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THE G. J. & G. RAILWAY.

That the Guelph Junction & Goderich railroad, will be a fixed fact presently there can be little or no doubt, but the line of the proposed road has not yet been decided upon.

Three routes are spoken of at the present time, and it is now in order for the people of Goderich to cast about and see which of the proposed lines would best suit the town for commercial and other reasons.

A line from Guelph via Seaforth and Clinton to Goderich, has been brought to public view by the recent meeting at Clinton, but at the time of writing we fail to see that such a road would be of material interest to Goderich, running as it would, for some twenty-five miles side by side with an existing road, in contravention of the expressed conditions upon which Government subsidies are granted; and serving no new centres of trade, or opening up no new country for our town to do business with.

The second route is claimed to come by Carmunnock, thence by Leadbury, and to Goderich via Londesboro'. This line would pass through a section of country which has not been served by a railway, but the scheme is open to objection in that it has no town or village of any importance in a stretch of some fifty miles, and the efforts to establish centres of trade where natural advantages, in the shape of water privileges, &c., do not exist, would undoubtedly prove futile.

The third route which would run from Goderich east to Manchester, Blyth, Brussels and Listowel, commends itself to our judgment as being the best, not only for Goderich, but for Guelph and the company which would operate the road. By this line direct communication with the northeast of the county would be opened up to Goderich, and facilities would be afforded for legal and commercial purposes that do not now exist, and in that way Goderich would be the gainer to a greater extent than by either of the other schemes.

In the interest of the company the last road would be the best paying, owing to the location of so many towns and villages possessed of excellent water privileges and fine roller flouring mills. Twelve miles east of Goderich, at Auburn, is located Cullis' mill, of large capacity; six miles east of that point, at Blyth, is the commodious mill of P. Kelly & Son; a few miles east of that are excellent mills at Brussels and Ethel, and fourteen miles east of Brussels are other milling enterprises at Listowel. All these of mills are run by enterprising firms of intelligent business men, and the daily output from the places mentioned together, with the export trade of our large Harbor Mills, run by Ogilvies & Hutchison, would be a guarantee of a successful freight trade, in the line of flour alone, to any railroad.

But the export trade would not be the sole business by which the mills would benefit the railroad. As we stated before, the roller process prevails in each of the mills that we have mentioned, and a peculiarity of that system is that large quantities of Manitoba hard wheat are required in the successful manufacture of first-class flour. The Northwest wheat could be brought by boat to Goderich, and thence shipped to the places mentioned, during the summer months, which would prove not only a boon to the millers, but would be a commercial object to the railway company at a period of the year when in other departments of trade freight shipments would not be immoderately large.

In addition to the flouring interest a large business in salt would be done on the line we have espoused, inasmuch as Goderich, which supplies about one-fourth of the entire output of Ontario, will be located at the terminus, and at Blyth and Brussels, on the proposed route, large salt producing works are in operation.

The above comprises a few of the many reasons that impell THE SIGNAL to make choice of the more northerly of the three eastern routes proposed, and we purpose continuing our advocacy of it until the town of Goderich is a unit up on it.

The line indicated is the best in the interests of Goderich; will ensure us the best backing in its prosecution; will give us a better connection with the rest of the county than either of the other schemes; and will be more in the interest of the company working the line.

All aboard for Guelph, via Auburn, Blyth, Brussels, Listowel and points east.

MR DENIS BARRY, of Montreal, well-known to many of our readers, as a sound Reformer and staunch advocate of Home Rule for Ireland, is suggested by the Montreal *Post* as a good candidate for representation in the Quebec Cabinet. Those of us who have the privilege of Mr Barry's acquaintance, out here in the West, gladly second the nomination made by the *Post*, and his selection would be in accord with the sentiments of his countrymen of all denominations outside as well as within the boundaries of Quebec Province. He is an able young man, and would prove a source of strength to the Quebec Premier.

