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Agents for the Grey Review.

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THE REVIEW.

Durham, August 12th, 1880.

—Mr. Gladstone is convalescent and was able to go to Windsor on Monday. It is as yet uncertain whether he will be able to take his seat in Parliament during the present session.

—The situation in Afghanistan is unchanged. General Burrows' loss does not exceed 1,000 men, including 400 Europeans and 21 officers. General Roberts with a good force is marching rapidly to the relief of Candahar, and fully expects to be successful. The country is quiet.

—The Irish Compensation Bill has been defeated in the House of Lords—the majority including a large number of Liberal peers. The opposition which the Bill has met with has come from the Whig members of the House, and the Liberal press is calling loudly on Mr. Gladstone to throw them overboard, and to place himself at the head of the true Liberal party which has trusted and followed him in the past, and will do so again. The immediate results of the defeat of the Bill, are that troops have been ordered to Ireland in anticipation of agrarian outrages, and that Mr. Parnell and his friends have announced their intention of carrying the war against the landlords into England. An agitation for land reform in Great Britain is to be set on foot, and there is no doubt, but that the action of the majority in the House of Lords will give strength to the agitators, and precipitate a settlement of the land question in both Kingdoms. Mr. Forster announced in the House of Commons that as the Compensation Bill was only temporary in its application, the Government did not intend to bring it again before the House, but hoped, that the bountiful harvest and the increased comfort of the people would render unnecessary the legislation contemplated by the Bill.

—On former occasions we have referred to the rapid developement of the St. Thomas Agricultural Works under the management of our late townsman. Mr. Adam Cochrane, and only the other day we observed the following flattering notice of that establishment in the St. Thomas *Home Journal*: "Messrs. Haggert & Cochrane have done an exceedingly large business this year, and have cleared out almost every available implement in their premises. The local trade has been double that of any previous season since the opening of the establishment. So far the amount of agricultural implements disposed of comprises 500 reapers, 300 mowers and 550 hay rakes. The firm has just begun the erection of a new brick storehouse and fitting room, 120 by 30 feet. Some extensive improvements will be made shortly in the way of enlarging the main building and erecting a large storehouse, immediately facing C.S.R. track and in rear of the foundry. The success of the Manitoba agency under the management of Mr. R. Cochrane, has exceeded the most sanguine expectations of the firm. In two days $2,300 worth of implements were sold, and in a few days afterwards returns of the sales were made to the firm here."

—The adulteration of food seems to have reached an alarming extent in the United States. What is sold as good gunpowder tea in New York is found to consist of one-half Prussian Blue, and just sufficient tea dust to give a little flavor. Sugars and syrups are freely adulterated with chloride of tin, coffee with salts of lime and barium, and so on with other articles. But milk suffers the most—flour, chalk, animal substances, and, of course water, being freely used, and it is said that the only way to obtain in pure milk is to procure it in sealed cans from the dairies. These are some of the effects of protection. Competition and high prices stimulate the tendency to cheat the public, into activity, and if we are not already being dosed in a similar way by grocers and tea-dealers, the N. P. will soon compel the dishonest tradesman to substitute the spurious for the genuine article. Artificial butter, known as Oleomargarine, is freely sold and exported as the genuine article, and indeed, is claimed by some reliable authorities to be superior very often to it. The manufacture of oleomargarine has attained of late extraordinary proportions in the United States—one firm, it is said, having manufactured 13,000,000 lbs. annually. It is made by subjecting the fat of slaughtered animals to certain processes by which the oily portion is separated. This is then churned with milk, and the result is a product which in many respects is very similar to dairy butter. At all events it is freely sold as butter, and as it can be manufactured at a less cost than the genuine article, it will prove no weak competitor with the dairy butter of Canada and the United States in the foreign market.

SIR JOHN AND HIS MISSION TO ENGLAND.

Our readers already know that the Premier stated in a speech at Beith about six weeks ago that a company of English capitalists were anxious to secure the contract for building the C. P. Railroad, as "they knew," says he, "that a certain fortune was to be made out of the construction of the railway"; and that Sir John and Sir Charles a few days afterwards, took their departure for England, as the organs informed us, for the purpose of completing the bargain begun at Ottawa between the Government and Lord Dunsmore and a London broker. However, as the old ballad runs—"There's many a slip, &c.," and this year's mission across the Atlantic in search of capitalists to build the Pacific Railway bids fair to be as impotent in its results as that of last year.

