?

A—I can't tell you.

Q—Do you know whether that account increased between 1921 and 1922?

A—I cannot tell you that.

Q—Can you find that out?

A—I shall be glad to.

Q—If you did not open it yourself do you think could have opened it?

A—I cannot tell you that. I do not know that.

Q—You are not sure you opened it, but if you did not open it yourself who do you think could have opened it?

A—It might have been opened by Miss Saunders.

Q—Was it possible that it might have been opened by anyone except yourself and Miss Saunders?

A—I would not think it probable.

Q—It is improbable that it was opened by anybody else except yourself or Miss Saunders?

A—Yes.

Q—Is it improbable that anybody else except yourself and Miss Saunders made deposits to that account?

A—I can give you no information as to who made deposits.

Q—It is possible that anyone else except yourself and Miss Saunders could make deposits to that account?

A—It is not impossible.

Q—Then I take it that somebody else might have, with or without your knowledge, do you know if the Bank had any instructions to deal with Miss Miller about that account?

A—I have no recollection.

Q—The fact that I can't remember means that you can put any construction you like upon the answer. All I know is that I do not know anything about it.

Q—You do not remember whether the Bank had any instructions to deal with Miss Miller in the matter?

A—No.

Q—Do you know if the Bank did deal with Miss Miller in the matter?

A—I have no knowledge, but you can find that from the records.

Q—Have you ever heard it?

A—I have no recollection whatever.

Q—Would it be a matter of great surprise to you to find that the Bank was dealing with Miss Miller with regard to this letter of credit account?

A—No. I would not be particularly surprised at anything.

Q—Nor I. Would you be surprised if you heard that the Bank was dealing with Miss Miller about this letter of credit account in 1922?

A—No. I would not be surprised at any transaction whatever arising in connection with it.

Q—Why would you not be surprised?

A—Because from the multitude of dealings of one sort and another that I have discovered during the last few weeks anything may have happened in connection with any of my accounts. That is why it would not surprise me.

Q—Would you have been surprised when you came back from your trip?

A—No. I would not. Just as I was not extremely surprised when she alleged that she had given me monies personally.

MR. WARREN—Sir Richard, Miss Saunders could not draw any money out of that account?

A—No, because she had no power of attorney.

Q—But still there was nothing to prevent her putting money in? Do you know if she ever paid any money into your letter of credit account?

A—I don't remember but I could find out for you.

Q—I am asking you, did you know whether Miss Miller paid any money into the Bank of Commerce to your letter of credit account?

A—I cannot swear that because I have no recollection of my payments.

Q—Under general or specific?

A—No, neither general nor specific.

Q—If the Bank was dealing with Miss Miller in your letter of credit account in 1922 was it with your authority?

A—If Miss Miller was dealing with the account it would not be with specific authority, but if she paid them it would be on the records.

Q—You didn't think, if she made deposits to your letter of credit account in 1921 or 1922, now go on what were you going to say?

A—I do not know of any specific deposits made by Miss Miller for my letter of credit account for me. I shall be glad to get it from investigation.

Q—If the bank dealt with Miss Miller over your letter of credit account in 1922, was it with your authority, did you know?

A—I don't remember any dealings with that letter of credit account with which Miss Miller was connected, there may have been some.

Q—There may have been some? Surely it was a private account of your own?

A—It would be a private account against which I could draw on letter of credit.

Q—This is in 1922 and you say Miss Miller may have had something to do with it?

A—I am not saying she didn't; I say I have no recollection.

Q—Is it likely that Miss Miller could deposit, she could not draw against it, it is likely that she could deposit, not to your ordinary account but to your letter of credit account, without your knowledge?

A—It is quite possible that I would have no knowledge of any specific deposits which were made.

COMMISSIONER—Would she deposit political funds to that account?

A—I don't know.

Q—Ought she have done so?

A—I don't know.

Q—It was a strict letter of credit account you ought to know it.

A—I cannot tell you that but I can find out. When Mr. Howley informed me that you wanted to know if there was a letter of credit account, I first found out if there was one.

Q—I don't expect you to know when it began, but I should think you ought to know if there had ever been one.

A—I had no special account book or cheque book for any letter of credit account.

Q—It was a private account?

A—I could not say whether it was private or not but I could find out for you.

MR. WARREN—You mean to say, your letter of credit account was private or not?

A—I don't know if the moneys that went into the letter of credit account were private or political. I cannot tell you.

Q—Do you know if any personal amounts were drawn against your letter of credit account?

A—No, but the original letter of credit can be produced, showing everything debited and the bank will have an account. It is all a matter of record.

Q—Do you know who the Bank was dealing with, with regard to any of your accounts in 1922. Suppose you were overdrawn to whom would the Bank send a notice?

A—To me.

Q—I think I shall have to ask you, were you overdrawn?

A—I cannot tell you that—without reference to the bank book. If I was overdrawn on the Bank of Commerce, I would get a telephone message from the Manager, saying that my account was overdrawn and asking me to make a deposit.

Q—Do you ever recollect having received a telephone message?

A—I have no recollection of it. I may have.

COMMISSIONER—It would be telephoned to the office I suppose?

A—They would telephone to me wherever I was.

Q—Wouldn't it be to the law office?

A—No, not necessarily it would be to R. A. Squires personally.

Q—Supposing you were away? We have a list of your absences and I think they run over several months?

MR. WARREN—That is the question that I wanted to ask.

A—I think they might telephone to Miss Saunders, as she was the only one who had a power of attorney. They might phone my law office.

MR. WARREN—If Miss Saunders was the only person who had a power of attorney then she was the only one except yourself who could take money out but anyone could put it in. Might they have telephoned Miss Miller?

A—She was not there in 1921 and 1922. Not from July 1921.

COMMISSIONER—She was not a fixture there but I suppose she went there sometimes in connection with the insurance business if for nothing else.

A—I think Mr. Fraser said he did not see her in the office after July or August.

Q—But she has told me that she did go there frequently. She might have of the telephone message and pay anything in. Suppose Miss Saunders did it and was not in a position to pay it in, she might ask Miss Miller?

A—I don't think it is likely that she would.

COMMISSIONER—The money had to be got somewhere; unless the money was found there would be a deadlock.

A—I do not think so. I think the accommodation would be found.

Q—I daresay they did not telephone you until the account had been some time overdrawn. They would not telephone you until they thought the condition was becoming serious?

A—Or at the end of the month or balance day.

MR. WARREN—Supposing your letter of credit account was overdrawn, would Miss Miller have any authority from you to deposit anything, any authority whatever?

A—No specific authority. If my letter of credit account was overdrawn it would be a debit against R. A. Squires' account.

Q—I mean 1922.

A—Suppose I had a letter of credit account and it was overdrawn and my other account was in credit; then they would transfer some of my other account to the letter of credit account.

COMMISSIONER—But the letter of credit account was overdrawn and the other one was overdrawn?

A—Then the bank would be looking for funds.

MR. WARREN—Do you know if the Bank ever appealed to Miss Miller to provide these funds in 1922?

A—I don't know.

Q—Do you know if she did provide the funds for your letter of credit account in 1922?

A—I don't know.

Q—Do you know if she did provide the funds for your letter of credit account in 1922?

A—I do not.

MR. HOWLEY—She has not said so; she has presumed to have accounted for all the moneys and there is no suggestion that she dealt with them in this way.

COMMISSIONER—Miss Miller is going to be recalled. The Attorney General does not know everything about the evidence of Miss Miller. I do not know if she is going to give fresh evidence or not. The witness says he does not know. It gives nothing against you at present. You say you don't know. You are prepared to stand by the account if it comes up.

MR. WARREN—I would like to say that this would have come up yesterday in the ordinary course of cross-examination.

COMMISSIONER—It would have then been open to the same observations yesterday. Under the circumstances which is not the same as a civil suit; I shall not disallow the question.

MR. WARREN—I have no further questions to direct to the witness on this particular concern but I think in view of what has taken place in regard to these accounts, I shall have to make application to you on Chapter 92 of our Consolidate Statute for the inspection of these accounts. The letter of credit account.

WITNESS—I shall be only too glad to go through them.

COMMISSIONER—The letter of credit account is kept in a different form; the original letter of credit is with the Bank.

A—I think so.

MR. WARREN—I have asked the clerk to subpoena Mr. Archibald, to have the letter of credit cleared up.

COMMISSIONER—I think if there is any doubt we will bring Mr. Archibald here.

A—I have no objection whatever be the best course. Now there are

few things I would like to question the witness upon.

Q—In August, 1920, when this matter seems to begin, you were leaving for England?

A—Yes.

Q—At that time you knew that two notes at any rate, totalling \$20,000 were shortly due?

A—Yes.

Q—And you knew that other claims on the firm's assets were likely to fall due?

A—Yes.

Q—Do you remember if you saw Mr. Glennie of the Bank of Nova Scotia, before you left?

A—I do not remember any interview.

COMMISSIONER—I think that will be the best course. Now there are

you had not seen Mr. Glennie to put the matters in order?

A—I do not remember if I saw him or not.

Q—You probably did not?

A—I probably did not.

Q—She also told us that Mr. Glennie complained of that and complained that these matters were not provided for, the account being overdrawn. Was the account overdrawn?

A—It was overdrawn about \$5,000.

Q—That was the only account that those who were left behind could obtain supplies from?

A—Yes. A copy of it is in the possession of the staff.

Q—Have you got it here?

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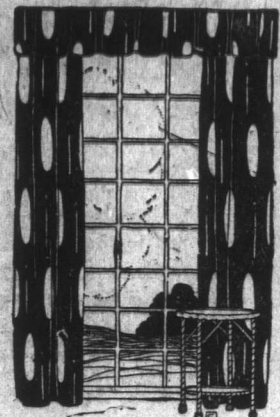
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A—I have not got it.

Q—Has Mr. Frazer or Mr. Curtis the copy of that account, the only one that was then material?

A—Yes.

Q—She said that account continued to be overdrawn. Do you know if that is so?

A—I can tell only by reference.

Q—You knew that you were leaving an overdrawn account?

A—Yes.

Q—And leaving a number of liabilities which would materialize?

A—Yes.

Q—It became necessary to have some preparation then and the preparation that was made was that you left signed notes and gave them to your secretary, Miss Saunders?

A—Yes.

Q—Is she still your secretary?

A—Yes, and she is to be called as a witness.

Q—Those notes, were they secured in any way?

A—No.

Q—What was to be done with them? Were they to be discounted?

A—My general understanding was with the Bank of Nova Scotia and not with Mr. Glennie personally, and it was that they would be prepared to cover my account reasonably.

Q—If Miss Miller's story is true then, it was a mistaken idea?

A—I was amazed at the attitude of Mr. Glennie.

Q—Miss Miller's story is that Mr. Glennie was resentful about you leaving without coming to fix up about your account?

A—If that was Mr. Glennie's attitude, it was an amazing attitude.

Q—According to her, he was so resentful he threatened to wire for you. What has become of those notes? Were any of them ever in circulation at all?

A—I believe not.

Q—For some reason or other they were not circulated and the effect was that those you left behind were faced with this position that there was an overdraft at the bank and a big claim coming in.

A—That is so. But there would be substantial office receipts all the time coming in, which for a business, the capacity of which I was dealing with, would be sufficient to meet the entire sum that had to be paid over.

brother.

Q—Her story is that she went to her brother and got not less than \$40,000.00 odd dollars and she had never been told by you to do it?

A—No, the same thing applies in other cases where she approached other people in St. John's and was refused accommodation or received accommodation.

Q—Without your knowledge?

A—I knew nothing about some of them until July or August, 1923.

Q—You have not given her instructions except what instructions were given in connection with the notes that were not used?

A—That is so. I felt that—

Q—Your answer is "that is so"?

Q—Have you been able to find out when the \$40,000.00 had been paid?

A—My recollection is that it was shortly after I returned to town.

Q—It strikes me that this date is very important and has an important bearing on the case. Is there no means by which that date can be ascertained. When it was paid was it represented to you by Miss Miller that that was the amount of the indebtedness to Mr. Meaney?

A—That was the amount named.

Q—My trouble is to find out any date during which the \$40,000.00 was the amount due to Mr. Meaney on the figures of the cheques and the I.O.U.'s. At some time in December, 11th December, I find it was over \$4,000.00. It would not be as early as 11th December that this was paid? Do you think it would have been paid within five days?

A—I could not give any specific time. I really don't know.

Q—Within the five days the amount fell short of the \$5,000.00. She has told us that at the time the amount was paid over she thought there was \$7,000.00 due?

A—It is impossible for me to know how much was due at the time she named \$4,000.00.

Q—I understood her to say she named a much larger sum and that you were not able to give her the full so you gave her the \$4,000.00 as being all you could give her. During the time when that took place in December, 1923, her relations with you were not of the best?

A—She was still my accountant.

Q—No complaints had been made against her with respect to the janitor's report?

A—I have no recollection.

Q—Nor of Mr. Cramm?

A—The Cramm discussion was shortly after I came back. I would not like to say definitely as I am speaking from memory.

