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## Hon. Mr. Murray And Mr. Daggett

Former's Certificate of Character  
for Latter as Contrasted With  
Statement at Potato Inquiry

(Fredericton Mail.)  
Hon. J. A. Murray, in his evidence at the patriotic potato inquiry, admitted that there had been "irregularities" which he attributed to incapacity on the part of somebody. Asked by Mr. Hughes if he had reference to Rev. J. B. Daggett, the witness retorted, "He gave that letter to B. F. Smith and was not that an illustration of business incapacity?"  
Mr. Murray is quite right. The bungling and jobbing in connection with the potato transaction was largely due to the lack of business capacity of the part of the then secretary of agriculture, but Mr. Murray as the head of the department cannot escape responsibility for it. Whatever his private opinion may have been of Mr. Daggett, he played the game with him all through the piece. With them it was evidently a case of sink or swim together. If Mr. Murray has changed his opinion of Mr. Daggett, it is only since Commissioner McQueen has laid bare the horrible details in connection with the potato transaction. No later than last session from his place in the legislature Mr. Murray gave Mr. Daggett a high sounding certificate of character. Here is what he said, as reported in the official debates:  
"Mr. Daggett had been out on the stump. In office he had been a faithful and efficient servant, but he had been made the target of violent attacks based on spite and venom. Time and again he had appealed to him (Murray) for permission to go on the platform and answer his traducers. He had advised against such a course as not consistent with the office Mr. Daggett held. The attacks became intolerant and he had told Mr. Daggett to do what any red blooded man would do—go out and defend his name and honor."  
"Mr. Mesereau—Is that why he was in Sunbury county? He never was attacked there. He spoke against the government and gave oyster suppers."  
"Mr. Murray—Part of the work for which he was attacked was carried on in that as well as in other counties and he went where newspapers, which made the attacks, had been circulated."  
"Mr. Murray, continuing, said his honored friend had referred to Mr. Daggett as a clergyman. He was a clergyman of one of the largest denominations in this province and was a credit to it. He had been secretary of the department when the department was small; he was a practical man, not a college graduate, but he did good work. The department possessed a thorough organization and was in perfect condition when his honorable friend took office."  
There we have it. The crooked work in connection with the patriotic potato transaction was pulled off in the spring of 1916. Three years later, according to Mr. Murray, Mr. Daggett was a practical man who had done good work and had left his department in good condition. The closing days of the year 1918 find Mr. Daggett lacking in business capacity; in other words, Mr. Murray has transformed him into a goat.

### P. E. I. AIR COMPANY

Charlottetown, P. E. I., Dec. 17.—At a meeting of business men of this city today, it was resolved that a company be projected to be known as the Prince Edward Island aerial transportation company, capitalized at \$25,000. A committee of five were appointed to solicit subscriptions and organize if the necessary financial support was forthcoming. The initial route proposed was Moncton, Summerside, Charlottetown, Georgetown, Pictou, New Glasgow and Halifax with a double daily service, summer and winter. Mails and express are to be handled first, and later, passengers. A proposition was submitted to the meeting by Major Kennedy of the Royal Air Service, expert of the Aircraft Company, with headquarters in London.

## STRANGLED WIFE, HANGED HIMSELF IN LAST QUARREL

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 17.—William H. Danford, formerly a well to do business man, strangled his wife some time during the night, and hanged himself.  
The probate office, to which Danford had been making reports under court orders because of trouble with his wife, this morning received a letter from Danford saying they would find the result of his last quarrel in his apartments in Elmwood avenue.  
An officer found Mrs. Danford dead in the bath tub. She had been strangled. Danford's body was found hanging from a rafter in the loft of a warehouse owned by his brother.

## CHILD'S RESTAURANT MILK BELOW MARK IN BUTTER FAT

New York, Dec. 17.—The Childs Restaurant Company was convicted here today of violating the sanitary code by selling milk sixteen per cent. deficient in butter fat. William H. Kehoe, assistant corporation counsel, charged at the hearing that the grade of milk was retained by the Childs' company at the rate of forty cents a quart.  
As the company had not previously been found guilty of a food law violation, sentence was suspended.

**SALMON RIVER MILL.**  
The season's work around the mill at Great Salmon River is about completed and the men are leaving for the lumber woods, where a cut of between four and five million feet is being got out under contract from the Peapack Paper Company.

