Flesherton Advance.

"TRUTH BEFORE FAVOR."—"PRINCIPLES NOT MEN.'

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The Deputation Was Encouraged

The immense delegation of 1500 people who waited on the government Thursday of last week to protest against the Georgian Bay Canal and to ask for a subsidy for electric railways, came away with the conviction that at least the latter prayer would be granted for through lines. In a reply to the requests presented--

Premier Borden said the deputation had submitted many far-reaching proposals, but as they had not been submitted in advance, time must be given the Cabinet for consideration. He could do no more than to tell them that the proposals would receive the very grave consideration they demanded. There was no country in the world in which transportation was such a vital issue as in Canada, scattered over a large area with sparse population.

"Be good enough to realize that we have some pretty large questions which must be taken into account by the Government in the near future," said Premier Borden. "It may be that we have been a little too ambitious for transcontinental railways, but conditions have been created which must be taken into account by us as trustees of your affairs. It is needles to say that we see no reason in principle why assistance should not be given to Provincial or municipal owned railways as well as to private companies, but you must bear in mind that there is a clause in the British North America act which would seem to provide that purely local railways are not entitled to subsidies. That clause has not been fully lived up to in the last twenty-five years, and I am not prepared to say at a moment, without consultation with my colleagues, that there should be further departure from that principle in the future. We who are responsible for the Dominion as a whole cannot confine ourselves to what may be of benefit to Ontario alone. We are in an amazing period of development unparalleled in any country, and we have tremendous things in hand for the next quarter century. In giving consideration to such as you suggest we must look at all these things."

Mr. Borden pointed out that in the great countries of the world the problems of transportation had not been undertaken by the State, but by private corporations governed by the State. This had been followed in Canada with the exception of the I. C. R.

As to the waterways, all Governments had been impressed with the importance of their development. Canada was provided with a system of inland waterway unequalled anywhere.

As to the power question, Mr. Borden said he need not dwell upon the sympathy which this or any Government must show to the Hydro-electric Commission's work. All people were profoundly thankful for what the Commission had done. He concluded with the following high tribute to Hon. Adam Beck:

Anything that Adam Beck suggests to the Government of Canada is regarded as prima facie rights and I am sure in that regard the people of Canada are at one with public opinion in the Province of Ontario."

Saugeen Junction

Mrs. Bert Meadow visited over the week end at Priceville.

Miss Stella Orr visited with her sister, Mrs. J. Sloan, recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Turner visited at Mr. J. T. Best's last week.

Mr. Joe Watson took a business trip to Toronto last week.

Mr. Bert Meadow has resigned his position with the C.P.R. as section foreman, and is taking up farming on the Duncan farm.

We are pleased to report that Mr. W. White is improving nicely after an attack of pneumonia.

The Electric Railway surveyors have made their second survey, and we hope they will return the third time and take a bee line up the road.

Mr. John Dow leaves this week for the west. We wish him every success.

A fine of $100 was imposed on A. McPhee of the Central hotel, [illegible] for violation of the Local Option A[illegible]

A Trip to Ottawa With Osprey Delegation

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The first stunt of the trip was fourteen miles of a drive over bad roads to the C. P.R. at Flesherton, where our obliging agent, Mr. Rand, gave us minute directions and information regarding the C.P. R. timetable between Toronto and the capital city.

Arriving in Toronto on Tuesday night we found we could wait over in that city until Wednesday night and go to Ottawa with some of the delegates who found it impossible to leave with us on Tuesday, which we gladly did, and had a look around our clean, tidy and business-like Queen city once more..

11 o'clock Wednesday night all hands gathered at the Union station, and all aboard for Ottawa in tourist cars provided by the C.P.R. for the delegates at a small extra cost. Arriving at the capital city at 7 a.m. on Thursday morning we were directed to go to the Russel House for accommodation, where we had to pay one dollar for no better breakfast than the farmers of Grey county enjoy every morning of their lives, and tip the waiters for dishing it up.