COMMISSIONER—I think you did produce the letter she wrote you about the matter. The letter was put in evidence. You said "I got a letter from Miss Miller dated the 10th of December."

A—That coincides with my recollection.

Q—Can you tell me if the \$4,000.00 was repaid before that?

A—No. In any case there is no relation whatever in my mind between the \$4,000.00 and that.

Q—I see. It does not help out. Well then, supposing it was paid by the 11th of December, as you say. (There was then due to Mr. Meaney the sum of \$3,900.00, which is not very far from \$4,000.00). Then it really seems strange to me that Miss Miller—not attacked by you and with no suggestion of ill will on her part—on the 11th of December, directly afterwards, apparently goes and gets further money from Mr. Meaney. I understood you to say that you had made it clear to her you did not wish her to go any more to him for money.

A—I made it clear to her that I did not want to be under any obligations to Mr. Meaney, whatever, and that I wanted it paid up.

Q—Then if she went the next day or thereabouts—does it not seem an extraordinary defiance of your orders, of your clear intentions, for her to go at once and get \$500.00? Can you explain why she should do such a thing? Have you any theory as to why she should immediately go and get it?

A—I can't offer any explanation as to her dealings with Mr. Meaney.

Q—That was in December, and then there was no further transaction until March—Yes, just a minute, here is one in January of \$140.00. That would be after the \$4,000.00 was paid?

A—I should expect so.

COMMISSIONER—Mr. Howley, I had the stubs of the earlier cheques, but I don't think I had the stubs of those cheques in the early part of 1921. I think it better to have the whole series, so that I may see what form they are in. (To Witness) It seems to me to be one of two things: either she acted in wicked defiance of your instructions or misunderstood your instructions, and did not realize that you did not want her to have anything more to do with Mr. Meaney.

A—I have not the faintest idea of what her reasons were.

Q—Did you think Miss Miller was the sort of person who would openly defy you when she knew what your wishes were?

A—If she wanted money evidently she would go and get it wherever she could.

Q—Either for office or political purposes?

A—Yes.

Q—If she misunderstood your instructions, and obtained moneys from Mr. Meaney, you would expect her to tell you what she had done with them. She told you of the first transactions with Mr. Meaney, and she stated that she told you of the later one. Do you swear that she never did?

A—I do, sir.

Q—And with regard to all the later transactions—subsequent cheques and I.O.U.'s—you say she never told you she was getting money from Mr. Meaney?

A—Absolutely.

Q—She did not tell you she was getting money at all.

A—Of course she came to me in June and told me of the financing she had done in connection with the insurance policy, and I signed a cheque (which was produced here) to reimburse her.

Q—That was the claim of Godden & Tucker, and apart from that you did not know she was getting money at all?

A—She was keeping the office business going without the usual receipts coming in.

COMMISSIONER—(reads list of cheques) According to this, there was not a month from May 1921 to July 1922 during which she—according to her story—was not getting money from Mr. Meaney, and using it on your account.

A—I had no knowledge whatever that she was getting money from Mr. Meaney.

COMMISSIONER—Then there is so one on the 26th of January of \$500.

MR. HOWLEY—The only stubs he got for the 26th of January are: 1 marked "Cash \$500.00" and 1 marked "Cash L.R.C. \$500.00."

COMMISSIONER—Let me look at that, please. L.R.C. are evidently Mr. Curtis' initials. It looks to me as if the initials were put on afterwards by somebody who had been going through them. The other four were the ones marked "Cash J.T." of which Miss Miller said in her evidence that in conversation with you after you came back she told you how she had marked the stubs. You denied that altogether?

A—Yes.

Q—I have to decide which of you is telling me the truth about it.

MR. HOWLEY—Here is another stub, marked "Cash J. T. \$200.00." (Produces stub to the Commissioner).

COMMISSIONER—(To witness) Now then, Sir Richard, we have the documents before us, in March you denied her power of attorney?

A—Yes.

Q—You gave us a variety of reasons—accumulative reasons—why induced you to take that step. Now want to know what reason did you give her?

A—I simply wrote her a letter—copy of which is in evidence.

Q—Did you tell her anything?

A—I don't remember any conversation with her in connection with the subject.

Q—Did you ever tell her that decision had anything to do with the reports of Mr. Cramm or the Janitor?

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Murder Trial Concludes

ANTHONY HAWCO FOUND GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER—RECOMMENDATION OF MERCY FOR PRISONER.

The trial of Anthony Hawco, accused of the murder of Michael Fower, at Chapel's Cove, on September 1st, concluded last night when the jury brought in a verdict of manslaughter with a recommendation for mercy. The trial began Tuesday morning and when adjournment was taken at 6 p.m., the accused had completed his evidence on his own behalf. Yesterday morning he was again placed on the stand and for about an hour and a half underwent cross-examination by the Crown prosecutor. Pressure on our case prevents us from giving in full the further evidence submitted.

At 5.10 Mr. Hunt began his address to the jury which lasted for more than an hour. Mr. Winter for the Crown followed, and at 5.25 the Chief Justice began his summing up. The jury retired at 6 p.m. for lunch, returning to the jury room about 7.30. Shortly before nine o'clock they filed into court and through foreman Williams announced a verdict of manslaughter, with a strong recommendation for mercy.

To-night's specialties for the "Court of Mary Doyle." Misses Gladys Redstone, Ida Howlett; Messrs. R. W. Sullivan and Jack Canning. Mount Cashel Band in attendance.—Jan 24, 11

St. Mary's Bible Class

St. Mary's Young Men's Bible Class met in their rooms last night for the second of a series of debates that have been arranged for the winter months. Last night's subject was: "Resolved that Hockey is a better game than Football." The leaders were J. Badcock for the Affirmative, and G. Stone for the Negative. Several others joined in the general discussion and both sides handled the subject admirably. The vote being taken, it showed a win for the Negative by a small majority. The singing of the National Anthem brought a pleasant evening to a close.

Blue Puttee open Sundays 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Ice Cream, Ice Cream Bricks, Hot Chocolate, Bouillon, Coffee, Tea, Cake, Sandwiches, Toast, High grade Chocolates and Cigarettes. Jan 24, 21, 23, 25

Girl Guide's Dance

The 1st Caribou A. and B. Companies, Nfld. Girl Guides, held a very successful dance at their headquarters, Smallwood Building, last night. The C. C. Orchestra was in attendance and rendered a delightful selection of dance numbers for the occasion. An excellent spread had been prepared by the members of the troupe and was done full justice to by the large gathering present.

M. C. L. L.—Fifty-Seventh Session. Held last night, Thursday, January 23rd, at 2.45 sharp. Resolved: That in comparison with other countries, the results accruing to Newfoundland from her educational system are not commensurate with expenditures. Affirmative: Messrs. A. P. Whiteway, C. Bowden, T. Brown, Roger; Rev. Dr. Danby Messrs. W. J. Milley and Herbert Bull. Visitors welcomed.—Jan 24, 11

STAR R. E. & B. CARD PARTY.—The card party and dance, arranged under the auspices of the Star R. E. and B. Committee, takes place on Tuesday next, January 23rd.

Yesterday's Proceedings at the Enquiry.

Cross-Examination of Mr. J. J. Miller Occupied Both Sessions.

Mr. Miller having been called to the stand, Mr. Lewis asked for production of notes or drafts which had reference to Mr. Miller and was given them by the Attorney General.

MR. LEWIS wished to refer back to the Brown Insurance matters which he thought were left in arrears, and wished to have Brown called. The Commissioner stated that his attitude had been that it was immaterial to the discussion and that he has made the same suggestion to Mr. Howley at the time.

MR. LEWIS—May I be permitted to suggest that Miss Miller in her evidence deposed that she paid Mr. Brown the sum of \$1,000 in cash, her statement has not been substantiated by anyone.

COMMISSIONER—It has been contradicted and proved by documentary evidence.

Mr. Lewis thought the documentary evidence might be subject to correction as Brown stated that he had not received one dollar. The Commissioner said I am not under the impression that he did. We had Mr. Curtis here and documentary evidence was produced showing how the payments in respect of Brown were paid. It was also suggested by Miss Miller that those payments were made after the cheque from the insurance company was received. I am satisfied that it was not a fact, the cheque from the insurance company was not received until July, was not in fact endorsed by Brown until August and payments were made to or on behalf of Brown before that date. I thought it only fair to Mr. Richard to announce and make public that I was satisfied at that time that payments were made in advance. Installments were paid of the insurance money either to him or other persons and the cheque had not been received. There was then a further question: It was suggested that the reason why the cheque had not been received was because premiums were not in arrears, but the amount sent large sums due for premiums. That was the fact that was established, but again it was established that that was not the reason why the cheque was not received.

Mr. Lewis said Brown denied Miss Miller's testimony, that he had threatened litigation, but the Commissioner pointed out that was Mr. Curtis' and not Miss Miller's evidence, and added that this matter was outside her domain to decide and was immaterial. Mr. Lewis eventually was satisfied to let the matter rest.

Drafts were then submitted to witness. They covered the period from August 3 to Nov. 27 and the amounts were \$5,373.75, \$1,500.00, \$2,000.00, \$5,000.00, \$4,000.00. Witness said with reference to the first amount that came out of the suspense account of the D. I. & S. Co. Asked if any other official but himself would know of the transaction witness said he was not sure, and later said as far as he could remember, no. Asked if he had appropriated money of the Co. to the amount of \$3,373.75 and used the sum for purposes of his own without legal right witness said no, that he had referred to his former testimony that he had not communicated with the officials at the time witness said that he had mentioned notifying them.

Q—Are you prepared to say, after having so testified, that you had advised your superior officers, prior to the payment that you would pay it at the time it became due? A—At the time that Sir Richard sent for me in July he asked me for accommodation for \$5,000, and before I went back to Wabana, I was called on by Mr. Glennie to sign a note for \$20,000 to fix up accommodation for him and I told him I would do so because it would not mean a cash outlay, only accommodation. MR. LEWIS—That was a personal matter, was it not, that has no relation to the situation? A—Well, that amount is included. Mr. Lewis reiterated the facts and added, in other words, Mr. Miller, you appropriated the moneys of the Company in the sum of \$59,723.75. You permitted the use of that, and signed for that purpose without having the legal right to do so, did you not? COMMISSIONER—I don't think that the facts warrant the use of that word. I mean that you are suggesting to him that he himself had the moneys of the company in his possession, and that he handed it over. The permission, of course, is obvious.

Asked if the amount was paid out of the account over which he had control witness said, no, that it was charged against it in September. Asked how the bank could charge it against Company's account unless they paid it, witness said it was paid to Sir R. Squires. Questioned as to his not referring the matter to the Co. officials, witness said he only had a couple of days when Mr. Glennie asked him about making certain payments, and he thought it was in the

Company's interest to do so. Witness again submitted a couple of letters, which, he said, had reference to the transaction and the Commissioner said he would see them. In connection with the audit of accounts in March 1921, witness said he wrote to Sir R. Squires, he took place, but that he had scribbled the transactions with Mr. Glennie in the fall of 1920. Mr. A. MacDonald was also present. Witness told him that accommodation had been arranged for Sir R. Squires, but was not certain of the exact time nor could he remember if he had received notice of payments of the drafts. Reminded that the acceptance of a draft dated August 3 would be presented three or four days after, witness agreed. Asked if he had put the stamp "accepted" witness said no and that he had notified the Company regarding the total accommodation for Sir R. A. Squires. The Commissioner pointed out that witness said the letters he held were ratification of his actions and suggested having them put in, but Counsel preferred to deal with all the drafts first.

COMMISSIONER—You may follow your own course. It does not strike me as the most convenient, but you are the best judge of your own case. The \$4000 note of August 30 was then considered. Asked if he had directed anyone at the Bank in Wabana to pay the amount out of the D.I.S. Co. accounts, witness said the draft was returned from St. John's for collection and was left in suspense account until Sir Richard had returned. The bank records would show a \$4,000 shortage. He advised the Bank Manager at Wabana to leave it in the Suspense Account. Witness said the draft was returned with the other cheques to the Company.

Q—What became of it? MR. LEWIS—That is just what I was going to ask. Do you know if this draft did get back to the Company? A—Yes. Q—They came into your possession? A—Yes. A—Yes. Q—With the bank statements of the month? A—Yes. Q—You preserved it? A—Yes. Q—You never forwarded it to the head office of the company? A—No. Q—Did you forward the others? A—Not until the auditors came. Q—Did you leave it with the other cheques of the company or put it with your own? A—It was put in the safe. Q—You held it in the safe with the other cheques; of the Company or your own? A—Belonging to the Company. COMMISSIONER—It was put in the safe with the company's other cheques? A—Yes. MR. LEWIS—With the statement? A—Yes.

