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Heartless Eviction

Two BY Four Equals Eight!

By Wot A. McNight

The Fredericton city officials have once again proved how heartless and unfeeling they can be.

The *pain dealer* has just uncovered the plight of a group of eight students who, having had a considerable amount of trouble finding an apartment in the city, have been forced to set up residence in a telephone booth on Drag-Queen Street. One spokesman told the *pain dealer*, "It is a little cramped, but we could get by if the city would just let us be."

The city now, is in the process of evicting these students. As yes, they have been unable to do so, as they have not uncovered any bylaw stating that permanent residence cannot be set up in telephone booths. Mayor of Fredericton Elder G. Wilkers told the *pain dealer* that these students have no business being there. "They have no business being there," Wilkers stated, "and besides they are not paying the standard rent." The *pain dealer* learned that rent now being paid is \$514.27 per month. "This is just not enough, considering the central local of said booth," Wilkers added. The booth in question is in walking distance of the Gay Theatre, stores, drinking establishments

and it is situated right in front of the Post Office. This last establishment is putting considerable pressure on the city to "put these 'long-haired pinko fags' out on the street". An inside source informed the *pain dealer* that "unless the city does something about this, quick" there is the threat of another postal strike. It seems that the occupants are causing loss of sleep to the all-night postal workers and they "can't take the noise much longer."

Another factor in this incident is that normally the city has been charging \$20.00 per night to vagrants to provide "a roof over their heads". A city accounting officer explained yesterday to the *pain dealer* the dilemma facing the city. "At this rate, we are losing monies in the vicinity of \$83.73 during September, April, June and November. All the rest \$105.73, except February which has 28 days clear, totalling \$45.73 and 29 each leap year, amounting to \$65.73. Having these figures available we have been able to compute that the total loss would be \$1,300.11 for an ordinary year and \$1,320.11 each leap year".

At press time Wilkers told the *pain dealer* that the city had come to a decision on how to settle this crucial matter. "We are giving



these rebels exactly one week, until 12:00 midnight next Friday to get out. If by that time they have not left, we shall be forced to employ the aid of Ferd's finest and smoke them out. There is nothing else we can do. If we let them get away with this, soon everyone will want to live in telephone booths and what kind of a city would this turn out to be if

we allowed that to happen." The *pain dealer* appeals to you, our readers, to recognize the rights of these students and not allow the city government to carry out their threat. The *pain dealer* has decided to protest by setting up office in the telephone booth on King Street. We hope you will help us in our fight to bring justice back to this fair city.

Dudworm Spray Kills Planes And Pains

By Beat DaFoe

HIXVILLE - Residents of this small community are beginning to protest loudly over the proposed continuation of the Dudworm spray program this summer. Melvin Ziffel, an area farmer, while expressing thanks to the Government for ridding his hay fields of the terrible dudworm (which he didn't understand, as there were no dudworms present) is somewhat annoyed as the spray planes (or spray pains) also rid his fields of hay! Pilots interviewed by the *pain dealer* replied a profound, "Whoops! Missed again!" Apparently the bombing technique is a trifle INACCURATE! Either that or they think

they're crop dusters.

The Department of Unnatural Resources say that they are keeping close surveillance on the dudworm, which has been seen frequenting certain forrests heavily infested with tree-eating bugs. When asked if there was some connection between the two insects, as is suspected by some local wood-cutters and some children from the local day-care center, Unnatural Resources Minister, Govment C. Crecy, and his assistant, Nev R. Tel, were in conference and wood knot answer our calls.

Bugs Onthe Braine, their man-in-the-field (or forrest, whichever the case may be), said that he

didn't have time to study the problem as he was currently occupied investigating a population explosion in a certain insect with a voracious appetite for fur trees. He did say that though, superficially, the incidents did seem to be related, there were actually no facts supporting the absurd rumour the same insect was responsible in each case. Though physically identical and possessing the same eating habits, the insects were in a way related.

He did say though, that they seemed to actually thrive on the residue left behind by the dudworm spray planes. Unfortunately, animals and people

were adversely affected by the spray but as long as Shadey Nerving's woodlands were protected, "What-the-hell-you-know-what-I-mean!" That's the price of technology, and where wood we be without lumber ya know, and then there's your population explosion an' all."

The *pain dealer* does knot necessarily agree with this but until a decent dudworm cookbook comes out it's either them or us! We either get those spray PAINS or it's hello insecticide poisoning! We propose a people-dudworm-insect common front. Down with spray planes before it's down with spray! Contrary to what Queen Victoria once said, we ARE abused!

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