At 10 o'clock we hied to Chateau Laurier, where every delegate was asked to register his name and address, numbering, as the Toronto dailies have reported, 1500 or over. No need for me to report the introduction of the delegation and the petition to Premier Borden and his colleagues by the Hon. Adam Beck, amid thunders of applause. One person whom we expected to see at the front was our own member at Ottawa, who was conspicuous by his absence, and when approached in his office by some of our delegates seemed as indifferent as though he never knew there was such a place as Centre Grey, or that there was a delegation present to ask the government to subsidize an electric railway across his own riding, but calmly folded his arms and replied to the parties waiting on him that he thought the government should be very careful about granting subsidies to electric railroads. We think if he ever comes before the people of Centre Grey again they should be just as careful to send some other man to Ottawa in his place. 11 o'clock Thursday night all aboard for Toronto. 7.45 a.m. Friday on board for Flesherton, and then the 14 miles of mud and snow banks home again, from a pleasant but tiresome trip to the capital city. The trip from Toronto was enlivened by the delegate from Kimberley extolling the wonderful natural beauty of the Beaver valley, saying they wouldn't have even snow to contend with, which was answered by one of the boys telling our worthy friend that he had heard of a place that was warmer than this—where he would have no snow to shovel.

J. C. Tennant of Owen Sound, organizer for the C.O.F., is in the village at present giving Court Feversham a helping hand. Bro. Tennant is always a welcome visitor.

Miss Sadie Julian has returned home after a month's visit with friends near Toronto.

Miss Arlene Buckingham is visiting friends in Collingwood at present.

Mrs. M. Kerr and Miss Lever of Duncan were visitors at R. J. Colquette's last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kaitting visited with their daughter, Mrs. Irwin McKeown, at Duncan last week.

Mrs. John Hudson is visiting with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Hawton.

Miss M. C. Heron is under the care of Dr. Roszel.

We are glad to report that Mr. C. Field of Maxwell is recovering from a serious attack of pneumonia.

Chief McAulay of Owen Sound was stricken with apoplexy.

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Our burg has been without a scribe to The Advance and I think it is about time we were represented in that popular paper. Times are changing, people are moving around so much, that new comers may not know that there is such a favorable locality so near at hand. We cannot boast of any wonders that would give material to the fluent pen of the city dailies, but merely the soothing charm of a contented people who plod along and supply the masses with the staples of life. You remember, Mr. Editor, Sir Galahad searching all around the world for the Holy Grail and then finding it in his own garden!

Sap's running. A few are making preparations for sugar making.

A great many are getting in their summer's supply of chop from the mills, and sawlogging is wound up.

The open air skating rink has been well patronized during the past winter.

Mr. H. Moore is getting a ready sale for his alsike clover seed.

Mrs. H. Heitman, Jr., Collingwood, and Miss M. Fadden, S.S. No. 3, were renewing acquaintances at Mr. H. Heitman Saturday and Sunday, week.

Mr. A. McIntyre, at a meeting here on March 17, was appointed a delegate on the hydro-electric deputation to Ottawa. We wish them success in their mission.

James Potts and sons intend starting sawing operations at Mr. Geo. Bailey's this week.

Miss Pearl Moore, Singhampton, and Mr. W. Potts spent Sunday, week, with Mrs. H. McInnes.

We are glad to report that Florence Stevenson is improving. She is attended by Dr. McFadden and Miss McDonald, nurse, for typhoid fever.

The Ladies Aid gave a stocking social at the home of Mrs. H. McInnes on Monday, March 16. Owing to the condition of the roads the attendance was not so large as it should have been, but a very enjoyable evening was spent in songs, recitations, contests and instrumental music.

Rev. Mr. Mercer is about recovered from his illness, and we expect soon to have him with us again.

A goodly number of young people took in the rink at Singhampton a week ago Saturday and report a good time.

In Memoriam

In loving memory of Albert George Carter, died March 25, 1912, aged 29 years.

Also Ethel Lillian Carter, died March 25, 1905, aged 13 years.

