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Jan 9, 615, 10, 12, 15, 17, 19

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Jan 23, 25

CARD.

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Jan 11

Bally Haly Golf and Country Club Ltd.

Tenders will be received by me
for removal of water service piping
and fittings in Bally Haly
Club House. The lowest or any
tender not necessarily accepted.
Information may be obtained
from me at my office, Imperial
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By order

R. A. HOWLEY,
Secretary.

Jan 11

CARD.

Dr. M. F. Hogan,
Dentist.

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(Opp. Royal Stores).
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Jan 11

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until April 30th, to any students
desirous of giving these sub-
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Jan 9, 12, 19

2 Million in Use.

With the dawn of every
business day more than two
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ROYAL STATIONERY CO.
Jan 21

WE have in stock a TEA

to suit every Store-
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der the one roof which insures you
against delay, when you want your
car for two or three weeks after
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sion.

Prices reasonable, good ser-
vice, painting guaranteed not to
turn white under extreme con-
ditions.

Winter Battery Service.—Bat-
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during winter months for \$5.00.

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in for repairs or painting.

I am in a position to OVER-
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dec 20, 21

Does your little girl waddle to bed comforted by a warm, soothing milk soup made with

Brown's Polson's
Corn Flour

One teaspoonful of Corn
Flour to a pint of milk is the correct
proportion.

Jan 7, 9, 11

NORTH SYDNEY COAL!

Now landing
Ex S.S. "ERHOLM"
1000 tons
Screened North Sydney
COAL.

H. J. Stabb & Co.
dec 23, 24, 25

WE ARE STILL GRINDING.

If you want skates sharpened
so that you can skate; if you
want skates sharpened to suit
the natural twist of your ankle;
if you want skates sharpened to
your general satisfaction, bring
them to

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J. H. JARDINE, Accountant.

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dec 28, 31, 2001

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that is not just so in every
seam and line, every pocket
and button. We realize that
our reputation as tailors de-
pends upon your personal
satisfaction.

J. J. STRANG,
LADIES' & GENTS' TAILOR,
Corner Water & Prescott Sts.
Jan 7, 8, 11

PRINCE OF WALES' RINK.

Tenders will be received up to
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the League Hockey series (12
games) or, if preferred, League
and Tie Cup series (18 games).
The box seats 16 persons com-
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Address tenders to

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Jan 5, 7, 9, 11, 14

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Miss Mary C. Whiteley,
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Is prepared to take a limited
number of pupils in

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16 Gower St. Phone 1419.

Jan 7, 8, 10, 12

PUBLIC NOTICE.

His Excellency the Govern-
or-in-Council has been pleased to
order that the Rates of Pilotage,
fixed under Chapter 179, Con-
solidated Statutes (Third Series)
by the Board of Pilot-Com-
missioners for the Port of Lewis-
porte, Notre Dame Bay, and ap-
proved on the 13th September,
1921, shall be amended, and
that, from the 1st day of Janu-
ary, 1924, the new Rates of Pil-
otage for the said Port of Lewis-
porte, shall be the old Rates with
10 per cent. added.

W. W. HALFYARD,
Colonial Secretary,
Dept. of Colonial Secretary,
November 13th, 1923.

Jan 7, 8, 10, 12

THE PRINCE OF WALES' RINK WILL BE OPEN Every Afternoon WEATHER PERMITTING

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at 3 o'clock
Wednesdays and Saturdays at 2.30.

ADMISSION—CHILDREN10c.
ADULTS25c.

Bennett's Band plays every afternoon and evening.
Jan 8, 11

REMOVAL NOTICE

wishes to announce to his Customers and the Public
generally, that he has removed his Cleansing, Press-
ing and Dye Works from the old stand to the opposite
side

Nos. 20 and 22 New Gower St.
I also wish to give special notice to my Customers,
they can get me over Telephone No. 697 night or day,
from 8 in the morning till 12 o'clock at night.
To cater to trade we have made a special reduction in
our work all around.

Jan 8, 11

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ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING GREAT WAR VETERANS' ASSOCIATION OF NEWFOUNDLAND

C.C.C. HALL, JAN'Y. 14th, at 8.15 P.M.

BUSINESS: 1. Nomination Domi-
nion Executive.
2. Proposed plans Me-
morial Demonstration,
July 1st, 1924.
3. Important Pension
Resolutions.
4. General Business.

Admittance will only be granted to Members and
those wishing to become Members.
G. J. WHITTY, Dominion Secretary.

Jan 9, 10, 12, 14

PRINCE'S ORCHESTRA CONSISTING OF 8 PIECES.

Allan Pittman, Piano. J. Power, Saxophone & Flute.
J. Phelan, Violin & Banjo. P. Fitzgerald, Trumpet.
J. Keough, Violin. W. J. Darcy, French Horn.
T. Fennessey, Saxophone & Clarinet. F. Oliver, Drums & Effects.

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The very Latest Music always on hand.
PRICES REASONABLE.

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Jan 9, 21

CARD.

resumes her Saturday Art Class, Jan.
12th, at Synod Building, Queen's Rd.
Drawing and Painting, any branch de-
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Private classes three evenings per
week. Hours: 7.30 to 9 p.m., at 14
Penrywell Road.

Pupils may specialise in any branch
desired. Male students may join any
class. Private lessons by appointment.
Further particulars apply 14 Penry-
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Tessiers for Fire.
Tessiers for Life.
Tessiers for Marine.
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Tessiers for Accident.
Tessiers for Sickness.
Tessiers for Fidelity.
Tessiers for Liability.
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AND
Tessiers for Courtesy and
Prompt Attention.

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INSURANCE AGENCIES,
St. John's.
Box 994 Phone 244.
dec 25, 11

Help Wanted.

