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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 1918.

WERE CHEEK BY JOWL.

Rev. J. B. Daggett, at the potato enquiry yesterday, swore that while holding the office of Secretary of Agriculture he was called upon to do some financing for his chief, Hon. J. A. Murray, Minister of Agriculture. It seems that the ex-Premier was an endorser on a note for \$1,500, the proceeds of which, according to Mr. Daggett, were handed over to A. C. Smith & Co., and credited by that concern on their account against the government. The evidence given by Mr. Daggett simply bears out the contention of the Mail, that he was nothing more than a miserable tool in the hands of the knavish politicians who misruled the province for some years prior to February 24th, 1917.

That ex-Premier Murray was cheek by jowl with Rev. Mr. Daggett, is shown by a speech which he delivered in the Legislature last session in defence of the ex-secretary. Here is what the official debates report him as saying:

"The Department of Agriculture was one of which the late government had a right to be proud. When his hon. friend (Tweeddale) said he found the staff engaged in political activities, his statement was not accurate. Mr. Daggett had been out on the stump. While in office he had been a faithful servant, but had been made the target for 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. Murray said his hon. 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."

When the opposition leader delivered the speech from which the above is quoted, he knew all about the crooked work which had been pulled off in connection with the potato transaction. The people of the province did not then know of it, but they have since been enlightened. In the light of the facts recently disclosed, will Mr. Murray or any other public man stand up today and declare that Mr. Daggett is a credit to the religious denomination to which he belongs?

A SHAMEFUL HOAX.

The news handed out yesterday by the United Press that an armistice had been signed at 11 o'clock, and that hostilities had ceased at 2 o'clock was undoubtedly the greatest hoax put over on an expectant public in recent years. At the time it was given out, the German white flag delegation had not even reached the headquarters of Marshal Foch, and therefore an armistice had not even been discussed. The report was eagerly accepted by the people in all parts of the country and in many cities, including Fredericton, joyous celebrations took place.

The Mail yesterday received the incorrect report, but did not reproduce it in its columns, simply because it could not be confirmed by the Canadian Press. Reports received by the Mail up to 3.30 o'clock stated that the white flag delegates were due to meet Marshal Foch at five o'clock. Another despatch stated that no word of an armistice having been signed had been received at the State Department at Washington up to 2.15 o'clock.

Despatches in today's morning newspapers show that the report that an armistice had been signed was false and that the reports given publicly by the Mail yesterday were substantially correct.

The war is likely to be brought to a close at any time, but it has not yet ended. When the armistice is signed

it would be well for the citizens to wait until the Canadian Press hands out the news before embarking upon another celebration.

It came out in evidence at St. John yesterday that a Carleton County farmer named Kidner was paid \$1.10 per barrel for potatoes while the other patriots had to be content with \$1. It also came out in evidence that Mr. Kidner and Rev. J. B. Daggett operate a farm on shares.

Once and once only did Rev. J. B. Daggett, during his connection with the Agricultural Department employ good judgment. That was when he "stacked his duds" and quit the job after the change of administration occurred in April, 1917.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

When you see it in the Mail, it's so. The joy bells brought out the oh, joy belles.

Well, anyway, let's call the peace demonstration a rehearsal.

Somebody is always taking the joy out of life.

That "official" peace rumor must have come over a "greased" wire.

Some of these days we'll learn what "official" means in a despatch.

Great days! To live in them is a high privilege!

The flu is said to be ebbing. Better than "fluing."

Onions are said to be great preservers of health. They certainly give indication of strength.

Love is supposed to be a tender passion, but sometimes the girl's father makes it a tough proposition.

Mrs. O'Hevens says at first she believed the peace report officious, but now she knows it was at least immature.

The perfect husband is always married to some other woman, and the perfect wife to some other man.

When a young man begins to inquire about a girl's ability to cook it is up to her to ascertain if he can provide the necessary material.

SERGT. FOSTER A MEDALLIST

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who also have made the supreme sacrifice.

As I send you this sad news, I know it will be a great sorrow to you and I wish I could express the sympathy I feel, but it is so difficult to do so. I trust, however, you will find some consolation in the knowledge that your husband gave his life for humanity and also in the hope of reunion beyond the grave.

With deep sympathy,
Yours very sincerely,
H. S. Doel, C. F.
Nonconformist Chaplain
to the Forces.

INDUSTRIAL EXPANSION.

To the Editor of the Mail.
Sir,—Now that the great war seems near the finish and the Hun—human monster of Prussia—seems to be bound for the scrap heap (no "scrap of paper" this time) a citizen of Fredericton may quite properly show interest in the industrial expansion of New Brunswick's capital city.

Therefore I ask, through the medium of your household daily journal of news and information if any local men contemplate co-operating with outside business builders, besides the furniture manufacturing company mentioned in the press once or twice lately?

One suggestion I would make: Should any company seek concessions from our City Council, let some of the younger and progressive taxpayers talk seriously with a certain few "groovy" aldermen with seventeenth century ideas, who in the past have by the exercise of their narrow minds in council, refused to allow outside manufacturing concerns to locate here. If we have not the means ourselves, we will stagnate unless we welcome men who wish to establish plants in our locality, so splendidly served by railways.

