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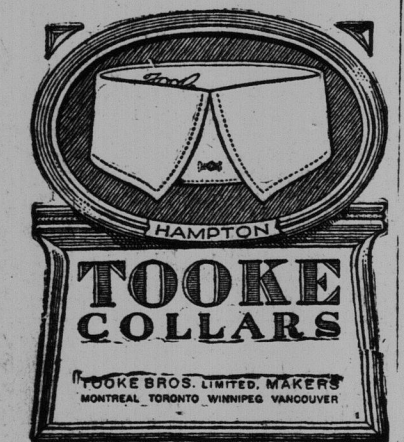
F. W. SUMNER SAYS HE PUT UP THE \$33,000

Forwarded Money at Request of
Premier Clarke and Got it Back
Two Months Later.—Did Not
Know What it Was For

The admission that he was the man who had put up the money to retire the note for \$32,961, and interest, given to close up the patriotic potato transaction, was frankly made by F. W. Sumner when called to the witness stand in the inquiry before Commissioner James McQueen yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Sumner testified that Premier Clarke had asked him to let them have \$33,000 for a short time, promising to return it after the session of legislature. The premier may have told him that it was to cover a shortage, but he asked no questions and had no idea of the purpose for which it was to be used. He knew nothing of the note. About sixty days later the money was returned to him, being transferred by wire from the Fredericton branch of the Bank of Montreal. Premier Clarke may have asked him if he received it, but apart from that he had no other conversation with any one about the matter.

Harry A. Bailey, manager of the Bank



of Montreal in Montreal, gave evidence regarding the transfer of funds from Moncton to Mr. Sumner's directions to Fredericton and of the return of the money from Fredericton. He did not know who sent the money back.

Leslie Slipp, who acted as inspector for the government, told of inspecting the potatoes as they were received, rejecting those that were unsuitable and approving those that came up to the standard. Some carloads were rejected when the first of their contents looked bad, but afterwards were gone over more carefully and the good potatoes accepted. Witness was paid by the department, accepting some money received from the sale of culls in part payment and receiving a check from the department for the balance. Mr. Hughes commented that he had not been able to find any record of the payment in the departmental files.

Jerome A. Morris, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia in West St. John produced records of drafts made by A. C. Smith & Company against shipments to Cuba. The total receipts were \$7,504.08, and drafts to the amount of \$15,388.62 were returned unpaid.

Mr. Hughes announced that he had endeavored to secure the attendance of J. C. Manser, Canadian trade commissioner in Cuba, but the latter had called that it was impossible to come. Mr. Hughes suggested that other measures be taken. The court adjourned to resume in St. John on Tuesday morning, October 8.

To Succeed You Must Save

Above all things
Canadians must learn
thrift to-day. Thrift
implies saving system-
atically and intelligently,
so that each succeed-
ing day or week finds
one better off than
before.

This Bank will
be glad to open a
Savings Account for
you, where either one
or more persons may
save. Call or write
for full information.

Paid-up Capital \$ 6,500,000
Reserve Fund 12,000,000
Resources 130,000,000

THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

111 St. John Street, Montreal
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FAREWELL PARTY.

A farewell party gathered last evening at the home of D. Bassen, 281 King street east, in honor of their son, Ed-
ward, who is leaving for Montreal to-
night to continue his studies in medicine
at McGill. An enjoyable evening was
spent with games and other amusements,
after which refreshments were served.

REV. S. S. POOLE IS MODERATOR

Rev. S. S. Poole, pastor of the Ger-
main street Baptist church, was yester-
day elected the new moderator of the
New Brunswick United Baptist Asso-
ciation, which is meeting in Marysville,
and Rev. G. B. Macdonald, of Sussex,
as vice-moderator. The speakers at last
night's meeting were Rev. J. B. Ganong,
Rev. J. H. Jenner, Rev. E. A. Kinley
and Rev. I. J. Tingley. It was recom-
mended that in the event of the asso-
ciation voting in favor of one maritime
board for home mission that all mission
funds received in New Brunswick be
used for home mission work within the
province. Rev. W. D. Wilson, chief in-
spector, gave a short address concerning
the temperance work in the province.
Following the election of officers the
women's missionary then took charge.

BRITISH NAVAL CRAFT DESTROY TWO U-BOATS

London, Sept. 26.—The destruction of
two submarines by naval craft is thus
described: The captain of a destroyer
saw a German U-boat attack a mer-
chant steamer two miles off. The de-
stroyer went to the assistance of the
steamer, and the submarine dived.
"When I judged that we were direct-
ly over her," said the captain, "I let go
a depth charge with a life buoy to mark
the spot. Within fifteen seconds of the
explosion the submarine came to the sur-
face with a slight list to starboard. Im-
mediately the conning tower showed
above water all our starboard guns
opened fire, and the conning tower was
destroyed."

A British submarine accounted for the
other German U-boat. "I fired both how-
torpedoes almost simultaneously," said
the captain of the British submarine,
"and about half a minute later there was
a terrific explosion, a big flame and a
fountain of water 100 feet high. The
German submarine totally disappeared.
I heard shouting in the water and pick-
ed up one man."

At Hamilton 1,100 bottles of whiskey
have been seized by the police in the
custody of an Italian.

