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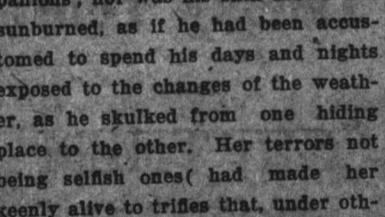
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### The Enquiry Conducted By T. Hollis Walker, K.C.

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A.—No.

Q.—Nothing was said on the subject?

A.—No.

COMMISSIONER—Nothing said to him about in any way being mixed up with your finances, while you were away?

A.—Nothing with the exception of the \$2,000 or \$3,000 liability.

MR. LEWIS—That was a purely political matter, and not related to the carrying on of your business?

A.—No.

COMMISSIONER—And in this do you include the Daily Star—in your business?

A.—There was nothing said about the Daily Star. He was not asked to finance the Daily Star.

Q.—Was anything said about advancing any money at all during your absence?

A.—Nothing more than the \$2,000 or \$3,000 at Bell Island.

Q.—Nothing for you, or for your business, or for the Daily Star?

A.—No.

Q.—Just now you said nothing other than the \$2,000 or \$3,000. I don't quite understand that. He had already incurred that liability before you went?

A.—I don't know that the money had been paid over.

Q.—But he was responsible for that?

A.—Yes.

Q.—He incurred liability to the amount of \$2,000 or \$3,000?

A.—Yes, he told me that.

Q.—And he let you suppose that he was not a man in a position to bear such liabilities of that size?

A.—He said he was not prepared to pay that \$2,000 or \$3,000 for political purposes.

Q.—That was never a claim against you?

A.—Before the Bay-de-Verde by-election Mr. Miller and I had a conference. In this conversation he said he was going to help out at Bell Island by sending men working in the mines home to vote. Then in order to get them there he incurred liabilities to the amount of about \$2,000 or \$3,000.

Q.—Was that liability for the cost of men's wages and cost of men's transport?

A.—Yes. Whatever the expenses were. It was at first thought that the company would pay the men's wages, and if not he said the amount would total between \$2,500 and \$3,000 perhaps. I understood when I had the last conversation with him that he had an idea the company were going to do that, that the company might not be prepared to do that, in which case there would be the entire liability resting on his shoulders, for which he would be directly responsible, for which I would be ultimately responsible as leader of the party to the amount of \$2,500 or \$3,000.

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COMMISSIONER—That was the idea?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And what was the information you wanted?

A.—What I wanted to know first was there such a wire that could be given, second, were the lines generally in such a condition that the wire could be so used. Included in this certainly was the winter situation which makes telegraph operations very difficult in some parts of the country.

Q.—The wires on the poles are apt to be brought down?

A.—Yes. Sometimes we have to pile up ferns poles over the snow banks.

MR. LEWIS—You were unable to give assurances on these subjects, I take it?

A.—On that point, yes.

Q.—And you asked Mr. Meaney to come to New York?

A.—Yes, I telegraphed him to come and he came.

Q.—Will you explain as to your reason for asking Mr. Meaney to meet you in New York?

A.—I had then made arrangements covering all essential points with Mr. George Clapperton, of the Commercial Cable Company—I think he was First Vice, at any rate he was the active head of the organization in New York—but was not in a position to give him any absolute assurance on that particular point. I could not very well give the information by letter—that would take too long. I could not get the information by cable, because that would mean it would be passing over the company wires or competitor's wires information which I did not want to have passed over.

Q.—You thought there might be a leakage in quarters where you did not want it to go?

A.—Yes. Mr. Meaney was a man sufficiently experienced to cause me to suggest that he be made Superintendent of Newfoundland Postal Telegraphs—a man who ought to know all there is to know.

COMMISSIONER—And he was more handy, I take it, being already on that side of the water?

A.—Yes, he was in Canada at the time.

MR. LEWIS—He went to New York and you met there?

A.—Yes. He came immediately after I telegraphed, and saw me the following morning.

Q.—And he gave you the information on these matters which you desired?

A.—Yes.

Q.—The contract I think you said had been completed and was awaiting its final draft before the assurances were given?

A.—There had been a general understanding. There was no draft of contract made, but all the points in connection with the contract had been agreed upon, subject to that assurance.

Q.—Did you give the assurances after talking to Mr. Meaney?

A.—Yes.

Q.—And the contract was completed thereafter and executed and has been in operation ever since?

