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### OUR OTTAWA LETTER.

Some Interesting Matters Spicily Treated.

The business of parliament has not progressed very rapidly this week in spite of the fact that the proceedings have been marked by the longest continuous sitting since the memorable six days anti-remedial session of 1896. The week has however been occupied by several matters of more than ordinary interest as for example the boundary controversy and the Grand Trunk trackmen's strike.

In the first of these the House and country has been put into possession of a vast amount of official information as to the progress of the negotiations up to the time of the last adjournment of the High Joint Commission, and since that date up to the present time. From the documents brought down, and from the statements accompanying them, in both the Imperial and Canadian Houses, it appears that the British Commissioners had, from the first desired a reference of the dispute to a board of arbitration constituted in accordance with the principles accepted in the Venezuelan dispute. The Americans, however, wanted a different system adopted, and required moreover as a sine qua non, that certain concessions should be made by Britain which both the Imperial and Canadian Governments considered were matters for arbitration.

The Outlook is Brighter. This was the insurmountable difficulty which caused the break in the progress of the work of the Commission, and it has frequently been declared by all parties that if this were removed the discussion of all other points had so far advanced, and with such excellent effect that a satisfactory settlement on almost every question was practically assured if only the Alaskan boundary difficulty could be got out of the way.

Since the announcement by Sir Wilfrid Laurier at the beginning of the week, cable despatches from London have been most encouraging, indeed the latest advices announce with an assurance almost official, that a settlement has been arrived at between Lord Salisbury and Mr. Choate, the American Ambassador, and that the long-standing obstacle exists no longer. This being the case the Canadian Commissioners will go back to complete their labors with the confident expectation of realizing to the full the bright anticipations which so many feared were too sanguine, and which some sections of politicians ridiculed as impossible and absurd.

The Trackmen's Strike.

The trouble between the Grand Trunk Railway, and their striking trackmen still continues, though it is generally admitted that a satisfactory settlement would have been arrived at before this but for the ill-adviced though doubtless well-intentioned interference of amateur mediators. Long before the matter came up in Parliament at all, Sir Wilfrid Laurier was exerting his strong personal influence in an effort to bring the disputants together, while the Minister of Railways was giving proper attention to that aspect of the situation which came under his special notice, and was taking every necessary step to protect the lives and property of the travelling public. All this was being done without any parade, or public announcement, but it was being done none the less effectually, and a happy termination of the difficulty appeared to be in sight, when Messrs. Taylor and Powell, Opposition members of Parliament, conceived the idea of covering themselves with glory, and incidentally advantaging their party by intervening in behalf of the men.

An Unfortunate Interference. Their services were not sought after by either the company or the men, but the self-constituted mediators doubtless felt that the situation was too serious for their movements to be hampered by a close observance of the strict rules of ordinary procedure. Unhappily their conduct of the negotiations throughout was equally hasty and ill-considered, with the result that they advised the men to terminate their strike without having first obtained a perfectly clear understanding with the Railway authorities.

As a consequence the whole business has been badly bungled, and the men placed in a far worse position than they were at the start. The government, however, has not relaxed its efforts to secure better terms for the unfortunate trackmen, and there is good reason to hope that these efforts will result in a permanent improvement in existing conditions.

Dreyfus, who has been for several years a close political prisoner on Devil's Island, French Guiana, is now on his way home. He has suffered in health and honor solely as a scape-goat for some rascally military authorities, who swore to his guilt, and now that he is proved innocent of the charge of supplying information to Germany, proved that certain damaging papers were forged to accomplish his downfall, the army sulks and the civil power is straining every nerve to prevent an uprising of sympathizers. The present appearances of unrest render it doubtful if the great exhibition year of 1900 will be allowed to pass peacefully. At any rate their big show once over and their pockets swelled with a world's holiday spending, we may look for a warlike time notwithstanding the Peace Conference.

Premier Laurier has offered to mediate between the Striking workmen and the G. T. R. authorities.

### FARMERS' INSTITUTE.

Annual Meeting on Saturday last.

On Saturday last the annual meeting of the Farmers' Institute was held in the Town Hall. It was not largely attended, but was quite representative in character.