MR BLUE, Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, recently returned from Cincinnati, after arranging for space for the Provincial exhibit at the Centennial Exposition to be held in that city in June. The exposition will be an extensive one, and the Ontario Government were convinced that by exhibiting the mineral products of the Province American capital would be attracted to Ontario, and new markets opened for Canadian minerals and fine building stone in the central States. Few Canadians, and still fewer citizens of the States, are aware of the immensely varied and valuable mineral resources of Ontario. The salt output of the counties of Huron and Bruce alone could supply the continent of America, although few residents of the neighboring republic are aware of the fact. We take this opportunity to direct the attention of the salt and quarry men of this section to the offer of free shipment of products to the exposition which is made in our advertising columns by the Ontario Government. The Huron Tract should be well represented at the Cincinnati Centennial Exposition.

TOWN TOPICS.

"A chiel's among ye, takin' notes,
An' faith he'll prent it."

For bargains in new groceries see McGillivray, Crabb's block.

Wall paper 5c. per. roll and upwards. G. C. Robertson, Crabb's block.

George Stewart is still taking orders for oil portraits, as well as attending to his regular photographic business.

A GOOD PRESENT.—The most useful gift you can make is to give a Wirt Pen. Apply to D. McGillicuddy, agent Goderich.

FINE TAILORING.—B. MacCormac has the finest assortment of goods for spring and summer suits. Order from him and you will be pleased with fit and price.

The cool weather proves to everybody that the fashionable light spring overcoats turned out by F. & A. Pridham are an absolute necessity, for comfort as well as for style.

LI-QUOR TEA.—The rumor that other business men could deal in Li-Quor Tea is incorrect. No one can sell you Li-Quor Tea in Goderich but George Rhynas, the druggist.

Call on Goode, the druggist, Albion block, for everything in the line of drugs, patent medicines, chemicals and toilet articles. Special personal attention to prescriptions. W. C. Goode, Druggist, Albion Block.

I have a large quantity of Canadian oil—Silver Star and Crescent Water White, which I will sell wholesale at Petrolea prices. Also in stock the American Family Safe Water White. A cash discount on 4 gallon lots.
G. N. DAVIS.

THE WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN TEMPERANCE UNION will meet regularly for the transaction of business every Tuesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in North-st Methodist church. Every woman interested in the work is cordially invited to attend

Do you want to have a treat during the strawberry season? If so, leave your orders with Saunders & Son, next door to the post office, for a supply of well rooted young strawberry plants—"James Vick" and "Wilson's Albany"—hardy and prolific, 25c. per hundred. Now is the time to plant out.

It has often been said that "Jack of all trades is master of none," but there are exceptions to every rule, and right here in Goderich you can find a man who can put on the finest mouldings on pictures, and turn out photographs that are the envy of the city chaps that see them. His name is R. R. Sallows.

The weather gives signs of warming up and housecleaning will now go on in earnest. Those who want window shades, wall paper, mixed paints, kalsomine or other necessaries for the season should call on Saunders & Son who are selling off their stock at reduced prices. The cheapest house under the sun.

Miss Susie Blair, of Auburn, is the guest of Miss Minnie Yates.

MATINEE.—The Baird Comedy Company will give a matinee Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

We regret to learn that Mrs Geo. Grant has been laid up with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Mr Stephen Ball, had a bad fall during the past week, by which two of his ribs were fractured.

UP SHE GOES.—The population of the town has increased the past year by 109, the numbers being 4029, as compared with 3920 for 1887.

The Rev. G. F. Salton, will especially address the young men of town in Victoria St. church next Sunday evening.

Dr McDonagh will be in Goderich for consultation on Saturday, the 2nd of June, and afterwards on the first Saturday of every month.

Dr. M. Nicholson, the West street dentist, makes the preservation of the natural teeth a specialty. Gas administered from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. for the painless extraction of teeth.

HE IS PROSPERING.—The Wingham *Times* has quite a flattering reference to the tannery of Mr W. J. Chapman, in that town. Mr Chapman is a former resident of Goderich, and his friends here are pleased to hear of his prosperity.

A CORRECTION.—The Knox church reception will be held in the Palace Roller Rink, and on the evening of Wednesday the 23rd inst., instead of in the town hall and on the 22nd, as formerly announced.

EARLY CLOSING.—At the council meeting on Friday evening the bylaw, for closing the stores at 7. p. m. each evening except Saturdays, and days preceding holidays, was finally passed, to take effect in one week.

