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WHAT WILL COME OF IT?

The Huron and Ontario Electric Rail-Road Again Being Agitated. An Extension of the Charter to be Applied for.

Walkerton, Ont., Dec. 5. 1902.

Minutes of meeting held at Saugeen Club in connection with the Huron and Ontario Railway, commonly referred to as the Electric Road.

Meeting was opened by Mr. A. Shaw K. C., explaining the reasons for calling the meeting as follows:—

Mr. M. McNamara he said, having stated at a public meeting held recently in the Town Hall, Walkerton, that arrangements have been made with a good company for the building of the Road, but it was first necessary to get the preseet Charter extended, as same would expire under the act on April 26, 1903, and that in order to procure such extension, an expense of $500 would be needed to cover government fee and expenses in connection with same. The eastern end of the proposed railway interested had agreed to raise one half the amount, and we were asked to find the other half namely $250.000. At this public meeting a committee was appointed, consisting of A. Shaw J. W. Bundy and L. C. Benton with instructions to thoroughly investigate the subject. This committee after thoroughly considering the matter, decided with the co-operation of Mr. D. Robertson to call a meeting of representatives or delegates from the various municipalities in this vicinity in order that the matter could be laid before all intended sections of this end of the proposed line

Meeting was then organized by electing Mayor of Walkerton, C. W. Cryderman, Chairman, and L. C. Benton, Secretary. The following were present:—

Messrs. J. S. Knechtel and Ball, Hanover; Messrs. G. McKechnie and N. McIntyre, Durham; Dr. J. Gillies D. Stewart, J. K. McLean, L. A. Brink, S. R. Brill and J. Farquharson, Teeswater; Messrs. J. W. Bundy, J. Henderson, L. C. Benton, A. Shaw, R. E. Truax, M. P. P., A. B. Klein, M. McNamara, W. Farquharson, S. W. Vogan, C. W. Cryderman, Dr. Stalker, Walkerton; Messrs J. G. Murdock, W. Allin, J Murchison, and J. Bryan, Lucknow; C. E. May, Toronto.

Mr. McNamara addressed the meeting briefly, giving the history of the undertaking to date, and stating that they now had a chance of getting the Road built, and he thought for the small amount required to obtain the extension of the charter it would be good policy to take the chance. The Directors had entered into an arrangement with Mr. C F. May, Toronto, and as that gentleman was present, he would now ask him to state how matters stood.

Mr. May, of Toronto, addressed the meeting explaining that he had succeeded in securing the assistance of a good firm of capitalists who had practically agreed to build the railway within five years, and will be prepared to commence work as soon as the snow is off the ground in the early spring, but would not complete the agreements already prepared until an extension of the Charter had been secured.

After a lengthy discussion the following motion was moved by Mr. G. McKechnie, Durham, and seconded by J. K. McLean, Teeswater, that we the members of this deligation from Durham, Hanover, Teeswater, Lucknow, and Walkerton, having met here in Walkerton after hearing the statements of Mr. C. F. May, of Toronto, and Mr. McNamara, the President of the Huron and Ontario Railway Co., and fully discussed the matter, are of the opinion that the Charter, or Act of Incorroration of above Railway Company, should be renewed or revived, and that they should immediately recommend to the Councils of their representative municipalities that they should lend their best assistance to secure such renewal or revival, and that they should each contribute their fair share of the costs incident to the application thereof, and that with a view to such renewal public meetings should be called in such places as have not yet held such.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. J. W. Bundy, seconded by Mr D. Robertson that Mr. J. S. Knechtel act as Treasurer.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. R. E. Truax, seconded by Mr. L. A. Brink, that the following be appointed as an Executive Committee, under whose decisions the Treasurer would make payments of moneys in connection with the extension of the Railway Charter:—Dr. Gillies, Teeswater; Mr. McKechnie, Durham; Mr. Murdock, Lucknow; Mr. D. Robertson, Walkerton; Dr. Mearns, Hanover.—Carried.

