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SPECIAL MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

Little Business Transacted—Streets Under Discussion but No Change Made—Feeling Letter from Lady—Demands Her Gun, Taken by the Police

"What is this meeting called for?" asked Coun. Fewer, after the minutes were read. A dead pause followed, relieved by Mayor Burtt who solemnly said: "The meeting is called to see what arrangement can be made about the streets" and thus the special meeting of the town fathers was opened on Monday night. Coun. Smith wanted to know forthwith why the rocks were left on the sidewalk where certain repairs had been made. Supt. Fields came back promptly with the statement that all work was stopped by order of the council.

"Each department got what money was asked for and if it is spent it is the fault of the heads of departments," said Coun. Leighton. The assessment was ample for all needs. Already \$4,250 has been spent on the streets with more bills to come. Where is the money coming from? Is this state of affairs allowed to continue we better get out and let a lot of school boys come in and run the business. I have no personal interest in this matter, continued Coun. Leighton, and if the councillors are determined to spend money let them go ahead, but they will have to collect it."

Coun. Stevens—"The halt should have been called on the street department before the appropriation was exhausted."

Coun. Brown—"The chairman of the different departments have been told (Continued on page four.)"

LT. ROBT. E. WILSON WOUNDED IN ARM

Lieut. Robert E. Wilson, M. C., who was officially reported as severely wounded in right arm on Aug. 28, called his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Wilson, Hartford, on his arrival at Southampton, Sept. 15th, en route to a London hospital. "Bullet wound in right arm—feel fine."

Lieut. Wilson, M. C., went overseas in Sept. 1916, with the 140th Batt., and a few weeks later was sent to the front in the 24th Batt., Montreal, "Victoria Rifles of Canada." He won the military cross at Vimy Ridge in April 1917, and spent the summer of 1917 as officer in command of the second divisional machine gun course, France, returning to the front last December as Staff Officer in Command of the Battalion Lewis Gun.

A WOODSTOCK HERO

This is a picture of Randolph Winslow who left here Aug. 1914, with the 28th Dragoons. He went to France in Feb. 1915 and has been almost continuously at the front. Was wounded, recovered and went on duty



and was again wounded and is now recovering in a military hospital in England. His escape from death was miraculous. While talking with three comrades a shell fell among them instantly killing the three others and throwing Winslow in the air several feet. His hearing is badly affected and he has other injuries that will probably incapacitate him for further active service.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Skillen, Dr. and Mrs. M. G. McLean, Mrs. F. H. McLean, and Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Case of San Diego, Calif., spent the week end at Mr. Skillen's Camp at Skiff Lake.

PATRIOTIC POTATO TRANSACTION TO BE INVESTIGATED

James McQueen of Shediak Appointed Commissioner. No Shipments to Cuba as Stated—Tracing \$40,000.

(St. John Telegraph)

The investigation into the famous "Patriotic Potato" transaction, asked for in the fall of 1915, when the present Judge W. B. Chandler was Royal Commissioner investigating many charges against different departments of the government of that day, but refused on the ground that there was no time to make the inquiry, is now about to be made.

James McQueen, Esq., Barrister at Law, of Shediak, has been appointed by the Government to make the inquiry and his commission under the Great Seal of the province was forwarded some days ago.

Little by little certain facts concerning the much talked of transaction have come to light until the present government cannot well overlook the definite statements made, which are apparently so entirely at variance with the documents on file

in the government offices and contradictory as well to the assertions made in and out of the House of Assembly by those who were in office at that time.

The reasons for the appointment of the present royal commissioner, Mr. McQueen, are set forth very full and concisely in the terms of the commission handed to him, which is based upon an order-in-council passed by the government at a recent meeting.

AUDITOR'S DISCOVERY.

It seems as if the discovery made by one of the auditors of Price Waterhouse & Company in his investigation of the books of the province, really accounts for the beginning of the inquiries which have led to the disclosure of certain facts, making it necessary for an investigation into the whole transaction. This auditor ascertained that the entry in the

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\$2,002.41 NET PROCEEDS OF FIELD DAY

Amount Handed to Red Cross and Soldiers' Comfort.

RECEIPTS.

Supper Tickets	\$ 427.59
Chicken Drawing (Owen Kelly, Earl Strong, Willard Hayden)	309.13
Country Store (A. G. Bailey, J. L. Ross, Geo. W. Gibson)	263.26
Talking Machine, Drawing (Florence Britton, Kathleen Britton, Faye Stokoe, Nellie Burden)	100.00
G. E. Barbour & Co. Drawing (Mary McLean)	90.25
Fish Pond (Mrs. Roy Tait, Miss Annie Riordan)	82.20
Ice Cream Booth (Mrs. Morrell, Kathleen Lynott)	77.00
Teak Wood Board (Godfrey Newnam, O. E. Sharp)	69.40
Calf, Drawing (R. Sullivan, J. S. Leighton)	67.60
Beer and Cigars (Ernest Burtt, H. M. Dewitt)	64.10
Block Game (Wm. Chapman)	61.42
Fruit (J. R. Brown, Geo. B. True)	52.25
Proceeds of Dance R. N. Loane	55.25
Race Horses Jean Riordan, Jessie McDougall	48.05
Balloons (Ronald Strain, Bayard Manzer)	47.70
Cushion, Drawing (Etta Wallace, Rhoda Gray)	38.25
Ham, Drawing (Muriel Newnam, Marion Upham)	33.70
Bean Toss (Ernest Ryan)	32.00
Pig, Drawing (Rwena Ketchum, Louise Manzer)	30.00
Cake, Drawing (Mrs. T. C. L. Ketchum)	29.10
Game (Jack Chandler)	27.20
Electric Iron (Edith Ellis, Mary Balmain)	25.75
Rifles (Chas. Donnelly, John Brown)	23.20
Pig, Drawing Dorothy Jones	24.81
Archery (Dr. Thompson)	22.35
Percolator, Drawing (The Misses Marsten)	21.90
Mess Bag, Drawing (Mary McPhail, Helen Chandler)	20.40
Tray, Drawing (Muriel Smith, Gladys Glidden)	13.30
Jug of Olives (Helen Mowatt, Madge King)	12.05
Squash, Drawing (Marion McPhail)	12.00
Yoke, Drawing (Miss Bab Kirk)	11.10
Fern Dish Drawing (Cassie Hay)	11.85
Umbrella, Drawing (Ida Arnaut, Ruth Flemming)	8.95
Red Cross Membership (The Misses Troy)	8.25
Yoke, Drawing (Alice Jones, Jean Wilson)	5.80
Cash Donations and Food Sold	64.77
Sale of Beans	16.80
Sale of 3 Bean Pots	6.00
	\$2,309.24

