

The Daily Planet

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SNAP FOR GRAND TRUNK.

The people of Canada have heard much from the Dominion Government during the past few years, about the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. It was to be pushed through right away, and thus be a great boon for the people of this progressive country. It was some time ago when the subject was first brought up on the political platform, and there are, no doubt, many who, if they do not follow closely public events, may think that surely by this time the road is completed and running, and producing great benefits. This opinion would, no doubt, be strengthened if they knew that last year \$15,000,000 was granted to this enterprise, and that this year the grant will probably be \$25,000,000. This is a lot of money, and there should be something to show the people where their money is going.

It will be a considerable surprise, then, for many, to learn that not one rail of this new railway has yet been laid, and all the Government has to show for their expenditures are a lot of cars marked "G. T. P." which are now being used by the Grand Trunk Railway on G. T. R. lines. In other words, the Government has been buying cars to rent to the G. T. R., thus saving that company the trouble and expense of manufacturing their own rolling stock. These cars, thus labelled "G. T. P." flying up and down the country, would, no doubt, lead many to think that the Grand Trunk Pacific is now in operation, but in reality it is far from it.

This matter was brought out in the House the other day by H. S. Clements, the wide-awake member for West Kent. He asked a number of questions of the Minister of Railways, who was, as a result, forced to admit that none of the proposed railway is as yet in operation; no portion of the line has been completed; the Government is purchasing cars which are now being used by the Grand Trunk and such lines as it exchanges business with, for which the Government receives so much per day as per agreement between the two companies.

The Grand Trunk people, no doubt, will be the last to complain. They have the use of the cars bought by the people, and, presumably, so long as the people are contented to have their business run this way the Grand Trunk will be saved the expense of purchasing cars, which is, no doubt, a great saving to them.

The municipal tax rate in Brantford this year will be 21 mills. The rate last year was 22 mills and they have a surplus. Galt's tax rate will probably be 22 mills.

The City Council of St. Thomas was asked to submit a by-law to the ratepayers to grant a \$5,000 bonus and a fixed assessment of \$5,000 to a concern which proposes erecting there a Canadian branch of a go-cart factory located at Elkhart, Indiana. St. Thomas has a Board of Trade.

Professor Bergmann, the great German surgeon, presided at a convention of doctors last year, called for the purpose of discussing appendicitis. This week he died of the disease. The Ottawa Citizen calls attention to the fact and points out that this is one more instance of the many noted in which specialists die of the disease which they know most about.

When fighting for his election to the Legislature, Phil. Bowyer stood for the taxation of railways, and he maintains his position now. East Kent has a representative who makes his platform his guide, and spurs the idea that what he said as a candidate can be forgotten now that he is a member. Public life is the better for the presence of men of the Phil. Bowyer type.—Mail and Empire.

The Board of Trade of Hamilton has been getting sleepy. Interest in the work has commenced to lag. A meeting was held the other day when there were only nine men present. At the meeting the Vice-President, R. A. Robertson, undertook to push out a few words telling the public what he thought of the indifference and laziness of the absent members. Hamilton resembles Chatham in this respect, only here we can't get even the nine together. What we need is a Robertson to tell the people here a few things, too. As he said in Hamilton, "A Board of Trade should either saw wood, or get off the face of the universe."

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1906 shows large gains over 1905. New business amounts to \$5,503,547 in 3,026 policies, of this \$46,000 was written in Newfoundland and the balance entirely within the Dominion. The following are some interesting facts from the Company's 37th Annual Statement.

INCOME.		DISBURSEMENTS.	
Premiums, less reinsurance	\$ 1,604,581.74	Death Claims	\$ 337,975.50
Interest and rents	464,646.98	Matured Endowments	168,484.00
Profit from sale of Real Estate	5,194.41	Purchased Policies	89,607.47
		Surplus	83,947.55
		Annuities	10,445.68
		Expenses, Taxes, etc.	338,717.40
		Balance	1,054,643.53
	\$ 2,073,423.13		\$2,073,423.13

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
Mortgages	\$ 5,013,647.45	Reserve, 4 1/2, 3 1/2 and 2 per cent.	\$ 9,053,332.18
Debentures and Bonds	3,420,025.49	Reserve on lapsed policies	3,001.96
Loans on Policies	1,120,517.25	Death Claims unpaid	43,683.00
Premium Obligations	25,798.38	Matured Endowments unpaid	3,000.00
Real Estate	900.36	Present Value of Death Claims payable in installments	45,328.06
Company's		Premiums paid in advance	13,781.50
Head Office	30,975.79	Amount due for medical fees	6,452.00
Cash in Banks	207,552.05	Accrued rents	805.00
Cash at Head Office	3,540.53	Credit ledger balances	10,367.50
Due and Deferred Premiums (net)	250,081.81	Sundry current accounts	2,370.06
Interest and rents due and accrued	197,712.53	Surplus on Company's Valuation Standard	1,203,378.58
	\$10,340,539.54		\$10,340,539.54

The Company has a surplus on Government standard of valuation of \$1,552,364.26. The following are some striking gains made in 1906. In Income, \$115,904.22; In Assets, \$1,089,447.69; In Surplus (Company's Standard) \$251,377.46; In Insurance in Force, \$2,712,453.00.

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Robert Melvin, President A. Hoskin, K.C. Vice-Geo. Wegenast, Manager Hon. Justice Britton Pres. W. H. Riddell, Secretary

GEO. REDPATH, - GENERAL AGENT, CHATHAM.