The *Globe* says that Sir John's failure is "complete, disastrous crushing;" but if he has failed in conveying the best lands of the North-West into the hands of land companies, his failure has served his country: for no greater misfortune could befall that western region, than land sharks securing a foothold in the country. The *Globe* then proceeds to administer some wholesome advice to Sir John and his colleagues in the circumstances. "The Government is now, therefore, urgently called upon to abandon all the mad schemes it has initiated during the last two years. Expenditure at Ottawa must be cut down to the lowest point consistent with due performance of the duties of government. But no expense or pains must be spared to push along the construction of the Thunder Bay Branch. Every month during which that remains unfinished adds to the time during which Canadians resort to the United States and every Canadian who leaves his home becomes the trusted emigration agent for the district he has left. Sir Charles Tupper must also quit fooling with the road west of Winnipeg, and if he has any friends yet unprovided with contracts his colleagues should supply a list of them forthwith, and get them satisfied. Most important of all the ruinous land regulations which have been strangling the country for the last twelve months be abolished root and branch. An essentially liberal land policy is the most pressing of our needs. We must not be content with doing what we consider is enough to entice settlement, and for that reason our land policy must be more liberal than that of the United States, or of the American railroads. We must give 160 acres, without restriction as to location, to every *bona fide* settler, and we must allow the settler to purchase another 160 acres at a low cash price. We must extend our immigration system, but must confine our efforts to bringing in such persons as are wanted here. Finally, all idea of spending ten or twelve millions in British Columbia must be abandoned until the finances have been restored to as sound a state as that in which the Government found them, and until taxation has been reduced to the rate which prevailed two years ago." We should add that some of the organs denounce the *Globe*, as is their wont when the truth is plainly stated, and assert that Sir John has not failed in his mission, and that the consummation of the bargain is simply awaiting Mr. Gladstone's recovery. Mr. Gladstone has recovered and gone to the country but what the English Government can have to do with the bargains of English capitalists it is difficut to guess, however, three elections are on the *tapis*, and in keeping with the time-honored Tory practice it is necessary that some visionary projects or improbable explanation of failure should be thrown out to keep the electors in good humour.

THE T. G. & B. RAILWAY.

In another column will be found a full report of a meeting of the Bondholders of the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway and of delegates from the municipalities along the line. The meeting was tolerably well attended, and the proceedings were of great importance to the territory traversed by the T. G. & B. R. R. Two things were brought out by the discussion—either the line must be closed or the municipalities must come to its assistance with another bonus. The first alternative, of which we have no fear, railways being endowed with wonderful vitality, would certainly be a great misfortune to a large portion of the County of Grey, but at the same time it cannot be gain-said, that these recurring appeals to the municipalities for further aid, to finish or to repair lines of railway, is a most vicious practice and therefore one which should be put a stop to. The Government has set the example and we see no good reason why the municipalities should not do so likewise. It was stated at the meeting that everywhere there is great dissatisfaction with the past management of this railway, and it may be fairly inferred, that its failure as a paying concern was chiefly due to this cause. If so, it must, like all other business concerns that have been ruined by mismanagement, pass into other hands, when there is little reason to doubt it could, be made remunerative to the purchasers as well as advantageous to the public generally. It was stated at the meeting that the Grand Trunk Railway Company had offered to repair and run the road on receiving bonuses to the amount of $300,000. But we are informed since, that no such arrangement has been entered into with the Grand Trunk. It is probable however that such an arrangement is under consideration, and it is very likely that it will become an accomplished fact, and when it is carried out, there will be an excellent opportunity afforded to the Georgian Bay & Wellington Railway of reaching Owen Sound by effecting a junction with the T. G. & B. R. R., at Chatsworth. The western section of the County will then have secured the railway facilities which were offered but refused about twelve years ago.

THE FASTING MANIA.

Dr. Tanner, of New York, finished his fasting term of forty days on Saturday last and, so far as is yet known, he has not only survived the experiment, but is not much the worse of it. His weight has decreased from 150 to 121½ lbs., but otherwise he seems to be in good physical condition. During the term he was visited by many of the curious sight seekers—ladies not a few—at a fee of twenty cents each, and on the last day 2,000 persons entered the hall in which he was exhibiting himself at fifty cents per head. The experiment then, has been so far a very profitable one. Whether this was the object primarily in view with himself and his co-adjutors it is hard to say. However, one thing is certain, that as a scientific experiment it is utterly valueless. The necessary conditions were altogether wanting. He was under no competent supervision, and no analysis was made of the various excretions of the body, or of the water which he was allowed to take, nor of the alcholic baths which he occasionally indulged in. The *fast* must then have been entered upon for the purpose of creating a sensation and imposing upon a gullible and vulgar public. The *Mail* publishes the opinions of several London, (Eng.) medical gentlemen of the highest standing among scientific men, and they all agree that Tanner's fast is without any scientific value, that it was either a great imposture, or an unwarrantable piece of foolhardiness which would not have been permitted, says Dr. Brown Sequard, in any other civilized country but the United States. It is a well established fact that, except in cases of disease, life can be maintained without food or drink only for about eight or ten days, but that when water is taken and still more alcohol, both of which are foods in certain circumstances, life may be prolonged for many days more.