The various other drafts were produced and similar questions and answers were gone through. Questioned as to the circumstances of the note for \$20,000 on August 16, witness said it was signed by him and A. MacDonald about two weeks after the date. A note had been given signed only by him and that date in Mr. Glennie's office in St. John's. It was a personal note and was afterwards substituted for the other. The personal note was given as Sir Richard was leaving and witness was unable to get in touch with his people. Asked if Sir Richard Squires had ever financed him, witness said he thought he had lent him \$20 in 1923. Counsel considered it remarkable that witness was willing to accommodate a person who was almost a stranger to him to the extent of \$20,000. Witness said Sir Richard had an overdraft at the Bank and that he gave his personal note for 60 days.

COMMISSIONER—That perhaps explains your answer. We had a different idea of it in the last section of the Enquiry. MR. LEWIS—That is what we understand; that this note of \$20,000 was to be used to cover an overdraft of Sir Richard at the Bank at that time? A—Yes. Asked if he was surprised when he learnt Mr. Glennie wished to see him in connection with Sir Richard's account witness said no because of the verbal arrangements he had made with Sir Richard. Adjournment was taken until the afternoon.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION. Yesterday afternoon the time of the session was wholly occupied with the cross-examination of Mr. J. J. Miller by Mr. Lewis in the matter of his financial transactions with Sir Richard Squires. The Chamber was packed

with people long before the proceedings commenced, but nothing of any great interest came up, nor to the layman's mind at least were there any sensational revelations.

Mr. J. J. Miller having taken the stand, Mr. Lewis returned to the matter of the \$20,000 note, and witness presented two letters dated August 5 addressed respectively to H. McInnis and Mr. McDonald. They were similarly worded and referred to a request, previously communicated by wire. The request was to the effect that the party (explained by witness to be Sir R. Squires) asked if a loan could be arranged for a couple of months, that he preferred "no" to help him out and in the event of the loan being forthcoming the matter would be requested.

The Commissioner requested witness to procure the telegram referred to. Asked if these letters were sent prior to the conference said to have taken place between the Company officials and Sir R. Squires, witness said no, that that had taken place in the previous month. Witness said he had mentioned to Mr. McDonald and Mr. McInnis that Sir R. Squires was up against it and they replied they would do what they could. Asked if that was the only conversation he had re Sir R. Squires' financial affairs, and whether that was sufficient to assure him that the transaction would be ratified, witness replied, "I sure did." He further stated that Mr. Glennie referred to the matter verbally in the autumn, witness said he spoke about the full amount paid out to Mr. Glennie at Wabana.

Counsel plied witness with questions in order to ascertain when and why "accountant" and manager were added after his and McDonald's signature respectively on the notes. Witness said in the first instance Mr. Glennie objected to his signature only and afterwards notes were signed just by McDonald and then by him at Wabana, and that they had been sent back by Mr. Glennie for the description of those who signed.

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With reference to the accommodation of \$45,000 which Sir R. Squires is said to have requested, witness said he told Mr. McDonald that they would be given as security a mortgage on the Daily Star; he did not have the papers then, but he got them if Mr. McDonald wished it. Witness said the Company books would not reflect the transactions, but that the bank account each month would show the shortage. Vouchers, said witness, of every item withdrawn were sent to head office, except the \$5,000.75 item which was shown "short." It was suggested that the amount was not shown as a shortage, but was covered in the payroll or in some other way. This witness denied. He said I did not cover it. If they saw the bank accounts they would see the shortage. I did not hide it and I did not report it. The method of obtaining money to meet the payroll was fully explained by witness and when it was again suggested that witness had covered the amount, he replied, "There was nothing to hide; they knew where it went." Some nine cheques making a grand total of \$45,163 were identified by witness. They were dated from Aug. 1920 to March 19, 1921. Witness repeated his former testimony that he had surrendered to Squires the cheques for the various transactions and said the transfer of all of them took place at the same time. Witness was closely questioned about one cheque for \$2,000 which he said he had borrowed from a friend; but could not recollect who it was, nor whether it had been paid back. Another amount for \$380 witness said represented expenses in connection with the Bay de Verde bye-election and for which he had been given a receipt by Mr. Gramm. Witness said it had been included in the amounts checked by Sir Richard Squires who said it was alright. He had no knowledge of the uses made of the various sums.

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St. Andrew's S.S. Concert To-Night

IN PRESBYTERIAN HALL. To-night in the Presbyterian Hall, the Presbyterians Sunday School are holding a concert, when some of the city's leading local talent will take part in both instrumental and vocal selections besides a motion picture display by J. W. Morris. An enjoyable evening is assured all who attend.

Beaver Case Concluded

DEPENDANT FINED \$250.00. The case of Aaron Stone for a breach of the Beaver Act, which occupied the attention of the lower court for several days, concluded yesterday. The accused in the first place was charged with having beaver skins in his possession, to which he pleaded "Not Guilty." As the case progressed the evidence showed by letters put in that he had promised rewards to persons for the procuring of beaver skins. Supt. O'Neill, for the prosecution, made an amendment to the charge under Chapter 149, Section 3, Consolidated Statutes, to which the accused pleaded "Guilty." A fine of \$250.00 was imposed.

Shipping

S.S. Silvia will be leaving New York for Halifax and this port on Saturday. S.S. Sabie L. sailed for Halifax direct yesterday at 11 a.m. S.S. Deuzie arrived from Sydney yesterday and berthed at Cashin & Co.'s premises where she is taking 10,000 cases whiskey for shipment to a foreign port.

Death Due From Natural Causes

A few days ago an infant baby about two months old, belonging to a family on Scott Street, died suddenly, the cause being attributed to convulsions. As there was no doctor in attendance, the matter of procuring a burial certificate stood in abeyance. The police then took a hand in the matter and had the little body removed to the morgue for post mortem examination. Dr. Anderson performed the autopsy yesterday and announced that the child had died from natural causes. Undertaker Myrick was then given permission to prepare the body for burial.

Obituary.

To those who remember Robert Miller, it will be of interest to know of his recent passing over to the Border Land. Born 22 years ago, at Topsham, he came to St. John's in early 1902, where he married and lived for over 30 years, during all of which time he was in charge of the Pattern Making Dept. of the Consolidated Iron Foundry Co. and a loyal member of the George Street Methodist Church. In 1903 he moved with his family to the U.S.A., locating in Malden, Mass., but for the last 15 years resided with his son Walter at Buhl, Idaho, becoming a highly esteemed member of the Methodist Church at that city. Wholly appreciating life in the warmer climate of the western states, and by his kindly and courteous nature making many friends, he never lost interest in his native land, and the weekly "Free Press" was always awaited. Although in his 83rd year, he retained the vigor and intellect of his younger years, and his beautifully descriptive letters will be missed by the relatives and friends privileged to receive them. The breaking up and the calling home came almost suddenly on Jan. 15th, while on a visit to his son Chesley, at Melross Highlands, Mass.

Personal.

We are pleased to learn that Miss B. B. English who arrived from Bell Island with a badly sprained foot, some three weeks ago, is able to be around again. Miss Dorothy Frost, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Frost, is sailing on the return S.S. Digby for England on a pleasure trip to her relations.

IN LOVING MEMORY

of our dear grandma, Mrs. Isabel King, who died on January 24th, 1923, aged 102. The flowers we place upon her grave may wither in a day, But fresh and green within our hearts Her memory ever stays. How we think of you dear grandma, And our hearts are sad with pain; All the earth would be a heaven, Could we hear your voice again. Peaceful be your rest dear one, In life we loved your dearly In death we do the same. Inserted by her grand-children, Isabella and Mary Steel.

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**Elsie Ferguson and Wallace Reid at the Majestic**

**RATIN AND KELLY ARRIVE BY RED CROSS STEAMER.**

Mr. Ratin and Miss Kelly, the vaudeville team of merit, are coming to St. John's, following a season of success at the Majestic Theatre, and will doubtless make their first appearance to-night. The Majestic management are to be congratulated upon their recent bookings and should Ratin and Kelly be up to the standard of those who preceded them the management will have still more cause to compliment themselves. Public opinion is always the best judge and we will leave it to the patrons to form a decision as to the qualifications of this much heralded team, particularly in the American press, and the recommendations sent in advance. It is the public who are to be entertained and in this respect the public must decide. The artists will appear every night at 9 o'clock and every Wednesday and Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The week-end feature picture is one that will be appreciated as it divides the honors between Elsie Ferguson and Wallace Reid in George Fitzmaurice's production "Forever," probably the greatest love story ever filmed. See other famous screen stars in the same picture—an intensely interesting picture and one of the greatest hours of your life. For Saturday's matinee the added attraction will be "The Shrine of Araby."

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**Annual Meeting**

**C. OF E. INSTITUT.**

The annual meeting of the C. of E. Institute took place last night, a large gathering of members in attendance. The Secretary and Treasurer's reports for the past year were read and adopted, and showed that the Club had a most successful year in its various departments, while a substantial balance was left on hand to go towards a new building fund. After all old business had been finalized, Mr. James Gould took the chair and conducted the election of officers which resulted as follows:—President—J. J. Long, re-elected. Vice President—Geo. W. LeMessurier, elected. Secretary—E. E. Knight, elected. Treasurer—J. M. Farndale, re-elected.

Councillors—Messrs. J. Wellman, J. Miller, J. Carberry, W. Reid, E. Churchill and Dr. A. Carnell. The sale of papers and magazines, sections by Mr. F. C. Willis, realized a good sum. Before the meeting terminated, several important matters were brought forward and discussed. The meeting was a very enthusiastic one and the members are looking forward to having another successful year.

**Jackie Coogan Has Local Impersonator**

**LITTLE DOLLIE DELMAR DE-LIGHTS IMMENSE HOUSE AT CRESCENT.**

Little Dolly Delmar, daughter of the genial Dan Delmar made a tremendous hit at the Crescent last night, by her cute impersonation of the famous Jackie Coogan. If Dolly continues to impersonate so realistically she will some day outdo the noted artist Julian Eltinge of the American stage. Last night the house went in raptures over this dainty star, and all were sorry when she finished her set. Dan McCarthy was heard in new selections on his Piano-Accordian and was given a royal welcome. A delightful entertainment was the Burnt-cork comedy and Mandolin solos by Messrs. West and King and there was no restraint in the reception tendered them. An old popular favorite in the person of Charlie Wiseman appeared in a comedy skit entitled "Jerry Houlthan Taking the Census." In this act Dan Delmar ably assisted. A rare treat was contained in the musical items of the Avalon Comedy Trio. Apart from this extraordinary feast of entertainment the regular motion picture programme was shown, and this capped off one of the biggest night's amusement ever enjoyed in a local theatre. With to-morrow night's Avalon Contest, several extra attractions will be featured. We won't tell you what they consist of. Wait and see.

**BILLIARDS**—The inter-club billiard tournament will be continued to-night at the C.E.L. rooms. To date the Institute players are leading by 308 points. The players for to-night will be as follows:—7:30, R. Harland (C.E.L.) vs. G. Freeman (M.G.C.); 9:00, S. Winsor (C.E.L.) vs. A. J. Thomas (M.G.C.).

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Medium weight, short sleeves, others with strap; sizes 36 to 44.  
Reg. \$1.55 per garment. Sale Price \$1.37  
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Reg. \$2.00 per garment. Sale Price \$1.82  
Silk and Wool with shoulder strap; sizes 36 to 44.  
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Reg. \$2.25 per garment. Sale Price \$2.09  
Reg. \$3.00 per garment. Sale Price \$2.70  
Reg. \$3.25 per garment. Sale Price \$2.90  
Silk and Wool; short sleeves; sizes 36 to 44.  
Reg. \$2.25 per garment. Sale Price \$2.12  
Reg. \$2.55 per garment. Sale Price \$2.41  
Reg. \$3.00 per garment. Sale Price \$2.82  
Reg. \$4.25 per garment. Sale Price \$3.88

- Stanfield's Pants.**  
Reg. \$2.45 pair. Sale Price \$2.18  
Reg. \$2.75 pair. Sale Price \$2.44  
Reg. \$3.00 pair. Sale Price \$2.69  
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Reg. \$5.00 pair. Sale Price \$4.58

- Fleece Lined Vests.**  
Reg. 80c. per garment. Sale Price 75c.  
Reg. 85c. per garment. Sale Price 78c.  
Reg. \$1.15 per garment. Sale Price \$1.01  
Reg. \$1.40 per garment. Sale Price \$1.25

- Summer Vests.**  
Short sleeves; sizes 36 to 44.  
Reg. 40c. per garment. Sale Price 35c.  
Reg. 45c. per garment. Sale Price 40c.  
Reg. 50c. per garment. Sale Price 44c.  
Reg. 60c. per garment. Sale Price 52c.  
Reg. 70c. per garment. Sale Price 62c.  
Reg. 80c. per garment. Sale Price 72c.  
With strap; sizes 36 to 44; made of Silk and Cotton.  
Reg. \$1.75 per garment. Sale Price \$1.58  
Reg. \$2.25 per garment. Sale Price \$2.08

- Summer Pants.**  
Knee length; sizes 36 to 42.  
Reg. 40c. per pair. Sale Price 35c.  
Reg. 45c. per pair. Sale Price 40c.  
Reg. 50c. per pair. Sale Price 45c.

