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THE B. AND W. RAILWAY.

Going from Home for News.—"Work is Rapidly Progressing" at this End.

SAULT STE. MARIE, April 12.—Mr. Smellie, the Chief Engineer of the B. W. & S. S. M. Railway, has been in town making preliminary arrangements for the purchase of the right of way and grounds for station, workshops and yards for this line. This company will build an independent line from Brockville to this place, passing through the town through the fourth concession of park lots, in close proximity to the Wawanash Home. The passenger station, it is expected, will be between Pim and Wilson streets, or at the intersection of the railway line with one of them. Work is rapidly progressing on the eastern portion of this road at the present time, and construction will commence at this point at an early date.

The above press despatch illustrates the truth of the old adage that one must go from home for news. We have no difficulty in believing that the company's engineer was at the "Soo" purchassing station grounds, right of way, etc., for events have proved that the B. & W. is ready to buy anything that can be negotiated, and to undertake any work which can be done, on the long credit plan. But when pay day comes, the company fails to redeem its pledges. Happily, the credit of the B. & W. has reached, in the estimation of the people here, that point where confidence has entirely vanished. We say happily, because, the credit of the company being gone, people will cease to be victimised by its unfulfilled promises and dishonored engagements. The statement that "work is progressing rapidly on the eastern end," will be read with astonishment by those who know the facts. We believe we are within the mark when we say that the total force now at work is comprised in one "lifting gang" of not more than twelve men, all told. These could not even counterbalance the destructive work of the elements, even if their efforts could be directed to that end. The work they are actually engaged in, however, is that of rectifying the errors in the construction work performed last winter—for instance, tearing up rails and cutting off portions from them, to allow for expansion, a property of iron which seems to have been totally lost sight of last winter by those who superintended the work. Instead of rapid progress in the work of lifting and ballasting, the very reverse of this is the case, and if more energy is not put forth the track, never in proper shape, will rapidly deteriorate until it becomes utterly unfit to bear the passage of even a hand car over it.

The finances of the company, so far as we are able to judge from the facts at hand, are in an equally unsatisfactory condition. The sums which have been paid out for work and supplies, in accordance with the arrangement agreed to by the company and the municipalities granting the bonuses, have been comparatively small, and we hear complaints on all sides of hardship occasioned by the company's failure to pay. It is reported, and we believe correctly, that the company received over forty thousand dollars of bonus money, instead of the smaller instalments, which, it was generally understood, were to be handed over under proper safeguards to ensure the money reaching the creditors. Where the money has gone to, Contractor Hervey could tell, if he would. Why it was that the people's representatives in the township councils so bungled as to permit the company to grab such large amounts, without precaution on the part of the municipalities to see that the money was applied to its legitimate use, is a question which the ratepayers immediately interested would like to see answered.

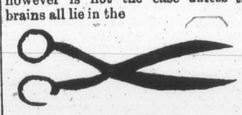
HOW THE RECORDER FILLS ITS LOCAL COLUMNS.

Very Graphically Illustrated by the Times Devil.

[BROCKVILLE TIMES.]

The power of thought, the magic of the mind.—BYRON.

Some people have no doubt been under the impression that the items which fill the local columns of the *Recorder* are the outcome of the massive brain of its local editor. Such however is not the case unless the brains all lie in the



EDITORIAL SCISSORS.

In illustration of this we reproduce the following quotations taken from the local columns of the papers mentioned, on the dates named:

Farmers report this as being the best maple sugar season there has been for years. The flow of sap during most of last week was wonderfully copious, and taxed to the utmost the energies of those engaged in taking care of it. With the improved utensils and appliances now used in most sugar bushes, the farmers are turning out a much finer grade of sugar and syrup than they did formerly. In many instances syrup has been offered for sale here this season which would compare very favorably in color with extracted honey.—FARMERSVILLE REPORTER, April 10th.

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Gananoque is to have a steam laundry.

Delta will probably have another tailoring establishment. A Brockville man will be the manager.

Row's Corners cheese factory has the honor of being the first to ship cheese to the Brockville market this season.

It is said that the receipts of the G. T. R. have fallen off over $100,000 since the middle of March. A large number of hands will be discharged from the shops on next pay day.

On Thursday last, at Chatham, a jury found Jas. Macy guilty of dynamiting Inspector Evan's house, and the judge sentenced him to 14 years in the penitentiary. Verily, the way of the transgressor is hard.

