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## CARING FOR THE POOR.

No one would, for a moment, withhold his assent from the proposition that it is our duty, as it should be our pleasure, to provide clean homes, comfortable clothing and wholesome fare for our unfortunate brethren who are not able to provide for themselves. In considering this provision for our poor two questions are involved; how much money we are willing to appropriate for them, and how we can spend that appropriation to the best advantage. The first question is settled from year to year in Carleton County in a generous manner. There is a difference of opinion regarding the wisdom with which the second question is settled.

At present each parish is assessed annually a sum of money for poor purposes and this is spent in paying the board of the paupers at the homes of people who are willing to receive them. In his arraignment of this system, at the last meeting of the County Council, Councillor Kearney charged that some poor commissioners were often dilatory in sending for a physician in case a pauper was ill, frequently waiting until the disease had advanced beyond a curable stage, and sometimes warning the physician to cease visiting the patient before a recovery had been effected. He also charged that, in one case at least in this county a dying pauper had been refused his last request that a minister of the gospel be sent for. These are serious charges, and they go a long way toward condemning a system under which it is possible for these evils to exist. We assume that evils of this kind are very infrequent in Carleton County. But if they do sometimes occur, and if under the poor farm system their occurrence would be prevented, then the new system is entitled to our earnest consideration.

Men who have administered both systems are advocates of the poor farm, and would not consider a return to the old system of boarding paupers out. Those who have had the management of the Woodstock poor farm say that it is a success charitably and financially, that the inmates are kept exceedingly comfortable at a comparatively small cost.

Councillor Kearney's statement of the cost of running a poor farm is encouraging; and the cost might be a large percentage heavier than his estimate and yet be less than the present outlay for poor purposes.

The matter will be before the council again at the summer session.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

There are five seats to be filled in the local legislature. The date of the elections has not yet been named, but one may expect it along almost any time. Ora P. King, Barrister-at-Law, Sussex, has been nominated as a candidate for the Provincial Legislature, to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Hon. A. S. White. Some time ago Mr. Sproul was nominated by the opposition as their candidate in Kings.

## Acadians.

The foregoing is the title of a new and attractive quarterly, the first number of which we have just received from the publishers, hands. The selection of the title, as appears from an examination of the Salutatory article, is thus explained:

Acadia is a title now recognized by the scientific world as applying to the territory embraced within the area of the Maritime Provinces, including a small portion of the Province of Quebec and the State of Maine, immediately adjacent. This is precisely the ground we wish to cover. Any matters relating, in whole or in part, to this extent of territory, its people, its past history or future prospects; any literary, or other productions of the people who live within its borders, dealing with outside matters; or contributions from those residing abroad, and treating upon Acadian matters, will come within the scope of this magazine.

The object of the magazine appears to be mainly historical, but other topics of interest will be dealt with.

Among the contributors we find the names of Rev. T. Watson Smith, D. D. of Halifax, N. S.; Mr. Placide P. Gaudet, of Urbainville, P. E. I.; Mrs. Kate Gannet Wells, a member of the Board of Education of the State of Massachusetts, U. S. A.; and Dr. I. Allen Jack, of St. John, N. B., whose names are not unfamiliar to the literary coterie of the Maritime Provinces of Canada.

A portrait of the late J. W. Lawrence, of St. John, a picture of the "Last Moose in Vermont," "an object lesson to Acadians," and one or two other illustrations materially add to the attractive appearance of the publication.

The magazine is published under the auspices of the Acadian Society, including among others, the names of William Bayard, Esq., M. D., Hon. J. Gordon Forbes, Rev. D. J. Fraser, Rev. W. C. Gaynor, and Dr. A. A. Sroekton.

We wish the Acadian Society every success in their new enterprise, and trust that the magazine may long continue, to promote the interests of Acadia in particular, and Canada at large.

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## THE TOWN COUNCIL.

MAYOR MURPHY REFUSES TO PUT A MOTION.

Councillors Dibblee, Carr and Lindsay Resented an Insult. The Committee on the Suit With the County make their report.

