

By George McManis

BRINGING UP FATHER



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In the Letter Box Commissioner Hill Explains Why He Resigned. Editor the Daily News:— Will you kindly allow me space in your paper to state my reasons for resigning from the office of police commissioner. I think it only fair to those who elected me to the office, and to myself, to explain why I quit before my term had expired. On September 30th last, Commissioner Jones brought to the attention of the mayor that tickets were being sold for a raffle of certain articles, and a cash prize of \$100, and at that time both he and the mayor stated that the raffle for the \$100 cash would not be allowed to take place. The mayor then came to see me and informed me of the decision Commissioner Jones and himself had arrived at, and, as this decision had been arrived at by a majority of the members of the police commission, the matter was disposed of before I knew anything about it, however, I told the Mayor that I was in accord with the decision reached by Commissioner Jones and himself, and it was left at that. The following day the mayor left for the east. On October 15 last, the attention of the chief of police was called to the fact that tickets for a raffle were being sold by various persons around the city, the chief stating that this was the first he had heard about it but he would take the necessary steps to stop the sale. On the 16th of October last, Sergt. Adams, acting under the instructions of Chief Vickers, notified Father McGrath that the raffle must be stopped as it was against the law, assurance being given by Father McGrath that nothing would be done that was against the law. The chief naturally was satisfied with this assurance.

Been Selling Tickets. Immediately after this James McNulty came to me and informed me that they had been selling tickets for some time and it would not be fair to stop the raffle now—he therefore asked me to overlook the thing this time and allow the raffle to take place—this was a month before the drawing was advertised to take place—I explained to Mr. McNulty that the police commission had gone on record as against raffles, wheels-of-fortune, etc., and that I was speaking for the mayor as well as myself when I stated that the raffle in question would not be allowed. Mr. McNulty then informed me that he had seen Commissioner Jones relative to the matter and that the stand taken by Mr. Jones was that as the persons responsible for the raffle had not been given sufficient notice, he was in favor of allowing the raffle to proceed, and, personally, would take no steps to stop it. Now, I do not wish to make any comment on this change of front of Commissioner Jones other than to say that according to the commissioner's own statement, he was aware that the tickets were being sold for some time prior to his having taken the matter up with the mayor, at which time he had expressed himself in favor of

stopping the raffle, knowing, mind you, that tickets had been on sale for some time. The stand taken by the board of police commissioners relative to raffles, etc., was given quite a lot of publicity through the press and the stand of Commissioner Jones as to insufficient notice being given can be taken for what it is worth. Matter of Principle. Now, Mr. Editor, I wish it distinctly understood that I had no personal objection to the particular raffle, nor have I to any raffle, but I do object to departing from my principles, and to being dictated to by any organization, whether religious, charitable, patriotic or political, and if it is the policy of the members of the board of police commissioners to allow themselves to be dictated to, as would appear from the circumstances surrounding the holding of this particular raffle, then my usefulness as a member of that board is at an end and the only course open to me is the one I have followed—that of resigning from the board. In conclusion I may say that I do not regret the stand I have taken, nor have I any apologies to offer, but would take the same stand again should occasion require—the stand of Equal Rights to All and Special Privileges to NONE. Thanking you for trespassing on your valuable space, Yours very truly, GEORGE HILL.

The Man in the Moon SAYS:— THAT Newton at the Kitwangaar meeting talked for three and a half hours, doubtless on the assumption that if he talked long enough he might say something. * * * THAT Newton is satisfied with his trip up the line, and his opponents are also pleased with the result. Everybody is happy. * * * THAT word has been received that Capt. Formby is safe. Fears had been expressed that the Reds had eaten him. * * * THAT among the things that won't get you anywhere is believing all that is told you at election times. * * * THAT the winters in Manitoba are healthful, bracing and expensive. * * * THAT the people who own lots in Stewart will begin to look up and see if the taxes are paid. * * * THAT if the Groundhog coal comes out that way, there may be a city at the head of Portland Canal after all. * * * THAT two moose were seen wandering up the streets of Fort George. Here the only wild creatures noticed are the chickens. * * * THAT Newton would have a university with one wing. That would be as bad as a bird with one wing. * * * THAT a short time ago there were open invitations for workmen to visit many places, but today nobody is wanted. Even Swanson Bay is asking people to stay away. * * * THAT, girls, have you bobbed your hair

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