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FREIGHT TRAINS MOVING ON GRAIN LINE THE FIRST WEEK IN DECEMBER

(From Saturday's Post)

The Post has been informed on good authority that grain trains will be moving over the Georgian Bay & Seaboard Railway by the first of December. The ballasting on the stretch from Lindsay to Bethany may not be finished by that time, but it is understood that the trains will reach the main line via Burketon.

Superintendent McNicoll and staff, who passed over the road a few days ago, were well pleased with the progress made by the Toronto Construction Company. The C.P.R. is most anxious to have the line completed as speedily as possible, and the Construction Company is endeavouring to finish up the work in a few weeks.

In connection with the project the Orillia Times has the following:

"Messrs. James & Horne, C. P. R. agents are authority for the statement that freight and passenger trains will be run over the new C.P.R. line through Orillia the first week in December. The road will be inspected by the Government engineers on December 1, and immediately following train service will be inaugurated. Announcement has not yet been made regarding the number or time of passenger trains that will run daily through Orillia."

SCUGOG INDIAN OF 101 YEARS IS WITNESS IN GAME PRESERVE CASE

Caesarea, Nov. 17.—Toronto duck shooters, among whom is Mr. H. S. Oaler, K.C., owning a large game preserve on Lake Scugog, near this village, have been bothered considerably of late by outsiders. It has been a growing custom with outsiders, to stealthily invade the marsh and take toll of all the ducks that come their way.

WON'T KEEP OFF

The Club's ability to exclude the public has been questioned, owing to some technicality regarding the rights of access to drowned lands and waters formerly navigable, of which a portion of the preserve is alleged to consist. Recently two gunners had a test case made, but the local magistrate decided against them, imposing a fine of ten dollars.

An interesting feature of the case, it was one of the witnesses, an Indian member of the White Oaks tribe who is reputed to be one hundred and one years old. This aged man lives at Collingwood, and on his way down to the trial, he walked through the woods, twelve miles to catch a train.

DAYS OF LONG AGO

In the witness box this ancient bore related how he had hunted with his father on the debated territory ninety one years ago, when a boy of ten. He testified that he and his sire, away back in the year 1820 had paddled their bark canoe over a spot in question, now half dry marsh, but then, so he averred, a channel between two lakes. Although his evidence seemed to elucidate the fact that this disputed place had once been navigable water, free to all, the case went against the two trespassers. They are going to appeal.

ASKED FOR POWER FROM TRENT CANAL PETERBORO DEPUTATION AT OTTAWA

Ottawa, Nov. 17.—Hon. Adam Beck, Chairman of the Hydro-Electric Power Commission, and Mr. Geo. Lynch-Staunton, solicitor for the Commission, accompanied by a large deputation from the city of Peterboro, waited on Hon. Frank Cochrane this morning to urge that the Federal Government lease to the Commission the power rights on dam four on the Peterboro and Lakefield division, and dam eight on the Rice Lake division of the Trent Valley Canal. The application was resisted by Mr. Strachan Johnston K.C., acting for the bondholders of the existing power concerns. "This is a public stream," said Mr. Beck. "The bed of the river and the water in the river belong to the province, and have been so declared by the Privy Council of England. You own the dams, but have no right to take the water from the river not needed for canal purposes. You have no right to sell or dispose of the surplus water. I am aware that the Dominion Government has been in the habit of selling the surplus water from the canals, but that was before it was decided that they did not own the water to use the Provincial water through your dams. It is not a question of rate, but of principle. It is not some-

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thing for the city of Peterboro, but for the whole Trent Valley."

Mr. Johnston argued that the Government should guard the legal rights of the existing companies. Water rights existed in regard to dam four, and the former Minister had promised dam eight. The companies should be compensated.

Mr. Staunton presented an argument to show that the water belonged to the Province but asked for the leases in question, irrespective of what might later be determined as to ownership.

Mayor W. G. Morrow, of Peterboro, filed a memo on behalf of the city, declaring that the city wanted to enter into an agreement with the Commission, and asking for the co-operation of the Government.

"You cannot unscramble eggs" said Mr. Johnston, in discussing the question of compensation.

"No, but we can prevent you from scrambling any more," said Mr. Morrow.

A written decision will be handed out by the Minister.

Goes to Allandale
(From Saturday's Post)

Mr. Russell Howe, son of Mr. Ira Howe, of the East Ward, left this morning to accept a responsible and lucrative position in the office of the G. T. R., at Allandale. Mr. Howe is a product of the Lindsay Business College and has just graduated.

Phone Line to Mount Horeb

The Bell Telephone Company is extending a telephone line to Mount Horeb this fall. A gang is expected to start next week on the work.

Miss Lillian May Edmonds, of Mines Centre, is visiting in town.

WILL HYDRO OPERATE IN THE EAST? HON. ADAM BECK'S PRESENCE IN OTTAWA

Ottawa, Nov. 16.—Important negotiations are, The Globe understands, nearing a conclusion under which the operations of the Hydro-Electric power policy will be extended throughout the whole of Eastern Ontario, and power provided to rural and urban municipalities in this portion of the province at prices proximating those quoted in the Niagara and western Ontario districts.