Dr. Swan gives an account of a man who was found alive after having been shut up in a coal mine for twenty-three days, taking nothing but a little foul water, and that only for the first ten days. There is a well authenticated record of a young man who under great religious excitement was able to subsist for 60 days without food or drink, and during the whole time took nothing but some orange juice, and that only occasionally. There is also a well-known case of a fat pig, which was buried in its sty for 160 days, under thirty feet of the chalk of Dover Cliff; and which was dug out at the end of that time alive and well, and only reduced in weight 75 per cent.

PROFESSOR ROBERTSON SMITH.

The heterodoxy of Prof. Smith's opinions on the Old Testament Scriptures, is becoming more and more apparent. At a Presbytery of Edinburgh Drs. Begg and Horatius Bonar animadverted in the severest way on the articles written by Mr. Smith recently, and Hebrew and Hebrew Literature.—Dr. Bonar characterizing them as an outrage upon the Christian Church, the Bible, the principles of Christian truth and sound Biblical criticism. A motion was carried at this meeting to memorialize the Commission of Assembly, which meets to-day, to adopt such steps as may be necessary in the circumstances. These steps, in the opinion of the Rev. Mr. McTavish whose name is well known to many of our readers, are to remove Mr. Smith from his office. And this certainly seems to be the proper solution of the difficulty. When religious teachers find themselves out of accord with the communion to which they belong, common honesty requires them to walk down and out. Some object that the truth must be maintained. The truth! It is only by such a course that the truth can be maintained. If those men continue within the pale of the society whose principles they are seeking to subvert, they will sooner or later be compelled to eat the leek of submission, and to put what they hold to be the truth under foot; whereas if, like honest men, they withdraw, then they can pursue their investigations unfettered, and air their notions as best they can before the world. The London "Weekly Review," in commenting upon the destructive style of Prof. Smith's treatment of the Scriptures, says that his sweeping judgments of many of the Books of the Old Testament are unsupported by a particle of solid proof and are given forth with the confidence of a man inspired. The *Review* wonders, like Mr. McTavish, that Prof. Smith can retain his chair, and adds that many a man in his place would have resigned it long ago. But Mr. Smith, like many another of the class of so-called advanced thinkers, is not troubled with an over-sensitive moral sense. It is a sad commentary on the Christianity of these latter days, that when private and personal objects interfere, the good of the Church is but little thought of, even by those who are sworn to protect her.

Local and other Items.

Several communications and other matters are crowded out this week.

Miss Catherine Davis, of Glenelg, while climbing a fence on Sabbath last fell and broke her arm.

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The railway station building is being plastered, and if the by-law in Egremont is carried we may expect to see a railway in Durham in about six weeks.

Stealing.—A number of persons in this Town have had their pototatoes dug up and stolen out of their gardens. Certain parties are suspected, and if caught an example will be made of them.

Expensive Game.—Eight parties were brought before the magistrates in Priceville the other day for breach of the game law. Five were fined $5 and costs each, total $8.30—rather dear game.

Wool Stolen.—John Staples, 3rd Con. Glenelg, had about 50 lbs. of wool stolen on the night of the 20th of July. It was taken out of the barn between 11 and 12 o'clock at night, and a number of grain bags were also taken, together with some threshing machine belts, which were found on the line fence between his own and Mr. Deans' farms. He has suspicions of certain parties.

The by-law in aid of the G. B. & W. R. R., was carried in Mount Forest, on Tuesday last by a majority of 29. The by-law in Egremont is being voted on to-day. The representatives of the Railway, at the meetings during the past week were very badly treated at some of the meetings, Mr. McMullen, of Mount Forest, had the spokes in the wheels of his buggy cut. This kind of work is a disgrace to any place, and was not expected of Egremont.

