

Sound. By our system of debentures, no sinking fund would require to be raised, but a debenture would be payable each year. The rate that would be required in Owen Sound on a bonus of \$40,000 by this system would be only 2 1/2 mills, and it could be done so easily any other way. If the road was built, this would be the main line—no changing cars, etc. It would give two routes to the States, two routes to Toronto, and what was of more consequence, would make this the best route for freight coming from Thunder Bay. There would be connection in a week between the American lines and Manitoba, and if we did not want the whole trade of that Province diverted to the States, our Government would have to strain every nerve to have the Canada Pacific finished through to Winnipeg. A great trade would spring up there, and this harbor would be the best to accommodate it. The townpeople had given \$15,000 for a Dry Dock, and it will only be by encouraging trade to the harbor that they will get the advantage of their expenditure. In answer to Mr. Allen's allusion to the National Policy, he would say that the late Government discriminated against Owen Sound by sending Lake Superior trade around by way of Sarnia—that obstacle was now removed, the different harbors would have to stand on their merits, and Owen Sound should be prepared to do its share.

Mr. F. MacRae Reeve of Glenelg, said that his Township would rather have connection with Owen Sound by the G. B. & W. Railway, but if the people of Owen Sound did not take up the scheme heartily, the people of the East would take it up and take the Railway in that direction. The following resolution was moved by Mr. John Croasor, "That this meeting, after hearing the explanations of the Directors of the G. B. & W. Railway, believe it would be to the interest of Owen Sound to assist in its construction."

Mr. Croasor said he was pleased to see Mount Forest, Durham and Owen Sound now working together. If they had done so years ago, we would have better railway facilities now. To have the T.G. & D. widened would benefit us, but the best way to get that would be to build another road, and perhaps that would spur up Toronto. He was in favor of the present scheme, although the amount they talked of asking from Sarawak was altogether too large.

Mr. G. M. Butchart expressed his confidence in the scheme and seconded the resolution, which was carried unanimously. Moved by Mr. Butchart, seconded by Mr. McNeill, That Messrs. Croasor, Knight, Egan, Rutherford, Parker, Welschman and Co. be authorized to make a committee to confer with the Railway Committee of Town Council in furthering this scheme—Carried.

After votes of thanks to the Deputy Mayor to the chairman, the meeting adjourned. We learn that at a meeting of the Town Council held the following day a committee was appointed for the purpose of drafting a By-Law to be submitted at once to the ratepayers of Owen Sound for the purpose of giving a bonus of \$40,000 to the Georgian Bay and Wellington Company.

Mr. J. Wallace, watchmaker, of Goderic, stimulated no doubt by the reports of Edison's discoveries, has invented an electric light. It is powerful, easily managed, and produces a soft mellow light, showing objects in their natural colors. By means of a peculiar contrivance the light is diffused evenly, does not fatigue the eyes as much as a common lamp. Mr. Wallace is still at work upon his invention.

A clever chemist resident in Collingwood being disgusted at the number of coppers thrust into the collection plate, resolved to withdraw the coppers from circulation altogether, so that his congregation would be compelled to "come down handsomely" with silver. This gentleman is reported to have 1,900 coppers on hand, but the importation of \$100,000 of cents has burst the ring and relieved the financial pressure.

CANADIAN ITEMS.

Wellington county poor-house has forty-six inmates.

Sherburne Incorporation.

To the Reviewer. Sir,—Allow me to thank the Warden of Grey for his reply to my letter in your last issue. I have been at a loss, as well as the Warden of Grey to know why it is not known to which county Sherburne shall become attached.

New Advertisements.

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