Hon. Adam Beck is in Ottawa today, and conferred for some time this morning with Hon. Frank Cochrane, Minister of Railways and Canals, and subsequently with Hon. F. D. Monk, Minister of Public Works. When interviewed none of the Ministers were yet ready to speak officially for publication, but the Globe learns that the proposed extension of the power policy was under consideration, and that there is a probability of an early and important announcement.

It is understood that Mr. Beck sought, on behalf of the power Commission to control the dams four and eight on the Trent Canal for the purpose of generating Hydro-Electric power to be distributed to eastern municipalities. The question as to the jurisdiction of these waters is still pending, both in the province and the Dominion claiming control. It is believed, however, that an arrangement was reached by the respective Ministers today under which the Hydro-Electric Commission will secure the right to operate at these dams pending the decision as to jurisdiction, which may be delayed for some months. Mr. Beck pointed out that the Commission was not immediately concerned with the solutions, and submitted proposals under which it would commence to operate immediately, leaving the question as to whether it would have to lease from the Province or the Dominion to be determined later. It is believed that the Commission has suggested terms satisfactory to both governments.

The conference between Mr. Beck and Mr. Monk related, it is understood to Chats Falls, the waterpower of which the Hydro-Electric Commission is desirous of securing in order to serve Ottawa and the immediate district. The Minister of Public Works is reviewing the terms upon which this waterpower was turned over to interests represented by Hon. Mr. Hart of Kingston, and an early announcement of his course is looked for.

The securing of these waterpowers will open the way for the immediate supply of Hydro-Electric power to the whole of the Trent and Ottawa districts in eastern Ontario, and practically complete a new zone of service for the Commission.

A Peterboro deputation will visit Ottawa to-morrow in relation to a similar project and Mr. Beck has been invited to join them. A very extensive program for Eastern Ontario has been mapped out by the Commission in the event of its securing the power rights in question. This contemplates ability

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CARL SYLVESTER HOME FROM WEST

(From Saturday's Post)

Mr. Carl Sylvester returned home on Monday evening from a few weeks' business trip to the west, where he has been in charge of one of the Sylvester Auto threshers. Mr. Sylvester says they had to cease operations on account of the severe cold weather but they had been very well satisfied with the work done with the thresher this season, as it was doing more work with less men than any machine in the west. He said there were millions of bushels of grain standing in stocks, unthreshed, and he heard of several cases where farmers were offering as high as thirty cents a bushel for threshing, where the current price paid is nine cents.

Owing to the very wet weather, said Mr. Sylvester, the threshing had been delayed, and at the present time even the steam outfits were tied up with the cold, and it would be hard to say when some of the grain would reach the elevators. The wet weather has also interfered with the fall plowing, and very little has been done in the section he visited. When asked what he thought of the business prospects of the west, he said that it is undoubtedly the land for the ambitious young man, as many were making good on the land, particularly, and it was only three years before one could, with industry, own a section of first-class land.

GRANDFATHER'S VIEWS

To the Editor:

Sir.—The Whitney manifesto says: "We have put the Provincial finances on a sound and stable footing, doubled the revenue, etc." That's good. We like to hear that the revenue has been doubled; but if it has, what has become of the money? Have larger dividends been declared, that is, have our taxes been reduced? I fear not, and if not, then there is something wrong at the head office—the general management. This matter of tax paying is of the utmost importance, and should more than interest the farmer, the manufacturer, and the merchant—the tax payers, for, if the revenue has been doubled, why haven't the taxes been reduced? I know, of course that Grandpa Whitney prides himself on his business ability—seems to think that he is specially gifted as a business man, seems to think that he made the mistake of his life when he passed business by and got into something else. Maybe so, but it is hard to think so now, when he says that he has doubled the revenue and has not been able to reduce our taxes—increase the dividends.

Yours,
GRANDFATHER

SUNDAY

I'm glad there's one day for resting, one day the tired man owns, when he may cease his weary questing for bones, and still more bores. I'm glad to see the people vending their way to church and pew, to hear a tale of love unending, and grace for me and you. It rests one's soul to hear the ringing of the church bells here and there: to hear the organ nobly flinging its music to the air. The tireless talk of trades unspoken, store window shades are down; a stillness soothing and unbroken, is resting on the town, save where some ancient dame is crooning a hymn she used to sing, before her life had reached its nooning, and love had taken wing: save where the children, strange to sorrow, find Sunday dull and gray, and wait a longing for to-morrow, when they can run and play. I'm glad there is one day of resting, when wheels have ceased to hum, and all the bartering and jesting and greedy lips are dumb. One blessed day, one day in seven, a boon to have and hold One day to think of hymns and heaven, forgetting gulle and gold.

WALT MASON.

THE PLANET MARS IS NEARING EARTH

The planet Mars will be in opposition to the sun on Nov. 25; that is the earth would be on that date, between the sun and Mars. Since the orbit of Mars was greater than that of the earth, the earth will be nearest to Mars then, that is about 50,000,000 miles from it. When it would be night with us, the sun would be shining on Mars, thus the planet would be very brilliant to the naked eye.

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ARE REBUILDING AT BETHANY VILLAGE

Bethany, Nov. 14.—Mr. W. Brown has had a gang of men clearing up the good bricks from the ruins of the town hall. The council decided not to build until spring. Dr. Brereton has also cleaned his place up and will not build until spring. He will move into the house lately occupied by William Brown.

There is a gang of men here now, starting to build the new C.P.R. station. It will be 80 x 26 feet wide.

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