A.—Yes, the contract was decided upon.

Q.—There is no need to go into details?

COMMISSIONER—It does not matter whether it was executed or not.

MR. LEWIS—You told Mr. Meaney the purpose for which you wanted the information?

A.—I told him of the agreement which had been made in connection with the contract and that the intention was to pay \$15,000.00 or any sum to be agreed upon, given as an assurance on that point, that there would be no competition.

Q.—Did you have any conversation with Mr. Meaney at New York or at any other time on the subject of cost

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COMMISSIONER—Have you got them now?

A.—I have copies of them; but they are on my files.

MR. LEWIS—Regardless of the messages that you received, did you have any personal discussion about it with any official of either Company?

A.—Yes.

Q.—When did it take place and with whom?

A.—Yes, about the end of May with Mr. McDougall and Mr. McInnis when they visited St. John's.

Q.—State what took place between you and them?

A.—They interviewed me with a view of getting a hearing in connection with a rumour that one dollar a ton export tax was to be placed on ore. I told them that we were then already advanced in the session of the Legislature some four or five weeks; that I was not prepared to go into the matter of discussing details of the contract; that I knew nothing about it; that my party was a new party and that they had no knowledge of the matters that the members of the Executive Government were for the most part, new men and that a report was being secured by Mr. Forbes, a minute engineer, to go into the matter; that that report had not been before me, and that generally I was not prepared to enter into negotiations, but that I would be very glad for them to arrange to meet a committee of council and lay the matter before them.

Q.—Was the matter ever laid before the Executive Government by them?

A.—My recollection is that on one or more occasions they met a Committee of Council.

Q.—And was the matter discussed?

A.—Yes.

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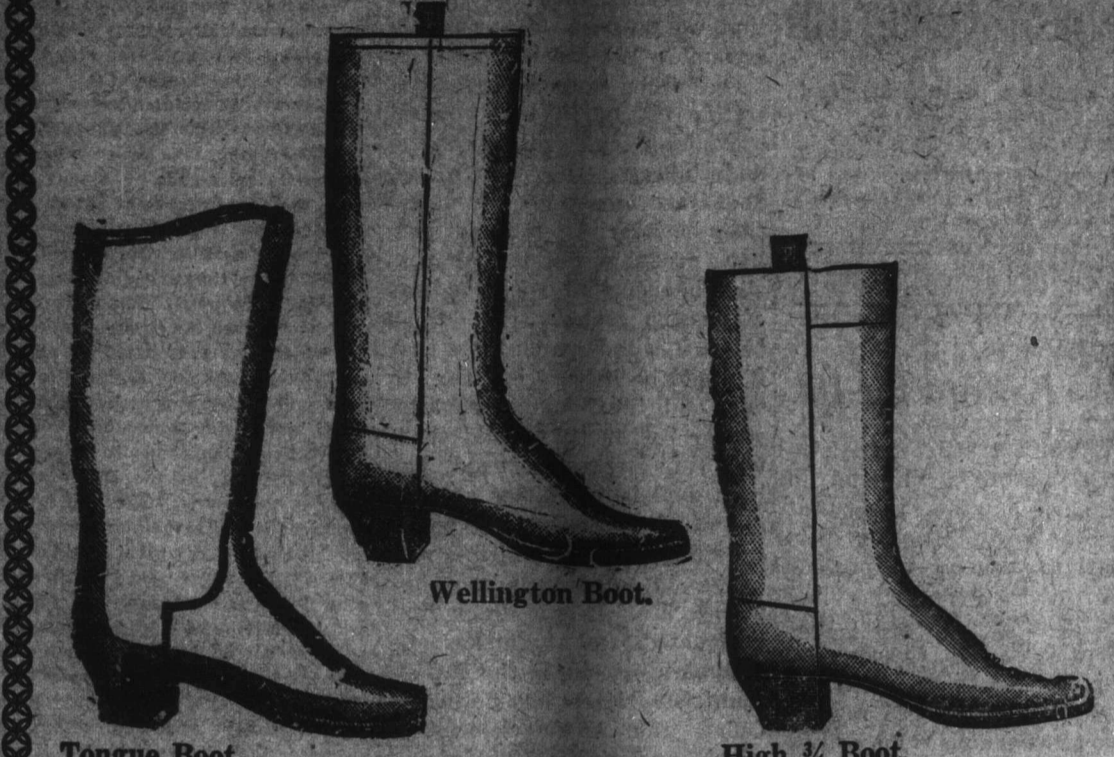
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agreements then broke off with nothing done.

