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" " " " " " " "	75c. "
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## COUNCIL COUNCIL.

Five Days "Much Ado About Nothing."

### BOARD OF HEALTH.

Was the Most Interesting Question Under Discussion.

We tied him up 17 days. He had ignored all warnings and we had to close the house. It seems that he vaccinated his family and all others in the house, though he says the disease is not contagious. We couldn't get within there that we could depend upon and three men were sent from Chatham and Newcastle. They kept the people in their houses. Constables were ready at all times to carry messages for them and get them supplies. Some of the bulls came higher than we had expected—horse lines, for instance, but better arrangements would be made in future. The case at Bonques mill was visited, and the men, though infected with smallpox, dined a jug and was strong and smart. It was impossible to get a horse to take him home and he was allowed to walk with a guard to prevent his associating with any one on the road. A scaler who was not taken to the hospital, but carried it home to his daughter. A horse couldn't be got at Bel River to take the man back to Rogersville who had come there in violation of the Board's regulations and a horse had to be sent from Chatham. This person was returned as an object lesson to others, to show them that they could not set the regulations at defiance, that they must get vaccinated like other men. A man who had sold a load of meat to another person, to be resold in town, had been given so bad a scare that the offence had not been repeated. It would do no harm to appoint a commission to look into the whole matter, and perhaps that had better be done.

Conn. Ryan said enough expense had been incurred without a commission. The explanations that had been made by Conn. Watt were all that was necessary.

Conn. Watt read a letter from Dr. Fisher, with regard to a bill of Dr. McDonald's for \$33, that had been refused payment, and moved that the bill be referred to the County Accounts Committee. Carried.

Conn. Doyle said as it appeared that Chatham and Newcastle towns were not liable for a share of the smallpox expenses, and as they were pretty large, it would be well to have a committee to enquire into them.

Conn. Watt said if there was the least idea that the horse had been vaccinated, he inquired into, even though they had passed.

Conn. Doyle found a charge of \$118 for horsehire. I would have been cheaper to have bought a horse for the doctor.

Conn. Watt said there was a man with the horse all the time. The doctor offered to stay in the house some time and required the man and horse all day. He paid by the day. He believed the bill too large, and that it would have been less if his instructions had been followed and the horse hired by the trip. Another bill of \$28, for hauling supplies, was proportionally smaller, as payment had been made by the trip.

Conn. Doyle—Were meat men prevented from endangering the residents of other places than Chatham and Newcastle?

Conn. Watt—Yes. Chas. were stretched across all roads leading from Rogersville, and guards put on them, to prevent persons from carrying infection to any parish. Barabaz five guards had been raised up for 30 days. Some persons had avoided the guards by taking to the woods. The Board had interfered with trade only enough to prevent infection.

Conn. Doyle presented the Newcastle Road account. Passed.

On motion of Conn. Ryan the following Northwick returns passed: Jas. Mulline (83 on hand), Pat. Hickey, Pat. King (82 on hand), Wm. M. Mulin (80.79 due com'r), highway com'r. Manford Smith's return was not sworn to and gave no returns, and it was stated that he make returns next session. Returns of Geo. McLean (\$2.05 due com'r) Wm. A. Mitchell, Jas. Urquhart, and Jas. Smith, collectors of rates, passed.

Parish officers were appointed for Hardwick on motion of Conn. Wilson.

Albion Road Account passed on motion of Conn. Robertson.

On motion of Conn. Hubbard the following Southwick returns passed: Wm. Samers, R. M. Chapman, John D. Goodfellow and W. W. Toner, com'rs of highways, and Jas. Lawley, Daniel Stilliker and John Young, collectors of rates.

On motion of Conn. Pond the Lullow Road Account passed, also the return of Geo. Neaves (\$7.25 due com'r), col. of rates.

On motion of Conn. Connors the following Genesee returns passed: Hugh McDonald, John Dunn (no return of delinquents of 01), and Pat. O'Donnell, collectors of rates; Frank McDonald, Ralph Seale, Alex. Dick (\$5 to be paid com'r), and James Lyons (to make fuller returns at once), highway com'rs.

On motion of Conn. Dolan the following New Brunswick returns passed: Thos. Lynch, Jos. McDonald (\$6.29 due country), and Peter O'Neill, collectors of rates; Alex. Harper (\$6.73 to be paid him for his services), Isaac Isom (\$5.80 due com'r), John Ivory (\$3.23 due com'r), Matthew Carroll (\$19.49 due country), and Patrick Hughes (\$15.70 due com'r), highway com'rs.

On motion of Conn. Swim the Blenheim parish officers were appointed.

