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MR. JONES, M.P.P., TELLS HOW THE SWAG WAS DIVIDED

The Fredericton Gleaner Bagged \$10,000 of it, and an Equal Amount Went Into the Westmorland By-Election--\$6,000 Went to Help Elect Deacon Smith in Carleton County--Some Amazing Testimony

St. John, Oct. 11—With new developments arising from the evidence of almost every witness who takes the stand the inquiry into the patriotic potato transactions which is being conducted by Commissioner McQueen, with the aid of P. J. Hughes counsel for the government, continues to grow more interesting with each session. The evidence yesterday fairly bristled with startling revelations and the peculiarities in the financial arrangement of the transaction assumed such proportions that counsel for the government was forced to ask for an adjournment until he could delve deeper into the accounts in order to get some idea of where the irregularities began and where they ended.

The comptroller-general gave evidence that the final check issued in settlement of A. C. Smith & Company's account was made payable to "A. C. Smith & Co. or the Bank of Montreal." This check was presented to the bank, according to the evidence of the manager, by Mr. Daggett, and from its proceeds \$5,077.60 was taken to meet a note and interest thereon signed by Mr. Daggett and endorsed by George B. Jones. The balance was paid by Mr. Daggett's personal check to A. C. Smith & Company.

Asked about the deposit of funds for transfer to Mr. Sumner, the bank manager testified that the amount was \$33,900 of itself interesting as the largest amount previously mentioned in this connection was \$33,271. Accompanying the money which was in the form of cash was a deposit slip which purported to show that the deposit had been made by one "Wm. Thompson." The manager did not know who made the deposit but he never had heard of any one of that name.

George B. Jones of Apohaqui, M. P. P. for King's was a witness whose evidence has been awaited with considerable curiosity. That curiosity was not entirely satisfied yesterday but what Mr. Jones did tell was of sufficient importance in itself to make the days work worth while, and there is the assurance of the commissioner that Mr. Jones must tell the rest of his story at a later date or go to jail for contempt of court.

Mr. Jones did not hesitate to tell what had already appeared in evidence—that he received \$61,500 from W. B. Tennant and handed \$33,900 to Mr. Daggett to repay Mr. Sumner's advance, although he pleaded ignorance of the purpose of the payment. At that point he wished to stop but after some further urging he admitted sending \$6,000 to Westmorland county about the time of the Mahoney-Smith by-election. A warning by the commissioner was necessary before he could proceed. Then he told of payments of an additional \$4,000 for Westmorland county, of \$10,000 to the Fredericton Gleaner of \$6,000 forwarded to Carleton county at the time of the by-election there, and of \$1,600 used for various election expenses. Information regarding the persons to whom the payments were made or any details about the transactions he absolutely refused to divulge. He was told that he would be given another opportunity before the inquiry ends.

H. H. Morton, clerk in the agricultural department at that time, and the man who had carried the \$33,900 to the bank, according to Mr. Daggett's evidence, denied all knowledge of the transaction. He might have carried the money to the bank, but if so it was in a closed package, with the deposit slip enclosed and he had handed it to the manager without knowing what it was. He knew of no Wm. Thompson, but when shown the deposit slip said that the writing looked like that of J. B. Daggett, although he could not swear to it.

At the close of the session counsel for the government announced that so many checks had been found to be made out to the payee "or the Bank" of Montreal or Nova Scotia, that he wanted time to look into the matter

and asked for an adjournment. The next hearing will be on October 29.

Geo. B. Jones, M. P. P.

George B. Jones of Apohaqui was called and sworn. He deposed that he was a member of the legislature for King's county and had been since 1908. Counsel referred to Mr. Tennant's evidence of the payments to Mr. Jones in May, 1916.

Q.—You got the money?

A.—Yes.

Q.—You went and asked for it?

A.—Yes.

Q.—How much?

A.—\$61,500.

Q.—Who sent you.

A.—The late Premier Clarke.

Q.—Did he tell you the amount?

A.—Yes, \$61,500.

Q.—Did he tell you what it was for?

A.—No.

Q.—Did he tell you where Mr. Tennant was to get it?

A.—No.

Q.—You were interested in the plans for building the Valley railway?

A.—As a member, yes.

Q.—And interested in the letting of the contracts?

A.—No I thought the railway board would look after that.

Q.—Who were on the board?

A.—Mr. Sumner, chairman; Mr. O'Leary, Mr. Fisher and Mr. Palmer.

Q.—You knew when the contract was let on May 19.

A.—When I saw it in the press.

Q.—And it was shortly after that that you went to Mr. Tennant?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Mr. Clarke told you what to do with the money?

A.—Yes.