COMMISSIONER—Sounds very like negotiations; they wanted to get off as cheaply as they could.

MR. LEWIS—Did you taken any position as to the subject of the agreement?

A.—No.

Q.—And were you waiting for an opportunity of reading and examining the report in order to discuss the general situation. There were many matters to consider besides the matter of tax. There were the labor trouble, the question of development and other matters of general policy.

Q.—Do you recall whether Mr. Gil-

He remained longer than Mr. McDougall or Mr. McInnis?

A.—I am not sure whether he did or not.

Q.—Are you prepared to say now whether the matter was dropped when Mr. McDougall and Mr. McInnis left here?

A.—I heard nothing of it afterwards, and I am not aware that there were any further meetings of Council with them.

COMMISSIONER—What was the position at this time? Were you under an agreement with them at all?

A.—None whatever.

Q.—The agreement had expired and there was no agreement at all then?

A.—No, but it was understood that an agreement would be subsequently made and would date back to the expiry of the previous one and for the time being they carried on.

MR. LEWIS—Was the Rocky River water power development matter up at the same time?

A.—I think not. My recollection is that their application in connection with that did not come before until July, shortly before I left for abroad.

Q.—Do you recall Council's opinion on that matter?

A.—My recollection is that Council declined to consider the matter and deferred it for consideration until the matter of the ore agreement was taken up.

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(Continued from page 5.)  
COMMISSIONER—Is there any materiality in that?  
MR. LEWIS—Perhaps there is not very much, except that it was understood that there were some discussions on that subject and I wanted to know to what extent. Now you went away early in August?  
A—Yes.  
Q—And while absent did you get any letters or telegrams from Newfoundland on the subject?  
A—No.  
Q—Did you have any communications from any officers of either Company during your absence abroad?  
A—No.  
Q—Did you advise or instruct anyone to give the matter consideration during your absence abroad?  
A—No.  
Q—The appointment of Mr. Meaney as Acting Liquor Controller was made, I take it, by the Executive Government?  
A—It was.  
Q—And was a record made of such appointment?  
A—Yes.  
Q—Have you a record available?  
A—Yes.  
COMMISSIONER—The appointment itself is in writing and we have it here already.

least follow what this is about. (Commissioner reads certified copy of letter dated May 18th and copy is attached hereto.)  
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COMMISSIONER—What do you mean by a matter of record?  
MR. LEWIS—I want it put in you in an official way so that at the conclusion of this hearing such information may appear to you in determining your findings.  
COMMISSIONER—But I would like to find out how it can have the slightest relevancy or what it has to do in any way with the money alleged to be got from the Dominion Iron and Steel Company and the Nova Scotia Steel and Coal Company. Personally, I am at a loss to understand it.  
MR. LEWIS—Mr. Meaney has appeared here as the accused of Sir Richard Squires. He has testified to facts, which if true, would lead or may lead to a further investigation in perhaps the criminal courts; and such testimony of Mr. Meaney might easily be the result of a desire of revenge of some wrong. It is important, therefore, it seems to me that the motives of Mr. Meaney be disclosed as far as the records will disclose them.  
COMMISSIONER—The only effect is to show that Meaney was telling the truth. He told me, he was suspended in consequence of this burglary.  
MR. LEWIS—But I do not know whether he told you or not. That is a matter of record.  
COMMISSIONER—No, it is a matter of remembrance.  
MR. LEWIS—I do not presume to know because I was not at the hearing; but where one makes attacks on the other, such attacks usually result from some motive. Now the motive is a matter of enquiry.  
COMMISSIONER—I agree the matter is relevant; but I have had that in my mind for over a month.  
MR. LEWIS—You ask what I mean by record. My answer is you yourself have taken notes of all the testimony. I do not know whether you are relying upon those notes or whether you have before you the stenographic records. It is apparent that the exhibits are not copied in your records; and it is apparent they are not copied into the newspaper records of the proceedings; exhibit have a very strong propensity of value.  
COMMISSIONER—If I want to make a note about any matter which is concerned with an exhibit I ask the clerk of the court to let me see it.  
MR. LEWIS—If they are on record have you notes of the receipt of any documents in evidence. A part of the matter for your consideration in showing your determination you are much more likely to call upon the clerk for his

