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## Grand Trunk Railway.

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## Huron Signal.

GODERICH, OCT. 25, 1876.

### The Eastern Imbroglio.

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### Town Council.

THE PARK BY-LAW.

On Thursday evening a special meeting of the Council was held, the Mayor in the chair, and the Reeve and Councillors Smaill, Sloan, Andrews, Mitchell, Thompson, Campbell, Clucas, Detlor and A. Watson present.

Letter read from the Summer Hotel Co. to the Mayor advising of the result of the annual meeting of the Co., and asking the Mayor to call a special meeting of Council for the purpose of submitting the park by-law. Also a petition asking the Council to submit to the popular vote a by-law for the purchase of the point as a town park for the sum of $6000. Also a plan of the grounds as newly divided being now in all about three acres and three roods.

Mr. Detlor moved, seconded by Mr. Clucas, that the matter be referred to a committee to consider the matter, draft a by-law and report at next meeting of Council.

Mr. Smaill saw no object in postponing the matter as all were sufficiently acquainted with the circumstances to discuss at the present meeting. He was formerly against submitting the by-law to the people but now he was in favor of such a move as the former by-law had been voted on by the people and carried, showing that the people actually desired it and now it would be wrong in the Council to withhold it.

Mr. Sloan went on to argue that the Hotel Co. would be in no better position if the by-law were to carry. (The Mayor remarked that the question was whether or not the property should be purchased for a park. The Council had nothing to do with the Hotel Co.) Mr. Sloan felt sure the by-law would be voted down.

Mr. A. Watson objected to submit the by-law or to do anything to assist the Hotel Co. as the stockholders had not paid up their stock, and, therefore, did not deserve assistance.

Mr. Campbell contended that the last speakers' objections were no argument that the town should not purchase the property for a park; the town was in need of this property for a park and if they were not getting full value for their money they were at least getting some value, and at the same time rendering assistance to the Hotel Co. by removing such a considerable part of their burden that stockholders will then feel encouraged to pay up their stock promptly and even subscribe for other stock, and so carry through this very important enterprise; he agreed with Mr. Smaill that the Council should submit the by-law.

Mr. Garrow was in favor of granting the prayer of the petitioners on condition that the Hotel Co. would give a guarantee that in case the by-law did not carry they would pay all expenses.

Mr. Smaill at one time agreed with this but as the people carried it before the town should not be now relieved of the expense.

Mr. A. Watson thought the people were not now as favorable to the scheme as they were last year.

Mr. Detlor having withdrawn his motion, Mr. Garrow moved, seconded by Mr. Campbell, that upon the Hotel Co. giving a guarantee to pay all expenses connected with the submission of the by-law in case of failure, the Clerk be directed to prepare a by-law of said property to submit to the people, the amount, $6000, to be paid in debentures at twenty years bearing six per cent. interest, said guarantee to be approved of by the Mayor. The motion carried and Council adjourned.

### EXETER.

A foot ball club has been organized.

Last week a shipment of hogs was made from this place.

A local sport had the misfortune, a few days ago, to accidentally discharge his gun, and put some small shot into his ankle. Injury only slight.

On the night of the 12th inst., J. McDonald, of Brooks' mill, had a horse stolen from him which he had tied in front of Snell's Hotel, Exeter North.

Messrs. Stanley & Jermyn recently lost a package of money containing $107.10. The party who found it has been warned to make restitution and avoid legal proceedings.

—Wm. Fenwick, of Zurich, is seriously ill with brain fever.

## The Dunkin Act.

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## Local News.

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### Eastern News.

Both Germany and England are anxious and working for a peaceful conclusion of the difficulty.

A Reuter despatch from Ragusa says: Medan has capitulated to the Montenegrins, who hold the Turkish garrison of four hundred men as prisoners of war. The Montenegrins have also taken the guns and ammunition of the Turks.

The *Times'* correspondent at Belgrade says the diplomatic situation is still painfully uncertain. Preparations for war continue, so does Russian immigration. He is assured on good authority that 22,000 Russians are recorded by name as having come to Servia.

A despatch from Belgrade reports that in the fight near Saitschar the Turks gained the day, having captured Bolevats. Should the Turks make good their double advance on Pasatkin the Russo-Servian army would be placed in a serious position. The affair is not decided.

In the Servian camp, according to the *Times'* Vienna correspondent, the idea of peace is scouted. Fighting continues before Saitschar. The Servians, under Gen. Doctorff, are endeavoring to drive the Turks from their positions there. The Servians considerably outnumber the Turks, but have not affected anything yet.

Sunday's despatches necessitate a serious modification of previous views in regard to the Eastern question. By the confession of the *Times'* Vienna correspondent, he was mistaken about the Powers which had declared their acceptance of the six months' armistice. Neither Austria, France or Italy had notified the Porte of their adhesion to that proposal, though none had objected to it. England, therefore, alone took formal action in its favor. The effect of this is that all the Powers except England remain in a position to urge the Porte to concede the Russian demands. On the other hand, it seems certain that Russia has not the support of either Germany or Austria in her contemplated movement against Bulgaria.

