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Bathrobes \$6.50 to \$10.25
Whitewear 25c. to \$4.50
Aprons 25c. to \$1.50
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Blankets \$3.75 to \$10.25
Baby Blankets .. \$1.50 to \$3.00
Dress Goods, 30c. to \$5.75 yard
Hose 25c. to \$2.00 pair
Underwear 50c. to \$2.55 gar.
Corsets 65c. to \$4.25 pair
Beads 25c. to \$1.00
Hair Ribbons .. 25c. to 75c. yard

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1 lb. can Good Salmon 25c
3 cakes Gold Soap 25c
3 cakes Surprise Soap 25c
2 pkgs Corn Starch 25c
4 cakes Goblin Soap 25c
1 quart White Beans 25c

EX-PREMIER MURRAY ON STAND IN POTATO ENQUIRY AT ST. JOHN

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between the \$9,201 draft and the \$9,531 check came in. Mr. Daggett had told him that he had paid the balance from the check \$4,454, to A. C. Smith & Co.

The witness knew of a \$1,500 payment in September, but did not know anything of a draft for \$2,500 for the balance. He did not think that A. C. Smith & Co. would be trading on the credit of the province without excuse. The \$1,500 payment the witness said was not on account of the department it was in payment of a personal obligation. He had borrowed \$1,500 from Mr. Smith, and had given him a note for the amount. It was the only transaction of this kind. He repaid it on August 31. The witness said Mr. Smith had told him that he would let him know when he wanted the money. Mr. Daggett was not interested in the note he owed the witness some money and repaid it when the note was being retired. He could not remember whether he had loaned Mr. Daggett the money before or after the witness borrowed the \$1,500 from Mr. Smith.

Business Incapacity, He Says

Proceeding with his evidence the witness remarked that unfortunately there were some irregularities of which he did not know at the time, due, he felt, to incapacity.

Q.—Incapacity?

A.—Business incapacity on the part of several.

Q.—Including Mr. Daggett?

A.—He gave that letter to B. F. Smith. Was not that an illustration of business incapacity?

When the deficit was caused the witness said he went to Premier Clarke and told him the circumstances. Mr. Clarke suggested that the amount be made up from the party funds and the witness said that he knew of no better use for party funds than to recoup the loss of the province. Mr. Clarke said he could secure the money in the meantime on a note of A. C. Smith & Co's. The note was secured and discounted. When it came due the note was paid in full. The witness did not know at the time how it was met. He learned later from Mr. Clarke.

The witness said emphatically that he knew nothing at the time of Mr. Tennant's contribution. It probably was the next summer before he heard of it. He knew that the deficit had been made up from the party funds of which the witness knew nothing. He had not taken into consideration the fact that in so paying the deficit they were paying the amount of \$2,447 due from B. F. Smith. He had no reason to believe that Mr. Smith had paid the amount. He knew that Mr. Daggett was claiming this amount from Mr. Smith, and they were disputing about it.

Q.—What was there before the public accounts committee to show that the \$33,861 came from party funds.

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A.—Nothing; they were not interested.

Referring to a denial made by him in the house regarding shipments of potatoes to Cuba witness said that he was referring only to a reference to a 3,200 barrel shipment and his answer referred only to a shipment of that quantity made by B. F. Smith.

Q.—You undertook to play on the statement regarding the 3,200 barrels

A.—It is you who are playing on words.

Q.—You said every dollar was accounted for in a business-like manner. Do you find anything in the auditor-general's statement concerning this \$7,800 item in the Atherton statement?

Mr. Powell—That was not an expenditure; it was a receipt.

Q.—Did Mr. Daggett ever bring you the returns of the Waite shipment?

A.—I knew of the shipment.

Q.—Did Mr. Daggett tell you that he borrowed \$3,000 from Mr. Baxter to make up this amount?

A.—Yes.

Q.—Did that appear in the public accounts?

A.—No.

Q.—Do you remember having publicly stated that B. F. Smith had repaid the \$2,447 due the department?

A.—I may have. I have some recollection of hearing Mr. Smith say that the money had been paid back and had inferred that it had been paid back by Mr. Smith himself.

Counsel quoted from the Gleaner a report of a speech by Mr. Murray in which the latter had said that Mr. Smith had returned the money. The witness said that if it appeared in the report he probably said it.

James H. Crockett

James H. Crockett, managing director of the Gleaner, Fredericton, was called to the stand. He was reminded by Mr. Hughes that George B. Jones M. P. had testified that he had paid \$10,000 to the Gleaner Company in the summer of 1916 and he was asked what he knew about it.

A.—I didn't know it came through Mr. Jones. I got it all right though.

Q.—Who gave it to you?

A.—The party organizer, Mr. Woods

Q.—In one payment or more?

A.—More than one. I think a couple

Q.—When?

A.—The first payment was in July, and the second four weeks later.

Q.—How much?

A.—There was \$5,000 in the first payment and the same in the second. All in \$1,000 bills.

Mr. Hughes—Mr. Jones has said it came from Mr. Tennant and Mr. Tennant has said it came from the N. S. Construction Co.

A.—I know nothing about that but I have my doubts.

Q.—What do you mean?

A.—I had nothing to do with Mr. Woods, Mr. Jones or Mr. Tennant.

Q.—Didn't you know where it came from?

A.—I didn't think it came from the source sworn to.

Q.—Where from then?

—Well there is an organization.

Q.—What was it for?

A.—The same as for any newspaper in the country supported by a party.

A.—It came to me personally but it got to the paper.

Q.—It didn't drop like manna?

A.—No, I was four or five months preparing.

Q.—Tilling the ground, eh?

A.—No. Sometime in September I intimated that it would be necessary that some of the local interests should take more stock and relieve me of some responsibility. You understand that every party newspaper has to be supported in some shape or form.

Q.—Then you were after the party organization for money for your paper?

A.—I wouldn't put it that way. We were entitled to more than we were getting. It was a case of put up or shut up, to be frank with you.

Q.—Did you know when the money was coming?

A.—Yes.

Witness said he did not get word that it was to come from Mr. Jones or Mr. Tennant. He said he would rather not disclose who it was that told him to meet Mr. Woods. He said the gentleman was not associated with the Murray government and that his name had been mentioned before. Mr. Hughes did not press the question.

Mr. Hughes showed the witness a check of A. C. Smith & Co's for \$250 drawn in the fall of 1914. It was payable to "cash." The witness was asked if he knew anything about it.

A.—\$250? No that's too small.

Q.—Look at the back?

The witness seemed surprised but admitted that it was endorsed with the Gleaner stamp and signed by himself. He could not recall it.

I couldn't tell you what it's for to save my life.

Q.—It's too small to remember.

A.—Absolutely. I don't know how they got us mixed with a thing like that.

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