

THE FAMOUS PATRIOTTIC AND BELGIAN POTATO ACCOUNT

CONTRIBUTION TO IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT (\$90,630.62)

(Copied from Auditor General's Report, 1914, page 195.)

Contribution to Imperial Government (\$90,630.62)		
B. F. Smith	29,077 bbls potatoes @ \$1.10	\$31,984.70
B. F. Smith	2,608 bbls. potatoes @ 1.05	2,738.40
S. J. Hatfield	1,068 bbls. potatoes @ 1.10	1,174.80
A. A. Rideout	1,080 1/2 bbls potatoes @ 1.10	1,188.55
Leonard Mercereau	182 bbls potatoes @ 1.10	200.20
Robt. Kidney	242 bbls potatoes @ 1.10	266.20
Strong & Noddin	1,007 bbls potatoes @ 1.10	1,107.70
Geo. A. Fawcett	1,473 bbls potatoes @ 1.10	1,620.30
Hatfield & Scott	1,055 bbls potatoes @ 1.10	1,160.50
Hatfield & Scott	251 bbls potatoes @ .95	238.45
B. C. McIsaac	1,262 bbls potatoes @ 1.10	1,388.20
H. T. Douglass	212 bbls potatoes @ 1.10	233.20
H. T. Douglass, freight		8.00
D. J. Griffiths	278 bbls potatoes @ 1.10	305.80
D. J. Griffiths, freight		8.00
Jones Bros.	237 bbls potatoes @ 1.10	260.70
Mills, Eveleigh, Ltd.	220 bbls potatoes @ 1.10	242.00
A. C. Smith & Co., paid freight on 171 cars potatoes to St. John		9,281.70
A. C. Smith & Co., barreling, cooping, culling and piling 41,242 bags and 19,118 bbls. potatoes @ 20c. each		12,072.00
A. C. Smith & Co., paid Canadian Bag Co., Ltd., 50,000 bags @ \$106 per thousand		5,300.00
A. C. Smith & Co., paid Canadian Bag Co., Ltd., 500 lbs. hank @ 25c.		125.00
A. C. Smith & Co., paid S. M. Welmore, insurance on potatoes, premium on \$15,000, 2 months to November 25th, 1914		112.50
A. C. Smith & Co., paid Hall & Fairweather, insurance on potatoes, premium on \$10,000, 1 month to November 14th, 1914		50.00
A. C. Smith & Co., potato sorter, \$45; freight and expressage, \$109.90		154.90
River Valley Lumber Co., Ltd., 1,500 empty barrels @ 30c. each		450.00
Taylor & White, 8,580 empty barrels @ 32 1/2c. each		2,788.51
Taylor & White, 100 barrel heads		3.00
Wm. Thomson & Co., freight, St. John to London on 10,310 barrels potatoes, 49,860 bags potatoes, 292 barrels apples, 44 boxes apples, 2 cases of wheat, 2 bbls. mdse.		15,205.95
Wm. Thomson & Co., demurrage, 1 day		200.00
Wm. Thomson & Co., insurance on cargo		761.36

CONTRIBUTION TO BELGIAN RELIEF (\$27,456.54)

(Copied from the Auditor General's Report, 1915, pages 201 and 202.)