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

(Continued from page 5.)

A.—I am not aware that I did. I have no recollection of any conversation with her in connection with the matter.

COMMISSIONER—You may have had these things in your mind, but you did not tell her. Did you ever accuse her of any improper conduct with Mr. Cramm in the office?

A.—I have no recollection of doing so. I certainly did not accuse her of improper conduct with Mr. Cramm in the office.

Q.—You never accused her of causing trouble with Mr. Cramm in the office?

A.—No.

Q.—You told her nothing as to the reasons?

A.—Nothing whatever.

Q.—And she was still on good relations with yourself, and you still considered her as ever devoted to your political party, and as far as you could see faithful to your office interests?

A.—I think her interest in the political matters continued without abatement after the cancellation of her power of attorney.

Q.—That is the period I am dealing with the period, after July, 1922?

A.—Yes.

Q.—I wish you would help me by telling me what you think was behind this. Was this a wicked conspiracy between your clerk—against whom you had made no accusation—between her and Mr. Meaney to clap these I.O.U.'s on you. Is there any alternative to that suggestion?

A.—I can give you no explanation whatever.

Q.—Did she ever tell you she had retained a sum for expenses?

A.—I have no recollection of her making any such statement.

Q.—Did she tell you she had made visits to Bell Island in connection with the obtaining of money for your business?

A.—I know as a matter of fact that she did make visits to Bell Island.

Q.—Did you expect her to ask for remuneration at your hands?

A.—I was expecting her to make up a memorandum of her expenses, but no memorandum has ever been tendered me.

Q.—Did she ever tell you she had deducted a certain sum for expenses?

A.—I have no recollection of that.

Q.—She would be entitled to collect expenses from you or your office for transportation—going to Bell Island to discuss financial matters with her brother?

A.—Yes, any reasonable sum.

Q.—For expenses incurred on your account?

A.—Yes, for which she would render an account in the ordinary run.

Q.—Now with regard to the latter part of your evidence you told us when you became aware of the accusations against you, and that you became aware that you were implicated in this first paragraph of the Commission.

A.—The implication of the first and second were conjunct. It was not the first only and the second separate.

Q.—I am dealing with the first. I only asked you about the first, and you said you knew you were implicated in the first. If you wish to modify it you may. I understood you to say that when the terms of the Commission were published in December, you were fully alive to the fact that you were implicated in the first paragraph?

A.—That is true.

Q.—Sir Richard, were you here when the first day of the hearing took place?

A.—I was.

Q.—My recollection was this (I have a shorthand note here which appears to be very much what was in my own mind); as soon as the opening statement was made, Mr. Howley arose and said: "Before going any further, before my witnesses are called, I would like to point out that I have now, for the first time, information that my client, Sir Richard Squires, is interested in any way in this particular head of the Commission." From that it appears you never instructed him you were implicated in this first paragraph of the Commission. You know it is an extraordinary thing to me that with all the opportunities given you and

all the invitations given you, no explanation was given, and no denial was given, and the Counsel briefed on your behalf was given no intimation of the fact that you were implicated in this matter.

A.—The first official intimation of the sitting of this Enquiry was delivered to my house on the Saturday night before the Monday it opened, and it was received by me when I got home about 12 or 1 o'clock.

MR. WARREN—You only heard shortly before the Enquiry opened?

COMMISSIONER—You actually did know when the Enquiry would be held?

WITNESS—On the 24th of December I received formally a copy of the Commission saying that subject to your decision the Enquiry would open on the 7th of January. Then on that Saturday night I received a communication saying it would open on the 7th, here, at 11 o'clock.

COMMISSIONER—You knew the Enquiry was coming, and coming very shortly—of course you could not tell the exact date; we could not tell until we knew how we could get here—and the time the boats would be leaving—you knew it was coming on, did you instruct Mr. Howley re the next paragraph? Did you give him—

or give your American lawyer—specific instructions how to deal with the next paragraph? Why was not this one given him?

A.—I did so.

Q.—He says so. He says "this is the first intimation that my client is interested in any way in this particular head of the Commission." Then Mr. Howley asked for, and I gave him, on consideration, time to take any belated instructions and more, to examine the witnesses as and when they were brought. I don't know of course in this Colony what is thought of these and other political matters, but to my mind this whole accusation was a very serious imputation on your personal honesty, and you knew it was going to be impugned when this first paragraph came to be decided; and you say you had a statement made to you about it, and yet you did not instruct your Counsel as to that statement before the case was officially opened in Court. To my mind an advocate would expect to be instructed by his client on matters that touched him before the case began. Now I am included in this, and I am telling you what I think about it. You evidently never did tell Mr. Howley about it, and he came here, so he says (and I have no reason to disbelieve what he says) with no intimation that you were implicated; that is, came here absolutely without instructions.

A.—That is a point for Mr. Howley to discuss. I am not in a position to express an opinion.

Q.—I don't think so. You are not in the position, you see, of the ordinary ignorant lay client. You are a lawyer yourself. Mr. Howley did not know of your interview with the various ministers, he did not know that Mr. Warren had told you of the matter of the cheques and I. O. U.'s, which he had seen. Did you tell Mr. Howley, Sir Richard?

A.—I think Mr. Howley knew that.

Q.—Your thinking was not what you were asked about. Did you tell him anything concerning the cheques and I. O. U.'s alleged to have been given on your behalf to Mr. Meaney? When did he know that? Did he know it before the opening statement was made?

A.—Oh, yes.

Q.—You think he did?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Then if that is so, I don't quite follow this: "I have now for the first time information that my client, Sir Richard Squires, is interested in any way under this particular head of the Commission." Did you at any time tell him and ask him to see the Attorney General and get particulars of the cheques and I. O. U.'s? You did not have them yourself—you were not keeping them in your mind. When you knew that this Enquiry was coming, and when you put the matter in the hands of your legal adviser, did you tell him in time to prepare for this?

A.—Mr. Howley was counsel for me at the time I described—the time of my resignation.

Q.—But at the time of your resignation you knew that this was alleged against you, that these cheques and I.O.U.'s were given by an employee of yours on your behalf to Mr. Meaney. It was suggested that you were a party to it. You knew the greatness of the conversation, why then did you not speak of it?

A.—It is true the matter was brought to my knowledge.

Q.—Mr. Howley did not know that unless you told him that. He had not seen the Attorney General—

A.—He had had an interview with the Attorney General. I think

Q.—We are getting more involved, if I am invited by you to believe that Mr. Howley misled me. If you had not told him, it would have a bearing on the amount of credit I ought to give your evidence on this story. If I understood that you had not instructed

your own advocate how to deal with the matter then it would have a bearing on the amount of credit I could give your testimony.

A.—That is a matter on which Mr. Howley could give you information. I don't think I ought to be asked to deny a statement made by my own advocate.

Q.—I think you should be asked whether you instructed your advocate at a certain time or not, whether before this Enquiry opened you had given him instructions as to how you were implicated under this particular head of the Commission. This is all I have to ask you.

MR. SAUNDERS—Sworn by the Commissioner.

MR. HOWLEY—I think, sir, I would be able to satisfactorily explain my position in the matter.

COMMISSIONER—I am not at present, Mr. Howley, disposed to deal with the matter, and I see no reason to reiterate the statement you made on the first day this Enquiry was held. If you wish to modify it you may, do so; there is a probability it was not properly reported; if so, I shall willingly hear you. If it is only to repeat it, then you need not trouble.

MISS SAUNDERS—Sworn by the Commissioner.

MISS SAUNDERS takes the Witness Box.

COMMISSIONER—What is your name—your Christian name, Miss Saunders?

WITNESS—Louise.

Examined by Mr. Howley, K.C.

Q.—Miss Saunders, I think for some years past you were acting as private secretary to Sir Richard Squires?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Were you private secretary to Sir Richard Squires in the summer of 1920?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Do you remember Sir Richard's departure for England in that year?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Did Sir Richard, prior to his departure, give you any instructions with regard to any financial matters?

A.—No.

Q.—Did Sir Richard give you or leave with you any documents of a financial nature?

A.—Some blank notes.

COMMISSIONER—Notes to which he had affixed his signature, leaving the amounts blank?

A.—Yes.

MR. HOWLEY—Do you remember how many such notes he gave you?

A.—Yes I remember, there were four or five.

Q.—How was his signature affixed—as maker or endorser?

A.—As I remember, there were two or three probably as maker and the others as endorser.

Q.—Do you remember what forms they were on?

A.—As I remember, it was the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Q.—When he gave you these notes did he give you any instructions as to how you were to dispose of them?

A.—He told me to give them to Miss Miller if she wanted them.

Q.—What did you do with the notes?

A.—I put them in the safe.

Q.—Did you ever give any of them to Miss Miller?

A.—I think there was one—I am not sure. I remember taking out one, and it must have been to give to Miss Miller.

COMMISSIONER—I can't quite hear what you are saying. Will you kindly speak a little louder.

MR. HOWLEY—Did you give any of these notes to anybody else, or did you use any of these notes yourself?

A.—No.

MISS LOUISE SAUNDERS examined by Mr. Howley (continued).

Mr. Howley—Are they still in existence?

WITNESS—I tore them up.

Q.—When?

A.—When Sir Richard Squires came back.

Q.—Was it after Sir Richard came back that you tore them up?

A.—Yes.

COMMISSIONER—Had you got the first one back?

A.—No.

Q.—What became of the one that went out? It was returned to you?

A.—No.

MR. HOWLEY—How did you come to give that note to Miss Miller?

A.—I do not remember.

Q.—Did anybody else have access to that code but you?

A.—No.

Q.—Did Miss Miller?

A.—No.

Q.—And those messages were brought to you by Miss Miller for the purpose of being sent in code to Sir Richard Squires?

A.—Yes.

Q.—In what form were the messages that Miss Miller gave you?

A.—In the form of a letter.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—I might be asked are they in existence.

MR. HOWLEY—Are the originals that were brought to you by Miss Miller in existence now?

A.—Not that I know of.

Q.—Did you make copies of them at the time?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you send them to Sir Richard Squires?

A.—No.

COMMISSIONER—First of all Mr. Howley you better put in her hand what is alleged to be copies of the originals.

MR. HOWLEY—Will you look at that Miss Saunders' Are these the messages, as given you by Miss Miller?

A.—This is a copy of the message made at the time by myself.

COMMISSIONER—Did you send them?

A.—No.

Q.—Because they were political messages and I did not want to bother Sir Richard Squires at the time.

COMMISSIONER—Had Sir Richard told you that you were to be a sort of censor upon the messages and not to send political ones?

A.—I think he said I was to use my own judgement.

MR. HOWLEY—Did you confer with anybody as to the sending or non-sending of them?

A.—Yes, with Dr. Campbell.

Q.—Did you confer with Dr. Campbell having anything to do with your action in not sending them?

A.—Yes.

COMMISSIONER—And in consequence of the conversation you had with Dr. Campbell you decided not to send the message that you discussed with him?

A.—Yes.

MR. HOWLEY—Did you inform Miss Miller as to whether you had sent those messages or not?

A.—No.

COMMISSIONER—Did they both come on the same day?

A.—No. One came on January 3rd, 1922 and the other on January 7th, 1922.

Q.—When the first one came in on January 3rd, did you send it?

A.—No.

Q.—And when she brought in the second one dated January 7th, did you tell that you never sent the first one?

A.—No.

Q.—Why not?

A.—She did not ask me.

COMMISSIONER—Was it fair or right for you not to tell her that you had not sent the first message when she came in with the second one. She was under the impression the first one had gone. I suppose she did, and you gave her the impression it was not in the office and had left St. John's. Now do you think that your attitude was a fair one, certainly it was not a kind one, whether it was business or politics.

MR. HOWLEY—I would like to submit Sir, this document, containing a copy of these messages, for evidence.

COMMISSIONER—Do you object Mr. Warren, to my seeing them?

ATTORNEY GENERAL—I have no objection whatever.

COMMISSIONER—Do you want me to read them out or are they for my own consumption?

MR. HOWLEY—you may read them.

COMMISSIONER reads the messages as follows:—

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J. G. MILLER.

COMMISSIONER—That sounds to me like politics. The mention of that name Collishaw seems to mean a lot for everybody but me.

MR. HOWLEY—These are the messages which in your discretion you rejected, after conferences with Dr. Campbell?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Why did you decide not to send them to Sir Richard?

A.—I did not think they were worth bothering him with.

Q.—Were you guided in your decision not to send them by any opinion that Dr. Campbell expressed on them?

A.—Yes, he told me not to send them.

COMMISSIONER—I do not think it is evidence what transpired between Dr. Campbell and herself. She was influenced in the decision to reject by what Dr. Campbell told her.

MR. HOWLEY—Were there any other messages brought to you at that time by Miss Miller for transmission to Sir Richard Squires?

A.—I do not remember.

Q.—Is there anything at all of the matter that was brought to you by Miss Miller on those occasions omitted?

A.—No.

Q.—Did you see that they were copied accurately?

