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Ladies' Coats . . . 18.00 to \$48.00
Ladies' Suits . . . \$16.50 to \$45.00
Silk or Serge Dresses . . . \$15.00 to \$33.75
Blouses . . . \$1.25 to \$15.75
Sweaters . . . \$1.50 to \$14.75
Underskirts . . . \$2.75 to \$3.00
Kimono . . . \$6.50 to \$10.25
Bathrobes . . . 25c. to \$4.50
Whitewear . . . 25c. to \$1.50
Aprons . . . \$1.25 to \$3.50
House Dresses . . . \$3.00 to \$18.00
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

Gloves . . . 75c. to \$2.50
Neckwear . . . 25c. to \$2.00
Hand Bags . . . \$1.00 to \$6.00
Purses . . . 40c. to \$3.25
Boudoir Caps . . . 50c. to 85c.
Fancy Handkerchiefs 10c. to 75c.
Umbrellas . . . \$1.00 to \$8.50
Fancy Linens . . . 12c. to \$1.75
Silks . . . \$1.00 to \$3.00
Feather Ruffs . . . \$2.25 to \$6.00
Mufflers . . . 50c. to \$4.50
Viyella Waist Length . . . \$3.50
Wool Sets . . . \$2.40 to \$3.50
Wool Caps . . . 65c. to \$1.50
Wool Mufflers . . . 90c. to \$1.75
Silk Mufflers . . . 50c. to \$4.50
Camisoles . . . \$1.25 to \$3.75
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Large Prunes . . . 20c. lb.
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ONIONS

Large Winter Keeping Onions . . . 4c. lb., 7 lbs. 25c.

CRANBERRIES

Best Cape Cod Cranberries . . . 20c. Quart

SOME QUARTER BARGAINS

4 rolls Toilet Paper . . . 25c
6 lbs. Common Cornmeal . . . 25c
3 lbs. Granulated Cornmeal . . . 25c
1 pkgs Bird Seed . . . 25c
4 lbs. Baking Soda . . . 25c
5 lbs. Washing Soda . . . 25c
3 cakes Rising Sun . . . 25c
1 lb. Layer Raisins . . . 25c
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

POWERS OF COMMISSIONER HAVE BEEN ENLARGED

Further Light Must Now be Shed on Certain Features of Valley Railway Financing—Mr. George B. Jones, M. P. P., will be Called Upon to Tell What He Did with the \$61,500 paid to Him by Mr. W. B. Tennant—Other Little Matters will Also be Investigated.

(St. John Telegraph)

Commissioner James McQueen appointed to investigate the matter of the patriotic potatoes announced when court was resumed yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock that on November 5 a supplementary commission had been given him authorizing him to investigate the disposal of \$61,500 paid by William B. Tennant to George B. Jones, M. P. P., and also to investigate to whom and for what purpose was paid the whole or any part of the sum of \$100,000 paid to William B. Tennant by the Nova Scotia Construction Company.

The extension of the commissioner's powers, it is said was the outcome of Mr. Jones' refusal at the last session to divulge to whom he paid the balance of the \$61,500 of which \$33,900 had gone to cover a loss on the purchase and sale of potatoes by the province.

The commissioner said that he had received information from H. A. Powell, K. C., counsel for Hon. J. A. Murray, that he would not be able to attend the inquiry this week but would be present next week.

P. J. Hughes said that he informed Mr. Powell by mail that he desired to have Hon. Mr. Murray present today and it was not until he arrived in the city that he learned Mr. Powell was away.

The commissioner adjourned court until 10:30 o'clock this morning in order to secure more definite information as to when Mr. Powell could attend.