MERIT WILL TELL.—The Lacrosse Club intend giving a concert in the town hall, Clinton, on the evening of the 17th inst. A good programme will be offered among the singers being Miss Fisher, of Kincardine, and Miss Wilkinson, of Goderich.

S. G. McGill, barrister, &c., of Wingham, has taken with him into partnership R. Vanstone, of Kincardine, formerly of Goderich, a young and rising lawyer of the Bruce bar and late Police Magistrate for that county under the Scott Act.

LACROSSE BENEFIT.—The Goderich Lacrosse club have arranged with manager Baird to give a benefit in the Grand Opera House this (Friday) evening, when the "Hoop of Gold" will be produced. Prices 15c and 25c, a good turnout is expected.

TO THE WEST.—Mr A. McD. Allan left for the Northwest and British Columbia on Thursday last week as western superintendent of the Manufacturers' Life Assurance Company. Mr Allan is an old insurance man, and will keep up his end in the far West.

EXTENSIVE FURNITURE SALE.—John Knox will sell on Saturday, May 26th, at the old auction mart, Crabb's block, Kingston-St., the household furniture belonging to Mrs T. D. Ryan. It is all first class, and will be sold without reserve. Sale at 1 o'clock sharp.

NEW REGULATION.—The registration fee on letters to the United States, which was reduced to 2c. on the 1st of April, is now 5c., as it formerly was. Also the postage rate to the United States on transient papers, photographs, books, etc., is now 1c. per 2 oz., instead of 1c per 4 oz.

MORE WEDDINGS.—The number of weddings in Goderich and vicinity will likely be augmented during the coming boom, and to be ready to do our part, we have secured the finest lines of wedding stationery in America. Over fifty different styles to choose from. Call and see the samples at THE SIGNAL.

CONFIRMATION.—There was a fair congregation at St. George's church last Friday evening at the confirmation services. The rector read the prayers, Rev Mr. Racey, of St. Stephen's, the lessons, and his Lordship Bishop Baldwin, preached and addressed the candidates for confirmation, thirty two in number.

BOOMING.—Two large cases of stationery and envelopes just arrived and a larger lot than ever to arrive in a day or two, so if you wish anything in note and letter papers, (plain or linen), account papers, envelopes, &c., we have the finest stock in Goderich to choose from. Call and take a look at our sample book of printed stationery.

Mr James Strachan, of New York city, is in town visiting friends and doing a stroke of business. He is engaged in building one of his patent lifeboat launches for the Dominion Government, to be placed in use at Port Stanley. Mr Strachan is a first-class mechanical engineer, and has been engaged for some years past in the waterworks construction system of New York.

PROHIBITION LEAGUE.—An adjourned meeting of the Goderich Prohibition League was held in the lecture room of North-st. Methodist church on Thursday evening of last week, at which the various committees for the ensuing six months were struck. The regular meetings will be held in the temperance hall on the second Tuesday of each month hereafter, beginning at 8 o'clock. All temperance workers are invited to co-operate.

NEW R. R. TIME TABLE.—A number of changes in the interest of Goderich have been made in the railway time-table which comes into force on Monday next. Four passenger trains will arrive daily and three will depart, and no freight will be carried on the mail or express trains. Following is the new time table: Arrive—mail and express, 1.50 p.m.; mail, 9.55 p.m., mixed, 10 30 a.m.; mixed, 7.35 p.m. Depart—mail, 7 a.m.; mail and express, 1 55 p.m.; mixed, 4.05 p.m.

THE CROPS.—The *Globe* of Friday last contained the following item from this locality in its crop report: The spring farm work in this section is pretty well through, and a good area has been placed under cultivation. Considerable damage was done to the fall wheat and in many places the ground was ploughed over and spring crops planted. The wheat that was allowed to stand, however, has plucked up wonderfully under the repent warm spell and frequent rains, and will be well up to the average.

PRIZE DRAWING.—We would call attention to the great prize drawing in aid of St. Peter's church, to be held in Goderich on June 20th, 1888. Tickets have been sent out by the pastor to the members of his own congregation, who are bound to help their own. He has also sent tickets to some of those outside of his own church, feeling assured that charity should prevail among all creeds. Rev Father Watters during his residence in Goderich has gained the goodwill of all classes and creeds, and there is reason to believe that in his exertions to wipe off the indebtedness of the church of which he is pastor, he will receive deserved liberality.

