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The best portion of a good man's life
His little, nameless, unremembered
acts
Of kindness and of love.
—Wordsworth.

COUNTY COUNCIL
(Continued from last week)

Inspector—He is at times; we pay him by
the day.
Coun Brown—Who else?
Inspector—A man named Bull over the
line; we only had Stockford on two cases the
last two months. We have no man named
Biggar working for us now.
Mr Hartley said when the Inspector's re-
port was passed last year the council did not
pay his bill, although they paid Mr Dibblee's
and Mr Jones' bills. He thought this was an
oversight. Mr Colpitts was saddled with this
bill. He (Hartley) endorsed his paper for the
amount of his bill, believing that the coun-
cil would pay the bill. It was about \$268.
Mr Colpitts said the bill was for \$273
Coun Perry moved that the bill be paid
with the interest accruing.
Coun Shaw seconded the motion which
carried.
Coun Brown said there was a delegation
here with regard to the Iron Mine in Wake
field. There were present Mr Draper, M
Perley, Mr Smith and Mr Jackson. A good
many years ago a council voted \$150, to ex-
ploit the iron in that mine. The proposed
valley road will go within half a mile of the
mine. It would give promise of great suc-
cess.

Mr Isaac Draper was heard. He said he
was secretary of the Woodstock Develop-
ment Company, a company to develop the
iron industry. Outcroppings may be found
at Green Road, Iron Ore Hill, Mallorys,
Moody Hill and Pole Hill. We have the dia-
mond drill to work. We have put down
three holes. We want to test the depth and
quality of the ore. We have organized and
have sold stock and spent some \$700 so far.
At Moody Hill we have found a good run of
magnetic iron ore, an ore not exploited by
the old companies. If we can find 40% ore,
it is workable. So he was informed by the
late Dr Ellis of the geological survey. If we
show up a good body of ore it means a big
industry. We propose attracting capitalists
to work it. The best samples have come
from Mallory's Hill. We ask a grant of \$500
We will guarantee to pay this back if it is
a paying proposition. We are making the best
of what funds we have, and we will guar-
antee to conduct the undertaking econom-
ically. The expenses of the drill are about
\$60 per week. The drill averages about ten
feet a day. Years ago \$150 was voted for
this industry. That would be a small assist-
ance, and if we have the ore there it is in
our interests to develop it.

Coun Bell—Have you applied to the local
government?
Mr Draper—The local government gave
us 50% of the running expenses of the drill
at the Cobbler-Sexton Mine and he thought
they would help. The drill is located at Iron
Ore Hill. The old company had a claim, and
Smith and Perley purchased all claim of the
York and Carleton Mining Co.
Coun Perry asked as to the alleged hard-
ness of the iron.
Mr Draper said the pig iron ore was sold
by the York and Carleton Company to the
Drummond people and sold by Mr H A Con-
nell who took the ore from the old company.
It was pronounced a fine line of ore. We
have put down three holes, one 35, one 85
and one over a hundred feet. We propose
putting the hole down 600 or 700 feet. This
will find ore if there is anything there.
Mr Solomon Perley did not feel like ask-
ing the council for a gift, but we would like
to aid in the development. He wanted it to
be strictly understood that if the company
found a good thing, this money will be paid
back. He believed the council would be just-
ified in making a grant.

Coun Brown moved that the council grant
the Woodstock Development Co \$500 with
the understanding that if it proves a success
the amount be refunded to the Council.
Coun Melville believed that the ore was
of an inferior grade. The government is now
assisting to the amount of 50 per cent. He
discussed the matter with his constituents,
and he could not find any interest aroused
in the matter.
Mr Draper said the local government had
not assisted in this enterprise at all.
The motion was declared lost.
On a standing vote several voted for the
motion. The balance of the country against;
Yeas Couns Brown, Balmain, Smith,
Shaw, Lamont, Morgan, Keenan.
Coun Shaw moved that the council make
a grant of \$250 to this company on the same
conditions; he thought some effort should be
made to assist this enterprise, and if it was
good, thing it would be a great aid to the
county.