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I often sit and think of you all,
How I am left alone,
For memory is the only friend
That grief can call its own.

A cheerful home we once enjoyed,
Oh how sweet that memory still,
But Death has left three vacant chairs
This world can never fill.

'Tis hard to break the tender chord
When love has bound the heart;
'Tis hard, so hard, to speak the word
We must forever part.

The golden gates were open,
A gentle voice said, Come,
And with farewells unspoken,
They calmly entered Home.

—Geo. Carter.

Victoria Corners

Mrs. Wm Patton is visiting with her son, Edward, at Dreamland.

Miss Ella Best is on the sick list.

We wish to correct an error in last week's items. Either through misunderstanding or misinformation, we reported a wedding celebration at Mr. Jas. Lockhard's which did not take place.

Mr. Walter Acheson who underwent an operation for appendecitis at his home last week is progressing very favorably.

There was no service at Inistioge on Sunday, as Mr. Dinwoodie, our minister, is ill with la grippe.

Mrs. Stevens has been laid up with inflammatory rheumatism.

A widower up near Owen Sound brought a 16 year old girl into that town not long ago for the purpose of getting married. The minister asked some questions before performing the ceremony and as the answers did not suit he took the couple to the Magistrate. Instead of getting married the man got a double-barrelled lecture and Dan Cupid suffered a severe chill.

Ceylon

Mrs. J. McMillan of Guelph college is spending a few days with her parents.

Mr. D. Coleman, Owen Sound, was a guest of Mr. G. Collinson the past week.

Miss Lilly Muir, who has been visiting Hanover friends the past month, returned home this week.

Mr. G. Collinson visited his brother in Durham recently, who has been very ill.

Mr. E. Sargent spent a few days in Owen Sound last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Neelyof Markdale were callers in town recently.

We understand Mr. James McClocklin has sold his butcher business to Mr. Geo. Stuart of Flesherton and will leave shortly for the West.

A message arrived Saturday with the sad intelligence that Mr. T. Cherry had passed away at his home in Toronto, after an illness of several weeks. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his loss. Mr. Cherry and family were residents of this place about two years ago.

Much sympathy is also expressed for Mr. H. Holman and family of Teeswater in the loss of his wife, which occurred recently, leaving seven children to mourn the loss of a loving mother. Mr. Holman was agent here for some time and the family were held in high esteem.

Durham

Mr. L. Frook of Priceville purchased the imported Clydesdale stallion "Silver Strand" from Mr. James Paton of Swinton Park.

While engaged in shoeing a horse on Thursday of last week, Mr. Robt. Aljoe got a bad crush in some way, and has since been unable to attend to his regular work.

Some time ago some person entered a tool-house belonging to Mr. Wm. Johnston, Sr., on Albert street, and appropriated some of his tools. Among these stolen was an heirloom, a matching plane, 128 years old, which had been handed down from generation to generation. This is the only article Mr. Johnston seriously regretted losing.

Mr. Wm. F. Devlin, of Detroit, Mich., was in town yesterday on his way to visit friends in Priceville. Mr. Devlin tells us he was the devil in The Chronicle office in the early seventies, when the business was under the management of White & Johnston, with whom he learned the trade. He then went to Michigan, where he established the Hillman Telegraph, which he conducted until about eight years ago, when he moved to Detroit, where he has resided ever since.—Chronicle.

John Evans was Friendly

It's all right to talk to everybody in Dundalk, but John Evans of that town found that it was not all right to talk to everybody in Toronto. He arrived here with $240, and being "rich" made easy acquaintances with a stranger. They had a few drinks. Evans slipped and fell into a mud puddle, and the stranger promptly suggested that they go to a clothing house and get a new suit. Evans was agreeable and it was secured.

Following a precedent set some time ago, Evans put the new suit on in an alley, and the stranger ran away with the old trousers with all the money in them. Evans reported to Detective Newton, who picked out Frank McGirr amongst Saturday's drunks as the man, and charged him with theft. McGuirr claimed there was only $80 in the trousers and was remanded until Friday.

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