At the meeting of the town council on Friday evening last there were present the Mayor, and Councillors Dibblee, Jones, Carr, Gallagher and Lindsay.

The sum of ten dollars was voted to the town marshal over and above his salary for delivering tax notices.

Councillor Dibblee moved seconded by Coun. Lindsay that the town marshal be appointed Scott Act Inspector without increase of salary. Coun. Dibblee in making his motion said that it had been said that he and Coun's. Carr and Lindsay who had the law suit with the County in hand, were a rum committee and that they had no desire to see the Scott Act enforced, but wanted free rum in town. He indignantly resented the insult and in order place himself in a proper light and show the public that he did desire to see the law enforced, he made this motion. Coun's. Carr and Lindsay supported the motion. They felt that they had been maligned and they desired to place themselves right.

The Mayor refused to put the motion. He said that this was the last meeting of the council and he did not think the town would suffer if the matter was allowed to stand over to be dealt with by the new council, and he did not want to embarrass a new council by making appointments at this late hour.

Coun. Lindsay made a motion to appeal from the decision of the chair, but it was not seconded.

Councillor Dibblee for the committee on the County suit reported that the suit had been settled, each party paying its own costs and the town taking into its own hands the enforcement of the Scott Act within its boundaries. The Report was accepted and a resolution passed that the suit be withdrawn.

A resolution was passed congratulating his worship on the fair and impartial manner with which he had filled the chair and on his zeal for the welfare of the town, to which his worship responded.

A resolution was passed thanking the Press for the fidelity with which they reported the proceedings of the council. T. Carleton L. Ketchum and John P. Malaney thanked the council for the resolution.

A resolution was passed expressing the regret at the enforced absence of Councillor Graham who is ill and congratulating him on the able manner in which he had performed his duties as a councillor for so many years.

Before adjourning the councillors proposed that they sing "He's a jolly good Fellow" for the benefit of the Mayor. They started it and if they had kept it up they would all have been arrested. They are good councillors and they are jolly good fellows, but they wouldn't shine in opera.

Estimating His Value.—They were looking at the man who was occupying two seats while women were forced to stand. "I should judge," said one, "that he would bring about \$11.68." "On what do you base your estimate?" asked the other. "On present price of pork and sausage."—Chicago Evening Post.

Sure Sign.—Mamma—"You have become very fond of Mr. Huggard in quite a short time." Daughter—"Why, mamma, what makes you think that?" Mamma—"I overheard you telling him last night that he was 'too hateful for anything.'"—Philadelphia Press.