Methodist Church.—Mr. Hughes, of Melancthon, has been appointed as a young man on this mission, and was very favorably received at the various appointments on Sabbath last. The quarterly meeting on the first Sabbath in the month was well attended, and about eight partook of the sacrament. We were much pleased to receive yesterday a call from the Rev. R. Godfrey, (now of Allenford), the former pastor of this Church. He speaks highly of his newly found friends at Allenford, and is thankful that "his lines have fallen in pleasant places."

Beldon's Dominion Atlas.

We have been favored with and examined an advance copy of Beldon's Illustrated Atlas of the Dominion of Canada and the County of Grey, which is being now delivered to subscribers in this County. This is one of the finest works ever published in the Dominion, everything about it being got up in the best style. The Maps include everything from the world down to our local municipalities; all beautifully engraved and colored, and showing each Church, Orange or Grange Hall, Post Office, School house, Mills, Creek, etc., in each township in the County of Grey, with corrections up to the present time.

The historical department embraces a history of each Province of the Dominion, with a general history of Grey County, and a sketch of each municipality. These are well written and based as they are on the most reliable data, official and otherwise, they possess the paramount characteristics of accuracy, and form a most interesting and instructive feature of the work. The statistical and general matter embraced in it forms in itself a cyclopædia of just such information as is most valuable to business and professional men, and useful to all. But perhaps the most attractive feature to many will be the illustrations, which include beautiful and lithographic portraits of the leading men of the country, together with those a number of our County's pioneers, and leading men in trade, finance and politics, including a number of the public men of this Town. There are also finely executed lithographs of a large number of public and private buildings, farmsteads and other localities of general interest. Besides all this, the work contains a vast amount of extremely useful information, relating to the geological, climatic, chronological, political, statistical, etc., etc., concerns of Canada. It contains the new Canadian Tariff, postal rates, etc., etc., etc. Of Canada, the work contains railroad, electoral, post office and other maps, and is in every respect up to the prospectus. We have no doubt but those who are fortunate enough to have subscribed for this elegant work will derive the utmost satisfaction from their possession of it for many years to come.

Flesherton.

A Busy Place.—We were very much interested in examining the other day the Apiary of Jno. H. Heard, Esq., Flesherton. Mr. Heard has been engaged in keeping bees for about ten years, and we believe has been very successful of late, but is still as eager to gain information and introduce improvements in the management of bees as a new beginner in the work. This spring he imported a number of Italian queen bees from New York, and has at present 26 hives of the improved kind; he has also other Italian and native bees—having altogether 66 hives of these busy insects. He has secured about 1,000 lbs. of honey this season already, which he sells at 20 cts. per lb., in jars at 50c, 75c and $1.25 each. This summer he has sold 26 hives. He is at present building a new apiary, on the latest improved principle. We could not help thinking, when viewing Mr. Heard's industirious colony of busy insects, that there are "millions in it"—that is in the honey business. We have no doubt any one visiting Mr. Heard's will be much pleased with their visit, as he is very obliging, and is thorougely posted on the management of bees.

The new brick yard is in full operation, have burnt three kilns already, and the brick are of first-class quality.

The fair was held on Monday last. The farmers appear not to understand the day as some drove in their cattle on Monday week. The date is the Monday before the second Thursday in each month.

Mr. Robert Clark, blacksmith, has an apple tree in full bloom, this being the second time it has blossomed this year. Many people have viewed with wonder this remarkable freak of nature.

Hanover.

The German Debating Society is increasing both in numbers and in interest. It is desirable, as the chief object of the society is improvement in the use of German, that a critic should be appointed to make a note of any inaccuracies in grammar or pronunciation in order to avoid them. Subject for next debate is "Whetner is the Horse or the Ox the most useful to man?"

There is some talk of whooping cough having made its appearance here, as in many other places. But the cases are, we think, not numerous or violent.

Mr. J. Lister has recently shown specimens of his system of secret correspondence to various persons, but in every case the result invariably has been an utter failure to read even the shortest and simplest sentence until they were let into the secret, when it suddenly became as easy as could reasonably be desired.

He sends a very simple sensence in plain English for the benefit of "all and sundry," and offers a copy of 'Shakespeare' to whomsoever shall read it correctly, viz., the affirmative sentence, "Uxz xpstz jt f wzss vtxhvn fejofn." It is to be read from right to left. Com.

The holiday term expires, and School opens, in this town, on Wednesday next, the 18th inst.

