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HURON SIGNAL, FRIDAY, SEPT. 13, 1888.

THE RAILWAY QUESTION. The article in THE SIGNAL a couple of weeks since about the railway question has drawn the attention of the people of the section once more to the subject, and at an early day we believe definite action will be taken on the scheme.

The Board of Trade, which, during the past year, has manifested considerable activity in public matters, has given notice of definite action, and we hope at its next meeting to learn that it has put its hand to the plow without any intention of looking back.

What is wanted now is decided action on all sides. The Board of Trade should work hand in hand with the Town Council, and the members of the Town Council should stand shoulder to shoulder with the Board of Trade.

It is claimed by some that if we wait long enough—until the projects in hand by the C. P. R. at present are completed—the line from Guelph to Goderich will be taken up voluntarily by the C. P. R. and pushed to completion.

Such may be the fact, but in the history of the railway building we learn of no railway owned by a private company that was ever built to any point without the cooperation and energetic work of the people who were to be benefited by the building of the road.

Goderich has waited, and waited long, but waiting has not brought the competitive railway.

The day of waiting has passed; the hour for action is at hand. We waited years for the public improvements which we now possess, but it was not until we ceased waiting and took definite action that the works were accomplished.

We waited in vain for the establishment of manufacturing in our midst, but not until we put our shoulders to the wheel did we succeed in having a manufacturing enterprise located.

And as our experience has been in the past, so it will continue to be. Faith and patience are noble attributes, but they will not accomplish anything unless wedded to good works and energetic action.

During the agitation in favor of the Goderich Orphan Company we all learned a lesson that should leave a lasting impression. Previous to that time private and personal antagonisms had existed in cer-

THE TOWN COUNCIL.

The Minutes of Last Semi-Monthly Meeting. The council of the town of Goderich met last Friday evening, the 6th inst.

A communication from the Reliance Electric Light Co., in regard to changing the lights on the private circuit from 2,000 to 1,000 candle power, was referred to the waterworks committee to report upon at next meeting or at any special meeting.

Mayor Butler stated that he had received a proposition from P. McLean on behalf of Thos McLean to put down the additional hole at the pumping station at the price offered (\$2 per foot) and wait 12 months for payment.

Moved by Humber, seconded by Nicholson, that the matter of the renting of the market be left with the market committee to close—Carried.

A petition from residents of Bruce-st., asking that the water pipes be extended a short distance along that street westward from Victoria-st., was granted on motion of Nicholson, seconded by deputy reeve Smith.

Bylaw No 8 of 1888, authorizing the issue of notes to the extent of \$10,000 for general and school purposes, was read three times and passed.

Moved by Humber, seconded by Holt, that a committee be appointed to receive, receive and councillor Morton take into their consideration the agreement with the Grand Trunk Railway Co. in regard to the supply of water to said company, and that they be given power to make the best terms possible with the company also, that when the agreement is completed, the mayor sign and close the contract—Carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT. The treasurer's report for the month of August showed a balance on hand of \$2,344.31.

ACCOUNTS. The following accounts were received and referred to the finance committee:—Jos. Williams, lumber, \$28.41; Estate Geo. Grant, supplies for engine house, \$3.25; O'Neil & Hutchison, supplies for engine house, \$12.16; E. Graham, relief, etc., \$13.13; Jas. Saunders & Son, supplies for waterworks, \$70.41; E. H. Kellogg & Co., Toronto, oil, \$5.47; Estate Geo. Grant, relief, \$3.75; Jas. Hillier, relief, \$9.50.

Moved by Proutfoot, seconded by Pridham, that the matter of repairing the street on Newgate and Victoria streets and Bayfield Road be referred to the chairman of the public works committee to report as to what is necessary to finish the work on the above streets—Carried.

Moved by Nicholson, seconded by Proutfoot, that the watering cart be kept constant at work during the very dry weather—Carried.

Moved by Nicholson, seconded by Holt, that the matter of defining the engineer's duties and fixing his salary be referred to the waterworks committee to report upon at next meeting—Carried.