WANTED—Immediately, a
General Maid; apply 214 Theatre Hill.
Jan 7, 31

WANTED—A Girl for Gro-
cery, one with experience preferred;
apply to A. E. WORRALD, opp. W. B.
F. Hall. Jan 4, 20, 11

WANTED—An Experienc-
ed Maid for flat, reference required;
apply to MRS. MURPHY, c/o McMurde
& Co., 214 Water Street. Jan 7, 31

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must have reference; apply MRS. C. B.
HUNT, Waterford Bridge Road.
Jan 9, 31

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wages to a suitable person; apply 89
Hamilton Street or phone 1659R. g
Jan 21

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apply between 8 p.m. to 8 p.m. MRS.
ALLAN EDWARDS, 54 Fleming St.
Jan 7, 21, 2001

WANTED—At once, a Com-
petent Young Man as Manager and
Salesman; apply by letter only, giving
references and stating salary expect-
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Box 1154. Jan 21

Manufactures Agent Re-
quires travelling Salesman for outport
territory, preference given to one al-
ready acquainted with trade; sole
control given to right man, three or
more standard companies with fast
selling lines; apply "BUSINESS"
Telegram Office. Jan 21

STRAW FOR SALE in crates.

S. RICH'D STEELE,
191 Water Street, Court House.
Jan 21, w, th, s

Gaelic League of Nfld.

The Annual Meeting of
the above will be held Thurs-
day, January 10th, at 8.30
p.m. Business: Election of
Officers.

By order
M. J. POWER,
Secretary.

Jan 9, 21

NOTICE.

BY VIRTUE OF A WRIT OF
FIERI FACIAS to me directed in
an action wherein Cornelius P.
Egan is plaintiff and Patrick
Roche defendant: I will sell by
public auction on Saturday the
12th day of January, A.D. 1924,
at 12 o'clock noon, the following
goods and chattels, viz:

1 Horse, Harness, Waggon and
Wraps.

For particulars apply to
S. D. BLANDFORD,
Sheriff.

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(Artist, S.K.)

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ARE you an authority on Vie- lins, if so call at my Auction Rooms, Adelaide Street. I have for sale "Ole Rolf" Viola which I understand is a very rare instrument, the price is much less than an ordinary viola on the market. W. E. PERCIVAL, Auc- tioneer. Jan 21

"POLAR DUST"—One package of "Polar Dust" will do twenty five ordinary family washes. The cost is thirty-five cents or less than two cents a washing. No wash- BOARD REQUIRED. "Polar Dust" is truly a time, labor and money saver. Absolutely guaranteed. For sale by HOUSEHOLD SPECIALTY CO., Nfld. Agents, P.O. Box 185, office over Per- cival's Auction Rooms, Adelaide St., Jan 21

WANTED—Board in Pri- vate home, by young lady working in Water Street office. For further in- formation apply by letter "BOARD," c/o this office. Jan 21

WANTED — A Couple of Gentlemen Boarders in private family, willing to share room, Central; apply by letter to "M.C." c/o this office. Jan 21

WANTED — Position by a young lady who finished Commercial Course last year; apply by letter STENOGRAPHER, c/o Evening Tele- gram Office. Jan 11

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Dr. Chase's Kidney Pills
 At all Dealers.
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Maddolena's Story
 AND
The Cameo Bracelet.

CHAPTER VII.

"No—no, I would not have him disturbed or agitated for the world!" exclaimed the anxious father, unlocking the gate. "If you will come with me to the library, and wait there while I ascertain whether he is still sleeping, you shall then see him."

Dreading at every moment some interruption, Sir George led the way to the house, and, entering by the way he had left it—the conservatory—smuggled his companion into the library, where only one lamp was burning dimly. Here he gave her a chair, and offered to procure her some refreshments; but though she was trembling, it was only with impatience, and the offer was curtly declined.

After all, he need not have been ashamed and uneasy lest any one should behold her, for she was no longer conspicuous by the strangeness of her attire. A newly made dress of dark print and a black hat had transformed her into a more respectable figure; and the fixed purpose that brought her to Kensington so absorbed her thoughts that she was neither awkward nor confused, but moved with a certain degree of dignity that had its effect on the inconsiderable baronet.

As Sir George was quitting the library, his valet came downstairs, and said, in answer to his master's inquiries, that Mr. Ormsby was still sleeping.

The man went on his way, and Sir George, leaning against the stairs, had hoped that Charlie would wake suddenly, and reveal his how to act. To keep the girl here would involve explanations with Lady Ormsby, which he shrank from making; but, on the other hand, to let her go—they knew not whether nor in what society, and with the avowed purpose of never returning—would be to render himself culpable of cruel neglect if any mischief befell the lonely little creature.

He did not know until he softly unlocked the door of Charlie Ormsby's apartment that Liz had followed him. She did not speak; she would not see his gesture of annoyance, but, keeping carefully in the shadow, glided behind an invalid chair that stood half hidden by the draperies of the luxuriantly arranged couch.

She had scarcely reached her place of concealment, when the sleeper awoke with a start, and raised himself on his elbow, to gaze around as

it still under the influence of some unpleasant dream.

CHAPTER VIII.

Mentally anathematizing the obstinacy of woman, Sir George asked himself with no small degree of perturbation how he was to break to his son the news that the lost bride had not only reappeared, but was actually in the room; and unable to find any answer to the problem, he seated himself at last in the chair behind which Liz was hiding, and waited for a way out of the difficulties to present itself.

"Is it only you, sir?" Charlie murmured, as he dropped back on his pillows. "I wish you had awakened me sooner. I have been wandering in a churchyard, and at every step I was harassed with ghostly figures that crept out of the graves. Oh! they were hideous! And some of them looked at me with the great, unearthly eyes of that poor girl."

Sir George started and said, "Hush—hush! What could have led his son to name her at such an unpropitious moment? Ought he to avow himself of the direction Charlie's thoughts had taken, and bring her forward? But when in a very hesitating fashion he began to speak to Liz, his son, with the irritability of long-continued sickness, hastily stopped him.

"Not to-night, sir—for goodness' sake don't speak of her to-night. However sorry I may be for her, I don't wish to be reminded of my own position. If I were to recover, I suppose it would be my duty to seek her out and make our marriage public. Let me forget these things if I can."

Sir George heard a low, quivering sigh breathed near him, and moved restlessly on his seat. Was ever man in such a predicament before? In what way was he to extricate himself from it? So bitterly did he rue the weakness with which he had yielded to the entreaties that had placed him in this awkward position, that he began to get very angry with Liz as the cause of it.

