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## MR. F. W. SUMNER PUT UP MONEY FOR THE GOV'T

### Moncton Philanthropist Made a Temporary Loan of \$33,000 to Help Tide the Old Administration Over a Tight Place--- Money Was Returned by the Government Just After the Meeting of the Legislature

St. John, Sept. 27.—The search for the mysterious funds, with which the settlement was made for the patriotic potato transaction after the former government had decided to make good the loss rather than confess it, proceeded a step or two farther during yesterday's sessions of the inquiry which is being conducted by James McQueen, K. C.

Evidence has been given that A. C. Smith & Company's note, which had been discounted for that purpose had been paid by funds received from Moncton. Yesterday F. W. Sumner of Moncton, testified that he was the man who had put up the money to meet the note. This money was transferred by him to Fredericton at the request of Premier Clarke. Mr. Sumner has an impression that the premier told him that it was needed to cover a shortage but Mr. Sumner says he asked no questions and no other information was volunteered to him, except the statement that the money would be returned from Fredericton, by wire, and Mr. Sumner accepted it, still asking no questions. He swore that he knew nothing of the note or the exact purpose for which it was wanted.

Where the money to reimburse Mr. Sumner came from is the next knot in the tangled skein to be unravelled and further sessions of the inquiry will be required to complete this task.

### Mr. Smith's Evidence

Evidence given yesterday morning by H. Colby Smith rivalled in interest that given by Mr. Sumner. Mr. Smith produced the report of an accountant sent by Mr. Daggett to audit the accounts of surplus potato transactions. This showed charges of \$20,889 against the potatoes and receipts of \$7,892 from sales made by A. C. Smith & Company. Notwithstanding Mr. Daggett's previous evidence that there were practically no returns from the sale of surplus potatoes, Mr. Smith swore that Mr. Daggett was thoroughly familiar with the fact that these returns were received.

Original vouchers for all his expenditures had been attached to the report prepared by the auditor of Mr. Smith's transactions. Comparison with the statement prepared in the department to accompany the voucher for the final payment of \$531 to A. C. Smith & Company, showed that this figure had been arrived at by disregarding entirely the receipts and showing sufficient of the expenditures to make up the total. A report submitted by Mr. Daggett to the effect that Smith & Company had agreed to abandon their claim for certain payments was accompanied by other vouchers to the amount of about \$4090. The balance of the vouchers totalling about \$7,000 were missing. Mr. Smith explained that he had not abandoned any claims for money expended but

had agreed to a reduction in the amount due him for handling the potatoes in order to reduce the account to a more reasonable amount.

Mr. Smith also disputed the statement made by J. C. Manzer, Canadian Trade Commissioner in Cuba, to the effect that he had not received any of the surplus potatoes. In support of his statement he furnished detailed statements of the quantities shipped and of drafts drawn against them, told of remittances received from Mr. Manzer and produced a receipt signed by Mr. Manzer for shipping papers in connection with the potatoes.

At the afternoon session, Mr. Hughes announced that he had requested the presence of Mr. Manzer but the latter had answered that it was impossible for him to come. An appeal to Sir George E. Foster had been met with the suggestion that Mr. Manzers evidence should be secured by commission, but Mr. Hughes suggested that further steps should be taken. The morning session was marked by the withdrawal from the case of F. R. Taylor, K. C., who had appeared for Hon. J. A. Murray, rejection of his protest against the admission of certain evidence being given as his excuse.

The next session of the inquiry will be held on Tuesday October 8.

Frederick W. Sumner of Moncton, was the next witness. Mr. Sumner said that he had heard the evidence given by Mr. Bailey about the transfer of money and remembered the circumstance. He could not recall the date nor the exact amount, but had it fixed in his memory as \$33,000. He then told about loaning the money to the government and said that it was paid back after the close of the session of the House.

Other witnesses examined were H. Colby Smith, of St. John. Harry A. Bailey of the Bank of Montreal, Moncton, Leslie Slipp of Fredericton and Jerome A. Morris of the Bank of N. S., St. John West.

### Impressive Service

The service at St. Anthony's Church Thursday morning was very impressive when the remains of the late Peter P. Hughes of North Devon were placed before the main altar for the requiem. The spacious church was well occupied by relatives and friends of all creeds from Fredericton and the outside districts. Among the prominent people noted was Justice Barry, brother-in-law of the deceased. After the mass, St. Paul's lucid definition of charity was read by the pastor, Rev. Father Murphy. The mere reading was most striking; but Father Murphy in the development of his theme, the lessons drawn and applied to the simple life of the deceased, one more among many like occasions in St. Anthony's church during his two and a half years as rector proved himself to the satisfaction of all present, a deep thinker, learned in scripture, most fluent in the choicest of English expressions, and a preacher of rare gifts.

## A BLACK EYE FOR THE GREAT GAME

Baseball went out, not in a cloud of glory, but in a miasma of distrust and regret. The world's series, probably the best technically ever staged, was spoiled by the greed of the players and the avarice of the owners. The great game received a black eye from which it will be long in recovering. The game itself is fundamentally sound, but it is in bad now.

Folks are not tolerant as they formerly were. No, the bigger things overshadow them all. They want every endeavor of every human directed to winning the war. You can help plough. If you can't you can have your fall holidays on a farm, and release a man who can.

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## GERMANY WOULD HAVE ROLE OF CINDERELLA IN LEAGUE OF NATIONS

Amsterdam, Sept. 26.—"We must be victorious if we are not to perish politically and economically," Grand Admiral Von Koester, former commander in chief of the German fleet, declared in a speech to the German Navy League at Dortmund, a Berlin message reports. "After the war," continued the Admiral, "our ships in large numbers must traverse the ocean and we must have colonies, with strong points of support. We want free trade on the seas and we will only get that under the protection of the German fleet."

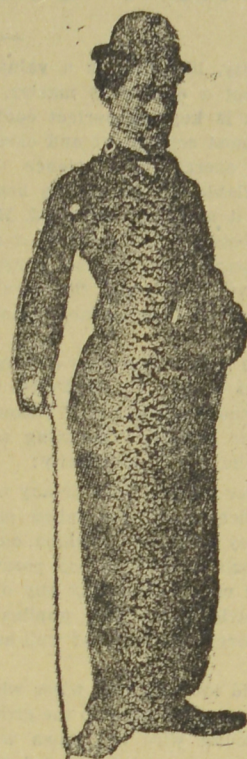
The Admiral eulogized the sword as a means of victory, declaring: "As nature needs storms, as God has given beasts teeth and claws, man also needs the sword." In referring to the proposed league of nations, Admiral Von Koester declared that Germany would only have the role of a Cinderella in it.

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