THE STANDARD, ST. JOHN, N. B., FRIDAY, MARCH 28, 1919

# Murray, Smith, Jones And Baxter Refute Venomous Charges---Mr. Foster Moves A Vote Of Censure

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B.F. SMITH SHOWS THAT HIS WORK IN THE POTATO SHIPMENT WAS PERFORMED WITH RIGID HONESTY AND WAS NOT PRODUCTIVE OF PROFIT

Purchases of Potatoes Were Made Early in Season When Dangers of Loss Were Greatest and When Everybody Expected the Market to Advance-Commission of Ten Cents Per Barrel Paid to Him for Handling is a Smaller Commission Than Dealers Enjoy on Regular Commis-sion Purchases—Claims He is Not Indebted to the Province for Over-payment and Challenges the Government to Take Action Against Him - Deliberately Dishonest Methods Characterized the McQueen Report in its References to Him.

e instructions were given to me as to the furnishing of this stock. I did e agree to buy potator, for the depart-ment on the basis of the cents per barrel commission and I also agreed to make wood any shortage that was word in my shippings. I did not buy potatoes on the basis of the cents the per barrel in the early shipping season of the year when the dangers sur-rounding shipments. The dangers sur-low basis of the transmission of that may addition to the carrying on own business enterprises value ally absorb all their avail-

have been large, have handled and shipped enough potatoes to know how unfair it would be to expect anyone handling potatoes on a commission of ten cents per barrel especially with early shipments, to guarantee for that commission to make good rejected stock. I did, however, Mr. Speaker, agree to see that the department ob-tained the full quantity and that they would get barrel for barrel in any shipments which I made to them. In support of this I want to call your at-tention to the evidence given before the commission. In exhibit No. 16 from pages 37 to 40 whee I was giv-ing my evidence personally, I agreed that if it could be shown by the way bills of the Canadian Prcific Railway

r, I think I have fleared up, I the satisfaction of the mem-this house and to the people country, that I am not indebt-be extent of a fully

destination so that the working days the ship lead the cargo in four working days, give the and discharge it in four working days, but if, through any fault of the char-Q = Wa

\$200.00 per day." That is the clause	cenversation
specting demurrage?	rived.
A-Yes.	Q-You a
Q-When the vessel got here do you	ting them be
member the date of arrival?	A-Yes, th
A-No.	Q-Did yo
Q-Had you potatoes enough to ful-	with Mr. SI
the charter party?	by and, if s
A-No.	A-Thad
Q-Was there much of a shortage?	from him.
A-Yes, quite a shortage.	Q-That
Q-What then had you to do?	A-Yes, a
A-I was hustling to get the stock	der, an ope
	might fill u

-And what had you to do? -Well I was called away to Ot

A-Yes. Q-Atter that was done you went way, you say, to Ottawa? A-Yes. Q-Before you  $\Re$ ent away to Ottawa

HOW McQUEEN DISTORTED OR IGNORED THE EVIDENCE IN ORDER TO MAKE A CHARGE OF PERJURY AGAINST GEORGE B. JONES

Twisted Things to Suit His Own Purpose and Displayed in che His Whole Report Personal Bitterness Against One Who by His Lifetime of Honest Dealing in Kings County Has Earned the Respect of All Who Know Him-Mr. Jones Invites the Government to Bring a Charge Against Him, he swe Based on McQueen's Report.

Fredericton, March 27.—George B. I gave before him was true but he a proceeds to condemn me upon testi- the mony which he did not hear and which q rics said it would be expected both in the house and the country that he which he knows nothing and when he was not present. I shall show this House that the falsity is that of the commissioner and not of myself. His bilnd partiasnship which did not give any man who was before him a decent chance to explain himself, coupled with the unfair tactics of the prose at the unian tactles of the prose-tating counsel, have resulted in an at-empt to blacken my character in the yes of the people in this province. In ve lived all my life in my native unity. There are scores of neople

duty

Answer-"No."

to man, and who forgets that he owe a debt to him when we are equal responsible to the same God, has faile to catch the vision which lifts mei from them lower levels.

rofited nothing. I have lost much, but o loss can compare to being wrong-uily deprived of my good name. One s reminded when assailed as I have een, of the words of Cardinal Wolsey, then he gave expression to his regret hat he had served his King more dill-ently than he had performed some of he more important duties of life,

MANY CASES OF RHEUMATISM NOW

Says We Must Keep Feet Dry, Avoid Exposure and Eat Less Meat.

Stay off the damp ground, avoid ex-osure, keep feet dry, eat less meat, rink lots of water and above all take spoonful of salts occasionally to keep own urje acid. Rheumatism is caused by poisonous

own uric acid. Rheumatism is caused by poisonous oxin, called uric acid, which is gen-rated in the bowels and absorbed in-the blood. It is the function of the idneys to filter this acid from the lood and cast it out in the urine. The ores of the skin are also a means of refing the blood of this impurity. In amp and chilly, cold weather the kin pores are closed, thus forcing he kidneys to do double work, they become weak and sluggish and fail to liminate this uric acid which keeps

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