

DOAKTOWN MAN GETS
AFTER AN M. P. P.

Miramichi, N. B.
The Daily Mail, Fredericton, N. B.
Dear Editor—I would like to draw the attention of the public to some of the remarks of the M.P.P. from Doaktown, through the columns of your valuable paper.

This Hon. Gentleman, who pretends to be a leader of the people, and is one of the lawmakers of this province, seems to have some very queer ideas for a man in that position.

He must have had a poor conception of the intellect of the people of this community last September when he made the statement at a trustee meeting of the Baptist Church concerning the building of a vestry, that there was no need to worry about hard times that one of the trustees mentioned as a reason for postponing the work, as the war would only last a few weeks at the most. And that the people of this country would be benefited rather than injured by the present war. Perhaps it would be some enlightenment to state that he is interested in a small woodworking factory in Doaktown. But he didn't get the vestry.

At a patriotic meeting some time ago he made the assertion that the farmers needed to do their utmost at wheat raising for by the early spring flour would be twenty dollars per barrel and urged them to put forth every effort to increase their crops. And at the same time, he is apparently doing everything in his power to prevent the young men of this section from receiving the grants of the lots which were promised to them by the government, and which they have justly earned.

They have been toiling away for three or four years carving home-stands out of the rough virgin forest. Clearing land, seeding, building comfortable dwellings, and doing everything possible under the circumstances to make homes for themselves and their families.

What kind of a spirit do these kind of action express?

To try to drive these people from what they have accomplished after years of hard work and what they have put their hard earned savings into.

And then, to go onto the platform and blandly advise these very same men to increase their efforts, when they don't know the day or the hour this same man may take away from them all they have.

Is it one of patriotism? Can he expect the people to consider him a patriotic citizen?

At another meeting Monday the fifteenth of March when he arose to give a second patriotic address at Doaktown, he advised the farmers to grow sugar beets as they have a handy market at the new refinery in St. John, after the leading news papers have contained large advertisements stating that only "cane sugar" would be produced, and no "beets or substitutes would be used.

A certain gentleman of this place made the remark that if our Doak-

PATRIOTIC GIFT OF SPUDS
COST A LOT OF MONEY

Mr. B. Franklin Smith, Who Has Had Several Deals With Secretary Daggett, Came in for the "Lion's" Share.

Potato shippers throughout New Brunswick will read with interest the detailed statement of the enormous cost of about 40,000 barrels of potatoes said to have been shipped to Great Britain as New Brunswick's patriotic gift.

It will be noted that B. Franklin Smith sold nearly 30,000 barrels of the quantity and that about 30,000 of them cost \$1.10 per barrel. The prices paid by Mr. Smith ranged, it is said, from 80 cents to \$1.00 per barrel.

Shippers will be astounded at the enormous charge for handling paid A. C. Smith & Co., St. John. It cost more than \$12,000 to sort and pack the potatoes.

A comparison of Wm. Thompson & Co.'s shipping bill and the quantity put in packages does not agree. There should be an explanation why there was nearly 9,000 fewer barrels shipped and over 8,000 more bags than were put up by the sorters.

WHERE THE MONEY WENT.

The account, as itemized in the auditor's report, brought down in this House yesterday, is as follows:

Contribution to Imperial Government \$90,630.62.
B. F. Smith, 29,077 barrels of potatoes at \$1.10 \$31,984.70
B. F. Smith, 26,088 barrels of potatoes at \$1.10 2,738.40
S. J. Hatfield, 10,688 barrels of potatoes at \$1.10 1,174.80
A. A. Rideout, 10,800 barrels of potatoes at \$1.10 1,188.55
Leonard Mersereau, 182 barrels of potatoes at \$1.10 200.26
Robert Kidney, 242 barrels of potatoes at \$1.10 266.20

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town representative knew as much about law-making as he did about the affairs of the Empire and the industries of his own province, it would be well for the government to organize a kindergarten department to educate such members in before they go speaking in public. Thanking you for your valuable space, I am,