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Allenford.—Rev. R. Godfrey writes:—We received a very corrdial reception on our arrival on this circuit. At 11 o'clock at night we found a large party in possession of the parsonage. They had all our luggage nicely stowed away; a sumptuous table was spread, groaning under the good things provided by the ladies, and the hearty welcome made us feel at home. Our congregations are good throughout the circuit, the people have a mind for work, and both minister and people are looking forward for showers of blessings.—*Christian Guardian.*

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Rocky Saugeen Church.

INDUCTION.

The Presbytery of Owen Sound met on 5th instant, to induct the Rev. A. McDiarmid into the pastoral charge of Burns' Church, R. S., now united with Latona congregation. Rev. Mr. Cameron, Chatsworth, was appointed to preside and preached a most excellent sermon, from Heb. 11.10 "He looked for a city which has foundation, whose builder and maker is God," which was discussed most thoroughly by showing the blessed hope which the Christian entertains in reference to the future in opposition to the belief of those who say there is no God, no future state of being, that man is only like the beasts that perish.

Rev. Mr. Currie, of Kesdy, addressed the minister in very suitable terms, choosing as basis for his remarks, "Feed the flock of God."

Rev. Mr. McKenzie, of Kilsyth, gave an excellent address to the congregation, how they were to treat and receive their pastor, taking the words of Paul to the Corinthians as the thread of his address: "Now if Timotheus come see that he may be with you without fear."

The very interesting and well attended meeting was brought to a close, after which the pastor received a hearty welcome at the door as the congregation dispersed to their homes.

The Sacrement of the Lord's Supper was dispensed on the 1st. Sabbath of August. The pastor was assisted by Rev. Messrs. Park, and McLennan of Sydenham. The services were well attended both on week and on the Lord's Day. There is reason to hope that these Communion Services proved a season of refreshing tokens of God's presence to many souls. The Rev. Mr. McLennan took the Gaelic part in the Old Church, at which there were about fifty communicants, and Mr. McDiarmid conducted the services in Burns' Church, at which there were seventy-nine communicants.

Answer to "Wife Wanted."

Sir,—I would like to say a few words in reply to Macbeth's letter of last week, headed "Wife Wanted"; he begins "Confession, they say, is good for the soul." Now, Mr. Editor, if you will glance over his letter, I think you will, with me, come to the conclusion that his soul is a very small one; yet the poor fellow is to be pitied, for his trouble seems to be almost more than he can bear. I would like very much to hear Macbeth's description of a model wife; I think it would be something of this style: She should be very economical, plain in her dress, fond of house, be willing to practise great self-denial, and to make herself generally useful. And as to Macbeth's friend Tom and his wife, perhaps an intimate acquaintance with Ton would reveal the secret of his wife turning out to be "an untidy slattern, cross and disagreeable." If Tom's object in proposing to and marrying this "fairest of Eve's fair daughter" was to make a slave of her, a business speculation which, after due consideration, he concluded would be a profitable one, then it served him right that she should turn out to be cross and disagreeable, and was quite a natural coonsequence. I think that the conduct of the husband must have been far short of perfection or such a "sweet-tempered creature" would not have changed so very, very much in the short space of a year.

Now, Macbeth, if you want a companion and are willing to treat her as such and as an equal, if you cannot get one it will not be because number one girls are scarce and hard to be found, but rather because they don't consider such men as you any great catch. If you want some one to stand forever over your washtub or a cooking-stove, clothed in six-cent calico, then, for gracious sake, give up the search, and do not be guilty of dragging any girl into misery by compelling her to constantly associate with such a narrow-hearted miser. I would say in conclusion, never on any account let it be known who wrote "Wife Wanted," or even those "vain, fickle, worthless" ones you speak of will give you the the cold shoulder.

Durham, Aug. 9, 1880. Bertha.

Third Class Examination.

We give below, in the order of merit, the names of the successful candidates at the examination held at Owen Sound last month, for Third Class Certificates. There were 170 applicants, out of whom 61 passed, The school in which taught, is given after the name of each candidate:—