The following were decided as amounts that should be raised at once by various municipalities, and remitted to Mr. J. S. Knechtel, Treasurer, Hanover, Ont.

Walkerton.....	$75 00
Hanover.....	50 00
Durham.....	50 00
Kincardine.....	50 00
Teeswater.....	25 00
Lucknow.....	25 00

Mr. May having agreed to communicate the names of proposed capitalists to a committee selected by the meeting the Chairman appointed as a committee for such purpose; Dr. Gillies, Teeswater; Mr. McKechnie, Durham; Mr. Murdock, Lucknow. Said committee retired and after consultation with Mr May made the following report:—

Gentlemen of the Committee,

The sub-committee appointed by you to confer with Mr. May regarding the business and capabilities of constructing the Huron & Ontario Railway, are quite satisfied with the information conveyed, and believe that the Companies interested are quite capable of carrying out their share of construction. Signed.

G. McKECHNIE,
Chairman Committee.

Report of above Committee was adopted.

After a vote of thanks to the Chairman and Mr. May, the meeting adjourned.

We would urge upon the various municipalities above mentioned, the importance of prompt action. If the Charter is to be renewed at the coming meeting of Parliament prompt action is necessary.

C. W. CRYDERMAN, Chairman. L. C. BENTON, Sec'y of Meeting.

BACK PAINED SO BAD COULDN'T TURN IN BED.

A citizen of Trenton, Ont., who suffered agony with his back and kidneys, tells of his rapid and complete restoration to health by the use of Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets.

We desire to present to you the history of the case of Thomas Douglas, of Trenton, Ont., whose occupation is that of carter for the Gillman Co., an avocation which involves heavy lifts and frequent exposure to wet and cold—all hard on the kidneys. That Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets could so quickly cure a case so severe as that of Mr. Douglas is a splendid tribute to their rapid-acting, thorough-going curative qualities.

MR. DOUGLAS TELLS HIS STORY.

"I had been a very healthy man until a few months ago, when I was taken with a very severe pain across the small of the back. As I had a slight cold, I attributed the pain to that, and commenced using liniments, which I found gave me no relief.

"Seeing the testimonial of Mr. Kobold, a Trenton gentleman, who had used Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets, I made up my mind to try them. I had used very few Tablets before I found relief, and I can tell you I was very thankful for this, as I had been so bad that I had to lay off work for days, and at nights I could not turn in bed. Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets have made a perfect and thorough cure in my case. I am at work every day before 7 a.m., and work hard all day, and I can assure you my work is not easy, as I have a great deal of heavy lifting to do, and the constant stooping is a great strain on the back, but I am thankful to say I have never had a twinge of pain, nor has my back bothered me since Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets cured me."

(Signed) THOS. DOUGLAS.

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"I tell all my friends that Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets have done splendidly for us, and both Mr. Douglas and myself have no hesitation in allowing you to use our names in endorsation of such a reliable remedy."

(Signed) MRS. THOS. DOUGLAS.

SO DOES MR. SHURIE, DRUGGIST.

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"He is a hard-working and respectable citizen, and I have no hesitation in endorsing the statement he gives of his cure by Dr. Pitcher's Backache Kidney Tablets, as it was from my store the Tablets were purchased, and I know the condition he was in prior to taking them, and that he is now, to the best of my knowledge, working hard every day without any trace of his former trouble."

(Signed) JAS. SHURIE.

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CORNER CONCERNS.

Mr. Wm. Amos died at the Hamilton asylum last Monday. The remains were brought to Mt. Forest for interment on Thursday. His wife and family have the sympathy of all in this part where they are well known.

Messrs. Robt. Barbour and Alex. Allan are going to brick veneer their dwellings next summer. The former starts this week to haul brick from Balnafad kilns.

Mr. James McMeekin had a successful wood bee last Thursday, and all anxiety about fuel is out of his mind for another year.

Mr J Vessie concluded the season's threshing last week, which was of about 100 days duration, an exceptionally long one for this part of the country.