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A—He came into my office and told me that Mr. James Miller had come to see me and he asked me if I prepared to give him an interview.  
Q—What did you say to him?  
A—I said I was not prepared to give him an interview.  
Q—Did you see him again the day later on?  
A—Yes. Later in the afternoon he handed me a memo covering an interview with Mr. Miller that he had had.  
COMMISSIONER—Is that the thing he did?  
A—That was the first time I saw him after the conversation.  
COMMISSIONER—Because he was something else took place?  
A—Yes. I think you were a little later and made some mention to him.  
A—He saw me first. I think it was before I went to lunch and he told me that Mr. Miller had been to an interview with me. I said I would give him no interview. I think it was about three o'clock when Mr. Miller came into my office and told me that Mr. Miller had been to see me and told Mr. Curtis to make a note of the interview.  
COMMISSIONER—Is that all that took place?  
A—I told Mr. Curtis that he had no authority whatever to water negotiations with Mr. Miller and to talk with him.  
COMMISSIONER—Was that all that day?  
A—Later in the afternoon I brought into me a memo of the interview that he had had with Mr. Miller.  
COMMISSIONER—And that was the last of it?  
A—He gave it to me later in the afternoon.  
COMMISSIONER—Is that all that day?  
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# The Enquiry Conducted By T. Hollis Walker, K.C.

(Continued from page 8.)

A.—Yes.  
COMMISSIONER—Mr. Curtis has told me that he showed you the memo of Mr. Miller's and that you corrected it?  
A.—That was not on that day.  
COMMISSIONER—And when do you say that occurred?  
A.—The following day or the next afternoon. I think as a matter of fact it was subsequently later. My recollection of that would be that it was shortly before the hearing opened; it certainly was not on that day.  
COMMISSIONER—You did see Mr. Miller's statement shortly before the hearing began on the 7th, you did see the statement?  
A.—Yes. Mr. Curtis showed me a paper purporting to be a statement made by Mr. Miller.  
Q.—And you had told Mr. Curtis before that it would be improper to deal with Mr. Miller?  
A.—I told him that he had no authority.  
Q.—Will you please answer my question; my question was did you tell Mr. Curtis that it was improper?  
A.—Yes I did.  
Q.—You make me hesitate with your evidence; you make me think you are trying to keep something back. You did tell him that it was improper; if it was improper for him to deal with Mr. Miller, did you think it would be improper for you to read the statement he had made?  
A.—There is no reason whatever why I should not look at the statement.  
Q.—Why was it improper for him to deal with Mr. Miller?  
A.—I had consistently for many months refused to have any interview.  
Q.—Why was it improper for him to deal with Mr. Miller?  
A.—Because I did not propose to be represented by anybody.  
Q.—Was that why it was improper? Wasn't it because you knew Mr. Miller was giving statements on the other side?  
Q.—Mr. Miller was preparing statements for the other side.  
Q.—Is it usually your practice to have dealings with witnesses who you know are being called to the other side?  
A.—No.  
Q.—Wasn't that the impropriety you were referring to?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—Now if that was so, how comes it that when you found your partner who was inexperienced—as this was

views of the facts. He made notes of that, and did not show you the altered document?  
A.—I had made any notes or not, I don't know.  
MR. LEWIS—A request was made to Mr. Miller to produce the original letter of January 11th, 1923.  
MR. WARREN—He is not here.  
COMMISSIONER—He was asked to produce it the first thing this morning but I have not looked for him.  
MR. WARREN—He is laid up; he is ill. That letter was put to him and he said parts of it were all right and he suggested that Mr. Meany would see it.  
COMMISSIONER—Is that the letter he would neither admit nor deny? If it is the letter he would neither admit nor deny I shall be glad if you can give me any proof that he did receive it. What is it?  
A.—The letter was dictated by me and sent in the ordinary course of events by the clerk to be put in the envelope with the enclosures.  
Q.—You did not keep a postcard book?  
A.—In the Prime Minister's office it is sent to the clerk to be put in the envelope.  
Q.—Did you hand it to the clerk yourself?  
A.—Yes.  
MR. WARREN—There is some misunderstanding about this. That was handed to Mr. Miller about the "Roadstead" when he was sailing.  
A.—If it was handed to him he must have got it.  
Q.—I want to know how it was delivered.  
COMMISSIONER—At present the suggestion is that the letter was written or copied in the Prime Minister's office; in the ordinary course of proceedings the letters are put in a tray and dealt with by the clerk.  
A.—They are signed and the clerk standing by the side takes the letter as signed and puts it in the envelope and passes it to be dealt with for postage or delivery.  
Q.—How are the copies dealt with?  
A.—They are taken by the same clerk and put in the files.  
Q.—They are not in a copying book but are separate sheets?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—You don't seem to use the letter copying books here. The letter copying books are a much easier system of reference than they are in order of date but they are in order every way.  
Q.—In the copy he produces here, there is nothing to show where it comes from. There is nothing when a letter is produced to show that it was not written yesterday.  
A.—The system in the Colonial Secretary's office is that official letters are in the copy letter books.  
Q.—When a letter is produced there is nothing on it; no mark to show it was not made yesterday.