Councillor Holt gave notice of motion that the claim of damages by Dr McLean refused some time ago be again considered at next meeting.

Moved by Nicholson, seconded by deputy-reeve Smith, that 150 to 200 feet of 4 inch hose, with all necessary attachments, be purchased for use on the Square—Carried.

Moved by Holt, seconded by deputy-reeve Smith, that the claim of Mrs Fraser be drain from the house of Mrs Jones, Lighthouse-st., be referred to the street inspector, to report to the council at next meeting—Carried.

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Correcting an Error.

DEAR SIR,—Permit me to make a slight correction through the columns of your paper. When in Dunganon and Goderich recently, I referred to the diverting of the old Chippewa road, which ran along the brow of the Niagara river bank, overlooking the Falls and rapids above.

I attributed the change to Roman Catholic influence upon the Government. Since returning I have interviewed certain gentlemen who were members of the Stamford council at the time, and am more than ever convinced that my statement was correct. I erred, however, in stating that the pressure was brought to bear upon the Local Government. I find that the aforesaid road was in the hands of the Dominion Government, consequently the favor was granted the Roman Catholics by the latter Government and not by the Provincial.

JOHN YOUNG, Niagara Falls South, Sept. 10, 1888.

Dame Experience

Has convinced many that to use any of the substitutes offered for the only sure and painless corn cure is attended with danger. Get always and use none other than Putnam's Painless Corn Extractor, at druggists.

Mr Brown, who for many years and up to recent vacation for the Governor of the Clinton model school, died on Saturday, and was buried on Monday. He was well up in years.

AUCTION SALES.

All parties getting their sale bills printed at this office will get a free notice inserted in this list up to the date of the sale.

Sale of farm stock and implements of Thos Murrish, on lot 7, con. 7, Colborne, near Smith's Hill, on Monday, Sept. 16th, at 1 p.m. John Knox, auctioneer.

THE MARKETS.

BREADSTUFFS AND PROVISIONS. Goderich Prices, Sept. 12, 1888.

Wheat No. 1... 80 @ 83. Flour... 3.75 @ 4.00. Pork... 6.50 @ 6.70.

Clinton Quotations, Sept. 10. Flour... \$5.50 to \$6.00. Fall Wheat, new and old... 80 to 90.

The People's Column. GIRL WANTED. To do general housework. Good wages to a competent person. Apply to MRS KIDD, North-st.

CHEAP HOUSE IN GODERICH IS THE CHEAPEST. Pianos, Organs, Sewing Machines, Wagon Lamps, Wagon Cookers, Violins, Mouth Organs, Flutes, Fifes, Flageolets, Accordions, and other musical instruments.

MUSIC CLASS. Miss E. Fraser has re-opened her music class for the present vacation, and has a few vacancies for pupils. Apply for particulars to R. M. FRASER, of Fraser & Porter.

BARBER SHOP REMOVED. My customers and the general public are hereby informed that I have removed my shaving parlor from East to the Square, next to A. Murdoch's shoe emporium.

THE HURON HOTEL. This well-known and popular hotel has been refitted and enlarged during the past season, and is now second to none in quality of accommodation for transient public.

Medical. DR. SHANNON & SHANNON, Physicians, Surgeons, Accoucheurs, &c., at Dr. Shannon's residence near the corner of Goderich. G. C. SHANNON, J. R. SHANNON.

Assignee's Notice. IN THE MATTER OF JONAH NICHOLSON, Debtor. The above named debtor has made an assignment to me, under the provisions of an Act respecting the liquidation of insolvent debtors.

PARAMOUNT. From our own correspondent. Miss Jennie Murdoch arrived home from Toronto, looking well.

Auctioneering. JOHN KNOX, GENERAL AUCTIONEER, Having had considerable experience in the auctioneering trade, he is in a position to undertake with thorough satisfaction all commissions entrusted to him.

Amusements. GODERICH MECHANICS' INSTITUTE LIBRARY AND READING ROOM, 101, East Street and Square (at stairs). Open from 1 to 6 p.m., and from 7 to 10 p.m. ABOUT 2000 VOLS IN LIBRARY.