Now is the time for wood cutting and wood cutting yarns. A Glenelg young farmer, who handles the Gospel truth and wouldn't like to be doubted excepting to break all records, took his camera to the bush with him to photograph the pile he put up one day last week so all might see for themselves the truth of his statements.

Some bogus money got into this part lately. Several specimens of it are reported to have been seen, and one young man is now travelling quite extensively for it, as a consequence of having passed off a few bills of it on unsuspecting people. If there are others who have it in their possession they will now know well the wrong of that kind of goods.

The number of temperance measures that have successfully carried with no action taken on them caused the referendum to be treated on polling day in this part like the Boy's cry of Wolfe. Even the license holders did not go out to vote against it, nor the temperance people put up their usual large vote.

We were all pleased to hear that Mr Wm. Mountain was able to be removed home from the hospital last week, and that he may soon be fully recovered is the wish of his many friends.

Bentinck Goat Race.

For elections that are rare,
That will make the people stare
By actions that are woolly, wild and frantic,
There is no place to-day,
That points so much that way,
As a township just out west that's known as Bentinck.
For I'll swear by the hold
Of my grandmother's coat,
Every member of the board
Now possesses a goat.
They'll knock out their opponents,
But sure that's the intention,
They say Torry is the man
Who thought out the invention.
Bob Grierson was the last one
A Goat for to seek,
He's a noted hard hitter
He brought home last week.
All Bentinck farmers,
Who for goats are enquiring,
Are supposed now to be
For the Council aspiring.
When polling day comes round
And they fight for the vote,
Each man will be mounted
On a termagant goat.
When all get their numbers,
And each takes his place,
All eyes will be set
On the Bentinck Goat Race.

Justice Mixed With Humor.

In a small town in the United States lives an elderly German, who, because of the high esteem in which he is held in the community, has been elected justice of the peace. The old gentleman was recently called upon to decide a most perplexing question.

One of his neighbors is the possessor of a dog The dog, although not actually vicious, delights in running out of the gate and barking savagely at passers-by. This had been the source of great annoyance to the neighbors, especially to one, who vowed to get even with "the pesky critter." Recently this neighbor was returning from a shooting trip, gun in hand He was set upon by the dog, whereupon he raised his weapon and fired at the brute. His aim was not very good, and the dog ran yelping, minus his caudal appendage. The owner of the dog had his neighbor hauled before the old justice on a charge of cruelty to animals, and the court room was crowded with the partisans of both men. The justice heard the charge and then the defence that the dog was a dangerous animal and a menace to the neighborhood. The old German thereupon cleared his throat and delivered the following dictum:—

"Der man—he has been guilty of gruelty to animals." And one side of the court room applauded the justice on on the decision.

"But ter tog—he was a vicious tog." And the other side voiced its approval."

"I will fine der man five tollars." Another murmur in the court room.

"But I will gife him anoder shot at der tog" And both sides cheered.

Gone Into Liquidation.

An order was granted last Friday on consent to wind up the business of Messrs. McFarland, Gray & Southgate, wholesale manufacturers of clothing, shirts and overalls, 41 Front street, West, Toronto. A meeting of the creditors and shareholders was held the previous afternoon, when it was decided to go into liquidation. The application for a winding up order was made by Mr. W. J. McFarland as a shareholder and was not opposed. The liabilities are about $100,000, with assets nominally of the same amount. Mr. E. R. C. Clarkson was appointed interim liquidator. The company was organized with a capital of $200,000, of which $100,000 was paid up. It is understood that the company will make an offer to their creditors.—Markdale Standard.

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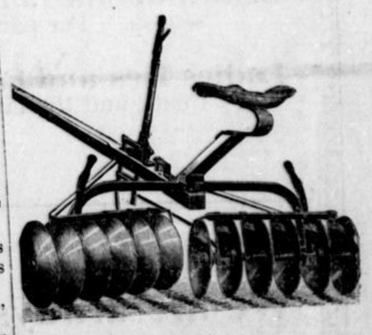

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