### WINGHAM.

Mr. Rockey is shipping to Montreal from his mill in this place, 300 barrels of flour per week.

A little son of John Cameron was severely bitten by a dog one day last week.

Mr. Inglis is extending his woolen mill 24 feet back in order to make room for new machinery and other improvements.—*Times.*

ATTEMPTED BURGLARIES.—An unsuccessful attempt was made on Thursday morning to rob the railway station at Wingham. About 1 a. m., Mr. Harwood, the station agent, who lives in the building, was awakened by some person or persons effecting an entrance into the waiting-room through the window. Hearing some one moving about in the waiting-room as if in stockinged feet, Mr. Harwood's first impulse was to get assistance. He at once ran across to the neighboring houses, and waking the inmates, was reinforced by three gentlemen. The party were at the station in front of the waiting-room about eight minutes from the time Mr. Harwood left, and one of them suggesting that more assistance was necessary Mr. Harwood started for Ainslie's hotel, a few rods distant, but when he was about half way the burglar jumped from the window and escaped. On entering the station it was found that the office had been entered from the waiting-room, and two drawers and the ticket case pried open. Operations had also been commenced at drilling through the safe. Some time during the night an attempt was made to enter Rockey's Mills, it is supposed by the same party previous to going to the station. The several doors were tried, but the dog at the mill making considerable noise likely frustrated further efforts.

JOURNALISTIC.—The Listowell Banner has adopted the eight page style and has [illegible]

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### Saline Notes.

Business was pretty brisk last week. Mr. Wm. Campbell has orders to the amount of 3500 bbls. on hand.

Mr. Geo. Neibergall has chartered the schooner Lady Macdonald to carry 550 tons salt to Chicago. She will be loaded this week probably.

SHIPMENTS—International Co., 50 tons land salt by schr. Admiral to Windsor, and 600 tons by schr. Montcalm to Chicago; H. Bunberry, 200 bbls to Windsor; Samuel Platt, 140 bbls. refined by rail for the east; Wm. Lee, 238 bbls to Sarnia, 150 to Wellington Mines and 90 bbls to Lake Superior; Ogilvies & Hutchison, 400 bbls. to Collingwood.

The International Co. has chartered the schr. M. C. Cameron to carry 650 tons and the prop. Tecumseh to carry 1,000 tons to Chicago. This company had in store on Monday 3,000 tons, which will all be shipped this fall if vessels can be procured. Charters to Chicago are made at 80 cts per ton.

### SEAFORTH.

MRS. GRIFFITHS has not returned to town.

THERE is considerable sickness in this part of the country at present.

PERSONAL.—We are pleased to learn that Mr. M. Y. McLean of the *Expositor* is recovering from a severe attack of typhoid fever.

LIBERAL.—At the last meeting of the Town Council, $100 was granted to the Mechanics' Institute.

COMPLETED.—The new Egmondville bridge has been completed, and the merchants are rejoicing at the sight of old customers who, while the bridge was incomplete did business elsewhere.

FORESTERS.—A Court of the Independent Order of Foresters was formed here on the 9th, with some twenty or twenty-five members. A deputation of five of the leading Foresters of London organized the Court and installed the officers.

TO THE ANTIPODES.—Messrs. Gray, Young & Sparling, of the Eclipse Salt Works in this town, are going to send specimens of salt to Sydney, Australia, for exhibition at the Exposition which is to open next April in that distant land.—*Expositor.*

### Legal Notes.

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### Lumber Notes.

SHIPMENTS—Williams & Murray, 22 cars; Secord, Cozzens & Co., 33 cars lumber and 1 car lath.

Last week's shipments were the largest of the season aggregating 440,000 feet lumber and 45,000 lath.

Receipts—Secord, Cozzens & Co., 250,000 feet by schr. M. C. Cameron.

### LOCAL JOTTINGS.

—Poultry thieves are operating about Exeter.

—Wroxeter will have a cattle fair on Monday, Oct. 30th.

—Clothes line thieves are operating in Brussels.

—The Lucknow Caledonian Society is about starting a public library.

—Last week No. 3 Co., 32nd Batt., Bruce, performed its annual drill in Lucknow.

—A ploughing match will be held on Friday next, on the farm of Mr. Hodgson, Lot 18, con. 2, Usborne.

—Recently a lad named Robt. Rogg, 1st con. Turnberry, had his foot badly hurt in a threshing machine.

—Mr. John Shaw has been re-engaged as principal of the Brussels school, at a salary of $600 per year.

—Seaforth possesses a comic character vocalist, who announces himself open for engagement at socials, public entertainments, &c.

