

COUNTY COUNCIL.

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displaced except for cause, or by a two-thirds vote of the council. He thought Mr. Colpitts was the best man available for Inspector, but he thought the work should be done for \$100 a year, and he moved that Mr. Colpitts receive that sum for the current year.

Coun. Balmain, on being assured by the clerk that Coun. Lindsay's law was correct, seconded the motion.

Coun R B Jones said this looked like trifling, to offer a man a salary at which no man could be expected to do the work. This was merely monkeying with the question. If the council took this course they might soon find themselves in the same position with Kings county, who reduced their Inspector's salary to one dollar, and at the end of three or four years were compelled to pay him some \$1600, awarded him by the court, which held that the council could not dismiss an Inspector except for cause or by a two-thirds vote, nor could they reduce his salary below a sum that would be a reasonable compensation for the work. An offer of \$100 was ridiculous, and he thought the members of the Board should vote a sum which would show that they meant business.

Coun Dibblee told the Council that Mr Colpitts was now receiving \$300 from the County as Inspector, and he thought that one-third that sum was ample compensation for his services as Inspector for the town, a district so much smaller in area. He had no desire to monkey with the question. He thought the marshal was the man to do the work, but in view of the law as laid down by the clerk he would vote to give Mr Colpitts \$100.

Coun. Lindsay disclaimed any intention to monkey with the question. Mr. Colpitts had in previous years received the sum of \$400 a year as Inspector for the town and county together. Now he was voted \$300 by the county, and if the town gave him \$100 he would be receiving the same salary as that for which he had done the work before. If he were not receiving the \$300 from the county he would not ask him to accept \$100 from the town, but under the circumstances he thought it enough.

Coun. Balmain was sorry to see such a tempest in a teapot. He saw no reason why the same business judgment and sense of economy should not be applied to the management of the Scott Act as to that of the other departments of town affairs. Mr. Colpitts was already receiving \$300 and a vast amount of pickings from the county, and he understood that he worked the pickings pretty well. Mr. Colpitts had done good work in the town last year, but at no heavy expenditure of time. Whether or no the salary of \$100 was sufficient, he cited the case of the firemen, who did much more work for much less money. If Mr. Colpitts did not see fit to accept the position at \$100, let him resign. He was not the only man who could do the work. Last year, it was true, he did appear to be the only man in sight, but now it was different. He was not afraid to express his views on this question. He was not at the Board to ride a hobby, nor to help a certain small number of people to ride a hobby, when there was another section of ratepayers who had no such hobby and who differed from the hobbyists.

Coun. A. E. Jones said there was never a move at the Board to cut salaries till it came to that of the Inspector. The salaries of the firemen were no fair comparison. The members of the fire department could not be regarded as working for money, for no man would turn out on such a night as Sunday for money. Those men earned their living in other vocations, while this business of Inspector was Mr. Colpitts' livelihood. Last year Mr. Colpitts had made \$700 over all expenses for the town and he should have a decent salary.

Coun. Burt saw no reason to cut expenses at this point. Mr. Colpitts had done good work and he was not getting wealthy on the office. He was in favour of giving him the same salary as last year. It would be much better sense to dismiss him than to give him a salary below that. It looked like an attempt to starve him out.

His Worship thought this a burning question. Some members of the board thought there was an attempt on foot to starve Mr. Colpitts out, to head him off, and while their opinions were entitled to respect, he did not think such was the case. Mr. Colpitts had thrived on a salary of \$400.00 from town and county in previous years and he saw no reason why he should not get along as well on the same today. If he had to decide the question he could not vote to give away an extra \$100.00 of the peoples money.

When put to vote the amendment to give Mr. Colpitts \$100.00 instead of \$200.00 as last year was carried. Couns. Lindsay, Dibblee and Balmain voting yea, and Couns. R. B. Jones, A. E. Jones and Burt voting nay.

Coun. Dibblee reminded the board that some years ago the ratepayers had voted that legislation be procured enabling the council to give the sum of \$50,000 in encouragement of a pulp mill in town. No pulp mill had been started here, nor was

it likely there would be. He moved, seconded Coun. Lindsay, that the ratepayers be requested to consent to this sum being devoted, in smaller lots, toward inducing smaller industries to establish themselves here. Our population had decreased in the last ten years, partly by reason of one or two mills closing down. These mills would never start again and the council should take means to supply their place with other industries if possible. The manufacture of our hard wood seemed an industry suited to the town and Mr. Winslow was in correspondence with a Mr. Gibson who had lately sold his furniture factory in Ontario to the combine and was open to inducements to establish one elsewhere. The motion to submit the question to the ratepayers was carried.

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The Hartland Poultry Yards.

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This house is divided into seven pens down stairs and three pens on the second story. An aisle 3 feet wide runs the whole length of both stories. Everything is so arranged that the poultry keeper can find all his birds without leaving the aisle, but doors are so arranged as to enable him to handle all the birds with the least trouble and expense.

Water is piped into the building and a plentiful supply of pure water is always available to the birds.

In the summer care of his birds Mr. Hurst uses portable houses made of very light lumber and 4 feet x 6 feet in size. These little houses are placed in different parts of the farm wherever it is desirable to have the different flocks. This affords an easy way of dividing up the flocks as they should be, to ensure health and economy of management. This plan also affords an opportunity of thoroughly cleansing and disinfecting the water quarters so that neither disease nor insect life can exist in it.

In addition to the above houses Mr. Hurst has lately added a cellar and house above it for artificial hatching. The lower story is 7 feet high and with 12x16 feet of floor space. Here four 200 egg incubators will soon be at work. The temperature of this room can be controlled almost to a degree and a favorable amount of humidity maintained. Above the incubator room is the brooder room where provision is made for handling 1,000 chicks.