Total Receipts	\$2,309.24
Total Expenditures	\$ 306.83
Net Proceeds	\$2,002.41
By Check to Red Cross Society	\$1,001.21
By Check to Soldiers' Comforts Society	1,001.20

EXPENDITURES.

Fruit (J. R. Brown)	\$ 35.09
Ice Cream (Creamery)	29.45
Advertising (Carleton Sentinel)	25.00
Balloons, etc. (D. V. Storm)	23.51
Tea, Coffee and Sugar (G. E. Barbour)	22.60
Banner (Bernard Dunn)	14.50
Teak Wood (D. V. Storm)	13.50
Hardware (W. F. Dibblee & Co)	13.38
Advertising (Press Printing Co)	12.80
Soft Drinks (J. H. Thompson)	12.00
Groceries (Watson & True)	11.85
Supplies for Country Store (Baird Co.)	10.55
Pork For Beans (J. R. Brown)	10.20
Dishes Broken Etc (D. V. Storm)	9.96
Groceries (Ernest Burtt)	8.90
Soft Drinks and Cigars (Ernest Burtt)	8.00
Cartage (Duncan Simmons)	7.50
Washing Dishes	6.00
Hardware (Burtt Hardware Co)	4.80
Soft Drinks and Cigars (H. M. Dewitt)	3.75
Butter (Sanitary Dairy)	3.80
Chickens (Owen Kelly)	3.00
Advertising (Carleton Observer)	3.00
Advertising (Houlton Times)	1.70
Advertising (Houlton Pioneer)	1.70
Supper Tickets Dispatch Printing Co	2.50
Advertising Cards (Guy L. Hanson)	2.50
Cotton for Banner (Manzer's Department Store)	1.70
Night Watch (George Chase)	2.00
	\$306.83

TIMELY WARNING TO THE SOLDIERS

Some Men Ordered to Report Under the M. S. A. Have Been Fleeced by Others—No Necessity for Employment of Lawyers

Numerous cases have come to the attention of military headquarters, with reference to men ordered to report under the M. S. A., or of those, who have applied for a leave of absence under routine orders who engage solicitors, or another third party to coach them along, or intercede for them.

This is pointed out by the military authorities to be no other than a "graft or a fleecing," worked on the men, who employ the third party to help them out. Because, added a military authority, men coming under the M. S. A., who can furnish just grounds for exemption, or release, by reason of their being of alien nations, under the War Time Elections Act, or for any other reason, warranting the release from military service, will be dealt with by the military tribunals, appointed for that purpose, and their claims will be given due and just consideration.

Again, men wishing leave of absence, should apply to their commanding officer, who will, as stated above, consider their claim for leave and if justified they will be granted leave.

It is pointed out that these third parties engaged, cause pecuniary losses to those interested, "unnecessary expenses in every feature, and are practiced considerably by a few 'third parties,' with advantages to themselves, but little or none to those under the M. S. A., or to those applying for leave. Steps are to be taken to discontinue the above practice, and those interested might take a timely warning, as it is to be entirely discontinued by the military people.

Notices are posted up in the men's quarters, occupied by each unit, and instructions given to those requiring leave who should, it states, apply to their commanding officer, and who if the circumstance warrants their release, will be granted the same through official channels.

DRAFTEES' LEAVE EXTENDED UNTIL OCTOBER 15

Petition of New Brunswick Farmers Favorably Considered at Ottawa

(Telegraph.)

Farmers throughout the province who are receiving great assistance in harvesting from draftees on leave but who were fearing the loss of a portion of their crop because the draftees' leave was up, will be pleased to learn that the government has extended the leave until October 15.

In response to a message sent by him, Premier Foster last night received a wire from Hon. F. B. Carvell, minister of public works, stating that leave to draftees who were bona fide farmers and actually engaged in harvesting the crops will be extended to the middle of next month. The premier, in his message to Ottawa set forth the seriousness of the situation. Farmers everywhere were growing anxious. Many are now in the middle of their potato digging and without the aid of draftees they feared a good deal of their crop would be lost. In addition much ploughing must be done for next year if the crop is to be up to that of the present year.

Miss Myrtle Whitehead, who has been in charge of the Woodstock office of the Farmers Telephone Co., left on Saturday for Fredericton to enter the Victoria Hospital, to train for a nurse. On Thursday evening a number of her friends met at the home of Mrs. J. A. Sprague and presented her with an address and a solid gold cross and chain as a slight token of their esteem. A dainty luncheon of ice cream and cake was served and a pleasant evening spent. During her stay in Woodstock Miss Whitehead has made many friends who very much regret her departure, while the capable and trustworthy manner in which she performed her duties made her a general favorite among all the subscribers. We all join in wishing her success in her work.

Ansley Rogers and children left Wednesday for Bangor to spend a week.