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LINWOOD.
Mr. J. Hayes who took up the work in Crosshill showed himself to be a splendid canvasser bringing in a majority of 51 for the bonus.
The opposition given by Hawkesville was slightly felt but not to any very great extent.
Mr. A. Boomer is at present very low and his condition is very serious.
The Senior Hockey team left on Monday afternoon for Milverton with the thermometer registering 8 degrees below zero. Our senior team cannot be charged with lack of enthusiasm. Miss Spate of Acton, is visiting friends in Linwood.
A very interesting game of hockey was played on Saturday afternoon when the Wellesley junior arrived. Both teams showed want of practice which was noticed in a lack of good combination work but in spite of this and also in spite of the fact that the ice was in very poor condition the game was very evenly matched. The score was 2-2. The Wellesley boys are good skaters and will make good hockey players. Mr. Edmunds acted as referee.

A farmer's institute meeting is announced for on Feb. 2nd, in Spahr's Hall. Further word of this will probably be given.
Mr. G. G. Manser, our popular veterinary surgeon, was very successful in curing a valuable cow belonging to Mr. J. Rafferty of Glenallen after it had been given up by two other doctors. In Mr. Manser Linwood is the best veterinary surgeon in the district.
Mrs. A. Coot, of Dorking, spent last week in visiting friends in town.
Mr. R. B. Hamilton preached in the Methodist Church at Glenallen last Sunday night.
A township N. S. Convention is announced for in the Methodist church for Feb. 3rd. We understand that a good program is in the course of preparation.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Gib on, of the 7th. line were visiting Robt. Rowe at the "Terrace" last Saturday.

HAWKESVILLE.
By the weather this last week or so it looks as though we lived at the North Pole. The thermometer was ten degrees below zero to-day.

Mr. Menno L. Weber and family, from St. Jacobs, spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. J. C. Shelly's.
The farmers' Institute Meetings were held here on Saturday in the afternoon at 1.30 and in the evening at 7.30. Both meetings were largely attended. Among the speakers were Mr. Ried, Mr. Bluntz and Mr. Cotteral. A very interesting program was rendered.
Mrs. Cornell and her little daughter Vera and Miss Cornell are visitors at Mr. F. S. Spies'.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Peterson from Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. James Peterson from Kincardine have arrived at Hawkesville to attend the marriage of Miss Annie Peterson to Mr. Will Heiston Wednesday. More particulars next week.
Our literary society was reorganized last week. Mr. Gordon Peterson was elected President, Miss Emma Lackner, Sec. -Treas., and Rev. Cunningham, Mr. Claude Fowler, Misses Evelyn Lackner and Clara Shelly, committee. The subject for debate on the 27th is: Resolved that travelling by land is more dangerous than by water. The affirmative will be taken by W. Masterson, Emma Lackner and G. Peterson; the negative by Miss Eva Lackner, Miss Elsie Shelly and Rev. Mr. Cunningham.

WELLESLEY COUNCIL.
The Municipal Council of the Township of Wellesley, "Elect" met on Monday the 11th day of Jan. 1904, 11 o'clock a. m. Township Hall, Crosshill. The following members subscribed the declaration and qualification of office, viz: Thomas Short Reeve, J. B. Lichty, R. J. Kerr, A. Heipel and A. Dammier. Councillors. Meeting opened in regular form. The reeve took the chair. Minutes of last meeting and intermediate proceedings read and adopted.
Moved by R J Kerr, seconded by A Heipel, that the following accounts be paid and that the reeve issue orders for the same:

Thos Rafferty, put'g in call, vert, h p.	\$ 2 00
H B Jackson, grav to p.	19 80
M Martin, 263 loads gravel	18 41
G Alles, grav to p. m.	3 50
w Hamilton, 6 loads stone, h p w Kintzie, tax refunded,	1 74
J Lorenz, uncollected taxes to balance roll,	4 62
Peter F Schummer, expenses for municipal election,	87 00
Mnn world, supplies for by-laws election,	10 35
Jacob Lorenz, salary as collector \$59; gstras \$3; total 62 00	
w Gibson, bonus for 50 roas wire fence,	5 00
G Jackson, 25 loads gravel,	2 50
J McFadden, salary collector 25 00	
Albert Gibbons, ditto,	25 00

—Carried.
Moved by R Kerr, seconded by A Heipel that by-laws Nos —, to appoint Local Board of Health, Medical Health Officer and Sanitary Inspector and Assessors for the year 1904 be now read a first and second time.—Carried.
Moved by J B Lichty, seconded by A P Dammier, that by-laws No — to appoint auditors for the year 1904, to audit the books and accounts of the treasurer, be now read a first and second time.—Carried.