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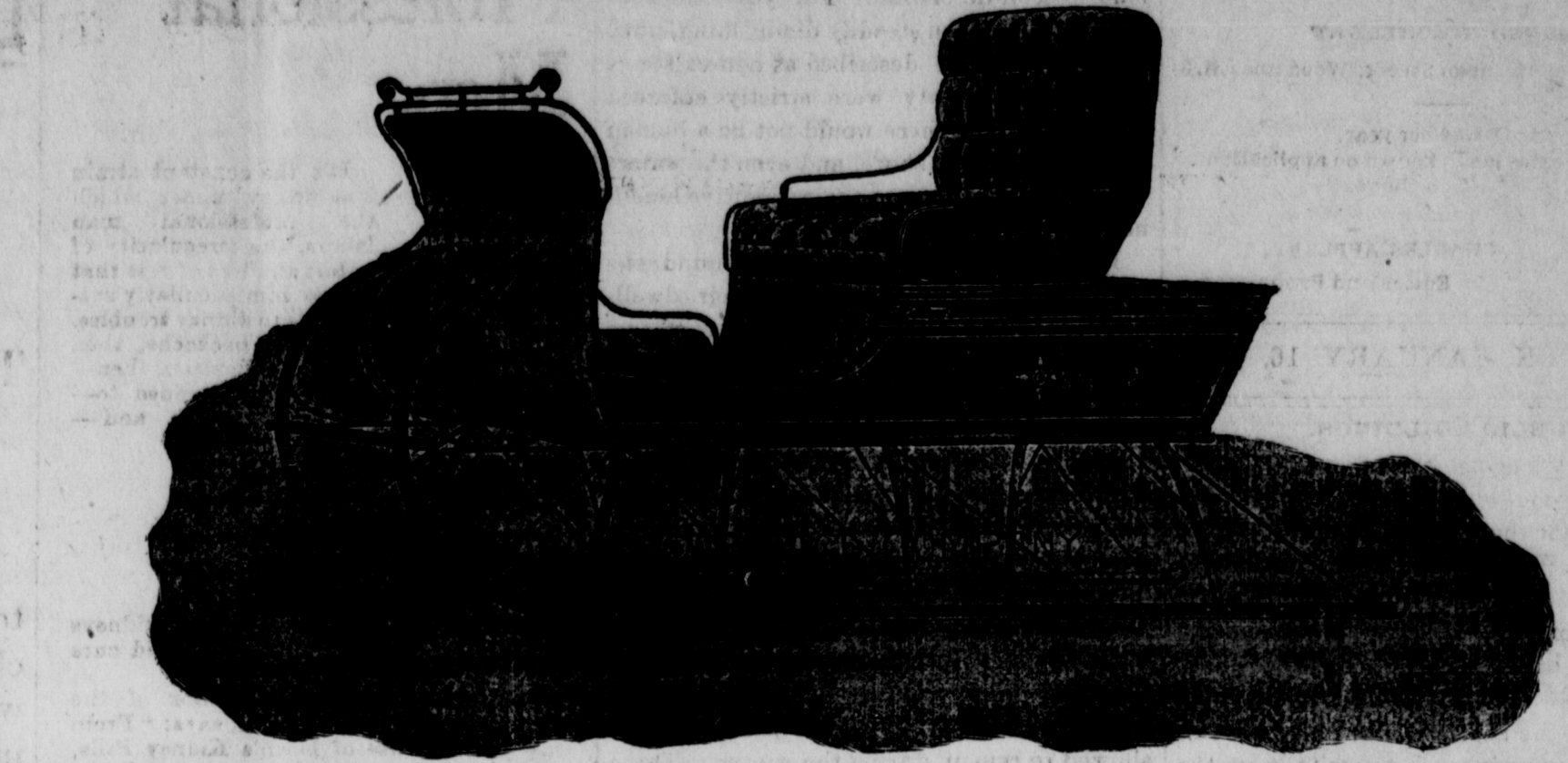
ROBINSON.—At the residence of T. M. Jones, Hartland, on January 6th, to Mrs. P. C. Robinson, wife of Capt. Paul C. Robinson of the Thomson Line of Steamers, a daughter.

## DIED.

BARR.—At Tobique River, Jan. 5, Frederick Earl, aged 7 years, son of William Barr.

## FOUND.

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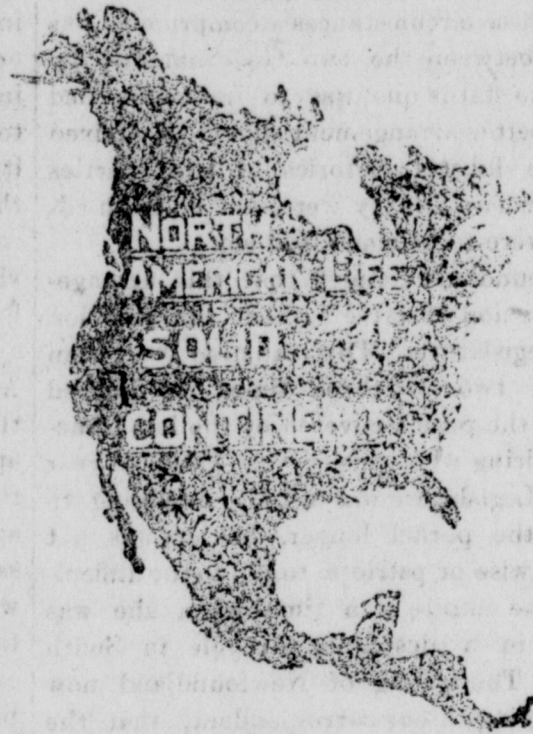
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