

Budworm Said To Cause Cancer

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New scientists' reports uncovered recently by the Creamer link the budworm problem to all kinds of diseases ranging from the common cold to cancer itself. This harmless little bug, defended in the recent past by the man who shares its name, Hon. J.W. Bud Worm, provincial minister of natural resources, is actually a deadly little friend. Those of our readers

who have been annoyed in the past by the voluminous press coverage our paper has given to this little bug must now realize that it was not all in vain. "This little worm has no nefarious tendencies, so much as you hate me, you can't blame me for its activities," said Worm in an interview. "But, anyway, I insist that it is harmless." At first, alarm over the creature surfaced when citizens began phoning the paper with eyewitness accounts of sighting tree stumps

which they could swear were not there a day before. Hence scientists have managed to deduce that these little creatures contain in their bodies a stump-making fluid. Apparently, through intense team effort, a "herd" of budworms can, in a single night, construct a completely realistic tree stump. Then the critters move in, and are safe from the purges of man. Fredstown's people, thanks to the inquisitiveness of modern science, now

have an explanation for the elm tree stumps which have been appearing inexplicably throughout the city in recent years.

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Further data proves that these animals also live on chopsticks, nest in wooden bowels, crouch in the crannies of salad forks, hide underneath coffee tables and are in this way infesting the homes of all

Fredstown's residents. From these strategic launching points on all wooden fixtures the little creatures, medical research now reports, crawl up our nasal passages. This explains the colds people are catching around here in epidemic proportions. Mucous is actually a conglomeration of tiny budworm eggs. From the vantage point in human noses, budworms crawl very slowly down the human throat into the lungs, breasts, and stomach. This, the scientists declare, is the actual

cause of all forms of cancer which occur in the area. The final conclusion of these recent New Brunswick medical reports is that these cancerous bugs have infested the Honorable Minister Worm himself. "That's why he's such a crusty, unhappy old man," says the report. "Our sincere hope is that the cancer will soon kill off the old man, so that he will stop protecting the species and we can begin their systematic destruction."

"It is only by a supreme effort on the part of the government and scientific community that we can hope to rid our city of this dreaded infection," the report concludes. Another report claims the minister created the worm himself because, it says "he's always had a grudge against Fredstown. He always wanted to work in Ottawa where the big game, like seal pups, is being dealt with." But this paper can find no evidence to back up that claim.



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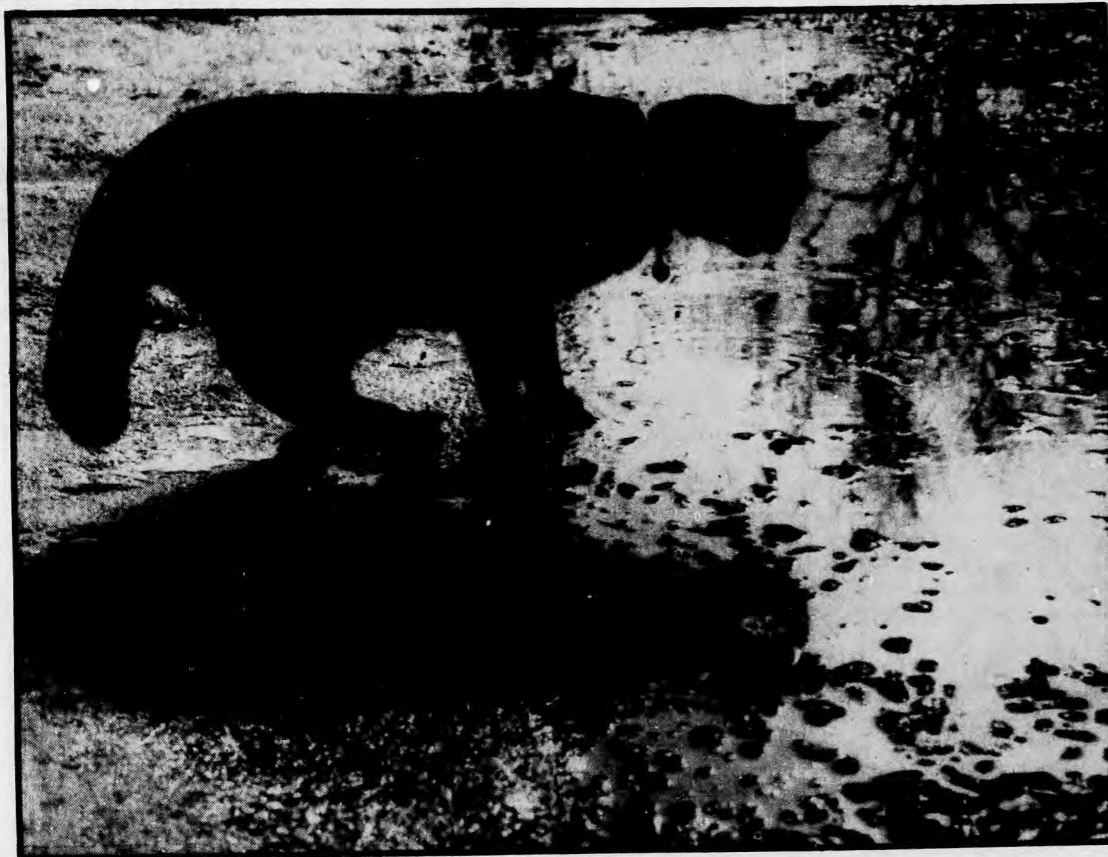
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Some of the surviving passengers now being formed to inquire into the wanted to comment on the near fatal monumental event.