A.—Yes.

COMMISSIONER—Was Miss Miller frequently at the office at this time?

A.—Not often.

Q.—About how often?

A.—About once a month throughout 1922.

Q.—You saw her every now and then so to speak?

A.—About once a month.

Q.—Was she on other occasions dealing with politics?

A.—I only knew her to deal with politics when Sir Richard was away.

Q.—If she came while Sir Richard was about, did you ever see her?

A.—I might have spoken to her sometimes.

Q.—Of course, after July 1921, as has been suggested, they were strangers, were they not?

A.—This is the Prime Minister's office I am alluding to.

Q.—Then I misunderstand you. These happenings took place at the Prime Minister's office, did they?

A.—Yes.

Q.—The notes and all that took place at the Prime Minister's office and not at the law office?

A.—I think they were kept at the law office in the state there.

Q.—What has become of that note you did issue?

A.—I do not know.

Q.—Do you know what it was for or who filed it in or was it filed in?

A.—I do not know.

Q.—And as far as you know it is somewhere circulated around town?

A.—I do not know.

Q.—You are quite sure it was not retained by you?

A.—I do not remember.

Q.—Did Miss Miller come to you for it?

A.—I cannot remember her getting it.

Q.—Did you take it out of the safe in the law office?

A.—Yes.

Q.—So that anybody who would have to come to you for the note, would have to go to the Prime Minister's office?

A.—That summer I went over to the law office, as Sir Richard Squires was away.

Q.—Somebody would come to you and ask you for these notes, and you say you remember taking them out of the safe, but you do not remember handing them to her. Was there any enquiry made regarding them?

A.—No.

COMMISSIONER—It is like Oliver Twist; ask for more and the ultimate faith is still unshaken.

MISS LOUISE SAUNDERS cross-examined by Mr. Howley.

Q.—Did Sir Richard Squires tell

you to give notes to Miss Miller when ever she wanted them?

A.—He told me if Miss Miller asked from them to give them to her.

Q.—In other words if she asked for the whole lot at one time you would give them to her?

A.—Yes.

Q.—I take it you had nothing to do with financial matters while Sir Richard Squires was away?

A.—No. They were made out on three or four sheets of paper and I made a copy of the whole lot.

Q.—They were given to you on two separate days?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Why did you put them on the one sheet of paper?

Q.—They were brought to you on two separate days and you copied the first one when you got it?

A.—I copied them both together.

Q.—You did not send the first one the day you got it?

A.—I did not send it.

Q.—Did you see Dr. Campbell about it that day?

A.—Yes.

Q.—The day you got the message from Miss Miller?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Who made Dr. Campbell censor of messages?

A.—I made him myself on my own responsibility.

Q.—Did Sir Richard Squires tell you you were to submit them to Dr. Campbell?

A.—No.

Q.—The original messages are not in existence, I suppose?

A.—No. They were made out on three or four sheets of paper and I made a copy of the whole lot.

Q.—Do you know what the second message meant?

A.—I thought it cancelled the first one.

COMMISSIONER—I am not so sure about that. I do not find any cancellation in it. It modifies it but it does not cancel it.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—Did you at any time have power of attorney from Sir Richard Squires?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Have you any knowledge of the banking account, or did you have any knowledge from time to time?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Were you ever in communication with the bank or with any official?

A.—Yes.

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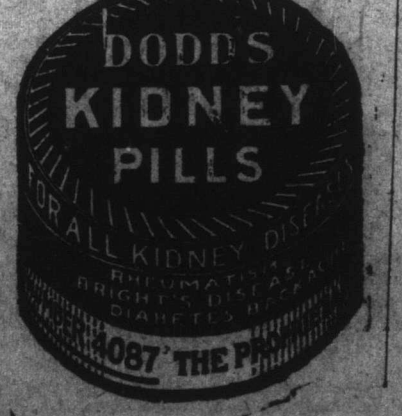
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of the bank with regard to that account?

MR. HOWLEY—Before proceeding with the examination of Mr. Fraser, I ask that cheque stub marked R. C. be put in evidence. I think perhaps it may turn out to be very material cheque stub, and I would like to have it put in.

COMMISSIONER—Hand it to the officer of the Court. Do you want to ask Mr. Fraser any questions? If there is anything you want to ask him, I shall give you an opportunity of doing so.

MR. HOWLEY—There was just one point. When you took charge of the office I think you found that the insurance returns had not been forwarded to the insurance companies?

WITNESS (Donald Fraser)—Yes.

Q—How did you find the question of the relation of the agency to the principal office of the companies with regard to the payment of cash premiums?

A—The return transfers had not been prepared.

Q—The payment of cash premiums was accordingly behind. Did you also find that various adjusted losses had not been forwarded?

A—Yes.

Q—What you told us that you forwarded some of these adjusted losses?

A—Yes.

Q—And that a cheque in payment came back in due course?

A—Yes.

Q—Up to the time that you forwarded these had you forwarded returns and cash premiums?

A—No.

Q—Then the question of the non-remission of making up the returns and non remission of cash premiums was in no way associated with the payment of the loss?

A—Head office did not show it to be at all.

Q—And the cheque for these adjusted losses came back before the premiums had been remitted to the company?

A—Yes.

COMMISSIONER—Will you take the three cases separately. In the Golden case, just show me when you got the cheque?

A—It is credited to him on July 25th 1921.

Q—That is when the cheque was cashed?

A—That is when the cheque went through my books.

Q—That is after it had been endorsed by the insured?

A—Yes.

Q—Have you anything to show on that date it was transmitted to your office?

A—The cheque was sent on July 8, from Montreal.

Q—Now then, when were the adjustment papers sent to the office in that case?

A—There is no covering letter but the adjustment papers would show that. They would be dated on the date of the loss. They were received in Montreal on June 13th.

Q—From you?

A—Yes.

Q—Now, the payments that were made presumably by Miss Miller, what are the dates of those?

A—There is no reference at all to the Golden payments. In the case of Tucker there is.

Q—The books do not show when the amounts were paid?

A—No.

Q—How often did you send the returns with premiums?

A—I had to render sixteen back books and since then they have been rendered regularly every month.

Q—Then they were monthly returns?

A—At the end of every month.

Q—At that time can you tell me along the returns were in arrears?

A—As at July, 1921.

Q—They had not been rendered up to March of 1920, that was the last?

COMMISSIONER—That makes it clear that really the payment of the insurance company was not being made to do with the rendering of these returns. That makes me there puzzled as to say a cheque was not obtained in the Brown case, do you know?

A—I do not know.

Q—The adjustment papers having been sent in January and the cheque not received until July and credited in August?

A—The Brown papers were not rendered until June. The adjustment papers were sent in January, but the cheque was not sent until June.

Q—What papers were there?

A—Proof of loss, cause of fire, amount of policy and amount claimed.

Q—They were sent in June?

A—No.

Q—Then the whole delay was in sending up the adjustment papers by the adjustment itself having been made in January?

A—The adjustment papers were to be forwarded in January, all my proof of loss form.

Q—The adjustment papers were

would not go into that trust account?

A—I had a system under which I kept a separate sheet representing office funds.

Q—Would receipts for professional services go into that account?

A—I just used that account. I used it for all purposes.

Q—And if you used that for all purposes what became of the other account?

A—It is still open.

Q—What monies went into that?

A—At present it is used by Sir Richard Squires alone. During 1921 and part of 1922 it was used in connection with notes outstanding of his.

Q—It is almost entirely a personal account of Sir Richard Squires?

A—Yes.

Q—Then all the firm's transactions went into this trust account?

A—With the exception of these note transactions.

Q—What was the name of that account?

A—Squires and Curtis Trust Account.

Q—Who used to draw cheques on that account?

A—Mr. Curtis signed them, and I had a power of Attorney myself.

Q—I think you told us that you did not know that Curtis had made these payments to Brown?

A—No.

Q—I think a cheque came in July for \$4,085.00, which was credited in August. Do you remember that coming in?

A—Yes.

Q—What was done with it?

A—It was forwarded to Magistrate Thompson, and Brown's indorsement was obtained, and when it was returned it was credited.

Q—Where did the cheque go then?

A—I presume it was deposited in the trust account. The ledger will show. (Looks up ledger). I deposited it on August 29th in the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Q—Now then, when you deposited it, were any payments made out against it at that time? What ledger account did you have representing insurance monies?

A—I kept several sheets under the name of Globe and Rutgers.

Q—How did you enter premiums?

A—In the Globe and Rutgers account. Premium account.

Q—Did you credit that account with every premium paid?

A—Yes.

Q—And debited cash?

A—If it was received in cash.

Q—And any cash you received would eventually go to the Bank?

A—Yes.

Q—Did you make any entry in the ledger account of this \$4,085.00?

A—I made an entry in the cash book, and I also credited the fire loss account.

Q—Did you not credit Globe and Rutgers?

A—I credited the fire loss account because payments were debited previously. I had written them up from the entries in the cash book.

Q—Then that \$4,085.00 balanced those payments?

A—Yes, that wrote the account off.

Q—Did you ever receive any entries for payments to Brown?

A—No.

Q—When you got that cheque what happened to it?

A—It went through my books and was credited in the Bank of Nova Scotia. I do not know which account. Reference to the Bank book would show that.

Q—Have you got the Bank book?

A—No.

Q—I thought you had got a copy?

A—That was the R. A. Squires account.

Q—And if it was credited in that you could tell?

A—Yes. If it was in any of the old statements. But I do not know where the R. A. Squires pass book is.

Q—You got a copy of the Bank ledger, but the Bank book runs regularly then?

A—I have a copy of some old statements. From March 1921 there is a regular Bank book.

COMMISSIONER—Try and direct your attention to the question that is asked you?

A—This statement merely goes to March 1921.

COMMISSIONER—That is the answer to the question.

MR. WINTER—I want you to explain how you could have adjusted this cheque in your books, when it went into the Bank account, and you had already written up payments against it. According to the records it had been received in cash. Did you ever balance your cash?

A—It had never been balanced prior to June 1st.

Q—Was there any record that that was paid to Mr. Curtis?

A—None.

Q—You say that you received this cheque in July?

A—Yes.

Q—Can you explain why it was as late as August when it was deposited?

A—It had to be forwarded to Magistrate Thompson to get Brown's indorsement, and returned to us.

Q—You said that you had not rendered accounts since March 1920?

A—They had not been rendered.

Q—Was there any money sent up?

A—No.

Q—You also told us that you had to make sixteen back payments?

A—I am not sure of the amount,

since March 1920 to July 1921.

Q—You made up those returns and sent them forward?

A—Yes. Miss Miller helped me.

Q—Was there any remittance sent at that time?

A—No. It was forwarded later.

Q—Do you, of your own knowledge, know of any of these premiums being deposited or put to any other account?

A—There might be some put to the R. A. Squires account.

Q—Into this old account?

A—Yes.

Q—What accounts were there in the office altogether?

A—The R. A. Squires account and the Squires and Curtis Trust account.

Q—Did Mr. Curtis have a private account?

A—In the Bank of Montreal.

Q—Any in the Bank of Nova Scotia?

A—Just these two accounts.

Q—Did you know of any monies being sent into Mr. Curtis' account at the Bank of Montreal?

A—No.

Q—Do you know of any monies going into his account at the Bank of Nova Scotia?

A—He had none.

COMMISSIONER—Of what time are you speaking?

A—When I went into the office.

Q—Has he any account now?

A—He has none now.

Q—All this time that you had been in arrears in remitting payments was there any request for a remittance?

A—There had been a lot of correspondence prior to my going to the office.

Q—Did you receive any demand or request after you went there?

A—No.

Q—But was there any demand for payment before that?

A—No.

Q—Then during all this period from 1920 to the middle of 1921 the companies were charged to go on without receiving remittances of premiums?

A—There was correspondence prior to my going there.

Q—Was that correspondence in the form of claims to have premiums sent?

A—Mostly.

COMMISSIONER—Were there any demands for payment before that?

A—Not that I know of.

Q—During all the period of March 1920 to 1921 these companies would go on writing for claims?

A—There was some correspondence there when I went there.

Q—Were these claims to have any premiums sent up?

A—Yes, the letters were principally of a dissatisfied nature. They were asking for remittances.

MR. WINTER—An amount was sent on August 26th?

A—Yes.

Q—Did that represent the amount stated to the Globe and Rutgers account?

A—That settled the account to December 1920. That would be all the accounts I had been able to settle to that date. It would probably take me 4 or 5 days of some account.

Q—That did not cover all?

A—It covered all the returns I had sent to date.

Q—You had only sent returns to December 1920?

A—No.

Q—In December 1920 I had completed the returns from August to December and then I started on 1921.

Q—That covered the amount of the returns up to the end of the year 1920?

A—Yes.

Q—It did not include 1921?

A—No.

COMMISSIONER—Did you get them out afterwards?

A—Yes.

Q—When did you get them out for 1921?

A—I began to work on them immediately and in the meantime we had come to different arrangements with head office about depositing money here instead of sending it. The next payment was December 1921.

