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THE PRESS AND HAY

The Woodstock Press proceeds to analyze, in a manner to suit its defence of B. F. Smith, an article appearing in The Observer showing the position of Mr. Carvell on war hay purchased in 1902 and in 1915. The paper says "Mr. Carvell connived to beat the farmers of this county and Victoria out of a large sum of money" by "grinding them down to the lowest possible price for the hay they had to sell."

One very important point in The Observer article The Press carefully avoided. It is in effect that when Mr. Carvell entered the hay business in 1902 the ruling price of loose hay was \$6. He at once began paying the farmers \$2 a ton more—more than had ever before been the price of hay for shipment.

Where did the "grinding down" process come in?

The Press prints the Carvell contract which shows that \$9.25 was paid the farmers for pressed hay. Hon. Mr. Burrell told Parliament Mr. Carvell sold it to the government for \$17, at a margin of \$7.75.

If, as The Press says, Mr. Smith is paying only \$13, or \$14.25 pressed, and is selling it for \$24, his margin is \$9.75, or \$2, a ton more than Carvell made out of it.

But Smith is paying \$15 for pressed hay, and has been doing so since early December, when Carvell's exposure compelled him to do so. It is true that he bought and stored hay for \$12 and \$13, but not since the late controversy got hot.

The Press also asserts that Mr. Smith is paying the highest price ever paid for hay in this county. The Press knows that in recent years hay has frequently sold at \$13, but it may not recall that in 1907 hay sold for \$18 a ton delivered at the car. Such is the fact.

THE OTTAWA FIRE

There is a difference of opinion in Ottawa as to whether or not the burning of the House of Parliament was accidental or was the work of the enemy. No sooner had the fire been made known than the Providence Journal announced that three weeks ago it notified the Department of Justice at Washington that it had received information, which came from employees of the German Embassy, that the Parliament houses at Ottawa, the residence of the Governor-General, and munition plants in Ontario, were to be made objects of attack by German agents, and that these activities would "give the people of Canada a few things to think about."—Telegraph.

Rev. J. D. Wetmore, pastor of Victoria United Baptist Church, and a former Florenceville pastor, is in St. John receiving treatment for eye trouble which threatened to be serious. A few weeks ago, a violent pain came in one of his eyes, so intense as to cause the loss of sight, but reports are coming from St. John now, that with proper treatment the sight will be all right.

COUNTY COUNCIL

(Continued from last week)

Coun Stevens moved that the Warden appoint a committee of three to take up bills and accounts and report at the opening of the Council tomorrow.

Coun Morgan seconded the motion which carried.

Committee appointed on this were: Couns Stevens, Morgan, Alex. Bell.

Scott Act Inspector John F. McLean, submitted the following report:

No cases entered Police Court	39
Number of convictions	19
Number of dismissals	20
Number sent to gaol	3
Amount received for fines as per itemized statement	\$900.00
Amount expended enforcing Act as per itemized statement	753.41

Surplus \$146.59

Amount of fines unpaid \$150.00

Carvell—Does that include your salary?

Inspector—The salary of the Scott Act Inspector is not rightly included in the expense of enforcing the Act.

Melville—Has Jaky Wise paid up his old debt?

Inspector—\$250 of his old account.

Melville—Some \$500 left.

Inspector—You can't squeeze Jake Wise. You are mighty lucky to get anything.

Stevens—How many convictions of those nineteen were paid?

Inspector—Thirteen convictions were paid.

Stevens moved that the Warden name a committee on the Inspector's account and report back tomorrow afternoon. Seconded and carried.

The inspector explained that the Magistrate got a flat rate of \$5 a case. When there was a conviction the party paid the costs, when not, they were charged to the county.

The Warden appointed as a committee on Scott Act Inspector's accounts Couns Carvell, Fleming and Tompkins.

The following standing committees were then named:

Finance—Couns Stevens, Morgan and J. W. Gallagher.

Building Committee—Couns Burt, Fleming and Melville.

Upon motion Council adjourned till two o'clock tomorrow afternoon to allow committees to perform their work and report to the Council.

WEDNESDAY SESSION, 2 p.m.

A delegation from the Patriotic Fund being present were heard on motion of Coun Morgan.