Coun Lamont seconded the motion.
Coun Tompkins was against the former
motion, but he would vote twice as quick
for that as for the motion for \$250.

Coun Lamont would take more of an op-
timistic view. Conditions were very dif-
ferent 50 years ago. He thought all should
be willing to help in the development of in-
dustries in Carleton County.

Coun Perry—I would not be in favor of
voting the \$500, and while I would like to

see this go on I think it should be done by
private individuals. He quoted as to bonus
to the Wooden Mill and Pork Packing In-
dustries, neither of which had proved
worth much.

Coun Phillips would like to see the com-
pany get the money but he did not favor in-
grant for mining.

The motion was lost on this vote; yeas
Balmain, Brown, Shaw, Bell, Smith, La-
mont, Brittain, Morgan, Balance of coun-
cil voted nay.

Coun Morgan moved that the grant be
\$150.00.

Coun Lamont seconded the motion.

Coun Balmain said he believed the pro-
position was along the line of progress and
he thought it was a piece of narrow minded-
ness to turn this down. The company's busi-
ness is to prospect and to find out if there
is anything worth while. He would have
supported a motion if it had been as high as
\$1000. He thought Coun Morgan's amount
too small.

Coun Tompkins—It is only a prospecting
party after all and it is a gamble this min-
ing. It is like a game of cards. Not one
man in a hundred, in the West, strikes any-
thing. My people who send me here want
me to go slow in voting public money.

Mr Draper—We are in correspondence
with five corporations and we have experts
watching to see what is coming out of this.
We have found two veins that are better
than any that have been discovered yet.

Coun Smith would support the motion.
He would like to see Couns Melville and
Tompkins change their views. He believed
in progress.

Coun Melville said we were here to do
the country's business but it was not our
business to go into speculation. It was
just a gamble and he did not believe the
people wanted it.

Coun Phillips would willingly subscribe
himself but he would not vote away the peo-
ple's money.

Motion lost.

Coun Lamont moved that George B Reid
be parish clerk in place of Wm Love who
has left the country for the present. Carried.

Coun Perry—What are we going to do
about Scott Ac's business? Will we leave the
inspector without funds or grant him some
to a certain extent?

At this stage a motion to adjourn carried.

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Your burden is heavy, I haven't a
doubt.
But others have loads they must
carry about.

And they are not whining.
Some people are glad if but half of
the way.
Lies out of the shadow, or part of
the day.

They see the sun shining.
Suppose you try smiling.

I know you are lonely, but other
hearts ache,
And bravely refuse to be bitter or
break.

Because of life's sorrow.
They think of the joy in the land far
away.

And hasten the slow passing hours
of today
With hopes of to-morrow.
Suppose you try smiling.

This funny old world is a mirror, you
know
Turn its way with a sneer, or face of
a foe,

And you will see trouble.
But meet it with laughter and looks
full of cheer,
And back will come sunshine and
love true and dear
Your blessings to double,
Suppose you try smiling.

All places are open to those who are
glad,
Too many lack courage, too many
are sad,
So sing with your burden, the way
is not long,

And if you look upward your heart
will grow strong.
And the skies will be clearing.
Suppose you try smiling.

—Myra Goodwin Plantz, in Catholic
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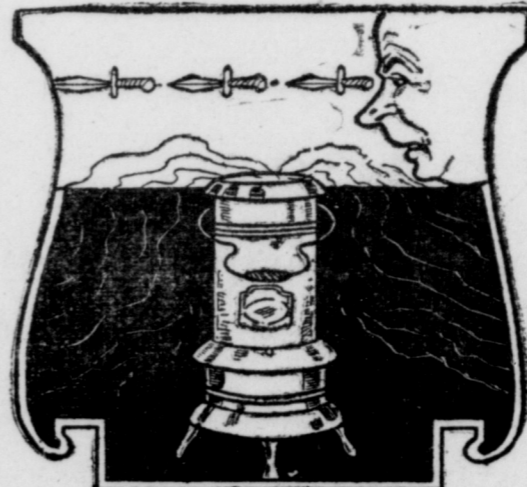
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