Conn. Crocker moved that Sec. 12 of By-law No. 6, entitled a "Bye Law relating to the going at large of cattle and fowl," be amended by making the penalty for violation of that section two dollars instead of one for each offence. Carried.

On motion of Conn. Watt the following Chatham returns passed: Wm. Kelly, Alex. Jackson (\$11.68 to be paid com'r), P. Con-

nos (\$9.35 to be paid com'r), and Wilson Trevors (\$10.16 to be paid com'r). Highway com'rs' returns being an overcharge of \$3.46, Wm. Johnson and Alex. Campbell, collectors of rates, bill of T. M. Gaynor, parish clerk, \$12.

On motion of Conn. Ulick the Genesee parish officers were appointed.

On motion of Conn. Robertson, adjourned till 2 o'clock.

ASTORIA.

Conn. Anderson, from the committee on petitions, reported and said the proposed sections upon a petition of the Astoria, as proposed by the Commissioners, at a cost of \$500, for legal and firm ladies, it not being advisable to add to the late taxation of this year. Adopted.

On motion of Conn. Swim the Blenheim Road Account passed, and the amount, \$6, was ordered to be paid to E. A. Banford, com'r No. 2.

Conn. Lewis presented the return of the Bayly Vin boom, and it was ordered to be filed.

Conn. Swim asked for the return of Blenheim justices of the peace.

Sec. Treasurer Thomson said E. A. Banford had returned \$2 collected from J. Parker \$10 being collected from J. Crocker.

On motion of Conn. Tyle it was ordered that \$5 be paid to Thos. Hayer, com'r highway, Newcastle.

Conn. Watt submitted the report of the committee appointed to visit the Almshouse as follows:

Your committee appointed to visit the Almshouse visited that institution on Jan. 27, 1903, and found everything in and about the building in a very satisfactory condition.

The rooms and bedding were scrupulously clean, the building aired and comfortable and the inmates expressed themselves well satisfied with the care and attendance received by them.

Your committee feel it their duty to compliment the caretakers of the Almshouse, Major and Mrs. Thompson, on the success they have achieved in their management of that building, and beg to compliment the county on having such an efficiently managed institution.

Geo. Watt,  
Thos. W. Flitt,  
F. A. Brough.

Report adopted.

Conn. Flitt said the Council had granted Chatham \$1000 last year to build a post-house, and—

Conn. Watt—that is not correct. No grant was made to Chatham for that purpose; it was made to the county.

Conn. Flitt—I have come to the conclusion that we made a mistake and I move that it be rescinded, that it be reconsidered. Carried.

Sec. Treas.—The resolution was that the amount to the credit of the Land Fund be appropriated for the purpose of building a post-house, but the money has not been paid out yet. I didn't see the necessity for doing so when it was not called for.

Conn. Flitt moved that, in the opinion of the Council, a posthouse was not necessary, and that the amount voted, in 1902 for the purpose be placed in the Contingent Fund to pay the expenses incurred on the job.

Conn. Murdoch said the money was where it always was.

Conn. Watt said no action had been taken under the resolution, as the Board was not able to do so. It had no chairman for a long time and the Government paid no attention to representations on the subject. Then, again, the amount was too small, being only \$1000, and it was the intention to ask Chatham for \$250 or \$500, so that a building could be put up that would serve the whole county in case of disease existing there, but who in Chatham, it was an absurdity to say it was not needed. Take the money back, but don't vote yes to that assertion.

Conn. Flitt said Mr. Watt had just told the Council about the necessity of the posthouse that had been opened at Rogersville. A posthouse in Rogersville. A posthouse in Rogersville would be all right for Chatham if disease existed there, but who in Rogersville, Blackville or Boscowa would send a member of his family to it? He had supported it last year, but had come to the conclusion that it would be better thrown away. It was the height of foolishness to keep the money lying there, and the Council would do perfectly right in voting it back into the Contingent Fund.

Conn. Flitt said he would like to see how anybody but Chatham would be benefited by the posthouse. Parsons wouldn't go to it from his parish.

Conn. Murray said Chatham didn't want it, and would be delighted to have it in Lullow or Nelson. He hoped there would be no misunderstanding in regard to that. He would do all he could to have it placed in Rogersville.

Conn. Doyle—The question is, is it necessary to have it? Is the county in a position to build it? I don't think it necessary, and I don't think county would be justified in doing anything in this matter.

Conn. Swim said if we had a posthouse we would have the same expenses as at Rogersville, and houses would have to be quarantined and guarded just the same.