But, as she cowered in her concealment and made no sign, he was obliged to seek in his own brains for an expedient. The first that presented itself was to give Charlie a dose of the composing drops always at hand, and he hastened to pour them out. However, the invalid refused to swallow them, alleging that they were the cause of the half-delirious fantasies of which he had been complaining.

Then Sir George tried the effect of appearing to go to sleep himself; but just as his son was beginning to be lulled by the silence and the cooler breeze that now found its way through the windows, there was a sound of wheels, of opening and shutting doors, and presently Lady Ormsby, in her demit-toilet of lustrous silk and a gauzy scarf thrown over her still handsome head and shoulders, came softly into the room, and the invalid roused himself to inquire how she had enjoyed the evening.

She would have had Sir George retire to rest and let her take his place for a few hours, but for once the baronet was singularly obstinate, and would not give up his seat by the bedside. How could he, knowing who crouched behind it? Then Liz, pausing at the door and ascertaining from the voices within that her brother was awake, fluttered in, looking like some aerial being in the clouds of tulle looped up with her namesakes that floated around her; and she, too, had so much to tell, that at last Sir George lost all patience.

"I wish you would go away, mamma, and take that chattering girl with you. Don't you see that Charlie is getting quite feverish with so much talking?"

"Indeed, I am not," Charlie declared; but Lady Ormsby, raising her eyebrows a little at the unusually peevish tone her husband was taking, obeyed him.

"I wish you had not driven them away, sir," the young man crossly told his father; "you forget how long the hours always seem to me till morning; and I had so much to tell Liz. Did she say whether the bride was there? the beautiful and accomplished Lady Camilla Severn, as the newspapers call her. I should like to know if she is happy in her marriage."

"As much so, I dare say, as any girl deserves to be, who weds an elderly man for his money."

"Don't be too hard upon her, sir. She was taught in the nursery that

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Have a jar of **Musterole** handy. The moment a cold starts use it freely. Just apply this clean white ointment with your fingers over the congested parts. You will immediately feel a warm tingling sensation, followed by a soothing cooling sensation and quick relief.

Made of pure oil of mustard and other simple ingredients of well-known medicinal value, it will not blister. Many doctors and nurses recommend **Musterole** not only for colds but in cases of bronchitis, sore throat, pleurisy, rheumatism, lumbago, grip, neuralgia and congestions. Take it in time it may prevent any of the above ailments.

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Better than a mustard plaster

Sold and Recommended by J. J. Feehan, Druggist, Jan. 12/24

making a good match is the duty of a young lady of fashion. Don't blame her for the faulty teaching of others, mamma, please."

Sir George compressed his lips, and sat rigidly upright, an image of patient endurance.

"Colonel Severn must be very fond of her," mused Charlie, with a sigh. "You haven't heard anything to the contrary, have you?"

"It is growing very late," said the worried baronet. "It will soon be morning."

"So much the better. I like to watch the dawn. Don't stop if you are tired, sir. Does Camilla ever ask after me?"

"I wish you would go to sleep, my dear—dear boy!" exclaimed Sir George, wrought up to desperation. "You really are trying my patience dreadfully."

Charlie Ormsby looked very much surprised at this outbreak, but put out his hand and pressed the father's.

"I dare say I do try you often. You are so kind to me always, that I forget how tedious it must be to wait upon and watch over me day after day, week after week. Give me the negative, and then I will go and take some rest."

Sir George's eyes filled with tears, and he would have protested that he felt a trouble or toll that was for his boy; but was not Liz within hearing, and must he not get rid of her before he would feel easy?

So he fetched the drops, and when they had been administered, opened the driest book within reach, and read aloud till the steady breathing of the invalid gave token that the draught had taken effect.

Oh! joyful moment! Sir George rose directly, and made a sign to Liz, who, paler and more phosphenic than ever, rose from her place of concealment.

"You were cruel to place me in such a dilemma!" he could not resist telling her. "You must leave the house without delay, for within the hour one of the servants will come to take my post."

Top each cup of cocoa with a stuffy marshmallow.
 Season creamed oysters with a little canned pimento.
 Steamed figs are nice in farinas or any sort of cereal.
 Diced turnips are delicious served in Hollandaise sauce.
 Try stoning dates and stuffing them with peanut butter.
 (To be continued.)

GOLDS GRIP

Fortify the system against Colds, Grip and Influenza by taking

Bromo Quinine

which destroy germs, act as a tonic laxative, and keep the system in condition to throw off all attacks of Colds, Grip and Influenza.

The box bears this signature **C. H. Brown** Price 3/6 Made in Canada

Are We Going Insane?

Are we going insane? This is the question that suggests itself if we are to credit what the eminent doctors tell us. Whether the doctors are right or not is not the issue. Even doctors disagree. However, we don't have to go to specialists of nervous diseases for confirmation of the fact that modern people are of a highly strung nervous temperament. Each one of us is living under a tremendous nervous strain. Once normally was the rule; now it is the exception. The rush, the hustle of modern days, the demands made upon us and the calls we make on others—out entire social system conduces to creating abnormal conditions.

If I were asked what is the matter with mankind to-day, I would be inclined to answer that at the bottom of most of the trouble is the ego, or rather the exaggeration of the ego. Individuality is a mighty good thing. It is well to develop whatever they might be. For in this development lies progress. But when man thinks of nothing else but of his own self, when he desires to subordinate everything to his will, when he places his own ego higher than the social structure, then the ego is a blight and not a productive force.

By reason of this exaggerated ego, which leads us to think that there is nothing higher than the present will, the mind becomes deranged. Max Stirner, in his "The Ego and His Own," says in regard to this enlarged ego; "I no longer humble myself before any power, and I recognize that all powers are only my power, which I have to subject at once when they threaten to become a power against or above me; each of them must be only one of my means to carry my point, as a hound is our power against game, but is killed by us if it should fall upon ourselves. All powers that dominate me I then reduce to serving me, then they exist no longer. Higher powers exist only through my exalting them and abasing myself. This leads, then to absolute self-enjoyment, and the besetting sin of the age. And this self-enjoyment to the total exclusion of everything else is a form of insanity to which we are subject."

