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HURON SIGNAL.

FRIDAY, OCT. 25, 1889.

ABOUT RAILWAY MATTERS

A Port Albert correspondent writes to a Clinton newspaper:

The weather during the past few days has been beautiful, but the cold, chilly winds of November are fast approaching, and our people would be in great danger of taking a very severe cold and the consequences might be very serious, were they not taking a dose of Dan. McGillicuddy's blood and thunder—particularly adapted to cure all railway diseases or blow the engine off the track. But Dan can bet his bottom \$ it won't fix on the Port Albert and Wingham railway scheme. Dan should "pull down them vests" and not get too far out into the "swim"; we are bound to have this road or perish in the attempt. We have the county with us—from Dan to Beulah. Goderich has fooled the people of Duncannon and vicinity too long on the railway matter, "and the people know it." Harry Meyer made no assertion he cannot prove. THE SIGNAL goes out of its way to abuse him simply because Meyer was fit to attend a railway meeting at Port Albert and Duncannon. Both Star and SIGNAL come out with villainously strong language against Meyer and the railway scheme.

Well, well, well, now I an' d'ye tell us so! What a terrible fellow this McGillicuddy is, anyhow! He must have hoofs, horns and bat's wings to judge from the opinions expressed by this and other correspondents on diverse questions. And to think that all that he has been guilty of has been an advocacy of more united action in regard to the promotion of a railway scheme to Goderich. For the benefit of the irate Port Albert scribe we would state that THE SIGNAL does not, and has never objected to Port Albert's setting a road, if one could possibly be built; Goderich has not found the people of Duncannon the only foolish action the county town has been guilty of, in that it has been harassed tardily in its action for railway construction. THE SIGNAL has not abused Mr. Meyer, and does not intend to, but if it is necessary to take issue with that gentleman on his latest scheme, we have a perfect right to disagree with him, if we see fit.

So much in reply to the above quotation, and now for a little straight talk on the question. In our last we stated that "an effort had been made to create an impression that Goderich would oppose any route coming in from Duncannon." At that time we did not state that Mr. Meyer was the person who had been endeavoring to spread that impression, but since our last issue we have received information that he is the responsible man. We would be both even now to name Mr. Meyer in this connection, were it not for the fact that the Port Albert correspondent tacitly admits that Mr. Meyer has been acting in this matter, for in the

above extract it will be seen that he says: "Harry Meyer made no assertion he cannot prove."

Mr. Meyer will not thank his Port Albert friend for letting the cat out of the bag in this way, and will make no more rash assertions within earshot of the pugnacious scribe from the embryonic emporium of the great unsalted sea, yclept Port Albert. The Wingham railway project has a perfect right to go on with the work which he has undertaken, and we wish him every success in his endeavor, for we favor a network of railroads in and through Huron County, but he has no right to asperse the motives of others who may be just as zealous for the public good as he, and whose motives may be equally disinterested.

Go on, Mr. Meyer! Go on, Port Albert! Go on, Duncannon! Go on, everybody! But don't hallow at Goderich to get off the track until you have bought the right of way. One of these days you may all be anxious to have aid from Goderich, and it would not be wise to "saw your boat," so to speak, prematurely.

Since the above was in type we have received a budget on the railway question, and other topics from our own correspondent at Port Albert. He has evidently caught the disease from the other correspondent, and he "has it bad," to use a colloquialism. It isn't every day we have the privilege of presenting so much humor, pathos and sentiment on the railway and other questions to our readers, and we publish it in full. Port Albert has the railway fever, and its pulse is abnormally high, if the writers referred to voice the sentiments of that stirring little business centre. Should the road to that place become a reality they will be able to run the road cheaply, if the directors of the road contract with the correspondents to furnish the steam. More power to you, boys.

EDITORIAL MELANGE

The railway question is the chief topic of conversation. It now looks as if Goderich were about to take its proper place as a railroad centre.

The question that now affects the feminine mind is, "What effect will the piracy of the Yankee cruiser, Rosh, have upon the sealakin saque market?"