It will be interesting to Chathamites to learn that while we in the Maple City are enjoying the finest of Spring weather, the people of Woodstock are still curling. The last game of the season was played in that city on Monday night. It will be noticed that Chatham is far in advance of eastern cities in the matter of seasons, which is only natural, seeing that we lead anyway, in everything else.

It is reasonably well settled that Mr. Emmerson, Sir Frederick Borden and Mr. Hyman will soon retire from the Cabinet. Mr. Emmerson will find a place on the bench and Sir Frederick will be our ambassador at London, succeeding Lord Strathcona as high commissioner. As to the Cabinet reorganization, it still seems a fair surmise that Murray of Nova Scotia and Pugsley of New Brunswick will come to Ottawa. Calvert and Archie Campbell gaze wistfully at Sir Wilfrid Laurier every time that he turns his head, and are listening intently for a call to the Cabinet.—Toronto World.

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INFANT'S DEATH

The death of the infant girl, Evelyn Erma, only child of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Brelsford, Lorne Ave., occurred Tuesday at half-past one o'clock. The child was seven years and three days old, and was sick but two days.

The funeral will take place this afternoon at three o'clock, from the family residence. Interment in Maple Leaf Cemetery.

The death of the little girl is mourned by a large circle of her friends of the family, and universal sympathy is extended to the bereaved and sorrowing parents.

Life is made up of joys and sorrows, but they are not always fairly distributed.

DISTRICT

DRESDEN

Dresden, April 2.—Dr. J. I. Wiley returned this morning from Emmett, Minn. Dr. Wiley, of Brantford, and Dr. J. I. Wiley, performed a very critical operation successfully yesterday.

Mrs. and Miss Robinson, of Cleveland, are the guests of Mrs. Dougherty.

Mr. Lorne Webster returned from the Maple City this morning.

Mr. Murray has returned from Toronto.

Miss Nora Smith and Miss Aikin attended the bachelors and benedict ball in Wallaceburg Tuesday evening.

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WALLACEBURG

Wallaceburg, April 3.—Miss McLeod, of Detroit, spent Easter with Mrs. Alex. Fraser.

John Dunlop, of Chatham, was a Wallaceburg visitor yesterday.

The Assembly Club gave a very pleasant dance in the Stonehouse Auditorium last evening.

Geo. Crawford has returned from a visit to his home in Moorefield.

S. F. Taylor is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Roy Crawford, of Moorefield.

Wm. Lindsey has returned from Ott. Springs.

The marriage of Mr. Bailey Shaw to Miss Ella Ayres, two of Wallaceburg's most popular young people, takes place this evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Ayres. The ceremony, which will be performed by Rev. W. C. S. F. Taylor, will take place in the presence of only the immediate relatives of the bride and groom.

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TILBURY

Tilbury, Mar. 29.—Mr. Jesse Myers returned to-day from an extended trip to Esconobia, Mich.

Mr. H. H. Laird left to-day for Buffalo to attend the funeral of his brother-in-law.

Mr. Thos. Mero has returned from St. Thomas hospital, where he underwent an operation on his eye, which was injured in a hockey game.

Mr. Darrel Moffat and friend, Mr. Chris. Bart, of Upper Canada College, Toronto, are spending Easter holidays in town.

Miss Maud Watterworth, of Dresden, spent Easter holidays with Tilbury friends.

Miss Maude Shaw is attending the Educational Association meeting in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Wallace left to-day for Dresden.

Miss Belle Wilson, of London, is visiting his brother.

Miss Helen Richardson is on a week's visit with friends in Detroit.

Mrs. Hugh Johnson and daughter Myrtle are spending Easter in Detroit.

Misses Eakins and Johnson spent Good Friday at the former's home in Leamington.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Johnston returned yesterday from a two weeks' visit to Toronto and Ottawa.

Mr. A. B. Holmes, of Ottaville, arrived to-day to take a position in J. S. Richardson's store.

Mr. C. E. Spitzer is visiting in Toledo.

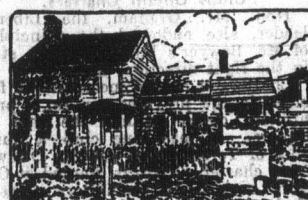
H. Callwood purchased the dwelling of Vital Campbell and will take possession next month.

Mr. Reg. Smith is on a two weeks' visit with friends in Appin.

WHITMAN'S BIRTHPLACE.

Effort to Preserve Old Home of "the Good Gray Poet."

Walt Whitman, "the good gray poet," was born at West Hills, in the township of Huntington, on the north shore of Long Island, N. Y. The genius of the poet is being better appreciated with the passing years, and his admirers think that means should be taken to preserve his birthplace, which is falling into decay. It is an old homestead of a type familiar on Long Island, with a well in front possessing one of the curbs only less ancient in date than the "old oaken bucket" with its sweep. Whitman's ancestors came to the United States from England and settled in Connecticut in 1635. Before the Revolution broke out the family lived on a farm at West Hills. Whitman's father married Louisa Van Velsor, the daughter of a Dutch farmer, in 1816, and the poet, who was the second of their nine children, was born in the now venerable farmhouse in 1819. During his childhood his parents removed to Brooklyn. His career was associated with Huntington at a later period when he edited the Long Islander, still published in this historic village. His works contain many references to the scenes of his childhood. The old Whitman homestead is now the property of Franklin F. Rogers of Brooklyn, New York city, and an effort is being made by the Whitman Fellowship to purchase and preserve it. The Colonial society of Huntington has placed a tablet in memory of Whitman on a bowlder near his birthplace.



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