

Colbourn, Feb. 6, 1879

Sir

I have been requested to ask your opinion on the following matter: The Town Council being desirous of getting a supply of water in the centre of the town, have drilled into the rock to the depth of 200 feet but there is no sign of water. The rock is principally limestone, some beds very hard with occasionally a black shale. Do you think it would be advisable to continue boring, and if so at what depth would there be a reasonable certainty of securing a water supply? An answer will oblige

Dr Dawson
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Yours respectfully
W. H. Lloyd,
Town Clerk

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