A.—Nothing whatever.  
Q.—Not a very good system?  
A.—It is the one that has been used in the Department and has never been changed.  
MR. WARREN—By arrangement with Mr. Lewis I am handing it to Mr. Meany who saw the original, to see if he thinks it is the same.  
COMMISSIONER—I am disposed to look at it sooner or later. I know we cannot get on with anything in this case without Mr. Meany's approval. Now Mr. Meany what do you say about it?  
MR. MEANEY—I did read it about the ship.  
COMMISSIONER—Is this a copy?  
MR. MEANEY—I would offend say that the document I read was not quite so extensive as that; the opening paragraph is the same; it has referred to the subjects of the other.  
COMMISSIONER—I think there is enough evidence here to let me look at this. It is a letter from the Prime Minister to Mr. Miller. (Having read letter to himself) it seems to me that this makes Mr. Miller a very much more important person than I had hitherto thought him.  
A.—It was on behalf of the company.  
Q.—Then he was purporting to be writing on behalf of the company. He was assuming a much higher position than I had given him.  
MR. WARREN—I think that letter ought to be produced?  
COMMISSIONER—What was the letter to which this seems to be an answer; my recollection is that it has been produced already.  
MR. LEWIS—Show letter, this seems to be the letter marked J.M. 35.  
COMMISSIONER—Does that refer to the date to which it purports to be an answer to Mr. Attorney?  
MR. WARREN—(Shows letter)—No it does not.  
MR. LEWIS—Did you give her instructions not to go to her brother?  
A.—No.  
COMMISSIONER—Would it have been within the scope of her employment to go to her brother for money? Would she be violating any instructions by going?  
A.—No. She would not be violating any instructions.  
MR. LEWIS—Had you in contemplation at the time you went away any occasion under which she would be justified in going to her brother for money?  
A.—No. I felt that the Bank of Nova Scotia would carry along my obligations as they had been doing and my signed notes which I had left for the matter would be satisfactorily handled.  
COMMISSIONER—Had you ever had trouble with the Bank of Nova Scotia prior to your leaving at that time?  
A.—No.  
COMMISSIONER—The evidence given to us was that Mr. Glennie was rather disturbed, almost offended because you had not been to him to arrange those things before you left. What I want to know is, had Mr. Glennie ever before pulled you up in your financial operations?  
A.—I have no recollection of his having done so. The Star note had previously been renewed without any criticism.  
Q.—Had there ever been any criticism?  
A.—I do not remember any.  
Q.—If that evidence is true, he seems to have expected you to go and arrange these matters with him before you left?  
A.—That is the conclusion I would come to from the evidence as I have heard it.  
Q.—There had been no friction between you as to the handling of that account, no sign that they were getting "fed up" with your accounts?  
A.—No, they had not indicated that they were not prepared to receive any accommodation.

