

## Little Questions For Ratepayers to Discuss

The proposal to expend \$45,000 on a civic building is now fairly before you, except, that it is not clear why the dimensions have been so curtailed. Is there any good reason why the width of the building should have been sacrificed to the idea of a flower garden on Young Street?

The cost of the heating apparatus for the proposed building is not included in the cost of the building, so far as we can observe. Is it intended to make the heating apparatus a charge on current revenue?

The heating appliances in the Fire Hall on young Street would have to be discarded and new and larger apparatus installed, in case the new civic building project goes through. This will reduce the accommodations of the Fire Hall which are already limited.

If the cost of the new building is placed at \$45,000 without the heating appliances, why not say so? Why shove that feature aside? Surely, the heating apparatus, though installed in the Fire Hall, will cost money, and should have been added to the estimate.

Has anybody seen F. C. Spencer's proposal to lease the proposed theatre? Like E. C. Cribb's appointment, it may have a string to it, somewhere, and may never be confirmed.

There is a very well circulated rumor, that "a plant" which yielded evidence in a whiskey convict, was the work of a local McNamara. This story should be investigated. It won't do to convict men on manufactured evidence. Like murder, the truth in whiskey cases is bound to come out.

In a very few years the County of Colchester, will remove the Jail buildings to a site nearer the Court House. The purchaser of the old County Building will then have an opportunity to get another bargain. See that, don't you?

The proposal to construct a public hall for the accommodation of F. C. Spencer, is as shortsighted as it is expensive. Spencer and others are engaged in constructing a chain of theatres, and are bound in a short time to include Truro. Why put up a building for them at public expense when it is known that they must shortly be compelled to erect a structure for themselves. In such a case the new building would add to civic revenues, not being exempt, and it would add to the boom which somebody says is coming this way.

The claim is made that the School Commissioners have butted in this time to prevent the new Town building project from going through. Well, what would you like to have them do? Suppress the need for school accommodation until the vote was taken, and then make their demand?

It would appear to us that they have played fair, and had no cards held in reserve.

There is too much property already in Truro that is ex-

empt from taxation. To add \$45,000 worth to the amount is simply increasing the burden.

It is reported from Halifax that a Truro concern is applying for fixed assessment not to exceed \$5,000. The Manager of the concern confessed to carrying \$30,000 insurance on the property. That suggests a real valuation of \$50,000. That means another burden of \$45,000 added to the already heavy load of the taxpayers.

Every man who votes to night should insist on seeing that his vote is properly recorded. Tell the Town Clerk and his assistants how you want to vote, and then see for yourself that they put the marks in the proper column. They have a difficult task to perform, and mistakes are better corrected before, than after the votes are counted.

### A NEW AND WOODERFUL DISCOVERY

One of the arguments put up in support of a civic building, is that it will prevent our young people from going west.

Now that the cause of the exodus has been so miraculously and providentially discovered let us give praise and be thankful, and erect a civic building on every vacant lot in the Township of Truro.

### A PERTINENT QUESTION

Frank Stanfield, M.L.A., in the House of Assembly last Friday afternoon, asked the government who or what persons recommended the appointment of Robt. Taylor a stipendiary magistrate for Colechester and in and for the Town of Truro.

Keep at it, Frank.

### THE NEW STATION

It is reported that excavation work in connection with the erection of the proposed new railway station in Truro, will commence in about two weeks.

### THE PLACE

It is said the proposed new Pork Packing works will be located in the brick building lately occupied by the Maritime Engineering Company.

## ON THE GROUND FLOOR

The up-to-date Tailoring firm of A. B. Cox & Co. will open up in The near Future in the Mills Building, Inglis Street. Watch their Window

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