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ELECTRIC RAILWAYS

The Goderich Signal calls upon the country press to discuss the problem of electric railways and transportation in the province, with a view to discovering just what value these lines will be to the province as a whole. A suspicion amounting to a conviction obtains in many quarters that the Hydro Commission is in danger of being shorn of its hair by a modern Delila and its strength dissipated through the machinations of politicians and pullers like the city of Toronto. If the people of this country once get the notion that the Hydro Commission is being manipulated by the politicians for their own base ends, then good bye to enterprise, and farewell to further development of electric lines, for the reason that no municipality will guarantee bonds which they are not sure will be taken up without having to call on the municipal exchequer. Under such circumstances the public will never accept an assurance that projected lines will pay and will absolutely refuse to invest. The Ontario government has recently made an attempt to corral and destroy the hydro-electric initiative, making it impossible for the Commission to go ahead without first getting consent of the government. Through this it is made possible for the unscrupulous politician to draw any proposed line to his home town, regardless of the financial possibilities altogether.

The Hydro-Electric Railway Association now calls upon the government to repeal certain clauses bestowing upon it the powers referred to, and it is hoped the government will take the hint and allow the Commission to transact its own business, which it can be trusted to do in future as well as it has in the past.

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Years ago a writer in one of the better magazines, when electric railways were first thought of, predicted that they would never be used as trunk lines but simply as feeders for the steam railways, reaching out on either side like antenae. This would seem the more reasonable. But the opposite idea seems to prevail in some quarters and electrics paralleling the steam lines are advocated because they can be run cheaper and would make strong competitors against the steam, largely destroying the steam traffic. The wisdom of this is very questionable and will not receive the sanction of the wisest. It is a building up that this country requires now more than ever before, not a tearing down. The feeding and linking up of the steam systems by cross-country connections is a necessity, but destructive competition is a thing to be looked upon with strong disfavor.

The A. O. U. W.

One of the cruelest things that has ever been perpetrated in the name of Friendly societies is the absolutely cutting off of the old members and leaving their families without protection. Many of these men with great self-denial and sacrifice have kept up their monthly payments with the fond expectation that when called to rest their dear ones would not be entirely penniless. Now, with a stroke of the pen they are stroked off the books. It is mere sophistry to say they have had protection during all these years, and so received value for their money. They were told and believed they were paying for sane life insurance. It is a shame that an Order that preaches fraternalism, with close to a million dollars reserve, should treat its old members so heartlessly through the nonsence of an actuary.

Some of the local members will not tamely accept the injustice being done them, and will probably try and seek redress from Parliament. Col. Currie, M.P., has promised to do all possible to straighten the matter out.--Collingwood Enterprise.

Fall Painting

The fall of the year is a good time for people to paint their houses, and for two reasons. First, becaus it is a time when men are not busy with regular farm work as they are in spring, and second, because in the cooler weather paint takes the proper length of time to dry. It is also a well-recognized fact nowadays that a house well-painted in the fall will withstand the destructive effects of winter snow and ice much better than the house which has not been recently painted. And so it is that each year in Canada as well as in the United States, there is an increasing interest in fall as well as spring painting. More of it is being done, particularly in the country districts.

We were interested this week to see the fine stock of house paints being shown by —F. H. W. HICKLING,— the local agents of Brandram-Henderson Limited, who make the famous Brandram's B. B. Genuine White Lead and B.-H. "English Paint. We were interested to hear that the latter product guaranteed to contain 70 percent of pure white lead and 30 percent of pure zinc, thus combining in the proper propotions the two pigments which assure the most serviceable paint. The consumption of this paint in Canada has increased enormously in recent years.

It may be news to some of our readers to learn that the Brandram firm has been in business in England since the latter part of the eighteenth century. The Brandrams were well known throughout the world for nearly a century before Canada had made any progress as a manufacturing country, and very early they established a Canadian connection. It was, in a great measure, from this connection that the necessity arose from the great lead works in Montreal operated by Brandram-Henberson, Limited. It is there that the supply of B. B. Genuine white lead for Canada is now corroded and it is there also that B-H "English" Paint is made. Any of our readers will call at the local agents for B H "English" Paint will be given full information regarding prices and also an estimate of the quantity required for each yard of surface he may wish to paint.

Artemesia Council

Council met on Saturday the second day of Sept. 1916. The members were all present the Reeve in the chair. Minutes read. Communications, John Weber and others, petition complaining of the dangerous condition of road and bridge on valley road near the power house ; Co. Treasurer, County rates for 1916- $5250 for County rates and $1500 war tax ; C. T. Phillips, claim for sheep killed by dogs ; By-law no. 10 to appoint collectors, viz., A. B. McDonald, S. Gilbert, W. J. Blackburn and J. K. Jamieson, and No. 11 to levy rate for 1916, were passed. Special grants as follows were made : $10 to clear brush off Durham Road, near lots 28 and 30 ; claims for sheep killed as follows ordered paid : C. T. Phillips $17, Fred Jamieson $22 ; accounts passed and ordered paid, W. H. Thurston, voters list $64 40; Collector's Roll $5.75 ; gravel accounts amounting to $82.50 ; A. Caeser, repairs to crusher, $10.50 ; S. Pedlar, sheep valuator's fees, $7.

Cameron—Mathewson—That the H. E. P. C. are hereby required to at once restore that part of the valley road near their power house and build a bridge over their tail race from power house, and failing an early commencement of the work the matter be referred to the Township Solicitor for his advice and opinion of the proper course for this Council in the matter and the clerk forward a copy of this resolution to the secretary of the commission.—Carried.

Council adjourned.

Edward Conway, a Hamilton jitney driver, was charged at the instance of Magistrate Jelfs with forgery for changing the number of his license.

STRAYED

From lots 24-25 con. 2 S D.R., Osprey, about August 26th, 2 heifers, one 2 year old, red, and the other a 3 year old red with a pig ring in the ear. Information gladly received.—Henry Wright, R. R. No. 2, Proton Station. phone 4 on 41.

Odds and Ends

ARTICLES FOR SALE

Good cook stove for sale. Apply to John Chapman, furniture store Flesherton.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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CHESTER LONG