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(From The Chicago 'Record-Herald'.)

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'Why don't you speak plainly?' said the gentleman. 'What have you in your mouth?'

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The Annual Meeting of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association.

The following opinions of the meetings of the Farmers' and Dairymen's Association at Fredericton last week have been presented to THE DISPATCH for publication:

The thirtieth annual meeting of the Provincial Farmers' and Dairymen's Association held at Fredericton last week could hardly be called an unqualified success by even its most enthusiastic member. The speakers were rather long winded, and as a consequence almost no time was left for the free discussion of the problems presented to the people in attendance.

A good address is an excellent thing, but it often fails to attain its object unless plenty of time is allowed for the sifting by the audience of the various questions presented.

Another point in which these annual meetings might be rendered more effective would be in having the principal addresses delivered by men who have been engaged in practical agricultural operations in our own province, men who know our own conditions and who have met them year after year with satisfactory results.

Perhaps in future years these faults will be remedied. It is to be hoped they will. There can be no doubt that meetings of this kind, properly conducted, are of inestimable value to Farmers' and Dairymen and instead of being discouraged in the least the executive should endeavor to give their audiences shorter addresses by men who knew our farming conditions, and make room for freer discussion, which gives the meetings their greatest practical value.

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The London Chronicle in its Parliamentary gossip says:—"Mr. Blake's ten-minute's speech on the financial relations question was a miracle of condensation. His grip of the subject and his remarkable power of presenting clearly and intelligibly in a narrow compass the salient facts of a long and complex controversy, dealing with facts and figures ranging over a century, were greatly admired and appreciated. The striking facial resemblance of Mr. Blake to Edmund Burke has often been remarked, notably by Mr. John Morley and Sir George Trevelyan, the two greatest and closest living students of all that relates to Burke. When, yesterday, Mr. Blake, raising himself to his full height, denounced in a terse sentence the iniquity of the Boer war, one's thoughts were instinctively turned to the illustrious Irish advocate, more than a century ago on the floor of the English House of Commons, of the policy of conciliation towards America."

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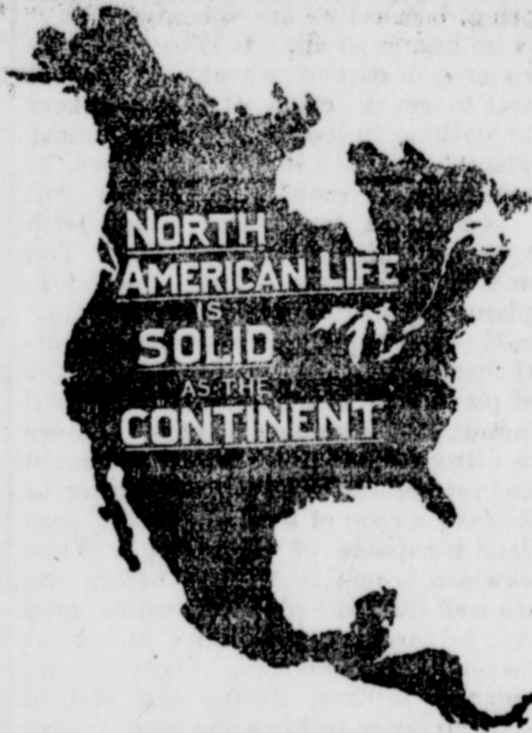
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DIED.

TAPLEY. — At Carlingford, Vic. Co., Jan. 24th, of paralysis, Rebecca Ann, aged 72, wife of Frederick Tapley.

LOVELY. — At Glassville, Jan. 14th, Daniel Goodwin, infant son of Henry and Agnes Lovely, aged 2 months.

McINTOSH. — At Glassville, Jan. 16th, Jennie Agnes Harriet, infant daughter of Kenneth and Mary McIntosh, aged 1 year and 7 months.

McQUARRIE. — At Woodstock Parish, Jan. 25th, after a lingering illness, John McQuarrie, in the 87th year of his age. — (Pictou, N. S., papers please copy.)

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Rejoinder to a Saucy Question.

Here is the latest story about Thomas W. Lawson, which Boston is chuckling over. Late last summer a young woman who is described as fresh, was sitting on the deck of a yacht in Marblehead harbor, when Mr. Lawson came floating in on the 'Dreamer.' The young woman knew the copper man slightly, and she took advantage of the acquaintance to pick up a megaphone which was beside her, train it on the 'Dreamer' and shout: "Hello, Mr. Lawson, how's copper?"

It is related that, without an instant's hesitation, Mr. Lawson picked up a megaphone in turn, and thundered back: "Hello, Miss Blank, how's brass?"—Boston Globe.

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He Meant the Bird.

[From the London Spare Moments.]

A man once received as a present from a sea captain a fine specimen of the bird known as the 'laughing jackass.'

As he was carrying it home he met a brawny Irish navy, who stopped him:

"Phwat kind of burrd is that sorr?" asked the man.

"That's a laughing jackass," explained the owner, genially.

The Irishman, thinking he was being made fun of, was equal to the occasion, and responded, with a twinkle in his eye.

"It's not yerself—it's the burrd I mane sorr!"

A Girl's Letters are Private Property.

"Do you think a girl's letters should be the common property of the whole family? The letters other girls write her read aloud, commented upon, and made fun of because she is only sixteen?"

Indeed I do not think so. Every one has a right to open and read her own letters, and parents, brothers and sisters should respect this right. — Mrs. Saugster, in February Ladies' Home Journal.