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Dog License Fees Set - Decision Comes After Debate

By FEATHER DUMB-SMEAR

Capital City Council voted in seven-to-five split last night to set the 1981 dog license fee in Fredstown at \$8.75. This motion was passed after the regular agenda items were dealt with. The controversial issue was raised for debate after an announcement from city staff that April 15 is the deadline for buying new tags. Dog owners not buying licenses for their canines and dogs running loose have been major causes of complaints at council in recent weeks, but Councillor Ralph Turnbuckle said it was "time we put our foot down on the problem." Councillor Irate Beattie, replied, "put our foot down Your Worship, that's the problem. Citizens of Fredstown have been putting their feet down on the problem for two long. You can hardly walk on our

sidewalks anymore and you don't dare go outside in your bare feet." Councillor Hymie Mcfeeble noted with approval that increased dog licence fees in the past years has resulted in a reduced number of dogs, according to annual reports of the animal control department. However, Councillor Peter Snowman said the figures are misleading since a lot of people ignore the requirement to buy licences, resulting in more unlicensed dogs running loose than ever. This exchange prompted a motion from Councillor Rabid Wilson that all loose dogs in Fredstown be shot on sight. The matter was referred to the Animal Control Committee. Councillor Real Fallen complained that he never had a chance to comment on the issue before the referral motion was made by Mayor Fibber Bilkins reminded the council no debate is allowed on referral motions.

After the meeting Animal Control Committee chairman Bill Torpedo said his main concern was that Fredstown residents might be discouraged from keeping dogs and other pets if city policies are too restrictive. He was particularly concerned that canines might be driven from downtown areas where they are an important part of the city's plan to attract visitors to that area. The referral motion represents a tactical victory for councillors who want to make Fredstown animal control provisions less stringent. Councillor Sheila Washboard has led a campaign to reduce the licence fee and let dogs run loose from 3:30 - 8 p.m. when, she argued, people not at work are inside watching television. Councillor Washboard also says dog droppings are usually left immediately after they are let out, and city crews would have a chance to clean it

up before they quit for supper at 5 p.m. Councillor Washboard is supported by Councillor Brad Outside who says it is unfair that cat owners pay no licence fees but are able to let them run at large year-round. Councillor Dick Yoho said several kennel supply firms in the city might be forced out of business if animal control measures are too restrictive and this would not only hurt the business community but adversely affect the city's tax base. He said several businessmen might be forced to relocate in neighboring communities. In other business council accepted a resolution moved by Miscellaneous and Sundry Committee chairman Sandy Di-jaseitgo to give second reading to a bylaw change which would see City Hall flattened to make way for a downtown retail office

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Creamer Price Up

The price of the Dairy Creamer has risen to \$27 per individual copy, effective immediately. The price for home delivery goes up to \$210 plus the firstborn son. The price increase does not reflect any increase in newsprint. Rather, it is a reflection that we, the management of the Creamer, think we have lived far too long as ordinary upper middle-class citizens. We are granting an increase in management salary of 3,000 per cent effective immediately. And if you think you can get out of it by not buying our paper and buying that ridiculous excuse for a provincial paper, the Smellacrap Urinal, forget it. Because their prices are going up too, and whether you realize it or not, we're really all the same company. So suffer, suckers. Let's all play Monopoly for real...

NBTel Rates Up

NBTel has announced increases of one hundred per cent in monthly service charges effective immediately. A spokesman for the company called the increase "mild when you compare them to say, UNB's tuition increase." Other changes in the service include limiting the number of allowable

phone calls for each domestic phone. When asked how this could effectively be introduced, the spokesman said "We've always found torture reliable." And now, as nobody reads beyond the second paragraph in a news

story, I'm going to write what I want to. No more tyrannical overseeing by bloody bleeding editors. No more carefully planned knife work on my copy. Oh no, because they never really read it. I could go on an on for days about how the midget carefully removed the fat lady's clothing and ran all over her body in bare feet shouting, "Acres and acres of it, all mine." Maybe I'll talk about my dog Rover that I had as a child. Until the mangy beast bit me and I developed rabies. I could mention how half the town councillors spend their time drinking in Fredstown's sleazier bars. Or (heh, heh) the sexual preferences of UNB professors. Or I could shut myself up in a small upholstered room and then lie down with my eyes closed for a very long time....

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