Q.—What did he tell you?

A.—To pay certain obligations.

Q.—What were they?

A.—He told me to pay \$33,900; to give it to Mr. Daggett.

Q.—He told you who it was for?

A.—I don't know that he did.

Q.—He gave you directions to Mr. Daggett?

A.—No, not that I recollect.

Q.—Mr. Daggett said you did?

A.—What were you told to do with the balance of the money?

A.—To pay certain obligations.

Q.—What were they.

A.—I don't know that that comes within the scope of this inquiry. Does it, Mr. Commissioner?

While the commissioner was considering Mr. Hughes proceeded, referring to Mr. Tennant's evidence that he thought he was paying the money only to cover the potato loss.

The witness said he was only told to get the money.

Jones Has to Tell

The commissioner here ruled that the question about the balance of the money was admissible.

Q.—What did you do with it?

A.—\$6,000 went to Westmorland county.

Q.—There was a by-election there?

A.—About that time.

Q.—To whom did you send it?

A.—I will not answer that question.

Q.—To whom did you send it?

A.—That covers the \$40,000 and that is all that I think I should tell about.

Q.—Did you know the amount of the potato loss?

A.—Not an idea.

Counsel appealed to the commissioner, who ruled that the witness must answer the former question.

Witness—I have refused to answer so far.

Counsel—You are a member of the legislature and you refuse to answer? I would like an answer.

A.—\$4,000 more went to Westmorland county.

Q.—And the rest?

A.—\$10,000 to the Gleaner; \$6,000 to Carleton county.

Q.—There was a by-election in Carleton County?

A.—Later on.

Q.—Getting ready for it?

A.—Yes, and there was \$1,600 for expenses in getting ready for the campaign.

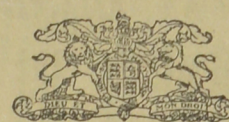
Q.—That makes the \$61,600?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Did you talk to any other member of the government about it?

A.—No.

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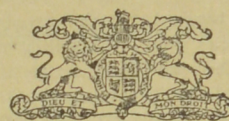
NOTICE—MILITARY SERVICE ACT, 1917

REGISTRATION OF UNITED STATES CITIZENS

Male citizens of the United States living in Canada of AGES 21-30, both inclusive, MUST REGISTER BY REGISTERED POST with the Registrar under the Military Service Act of the district in which they live, during the TEN DAYS NEXT FOLLOWING SEPTEMBER 28th, 1918; and such CITIZENS OF THE AGES 19, 20 AND 31-44, both inclusive, must so register during the TEN DAYS NEXT FOLLOWING OCTOBER 12th, 1918. It must be emphasized that THIS INCLUDES AMERICANS LIVING IN CANADA OF THE ABOVE AGES, MARRIED AND SINGLE, and includes ALSO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE SECURED DIPLOMATIC EXEMPTION OR HAVE REGISTERED WITH AN AMERICAN CONSUL, or HAVE REGISTERED FOR MILITARY SERVICE IN THE UNITED STATES.

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1. ALL MEMBERS OF CLASS I POSSESSING EXEMPTION AS FARMERS which is expiring and WHO WISH TO REMAIN EXEMPT should communicate with the Registrars under the M.S.A., of their respective districts, REQUESTING AN EXTENSION IN TIME OF SUCH EXEMPTION. Questionnaires will thereupon be issued to these men by the Registrar and they will receive further exemption upon furnishing satisfactory proof that they are contributing sufficiently to the National Food Supply.

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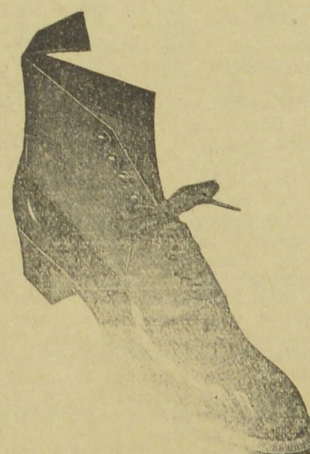
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Died in Philadelphia

The death occurred at Philadelphia yesterday of Mrs. Catherine Melick formerly of this city, wife of the late James Melick after a lingering illness. The deceased was sixty-eight years of age and is survived by three sons, Frank, Frederick and Herbert and by one daughter Elizabeth. She is also survived by one sister Mrs. Mary Wilson and one brother Mr. Frank McCafferty of Boston. The body will

Don't forget that the average husband always looks at his wife through his own moods and that you are either beautiful, angelic, stupid or unreasonable, according to what he has eaten for luncheon. Take care of his diet and his love will take care of itself.

arrive by C. P. R. on Saturday and will be taken to the Hermitage for interment.