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George A. Fawcett, 1,437 barrels of potatoes at \$1.10 1,620.30
Eathfield & Scott, 1,055 barrels of potatoes at \$1.10 1,150.50
Hatfield & Scott, 251 barrels of potatoes at 95c 238.45
B. C. McIsaac, 1,262 barrels of potatoes at \$1.10 1,388.20
H. T. Douglass, 212 barrels of potatoes at \$1.10 233.20
Freight 8.00
D. J. Griffiths, 278 barrels of potatoes at \$1.10 305.80
Freight 8.00
Jones Bros., 237 barrels of potatoes at \$1.10 260.70
Mills-Eveleigh Ltd., 226 barrels of potatoes at \$1.10 242.00
A. C. Smith & Co., paid freight on 171 cars potatoes to St. John 9,281.70
Barreling, cooping, culling and piling 41,242 bags and 19,113 barrels of potatoes at 90c each 12,072.00
Paid Canadian Bag Co., Ltd. 50,000 bags at 10c per thousand 5,300.00
Paid Canadian Bag Co., Ltd. 500 lbs. hand at 25c 125.00
Paid S. M. Wetmore, insurance on potatoes, premium on \$15,000, 2 months to November 25, 1914 112.50
Paid Hall & Fairweather, insurance on potatoes, premium on \$10,000, 1 month to November 14, 1914 50.00
Potato sorter, \$45; freight and expressage, \$109.90 154.90
River Valley Lumber Co., Ltd., 1,500 empty barrels at 30c each 450.00
Taylor & White, 8,580 empty barrels at 30c each 2,788.51
100 barrel heads 3.00
Wm. Thompson & Co., St. John to London on 10,310 barrels potatoes, 49,860 bags potatoes, 292 barrels

LIGHT SLEEPING BAG

Only Waterproof Material Obtains From Seed Pods

For his Antarctic expedition Ernest Shackleton had made a sleeping bag said to be the lightest in existence. It was constructed of Kapok, a fibrous, silk material, obtained from the seed pods of a tree grown largely in Java. It is six times as light as cotton, and is so oily that it is quite waterproof.

The reason why Kapok is not more generally known is because hitherto the attempts which have been made to invent machinery for the purpose of making Kapok of real commercial value have met with indifferent success. It is reported, however, that a new machine has now been invented with the assistance of which it will be possible to "card" Kapok fibre, so that it can be used for coat linings, bed quilts, and so on.

A mattress stuffed with Kapok was tested in the water, and though only weighing 10 pounds, it supported a man weighing 200 pounds lying on it. As a matter of fact, for some years now, owing to its peculiar waterproof nature, this vegetable fibre has been employed as stuffing for life-buoys and life-belts.

Although Kapok is mostly produced in Java, it is also grown to a small extent in India, British Honduras, and Ceylon, and there is little doubt that if the latest machines prove a success they will bring fortunes to the lucky inventors.

Noiseless Streets

An inexpensive method of abolishing the noise of city traffic is being tried at Frankfurt. The street paving is of stone blocks, and the spaces between the blocks being cleaned out to a depth of about an inch, asphalt is flowed over the street in a layer an inch thick. Sand being sprinkled on, the surface is smoothed. Thus an almost noiseless surface can be produced simply and rapidly, and repairs can be easily made.

Daily Floral Tribute

In the cloisters of Westminster Abbey is a tombstone which has been polished every morning and decorated afresh with a bunch of flowers for nearly five years. It is over the grave of the late Mrs. Wilberforce, wife of the present Archdeacon of Westminster, who died five years ago. Never a morning has passed but a fresh floral tribute has been laid on it.

HEART WOULD PALPITATE.

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DIZZY SPELLS.

Palpitation of the heart is one of the most common of all heart troubles. The heart will beat fast for several seconds, then slow, then start to flutter, and a feeling of utter depression will come over the system accompanied by weak and dizzy spells, making you feel that you are surely going to die. When you feel this way what you require is a real good heart and nerve tonic; one that will strengthen the weak heart and build up the nerve system. For this purpose we know of nothing that can equal Milburn's Heart and Nerve Pills.

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apples, 44 boxes apples 2 cases wheat, 2 barrels merchandise 15,205.95

Wm. Thompson & Co., demurrage, 1 day 200.00
Wm. Thompson & Co., insurance on cargo 761.36

This is all the expenditures in the report up to October 31, the end of the financial year, but there were two governor's warrants passed for \$75,000 each, the last one three days before the account closed for the patriotic gift and assistance to the Belgians. There was therefore, \$60,000 left to buy potatoes after October 31, for which there is no public account yet.

The patience of those who sit down and wait for dead men's shoes isn't a virtue.

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Quaker Flour (1-8 bbl bags)	1.10
Victor Flour (1-8 bbl bags)	1.05

Sugar		Feed	
14 lbs. Pure Granulated	\$1.00	Corn Meal	\$1.90 Bag
Sugar		Cracked Corn	\$1.90 "
		Middlings	\$1.60 "
		Bran	\$1.50 "

Evaporated Fruits		Canned Goods	
Evaporated Apples	8c lb.	Tomatoes	10c Can
Evaporated Apricots	18c "	Corn	9c "
Evaporated Peaches	13c 2 lbs. 25	Peas	9c "
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