The council then went into committee of the whole, R J Kerr, chairman. By-law to appoint a Local Board of Health was filled in as follows: Thomas Short, chairman; Peter F Schummer, clerk; Dr McEachern, J Greenwood, V S and John Stroh. Sanitary Inspector and A M O, Dr McEachern. By-law to appoint auditors: Joe Hughes was appointed by the council and A B Robertson by the Reeve. Assessors: W K Knight for the west section at a salary of \$45; John Lenhard for the south half of the east section, at a salary of \$30, and J P Petch for the north half of the east section at a salary of \$24.
The committee rose and council resumed.

On motions of Messrs Lichty and Dammier, Dammier and Lichty and Heipel, carried by the reeve, by-laws Nos. 540, 541 and 542 were read a third time and passed.
Moved by R J Kerr, seconded by J B Lichty, that the sum of \$5 be donated to the hospital for sick children in Toronto.—Carried.
It was next moved by J B Lichty, seconded by A P Dammier, that Pat' Birmingham be caretaker of the township hall, Crosshill, he to furnish light, if necessary, for the year 1904, at a salary of \$5.—Carried.

The printing contract was awarded to the Maple Leaf on the same salary and conditions as previous year.
Finally moved by A Heipel, seconded by R J Kerr, that this council do now adjourn to meet again the first Monday in February at 10 o'clock, a. m. at the township hall, Crosshill.—Carried.
PETER F. SCHUMMER, Clerk.
Clerk's office, St Clements, Jan. 16th, 1904.

NORTH EASTHOPE COUNCIL.
Council met at their hall, on Jan 11th, and after making the necessary declarations of qualification and office, proceeded to business.
Minutes of previous meeting read and confirmed.

The following officers were appointed: J. D. Fisher, clerk; Jas. McGillivray, treasurer; Peter J. Sinclair, assessor; John B. Berg, collector, (in place of Mr. Wm. Patterson who has resigned after completing his 42nd term); Alex. Horn and Jacob F. Kallmer, auditors. B. of H.: John Mohr for three years; Adam Armstrong for one year, (in Mr. Geo. Hyde's place, he also having tendered his resignation). Dr. Whiteman was re-appointed M. H. O., and Robert F. G. G. was re-elected the same salary.
A grant of \$10 was made to the sick children of the hospital.

The clerk was instructed to procure the usual number of copies of the Municipal Ward.
A petition signed by Alex. McDonald and 53 others asking that a by-law be submitted granting a bonus of \$2000 to aid the Berlin, Waterloo, Wellesley and Lake Huron railway, was received. The following motions were passed:

Moved by J. C. Cook, seconded by Jas. Hastings that the prayer of the petition be granted; and by Jas. Hastings and J. C. Cook that by-law No — for the aiding of the said railway be read a first and second time and published in the Wellesley Maple Leaf newspaper, as the law directs.

The reeve and J. A. Fraser were appointed a committee re small pox costs.
The matter of participating in the million-dollar fund was taken up, and the reeve was instructed to interview the county council in the matter with power to act.

The following accounts were passed: Wm. McDougall, refund of taxes for 1903, \$1.70; Mrs. D. Jacobs, ditto, \$1.31; New Hamburg Corporation, half amount for work done by road machine on Wilmot boundary, \$6.00; Hospital for sick children, Toronto, \$10.00.

