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RAILWAY CROSSINGS.

During the past year people driving through the Station and across the R.R. track were frequently subjected to annoying detentions by freight trains, which the conductors thereof permitted to obstruct the highway, for periods ranging all the way from ten to forty minutes, in direct violation of section 252 of the Act respecting Railways. On one occasion the writer was detained for more than half an hour, and had it not been for the kind and energetic services of our esteemed friend, R. McGill, Esq., we might have sat in the buggy staring at the obstruction and inwardly blessing the obstructionists for another thirty minutes. The section of the Railway Act, above alluded to, makes this point so clear, that a conductor must be very thickheaded who can see enough in it to justify him in obstructing public highways any longer than five minutes at a time. We quote the clause for the benefit of the public generally :—

"Whenever any railway crosses any public highway at rail level, the company shall not, nor shall its officers, servants or agents, willfully permit any engine, tender or car, or any portion thereof, to stand on any part of such highway for a longer period than five minutes at one time; and if in any city, town or village, a train is waiting for more than five minutes, such waiting train shall be cut so as to clear the highway."

A penalty of $50 is attached for violation of the Act in this particular. Of course there are exceptional cases, but the Act takes cognizance of such. The cases in point, however, were direct violations, in each of which the above penalty was undoubtedly incurred.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

The Dundalk *Herald* has become suddenly solemn on the incorporation question. A few weeks ago it was quite glib and merry in poking fun at Markdale; but all at once it occurred to the *Herald* that Dundalk is also an incorporated village, whereat its visage lengthened visibly. It is scarcely necessary to add our "pet proverb"—as the *Herald* terms it—"sour grapes!"

Every time the *Herald* writer stumbles over that imposing public structure, yclept the "penitentiary," he must be forcibly reminded of the fact that Dundalk is incorporated. It will also draw forth from his soul big pieces of sympathy for other places similarly situated. Misery likes company, you know!

As for Flesherton—well, she has wisely profited by the mistakes of neighboring villages in this matter of incorporation. She watches their movements with a keen and discerning eye and thereby avoids the pitfalls into which they tumble.

It is true we did publish an article in THE ADVANCE in reference to incorporation a short time ago. But it is *not* true that the reasons therein assigned in favor of the same were our own. We consulted a portion of the mirror of public opinion and then published the result in editorial form. This trick of misrepresenting what people say or write is quite popular in some quarters.

On behalf of this town, we extend our hearty thanks to our member for the Commons, Dr. Landerkin, for his efforts in behalf of Flesherton, re the Western Ontario Railroad. Although we are not hankering awfully for connection with that projected line of railway, yet we fully appreciate our member's energetic efforts in our behalf. We might add further that we have strong doubts as to whether the scheme in question will ever become a reality.

A CEDARVILLE SCARE.

Attempted Murder and a Hot Chase after the Fugitive.

A young man whose correct name has not yet been ascertained made his appearance in this village last Friday in charge of two constables. He has of late been making the house Zachariah Brown near Cedarville his temporary home and on Wednesday night, about 10 o'clock, he, with another person, being the worse of liquor proceeded on the highway to the residence of John McLuhan and began to wake up that household by swearing and shouting "Here's where the man lives that was going to shoot Brown's informer."—It is supposed that he, the culprit was "Brown's informer" having been connected with some Scott Act case in which he had acted the part of informer at Guelph.

Mr. McLuhan hearing the noise jumped out of bed, opened the door and ordered them off. This they declined to do and began firing at Mr. McLuhan. Two of the pistol shots went through some clothes that were hanging on the line and embedded themselves in the woodwork. Mr. McLuhan thought there was no fun about this and took down his rifle which had not been used for some time and pointing the muzzle at them pulled the trigger, but it mis-fired and no amount of pulling would make the gun go off. Mr. McLuhan then went to the back of his house and called the neighbors to his assistance upon whose arrival the miscreants decamped meanwhile, the culprit who sometimes gives his name Jacque Brown, threatened to go into the house and murder the whole family. He was then followed to Pete. Morris' house and allowed to remain until the morning, when a warrant was placed in the hands of William Woods, the county constable's hands for his arrest; He, W. Boyde, W. Pryde, and David Pryde armed and equipped for capturing him went to Pete Morris' house and as soon as Jacque saw his pursuers he ran upstairs and escaped out of the gable at the end of the house to Zachariah Brown's, and from there to the swamp.

Here was a pretty fix. The recent thaw made the swamp almost impassable and the outlook for capturing an armed man in such a place was not very bright, nevertheless nothing daunted the pursuers kept in the swamp all day Thursday, everyone of them being wet from head to foot. Towards evening it began to freeze and the clothes on them froze stiff with frost. Knowing that no man could stay in the swamp all night without being frozen to death, they went to Cedarville and changed their clothes and having heard that in the meantime Jacque had come out and stole into Zachariah Brown's they immediately scattered and surrounded the house. Mr. Brown did not like the idea of having his house searched and denied having seen the man. But in spite of his protest it was done and Jacque was found in an upstairs room under the bed. The handcuffs were put on him and he was taken to Cedarville, where, on the following morning he was arraigned before Don. Bell, S. Rodgers and Mr. McPherson and committed for trial at Owen Sound.

[We are indebted to the kindness of Mr. Spur, Editor of the Dundalk *Herald*, for the above report.—ED. ADVANCE.]

Newspapers in 1888.

From the edition of Geo. P. Rowell & Co's "American Newspaper Directory," published April 2d (its twentieth year), it appears that the Newspapers and Periodicals of all kinds issued in the United States and Canada, now number 16,310, showing a gain of 890 during the last 12 months and of 7,136 in 10 years.

The puplishers of the Directory assert that the impression that when the proprietor of a newspaper undertakes to state what has been his exact circulation, he does not generally tell the truth is an erroneous one; and they conspicuously offer a reward of $100 for every instance in their book for this year, where it can be shown that the detailed report received from a publisher was untrue.

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Pork	6 50	6 60
Hay, per ton	7 00	8 00
Hides	4 50	5 50
Wool	18	21
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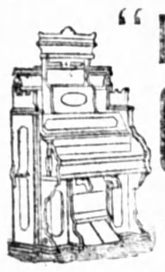

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