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MR. LEWIS—You knew as a fact that the Star note would mature early in August?  
A.—Yes, I knew that it was a note that was running at the time.  
Q.—What was your intention of carrying on that note?  
A.—I felt that it would be renewed as had been done before.  
Q.—It had been renewed prior to that time?  
A.—That is my recollection.  
Q.—And was it your intention that this endorsed note which you left with Miss Saunders would be available for that purpose?  
A.—If by any chance the Bank would not accept the Power of Attorney endorsement, but I did not expect that they would refuse it.  
Q.—There was the Murrell note for about \$6,000?  
A.—I anticipated that the Bank would carry that along as usual. The promisor was well known to the Bank as a person who was responsible financially.  
Q.—How long had you been a customer of the Bank of Nova Scotia prior to 1920?  
A.—It must have been fourteen or fifteen years.  
COMMISSIONER—You had rather had an account there for some years, and it seemed extraordinary that you and Mr. Glennie never had any friction before. Was the account always satisfactory?  
A.—The account was fairly satisfactory up to that time I think my account was eminently satisfactory.  
Q.—And when did the political embroilment start?  
A.—I started my political career in 1919.  
Q.—But when did the embroilment you speak of start?  
A.—In 1919.  
Q.—And after that time your account was not in the same satisfactory condition that it had been in?  
A.—After that time I was handling political accommodation paper.  
Q.—Was your account generally overdrawn?  
A.—No, I think not.  
Q.—Was it frequently overdrawn?  
A.—I don't think so.  
Q.—Was it occasionally overdrawn?  
A.—Yes. In the year 1920 I think that there were three or four months that showed a debit balance, against which the Bank was protected by valuable securities.  
Q.—You say that there had been no complaints from the officials of the Bank up to the time you went abroad?  
A.—I have no recollection of any complaints.  
COMMISSIONER—I don't like that phrase.  
WITNESS—We are speaking of years ago.  
COMMISSIONER—That is true, I don't mind the expression so much

about matters in 1920, but when it is used in connection with things that happened in Dec. 1923, as some witnesses have done. Still I should have thought that you would have known definitely whether the Bank had started pulling you up before you left in August.  
A.—I have no recollection of any trouble with the Bank. If they refused the Star note or the Murrell note I would certainly remember.  
Q.—Of any similar transaction?  
A.—Yes.  
MR. LEWIS—During your absence from St. John's at various times did you leave a note for telegraphic and cable purposes?  
A.—I did.  
Q.—Who should have the custody of that note?  
A.—Miss Saunders when she was in town, and on one occasion Mr. Carey, Mr. Carey being the official Secretary to the Prime Minister.  
K.—Did Miss Miller have any control over that note?  
A.—No.  
Q.—When did you first become acquainted with Mr. John T. Meany?  
A.—I can't tell you when I first knew him or first heard of him, but I met him definitely in 1919.  
Q.—Did your acquaintance with him begin at that time?  
A.—So far as I remember.  
Q.—What was the nature of your acquaintance with Mr. Meany?  
A.—Political.  
Q.—Did you ever have any business transactions with him?  
A.—No. The acquaintance started with political interest. He was giving me with the organization of my party in 1919. He was then in the Postal Telegraph employ.  
Q.—He was a supporter of your party?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—And was he not a candidate for office?  
A.—A candidate for membership in the House of Assembly, yes.  
Q.—In the district of Harbor Main?  
A.—Yes.  
Q.—And I think he was successful?  
A.—He was.  
Q.—His appointment as Liquor Controller was, I suppose, with your approval?  
A.—I don't know.  
COMMISSIONER—Before he became Liquor Controller I thought there was an intermediate stage?  
A.—After his resignation from the Postal Telegraph Department he was on the staff of the Daily Star, and he was doing work of that class up to the time of his appointment in Aug. 1920.  
MR. LEWIS—At the time of his suspension had you been informed of the fact that Miss Miller had issued to him cheques and I. O. U.'s for large sums of money?  
A.—No.  
Q.—Can you state what, if anything, was said to you after his suspension on the subject of his reinstatement in office?  
A.—Several people came to see me on the matter.  
Q.—To what end?  
A.—Several people came to see me with a view to fixing up the matter between Meany and myself to get him reinstated.  
Q.—Do you recall any of them?  
A.—On one occasion Dr. Campbell came to the Prime Minister's office and told me that he had come to bring a message to me from Mr. Meany. He said that the message was that Meany wanted to fix all differences and be reappointed.  
Q.—Do you recall anything else said?  
A.—Yes. On many occasions.  
COMMISSIONER—I have said before that I understood that Somebody might wish to give a subscription to the funds, and might not wish his employer for instance, to know that he was supporting the party which the employer was opposed to.  
WITNESS—And also in connection with business firms.  
Q.—But that would not apply to Mr. Meany?  
A.—No.  
MR. LEWIS—How long have you known Mr. Meany?  
A.—I first got acquainted with him as a student at Dalhousie University in 1919 or 1920. He was connected with the University at the time, being one of the honorary law lecturers.

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two ago brought in some letters advising of the investigation and calling upon certain gentlemen to attend who were out of the country, and asking them to come here. I have here similar letters addressed to Mr. Hector McInnes and signed by Mr. Howley, dated Dec. 24th.

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