The "go-better" is suffering from mental derangement. Now I do not want to be misunderstood. I am not making a plea for the faggard or for the sluggard. There must be energy and will-power. But the "go-better" is an individual that cries out aloud: "I am going to get what I want, when I want it, and I don't care what means I employ." I recognize no social obligations. Other human beings mean nothing to me at all. I am law to myself and all others must bow to me.

We all live too fast. We work too hard. We play too hard. We have lost our perspective and being always jumpy rush to conclusions. This is due to unbalanced minds.

We live by sensations. We cry out that we have the biggest business, the greatest religious organizations, the greatest wealth, the biggest this and the biggest that. We want to reach the sky and even beyond that and the result is an abnormal state of affairs.

Either we are too rich or we are too poor. The man living in a mansion of one hundred rooms has more than he needs for his comfort; the man living in a slum has too little for his well-being. Both are subject to insanity because conditions are not normal. Snobishness is another form of insanity. A lot of people think that they are not as good as even worse than those they look down upon—live in an unnatural atmosphere. They see the manner of living of those who are richer than they are. They never endeavor to come up to the level of the more educated.

Insanity is increasing, our institutions for the feeble-minded are overcrowded because of the abnormalities we practice.

So if I were to sum up the question why people go insane I would say that insanity is the consequence of wrong standards. Man has become grasping not only with his hands, but with his eyes as well. The ego has become superlative. All superlatives are evils. We must return to sanity. We must co-ordinate our thinking powers. We must think in terms of our relations to the social edifice.—Jewish Daily News.

Wool Deals in War

Huge Benefit to Exchequer From Profits.

Big deals in Colonial wool for military purposes were effected by the British Government during the war. Details of these show that between 1916 and 1920 nearly ten million bales were purchased, of which the value was approximately \$240,000,000. After repaying the capital borrowed, with interest and all expenses, the net profits are estimated at \$24,000,000. Of this amount \$23,000,000 will have gone, under profit-sharing arrangements, to the Dominions, and the balance of \$1,000,000 to the British Exchequer, the greater part having been paid over during the last three years. Sales were effected at controlled prices until early in 1919, after which the pre-war custom of public auction sales was reinstated.

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New Thames Tunnel

WORK TO BE COMMENCED FORTHWITH.

There has just been signed by a Westminster firm of engineers a contract for the construction of the new tunnel under the Thames at Barking. Work is expected to begin almost immediately, and important orders are being placed for the supply of the constructional material and plant involved. The linings for the tunnel (necessary to withstand the enormous pressure and similar to those used on the Tubes) will be supplied by a Nottingham firm. The tunnel will be about half a mile in length, seven feet in diameter, and 100 feet below the surface. It will be used for carrying cables from the new power station at Barking for lighting districts south of the River. The excavation will occupy about 18 months, and will provide work for a large number of the unemployed. The methods of construction will be identical with those in use for the London underground railways. The cost involved approaches £100,000.

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Forty-Five Years in the Service of the Public—The Evening Telegram

Three Round the World Flights Start April 2nd.

Ramsay MacDonald Prepares to take Office -- Liquor Treaty Between Great Britain and U.S.A. Not Yet Signed -- Venizelos Reconsiders His Decision.

HAMPERING PROGRESS

LONDON, Jan. 8. So much delay has occurred in the return by British Dominion Governments of the draft of the proposed liquor Treaty between Great Britain and the United States that it now appears likely before dissolution of the present Government. The draft text, containing twelve hundred words, was at several weeks ago by mail to overseas Governments but no reply has been received at the Foreign Office.

FORESHADOWED.

LONDON, Jan. 8. The parliamentary session, which political experts predict will be one of the most fateful in the modern history of Great Britain, got underway this afternoon when the newly elected members of the House of Commons took their seats. The critical nature of the session was evidenced by the large number of members arriving early to claim seats. Even the most conservative of Conservatives admit the probability that Labor would occupy the Government benches in the immediate future and that the leader of that party, Ramsay MacDonald, whose great following hennaced the life of the Baldwin Government entered the Commons with a list of prospective cabinet members in his pocket. A great crowd assembled outside to watch the arrival of members, gave Mr. MacDonald hoarse cheers. Within the House the labor leader was given a rousing reception by his fellow Laborites, but as Premier Baldwin entered, they greeted him with jeers. The Right Hon. J. H. Whitley was unanimously re-elected speaker.

A BOOTLEGGERS' WAR.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Jan. 8. Troops were ordered to Marion, Ill., this afternoon to assist the local police in coping with a bootleggers' war which had gone beyond their control.

A MACDONALD UTTERANCE.

LONDON, Jan. 8. We are not going to take office in order to prepare for a general election, but for the purpose of work, said Ramsay MacDonald at a Labor meeting in the Albert Hall to-night. If capital flees from the country when we come into power it will be the panic mongers who are responsible, not the Labor Party. There is not a capital city today that does not contain embers that a freshly blowing wind will scatter over the inflammable material in Europe, and start a new war, he continued. My party wishes to enter office with a broad foot and a big heel to stamp out every one of those embers. The pompous folly of standing aloof from the Russian Government will be ended, he added.

BRODERICK'S SUCCESSOR.

OTTAWA, Jan. 8. Hon. Narcisse Pérodeau, Minister of portfollio in the Taschereau Government of Quebec, was, this afternoon, appointed Lieut.-Governor of Quebec in succession to the late Hon. F. Broderick. Since 1897 Mr. Pérodeau has been Professor of the Law faculty of the University of Montreal.

WINN'S HEAVY SENTENCE.

TORONTO, Jan. 8. Imprisonment for life with thirty lashes with a strap, to be given at the rate of ten a month for three months, was the sentence imposed by Judge Emerson Coatsworth this morning upon Norman Red Ryan, a bank bandit and desperado, when he pled guilty to a charge of robbery with violence from a branch bank of the Scotia last September.

