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Sweaters .. \$4.50 to \$14.75	Boudoir Caps .. 50c. to 85c.
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Bathrobes .. \$6.50 to \$10.25	Fancy Linens .. 12c. to \$1.75
Whitewear .. 25c. to \$4.50	Silks .. \$1.00 to \$3.00
Aprons .. 25c. to \$1.50	Feather Ruffs .. \$2.25 to \$6.00
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Baby Blankets .. \$1.50 to \$3.00	Wool Caps .. 65c. to \$1.50
Dress Goods, 30c. to \$5.75 yard	Wool Mufflers .. 90c. to \$1.75
Hose .. 25c. to \$2.00 pair	Silk Mufflers .. 50c. to \$4.50
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Large Winter Keeping Onions .. 4c. lb., 7 lbs. 25c.

CRANBERRIES

Best Cape Cod Cranberries .. 20c. Quart

SOME QUARTER BARGAINS

4 rolls Toilet Paper .. 25c	1 lb. Layer Raisins .. 25c
6 lbs. Common Cornmeal .. 25c	1 lb. can Good Salmon .. 25c
3 lbs. Granulated Cornmeal .. 25c	3 cakes Gold Soap .. 25c
2 pkgs Bird Seed .. 25c	3 cakes Surprise Soap .. 25c
4 lbs. Baking Soda .. 25c	2 pkgs Corn Starch .. 25c
5 lbs. Washing Soda .. 25c	4 cakes Goblin Soap .. 25c
3 cakes Rising Sun .. 25c	1 quart White Beans .. 25c

MR. JONES M. P. P. TELLS HOW SWAG WAS DISTRIBUTED

Declares That the \$61,500 Procured from Tennant Went for "Legitimate Political Expenses."—Fredericton Graft Organ Bagged a Cool \$10,000 Right Off the Bat— A Like Amount Went Along to Help the Cause of Purity in Westmorland—The Enquiry Nearing Its Close.

St. John, Dec. 13—Although he had been requested to attend W. B. Tennant was not present yesterday afternoon when the "patriotic potato" hearing was resumed. P. J. Hughes, counsel for the government said that he had written to Mr. Tennant on Dec. 9 asking him to attend the hearing yesterday. At the noon recess he called up Mr. Tennant's office and was informed that he had "not been in today." He then called up Mr. Tennant's residence where it was said that "Mr. Tennant was out of town."

Commissioner McQueen made the remark that "some move had better be taken to bring him here if he refuses to come."

Mr. Hughes said that he had no positive evidence at hand that Mr. Tennant willfully evaded attendance.

The surprising lack of records which has marked the entire history of the potato transaction was again illustrated in the morning when John S. Eagles said that his books contained no reference to his sales of barrels for use in connection with the surplus shipments. All that he could remember was that he acted as agent for Taylor & White in the matter and that he got his commission although he could not say what it was.

Rev. J. B. Daggett added to his story of the financing which marked the transaction and told further details of the personal financing in which he and Hon. J. A. Murray were involved with A. C. Smith & Company.

Supplementary evidence regarding the distribution of the \$61,500 which he received from W. B. Tennant was given by George B. Jones, M. P. P.

As the inquiry draws to a close more evidence of a highly surprising character is being placed on the records.

J. A. McQueen, K. C., presided; P. J. Hughes appeared for the government and H. A. Powell, K. C., for Mr. Murray.

John S. Eagles

When the inquiry resumed at 10.30 a.m. John S. Eagles of St. John lumber broker was called and examined by Mr. Hughes relative to correspondence regarding barrels supplied for the surplus potatoes. A letter from Mr. Eagles to Hon. J. A. Murray asking for check on payment of barrels was put in evidence. The witness said he was acting as agent for Taylor & White who are manufacturers of barrels in this city. This was the only transaction for which he acted as their agent. He did not remember the price charged nor the amount of his commission. He could not remember whether his charge was 2 1/2 cents a barrel. He had been unable to find any record of the transaction in his books. He had no recollection of what others were selling barrels for at that time; he did not know whether the Valley Lumber Company was selling barrels at thirty cents. He did not remember how he happened to be acting as agent for Taylor & White. He had no recollection of receiving a letter from the department, a copy of which was produced and which referred to reports that large numbers of empty barrels had been hauled away after the shipments had been made, and he remembered nothing of the matter. He identified a letter written by him to Hon. J. A. Murray, asking that potatoes be bought in Madawaska county, suggesting that it would be good business to do so.