E. J. J. Ferguson, Owen Sound; Francis S. Mearns, Owen Sound; D. J. Wright, Clarksburg; Israel McInnis, Owen Sound; W. Somersall, Owen Sound; T. Smith, Owen Sound; James Shaw, Owen Sound A. Fiddis, Owen Sound; G. Fessant, Owen Sound; S. D. Gaudin, Thornbury; M. J. Johnston, Meaford; J. Balfour, Owen Sound; Margaret Locke, Owen Sound; Cassies Russell, Alton; S. Clarke, Meaford; M. M. Pearson, Markdale; E. Goheen, Owen Sound; A. C, McKenzia, Durham; M. Maria Ferrier, Melancthon; M. Cunningham, Markdale; J. Hemstock, Owen Sound; John Evens, Owen Sound; D. C. Day, Owen Sound: John McDonald, Collingwood; Ebenezer Young, Owen Sound; Sparling, Walters Falls: Fannie Ford, Markdale; M. S. Kelman, Bentinck; W. Wright, Flesherton; E. James, Meaford;] G. P. Wright, Owen Sound; J. H. McCessey, Owen Sound; J. P. LePan, Owen Sound; A. Hay, Owen Sound; George C. Young. Kilsyth; M. Carr, Owen Sound; M. Clark, Durham; G. W. McRea, Collingwood; J. A. Brown, Durham; J. A. Snell, Egremont; R. Davis, Owen Sound; John Bruce, Owen Sound; William Hudd, Hornings Mills; Sarah Monroe, Owen Sound; Nettie Watt, Meaford; Ann Letitia Wright, Flesherton; E. J. Booth, Owen Sound; J. Neelands, Owen Sound; M. Edge, Traverston; M. A. Norris, Lion's Head; L. Graham, Dundalk; John D. Booth, Owen Sound; Maggie Fleming, Invermay; T. A. Wright, 4 Euphrasia; Ann Jane Squire; Isabella J. Wood, Flesherton; K. S. McIntyre, Owen Sound; Amelia B. Graham, Dundalk; A. B. McArthur, Owen Sound; Susannah Spiers, Owen Sound; Margaret Creighton, Owen Sound.

Proton Council.

Proton Council met as per adjournment at Cedarville, on Thursday, the 5th day of Aug., 1880, at 10 a.m. Council all present Reeve presiding. Minutes of the previous meeting held at Dundalk were read and adopted.

Moved by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Fleming, That James McEachern be paid the sum of $1.25, being his account for repairing road scrapers, and that the Reeve issue an order for the same.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fleming, seconded by Mr. Boyd, that James Grahame be paid the sum of one dollar for delivering road scrapers in Divisions Nos. 1 and 2.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fleming, seconded by Mr. Agnew, That there be a grant of $30—$20 on the gravel road and $10 opposite the 4th Division and the boundary line of Melanethon—to meet similar grant from Melanethon.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fleming, seconded by Mr. Boyd, That the Reeve be instructed to issue an order in favor of S. S. No. 8, for $4.60, being the amount of debenture of school money loaned them after deducting the sum of forty cents, (coupon).—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Agnew, seconded by Mr. Black, That a grant of fifteen dollars be given to open town-line between the Old and New Surveys, between sideroads 210 and 220.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Black, seconded by Mr. Agnew, That the Reeve issue an order in favor of Samuel McLean to the amount of two dollars, for statute labor for lot No. 18, con. 15, as the same has been paid to the Treasurer.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Fleming, That the sum of $10 be expended opposite lot 29 in the 2nd con., as the road is in an impassable state.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Agnew, seconded by Mr. Fleming, That a grant of $20 be given to open up the 37th side road, cons. 7 and 8, to be expended under the Councillor of the Division.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fleming, seconded by Mr. Boyd, That there be a grant of ten dollars in Division No. 2, opposite lot 5, con. 7.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fleming, seconded by Mr. Agnew, That the Reeve, Deputy-Reeve and Councillors receive $15 each for letting and inspecting road jobs for the year 1880.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fleming, seconded by Mr. Black, That the Reeve issue an order in favor of John Vert, for Messengers $4, Ink 50 cents, Express charges 30 cents, Postage Stamps $5.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fleming, seconded by Mr. Black, That By-Law No. 215 to enable the Trustees of S. S. No. 8 to borrow the sum of $500 for the purpose of erecting a school house and appendages thereto be now read a first time.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fleming, seconded by Mr. Black, That the said By-Law No. 215 be now read a second and third time, in Committee of the Whole, be signed, sealed and engrossed in the By-Law book.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Agnew, seconded by Mr. Black, That a grant of $50 be given towards opening the 7th con., in lieu of statute labor to date for lots E½ of 30 in 15th con., and 30 in the 14th, to be expended under the Councillor of the Division.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Black, That Arch. Reay be paid the sum of $1.20, and W. W. Hall, the sum of $1, and James McEachern the sum of $1.25 for repairing road scrapers, and the Reeve issue his orders for the same.—Carried.