A DISORIENTED subscriber wails, "Of what use are the fountains on the Square?" Why, bless your innocent heart, they are for ornament (?) and not for use.

It appears that Boulanger anglicized means Baker, and it now looks as if his cake were dough. Here in Goderich our big man is Butler, but thus far he rules the roost, and makes a big fight to keep "out of the soup."

The price of bread in Hamilton has dropped to nine cents a loaf. We haven't heard of anything like a drop in the price of bread in Goderich. But then good news around home travels slowly. Our bread up here is always on the rise. It must be in the yeast.

THE loss of the Brooklyn tabernacle recently destroyed is estimated at \$150,000, and the building was insured for \$125,000. Coming on the heels of these facts it seems rather strange that Brother Tomage has issued an appeal to the world to aid his congregation in erecting a new tabernacle. What does he intend to do with the insurance money, if outsiders rebuild his place for preaching?

SALT FORD.

QUITS—The recent challenge from R. M. Simmonds to W. J. Nivens, the present holder of the single handed championship of Goderich and Colborne, was accepted for the time and date fixed by W. J. Nivens, but on the day before he met Mr. Simmonds got notice to hold himself in readiness to attend the funeral of one of the members of C. O. F. Goderich, of which he is a member. He account he would not be able to play the game, but would meet him any day of the ensuing week. So far Mr. Nivens has not sent an acceptance of the challenge, but Robert wishes him personally to come to Saltford and see him and arrange for a match Thanksgiving day afternoon.

THE TOWN COUNCIL.

The Minutes of Last Month's Meeting.

The town council met last Friday evening, the 18th inst. All members present except deputy reeve Smith and councillor Smith. His worship the mayor in the chair. Minutes of last regular and two special meetings were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was presented, showing a balance on hand of \$9,090.87.

COMMUNICATIONS.

From Jas. Cline & Co., Wingham, enquiring about street lamps, with a view to purchasing them—filed.

From Thos. Worwick, engine expert, stating that he would make a draft for the amount due him. Moved by Colborne, seconded by Thompson, that the draft be paid—carried.

From the Goderich Organ Co., requesting the payment of the bonus granted the company by the town. Moved by Proudfoot, seconded by Humber, that the finance committee take the necessary steps to dispose of the organ factory debentures—Carried. Moved by Holt, seconded by Humber, that the mayor appoint a committee of three to meet the directors of the Organ Co., to confer with them as to the terms upon which the bonus may be paid over—Carried. The mayor named Proudfoot, Nafel and Nicholson.

From Alex. Hamilton, Hamilton, stating the balance due him to be \$328.42—referred to finance committee.

ACCOUNTS.

The following accounts were read and referred to the finance committee:—A. E. Cullis, \$2.75; HURON SIGNAL, \$5.25; Doherty Mfg. Co., Sarnia, \$78.98. The following accounts were ordered to be paid:—HURON SIGNAL, \$37.50; Buffalo Iron Co., \$388.90. The report of the finance committee, which was adopted, recommended the payment of the following accounts:—J. M. Proudfoot, \$8; W. T. Welsh, \$1.50; Joe Williams, \$3.45; R. P. Wilkinson & Co., \$16.65; Joe Kidd, \$3.87; L. Cassidy, \$1.25; Est Geo. Rhynas, \$1.10; Est A. Dickson, \$13.30; Stevens & Borne, London, \$13.80; D. K. Strachan, \$12.50; Detroit Pipe Co., \$367.51—least freight.

REPORT OF ELECTRIC LIGHT AND WATER-WORKS COMMITTEE.

To the Mayor and Council:

Your electric light and waterworks committee beg to report as follows:—Since we met last the pipe-laying on the Huron Road has been completed, also the pipe-laying on Bruce St. We have put in seven services in various parts of the town. We have built a line and placed an 8 Ampere lamp on the centre of the Mainland bridge hill, for which we received \$100 from the residents of Salford, as a contribution towards the building of the new bridge. This line runs along Cambria road to Nelson-st. The \$100 received has been paid over to the town treasurer. We have made a contract with the Reliance Electric Co., for two 50 light 4 Ampere dynamo, 40 new 4 Ampere lamps and the changing of 30 of the old 4 Ampere lamps for the sum of \$1550. One dynamo and 50 lamps to be shipped on the 15th of November next. We have also made a contract with Mr. P. McEwan to drill an 8-inch hole at the harbor at \$2.25 per foot.