## BUY NOW Great Christmas Sale at ARNOLD'S 90 Charlotte St.

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## WORK OF DENTISTS

Toronto, Dec. 17.—In view of the return of the Canadian armies and the problem they will bring to the dental profession the Royal College of Dental Surgeons this week is conducting, in conjunction with the Canadian Army Dental Corps and the Preparedness League of American Dentists, a special course of instructions in reconstruction work, under the hands of war prosthetists, fractures, splints, oral surgery and anaesthesia.  
The course, which is being attended by about one hundred professional men from all over the dominion is part of the dominion's reconstruction scheme. Already some striking operations have been performed in Toronto by members of the Canadian Army Dental Corps.  
One outstanding case is that of a local man whose left eye, cheek and brow were completely shot away by shrapnel. As a result of the work done he is now able to go about without showing more than the faintest traces of his disfigurement. A new brow and a portion of the cheek were constructed from vulcanized rubber, into which was set a glass eye, and the whole modeled to an exact counterpart of the uninjured portion of the face. Eyebrow and eye lashes were supplied, each hair being set in separately. The whole is attached to a pair of horn-rimmed glasses, which hold the "reconstruction work" in place.  
Another case is that of a man whose upper lip and nose had been shot away, leaving insufficient bone and tissue for the surgeons to work upon. These have been restored, so that photographs of the man show no traces of the work.

Dr. J. C. Doore, of St. John, is taking this course.

## PAY IN ADVANCE AFTER JANUARY 1

New Order in Connection With  
Railway Transportation Charges  
in Canada

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Notifications were yesterday issued by all Canadian railways, under instructions of the Canadian Railway War Board that, effective on Jan. 1 next, all transportation charges, including demurrage and storage charges, and covering passenger, express, freight, baggage, etc., must be paid for, cash in advance, just as in the buying of ordinary passenger tickets. One exception is made in the case of shippers of large amounts of goods, that on the execution of a bond, attested by either a bank or trust company, credit to the extent of ninety-six hours will be given. This change, it was said, would end the old practice by which monthly statements were effected in the case of continental and heavy shippers.

## IMPERIAL TOUR FOR THE PRINCE OF WALES.

One of the latest battle cruisers is being fitted for the purpose of the Prince of Wales' imperial tour. He will visit all the British dominions.

**FIRE IN WESTERN CITY.**  
Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 17.—Fire of unknown origin wiped out an entire block in the heart of Edson, Alberta, five stores are a total loss. Loss unknown.

## STRIKE WOULD NEARLY TIE UP TRAFFIC IN NEW YORK HARBOR

New York, Dec. 18.—Marine workers on craft operating in New York harbor will strike on Thursday morning unless before that time word is received from the United States Shipping Board that demands of the union will be arbitrated. This was announced after a meeting of representatives of the unions here last night. Employers previously had notified the shipping board that they were willing to leave the question of wages to arbitration but not the question of an eight-hour day.

With a decision also to bail out crews of ferryboats, the strike as planned, it was said, would completely tie up New York harbor traffic except for the railroad boats and coastwise steamers which are under federal control.

## ANTHRACITE OUTPUT DROPS.

Philadelphia, Dec. 18.—Anthracite shipments for November aggregated 5,274,659 tons, a decrease of 1,010,007 tons as compared with the preceding month and the lightest shipments of any month since February, 1917, according to an announcement by the anthracite bureau of information. As compared with November, 1917, the shipments last month show a decrease of 1,268,654 tons. The decrease, the announcement said, chiefly was due to the epidemic of influenza.

## PLANNED TO DEFEAT GERMANS WITH GAS

New York, Dec. 17.—Details of America's "enormous preparations" to overwhelm the German armies with poison gas are made public by the New York section of the American Chemical Society.

Asserting that in May 1917, the production of gas masks was started by a group of five volunteers, Col. Bradley Dewey, commanding officer of the Gas Defence, declared that up to the time the trucks were signed there had been produced \$5,000,000 masks, 3,000,000 extra canisters, 500,000 horse masks and large quantities of mustard gas suits, gloves, ointments and antidotes. The production of gas masks when hostilities ceased, he added, had reached 40,000 a day. The 1918 model, he said, showed a revolution in design overcoming all discomforts of earlier patterns and adding ten-fold efficiency.

Col. William H. Walker, commanding the Edgewood Arsenal, said that on November 11, "we have all the facilities for producing mustard gas at the rate of 100 tons a day, to say nothing of our resources for deluging our enemies with chlorine and new vapors previously unknown to them."  
"He added that there was never a day when the production of material did not exceed the ability to utilize it," and paid tribute to chemists who have "braved the dangers of the poison gas plants, far from the glamour of the real battlefield, and who in some cases had made the supreme sacrifice."

## MARCHING TO GERMANY. Mrs. William Crockett of Moncton in receipt of a letter from her son, Gun- ner Fred A. Crockett, who is with the 11th Canadian Siege Battery. Gunner Crockett states he is now marching to Germany with other Canadian troops.

## An Important Discovery Swollen Veins Relieved

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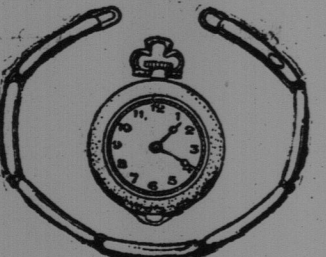
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