Moved by Mr Agnew, seconded by Mr. Black, That the sum of $6 be given to improve the "Hog's Back," con. 6, being statute labor money paid to the Treasurer for lot 27, con. 7.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Agnew, That there be a grant to improve the 6th con., between lots 29 and 38 of the sum of $50, provided that a similar amount be expended on the same road by those interested, the whole to be performed under the supervision of the Reeve.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fleming, seconded by Agnew, That the Reeve issue an order in favor of John Vert for four months' salary, amounting to $50.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Black, seconded by Mr. Fleming, That the Reeve issue an order in favor of Samuel McCullough for the sum of $2, for expenses incurred in obtaining information for the Commission of Agriculture.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Black, seconded by Mr. Fleming, That the Clerk be instructed to ascertain the amount of statute labor paid into the County Treasurer from the property of Lane & Doyle, Dundalk, and to certify the amount of the same to the Representative of the Division, who shall be entitled to draw the same from the Township Treasurer for the Roads of the Division.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Black, seconded by Mr. Agnew, That the Clerk notify the County Treasurer to erase the taxes against lot 36, con. 5, as said lot was purchased from the Crown in November, 1879.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Black, seconded by Mr. Agnew, That the Trustees of S.S. No. 10 be permitted to borrow the sum of $60 from the Treasurer, so soon as funds are available.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Fleming, seconded by Mr. Boyd, That there be a grant of ten dollars on the 37th side line, con. 1, to be expended by the Councillor of the Division.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Boyd, seconded by Mr. Agnew, That the taxes due on lot No. 35, in the 5th con., be expended on the 4th and 5th cons., opposite lots 31 and 32.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Black, seconded by Mr. Fleming, That a grant of $20 be given to repair the Bridge on the 12th side line across the Saugeen River.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Agnew, seconded by Mr. Boyd, that the sum of $50 be granted to improve the 7th con, opposite lots 28 to 36, and the 32nd side line on the 5th and 6th cons., provided that the parties interested give an equivalent in money and work, and the same to be let and inspected by the Reeve.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Agnew, seconded by Mr. Boyd, That the Reeve be paid the sum of $2.00 for his services in expending moneys on the boundary line between Egremont and Proton.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Hignew, seconded by Mr. Black, That the Reeve, Deputy-Reeve and Councillors receive their pay up to date, and that the Reeve issue orders for the same.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Agnew, seconded by Mr. Boyd, That this Council do now adjourn to meet at Hopeville on the third Thursday in September.—Carried.

Aug. 7, 1880. John Vert, Tp. Clerk.

Railway Convention.

MEETING OF DELEGATES WITH THE TORONTO, GREY, AND BRUCE DIRECTORS.

(*From the Globe.*)

On Thursday morning last week, at 11 o'clock, the delegates from the municipalities along the line of the Toronto, Grey, & Bruce Railway, who had come by invitation to attend a conference with the Directors of the Road in Toronto, assembled at the offices of the Company on Front street. At the suggestion of the Directors, an adjournment was made to a warehouse opposite, where more commodious rooms were secured. Over one hundred gentlemen were present from the various municipalities interested. There were present on behalf of the Company:—Wm. Ramsay, Vice-President; J.G. Worts, Ed. McKay, and Ald. Crocker, Directors; Edmund Wragge, General Manager; W.H. Beatty, Solicitor; and W. Sutherland Taylor, Secretary. The following delegates were present:—

North Grey—S.J. Land, Esq., M.P., and D. Creighton, M.P.P.

Huron—Thos. Gibson, Esq., M.P.P.

Albion—W. Crawford, Geo. Vernon, Councillors.

Bolton Village—L. B. Bolton, Reeve; Dr. Bonner, Wm. Leslie, D. Norton, G. Coats, Councillors.

East Garafraxa—H. Hamilton, W. Patterson, Councillors; W. H. Hunter.

Mono—R. Wilson, Reeve.

Orangeville—D. S. Scott, Mayor; F. C. Stewart, Reeve; Dr. Tuck, R. McKeown, W. H. Robinson, H. Haley, Councillors.

Amaranth—Thos. West, Councillor.

Melancthon—William August, Deputy-Reeve; Mr. Bailey, Councillor.

Artemesia—A. Elliot, Mr. Edgar, Councillors.

Shelburne—J. McBeth, Deputy Reeve.

Glenelg—F. McRae, Reeve, and Warden of Grey.

Euphrasia—Wm. Fawcett, Councillor.