HOW THE "BHOYS" SPENT SUNDAY.

The second excursion train of the season over the B. W. R. R. left here early on Sunday morning. In the absence of Superintendent Mooney, Assistant Superintendent Fowler gave the despatching orders. The train consisted of engine and tender, and baggage, restaurant and sleeping cars; but we are sorry to say that there was no pay car attached. The orders were to make the round trip in one hour and twenty nine and a half minutes. The train got off in good time, and made the run to Saginaw City in twenty minutes seventeen and a half seconds. Here a short halt was made for refreshments. Beyond this point no time was kept, but as the train did not arrive at this station on time on the return trip, the deputy superintendent concluded that something must be wrong. The telegraph and telephone lines being down, he was in great fear that something serious had happened. Patiently he waited. One, two, three—five long hours sped by, and still the missing train came not.

Finally his patience was exhausted, and, hastily summoning a livery rig from Shank's stables, he started at a two-forty pace down the track. Sweetmeat Siding, Lonely Gulch, and Kah-she-she-bog-a-mog were passed in rapid succession, and just as the up grade at Saginaw City was reached the train was observed standing on the track some distance ahead. The Shank's team was slowed down in time to avoid a collision, and the conductor interviewed as to the cause of detention. Delays for refreshments, as well as the fact that the conductor and baggageman were anxious to become better acquainted with the people along the line, had, it was intimated, induced them to leave the train at the siding and take a run up into Saginaw City to see some of the prominent officials there. The deputy superintendent concluded that, as the excursionists were all anxious to prolong their visit to the salubrious air of Saginaw, he would take the train and run down to Simpsonville Crossing, as he, too, was anxious to become better acquainted with the people of that thriving suburb. Meanwhile the excursionists, having finished sightseeing along the shady boulevards of classic Saginaw, concluded to start for home, via. the tie sidewalk. All went merry as a marriage bell until Kah-she-she-bog-a-mog Trestle was reached. Here a happy idea seemed to strike one of the party. Now, thought he, is a grand opportunity for me to throw the exploits of Paul Boyton into the shade. Possibly, now that work is a little dull on the railway I may be able to win immortal fame and glory by showing to the world that I, even I, can do exploits equally as worthy of lasting fame as the great swimmer. Fearing that some of his companions might learn of his intentions and try to win the fame and glory ahead of him, he boldly plunged, not head, but feet foremost, into the raging and foaming torrent beneath. The plunge was at least eight feet from the top of the trestle to the water, and an unknown depth beneath. He went down all right, but when he arose to the surface the fastenings of his mouth gear were unlatched, and there was fear of taking in too much water for ballast. After plunging around and showing his admiring audience a number of strange and grotesque antics, he concluded to retire to his dressing room and exude the moisture from his bathing suit by a short run up the track, *a la* Bethune. When in the rear of the miller's barn a halt was called and all hands put to wringing the water from the bathing suit, all oblivious of the fact that the proceedings were eagerly watched by a bevy of girls within sight. The coat, vest and pants, and the nether garments were thoroughly twisted until all were in a condition to be resumed, when one and all wended their way homeward, reaching town just as the shades of evening were gathering, and a few minutes in advance of the deputy superintendent's train.

The Scott Act in Simcoe.

A press despatch, with regard to the repeal vote, dated at Barrie, April 18th, says:—"The Temperance party are working hard and their opponents as well. The latter are resorting to the tactics of their friends in Halton, and have had no public meetings. The Temperance party are feeling confident of victory from reports received, although to-day the Executive Committee have received word from Mr. Beatty, of Parry Sound, that there is confusion with regard to the voting in Parry Sound, and the township of McDougall, and unless it is rectified the town will practically be disfranshised. The Returning-officer has been asked to put the matter right; but in any case there will be a great hardship, as about one third of the town will be obliged to go fourteen miles into the country to vote, and it will scarcely be possible to get teams. If the vote could only be taken Parry Sound would give a majority of at least 100 against repeal. Four townships in that district are required to vote at one place, where there is no white inhabitant, only a few Indians and no roads. In another place three townships are required to vote at a man's house who does not live in the county at all. Mr. Beatty says that, whether by design or otherwise, the confusion could not be worse or more unfavorable to the Temperance cause."

Hay is plentiful in Westport and vicinity, at $12 a ton.

There is said to be a scarcity of tenement houses in Delta.