The following dates were fixed for the council meetings for 1904: Feb. 8, at 1 p. m.; March 11, at 1 p. m.; May 25, at 10 a. m.; June 20, at 2 p. m.; July 18, at 2 p. m.; Aug. 22, at 2 p. m.; Sept. 19, at 10 a. m.; Oct. 17, at 2 p. m.; Nov. 14, at 10 a. m.; Dec. 5, at 10 a. m.

The council then adjourned.
J. D. FISHER, Clerk.

WILMOT TOWNSHIP COUNCIL.

The 642nd session of Wilmot Tp. Council was held at the Tp. Hall, Baden, on the 11th day of January 1904, pursuant to statute. Members all present, who, having made their respective declarations of qualification and office, formed for the transaction of business, the reeve in the chair. The minutes of previous session were read and confirmed.

A letter from J. Ross Robertson, asking for a grant to the Hospit 1 for sick children was read and the request was complied with.

A petition signed by Moses Schultz and 53 others, asking that a by-law be submitted to the ratepayers of the 2nd, 3rd and 4th concessions of Block B, in the Township of Wilmot, for the purpose of granting aid (by way of bonus of \$2000) to the Berlin, Waterloo, Wellesley and Lake Huron Railway as per sec. 696 of the consolidated municipal act 1903, was received on motion of P. Berg and J. F. Masterson.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Try a Johnny Canuck" cigar when you want a really good one. First-class young beef by the quarter. Order now if you want it cheap and good. Berdax & Son. F. Keil's "Conductor's Pencil" and "Johnny Canuck" cigars for sale everywhere. Try one; they're dainties.

Mr. Alvin Ottmann, of Hawkesville is employed at present in his uncle's harness shop in this village.

The sympathy of the public goes out to Mr. and Mrs. Duench in the loss of their infant child, which passed away last week.

Miss Helena Fleischhauer who has been the guest of friends at Clifford the past month or so, returned home last week.

Mr. Fred Fleischhauer leaves this week for his situation in a Kingston tailor shop after spending a month or so with relatives here.

A South Easthope farmer found a fat pocketbook in his chicken coop the other morning, and now he's wondering what rooster laid it there.

Our public school hockey team went to Linwood last Saturday and played a match with the school team there. The result was a draw, two goals each.

A young farmer named Maybury was frozen to death last Saturday night while trying to make his way home near Listowel, after having been in town for a load of chop.

Mr. Otto Fleischhauer's many friends will be pleased to learn that the operation he underwent in the Stratford hospital recently has apparently been entirely successful, and he is almost recovered.

It is expected the work of installing the monster engine at the roller mill and making the necessary changes in the shafting will be completed this week. Mr. Cox, of the Stratford Milling Co., has the work in charge.

J. P. Maboe, K. C., of Stratford has been nominated as Reform candidate for North Perth in the next Dominion elections. The South Waterloo Reformers have selected Mr. Becker, of New Hamburg, as their candidate.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Miller, of Gretina, Man., arrived in Wellesley this week and intend to remain in Ontario for a month or so visiting their relatives and friends. Mr. Miller formerly conducted a jewelry business here, where he is very popular.

Quite a number of old buildings in this vicinity have been crushed in by the weight of snow upon them. In the village the flux shed and a driving shed belonging to Mr. P. Grehm have gone down, the latter injuring several vehicles.

The mail did not reach this village until about 7 p. m. on Monday owing to a bad r. fly collision at Baden station. It seems one freight train was taking water at the station when another freight came along and smashed into the back end of it, ruining many cars. No loss of life occurred.

Messrs. Christ, and Moses and Miss Kate Breneman, of Milford, Nebraska, who moved with their parents from here about four years ago, are home on a visit. They are well pleased with their new western home where they have not yet seen any snow this winter, and their stock is still feeding in the fields. The young people will remain in this vicinity a month or so visiting among their relatives and friends.

The annual meeting of the agricultural society was held at the Albion hotel a week ago yesterday. The financial report was a very favorable one, showing a balance on hand of nearly \$100. The following officers were elected: Pres., J. Greenwood; Vice-Pres., Hy Kelly; Sec.-Treas., Geo. Bellinger; Directors, M. Wilhelm, D. Dewart, John Thompson, Alex. Hammond, Adam Heipel, G. G. Manser, Albert Doering, Colin Campbell, John Petch.