G. T. Pinder	788 bbls potatoes @ \$1.10	\$ 866.80
Mills-Eveleigh, Ltd.	265 bbls potatoes @ 1.10	291.50
Sussex Merc. Co.	1,892 bbls potatoes @ 1.10	2,081.20
Dunfield & Keith	281 bbls potatoes @ 1.10	309.10
B. C. Isaac	863 bbls potatoes @ 1.10	949.30
Palmer, Ltd.	870 1/2 bbls potatoes @ 1.10	957.36
S. Simkevitz	1,074 bbls potatoes @ 1.10	1,181.40
Fred J. Young	373 bbls potatoes @ 1.10	410.30
David Proudfoot	392 bbls potatoes @ 1.10	431.20
W. B. McKay Co.	227 bbls potatoes @ 1.10	249.70
H. C. Trynor	324 bbls potatoes @ 1.10	356.40
R. V. Allaby	211 bbls potatoes @ 1.10	232.10
J. A. McArthur Co.	411 bbls potatoes @ 1.10	452.10
Geo. A. Fawcett	1,383 bbls potatoes @ 1.10	1,521.30
G.B. McLaughlin	1,036 bbls potatoes @ 1.10	1,139.60
Jones Bros.	1,286 bbls potatoes @ 1.10	1,414.60
A. W. Currie	265 bbls potatoes @ 1.10	291.50
H. H. Hetherington	426 bbls potatoes @ 1.10	468.60
H. T. Douglass	555 1/2 bbls potatoes @ 1.10	611.05
Hatfield & Scott	465 bbls potatoes @ 85c.	395.25
Hatfield & Scott	260 bbls potatoes @ 90c.	234.00
Hatfield & Scott	991 bbls potatoes @ 95c.	941.45
Taylor & White	8,581 barrels @ 32 1/2c.	2,788.83
Taylor & White, 6 bundles heads		6.00
T. T. Douglass, freight on 3 cars, Stanley to Cross Creek		24.00
A. C. Smith & Co., bagging and barreling 20,046 bags and barrels @ 20c. each		4,009.20
A. C. Smith & Co., loading 48 cars potatoes for shipment to Halifax		384.00
A. C. Smith & Co., freight on 19 cars potatoes to St. John		1,049.83
A. C. Smith & Co., expressage on bags from Canadian Bag Co., of Montreal		141.59
A. C. Smith & Co., inland freight on 29 cars potatoes to St. John		1,565.96
A. C. Smith & Co., paid Canadian Bag Co., Ltd., for 11,003 empty bags		1,166.32
A. C. Smith & Co., demurrage on 25 cars potatoes		385.00
A. C. Smith & Co., insurance on potatoes, \$2,000 for two months		150.00

CONTRIBUTION TO IMPERIAL GOVERNMENT, BALANCE, (\$1,954.70.)

(Copied from Auditor General's Report, 1915, page 202.)

Expenses of Surplus Potatoes for Patriotic Purposes and Disposed of by Sale.

B. C. McIsaac	562 bbls potatoes @ \$1.10	\$ 618.20
Sussex Mercantile Co.	622 bbls potatoes @ 1.10	684.20
B. F. Smith	9,914 bbls potatoes @ 1.10	10,902.10
B. F. Smith	2,035 bbls. potatoes @ 1.05	2,136.75
Bank of Nova Scotia, interest on bank drafts held until receipt of goods		71.85
A. C. Smith & Co., 290 bbls potatoes @ \$1.10		319.00
A. C. Smith & Co., 292 bbls. potatoes @ 80c.		233.60
A. C. Smith & Co., for barreling, discharging, sorting, rent, light, freight, fuel, wharfage, insurance, etc., 11,814 bbls. potatoes		4,724.40
A. C. Smith & Co., for discharging, sorting, barreling, rent, light, freight, fuel, wharfage, insurance, etc., 4,889 bbls. potatoes		1,955.60
A. C. Smith & Co., paid freight on potatoes to St. John		2,604.00
A. C. Smith & Co., paid C. P. R. demurrage on cars		820.00
A. C. Smith & Co., paid C. H. Belyea insurance on potatoes		255.00
A. C. Smith & Co., paid Hall & Fairweather, insurance on potatoes		50.00
A. C. Smith & Co., paid C. P. R. switching charges		4.00
A. C. Smith & Co., paid City of St. John 2 months'		

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GOVERNMENT SUPPORTERS WILL SPLIT THEIR BALLOTS

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that when he gave the people of New Brunswick a straight denial that there had been any refund for any reason or purpose whatsoever, that he did not know what he was saying, in the synoptic report on page ten of the appendix 1916?

Murray's Contradictions.

"Hon. Mr. Murray gives the lie direct to the present statement of the Auditor General. Every day almost there were questions asked him concerning this potato transaction. He evaded the queries. He said, there was no letter of credit given Smith in the bank at Florenceville when there were letters, many of them, in his own department authorizing the bank to honor Smith's drafts. He said Inspector Slipp had not condemned potatoes one year, forgetting that the year before he said that he did condemn them. "And then, finally he denied that there had been any refunds. Here is the record, and the record can't lie, no matter what Mr. Murray may do. To quote from the record: 'Was any other amount for any reason or purpose whatsoever, refunded to the province by any of those connected with the purchase or assorting of potatoes, and what was this amount, and at what date was it paid to the province, and by whom or through whom? Answer—No.'

The Refund Was Denied.

"In the face of that statement made by Mr. Murray himself while he was acting Premier, when the Auditor General was only a few yards away from him, when Mr. Babbitt was within hailing distance and with B. Frank Smith himself sitting across the aisle and listening to the statement, how can Hon. James Murray stand upon the platforms of Carleton county and try to stuff down the throats of the people that B. Frank Smith did make a refund of \$2,400 on this account?