A SCHOOL FOR M.P.'S.

LONDON, Jan. 8. H. B. Lees Smith, former Labor member of the House of Commons, is arranging classes for Labor members of Parliament in instruction as to parliamentary procedure. Inexperienced M.P.'s will form into groups and taken through a regular daily curriculum.

MEXICAN REBEL OUTRAGES.

NEW YORK, Jan. 8. Officers of the Panama Petroleum Transport Company today announced that Mexican rebels had taken possession of fields at Tierra Blanca and Chapapote Nunez. Wells and pipe lines have been shut down. The statement says no oil is coming through those fields.

Shipping

S.S. Sachem left Boston yesterday for Halifax. The ship sails for here on Saturday.

S.S. Digby is expected to leave Liverpool for this port on Saturday.

Schr. Bartra has sailed for Oporto with 2662 quintals codfish.

The best cooks everywhere use Crisco for cake making, for pastry and for all frying purposes. Crisco is odorless and smokeless. You will be delighted with Crisco. It is obtainable at grocery stores.

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NOTE:
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20 Cents to any seat in the Theatre.

In the Realms of Sport

HOCKEY NOTES.

The Pelidians and St. Bon's had their first work-out at the Prince's rink last night. The Pelidians went on at 8.30 and the team to represent the Blues will be chosen from the following—Tilly, Martin (2), Baily (2), Withers (2), Reid, E. Jervet, J. Alderice, D. Winter, H. Rendell, Lloyd, Nix Hunt, E. Ewing, A. Favour, Chalkier (2) Press.

OTTAWA'S INCREASE LEAD.

TORONTO, Jan. 8.—Ottawa beat St. Patrick's by four to three last night. The crowded arena had thrills galore and the players showed no mercy, heavy checking being the order of the night. The Stanley Cup holders led 4 to 1 early in the third, but the Irish rallied and ran in two goals. Roy Smylie, discarded St. Patrick's player, who was signed by Ottawa to-day scored the first goal.

BIG FIGHT AT MONTREAL TO-NIGHT.

Jack Renault, the ex-Montreal policeman, who is an aspirant for Jack Dempsey's crown, is fighting at Montreal to-night. The outcome of this bout will be eagerly looked forward to as Renault is also matched against Homer Smith who has fought Firpo Smith, while he is not in Dempsey's class, is reported to swing a mean and ham-fisted fist.

KEEP ON WINNING.

LONDON, Jan. 8.—The Oxford University ice hockey team, consisting of nine Canadians, which won from the Cambridge University at Mirren, Switzerland, on December 27, have continued their winning streak in their continental tour by defeating Berlin by 7 to 3 and also Vienna by 3 to 0.

MADE A RUN OF 703.

Seldom has the uncertainty of billiards been more impressively shown than in the 7,000-point match between Peall and Tohill recently played at Thurston's in London. When the final day's play began, Tohill was leading by 443 points, but Peall, showing remarkable form, scored 934 points for the fine average of 233, and won the match by the total score of 7,000 to 6,381. In the final session Tohill tallied only 187 points. Peall ended the final afternoon's play with an unfinished run of 64. He continued with nine in the evening session, this bringing his total run to 703.

FIRST TIME SINCE WAR.

PARIS, Jan. 1.—For the first time since the war an association football team representing a former enemy country was seen in action in Paris and was victorious. The national team of Austria, and sporting the title "First Vienna," defeated a Dutch team five goals to nothing. The French team, the "Red Star," defeated another French team, the Stade Francaise, two to one. The attendance was very large.

Wesley Debate

VERDICT FOR AFFIRMATIVE.

The Young Men's Literary Class, Wesley Church, held a very interesting debate in the Lecture Hall of the Church last night. The subject for discussion was "Resolved: That life in the country is more favorable to human development than life in the city." The speakers for the affirmative argued that country life is more favorable because of its many physical advantages. Fresh air, wholesome surroundings and good sport, such as hunting, boating, trouting, swimming. Country life improves the appetite, and tends to develop strong, healthy bodies, which mean healthy minds. Many other points were brought forward to show how country life tends to human development.

High Grade Turkish Cigarettes at the Blue Puttee.

Murad 40c. for 10. Melachino No. 9 "The world's finest Turkish Cigarette"; cork tipped, 50c. for 10. This is an especially fine cigarette for ladies.—Jan. 8, 1924.

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MIRAZ'S LINIMENT FOR DANCING.

BUFF.

Just Folks.

By EDGAR A GUEST

WILL POWER.

Will power baffles the wisest man. They can measure the force of steam. They can reckon and count to the last amount. The strength of an iron beam; They can tell you the load that a horse can pull. And the work that a pump will do, But no one on earth can compute the worth. Or the strength of the will of you. They can reckon in pounds what your arms can lift. But master you still remain. For they cannot say, though you fall to-day. That you never can rise again. For a subtle, mysterious power you hold. Which never the eye can see. And no one can tell, though he knows you well. The man you have willed to be.

Rum Row

ATLANTIC HIGHLANDS, N.J., Jan. 8.—(A.P.)—State authorities claiming to have reduced to a thin trickle the flood of holiday liquor which has been pouring ashore from Rum Row, have set about checking the smuggling of diamonds, narcotics and aliens, in which the rum fleet and bottle fishermen are reported by residents to be actively engaged.

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TO-DAY'S MESSAGES

BELGIANS CARE AGAINST GERMAN REVENUE

PARIS Jan 9. The hearing yesterday of the damage done to Belgium by the German occupation of the country during the war was continued today.

EMBARGO ON ARMS TO BE REPEALED

WASHINGTON Jan 9. Steps toward making rigidly effective the Coolidge arms embargo directed against La. Huerta faction in Mexico are now advanced.

MACDONALD POLICY CONSIDERED PEACEABLE

LONDON Jan 9. Ramsay MacDonald's address in the Albert Hall last night in which he informed his Laborite supporters that if he were made Premier his policy would be one of peace at home and abroad is interpreted as indicating that the Labor Party is not so conservative and slow to move as it is generally supposed to be.