The coming excursion was discussed, and all were gratified at the prospect of the good support it was likely to receive.

Mr. Gorsline introduced the subject of "Testing Experiments" carried out by the Agricultural colleges, and it was found that quite a number present had tried some test or other, though opinions differed as to their value.

The election of officers followed. Mr. Wm. Young is the retiring President and his successor is Reeve Morice of Normanby. We congratulate Mr. Morice on his elevation.

LIST OF OFFICERS: President—R. Morice, Normanby. Vice-President—Jas. Allan, Egremont. Sec.-Treasurer—G. Binnie, Egremont.

DIRECTORS: Bentinck—W. Irvine and A. Derby. Egremont—Jas. Swanson and W. Ramage.

Glenelg—Jas. Staples, Wm. Smith. Normanby—Thos. Gadd, J. Hoeflin. Durham—Jas. Calvert and Wm. Gorsline.

Hanover—H. Stone, F. Poehlman.

AUDITORS: Geo. Russell and Arch. Davidson.

A proposal by Mr. Wm. Irvine, Bentinck, that a competent lady speaker should be asked to address their public meetings seemed to be received with favor, and was considered by the Board.

Secretary Binnie sent out large numbers of bills and dodgers announcing the excursion, and has ordered more coaches for the 21st, so great is the promise of a crowd.

Crawford.

Owing to the busy seed time we have not had time to send any news for some time but hope to do better in the future.

Buyer MacKinnon is on his route again buying up live stock.

Barn raisings are the events of this season and our stalwart young men have had opportunities to show their strength and skill. The first barn raised was for Mr. Neil McLean on May 20th. Alex. Hobkirk and John McDonald were captains and the lads worked with a will and soon the building was erected the race being a very close one and hence very exciting.

McDonald's side beating by only a few seconds. The barn is 45 by 66 feet and Fraser McKinnon deserves to be commended for the success of this, his first barn raising.

Then, on May 30th, there was a large barn 50 by 70 feet raised for Mr. Donald McDonald. A large crowd was present and as framer McKechnie is a first class mechanic he soon got the timber in shape for raising. Wm. Hasie and Jno McDonald were appointed captains and Hasie's side was adjudged the winner.

The last on June 8th was another barn raised by framer McKechnie at Mr. Robert Currie's of Mulock, 40 by 60, Alex. Hobkirk and John McDonald again being captains. This time Alex and his men came out victorious.

We must congratulate these men on the fine weather they had and on the substantial buildings they have secured.

Miss Reaveley, of Chesley was the guest of Miss Mary McDonald last week.

The home of Mr. Donald McDonald is at present enlivened by the presence of Miss Flora and Miss Jessie, who have been in Hamilton for the past two years, and also Miss Sara, who spent the winter months in Owen Sound.

Emko Bros. have completed the stone wall at Mr. Alex. McDonald's, and we expect the closing raising of the season will soon take place.

Our generous friend Alex. Hobkirk was drawing sand for Alex. McDonald last week.

We extend hearty congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Boyce and wish them a happy and prosperous time as they journey through life.

Miss Aggie Boyce, Toronto, came home to attend her brother's wedding.

We are pleased to see Mrs. Dugald McDonald around again after a long illness this spring but are sorry to say that Mrs. Hobkirk is at present on the sick list. We hope she may soon recover.

Quite a number from this neighbourhood attended the induction of Rev. Mr. Graham, at Dornoch last Tuesday, and speak of having had a good time.

Mrs. Alex. Dobbie and Miss Taylor spent Sunday at Mr. A. Milne's.

Miss Jennie Conits is learning millinery in Durham.

Wm. Boyd lost a valuable horse about 2 weeks ago. He valued it at \$100.

OILCLOTH RUG LOST—On the road between Durham and Clark's school on Friday June 2. Finder will oblige by leaving at the Review Office.