"Either Mr. Murray did not tell the truth in the Legislature or he is not telling it now. He can take his choice. He elaborated his speech with personal abuse of myself, which does not affect the issue. The day will soon come and it cannot come too soon to suit me when Murray and Carter will stand before the people of Kings county and the electors will decide who is right and who is wrong. Only give the people the chance and they will decide this and many other matters."

Mr. Carvell is improving, and he hopes to be able to take part in the battle the first of the week.

SCOTT ACT INSPECTOR SEIZED TORY ELECTION RUM

Quantity Found Saturday at Hartland In Government Worker's Cellar.

Woodstock, Sept. 17.—There is already increasing evidence of rum and money in government circles. In Hartland yesterday the Scott Act Inspector made a large seizure from the cellar of a government supporter. Drunken men fed upon this supply of liquor have been making the neighborhood noisy.

Decent Conservatives are taking alarm at the prospect of this week and are protesting against such election methods. The villages are simply being flooded with rum. Barrels of it arrived by train, disguised of course, but filled with fighting booze.

To permit such revolting methods to disgrace Carleton county and drown the voice of the people in their protest against graft and corruption, is too disgusting to think of. Leading government workers know all that is going on. Some of them posed and are posing as religious men and yet they are bribing many electors and setting them and others drunk in order to win the contest.

WORLDLY WISDOM.

It may be better to be happy than to be rich, but very few poor men ever derived any satisfaction from that belief.

All the liars are special war correspondents. There is the fellow who explains that it's not the money, it's the principle of the thing.

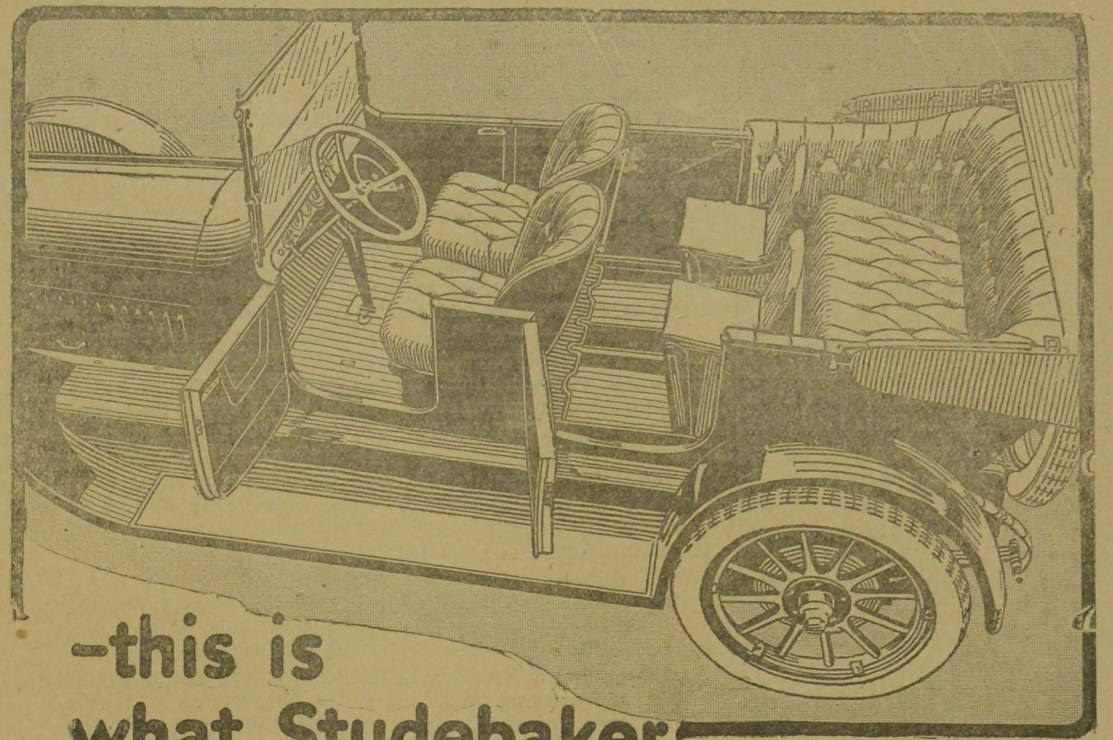
Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Allen left this morning on a visit to Hopewell Cape, and St. John.

"The teeth should be washed after every meal to remove any articles that may be in them."

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