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Electric Railroad Is Up Again

The electric railway proposition of a line between Hespeler and Thornbury is up again. This time the city of Guelph is moving in the matter, and apparently moving with energy,as shown by the following despatch which appeared in the dailies on Thursday last:

Guelph, Oct. 22.—At a special meeting of the City Council to-night a strong resolution was passed dealing with the question of the building of an electric radial line to follow the Hydro power transmission line from Hespeler through Guelph to Elora, Fergus, Arthur, and connecting with Mount Forest. The full text of the recommendation of the railway and Manufactures Committee was as follows:—

"Your committee recommend that the Hydro-electric Power Commission of Ont. be requested on behalf of the Municipal Council of the city of Guelph to iquire into, examine, investigate and report upon the cost of constructing and operating an electric railway from Hespeler, connecting with Puslinch Lake, through Guelph to Elora, Fergus and Arthur, and also from Arthur connecting with Mount Forest, through the Beaver Valley to Meaford or Thornbury,the municipalities the inhabitants of which will be served by such railway, the population of each of such municipalities as shown by the last enumeration thereof by the assessors, an estimate of the probable revenue from the railway, and the practicability of the undertaking and its economic value to the localities to be served by it, as provided for in section 3 of the Hydro-electric Railway act.

This means that Guelph fully intends to get in on the ground floor in the matter, having already been fully assured by Hon. Adam Beck that this application would have his immediate attention. The surrounding municipalities are very enthusiastic over the prospects of getting this line, and letters are being received every day by the City Clerk, endorsing the scheme. It is felt that this electric system will be most beneficial to Guelph and also to the whole surrounding district.

Mr. J. W. Lyon, a close friend of the "Minister of Power,"addressed the Council at some length regarding the matter and stated that he was prepared to back it up on the hustings, and expressed his entire confidence in the leadership of Mr. Beck, in the project, The application will go forward at once.

Killed at Owen Sound

A fatal accident occurred at the Doric Cement Company's plant, Owen Sound, on Sunday morning a week ago when Mr. John Healy of 1382 Fourth Ave. E., foreman of the milling room at the cement works was caught in the shafting and killed almost instantly. Mr. Healy had charge of the milling room and along with Mr. Philip Steffler, commenced the shift, as usual,at seven o'clock Sunday morning. Evidently, he went into the grinding room to tighten a bearing, and in order to do this, went between a pulley and a bearing. In putting the monkey wrench on the bearing, it slipped and threw him back against the shafting which immediately caught him and twisted him around it. Mr. Steffler, who was in another part of the room, noticed a cloud of dust and thinking this was caused by too much cement coming into the boxes, went to shut the feed off. While doing this, he saw a man under the pulley and immediately shut off the machinery. He then went into another room and got one of the other men to help him to remove the injured man from beneath the machinery. When they took him out, they found it was Healy, who was still alive although terribly mangled and crushed. His legs were torn from his body and nearly every bone in the lower part of body was broken, while his ribs were all broken and crushed in. The last and only words he said were:

"Shut off the machinery." Dr. Dow was immediately summoned but when he arrived, the unfortunate man was beyond human help and died in a few minutes. The wrench which he had been using was found a short distance away from where he was found.

Mr. Healy was about forty-five years of age and has been engaged in cement manufacturing for years. He was always a careful, cool-headed man and was continually cautioning men who worked under him, to be careful and take no chances.

Wodehouse Doings

The rains of the past week should certainly have been sufficient to aid the farmers in finishing the plowing question. Mud galore is what we have to contend with.

Despite the disagreeable weather for our anniversary on Sunday last, the services were fairly well attended. Rev. Mr. Scott of St. Vincent gave two splendid sermons, morning and evening, and also in the afternoon. Tuesday evening the church was well filled with an appreciative audience, and all enjoyed excellent addresses by the Revs. Mr. Phalen and Mr. Wallace of Markdale. Sufficient of the good things was left for a social on Thursday evening. The proceeds in all amounted to something over $50.

Messrs. Stanley, George, and James Wiley and Tom Riddle returned Saturday evening from their trip to the West, looking hale and hearty. The boys had a splendid trip and enjoyed the new sight of the glorious West. While there they visited many of our old friends and neighbors who have gone from here and made homes there.

Mr. and Mrs. Williams of Toronto spent Thanksgiving holiday with their daughter, Mrs. Thompson. Mr. Williams gave two excellent solos at the entertainment on Tuesday evening.

Mr. Will Woods and his able staff of threshers finished the grain threshing on Wednesday last and are now busy with the clover.

Mr. Clarence Wiley and sister, Miss Violet, of Harkaway, were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Wiley and family on Sunday last.