PROHIBITION.—A convention of the temperance workers of the county of Huron will be held in Rattenbury-st. Methodist church, Clinton, on Tuesday next, May 22nd, commencing at 10.20 a. m. All friends of the cause of prohibition in the county are cordially invited. Mr J. A. Naftel and Mrs Leech were chosen as Goderich representatives at the last meeting of the Prohibition League of this town.

DIVISION COURT BUSINESS.—From the report of the Inspector of Division Courts, for 1887, just issued the following particulars are gathered concerning the Division Court business of the county of Huron:—The number of suits entered, exclusive of transcripts of judgments and judgment summonses, was 1771. The amount of claims entered was $32,285. The number of judgment summonses was 53. The total amount of suitors' money paid into court was $15,640. Number of suits entered, where the amount claimed exceeded $100.74.

LOOK HERE—Get ready for the half fare excursions to Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota, Nebraska, Kansas, Arkansas and Texas, May 22d, June 5th and 19th. Round trip tickets at half fare, good for 30 days. Never before was such an opportunity presented to the public to visit Dakota and the Western States at a comparatively small cost. For through tickets and all information write or see H. Armstrong, Grand Trunk Railway town ticket agent. Allan Line agent. Tickets to all points at lowest rates. G. N. W. telegraph office, near post office, Goderich.

GOT HIS DESERTS. — Francis George Widdows, well known in this town as an alleged priest, was sentenced to ten years' penal servitude by Mr Justice A. L. Smith, in London, England, on May 1st, for conspiring with Charles Alfred Burleigh Hart to commit acts of indecency towards boys in Christ's hospital. His fellow conspirator was sentenced to penal servitude for life. During the trial Detective Sergeant Mitchell, of the city police, stated that in 1875 Widdows had been convicted in Toronto and sentenced to five months' imprisonment for indecency.

HE'S IN TOWN.—John McPherson, the professional athlete, is in town from Chicago. He was referee in the wrestling match between Jack Wannup and Lewis in the Phoenix City, and says the Englishman had no show with Lewis. John is going to train in Goderich for some of the outside games on the 24th, and says there will be a big field of athletes in Goderich on the 1st of July at the Caledonian games. The arm which he broke in a wrestle during the winter, is now as sound as an oak limb, and he claims that he can use he as well as ever.

THE DUTY OF THE HOUR.—Mrs Susannah Evans Peck, the well-known lecturer on temperance, will deliver her celebrated address on "The Duty of the Hour," in North-st Methodist church, on Monday, May 21st, under the auspices of the W. C. T. U. Mrs Peck has for years occupied a prominent place on the temperance lecture platform, and takes rank among the leading speakers and thinkers on temperance reform. She is brilliant, eloquent and entertaining, and her reasoning on the question which she has made a life's study is clear and cogent. Doors open at 7.30.

OBITUARY.—We regret to announce this week the death of Henry J. Washington, second son of our townsman, Mr John Washington, which occurred at Bossevane, Man., on Friday the 11th inst., after a short illness. Deceased was a former resident of the township of West Wawanosh, and afterward had lived on the Dark farm, Colborne for four years, but for the past six years had resided in the Manitoba at the place where he died. He was well known and highly respected in this section. The body which arrived in Goderich by the 3 p m train on Thursday will be interred in Colborne cemetery this (Friday) afternoon at 3 o'clock.

THE BAND.—We are requested to state that the rumor that has been put in circulation by certain interested parties that the town band was again disorganized, is entirely without foundation. The band is today in a better position than ever before. Since the reorganization $125 have been expended in the purchase of new instruments, $50 of which was contributed by the council; and the organization is clear of debt, and has a surplus on hand. This week they have done outdoor playing every evening thus far, and when the cold weather moderates somewhat plenty of good music will be given to the residents of the town. The boys deserve encouragement.