Q—What did that cover?

A—A payment on account. There was another payment in February 1922.

Q—Did that bring things up to date?

A—That was a further payment on account.

Q—The next?

A—In March and April there were several other payments and the account was cleaned out after April 1922.

Q—You got level with them after April 1922?

A—Yes, I was square.

MR. WINTER—Take this amount you paid in August 1921. On what bank, by way of draft or cheque?

A—I cashed the money to the Bank of Nova Scotia.

Q—Does that apply to subsequent payments?

A—No the other payments were credited to the new account opened in the Bank of Canada. This represented back payments.

Q—Why was it necessary to send a telegram?

A—Because we wanted to have it straightened up.

Q—Wasn't it because the Globe & Rutgers Company wanted to have it straightened up?

A—I don't remember anything about that.

Q—Quite sure?

A—Yes, sir.

Q—There was massive correspondence, I presume, asking you for settlement of accounts?

A—No.

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A—Yes, and I worked on them with that in view.

Q—Did they ever ask for money in other ways than letters?

A—Yes, telegrams.

Q—Did they ever draw on the firm?

A—I have never known of it.

Q—You had complete control of the financial side of the books of the firm in June 1921, if after that date, anyone drew on the firm wouldn't it come through your notice?

A—Yes, unless they draw on Sir Richard.

Q—Suppose they drew on Squires and Curtis?

A—I would see it.

Q—I put the case to you this way, supposing a draft was drawn on the firm and you did not see it; what would be the implication there?

A—I don't know.

Q—What would be done in the case of that draft?

A—It would be presented to the office for payment.

Q—Just one more question, Mr. Fraser, I think you told us just now that there were two accounts in the Bank of Nova Scotia and Mr. Curtis in the Bank of Montreal; did Mr. Curtis have any account in the Bank of Nova Scotia?

A—None that I know of.

Q—Can you explain that at all, Mr. Fraser?

A—\$7886.23.

Q—Did you ever ask Mr. Curtis for any money to finance the firm?

A—No.

Q—Was the bank account always in funds then?

A—The account I had charge of was always in funds.

COMMISSIONER—That is the Trust account?

A—Yes sir.

MR. WINTER—You don't see any connection with that and the payment that you made?

A—The date is practically the same.

Q—What is the date?

A—August 26th 1921.

Q—What is the date?

A—August 26th 1921.

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Miss Miller for payment at that time. Q—I think you told us that from the time of the elections in 1919 down to the time you were made Acting Controller you were engaged writing for the "Daily Star"?

A—Yes. Q—And drawing a weekly salary? A—Yes, thirty-five dollars a week. Q—Was that weekly salary paid always to you by Sir Richard Squires?

A—He assumed responsibility to pay it; but I was not paid in full always. Q—Now the first payment, according to this account, was paid to you on February 7th, 1920, some three months after the election?

A—Yes. Q—Who had paid you prior to that? A—My recollection is that no payment was made to me by anybody for work that I did on the "Daily Star," except by Sir Richard Squires; but I am not binding myself down to that statement. If I received any money from anybody else for work that I did on the "Daily Star," I do not remember it.

Q—Now were you paid by cash or by cheque? A—I am pretty sure Sir Richard paid me in cash on the basis of thirty-five dollars a week. Q—Apparently, then the first payment that Sir Richard Squires paid you was on February 7th, 1920?

COMMISSIONER—That is the first one on those sheets. MR. HOWLEY—Tell me, then, did you at any time receive any payments from the "Daily Star" office?

A—Yes, for special services; but this was a signed contract. Q—Then you had a signed contract with the "Daily Star" for this thirty-five dollars a week?

A—Yes. Q—Have you got the contract? A—Yes, it is on the table there. Q—Is that the contract?

COMMISSIONER—May I look at this contract? (Peruses contract): Yes, it is a contract between the "Daily Star" and John T. Meaney for a period of two years and it is signed under the Company's official seal by the Managing Director and the Treasurer, who are Messrs. Moagell and Thistle.

MR. HOWLEY—This contract is a contract for two years from October 7th, 1919, at a salary of thirty-five dollars a week. Did you say that that salary was always paid to you directly by Sir Richard Squires?

A—On application to him. It was not paid regularly as each week would go by; but when he could do it. Q—And that salary commenced and ran from October 7th, 1919?

A—That is my recollection; I am not quite sure. Q—Did you at any time have any disagreement or falling out with anyone in charge of the "Daily Star"?

A—What do you mean by scraps; a break of relations? A—Although we had occasional scraps, we still continued on friendly terms. Q—Was there ever a period when the question of discontinuance of your connection with the "Daily Star" office came up?

A—Not to my knowledge. Q—Then your payments as salary under that contract were always made to you by Sir Richard Squires?

A—Not always, because I did not get all. Q—Did you during this period ever borrow any money from Sir Richard Squires?

A—Never in my life. Q—Then these entries here—paid J. T. Meaney loan, etc.—are not correct entries, are they?

A—They are incorrect entries. Q—Then they are really amounts paid to you as salaries?

A—Yes; and deliberately put down wrong. COMMISSIONER—Sir Richard Squires in his evidence never suggested that they represented amounts due to him. They were put in that account by Mr. Fraser who never entered into this employer and who never knew anything at all about the business of the office until sometime in 1921. You are now dealing with a period two years before Mr. Fraser came into the office.

MR. HOWLEY—Might I draw your attention to payments made this way? May 4th, paid J. T. Meaney on loan. COMMISSIONER—That is Mr. Fraser's work you are referring to. Sir Richard Squires never said it was a loan, and if you remember your own examination you never referred to that item at all. What happened was that Mr. Fraser came into the witness box and his attention was called to that fact. Sir Richard never said anything about account at all. He only referred to the promissory note of December 1919 for four hundred dollars, the work loan in there.

MR. HOWLEY—I am putting in the book? COMMISSIONER—There is no evidence that it was a loan; there is only evidence that Mr. Fraser wrote in the word "loan."

ATTORNEY GENERAL—Did this word loan mean a loan from Sir Richard Squires to Mr. Meaney or a loan from Mr. Meaney to Sir Richard Squires?

COMMISSIONER—You put it in as it stands, Mr. Howley, but it does not prove that the statements are true. It proves that they were made by Mr. Fraser two years afterwards. Sir Richard Squires did not say they were loans, and, as a matter of fact, he never asked Mr. Fraser any questions about those early items at all. I want to point out that these are not loans because they appear in Sir Richard Squires' books which were made up by a perfect stranger, who entered the business two years after.

MR. HOWLEY—Would you mind repeating your answer to my question: Did you ever borrow any money from Sir Richard Squires?

A—I never got a loan from Sir Richard Squires in my life. Q—Then this four hundred dollar note was a campaign note and renewed from time to time?

A—Yes, it was renewed from time to time until I refused to sign it. Q—And this one hundred dollar note was an accommodation note from you to Sir Richard?

A—Yes, it was in lieu of weekly payments that he should have given me but which he was not prepared to pay me, and he gave me this note. Q—You say that you never got a loan from Sir Richard in your life?

A—Not to my recollection; if I did I would remember it and would have it paid back. Q—Do you remember meeting Sir Richard Squires in Montreal at any time?

A—Yes. Q—Did you ever borrow any money from his?

A—No, not to my knowledge; he owes me \$4,000 to this day. Q—Did you meet him in Montreal in November, 1922?

A—Yes. Q—Did he while in Montreal make you a payment of \$100?

A—Not to my recollection. Q—Did he ever lend you \$100 while in Montreal?

A—Not to my recollection. Q—Did he ever give you a cheque for \$100 while in Montreal?

A—Not to my recollection, but if you tell me the particulars I may remember it. Q—On the 10th of January, 1923, did you receive any money or cheque on the Canadian Bank of Commerce from Sir Richard Squires?

A—I do not remember having received it; but if you give me the details, I may remember whether I received it or not. COMMISSIONER—Is there any document available at present that will help him to remember it; if there is let the document be put in his hands to qualify his answer and then let such document be put in.

Q—Would Sir Richard Squires have given you a cheque or paid you \$100 anywhere on January 10, 1923?

A—To-day I have no recollection of the transaction. Q—In your cross-examination in chief you told us that you took public monies from your department and paid them out to certain individuals?

A—Yes, to Sir Richard Squires' Attorney. Q—You have also told us, whilst acting controller, took certain goods out of the department and made presents of them to certain individuals, and for which you received no payment or accounted for them?

A—Yes, that is my evidence. Q—And you told us that you gave out on credit the goods of the department and in some cases payments were made and no records of them?

A—That is my evidence. Q—You have told us that during the time that you occupied the position of acting controller you accepted commissions or gratuities from the agents from whom you bought liquor?

A—Yes, but I did not inaugurate that system. Q—You also told us that before you came here to give evidence that you had the advice of your Solicitor on the subject?

A—On what subject? A—On the subject of evidence. A—I do not remember having made any such statement. COMMISSIONER—There was a question you asked the witness as to the giving of presents of liquor, and after consulting with your solicitor you came back and said that you did give presents?

A—Quite right. Q—Are you aware of the nature of those different transactions that existed in your office?

COMMISSIONER—He has already told us that the conditions were disgraceful; do you want any better epithet than that?

Q—I want to know if you are aware that such conduct would render you liable to criminal prosecution?

COMMISSIONER—He is not a lawyer and how can he know; I shall disallow that question. WITNESS—I submitted to the statement when it was put to me by Mr. Hunt.

COMMISSIONER—It was put to you as disgraceful, and you said at first that it was unsatisfactory. Then you came back and said it was disgraceful. And it is not a question as to whether or not witness is criminally liable to prosecution, that is for the people to decide afterwards.

MR. HOWLEY—Do you know if these things were of a criminal nature?

COMMISSIONER—How can he? I do not know how he can know, if he is not a lawyer. Even if a criminal accusation was brought in against him, it would then depend on the twelve good men and true in the jury box.

MR. HOWLEY—I do not think, Sir, that is the position. COMMISSIONER—Have you not got a jury here?

MR. HOWLEY—The position set up would be sufficient to get a verdict against him. Do you know Mr. Meaney if your conduct under those four heads already mentioned to you is criminal?

A—I do not know what the law would be on it. COMMISSIONER—I do not either. Q—Have you made any attempt to ascertain what the law would be on it?

A—No. Q—Do you know whether your conduct under any one of those four heads is criminal?

A—I am not going to answer that. Q—Do you refuse to answer? A—Let the Court decide. COMMISSIONER—I shall not force him to answer. In any case his opinion would not prevail with me, nor even would it influence me.

MR. HOWLEY—Re-examined by Mr. Hunt. COMMISSIONER—What questions do you want to ask?

MR. HUNT—It is with reference to the loan or the suggested loan or payment of \$100 by Sir Richard Squires to Mr. Meaney while in Montreal.

COMMISSIONER—Very well.

MR. HUNT—Were you in Montreal Mr. Meaney negotiating with Sir Richard Squires some cable business at that time?

A—Yes. Q—Does that bring anything to your mind with reference to the suggested \$100.00 cheque, as a loan?

A—I have no recollection of any loan made to me by Sir Richard Squires; but this I will repeat that my expenses were to be paid. The arrangement Sir Richard Squires made with me was that my expenses were to be paid by him while I was negotiating with the officials of the Commercial Cable Company a Government transaction with regard to cable business; also while I was negotiating some business with the British Empire Steel Corporation officials on behalf of Sir Richard Squires.

Q—What negotiations? Would you state what they were? A—I inaugurated negotiations which terminated in the Commercial Cable Company buying a Newfoundland Government cable as well as succeeding in bringing about a contract between the Commercial Cable Company and the Newfoundland Government. I conducted the negotiations with Messrs. Ward and Clapperton, the latter still dead.

COMMISSIONER—So if there had been a payment, it would have been in connection with that matter? A—Yes, Sir. My expenses were to be paid and were not paid. He might have given me \$100.00; but I am not sure about it.

MR. HARBERT—Re-called. COMMISSIONER—The first thing I want to know from you is with reference to a statement which came out early in the evidence of a witness called by Mr. Howley, concerning the time Sir Richard Squires went to England in August, 1920. Sir Richard told us that he did not give you any instructions to go to your brother or Mr. Meaney if you wanted financial accommodation; but to go to Miss Saunders, as he had left with Miss Saunders' notes. Did you hear anything about those notes?

A—I do not remember anything about them. Q—Miss Saunders says one of those notes was issued by her to you?

A—She may have done so, but I do not recall. Q—If she gave you a note, do you know what you did with it?

A—I do not know what I could do with it because Mr. Glennie, the manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, would not accept Sir Richard's paper. Q—Had Mr. Glennie said anything to you about paper bearing the name of Sir Richard Squires?

A—He told me that he would not receive anything for Sir Richard Squires. Q—When did he say that?

A—He sent for me—I think that the "Dirby" upon which Sir Richard had signed, was hardly gone out of the Narrows—was the time he said it. Q—Do you know whether you tried, after Sir Richard left, to get Mr. Glennie or anybody else to take over any of Sir Richard's notes?