Holland—W. Harvey, Reeve; J. Cameron, Deputy-Reeve; J. Meriam, W. Norton, Councillors; A. Campbell, Dr. McGregor.

Owen Sound—Dr. Barnhart, Mayor; J. Fox, Deputy-Reeve; J.C. Griffith, Robert Heath, H. B. Dowsley, John Harrison, Councillors; Thomas Scott, J. Chisholm.

Luther—W. Laxton, Deputy-Reeve; W. Mournahan, A. Nun, Councillors; Dr. Lewis.

Arthur Village—A Fraser, Reeve; W.H. Drummond, E. Allan, A. Buschlin, Councillors,

Arthur Township—Robt. Gordon, Reeve, D. Quinlan, Councillor.

Mount Forest—Thomas Swan, Mayor; James McMullen, Reeve; H. Yarlett, T. Ryan, Captain Winfield, John Reynolds, John Kilgour, W. Colebough, Councillors; J. Hampton, Deputy-Reeve; J. McLaren.

Egremont—James Allen, Jas. Dawson, Councillors.

Harriston—A. Meiklejohn, Mayor; Jas. Bailey, Thomas Douglass, Henry Leighton, James Wilson, Wm. Taylor, Councillors.

Minto—John Praine, Reeve.

Howick—John Kaine, Reeve; B. S. Cook, D. Weir, Deputy-Reeves.

Turnberry—G. Burton, Councillor.

Culross—Wm. Scott, Reeve; A. McIntyre, Deputy-Reeve; S. Kirkland, F. Ballagh, A. Shoemaker, Councillors.

Wroxeter—A. T. Gibson, Reeve; T. B. Sanders, Jno. Knutson, Councillors; John Sanderson, W.A. Patton, Dr. W.H. Brown, Wm. Robinson, J. Forsyth.

Teeswater—Thos. Stephens, Reeve: S. Waldo, W. Ballagh, Councillors; J.K. McLean, John Olliver, A. McLean, Mr. Softley, P. Stephens.

Wingham—H. Wilson, Mayor; John Neelands, John Hanna, W. W. Inglis, Councillors.

Wingham Township—Thos. Bell, Reeve; F. Roderus, Jno. Elder, R. M. Robinson, H. Kerr, W.T. Bray, Councillors; W. Nuld, and others.

On motion of Mr. Creighton, seconded by Mr. Softly, Mr. Wm. Ramsay, Vice-President, was nominated to preside over the meeting.

Mr. Ramsay expressed his pleasure at seeing such a hearty response on the part of the delegates to the invitation from the Directors to be present to-day. It was certainly gratifying to the Directors to see that so many gentlemen had left their homes at such a busy time of the year, and he hoped that some good would come of their deliberations. He called on Mr. J. G. Worts, one of the Directors, to address the meeting.

Mr. Worts said that from an early period in the history of the road until lately, he had not had an opportunity of personally inspecting any great portion of the line. When the road was built it was intended to maintain it simply as a narrow gauge railway, the width being 3 feet 6 inches, for the reason that the difference in cost of construction was so great between a road of that width, and one of the then national gauge, 5 feet 6 inches. If the national gauge had then been what it is now—4 ft. 8 in.—the road would have been built to conform with that gauge, In order to raise funds for its construction, the city of Toronto had given largely, and he ventured to say that it did not regret having done so. Next the sum of $300,000 was subscribed by shareholders, and then came the contributions from the municipalities, and after all they had not been successful. Of course the stockholders have had to see their money would favour the resolution.

Mr. Weir, Reeve of Howick, said route by the T. G. & B. R. R. to Toronto Montreal was fifty miles shorter than to Stratford. He was in favor of widening road and leasing it to the Grand Trunk was well known that the latter Company was strong, and they had run other roads fully and with great credit to themselves.

The motion was then put to the meeting and declared carried.

As the Directors were possessed of quisite information for the purpose of expending the $300,000 on the municipalities to be upon, they were requested to prepare and submit them to the people. A vote of thanks was tendered to the Chairman, the meeting adjourned, the delegates left the city for their homes at 6 o'clock.

In the report of Mr. Scott's remarks at the preliminary meeting at the Walker House Wednesday evening he was made to say that the village of Teeswater had granted a bonus, whereas it was the township of Teeswater included, before the incorporation, which voted the bonus named.

Travellers and tourists should be provided with Dr. Fowler's Extract of Strawberry, the best remedy in the world for curing suffering brought on from eating ripe or sour fruits, bad milk, impure water, change of water and climate. The best remedy for all summer complaints.