QUITE A COMPLIMENT.—The other day while a number of members of parliament were standing together talking in the parliament buildings, Ottawa, Hon. Mr Pope, Minister of Railways, turned to Mr John McMillan, M.P. for South Huron, and placing his hand upon his shoulder, said, "There have been a good many men come to this House supposed to represent the farmers and farming interest, but this gentleman knows more about farming than all the rest put together, and what is more, I never heard him make a nonsensical remark since he has been in the House." The remark was not made as a piece of "puff," but in all seriousness, and is the more noteworthy because it came from a strong political opponent.

MEETING OF THE CITIZENS' R. R. COMMITTEE.—A meeting of the citizen's railway committee was held in the town hall on Monday evening, Dr Holmes in the chair. In the absence of Mr Mitchell, Mr McGillicuddy was appointed secretary *pro tem.* The chairman, mayor Seager and Mr W. Campbell, gave verbal reports of the results of the delegations to Ottawa and Montreal. After the question had been fully discussed, the following resolutions were carried:—Moved by J. Williams, seconded by F. Jordan, that the secretary of this committee be instructed to communicate with the chief representative railway man at Guelph, Listowel, Brussels, Blyth, and all important intermediate points, asking them to co-operate with us in deciding on a definite route from Guelph to Goderich, and taking steps to have the line located; and unitedly pressing upon the Government the granting of a subsidy for the line chosen. Moved by D. McGillicuddy, seconded by mayor Seager, that we, the citizens' committee of Goderich recommend that the town council co-operate with the representatives of the villages of Blyth and Brussels, and the town of Listowel, in preparing preliminary surveys, &c., for the construction of the proposed railway to Guelph.

SPECIAL DRIVES

—IN—

DRY GOODS, TWEEDS, &C.

Grey Cottons, from 3c. per yard up to 8c., Extra Heavy.
Shirtings, - 8c. per yard, worth 10c.
" - 10c. " 12½c.
" - 15c. " 18c.
Dress Goods, all wool, 15c. worth 20c.
20c. " 25c.

DRIVES IN TAILORING.

Halifax Tweed Suits made to order for $9.50 and $11.50.
Pants to order, - $2.25 to $2.50.
French Worsted Suits - $18.00.

Goods shown with pleasure. Highest price for Butter and Eggs.

J. A. REID & BRO

Goderich, May 17th, 1888.

SAD DEATH.—J. W. Pearen, of the harbor mill received a telegram from Brantford Friday last, conveying the sad news of the death of his brother-in-law, Will. Macaulay, one of the most promising students attending the Brantford Collegiate Institute. It seems he and two of his school mates were canoeing on the Grand River, and were about two miles from the city when the frail craft upset. Macaulay and one of his mates who could swim endeavored to save the canoe, together with the third young man, who could not swim, and succeeded in getting within about fifteen feet of the shore when he took a cramp. The other two reached the shore, but were so exhausted that they sank down, and were unable to give any assistance to him. His relatives in Brantford were soon notified, and search for the body was instituted, but it was 11 o'clock Saturday before it was recovered. Mr I. Macaulay, father of the young man arrived at the scene of disaster from Brampton, and had the body taken thither the same day. Will spent his vacation in Goderich last summer, and was a universal favorite with all whom he came in contact. Much sympathy is expressed for Mrs Pearen, sister of the deceased, who was ill at the time the sad news came, and was unable to leave Goderich. Mr Pearen arrived home from Brampton on Monday.