Hon. W. P. Jones said in part: The citizens of Woodstock and vicinity held a meeting at which the question of maintenance of the Patriotic Fund came up and a committee was appointed to appear before the Council and I was made chairman. We are here to ask the Council to make such appropriation as is commensurate with the importance and loyalty of Carleton County.

A young man who enlists will feel safe knowing that the County Council will provide for those he leaves behind. The local committee should give us names of representative men of the county to add to the executive committee, which meets twice a month. There may be complaints of too much generosity, and possibly at the start we erred on this side. The Governor General estimates that it will take \$8,000,000 to meet the demands of the situation during 1916. Recruiting has progressed in New Brunswick and this means that we will have more men to provide for. The question for consideration is this—is the county going to do its share? If so will raise \$25,000. How will this be raised—subscription or assessment? The people of the County have already done a great deal. I take it we want to do our share in this matter. If we do we can give \$25,000 unless you think other places are better able to raise it. People here are comfortable and can pay. Other municipalities have taken the matter and contributed generously. Many families outside the town are receiving aid. We must see that dependants are protected and this will encourage young men to enlist. The Town of Woodstock will pay its share of whatever assessment you may make. This war is not ordinary—people must be made to realize it. A man in this case must pay according to his ability. If we don't go ourselves we ought to put our hands deep into our pockets.

In answer to a question of Coun Morgan, Mr. Jones said only those in need were eligible to draw from the fund.

Hon. J. K. Flemming said: It is a most extraordinary condition to ask a municipality to tax



themselves \$25,000. We never before faced such a condition. It is very serious. We believe in ultimate victory, but there is yet a serious and tremendous fight to be fought. It means they are calling today for such vast armies as we never contemplated. We must take care of the wives and young ones. My idea is if you can get the money the voluntary contribution is the best. Is it fair that you should put the assessment on property? You have the wisdom to decide properly. We who can't go must do our share of the paying.

Col. F. H. J. Dibble—I am a member of the committee and we try to find out who requires aid. The men are enlisting rapidly in our county and more aid will be required. Nearly all of the cadets have enlisted. They were too young at the start but recently have reached the proper age. If this body can see its way clear to make a generous donation it will help us do our mite.

E. W. Jarvis—One point you may want to know is why the committee is composed of almost all Woodstock people. Our branch was asked to act for Carleton county from headquarters. Some branches are acting through us. We make such grants as we consider will keep a family in comfort while the soldier is at the war. All the money is sent to Ottawa and what is needed is taken back. Our payments are large and growing rapidly. It is necessary to make a provision to pay our share. Our duty is simply as citizens.

Mr. Wm. Balmain, treasurer of the fund, gave an interesting summary of the disbursements made in certain months. Families assisted in June 25—16 in town, 6 outside \$425.95

Families assisted in September 31—21 in town, 10 outside \$51.71

Families assisted in October 23—19 in town, 14 outside \$99.00

Families assisted in November 35—21 in town, 14 outside \$350.00

Families assisted in December 41—21 in town, 20 outside \$458.00

The total number of children in families getting assistance is 92.

Outside of town there are 51 in the list. Whole disbursement is about \$4500.

Morgan—I would move as regards the amount this body shall vote for patriotic purposes be taken up tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Carried.

Stevens moved that a vote of thanks be tendered Mr. Jones and the delegates for their efforts and also to Mr. Jarvis and Mr. Balmain for their painstaking work. Seconded by Coun Estey and carried unanimously.

Mr. Jarvis and Mr. Balmain responded gracefully.

Before the committee retired Mr. Jones informed the Council that the large amount of work of the committee was done gratuitously by Mr. Jarvis and Mr. Balmain. No salaries are paid.

Stevens moved that the Warden name a committee of five to take into consideration this question and the committee to also include the Secretary-Treasurer.

Seconded by Coun. Alex. Bell and carried.

Estey, Anderson, Clark, Smith and Secretary-Treasurer.

To the Warden and Members of the Municipality of Carleton—We your Finance and Audit Committee hereby submit our report on Bills and Accounts submitted to us from Bills (1) one to (2) inclusive. We have carefully examined the same and have marked on each bill for your information our recommendations.