Miss Ella Wilcox of Toronto spent Thanksgiving holidays with friends here and visiting her nieces, the Misses Lanktree.

Mr. Andrew McArthur of Beeton visited his brother, Mr. John McArthur, over the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moses and four children of Toronto visited the past week with their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Fawcett.

Miss Annie Wiley is spending sometime with Mrs. Albert Myles,Kimberley.

The Messrs Dever are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Robt. Bradley.

Dogs have been making havoc with the sheep flocks in this neighborhood. Messrs. John Buskin and Fred Cullis each had ten killed in one night recently.

Ceylon

Misses Margaret and Mabel McArthur leave this week for Winnipeg, after a fortnight's visit with their mother.

Mr. H. and Misses Fanny and Edith Hemphill of the fourth line visited their brother here, last week.

Mrs. G. Arrowsmith and daughter, Miss Maggie,and Edna Richie of Durham, were visitors in town Saturday.

Mrs. W. G. Pickell and Miss Margaret Urquhart of Markdale were visitors at R. Cook's Saturday.

Mr. J. Chislett visited Glenelg friends last week.

Mrs. R. P. Legate, Murray and Muriel arrived home Monday, after a two months' trip out West.

Mrs. (Dr.) Holmes of Owen Sound and little daughter,are visiting this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Chislett.

Mr. Fred Wright and his mother, and Mrs. Boyce, visited Owen Sound friends last week.

Miss Jessie McKenzie of Cedar View Farm, visited her sister, in the Valley, the first of the week.

Miss Nessa Collinson has returned, after spending a week with Toronto friends.

Mr. and Mrs. White, and Thomas Gilchrist attended the Meads and Gibson wedding on Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. John Snell. Markdale, is visiting her old friends here this week.

Miss Grace Muir is visiting Hanover friends.

The fine barn of Wm. Jacklin, 12th con., Sullivan, was burned, together with 2400 bushels of oats, 200 bus. of barley, 150 of cats, 120 fowl, 25 tons of hay, ploughs and disc. The insurance will not more than half cover the loss. The fire started on the barn floor and is supposed to have been started by tramps smoking. The barn was noticed to be on fire when the Jacklin family got up. Mr. Jacklin's loss is a heavy one.

Feversham Items

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Conron spent a few days last week with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. Davidson in Collingwood.

Mr. Will Coulthard has returned from the West where he spent a part of the summer.

Mr. Stephens of Singhampton spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. R. Colquet.

Bert and Harold Osborne of Badgeros, spent Sunday at their home here.

Mr. J. J. Kaiting has returned from the West where he has been since May last.

Mr. Frank Chard is on the sick list at present.

Married, at Dundalk, on Oct. 22, by the Rev. Mr. Swalm, Mr. Wm, Conn,Sr., to Miss E. Wideman,both of Feversham. We wish them bon voyage through life.

We understand that Mr. J. J. Kaiting is moving into the Perigo store this week.

Messrs. Jas. Ferris and Rob. Croft are home from the West where they went on the harvest excursion,

Dundalk

The editor is grateful to Mr. James McPherson for a beautiful fresh bunch of heather, direct from the hills of bonnie Scotland, including dainty purple and pure white bloom.

At a joint meeting of the congregations of Dundalk and Ventry Presbyterian churches, held here Tuesday afternoon, a unanimous call was extended to Rev. Mr. Craw, of Thornton, to become their pastor. The salary offered is $1,200, with holidays of four weeks. Rev. G.W. Rose, of Corbetton, the interim Moderator, presided over the meeting.

A change of managers is being made in the local branch of the Union Bank. Mr. G. B. Clarke, the local manager, has been appointed to the Kinburn Branch, near Ottawa, and Mr. H. R. Robertson, of Kinburn, takes charge of the Dundalk business. Mr. W. S. Hamilton, who has been acting manager here during Mr. Clarke's illness, returns to the position of Accountant in the Shelburne branch. Mr. Robertson is expected to assume his duties here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Park and two children, who were here for the "Old Boys'" re-union, left Wednesday evening of last week for their home in Boissevain, Ma. Their two weeks' visit in Dundalk was a great source of pleasure, both socially and musically, to the citizens generally. The splendid success of the re-union is in a large measure due to them. Joe revived the old band in a week, the music was a reminder of the olden days, and a delight to all who attended the fair and re-union.—Herald.

Priceville

The recent rains have put the soil in good condition for plowing. The Saugeen river has had very little encouragement from the rains yet, the water being very low.

The loss of the mills here, which were burned about a month ago, and the rural mail delivery seem to make the village very quiet, not so many coming in since.