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Bran per cwt	.....	80 to 80
Shorts per cwt	.....	90 to 90
Fall Wheat per bushel	.....	65 to 66
Barley	.....	0 45 to 0 50
Peas	.....	0 62 to 0 62
Oats	.....	0 28 to 0 30
Dr'd Hogs, per cwt	.....	4 75 to 4 80
Hogs, live weight	.....	4 10 to 00
Lard per lb	.....	10 to 10
Tallow per lb	.....	04 to 04
Butter per lb, Tub	.....	10 to 0 12
Roll	.....	10 to 0 12
Eggs, per doz	.....	11 to 12
Hides, per cwt	.....	7 00 to 7 00
Calfskins	.....	25 to 30
Sheepskins	.....	50 to 75
Hay, per ton	.....	5 00 to 6 00
Straw	.....	0 00 to 0 00
Potatoes, per bag	.....	75 to 80
Apples, per bag	.....	50 to 70

### Bentinck Court of Revision.

Court of Revision for the Township of Bentinck for the year 1899 was held at Allan Park on Thursday the 25th of May. Members of the council all present. Court was constituted by appointing the Reeve as chairman, when the following appeals were heard: George Bailey, assessment reduced \$100; Henry Miller, assessment confirmed; William Willis, assessment on lot 38, con. 1 S. D. R. reduced \$150; Jacob Knechtel, assessment reduced \$50; Scaefe Bros. assessed for lot 48, con. 3, W. G. R.; Thomas Tompkin assessed for lots 1 of 42 and 43 con. 1, N. D. R. Their being no further appeals to deal with, Court adjourned and council met for general business.

Minutes of February meeting read and passed. The assessment roll as revised by the Court of Revision was ordered to be received and the assessor paid his salary of \$80.00. Petition received from W. J. Derby and others asking aid to improve S. L. 63 add 64, con. 3, W. G. R. referred to Commissioner Brown application received from the Knechtel Furniture Co. for permission to build an overhead bridge on Victoria St., Hanover, was granted. The application of Henry Ruppenthal and others for exemption from taxes for 10 years on a chair factory to be built in Elmwood was granted.

Messrs Brown and McDougal, a committee appointed at last session, on deviation at Hutton's Hill, reported: That Mr. Hutton would not sell right of way.

Mr. James Hillis made application for the improvement of the townline Bentinck and Normanby at lots 8 and 9. Referred to Commissioner Leslie for joint action with Normanby Council.

Road Commissioners reported having expended money on roads as follows: Mr. Adam, \$16.00, in road division No. 1 Mr. Brown \$4.50, in R. D. No. 2; Mr. Leslie \$6.50, in R. D. No. 3; and Mr. Hasie, \$10.50 in R. D. No. 4.

The following accounts were passed and ordered to be paid: Arch. Park 4.50, filling washout on S. L. 50, con. 3, S. D. R.; Alex. Grierson, 40c, for clevis broken at Statute Labor; Robert Kennedy \$1.00 for wagon axle broken at Statute Labor.

Wm. Scaefe, \$1.50 for removing drift wood from Stinson's bridge; Dr. Gun \$11.75 for medical attendance on widow Fawcett; John Walker \$25.00 for making road on con. 14 lots 22 and 23; the Reeve \$2.00 for expenses in the Bryden's suit against Township of Bentinck and Brant and the "Post" printing office \$30 printing account.

Mr. Leslie was appointed to purchase four road scrapers for use in the township.

The clerk was ordered to give the necessary notice of the intention of council to pass a by-law at next meeting closing the original road allowance on 2nd and 3rd cons., S. D. R. from townline to sideroad No. 10. No gravel for roads to be paid for by council unless by order of the commissioner for the division.

The treasurer was instructed to borrow money sufficient to pay Hanover commuted statute labor and railway coupons maturing 1st August next. The sum of \$150 each was appropriated to the 5 road divisions of the township for the improvement of roads.

The commissioners of division No. 5, out of their appropriation, are required to drain the water from Mr. Deutschman's and neighboring premises in McMurrich's survey, Hanover. The village of Elmwood was granted \$15.00 for road improvements. Mrs. Holmes and family were granted aid to the amount of \$10.

Council adjourned to meet at Dornoch on the seventh day of August next at 10 a. m.

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