A—I got a definite answer from Mr. Glennie. He positively refused. He wanted the cash. Q—Did you try anyone else?

A—Then I saw Mr. Stewart, manager of the Canadian Bank of Commerce. Q—When did you see Mr. Stewart?

A—I saw him immediately after, both at his house and at his office, and he told me that he would not advance any money, and added that if I wanted any accommodation for Sir Richard Squires to go to Mr. Glennie, as the firm account was in the Bank of Nova Scotia.

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## Burns' Night THE SCOTSMEN CELEBRATE.

(H. F. SHORTLES.)

On To-morrow (Friday), the 25th inst., the Scotsmen will have their usual celebration in honor of Robert Burns, who was born 155 years ago. The intense love for Burns' poems increases among the human race as the years roll by.

We know of one reference to Newfoundland in his poems— "Some place far abroad Where sailors gang to fish for cod,"—but he must have had an intimate connection with many sailors frequenting our coasts.

The towns of Ayr and Saltcoats where our own "Village Hampden," the late Hon. James Baird and Mr. Wm. Frew were born are quite near the humble cottage where Burns first saw the light.

"Auld Ayr whom ne'er a town surpasses, For her stout men and bonnie lassies." For his mention scores of captains and ship-owners from Ayr, Ardrosson, Campbeltown, Rothsay and Greenock who came from sea parts on the Clyde, fifty and more years ago.

Greenock has always been headquarters for all our Scotch firms—Hunter & Co., Walker Grieve, Rennie Stuart & Co., Baine Johnson & Co., J. & W. Stewart, McBride & Kerr, Goodfellow & Co., Funtom & Mann, Rath-erford Bros., Duff & Balmer, and many other that I can mention, also John Syme, Sir Robert Reid & Sons, John Paterson, Henry Blair, Alexander Marshall, John C. Hepburn, James Cron, Sir Robert Thornburn, Alex. Roger, Chas. R. Thompson, James Jarvis, Robert S. Munn of Harbor Grace, John Anderson, Donald Nicholson, John Gunn, etc. In Greenock to-day you will see the tombstone and monument for Burns and Highland Mary. No lines could be more beautiful than those in which he records their last interview.

Cross-examined by Mr. Howley. Q—I want you to explain about this cheque produced this morning? A—That was handed back by me to Sir Richard Squires. COMMISSIONER—The cheque for \$215.00 in connection with the two insurance claims?

A—Yes. Q—That cheque is marked "paid." Did you cash it? A—I do not remember. I had forgotten all about it. I endorsed it and handed it back to him. COMMISSIONER—The cheque for \$215.00 in connection with the two insurance claims?

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Carlyle makes some serious criticisms on Burns, but admits that to the end of time the blood of every Scotman must be stirred by that war ode in King Robert Bruce's address to his army at the Battle of Bannockburn, and which it often rendered so beautifully by our friends John C. Hepburn and Sandy Robinson—

"Scots who has w! Wallace bled, Scots whom Bruce has often led, Welcome to your gory bed, Or glorious victory, Lay the proud usurpers low, Tyrants fall in every foe, Liberty in every blow, Forward let us do or die."

But, Mr. Editor, I know my space is limited, and if I write too much you will not find room for any, every person being so interested in the investigation. But you must find space for—

"As fond kiss and then we sever, As farwell and that forever, Deep in heart wrong tears I'll pledge thee, Warring sighs and groans I'll wage thee, Had we never loved so kindly Had we never loved so blindly, Never met nor never parted, We had ne'er been broken-hearted."

And now for the present I give my best wishes to all our Scotchmen in their celebration on Friday night next.

"Should auld acquaintance be forgot And never brought to mind— Should auld acquaintance be forgot And days of Auld Lang Syne!"

And here's a hand my trustie friend And gie's a hand o' mine— And we'll take a right good willie waugh For Auld Lang Syne, my dear. For Auld Lang Syne, my dear. We'll take a drop o' kindness yet For Auld Lang Syne.

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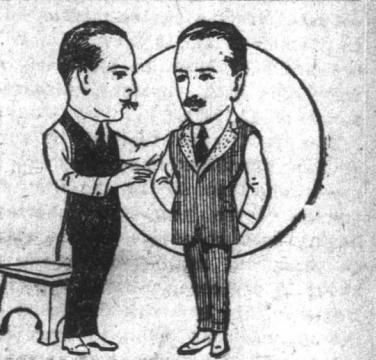
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# Stock Market News

**NEW ISSUE.**  
Johnston & Ward received a wire this morning stating that a new issue of \$50,000,000 Canadian National Railway 5 p.c. Bonds, due 1924, had been purchased by a Canadian Syndicate. The price to the public has not been announced yet. It was further stated that the Canadian Bond Market has been very strong and that the new issue will be quickly taken up.

**TODAY'S OPENING.**

m. Smelters	59
Am. Car	107 1/2
Cosden	35 1/2
Crescent	66 1/2
Methelem	54 1/2
Nelly Spring	22
Pacific Oil	65 1/2
Puna Sugar	51 1/2
Pan-Amer.	49 1/2
Sinclair	23
Studebaker	100 1/2
Sub. Boat	10 1/2
Union	129 1/2
U. S. Steel	100 1/2

**Montreal.**

Abitibi	83 1/2
Brantian	46 1/2
Brompton	40
Car. Pfd.	46
Dom. Glass	104
Laurentide	97
Mon. Power	152
S. R. Com.	102
S. R. Pfd.	108 1/2

**Cotton.**

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**HOLLINGER NET PROFIT ESTIMATED \$5,500,000.**  
(Montreal Star, Jan. 18.)  
Timmins, Jan. 16.—It has been learned on good authority that the annual statement of Hollinger Consolidated for the twelve months ended December 31, 1923, will show a net profit of close to \$5,500,000, as compared with dividend disbursements of \$3,195,000.

This profit was realized in spite of the difficulties during the first six months of the year—this shortage having been so severe at one stage as to curtail milling operations to about 18 per cent of rated capacity. Not only this, but with the desire of the management being to keep development well under way, an unusually large amount of ore was treated during 1923 came from development and was, therefore, of a lower average gold content than normal.

Perhaps the most important factor in the annual statement now in course of preparation are the figures which show the enormous increase in ore reserves. These figures show ore having been developed at the rate of more than \$2,000,000 every thirty days throughout the entire year.

Another important factor is that the amount of ore broken ready for the mill was far greater than the

capacity of the present plant. This big broken ore reserve is being stored up against the big demand that will develop for ore when the present milling enlargement reach completion.

In due time, production of nearly \$2,000,000 a month is expected from the Hollinger—and with net profits possibly increasing to a maximum of \$10,000,000 a year.

**SINCLAIR CONSOLIDATED.**  
(Boston News Bureau, Jan. 18.)  
N. Y.—"Outlook for oil was never better," said H. F. Sinclair, chairman of Sinclair Consolidated, sailing on the Paris for a six weeks' trip abroad.

"I expect prices to continue to go up. I am just going over on a short business and pleasure trip to look over our property."

"Production is now not keeping pace with consumption in this country, and if consumption abroad is anything like I think it is, which I intend to see for myself on this trip, I suspect we will be in for serious oil shortage."

N. Y.—"I do not intend to go to Persia on this trip abroad," said H. F. Sinclair, chairman of Sinclair Consolidated, "but we have a concession in Persia of the four northern provinces."

"There is a loaning feature attached to this concession, but that is being handled by bankers. It may be more and it may be less than \$10,000,000, but there will be some money loaned on concessions by bankers. We have certain concessions in Russia, but there are no loaning features attached to these concessions."

Regarding Mammoth Oil, Mr. Sinclair refused to discuss the situation other than to say: "I am not worrying about the situation at all."

**NEW YORK AIR BRAKE.**  
1923 Balance for Stock Estimated at \$838 on Stock.  
(Boston News Bureau, Jan. 18.)  
N. Y.—New York Air Brake 1923 gross sales were over \$10,000,000, against \$7,111,452 in 1922, and net earnings after all charges except federal tax, preliminary figures indicate, were slightly in excess of \$3,000,000. Estimating federal tax at \$750,000, or 12 1/2% of net, balance for stock may be placed at close to \$2,250,000, or \$3.38 a share, on combined 100,000 shares of Class "A" and 200,000 shares of common which share equally in earnings after \$4 a share is paid on both. Net for the stock in 1923 was \$658,741.

Air Brake went into 1924 with over \$5,000,000 working capital, against \$3,588,156 a year previous. Included in working capital Dec. 31, 1923, was over \$4,000,000 cash and securities.

Prospects are for continuance of good earnings. December earnings were in excess of average for 1923, having been more than \$265,000.

## Nfld. Nursing and Industrial Association Formed

At Canon Wood Hall last night a meeting, which proved most enthusiastic was held with a view to forming an outport and industrial nursing association. The meeting was presided over by Lady Allardye and the following were on the platform—His Lordship Bishop White, Canon Bolt and Earp, Rev. H. J. MacDermott, Hon. W. R. and Mrs. Warren, Hon. W. W. Hallyard, A. W. Mews, C. M. G. Dr. T. M. Mitchell, Mr. Geo. E. Calk.

Exhibited on the platform were many samples of work done in the outports by the women.

Lady Allardye in opening the meeting made a short address. She outlined the object of the meeting and gave a report of what had already been done by the outport nursing committee. The real reason for taking up an industrial committee with the Nursing Committee was simply to introduce a means whereby the people of the outports would be taught a way of earning sufficient to be able to support a nurse and thus be independent. She knew the resourcefulness of the outport people and she felt that they wanted to be independent. That the value of nurses was realized she also knew as she had reports from centres where they had nurses, reporting on the good work accomplished. She next called on Rev. H. J. MacDermott to address the meeting.

Mr. MacDermott, in a very able manner outlined what had been accomplished by the nurses in Fortuna Bay. They had taught the mothers to care properly for their children. In St. John's, last summer he met Mrs. McIvry and Miss Hall and they had proceeded to Fortuna Bay with him. They had spent one month visiting different parts of the Bay and their report was appalling, but there has been a big improvement in conditions since their departure. In Belloram a health club has been started under the direction of a lady who had been overseas as a V.A.D. nurse and he was pleased to see that

in other sections things had taken on a different aspect. From the samples sent in it could be seen how readily the work was taken up; the women were inclined to learn and are very keen. He cited various incidents to illustrate this fact. He understood the main object of the industrial association was to enable people to pay for their nurse. He was glad of that, because there seems to be an idea prevailing in the outports that there is an unlimited supply of help somewhere and while this prevails it would have a bad effect. He felt that the introduction of an Industrial Association would teach the people that independent spirit which should be in every British subject. He was also glad that the Industrial Association would be joined with the Nursing Association as the combination would certainly result in much good. The resourcefulness of the outport people is wonderful, and if that resourcefulness could be turned into the proper channels it must certainly be productive of much good. At the close he received a warm ovation.

Hon. Mr. Warren was the next speaker called. He would not speak as Prime Minister, but as a Newfoundland. He had seen the necessity for some means to alleviate the sufferings of outport men and women, of which he was well aware. This applied particularly to the Southern part of the Island, where there is no means of getting from place to place without "skinning" lives. From Place to Place to Port aux Basques there are only four doctors and these are so situated as to be of very little use to many of the people. He was glad it was intended to have the people pay for the nurses as he felt that what was not worth paying for was not worth having. He did not quite agree with Government help for such objects, and he hoped that those who took up the movement would carry it home seriously till for several days past and very little hopes are held out for his recovery.

**Blue Puttee open Sundays 9 a.m. to 11 p.m. Ice Cream, Ice Cream Bricks, Hot Chocolate, Bouillon, Coffee, Tea, Cake, Sandwiches, Toast, High grade Chocolates and Cigarettes.**

**Could Not Straighten His Back**  
**THEN QUEBEC MAN USED DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS.**  
Pointe Aux Outardes, Que., Jan. 23.—The sterling value of Dodd's Kidney Pills as a kidney remedy is shown by the following statement of Mr. E. D. Tremblay of this town.

"I have suffered for nearly six years from rheumatism and bad kidneys and was not able to stand up straight. I took 2 boxes of your Dodd's Kidney Pills, and am now completely relieved of my trouble."

What Mr. Tremblay states is all that has ever been claimed for Dodd's Kidney Pills—that they are good for sick kidneys.

It is astounding how some people will go on suffering day after day with aches and pains, rheumatism and backache. They suffer because they are not aware of the fact that they can get relief. Strengthen the kidneys, which are the source of the trouble and these pains vanish. Dodd's Kidney Pills act directly on the kidneys. They heal and strengthen them so that they do their full work of straining all the impurities out of the blood.

**Personal**  
Mr. I. Levitz, merchant, Water St., leaves by S. S. Rosalind on his annual business trip to the Canadian and American markets.

Mr. Peter Power, Steward on the Bowring, has been confined to his home seriously ill for several days past and very little hopes are held out for his recovery.