JOHN BUTLER, chairman.

The report was adopted on motion of Nicholson, seconded by Cantelon.

REPORT OF PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

To the Mayor and Council:

Your public works committee, having considered the petition of Messrs. Manger and Lee, would recommend that the matter lie over for future consideration. The communication from Elvidge and McArthur, asking for the use of the building in rear of Belcher's bakery or a loan of \$300 for nine months, would be granting them the use of the building and lot, provided they use the building for the manufacture of wire mattresses, at a yearly rental of one dollar per year, for the space of three years. With regard to the petition of Robert Meagan, asking the council to pay two-thirds of the cost of putting a stone sidewalk in front of his new block on the Square, we would recommend that the prayer of the petition be not granted. With regard to the petition of Samuel Gibson and others to have the willow trees on Bayfield road removed, we would recommend that the council instruct the street inspector to have the trees properly trimmed.

THOS. C. NAFTEL, chairman.

Moved by Nafel, seconded by Humber, that the report be adopted—Carried.

Moved by Holt, seconded by Nicholson, that the report be adopted to purchase 25 to 50 cords of wood at a cost of \$3.25 per cord—Carried.

Reeve Proudfoot reported that he had attended the body of the late Alex. Morton as far as Paris.

Moved by Holt, seconded by Nicholson, that the Mayor and councillors Colborne and Humber be appointed a committee to draft a resolution of condolence to be sent to the widow of the late Alex. Morton—Carried.

In pursuance of notice of motion, Proudfoot moved, seconded by Colborne, that clause 1 of bylaw No. 6, 1889, be amended by striking out the word "three" before the word "members" on the third line of said section, and substituting therefor the word "five". The mayor ruled the motion out of order. Proudfoot appealed from the ruling, and a vote being taken his appeal was sustained. The council then went into private session and he was put and lost by a vote of 6 to 5.

Councillor Holt informed the council that Miss McIntosh wished her taxes remitted—referred to Court of Revision. Councillor Nafel informed the council that Mrs. Mounteney wanted the town to supply her with wood—left in the hands of councillor Nafel, to report at next meeting.

Moved by Colborne, seconded by Pridham, that the street inspector be instructed to put a new plank sidewalk on the square in front of R. McLean's new block, also on the square in front of the building. Moved by Thompson, that the clerk correspond with the clerk of the town of Chatham as to the cost and durability of brick as used for the purpose of laying sidewalks. If the reply is not satisfactory that the street inspector

go on with the laying of a plank sidewalk. The amendment was lost, and the motion declared carried.

Moved by Proudfoot, seconded by Holt, that councillor Humber take the place of councillor Morton on the electric light and waterworks committee—Carried.

The council then adjourned.

KINTAIL.

From our own correspondent.
Beautiful weather.

Locals are scarce, scarcer, scarcer. John McKay has returned to the Sault.

J. Riggins, who has been assisting his father in the brick-yard, during the summer, left on Wednesday for Saginaw, Mich.

Miss Belle McKenzie, of Lochalsh, who was visiting friends in this vicinity, has returned home.

The first semi-annual promotion examination was held in S. S. No. 3 on Thursday and Friday of last week.

A complimentary supper was held at "Pianagan's" on Wednesday night of last week. We think it might more appropriately be termed a drunken revel, judging by the meanderings home of the party during the small hours. Strange that our seemingly respectable young men will persist in indulging occasionally in such contemptible faragoes.—REX.

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THE MARKETS.

BREADSTUFFS AND PROVISIONS

Goderich Prices.
Goderich, Oct. 24, 1889.