Mr. McQueen's Warrant

That portion of the document dealing with the supplementary commission follows:

That amongst the matters concerning which the said James McQueen was so authorized to inquire was the disposition made by one William B. Tennant of the sum of \$40,000 part of the sum of \$100,000 paid to the said William B. Tennant by the Nova Scotia Construction Company Limited on or about the twenty-ninth day of May 1916;

That the said James McQueen has entered upon the said inquiry and by certain evidence taken before him it has appeared that the said William B. Tennant paid to George B. Jones, M. P. P. the said sum of \$40,000 and also certain other sums out of the said sum of \$100,000 the whole amounting to \$61,500;

That it has further appeared that the said George B. Jones paid \$33,900 of the said sum to discharge a claim for money borrowed to cover the loss on potatoes bought and sold by the province of New Brunswick in the years 1914 and 1915 and that the balance was paid to other persons in various parts of the province;

That the said George B. Jones has refused to give the names of the persons to whom the said sums were paid or the dates when the sums were paid;

That in the opinion of the Honorable the Premier the disposal of the whole of the said sum of \$61,500, and of any other part of the said \$100,000 so paid to the said William B. Tennant, and the persons to whom or for whom and the purposes for which any part of the said sum of \$61,500 and of any other part of the said sum of \$100,000 was or were paid, are matters of public interest, which it is the duty of the lieutenant-governor-in-council to investigate. And the Honorable the Premier having recommended that a supplementary commission be issued under the great seal of the province of New Brunswick to the said James McQueen enlarging and extending the power of the said James McQueen to investigate and inquire into the disposal by the

said George B. Jones or by any person or persons firm or corporation of the said sum of \$61,500 or any part thereof so paid by the said William B. Tennant to the said George B. Jones, or of any other part of the said sum of \$100,000, with power to trace the said sum of \$61,500 or any part of the said sum of \$100,000 or any part of either of them, or any sum or sums into which the same may have been converted to or through the hands of any person or persons, firm or corporation to whom the same or any part thereof may have been paid by the said George B. Jones or William B. Tennant, and to or through the hands of any other person or persons firm or corporation to whatever extent may be deemed by the said James McQueen in the public interest.

And that the said supplementary commission be issued under the great seal of the province of New Brunswick extending the powers of the said James McQueen as contained in the said commission so issued to the said James McQueen on the tenth day of July, A. D. 1918, so that the said James McQueen may be empowered to investigate the disposal of the said sum of \$61,500 as before set forth and of any other part of the said \$10,000 and that such commissioner for the purposes aforesaid be clothed with all the powers given to a commissioner under Chapter 12 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, 1903 and that he report the evidence taken and his findings concerning the said matters at the same time that he reports the evidence, findings and proceedings under the said commission of the tenth day of July, 1918, and that the powers conferred by said supplementary commission be in addition to any powers conferred by said first commission.

QUEEN SENDS A MESSAGE TO WOMEN

Ottawa, Dec. 5.—The following message from Her Majesty, The Queen, to the women of the empire has been received by His Excellency, the Governor-General:

A few months ago at the height of our anxiety and strain I sent a message in the name of the women of our lands to our men fighting for us across the seas. Now in an hour of thankfulness and hope I should like to give a message to the women of the empire.

During the war they have been given the high privilege of service; they have risen to the great opportunity and have proven their courage, steadfastness and ability.

I have been allowed to watch and appreciate their work in many parts of the country and my heart is full of admiration and gratitude for what I have seen.

I earnestly trust that, though the thrill and glamour of war is over, the spirit of self-sacrifice and helpfulness which it has kindled, will not wane in the coming days. A new era has dawned upon the world, bringing with it many difficulties, fresh responsibilities and serious problems to be faced.

Parliament has secured for the whole country greater opportunities of more thorough and varied education, but it will depend upon the parents whether these opportunities are used to the full.

We all rejoice that plans are afoot for bringing to an end the existence of such bad and crowded housing as makes home life almost impossible.

Today, more than ever, the empire needs her daughters, for in the larger world of public and industrial work, women are daily taking a more important place. As we have been united in all our work whether in head or hands, in a reality of suffering and service during the war, let us go on working together with the same unity of purpose of the resettlement and reconstruction of our country.

(Signed) MARY R.

Sailed From England

It was learned by relatives in the city today that Capt. Joseph P. McPeake sailed from England for Canada yesterday. Captain McPeake went overseas with the 1st Division in 1914 and was afterwards Paymaster for the 236th McLean Highlanders for some time.

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