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## TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

**TIE UP OF SHIPPING FEARED.**  
LIVERPOOL, Jan. 24.—The railway strike has created serious shortage of coal here for ship bunkering and domestic and industrial purposes. Unless increased supplies are available by the end of the week there is danger of a partial holdup of shipping.

**REMOVAL OF MINES ORDERED BY REVOLUTIONARIES.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—Orders for removal of all mines and obstructions from ports on the Frontiers of Puerto, Mexico, and Vera Cruz were issued to-day by the revolutionary forces at Vera Cruz. The State Department has been advised.

**LABOR APPOINTMENT.**  
LONDON, Jan. 24.—Miss Margaret Bondfield, the new Labor member of Northampton was appointed to-day as Parliamentary Secretary for the Ministry of Labor, the first woman to serve in such a capacity.

**EVIDENCE OF SOVIET PROPAGANDA SUBMITTED.**  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—State Department evidence regarding the Communist activities in Russia and United States was concluded to-day before the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, which charges widespread propaganda in the United States. Scores of documents and bulky newspaper files were submitted to prove the Department's case. From information regarded as reliable by the State Department, it was stated that Wm. Z. Foster had received from Moscow \$165,000 for work among the Labor Unions. Work by Communists among United States miners was charged, and it was stated motion pictures had been extensively used. Agitation among the negroes had been extensive.

**BANKERS WILL HELP THE NEW GOVERNMENT.**  
LONDON, Jan. 24.—Lord Colwyn, Chairman of the Lancashire and Yorkshire Bank declared yesterday that bankers of Great Britain would do all in their power to render assistance to the new government no matter what personal or political views they held.

**WONDERFUL AIR SERVICE PREDICTED.**  
OTTAWA, Jan. 24.—That wonderful strides had been made in aviation in Great Britain during the past year especially in the production of freight and passenger carrying planes and that it was within bounds of possibility that within twelve years a bi-weekly air service would be inaugurated making it possible to travel from England to Australia via India within a period of 250 hours was the outstanding feature of a remarkable address on the engineering institute of Canada in session here by Major Sir William H. Brancker.

**MOTION MADE FOR A GREEK REPUBLIC.**  
ATHENS, Jan. 24.—A measure was introduced in the National Assembly to-night declaring the Greck Republic a democracy, the existing house, forfeited. Owing to the turbulent scenes which the action provoked the house was adjourned until Friday without reaching a vote. The measure was introduced by the republican leader after Premier Venizelos addressing the assembly for the first time in his new office aroused a storm of applause by declaring that the Greek people had ceased to believe in the necessity for a dynasty and that no foreign obstacle to a republic. Wild disorder followed and strained peace after great difficulty. Venizelos ended the sitting with an adjournment.

**LENINE'S FUNERAL ORQUESTES.**  
MOSCOW, Jan. 24.—The body of Nikolai Lenin, Bolshevik Premier and probably the greatest rebel of this or any other generation against the system of society built up by ages lay to-night in a silver trimmed casket on red draped dais in the great glistening hall of the House of Union in Moscow. Tens of thousands marched past to take a last look upon the face of the man who led the Communist revolution which turned to-day a nation of 120,000,000 and left its mark on nearly every portion of the globe. While thousands of those who gazed, few must have fol-

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**Big Snow Fall up Country**  
The snow storm of Tuesday extended as far as Port aux Basques. Snow in places falling to a depth of six feet. The express, which left here on Sunday, was snow bound at Codroy and did not reach Port aux Basques until noon yesterday. The rotary special which left Brigus Junction early yesterday morning in advance of Tuesday's express to clear up the eastern section of the road, became derailed west of the 211th mile, and as a result the express was delayed at Ben-ton all night. The slow special which left Brigus Junction early yesterday morning in advance of Tuesday's express to clear up the eastern section of the road, became derailed west of the 211th mile, and as a result the express was delayed at Ben-ton all night. The slow special which left Brigus Junction early yesterday morning in advance of Tuesday's express to clear up the eastern section of the road, became derailed west of the 211th mile, and as a result the express was delayed at Ben-ton all night. The slow special which left Brigus Junction early yesterday morning in advance of Tuesday's express to clear up the eastern section of the road, became derailed west of the 211th mile, and as a result the express was delayed at Ben-ton all night.

**Rosalind in Port.**  
S. S. Rosalind, Capt. James, arrived in port at 11.30 a.m. after a splendid run of 46 hours from Halifax. She brought a full general cargo, and the following passengers.—From Halifax: Wm. Robson, K. Sydney, Rev. F. Longford, Miss M. Duchene, Henry Halpert, wife and four children, besides eleven in steerage.

**Magistrate's Court.**  
A resident of Hutching's Street, charged with being drunk and disorderly was convicted and fined \$2.00.

Three young men named Brian, Cleary and Rose, charged with misconducting themselves in an improper manner on the public street, were each fined \$2.00.

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Regular 20.00 for 7.75

A very special lot in Navy, Fawn and Sage, belted and plain, round and sailor collars, the assortment is small, the value extraordinary. Reg. \$20.00 **\$7.75** January Sale Price  
**WOOL UNDERWEAR**—Ladies' All Wool Vests, long or short sleeves, magnificent quality for winter wear, assorted sizes. Regular \$2.00. Jan. Sale Price **\$1.33**  
**CREPE DE CHENE WAISTS**—Ladies' Black Crepe de Chene Waists, long sleeve, round neck, embroidered front, 36 to 40 sizes, a Snap. Reg. \$3.39. Jan. Sale Price **\$3.39**  
**CHILDREN'S DRESSES**—These come in good wearing Cotton Serges, button trimmings, natty styles, midly effects, long sleeve, shades of Navy, Green and Cardinal, fitting 4 to 10 years. Values to \$2.00. January Sale Price **98c.**

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**BOYS' RUSSIAN SUITS.** 11 of these, in good wearing English Tweeds; nice Dark patterns, belted coat, Polo collar or sailor collar, lined. Regular \$7.50. January Sale Price **\$4.35**  
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35 inch Silk Crepe de Chene, several pieces of which go on sale in shades of Taupe Grey and Green. \$2.50 value. January Sale Price. The yard **\$1.29**  
**PINAFORES**—A special lot of these in White Lawn, trimmed with Valenciennes lace and insertion, others with Swiss Embroidery. Regular \$1.25. Jan. Sale Price **54c.**  
**WOOL SCARVES**—Ladies' Striped Wool Scarves, comfort scarves in handsome mixed shades. Values to \$2.00. January Sale Price **\$1.98**  
**WOOL SPENCERS**—Comfort over Vests, sleeveless, round neck, buttoned front, in plain Grey and plain Black. Regular \$1.50. January Sale Price **98c.**



## The Men's Section CLEARANCE SALE

### 55 Quality SOFT FELT HATS

A snap in smart appearing Soft Felts, in shades of Fawn, Grey and Green, were \$3.50 and \$4.00. Values, especially reprinted for January Clearance **\$2.49**

**MEN'S GLOVES**—Jersey Gloves in Brown shade, good wearing, quality. **35c.**  
**SOCKS**—Stout Wool Socks, heavy ribbed finish in black and coloured. Winter weight. January Special. **45c.**  
**NECKWEAR**—Several dozen of fancy Navy and Black figured Ties, nice for boys. Regular 40c. Special **25c.**  
**CHILDREN'S VELOUR HATS**—Suitable for girl or boy—Velour finish, large rim, in Black, less than Half price. January Special **69c.**  
**UMBRELLAS**—Needed every season; these have a generous spread, firm, rigid frame and curved handles. Were \$3.00. January Special **\$1.80**

**WORKING SHIRTS**—Heavy Grey Union Top shirts, warm ones, without collar; were \$2.40. Jan. **\$1.85**  
**GARTERS**—The Diamond Stock Supporters, and others in the wider elastic, all shades; values up to **19c.**  
**MEN'S BRACES**—10 dozen of them, strong web finish, with all leather fasteners. Regular 35c. **19c.**  
**SOFT COLLARS**—Twist-Bill finish, in Cream and White, peak front, smart and becoming shape. Jan. **35c.**  
**KNIT SHIRTS**—Nicely finished Khaki Flannel shirts, in light and dark shades. Reg. \$2.00. Jan. **\$1.75**

## SALE OF Boys' Shirts

Dozens of them in Striped, Flannel, Blue Cotton, Black and White Drill, and others in Khaki, with and without collar. Values to **\$1.00.**

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**PRINT COTTONS**—In most useful remnant lengths, from 2 to 6 yards, quite an assortment of patterns. To clear at **13c.**  
**DRESS TWEEDS**—Double width Heather mixture Hopacks, great wearing quality. Regular **75c.**  
**PRINTS**—Prints of the better grade, 28 inches wide, small check patterns, Mauve and Blue. Jan. Sale Price **16c.**  
**PLAIN LINES**—27 inch lines, shades of Blue, Mauve, Grey, Green and Pink. The Yard **17c.**  
**MELTONS**—34 inch Heavy weight Blue Grey Melton, for Top Coats. Reg. \$3.20. Jan. Sale **\$1.48**  
**TWEEDS**—A couple of pieces of Dark Grey and Dark Brown Tweeds, nice for men's or boys' pants, reprinted for January Sale **98c.**  
**BLACK CLOTH**—A piece of heavy Black Nilton Cloth, 54 inches wide. Reg. \$2.50. Jan. **\$1.38**

**FANCY LININGS**—36 inch mercerized linings, they come in quite a variety of fancy mixtures. Reg. 55c. **47c.**  
**SATEENS**—Piece upon piece of plain shade Sateens, Navy, Sage, Rose, Taupe, Cordial, Reseda, Canary, Orange, Sunny Brown and Dark Brown. Jan. Sale Price **38c.**  
**WOOL SERGES**—Fast Navy and Black English Wool Dress Serges, double width. Reg. 80c. Jan. **77c.**  
**COATINGS**—54 inch Winter Coatings, nice in tones, warm in weight, every piece this season's importation. Pad-dy Green, Dark Fawn, Sage, Navy and mixed shades. Reg. **\$2.19** \$2.75 for **64c.**  
**STAIR DRUGGET**—22 1/2 inch Druggets for stairways, plain with striped borders, assorted mixtures. Jan. Sale Price **64c.**  
**TURKISH CHINTZ**—A piece of floral patterned Turkish Chintz, reversible, hangs nicely, looks good, 36 inches wide, value for **\$1.90** yard. Jan. Sale Price **69c.**  
**FRENCH RATINES**—Several pieces of Cream ground French Ratines, showing coloured effects, 27 inches wide, washes good. Regular 65c. yard. Jan. Clearance **44c.**

## CHILDREN'S WOOL JERSEY COATS

Fitting 6 to 10 years, round collar, long sleeve, pockets and belt, snug affairs, in shades of Rose, Emerald and Sage. Regular \$6.00. January Sale **\$2.48**  
**"SPORT" HATS**—Ladies' and Misses' Cloth and Felt "Sport" Hats, rolled brim, in assorted mixed shades, values to \$1.50. January Sale Price **47c.**  
**PANTALETTES**—Children's Jersey Pantalettes, snug fitting affair, for out door wear, shades of Navy, Brown and White, \$1.70 value. January Clear-  
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**WOOL JUMPERS**—Ladies' All Wool Jumpers, round neck, short sleeve waist girle, shades of Grey, Navy, Nigger, full fitting sizes. This years **\$2.23** Import. Regular \$2.50. January Sale Price



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**WHITE GLOVES**—Ladies' Fabric Suede finish White Gloves, double weight, 2 button wrist. Reg. 70c. value. **59c.** January Sale Price  
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**WHITE SHEETS**—Large plain White American Sheets, 81 x 90 size, before hemming; hemstitched; \$4.80 value. Special the Sale **\$4.28**  
**HONEY COMB QUILTS**—They come in White, 78 x 88 size, known everywhere for the serviceability, a limited supply. Reg. \$6.00. January **\$3.38** Sale Price  
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**GIRLS' and BOYS' HOSE**—English Wool Cashmere Hose, in assorted ribs; your choice of Black or Taupe; values here to \$1.50 pair. Friday, Saturday and **\$1.10** Monday  
**GIRLS' LEGGINGS**—Knitted Wool Leggings, pull-over style, in Cardinal, Navy and White. Regular up to 80c. To **59c.**  
**LADIES' HOSE**—Plain and fancy ribbed Wool Cashmere Hose, popular shades, Coating, Mole, Beaver, Greys and nifty looking Heathers. Regular \$1.75 pair. **\$1.58** January Sale Price  
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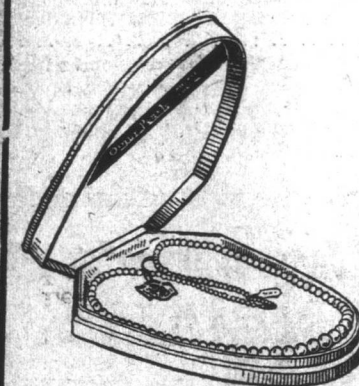
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