RAIN CAUSES FURTHER ALARM

PARIS Jan 9. Heavy rain fell during the night reviving the fears of the victims of the Seine flood despite the fact forecasters predicted an early return of winter weather that checked the rise of the water last week end. The Seine continues to fall at an average of 18 inches a day.

RECALL OF KING OF GREECE SUGGESTED

ATHENS, Jan 9. Venizelos's health continues to improve and yesterday he was able to receive the royalists who reiterated to him their belief of the inadvisability of recalling King George and holding a new election in which the Venizelist party would participate.

LONDON FIRE OUT

LONDON, Jan 9. The fire which raged yesterday afternoon along the Thames near the West India Docks, was extinguished today after a loss of a million dollars.

DENIAL OF ATTEMPTED ASSASSINATION

CONSTANTINOPLE Jan 9. Official denial was given today that any attempt had been made to assassinate Mustafa Kemal President of the Republic of Turkey at Smyrna and that a hand grenade intended for Kemal injured his wife.

PARR STILL A MENACE

HALIFAX, N.S. Jan 9. U.S. Cutter Tampa arrived here today after an unsuccessful attempt to tow in the derelict Governor Parr's master, which has menaced navigation since being abandoned off Nova Scotia some months ago. She took the Parr in tow on January first but lost her next day in the great gale and when last seen was drifting with east at such a rate that she was expected to be carried away from the peninsula in less than 24 hours.

SPANISH CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES DISSOLVED AND ELECTIVE MEMBERS OF SENATE DISSOLVED

MADRID, Jan 9. Royal decree was issued here today dissolving the Chamber of Deputies and dismissing elective members of the Senate. Under the decree, 180 members of the Senate are deprived of the parliamentary immunity.

SEVEN DIRECTORIES FINDING STATIONS ESTABLISHED BY CANADA

OTTAWA, Jan 9. Canada had seven directories finding stations after the opening of the station at Yarmouth, N.S. by the N.S. Branch of the Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, as at Race Point, Newfoundland, St. Paul's, Canada, N.E., Halifax Harbour, John N.B., and Becharof Point N.E. In addition there are three finding radio beacons which have been established during the year at Cape Newfoundland and on Beach Point and other lightships.

PARLIAMENT OPENS NEXT SESSION

LONDON, Jan 9. The fifth Parliament of the present reign opened today in a quiet and uneventful manner after some delay in consequence of the part of Labor members elected at the general election of last year at taking their seats in the House only a few months ago.

Fifty Million Increase in Deposits Reported by Royal Bank of Canada

Bank Makes Remarkable Progress in Past Fiscal Year. Position Further Strengthened by Holdings of Short Term Securities. Earnings Well Maintained.

A gain of fifty millions in deposits, liquid assets of approximately 50% and cash amounting to no less than 25% of liabilities to the public are among the outstanding features of a remarkably strong statement which the Royal Bank of Canada is forwarding to its shareholders for the fiscal year ending November 30th.

The general business of the Bank continues to show an expanding tendency. Total assets are now \$58,358,554, as compared with \$47,362,366 for the previous year, or a gain of about \$11,000,000. Liquid assets are \$23,125,474, as compared with \$21,046,381, while cash on hand amounts to \$31,604,839, against \$19,935,920 a year ago.

Stock Market News

TO-DAY'S OPENINGS, NEW YORK

Table listing stock market openings for various commodities and securities in New York, including Anaconda, Amer. Can., Marine P & S, Pacific Oil, Sinclair, Studebaker, Union Pacific, U.S. Steel, Kelly Springfield, Pan American B., and Sub-boat.

BRAZILIAN NET HIGHER

Another excellent earnings statement has just been issued by the Brazilian Traction, Light & Power Company, Limited, covering operations for the month of November. This shows that gross revenue in Brazilian currency for the month was 1,438,000 milreis, a gain of 5,703,000 milreis over a year ago.

THE SUGAR MARKET

Further weakness developed in the raw sugar market today. Cubas declined to 4 3/4c. cost and freight, equal to 5.53, duty paid, on sales of 28,000 bags to an output refiner, and 35,000 bags to local refiners for prompt shipment representing a decline of 1-2c. from the last previous sale.

BUTTE & SUPERIOR

(Boston News Bureau, Jan. 1.) N.Y.—Due to low price of zinc, Butte & Superior Mining Co. is steadily increasing its copper approximately 6,000 tons of zinc ore and 2,700 tons of copper ore. This is an average of 450 tons of copper ore a day, and highest weekly shipment of copper ore made by the company for zinc shipments.

Infuriated Bull Causes Much Excitement

A bull owned by a butcher of Hamilton Street, escaped from its captors yesterday afternoon on Water Street West, and in its mad dash for freedom gave its pursuers a merry chase across the Long Bridge and up the Southside road. The wild beast showed fight before it was finally captured in Job's Lane, where it was knocked down and placed on a sledge to be taken to its destination.

From Cape Race

Cape Race, To-day. Wind West, blowing strong with snow squalls; nothing in sight. Bar. 30.10; Ther. 28. Ladies' Warm Felt Footwear, in button and buckle styles, at SMALLWOOD'S.—dec24.1t. GIRARD'S LINIMENT FOR RHEUMATISM.

McMurdo's Store News

We have now received amongst other goods the following lines: Blended Magnesia 60c. Kruschen Salts 50c. Thermogen Wool 60c. Antipon 1.25. Tatcho for the Hair 70c. The Meritor Shaving Brushes are made in three varieties of Hair, Badger, Badger Mixture and Lily White Hog. They are shapely and serviceable to the last degree and never found shedding any of their beautiful hair. Ladies' Tan Heeky Boots \$6.90 at SMALLWOOD'S.—dec24.1t. GIRARD'S LINIMENT FOR RHEUMATISM.

C.L.B.C.



Through the snow drifts with smiling faces after the two weeks' Christmas and New Year holiday truce, all ranks answered the roll call at Headquarters last night. The Brigade greets the New Year of 1924 with faith and confidence, eager for the fray in maintaining its motto, "Fight the Good Fight" and wishes all friends a Happy New Year.