Q—What did you mean by good business.

A—Good political business.

Q—Are you interested in political business in Madawaska county?

A—I was then.

Q—And you thought it would be good political business?

A—Sure.

This completed Mr. Eagle's testimony.

Rev. J. B. Daggett

Rev. J. B. Daggett recalled, testified regarding a payment of \$5,000 on July 27, 1915. At that time he was in the hospital and Hon. J. A. Murray went to him and told him that A. C. Smith & Co. wanted \$5,000 on account. The witness said it would be all right if Mr. Murray could arrange it. Later Mr. Murray told him that he had made the payment, securing the funds by discounting a note in the Bank of Nova Scotia. When the witness recovered he retired this note with the proceeds of another note made by himself and G. B. Jones and discounted in the

Bank of Montreal. This was met by taking \$5,000 from the proceeds of the check issued by the department in favor of A. C. Smith & Co.

Mr. Hughes produced the Atherton audit, dated after the \$5000 payment was supposed to have been made, and the witness admitted that it bore no record of the transaction. On June 23 he accepted a draft for settlement which did not take into consideration such a payment.

Regarding another transaction the witness said he deposited 1,500 to the credit of A. C. Smith & Co. in the bank in Fredericton on September 1, 1915 at the request of Mr. Smith in payment of personal obligation of himself and Hon. Mr. Murray.

Q—Mr. Smith regarded this as a payment on account of the department and immediately drew for the balance \$2,500?

A—I cannot say how he credited it. The payment was a personal amount I owed Mr. Murray several hundred dollars and when this note of Mr. Murray's came due, I paid what I owed him and Mr. Murray put up the balance.

Q—The \$1,500 was a personal debt owed by Mr. Murray to A. C. Smith & Co.?

A—Yes.

The witness said that he had been unable to find any record of proceeds of the Mineola shipments of surplus potatoes, beyond the draft bearing the names of J. C. Manzer and J. A. Murray, which was turned over to Smith & Co.

Reverting to the statement prepared by the witness purporting to show the settlement of the transaction, Mr. Hughes asked how the amount or \$863.69 for sale of culls was arrived at. The witness said it was merely an estimate of a part of the amount to be made up.

George B. Jones, M. P. P.

George B. Jones M. P. P. for Kings recalled next took the stand. In previous evidence he had said that on the late Premier Clarke's instructions he had gone to Mr. Tennant to get \$61,500. He had received a first payment of \$40,000 and took \$33,900 to Mr. Daggett.

On examination by Mr. Hughes the witness said that he gave Mr. Daggett no instructions, as he understood that Mr. Daggett knew all about it and what to do with it. He gave the money to Mr. Daggett and did not put it in the vault. The witness said he received the balance of the \$61,500 from Mr. Tennant at various times. He received no other money from Mr. Tennant except in private business. He did receive \$20,000 on account of a personal note.

Asked regarding the payment of \$10,000 to the Gleaner, Ltd., he produced a typewritten statement of the payments which was put in evidence. It read as follows:

"Statement showing disbursement of \$61,500 for legitimate political expenses.

To Westmorland county R. Trites, \$10,000.

Carleton county, Wallace Gibson, \$6,000.

Salary of organizer, \$1,000.

Expenses, \$687.82.

Paid to J. H. Crockett for Gleaner, \$10,000.

Paid J. B. Daggett, \$33,900.

Total, \$61,582.82.

Mr. Eagles as Messenger

In explanation the witness said the organizer was Harry W. Woods. Regarding the Gleaner payment, he said the money was forwarded to Mr. Crockett through Mr. Woods, at the request of the late Premier Clarke, in several payments. The Westmorland county amount was paid as follows: \$2,000 to Raleigh Trites, and the balance either to Mr. Trites or through the organizer. The Carleton county

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