Yours for industry,
HALLOWE'EN.
Fredericton, Nov. 6, 1918.

WINTER PLOUGHING.

To the Editor of the Mail.
Sir,—Do you suppose the chairman of the Street Committee has given any thought yet to the matter of snow-ploughing contracts for the coming winter, or that he will wait until he wakes up some morning soon and finds snow on the ground, a gentle reminder?

Doubtless he does the best he can with his obsolete ideas, but it is quite certain he does not lack friendly suggestions from modern citizens, which to our great regret are unheeded. "Second-hand" ideas are not welcome.

Yours truly,
ACTIVITY.
Fredericton, Nov. 6, 1918.

LESS THAN ONE HUNDRED FLU CASES IN CITY

Ban to be Raised Next Thursday—Churches and Schools Open the Following Week.

The number of cases of influenza in Fredericton actually under medical treatment at the present time is estimated to be less than one hundred. The epidemic is subsiding rapidly and danger from it is not now expected. The raising of the ban on public gatherings next week will be welcomed. After consulting with the health authorities in various parts of the province yesterday Hon. W. F. Roberts Minister of Health, announced that the ban would be lifted as far as meetings and theatrical performances are concerned on Thursday the 14th inst. Church services can be held on Sunday the 16th and the public schools will reopen on Monday the 18th. The Provincial Normal School and the University of New Brunswick will reopen on the 20th but students from affected districts must have certificates.

There is a general expression of opinion that the Fredericton Board of Health handled the situation in this city in a way which left little to be desired and also that the Department of Public Health accomplished excellent results in the province as a whole.

LOCAL NEWS

Boy Had Leg Broken

A serious accident took place yesterday afternoon during the celebration. The young son of Mr. Thomas Fleming jumped on the side of a car and was pinned in a collision following. He was cut about the head and had one leg broken. He was resting easier this morning.

Death at Ripples

Byron Jordan died at his home in Ripples, Sunbury County, November 5th after a lingering illness with pneumonia. The deceased was twenty-two years of age and is survived by his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan, by four brothers, Gilbert, Dow, Hayward and Frederick and by four sisters, Mrs. James Hewey and Mrs. James Williams of this city, Mrs. F. F. Fallance of Maine, and Mrs. McGrath of Devon. The funeral took place at two o'clock Thursday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Ainsworth conducted the service. Interment was made at Ripples.

Three Deaths in One Family

The death occurred Wednesday morning of Emily Hatch, the seven year old child of Private and Mrs. Ashley Hatch of Oromocto. Another death occurred in the same family Thursday. Evelyn Sophia Hatch aged three years having passed away at an early hour. Both deaths were caused by pneumonia. This is the third death in the family since Tuesday. The deceased children are survived by two brothers and one sister and by their parents. The father is at present in France on service.

Death at Evandale

George T. Nutter of Evandale Kings County died on Tuesday at the age of seventy-six years. He is survived by his wife, formerly Miss Elizabeth Walton, daughter of the late Henry Walton, three sons and three daughters Frederick and Harold at home, and Ernest of St. John, Miss Annie at home; Mrs. Edward Monteith of St. John and Mrs. Herbert Hodgson of Alberton, P. E. I. The late Mr. Nutter was a brother-in-law of Mrs. P. D. McKenzie of this city. The funeral will take place today.

Film Exchanges May Move

At a recent meeting of the Maritime Managers' Association held in St. John communications were read from Truro, Moncton and Sussex in regard to the proposed removal of the film business from that city to some other maritime provincial location. The communications were read and ordered acknowledged. In the case of Sussex it is understood the exchanges were offered exemption from taxation Moncton and Truro would apply the usual licenses and tax which are satisfactory. It is stated that the film men are considering the offers of the larger places. Increased taxation in St. John is the reason for the proposed removal.

Arrived on Other Side

Dr. J. A. McIntyre received a letter this morning from his daughter Nursing Sister Enid McIntyre who left for overseas on September 24th arriving in England on October 12th. She stated that the party she was with had a rough voyage that the vessel was struck by lightning and that it was very nearly capsized by the heavy seas. There were nine ships in the convoy two of them troopships. Nursing Sister McIntyre with six others was on one of the ships. The ship arrived safely at her destination after a very eventful trip of sixteen days. Miss McIntyre was stationed here in the Park Barracks Hospital from January to July. She has been stationed at Sussex, St. John and Fredericton in all spending about a year and a half at military nursing. Previous to the arrival of the letter Miss McIntyre had not been heard from for a period of about six weeks. Her friends will be glad to hear of her safe arrival on the other side.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Merritt and son Frank G. Merritt of Moncton are here to attend the funeral of the late Chas. H. Hatt.

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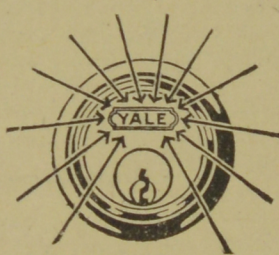
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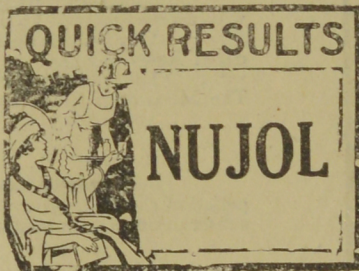
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