Wheat New	85	00	00
Flour, 9 bbl.	47	00	00
Oats, 9 bbl.	12	00	00
Peas, 9 bush	05	00	00
Barley, 9 bush	04	00	00
Potatoes, 9 bush	12	00	00
Hay, 9 ton	09	00	00
Butter, 9 lb.	12	00	00
Eggs, fresh unpacked 9 doz.	01	00	00
Cheese	01	00	00
Shorts, 9 ton	12	00	00
Brass 9 ton	10	00	00
Chopped Stuff, 9 cwt.	1	00	00
Screenings, 9 cwt.	1	00	00
Wood	3	00	00
Coal	3	00	00
Wool	01	00	00
Shagbark	01	00	00
Beef	08	00	00
Pork	08	00	00
Apples, 9 bush	05	00	00

Clinton Quotations.

Flour	\$5.00 to \$6.00
Fall Wheat, new and old	0.80 to 0.90
Spring Wheat	0.80 to 0.90
Barley	0.30 to 0.40
Oats	0.22 to 0.25
Peas	0.50 to 0.55
Apples (winter) per 90 lb.	1.50 to 1.80
Potatoes	0.40 to 0.50
Butter	0.15 to 0.17
Eggs	0.17 to 0.17
Hay	5.00 to 7.00
Cordwood	0.08 to 0.10
Beef	0.08 to 0.10
Pork	0.10 to 0.12
Cattle	6.50 to 7.00

Montreal Cattle Market.

The receipts of live stock at the Montreal Stock Yards, Point St. Charles, for the week ending Oct. 19th, 1889, were:—

	Cattle	Sheep	Hogs
Left over from previous week	3,428	2,615	721
Received during week	500	450	4
Total	3,928	3,065	725
Left on hand	1,100	1,000	80
Export for week	2,828	1,965	645

The week's receipts at these yards were large, both butchers and shippers being well supplied. Trade on the whole was in good tone, though there was no increase in values, the offerings being too large for good cattle. Cattle are scarce. Export sheep are plentiful.

We quote the following as being fair values:

Exports, good	40c to 45c
Butchers, good	40c to 45c
Butchers, fair	35c to 40c
Butchers, culls	30c to 35c
Sheep	\$5.00 to \$5.50
Cattle	\$3.00 to \$7.00.

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Goderich, M. C. Cameron, Q.C., P. Holt, M. C. Cameron, C. C. Ross, 1751.

Auctioneering.

JOHN KNOX, GENERAL AUCTIONEER and Land Valuator, Goderich. Having had considerable experience in conducting real estate and business auctions, and discharging with thorough satisfaction all commissions entrusted to him. Order's left at Martin's Hotel, or sent by mail to my address, Goderich P. O., carefully attended to. JOHN KNOX, Auctioneer.

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Goderich, March 12th, 1885.

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Jordan's Block, Goderich, Oct. 18th, 1889.

Andrew Morrison has rented his 130 acre farm south of Walton, to Michael Flannery, for a term of years. The rent will be \$390. Mr. Morrison and family will remove to Manitou, where they have taken up land. Mr. Morrison is an old resident of this locality.

Dentistry.

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MRS. J. T. GARROW.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN
that as I am retiring from the flour and feed business in Goderich to take charge of the Aurora Flour and Saw mill, all accounts due me must be settled by the 15th of November, by cash or note, at the East St. Flour and Feed Store.

A. E. CULLIS.

TAKE NOTICE—ALL ACCOUNTS
must be settled by the 1st of Dec., either by cash or note.
J. H. RICHARDS, Carlow.

TO THE ELECTORS OF ST. GEORGE'S WARD.

Having been requested to allow myself to be nominated for Councillor to fill the position left vacant by the late lamented Mr. Alexander Morrison, for the balance of the year 1889, I would respectfully solicit your support on the 28th inst., and if you have confidence enough in me to elect me, I will conscientiously endeavor to fill the vacancy to the best of my ability and the true interests of the town. Yours respectfully,
WILMER SMITH.

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TEACHER WANTED.
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