—The Methodist church, Centralia, was dedicated on Sunday, 15th inst., Rev. J. Graham, London, conducting the services.

—At the Kirkton fair last week Mrs. Nicholas Shier was knocked down by the pole of a buggy being driven at a furious rate, and seriously injured.

—A lad named McMullin, in the employ of Mr. T. T. Chappel, butcher, Lucknow, broke his arm a few days ago, in attempting to climb over a fence.

—Messrs. Kinsman and Ellis, of Exeter, were each fined $10 and costs, a few days ago for practising dentistry without a license.

—John Read, 10th con. E. Wawanosh, lost two of his fingers by contact with the machinery of a fanning mill, a few days ago.

—On the 17th inst., as Mr. W. Walsh, of Stephen, was feeding his horses one of them knocked him down, trampling upon him and inflicting severe injuries. His jaw and two ribs were broken.

—Mr. Alex. McEwen, of Hay, sold at the Seaforth Show his one year old entire colt, sired by imported stallion Enterprise, to Mr. Jas. Irvine, of Tuckersmith, for $200.

Last year snow fell in this County on the 22nd of Sept., and in 1873 on the 20th Sept. In 1867 snow fell in the month of July, but it of course melted very rapidly. On the 10th of Oct. 1853, six inches of snow fell.

—A reward of $25 is offered for the recovery of the horse and buggy stolen from Mr. R. J. Holmes, Holmesville, on the 12th. The horse was a light gray, and the buggy a piano box, light blue running gear, and made by Mr. Whiteley, of Goderich.

—A few nights ago a train on the L. H. & B. R., struck a tree lying across the track at the gully near Blyth. The engineer had noticed the danger and endeavored to stop the train, and succeeded in preventing serious results. As it was the cow-catcher was smashed and the tree thrown off the track.

A man calling himself S. P. Youmans last week visited McKillop, and representing himself as wealthy bought up a block of four farms, the respective owners of which are Messrs. Geo. Murray, Jas. Campbell, Thos. Parr, and R. H. Ferguson. The fellow departed, however, before paying anything on his purchase. One of the farmers, on the faith of this contract, purchased a new farm.

—The following is the result of the Grey Branch plowing match on Wednesday last: First-class men 7 entries, 1st Wm. Dickson, Elma; 2d Douglas Fraser, Turnberry; 3d Alex. Forsyth, Morris; 4th Thos. McLaughlin, Grey. Second-class men, 3 entries, 1st John Stewart, Grey; 2d Wm. Bird, Grey; 3d John Dickson, Grey. Boy's class, under 18 years, 1st Wm. McKercher, Howick; 2d Thos. Forsyth, Morris; 3d Wm. Martin, Grey. A special prize for the best opening was won by Thos. Forsyth, (boy class), and a special prize for the youngest plowboy was won by Wm. McKercher.

"Bright" of my xiel0ce! give me an M—!" said a printer 2 his sweetheart. She made a —— at him, and planted her ☞ between his 2 ii's, which made him C***.

### Communications.

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Oct. 18, 1876. H. W. HALL.

[This correspondence must cease here.—Ed.]

To the Editor of the Huron Signal:

Dear Sir,—Would you kindly give me room for a few remarks respecting the competition for prizes at our annual shows. On visiting at Smiths Hill and Clinton one would hear at all points remarks such as, oh, its no use our competing with Miss P. M., as she has nothing else to do this round her time on such embroidery, &c., &c. Now some people talk a great deal about things which they think they are posted on, but of which in reality they know nothing. I who know can vouch for it, that Miss P. M. devotes the greatest part of her time to household affairs. Her house is a model of neatness, her bread needs that of her neighbors, her jellies, puddings, pies, cakes and preserves are enough to tempt the most fastidious who does not—like most of those who talk so much—have her house cleared, pressure brand of a bakery and buy of a confectioner. She devotes some of her time to the cooking of her dinner and meeting out her own and other members of the family's welfare as well as to that of the embroidery so-ken of. I would hereby beg leave to challenge any of these grumblers to try their skill with Miss M. in any of the above-mentioned duties, and I feel confident she would come out as victorious as she did in the embroidery department. I am, dear sir,

Yours truly

ONE WHO KNOWS.

James McCrea was tried on Friday in the Court of Assize at St. Catharines for killing Joseph Murphy in the township of Montcalm, on the 5th of April. The parties had met in a tavern at Doyle's Corners, and both being under the influence of liquor, engaged in a scuffle, in which the prisoner was the aggressor. The prisoner bit deceased on the thumb, and, erysipelas setting in, he died some weeks later. A verdict of acquittal was rendered.


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*Monday, 3rd day of July, 1876.*

The Transfer Books will be closed from the 20th to the 30th June, both days inclusive. By order of the Board.

JAS. MILNE, Manager.

London, 10th June 1876.

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