Earnings Well Maintained

The earnings for the year were well maintained, profits having amounted to \$3,909,316. This compares with \$3,958,469 in the previous year. The profits added to the balance carried forward from the preceding year brought the total amount available for distribution up to \$4,916,830. This was distributed as follows: Dividends and bonuses to shareholders \$2,856,000 Transferred to Officers' Pension Fund 100,000 Appropriation for Bank Premises 400,000 Reserve for Dominion Government Taxes, including war tax on Bank Note Circulation 475,000 leaving an amount to be carried forward of \$1,085,830, as against \$1,007,514 at the end of the previous year.

GRAIN

Barlett, Fraser and Co. say: We see nothing to suggest permanently higher prices. Harris, Winthrop and Co. say: Wheat lacks an adequate demand. Receipts of corn are too light to expect a declining tendency in corn.

Installation Dudley Lodge, S. O. E.

The installation of officers of Lodge Dudley, No. 327, S. O. E. B.S., took place at Victoria Hall last night and was largely attended. The District Deputy Bro. N. Andrews, P.P., conducted the installation, assisted by P.D.D. Williams at Grand Guide and P. P. C. W. Udle and E. A. Crowther as G. Guards.

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

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HEALTH and good looks go hand in hand. If you do not keep clean internally, your looks and health are undermined together. A clogged intestine breeds poisons that reach every part of the body. These poisons ruin the complexion and undermine health. Constipation brings on such ailments as headaches, bilious attacks, and insomnia—each of which saps your health and vitality. Soon much more serious conditions follow.

In constipation, say intestinal specialists, lies the primary cause of more than three-quarters of all illness including the gravest diseases of life. Laxatives Aggravate Constipation Laxatives and cathartics do not overcome constipation, says a noted authority, but by their continued use tend only to aggravate the condition and often lead to permanent injury.



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Household Notes.

Serve jellied apricot salad on crisp lettuce with mayonnaise. Flavor bread pudding with bananas and a little lemon juice. Sautéed tomatoes make an excellent garnish for lamb fricassee. Fried parsley makes an excellent garnish for a chicken liver entree.

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

Monday Morning's Proceedings Continued.

Mr. Winter: Q.—Will you look at this?

A.—Yes, that is another I.O.U., dated March 6th, 1922.

Mr. Walker—the date is written 1921 and 1922.

A.—The proper date is 1922. I added the date with my own pencil.

Q.—I take it that there really was a mistake about the year, which you corrected by adding 1922?

A.—Yes, that is my recollection of it at the present time.

(Mr. Winter hands witness more documents.)

Q.—Will you look at this?

A.—They are all in Miss Miller's handwriting, same as the others.

Mr. Walker: Reads documents: I.O.U. dated March 3rd, 1922 for \$100.00.

I.O.U. dated March 31st, 1922 for \$100.00.

I.O.U. dated April 2nd, 1922 for \$100.00.

I.O.U. dated May 1st, 1922 for \$300.00.

I.O.U. dated May 15th, 1922 for \$100.00.

I.O.U. dated May 18th, 1922 for \$300.00.

Mr. Winter: Q.—Finally here are two more. (Hands them to witness.)

A.—These are the ones which I made out in my own handwriting in the presence of Miss Miller, and they are signed by her. The date is June 15th, and the I.O.U. is for \$2,000.00.

Mr. Walker: Reads documents: I.O.U. given on May 18th, and \$1,000.00 given on June 7th.

Q.—This also is in your handwriting with the exception of the signature.

A.—The amount and the date is in my writing but the signature is Miss Miller's.

Q.—The last one is dated June 20th and is for \$1,000.00?

A.—That is correct.

Q.—When were these payments made?

A.—Not these. I think there is a deposit slip from the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

Q.—Is that it, Mr. Meany?

A.—Yes, that is it. The deposit was made by Miss Miller, and she brought a cheque to deposit.

Mr. Walker: Q.—This is really a slip from the Bank which shows that amount has been deposited?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And it purports to show that the Canadian Bank of Commerce has credited the account of Sir R. A. Squires with this amount deposited.

A.—Miss Miller, Jean G. Miller, on the 7th of July, 1922.

Q.—This slip suggests that she paid \$400.00 in cash and \$100.00 by cheque?

A.—Yes. The cheque is my cheque, my own personal cheque.

This is then a deposit note dated 27th July, 1922, for \$500.00.

Mr. Winter: Q.—Then \$100.00 of that deposit was your personal cheque?

A.—I speak subject to whether it is my personal cheque or not, but my recollection is that it was. I am quite clear on that.

Q.—And the rest was similar to the other transactions?

A.—Yes, it was from the Department.

Q.—How then did you become possessed of this document?

A.—From Miss Miller. She was going to get \$2,500.00 from me to deposit to the credit of Sir Richard Squires at the Canadian Bank of Commerce.

more. I gave her \$500.00 and asked her to bring me the deposit slip, as I wanted to keep it as a matter of record, as I expected that the Department would be returned these sums.

Q.—The voucher represented an I.O.U.

A.—Yes.

Q.—That is a regular deposit slip at the Bank?

A.—Yes.

Q.—It is a receipt from the Bank for that amount?

A.—Yes.

Mr. Walker—This is the Bank's acknowledgment between it and the person who deposits the money, that the money was deposited there?

Q.—And this deposited consisted of \$300.00 in cash and \$100.00 by cheque?

A.—Yes.

Q.—What is the total of all these amounts? Did you make up the total?

A.—I made a memo which I think placed on file with the papers.

Q.—When did you make that?

A.—When I was handing over the papers to the Department of Justice.

I think it was \$22,885.00. (Twenty-two thousand, eight hundred and eighty-five dollars) I am not voucher for the exact amount.

Q.—Is that the grand total including the cheques?

A.—Including all.

MONDAY AFTERNOON.

Mr. Howley K.C.—Mr. Commissioner: I am prepared to proceed now with the Cross Examination of the Witness. I have taken this attitude with a view of expediting matters. During the cross examination situations may arise whereby I may have to ask for a short adjournment.