—the instinct to shoot
—the desire to get closer to the primitive
life is strong in us all. Encourage it in
your boy. Let him enjoy the life that
Canada's forests offer. A rifle and

Dominion .22's

will make a real man of the lad and add to the
pleasure of the older ones.
Canada's big playground abounds in small game
waiting for the man or the boy with a .22 rifle.
And no matter what make or what action
there's a Dominion .22 Cartridge for it.
Every Dominion .22—long or short—has the
same perfect action, the same accuracy and
dependability that is found in the larger calibres.
And the big "D" trademark guarantees each
of these little Cartridges.

Dominion Cartridge Co., Limited
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In style, fit, workmanship, finish,
Dominion Raynsters are the equal of
any tailor-made Coats.

When you put on one of these
smart, attractive coats, you feel and
look well-dressed.

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against sudden showers and heavy
rains is simply an additional advantage
in choosing

DOMINION RAYNSTERS

The "Made-in-Canada" Raincoats.

These raincoats are absolutely
waterproof—made that way—and
guaranteed by the oldest Rubber
Company in Canada.

The care in choosing materials—the
thoroughness in every detail of the
manufacture, even to waterproof seams
—assure you the utmost satisfaction
and service.

The best stores that carry clothing
for men, women and children also
carry Dominion Raynsters.
Ask to see the new styles, and the
guarantee label of the oldest
Rubber Company in Canada.

Canadian Consolidated Rubber Co., Limited,
Makers of Raincoats, Rubber Footwear, Overboots, Dominion
Tires for Automobiles, Motor Cycles and Bicycles,
Druggists' Sandries, Rinex Soles, Belting, Hose and Packing.

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28 Service Branches throughout Canada.

Y. W. P. A. MEETING.
The Young Women's Patriotic Asso-
ciation met last evening, Miss Jessie
Church presiding. Donations for Christ-
mas boxes for the soldiers were brought
in and arrangements made to hold a
social evening when contributions of
pickles and jam will be received for mil-
itary hospitals. The treasurer read let-
ters of thanks which had been received
for a gift of \$25 to Captain Rising's
fund; for \$50 donation to the K. of C.
army hut drive, and for \$10 given to the
Women's Canadian Club prisoner of war
fund.

Lieut.-Col. Phillips of Kingston, Ont.,
is one of the youngest colonels in the
army. He is only 36 years of age.

**TWO NEW BRUNSWICKERS
WIN THE MILITARY CROSS**
London, Sept. 26.—(Canadian Asso-
ciated Press)—The following Canadian
officers have been awarded the Military
Cross:
Lieut. Robert Burchell, Glace Bay, N. S.;
Lieut. John Brabant, Rimouski, Que.;
Lieut. William Ernest, Windsor, N. S.;
Lieut. George Hawes, Westville, N. S.;
Lieut. Edmund Johnston, Sydney, N. S.;
Lieut. James Kelly, Charlottetown;
Capt. Norman McCahey, Quebec;
Lieut. Edward O'Leary, Fredericton;
Lieut. Maxwell R. McRae, Westville, N. S.;
Lieut. James Probert, Halifax; Lieut.
George Vancouver, Sussex, N. B.

**HUSBAND AND WIFE
BADLY BURNED IN COAL
OIL STOVE EXPLOSION.**
Montreal, Sept. 27.—Mr. and Mrs. Les-
lie Cowan of this city were so badly
burned in an explosion of a coal oil
stove at their home last night that their
condition is considered grave.

OFFERS MINERS INCREASE
An offer of an increase of twenty cents
a day, retroactive from September 1, to
continue until January 1, when further
increase would be made if investigation
shows it necessary, was made yesterday
by the fuel director to the miners in Pa-
quet County, N. S. The men will vote
on the proposal today.

There isn't a mother
will leave this advertisement
without knowing the value of

MENNEN'S KORA-KONIA

LITTLE legs raw—angry-looking rash on back
and stomach—no wonder baby won't stop cry-
ing! Of course you know it's nothing actually serious
—just hot summer weather, and teething-rash and
diaper-rash. Call the doctor? Yes, if you
feel the least bit doubtful, but quite likely
he'll prescribe as thousands of wise doctors
do: "Dust thoroughly with Kora-Konia."

Just try it! Watch the rash quickly dis-
appear—the hot little body become cool and the raw
spots soothed and healed! Keep it on hand for sun-
burn, too—for chafing, scalds, or any serious skin
abrasions.

Don't confuse Mennen's Kora-Konia
with Mennen's Talcum Powder

It has somewhat the same soothing and healing action,
but in addition contains several other ingredients of
recognized medicinal value. Mennen's Borated Talcum
will prevent, but Kora-Konia will heal cases where pre-
vention was impossible, and give instant relief from pain.

The Complete Mennen Family

Shaving Cream	Violet Talcum	Cold Cream
Talcum for Men	Fresh Mint Talcum	Tar Shampooing
Borated Talcum	Unscented Talcum	Cream
San Yang Talcum	Cream Mint Talcum	Kora-Konia
	Mennen's Baby Soap	Ravie

—the powder that has
kept babies fresh and
comfortable for nearly
40 years. (Mennen's
was the original Bor-
ated Talcum.)

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