New Fall Goods.

J. A. REID & BRO. Have received a large portion of their Fall Stock, and desire to call your attention this week to the following goods:

A special line of Dress Meltons, in all the New Colorings, Plain, Checks and Stripes, 11c. per yard, worth 15c. Ladies' Cashmere Hose, Seamless, in Black and Colors, only 25c. per pair.

J. A. REID & BRO. Jordan's Block, Goderich, Aug. 30th, 1888.

Dentistry. M. NICHOLSON, L.D.S. DENTAL ROOMS, Eighth door below the Post Office, West-st., Goderich, 202-17.

DR. E. RICHARDSON, L.D.S. SURGEON DENTIST. Gas and Vaporized Air administered for painless extracting of teeth.

Legal Notices. IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE. CHANCERY DIVISION. MURRAY vs. BRECKENRIDGE.

Pursuant to the Judgment and Final Order for sale herein there will be sold by and with the approval of Sutherland Malcomson, Master of the Supreme Court at Goderich, at Martin's Hotel, in the town of Goderich, on Saturday, the 28th day of September, 1888, at two o'clock in the afternoon, the following parcels of land, viz:

1. The Easterly 150 acres of Block F, 7th Con. E. D. of the Township of Colborne, in the County of Huron, situated about 4 1/2 miles from Goderich and 4 1/2 miles from Carleton Place, Ontario.

2. Lot 82 and the Easterly 10 ft. of Lot 93 in the Town of Goderich. This lot is well fenced and well watered and has a good orchard. The buildings consist of a good frame house containing 7 rooms and a large barn and cattle shed.

3. Lot 128 on McDonald Street in the town of Goderich. This is a vacant lot near the High School and Agricultural Park.

4. Lot 95 on St. Patrick Street, in the Town of Goderich. There are two comfortable rough-cast dwelling houses on this lot. 5. Eighteen acres of Blocks 13 and 14 in the Township of Goderich, mostly composed of flats along the River Mainland. There are a frame house and stable on the premises.

TERMS OF SALE. Ten per cent. down and the balance in 30 days; the purchaser will be required to sign an agreement for the completion of his purchase and to have conveyance prepared at his own expense. Property will be put up subject to a reserved bid, in other respects the conditions of sale will be the standing conditions of sale of the High Court of Justice.

Loans and Insurance. F. N. LEWIS, Barrister, Precinct in J. Maritime Court; Money to loan at 5 per cent, private funds; Straight loan, interest, 5c; very moderate. Terms reasonable. Particulars call personally or write.

F. J. T. NAFFEL, LIFE, FIRE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE AGENT. Representing North British & Mercantile, Liverpool, London & Globe, Norwich Union, North American Life, and Accident Insurance of North America.

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\$500,000 TO LOAN. APPLY TO CAMERON HOLT & CAMERON, Goderich, 1759.

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FOR SALE CHEAP.—40 LOTS IN different parts of Goderich from 1 acre to 7 acres in area; and 3 dwelling houses. Apply to THOS. WEATHERALL, 2174-17.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE.—That valuable property known as lot 103, Mainland of Goderich, Ontario, within one mile of Goderich. On the farm are a large orchard, good frame house and kitchen, well stone-cellar, and frame barn and stable; comprises 73 acres, well watered. For further particulars apply to GEO. McKENZIE on the premises, 2192-17.

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West half of lot 322, Arthur Street, with small brick cottage thereon. Also 1/2 acre BUILDING LOTS—124, 125, 244, 245, Elgin Street, St. Andrew's Ward. Price \$100. 141, corner of Huron and Britannia Road, a fine 1 1/2 story house on Keays Street, lot 107, 108, 109, in Rod's Survey, opposite new street grounds, viz: Nos 22, 24, 26, 28, 30, 32, 34, 36, 38, 40. All the above at LOW RATES. Apply to DAVIDSON & JOHNSTON, 62-17.

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