Conn. Flitt—it makes no difference to me where it is put. We don't want it and have no use for it. Cost-killers might be got to stay in it, but it would be of no use as a posthouse. There is no doubt in my mind that, if it were built, they would come back and ask us for a few hundred more.

Conn. Watt explained the causes which, in his opinion, operated against the use of a post house at Rogersville. If there was one near town an infected person could be sent to it, and the house from which he was removed placed in quarantine.

Conn. Morrison moved in amendment that the money be transferred to the Land Fund. Conn. Flitt accepted this amendment.

Conn. Murray entirely agreed with Conn. Watt as to the necessity for a posthouse. A great saving had been made in containing the smallpox in certain limits. The schools would have had to pay \$700 a month to teachers for doing nothing. That was only one item of the cost. Cases might arise where it would be difficult to keep from spreading if there was a pest house for an infected person to be sent to at once. We should not wait for the town to be on fire before putting a fire engine.

Conn. Watt said the calling of a special meeting of Council had been seriously discussed when a smallpox broke out.

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## BOARD OF TRADE.

Meeting Held in Town Hall, Wednesday Evening.

### TO REORGANIZE.

Some Practical Start was Made and New Members Enrolled.

The meeting of the Board of Trade in the Town Hall last Wednesday was not so largely attended as the promoters had hoped, but when the take into consideration the weather, the attendance was all that could be expected.

At 8 o'clock President Hennessey took the chair and said he was sorry the severity of the weather had prevented a large gathering. He had hoped to see a larger number present. It was some years since the Board had held regular meetings and did only work. At one time these meetings were well attended and was the means of doing much good for the town of Newcastle. One town was at a standstill because the citizens did not seem to take an interest in their town. The first thing to be done was to reorganize.

Mr. Croughan did not know what shape the Board was in. If we should reorganize we should do it at once.

Mr. Morrison said the object of the meeting was to reorganize, but there were very few present for such reorganization and he suggested that the old officers be retained until the time set down for the annual election of officers, which was in March. A good Board had more weight in dealing with governments than even the Town Council.

Mr. Croughan said that to his mind the most important question for subject for discussion was the establishment of some industry. He was willing to subscribe a fair sum to any industry that would give employment to our people. Board ought to be reorganized and appoint new and young men, men who will take hold of those matters as officers of the Board. This was a reflection on himself as well as the other officers of the old Board.

Mr. Morrison suggested that the old members present go up to the treasurer and pay their \$1 for last year's dues and that those present who were not members become so at once by paying initiation fee of \$1.00 and sign the roll. He was pleased to see that there were some being taken. In his opinion there was not a town in N. B. where there was so much inactivity or dependence on the mill owners, for a village, Newcastle was badly situated and had all the facilities to make a great manufacturing center, all it lacked was enterprise. It was sure there was enterprise in Newcastle to start a number of industries if something feasible could be started.

We ought to have some industry to furnish employment to the young men. Now they were obliged to go to the United States. He did not mean that the United States was not a good country but in his opinion home was the first country, and Canada was the country.

Mr. Morrison asked those present who were not members of the old Board to give their opinions.

Mr. Murray said he was very sorry to see so few present and he thought the severe weather was responsible. He had spoken to a number of friends and they had promised to attend. It was absolutely necessary that Newcastle have a live Board of Trade. It seemed a pity that a town situated such as this should not keep pace with the industrial world with such towns as Amherst, Rockville, Stouffville and Cupar, which had not nearly the advantages our town enjoys. Trusted that this Board would get down to work and that in a few years the Town of Newcastle would be a thriving live industry.

Mr. Butler said he was glad to have the opportunity of attending the meeting. Such an organization had been badly needed in the town of Newcastle for some time, but never more than at present. What we wanted was an industry to give employment to our people and induce more inhabitants to come here. Newcastle had every facility, Amherst had not its outlets, Campbellton is away in the woods, Saginaw in comparison with Newcastle. He had not a doubt that if a prospect of a company was made up and it showed a reasonably fair investment that sufficient local capital could be provided. There were thousands of dollars in the stone building (Savings Bank) ending only 3 p. c. If new members were to be admitted then we wanted to become a member of one.

A number of new members were enrolled. Mr. Croughan moved that all dues owed by all members up to March 1st be paid. Carried.

Mr. Morrison said that the night we should make the night work, and let us come prepared to state how much money we are prepared to invest. Let us get all the local capital we want. I thought that what money we can, and when we have a few more money we could do the what we like. The more money we have the better. A number of men expressed the wish to join some industry established here, and he had no doubt that it would be a good thing. Some would have been in a hurry to join.

The meeting adjourned to meet at 8 p. m. Wednesday evening, Jan. 29th.