Respectfully submitted,

D. STEVENS,

E. C. MORGAN,

ALEXANDER BELL.

Dated Woodstock, N. B., Jan 16, 1916.

Carvell moved we go into committee of the whole on bills and accounts with Stevens in the chair.

Stevens moved an amendment that the council go into committee of the whole with Warden in the chair.

Seconded by Perry. Amendment carried.

Melville objected strongly to bill of \$8 for automobile used by Corober and others to attend inquest of one Mushro who committed suicide.

Perry—It is only right that that the Coroner takes same pay as others.

Stevens—In reference to charge of Chief Kelly—it is an extraordinary case. In cases of this

kind it is right to take quickest means to act. If Kelly put the bill in as team and services it would go through.

Melville—I have no objection to going in an automobile providing he pays for it. It was not necessary for Owen Kelly to go to the inquest. He has no authority there. The coroner is the man.

Perry—Give Kelly his fee as constable—all he is entitled to.

Secretary-Treasurer—When a coroner holds an inquest he brings in a bill covering all the expenses.

Carvell—I can assure you that a dead person on the road in a community causes some excitement. We notified the coroner and he came very quickly by auto but he didn't charge for it.

Anderson—It is the time to decide whether we pay for automobiles or not. The question comes up every session.

Perry—I move that the bill for auto be thrown out. Carried.

On motion of Morgan seconded by Stevens, the bill of Constable Bell of \$8 was paid at \$5

(Continued next week)

St. Thomas Sittings

Miss Margaret Travis spent Friday visiting friends at Middle Simonds.

Our school is progressing nicely under the management of Miss E. MacNeil.

Misses Agatha and Tillie Campbell are visiting their sister, Mrs. Chas Hourihan, Pembroke.

Miss Rosa Mulheron is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. L. Gallagher, Danville.

Mr. and Mrs. Benj. Delong are rejoicing over the arrival of a young son.

Murray Mulheron and his mother were visiting relatives in Charleston on Sunday last.

Cecil Flewelling and Heseleen Diffin were calling on friends here on Sunday last.

Mulheron Bros. were busy engaged in threshing for Lewis Kelly and Thos Travis.

Lewis and Clinton Kelly made a trip to town on Saturday.

Earle Ebbett passed through here on Tuesday.

Donald Kelly has accepted a position in St. John as stenographer with the Lantic Sugar Refining Co., Ltd.

John McInnis spent the weekend with W. S. Henderson, Hartland.

Misses Elizabeth McInnis and Vita Mulheron were calling on Mrs. James Lipsett on Thursday.

Miss Elizabeth MacNeill, Faye Kelly and Elizabeth McInnis were calling on Miss Nita Mulheron on Sunday.

Miss Lizzie Carmichael is spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Miles Peterson.

Miles Peterson went to Washburn, Me., last week.

Murray Mulheron, our progressive pot to buyer, loaded a car of potatoes at Avondale Road recently.

F. B. Meagher, school inspector, visited the school recently.

Archib Stevens came from Woodstock and spent the weekend at his home.

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that Arlington A. Rideout of the Parish of Brighton in the County of Carleton and Province of New Brunswick, Produce Merchant, on the first day of February, 1916, and pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 141 of the Consolidated Statutes of New Brunswick, and of the Act, did make a general assignment for the benefit of his creditors to the undersigned John K. Tompkins, High Sheriff of the County of Carleton, and that a meeting of the creditors of the said Arlington A. Rideout will be held at my office in the Town of Woodstock in said County of Carleton on Tuesday, the fifteenth day of February, A. D. 1916, at the hour of two in the afternoon for the purpose of appointing inspectors and the giving of directions with reference to the disposal of said estate and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

And notice is further given that the creditors of the said Arlington A. Rideout are required to file their claims, properly proven, with the undersigned assignee within three months of the date of this notice, unless further time be granted by a Judge of the Supreme or County Court, and all such claims not so filed within the time limited, or such further time (if any) as may be allowed by such Judge, shall be as wholly barred from any right to share in the proceeds of such estate as if no such claim existed, but without prejudice to the liability of the debtor thereof. Dated this fifth day of February, 1916.

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