We are glad to understand that the mills are to be rebuilt in the near future. Preparations are being made for that purpose at the present time.

A shooting match on Thanksgiving Day seemed to afford sport for a large number of gun men, some even coming from the city to take part in it. But several crack shots, who formerly won big bags of fowl, did not get nearly so much this year.

W. L. Dixon won first prize for 2-year old colt, Agricultural class, at the fall fair here, but owing to a blunder in the judge's book he did not get credit for it in the published list. A similar mistake was made in the prizes awarded to A. & J. Sealey for Durham cattle.

Up to date the Panama Canal has cost $314,370,978. The total cost when completed will be within the original estimate of $375,000,000. Engineering has cost $185,316,095,and of this nearly $84,000,000 has been spent on the Culebra cut. Sanitation—a fundamental necessity if the canal was ever to be built—has cost $16,250,164. The sale of old material, the work done for outside companies, and water rentals from Panama have yielded the United States about $100,000,000.

Kimberley Budget

The recent heavy rains put the land in good condition for fall plowing.

Reeve Thompson and Deputy Reeve Morrison of Osprey were callers in our burg on Monday last.

Mr. John Taylor of Rocklyn visited friends in this vicinity recently.

George Proctor is at present plastering a house for Thomas Isaac, tenth line, Collingwood.

Mr. Wm. Stuart, who has been in the Parry Sound district for some time, returned home last week.

Albert McConnell of Sturgeon Falls is renewing old acquaintances in this vicinity at present. Albert is an old Kimberley boy and is doing well in the north country.

We see by the daily papers that there is some talk of the Hydro Electric building an electric line from Hespeler through Guelph to Mount Forest and thence north-easterly through the Beaver Valley to Thornbury. Hon. Adam Beck says he will do all in his power to further the project, and we sincerely hope that our fondest hopes of a line through the valley will be realized.

The pastor, Rev. Mr, Sinclair, occupied the pulpit in the Methodist church on Sunday evening last.

Miss Mina Fawcett of Markdale is visiting with her parents, Mr and Mrs. John Fawcett of the Travellers' Home.

Mr. Gordon Beckett of Fairmount visited friends in this vicinity recently

We offer congratulations to Mrs. G. H. Walter, who, in hot competition at Flesherton fair,took first prize for bread. Mrs. Walter as a bread maker is truly a star of the first magnitude.

We are sorry to report Mrs. James Stuart on the sick list but hope soon to hear of her speedy recovery.

Durham

Mr. Fred McClocklin of Holstein, who sustained severe injuries when he was struck by the train at Dundalk station a week ago Friday and had parts of both feet cut off, is making steady progress toward recovery. One more digit was amputated on Saturday, but from the beginning it was a mere experiment whether this could be saved at all. He is very cheerful, although medical advice states that he will not be able to leave town for three or four weeks yet.

At Owen Sound on Wednesday last the trial of Arthur Brooks was held and he was found guilty. Sentence was passed and the prisoner will spend the next seven months in Central prison with hard labor It will be remembered that Brooks in company with another man committed highway robbery on the night of August 3rd, the victim being Arthur James Lewis, a young Englishman. Brooks was defended by Barrister Wright of Owen Sound while Crown Attorney Middlebro appeared for the prosecution. The prisoner admitted being in the company of James McLean on the night of the robbery but maintained his complete innocence all through the trial. He stated that they had been drinking some on the night in question but denied having any part in the robbery. The pivotal point in the case was the evidence of Archie Black and George Arnett, the two witnesses who were brought from the West. Both men asserted that they had seen Brooks and McLean together after midnight and with this statement coupled with other evidence the judge deemed was sufficient for conviction. Mrs. Brooks appeared on the stand and her pleading was no doubt partly responsible for the lenient sentence. It costs the county $150 to bring Black and Arnett from the West to appear against Brooks. The trial of James McLean, Brooks alleged partner, is to be held at the November assizes —Review.

Sixty thousand residents of Toronto signed a petition to save the life of Charles Gibson, a young man convicted of murder, Preachers preached, newspapers got excited, politicians circulated petitions and influential men took the trouble to go to Ottawa—all to save one man's life when his guilt was in doubt. Would Toronto make as much effort to avert a war which would be sure to destroy thousands of lives, of whose innocence there could be no question.—Grain Growers' Guide.

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Wednesday, April 16.....Flesherton
Wednesday, June 18..... Dundalk
Wednesday, Aug. 27.....Flesherton
Wednesday, Oct. 15 ....Dundalk
Saturday, Dec. 6 .. .. Flesherton

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