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J. P. CORKERY

Corner Main and Connell Streets

The water from the well on the Golf Links, at the end of St. John street, has been tested at Ottawa and pronounced, by the Deputy Minister of Inland Revenue, as organically pure.

E. Clyde Hull of this town, son of Mrs. Robert Hull, has enlisted with the 55th Battalion at St. Ste-

phen for overseas service. Wendall and Lester, brothers, are also in the service. This is a most creditable record for one family and creditable to the town that has already many of its sons among the sturdy fighters at the front.

Miss Jean Tilley was the hostess at an informal party on Friday

evening last. Among the guests were the Misses Lillian Jones, Ruth McGibbon, Mary McLean, Mary Dickinson, Bertha Moore, Messrs. James Lynott, Cecil Stewart, Lieu. D. Balmain, Ray Fewer, Bernard Lockwood and Fraser Ellis.

Mrs. E. W. Jarvis is visiting friends in Moncton.

THE TOWN FATHERS HAVE ANOTHER ROUND WITH THE ESTIMATES

Sinking Fund Not Yet Discovered—Picture Houses Should Pay Higher License, Says Coun. Fewer—Unable to Get Information About Town Management, the Plan Is Condemned—The Request of the Library Commission for Payment of \$400 Past Due Is Not Granted—The Power Company Gets Usual Criticism

The town fathers had another round Friday evening in which there was plenty of interest with many matters of importance going over till next meeting, notably the estimates, which will be up again if the sinking fund can be found and the five per cent discount on taxes is explained as a matter of business, as "we are business men," remarked Coun. Noddin. The picture house was under fire and Coun. Fewer was strongly of the opinion that the license should be raised and gave notice of motion to that effect, seconded by Coun. Noddin. The Power company came in for its usual drubbing from Couns. Noddin and Flemming, the heavyweight champions of the down-trodden people. The town management plan received scant notice—Coun. Leighton decided that it would not do in Woodstock. He could get no information as to its working or details of the plan, but assured the board that it would not do in this town in any case and the matter was dealt with in the usual way—"laid over."

In presenting the report Coun. Leighton said: "No town in Canada has adopted this plan. It is hard to get the right man to fill the position—if you get him you will have to pay him. He sits around and his foremen do the work. He will have to have a stenographer and he won't act as Supt. of streets or water. Mr. Mair said he would give me information in his possession but he did not do so—I wrote several letters and got no replies. I can't see any saving in the plan as we have not money enough to spend.

Mayor Sutton suggested continuing the committee and leaving matter open for another month. If the Board of Trade can get any information on the matter they can do so.

Coun. Fewer—It is not the right time—Let the Board of Trade work it out.

Coun. Young—It is only in the experimental stage and not working long enough to judge of its merits. We are ripe for some change in doing business. All town business should be done in a central office and the office should be combined and run by a good man. I would like to see some kind of a change.

Coun. Fewer—It is simply impossible to get any information—there should be one office.

Coun. Leighton—I don't have any trouble in securing information. You people walk into the town clerk and town treasurer and ask about something and walk out.

Coun. Young—There is no system in the town Clerk's office there is nothing filed.

Coun. Leighton—What have they to file?

Coun. Young—I am not giving information. The system is antiquated. It is hard to understand Coun. Leighton—he is trying to support two systems.

Coun. Leighton—Coun. Young has a good many questions to ask and

I have always answered him. He will ask more. The town treasurer files his orders.

Coun. Young—How are they filed? Coun. Flemming—You can't find anything you want.

Coun. Leighton—I presented facts Coun. Noddin moved that report be laid over till next night of meeting—Carried.

A long discussion took place over the Bradley claim for damages in which there were some sharp exchanges between Couns. Fewer, Noddin and Leighton, the latter claiming that if other councillors hadn't "budded in" the matter would have been settled. The usual disposition was made "laid over till next meeting."

Several bills were under fire and one of \$20. of Board of Health, for analysis of water from Ayer's Lake was objected to very strongly by Coun. Young.

Coun. Leighton reminded the Council that the Board of Health was granted \$200 and they could spend it as they liked—it was given to them.

Coun. Young said that the expenses of J. C. Hartley in connection with the collection of taxes showed the town was out \$36.00 on account of treasurer accepting payment of taxes.

Coun. Noddin—"We have no right to pay it—By gorry."

Coun. Noddin—"I move the Electric Light Company's bill be paid less \$30. for lights out."

Coun. Flemming—"I second that motion."

Coun. Leighton—"If Couns. Noddin and Flemming bring in a bill for lights out according to contract I will vote for their motion."

Coun. Noddin—"The company should know when the lights are out and tell us. We have no right to tell them."

Coun. Fewer—"It is the fault of the company's employees."

Coun. Flemming—"Coun. Noddin's motion is unfair—he don't know how many lights were out. (Coun. Flemming had previously seconded Coun. Noddin's motion).

Mayor Sutton—"The motion is hardly a proper motion."

Coun. Noddin—"A dark night the town is under inconvenience. We should have the town lit in here. Let them prove they gave us the lights. They have the best of us."