PRESBYTERY OF HURON.—This Presbytery held a regular meeting in Clinton on the 8th inst. Messrs Doudiet and Jamieson, being present, were invited to sit as corresponding members. The financial committee was instructed to prepare a tabulated statement, showing the average contributions of congregations per family, and get it printed for distribution among the people. Rev Mr McCoy was appointed convenor of the Home Mission Committee. A committee was appointed to arrange for the supply of Chiselhurst after the 1st January next, till which time it is to be supplied by Mr Martin, of Exeter. The resignation of Mr McGillivray, of the mission station in Goderich, was accepted, said station to be henceforth under the care of the superintendent of Knox church, Goderich. The Rev Mr Doudiet briefly addressed the Presbytery regarding the proposed addition to be made to the school buildings of Pointe Aux Trembles. The Presbytery thanked Mr Doudiet for his address, and commended his mission to all our congregations. Rev J. A. McConnell having accepted the call given him by the congregations of Bayfield Road and Berne, his induction was appointed to take place on Monday, 21st inst., at 2 p.m., at Berne. Mr McCoy to preside, Mr McMillan to preach, Mr Acheson to address the minister, Mr Simpson the people. Mr Anderson having accepted the call to Goderich, his induction is to take place on Wednesday, the 23rd inst., at 3 p.m., Mr McLean to preside, Mr McConnell to preach, Mr Musgrave to address the minister, and Mr Stewart the people. Rev Mr McDonald was nominated as Moderator of next Assembly. Mr John Campbell, elder, having resigned as Commissioner to the Assembly, Mr George Habkirk was elected in his place. With regard to the remit on marriage with deceased wife's sister, etc., it was agreed that the phrase in question be not expunged from the Confession, but that it be understood in our subscription thereto, the subject matter of the remit be an open question. The circular on Systematic Beneficence was referred to the finance committee to bring a deliverance thereon at next meeting. Home mission committee was audited and attested as correctly reported. Mr Barr was appointed convener pro tem of the committee on the Superintendence of students. The next regular meeting of Presbytery is to be held in St Andrew's church, Kippen, on the second Tuesday of July, at half past ten in the forenoon.

LITERATURE, Alden's new illustrated weekly Magazine, is certainly one of the brightest and most readable of the literary papers—of course it is the cheapest, for Alden publishes it; $1 a year; specimen copy free. Especially interesting papers in the last issue are: Lew Vanderpoole on Romance in Fiction; Frederick Hastings on John Ruskin's Forge, and Edmund Gosse on Henrick Ibsen, the Scandinavian poet, which is accompanied by a fine portrait. It is a good paper for every home library. John B Alden, Publisher, 393 Pearl-st., New York; 218 Clark-st., Chicago.

About fifty thousand envelopes from about 80c. per thousand up will be in stock at THE SIGNAL in a day or two. Don't forget it, please.

A SUCCESSFUL CAREER.

A Short History of a Flourishing Financial Institution.

The Huron and Bruce Loan Company is now entering upon the fourth year of its existence, and its general success since its incorporation has been such as to warrant its perfect safety to all with surplus moneys who have no ready facilities for investing their means otherwise, and who require their interest promptly at regular periods. To all such the following short recital of Loan Companies now doing business in Ontario, may prove interesting:—

Loan Companies have now been in existence for 35 years, and their usefulness and success proven beyond all question.

There has been no failure of any Loan Company formed under the General Loan Company Act.

There are now 65 loan companies in Ontario having a subscribed capital of $71,178,607, of which $30,175,470, is paid up.

The total amount of the subscribed capital of the Banks of Ontario is $17,756,300, being less than one-quarter of that of the loan companies. The paid up capital of the Ontario Banks is $17,580,875, being about one-half that of loan companies. The loan companies of Ontario have on deposit on call or short notice, $15,640,100; on debentures in Ontario, $6,254,938; on debentures in England, $41,525,294. Total, $63,420,332. The Banks of Ontario have deposits on call, $19,612,897. Deposits on notice, $22,736,174. Total, $42,352,071. Showing Loan Companies over Banks, $21,068,261.

The Huron and Bruce Loan and Investment Company receives deposits from trustees, parents or children in sums of from one dollar to three thousand dollars, and allows compound interest added every six months, at rates as agreed upon. The highest current rates are allowed on deposits, according to the amount and time left. For further particulars call at the Company's office, corner of Courthouse Square and North St., Goderich.

HORACE HORTON, Manager.
Goderich, 24th Feb. 1888. tf

How it is Done.

"Not one in a hundred of the people who travel on railroad trains understand how the pressure of the air is used to supply brakes to a train," said a railroad man the other day. "Formerly the air was turned into the cylinder under each car when the train was to be stopped, and the pressure used to force the brakes up against the wheels. Today the brakes are held against the wheels by springs, and the air is used to keep the brake away from the wheels while the train is in motion. To stop the train the air is let out and then the springs apply the brakes. In an accident the pipes are ruptured and that stops the train. A small child could stop the train by pulling a rope projecting from the toilet room of every car. That connects with the pipe under the train."