Two Kingston wood merchants have purchased nearly all the wood lying along the banks of the Rideau Canal, with the object of making a "corner" in fuel.

MILLINERY OPENINGS.

When we read in the city papers of the grand millinery openings of some of the leading merchants, we came to the conclusion that they were gotten up expressly for the benefit of the ladies, and that gentlemen would find nothing in this department of the dry goods trade to claim their attention, excepting the lengthy bills which their wives or daughters would present for liquidation. Hearing that our village milliners were opening up large and varied stocks, we, last evening, put on a clean dickey, gave our hair an extra smoothing, our moustache an Oscar Wilde curl, and sallied forth with a view of seeing if it would be safe for us to give our "wimmin folks" *carte blanche* when they asked to go out to purchase the spring bonnet. We first visited the establishment of

MRS. WM. MOTT,

situated over the grocery store of her husband, two doors west of the Gamble House. We found Mrs. Mott in one of the neatest, cosiest little millinery establishments that we had ever entered. Although the room is small every available nook is utilized to the best advantage. Mrs. Mott seems to possess the faculty of finding a place for everything and of keeping everything in its place. A genial assistant, in the person of Miss C. Johnston, at once proceeded to show us around the shop and arrange the goods for our inspection. First a "duck of a bonnet," and next a "love of a hat" were shown. A beautiful white bonnet with a long drooping feather, our fair guide assured us would just look splendid for a particular and nameless occasion. Mrs. Mott's stock of millinery furnishings is very complete and both of the ladies present assured us that their goods were sold "so cheap." We next wended our way to the Central Block, where we found

MRS JOS. THOMPSON

busily engaged in arranging her large stock of hats, bonnets, ribbons and feathers, to catch the eye of her many customers. A large plate glass mirror at the end of the room adds very much to the appearance of the neat little alcove, partitioned off by curtains from the rude gaze of those "horrid men," who come in to buy tea and plug tobacco, at the grocery counter. Of course the ladies never like the admiring gaze of their male friends while trying on a bonnet, and Mrs. Thompson can gratify the whims of her fair customers by drawing the curtain when anyone so desires, but we have yet to hear of the curtain being drawn on that account.

A Leap Year Episode.

"John," she said, as she toyed with one of his coat buttons, "this is leap year, isn't it?"

"Yes, Mamie," he answered, as he looked fondly down on the golden head that was pillowed on his manly bosom.

"This is the year when the proposing is done by the young ladies?"

"Yes."

"I hope you don't expect me to propose to you?"

"Why, Mamie, dear, I never gave the matter a thought—I—er—to tell the truth, I've only known you—that is to say——"

"I'm glad you didn't expect me to propose. I'm not that kind, I hope. No, John, dearest, I couldn't be so immodest. I am going to let you do the proposing yourself in the old-fashioned way. The old fashioned way is good enough for me."

And the gentle maiden gave her lover a beaming smile, and the youth rejoiced that he had found such a treasure of modesty.

Restoring Frozen Plants.

During this month there are always more or less unexpected night frosts, which nip some of the earlier vegetables and flower plants. A little information on this subject may save some of the best plants.

The fatal action of the frost is generally believed to be due to the freezing of sap in the plant, which, occupying a larger volume in its frozen state, ruptures the cells containing it. Therefore, the more sap in a plant, other things being equal, the easier it will be frozen.

When a plant (or animal) is frozen, prevent the direct rays of the sun from shining on it and thaw it out as gradually as possible. Surrounding the frozen object by a sheet of cold water has given the most satisfactory results. Jarring or handling the frozen object should be avoided as much as possible.

A Church-Going Goat.

An occurrence took place in the Presbyterian Church at Orillia on Easter Sunday, that was not in the line of the regular services. A William Goat, owned by a worthy citizen of the village on the Couchiching, wandered into said church to make observations, but evidently not in a worshipping state of goat-mind. One of the deacons proceeded at once to eject his goatship from the sacred edifice, but he, not being satisfied with being treated in that way, eyed the deacon, carefully sized him up, and unceremoniously boisted the worthy pillar of the church over one of the pews into the lap of an elderly lady. The sensation created can be better imagined than described. After this funny exercise for Easter morning, the animal quietly walked out of the church.

The Scott Act repeal campaign in Simcoe is waxing very warm. The Temperance party have organizations in almost every polling division in the vast county.

The Scott Act offenders in Lennox County, not having paid their fines, several of them have been arrested and committed to jail.