Coun. Flemming—"Mr. Bailey told me they wanted every light to burn—Coun. Noddin should withdraw his motion." (This is same motion Coun. Flemming seconded).

Coun. Noddin—"Withdraw nothing—vote her out."

Coun. Fewer moved that contract of town with company be brought here next night of meeting—carried. Coun. Flemming thought a mud scraper for the streets would be a labor saver. Matter laid over until more information is secured.

Mayor Sutton—"The Library Commission would like \$400. amount due from last year. They need the money and the council should vote it.

Government Fears Further Investigation

Commissioner Chandler Refuses to Go On With Charges Against Berry—Premier Clark and Attorney-General Baxter Fail to Stand By Their Famous Declaration of "Wide Open Investigation"—Further Disclosures Disastrous to the Administration

Fredericton, E. B., April 13—Liberal Organizer E. S. Carter received an answer today from Royal Commissioner W. B. Chandler, refusing to change his decision not to investigate the charges preferred against Willard H. Berry, of accepting large sums of money from lumbermen who were lessees of crown lands, for his personal use, while he was classifying the lands under lease to them.

Mr. Chandler takes the ground that there was no charge of wrongdoing against any official, and in spite of Mr. Carter's perseverance and repeated requests that he grant the investigation, the commissioner persists in his refusal, and this refusal is in spite of Attorney-General Baxter's declaration that the royal commissioner was empowered to investigate any matter, when he deems it is in the public interest to inquire into, even any suspicion of wrong-doing or any beliefs.

His famous declaration of a wide-open investigation is now learned by heart by thousands of New Brunswickers, as well as Premier Clarke's ringing challenge on the close of the house for "any man, woman or child" who had any charge to make to come forward or, as the government press added, "forever after hold their peace."

FEAR DISCLOSURES.

As in evidence of how false these declarations were, the first request for an investigation of the switching of the Dalhousie payment was promptly refused by Commissioner Chandler who, however, after talking the matter over with a member of the government, thought it wise to change his mind. That charge

Coun. Leighton—"We are not able to give the money until we get it in. The school trustees are waiting for their money."

Coun. Flemming—"I move this \$400 be paid. Motion was lost."

Coun. Fewer—"The moving picture house is only paying \$120. a year and its not enough."

The Mayor read the schedule of licenses paid, showing that Woodstock paid more than St. John or Fredericton.

Coun. Fewer—"I move that the license be \$1.00 a day."

Coun. Noddin—"I am in favor of raising the revenue out of that thing there."

Coun. Leighton suggested that notice of motion be given for next meeting and that the picture people be notified. Agreed to.

Coun. Young—"I find that the sinking fund of \$475. is for the Hay bonus."

Coun. Leighton—"That's not so—the provision for the Hay bonus is for \$200. a year."

A further search will be made for the items of this fund.

The estimates could not be completed owing to absence of the town clerk—as it was not known amount required for county purposes. Another attempt at estimates will be made.

The meeting adjourned until Monday evening at 8 o'clock.

The council met Monday evening and adjourned to Friday out of respect to Coun. Smith whose son had passed away during the day.

against Mr. Berry was proved to the letter and the interest excited in the many further charges laid before the commissioner warned the government that the "wide open" investigation would prove disastrous to the administration.

The political life and reputation of three members of the legislature became involved at the outset. The charges were so serious as to cause consternation in the ranks of the government supporters. The order came to halt. There was a Dominion election in sight and it would never do to have the sins and iniquities of the Tory boodlers laid bare. There was too much of that sort of thing at Ottawa, in Manitoba and in British Columbia. New Brunswick's shame revealed in the Dugal investigation was in danger of revival, so the federal Tories protested and the investigations of Mr. Chandler which were to have been prompt and thorough, have been postponed, until after the session, the attorney-general says. But no date is fixed.

In the meantime the investigation of further charges against Mr. Berry has been refused by Mr. Chandler who in so doing has placed himself in an embarrassing position. If he has the powers publicly given him by the premier and his attorney-general, he has no right to refuse an investigation of any charge, much less than of apparent bribery of a high official of the government.

Only a few years ago Mr. Chandler was so outspoken as to declare in a public meeting that "Heaven-born statesmen are not so much needed in our affairs as a little common honesty."

"A little common honesty!" and yet he refuses to investigate the charge that the superintendent of scalars received sums ranging from \$1,200 to \$5,000 for his personal use from lessees of crown lands.

WORK IN TRENCHES IS HARDER, SAYS CORPORAL MOOERS

One Section In Charge of Woodstock Officer—Canadians Capable of Holding Their Share of Line of Defence—Artillery in Great Shooting Batter Down German Observation Tower—French Aeroplane Over Enemy's Lines

Corporal Robert Mooers in a letter to his mother from "Somewhere in France" dated March 17th gives an interesting account of operations now going on, in which Woodstock boys are playing a prominent part. He says in part:

"I have not written for a terribly long time but you needn't worry because you will probably have to wait longer after this for letters than you have heretofore. I have been receiving the papers right along but I have not had a letter (Continued on page four)