The Commissioner—I shall give the application every consideration, but I shall not say what my reply will be until I hear the nature of the application.

Mr. T. J. Meany Cross-Examined by Mr. W. R. Howley, K.C.

Q.—I think Mr. Meany, you told us this morning that the total amount advanced from time to time to Miss Miller are \$22,885.00 and that this amount is made up in the various amounts represented by the cheques and I.O.U.'s put in evidence, and that there is the total amount of monies that were paid or advanced by your Department to any private individual during your term of office?

A.—That is the approximate sum.

Q.—Would your accounts show that your cash was short of that amount?

A.—The accounts of the Department would not show.

Q.—Would the accounts show a shortage to any amount?

A.—No.

Q.—This money that you advanced to Miss Miller or the gross amount of it was cash belonging to your Department and not to your private account?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Therefore there should be a shortage to that extent in your cash? Would there not?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Why would not the accounts show that shortage?

A.—The cash thus obtained would not go through the regular channels of the accounting department.

Q.—Was there any limit to the amount that that deficit could have been or could be: \$20.00, \$25.00, or \$100.00?

A.—Not necessary.

Q.—You say that there was no limit to the shortage there might have been in your cash?

A.—No.

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A.—In the gross amount of sales made.

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A.—Approximately \$22,885.

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A.—Yes.

Q.—How often was there a Government Audit conducted?

A.—Weekly.

Q.—Has that gone on during the time you were in office?

A.—Yes.

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A.—Yes.

Q.—Has it gone on during the period when you held these cheques and I.O.U.'s?

A.—Yes.

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A.—No.

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A.—No.

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A.—Yes, at various times.

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A.—Any liquor given by me without immediate payment, monies would be kept against it by myself.

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A.—No.

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A.—No.

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Q.—Did you have a record of all such credits?

A.—I had.

Q.—Have you got it now?

A.—No.

Q.—Have all the credits been paid since you left the Department?

A.—I do not know.

Q.—How have these records been disposed of?

A.—When the amounts would be paid I would place the money to special account on deposit.

Q.—I am speaking of the amounts that were due when you went out of office.

A.—I paid some of them myself.

Q.—Have all others been paid since?

A.—I do not know.

Q.—Have you any of these records now?

A.—No.

Q.—What did you do with them?

A.—I had none of the outstanding ones. Some of these I had no record of. Others were paid to the present Controller since I left.

Q.—Would you have any idea speaking from memory as to the extent all those credits of which there is no record would amount to?

A.—No.

Q.—Have you any idea as to the identity of the persons who got those credits?

A.—No.

Q.—You mean the outstanding amounts when I left the Department. I cannot answer that question.

The Commissioner—Was it hundreds or thousands?

A.—The amounts were very small as far as I can recollect.

Q.—Is this the position. At the present time by reason of absence of records or by reason of incomplete records it is impossible for this Tribunal or Government Auditors or anyone else to know what the position in Controller's Department was when you went out of office? If there were transactions of which there is no record then it is impossible to find out the true position. Is that so?

A.—Possibly, I don't know.

Q.—But you do say that there were transactions of which there is no record. If this money represented by the I.O.U.'s and cheques that were given were used in any other transaction to which you referred, and if you used the same system in the Department how is it we have not got something to verify it?

A.—I never said that.

Q.—Excuse me, you have here a number of papers that purported to be cheques drawn by Miss Miller and I.O.U.'s, signed by Miss Miller. Now I am asking you, if you pursued the same system with regard to all the other transactions what have you to show us for it?

A.—I did not come here prepared. I came here to answer questions as laid down in the terms of reference and not to answer as to what was given to private individuals.

Q.—And you came here to give evidence with regard to payments made to Sir Richard Squires and nobody else. Now you are not prepared to answer my question about anybody else to whom you gave liquor.

A.—It does not come under that paragraph in my estimation, and I am not going to answer any such question before consulting my Solicitor.

Q.—Have you consulted with your Solicitor before Sir Richard Squires came here this morning?

A.—I have consulted with my Solicitor since the trouble arose.

Q.—But you have not consulted with your Solicitor with regard to any of the irregularities or wrong doing that have been going on in your Department. Now, Mr. Meany, do you know as a matter of fact what the total amount of the shortage is in your Department?

A.—The total amount of shortage of cash is represented by Cheques and I.O.U.'s, plus any payments made in respect of outstanding credit sales.

Q.—Do you know whether a comprehensive audit of your Department was held since you went out of office?

A.—No.

Q.—Do you know that your accounts were in such shape that such an audit could take place?

A.—I don't.

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Mr. Henry continues.)

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Mr. Henry in reply to a question said: Our claims are well placed and surrounded on all hands by those of at least one London group and of a gentleman named Sir Mortimer Davis, of Montreal, and others; no point of development could be successful which was not also to the advantage of this Company. Your claims have been carefully selected.

The Chairman: The next business is the re-election of the auditor.

The resolution of Mr. Robert Warner as auditor having been proposed and seconded, the resolution was carried unanimously.

Mr. Furu: I had the pleasure of going to Newfoundland in December of last year, and your Company kindly offered me the hospitality of Parson's Pond. I want to take this opportunity of thanking the Company and Mr. Henry for the kindness shown me. Since then we have had an expert there, going to the north and south, and his report has been most satisfactory. We hope to start work at St. Paul's Bay next year. On my visit to St. John's I called on the new Governor, who had only arrived about a week. I wanted to explain my object in making my visit and he told me his people knew all about it and that they had great hope. I am sure, therefore, that so far as the officials of Newfoundland are concerned, you will receive every consideration.

The Chairman: I should now like to move a vote of thanks on behalf of my colleagues and the Staff on the field in Newfoundland for the excellent work they are doing, and I should like to include in that vote the Staff in London. As you are aware, this business necessitates a considerable amount of clerical work, and we get the most loyal support from our staff in London.

Mr. Green: I shall be pleased to second that.

The vote was unanimously accorded and the proceedings then terminated.

Prayer

FOR THE WEEK

Monday 9th—Why Holy Spirit—Rev. C. J. Kirk, 8 P.M.

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