Two Waterloo county newspaper bargains: The Maple Leaf and the Galt Reporter (including a county map) \$1.50; the Leaf and the Waterloo Chronicle, \$1.50.

Mr. Geo. Liesemer, travelling agent for the Doering machinery, was in town this week, working with the local dealer, Mr. Chas. Schwahn. They are a pair of hustlers.

A big cut-price sale of winter goods will occur at J. N. Zinkann's store in this village next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. See the large advertisement in this issue. There may be a bargain for you.

Ottmann's new block is now a busy hive. Mr. Ottmann occupies the west half with his harness business, which is now as handsome and convenient an establishment as one could wish. The east half contains Mr. Chas. D. Koehler's tailoring business. Mr. Chas. Ottmann, jr., has opened a photo gallery upstairs with very convenient quarters for that business.

BOTH BY-LAWS CARRIED.

On Tuesday, January 12th, 1904, Wellesley township showed that its inhabitants not only want railway connection but are willing to pay for it. Both by-laws were carried by hand-some majorities, and there is every reason to believe that both roads will be built without delay. The committees who had the campaigns in charge did their work well, and they are very full vote.

The following are the figures:

ELECTRIC RAILWAY BY-LAW.

Wellesley.....	For.	Against
Bamberg.....	160	5
St. Clements.....	47	16
Crosshill.....	12	16
	21	9
Total.....	243	46
Majority for.....	197	

GUELPH-JUNCTION STEAM R. R. BY-LAW.

Linwood.....	For.	Against
Crosshill.....	101	25
St. Clements.....	61	10
Red School House.....	4	23
	290	92
Majority for.....	128	

SOME RAILWAY COMMENTS.

Linwood's Congratulations. J. W. Green, Dear Sir,—Thanks for your congratulations, which I beg to reciprocate. The vote in both by-laws demonstrates the fact that Wellesley township people want better transportation facilities and justifies the efforts we have made in that direction. Respy, R. Y. FISH.

Milvinton Gazette. —J. W. Green of Wellesley, formerly proprietor of the Gazette, has been working hard recently for an electric railway connecting Wellesley with some of the larger towns in that vicinity, and at present in looks as though his efforts may be crowned with success. The people in that section call it "Green's railway," but if the scheme carries they will owe Mr. Green an everlasting debt of gratitude. We would like to see J. W. become president of the new road.

Milvinton Sun. The people of Wellesley village and surrounding district are under a debt of gratitude to Editor Green of the Maple Leaf for his persistent and untiring advocacy of the proposed electric railway extension from Berlin. Mr. Green has sacrificed both time and money in endeavoring to bring the matter to a successful end and it would seem that his efforts are about to be crowned with success. For this notice a pass on "Green's Railroad" would be very much appreciated.

Dr. Steele, of Tavistock, writes: "Glad you carried your by-law, but the snow-banks reported from up your way suggests that an elevated railway might be more suitable."

WILMOT COUNCIL.

Concluded from First Page. ter. A by-law, complying with the said petition was introduced and read a first and second time and a vote of the ratepayers of the said portion of this township was ordered to be taken at New Frensis schoolhouse, G. Hohl, deputy returning officer and at the residence of Joseph Schwartz Josephsburg, Joseph Schwartz, deputy returning officer on the 15th of February 1904.

Moved by J. T. Otto, seconded by J. F. Master, that leave be given the mover to introduce a bylaw to appoint auditors, assessors, collectors and members of the local Board of Health and that said bylaw be now read a first and second time. Read accordingly. Moved by S. Cassel, seconded by P. Borg, that this council do now go into committee of the whole on bylaws. Carried. J. F.

Master in the chair, when the following appointments were made. viz: Auditors, R. Shantz and H. Forler; assessors, R. M. Kerr, J. Lorantz and L. F. Dietrich; collectors, F. J. Walker, D. Zoeller and J. L. Forler; member of the board of health for three years, C. Witzel; Dr. J. A. Butler, medical health officer, and J. Wahl, sanitary inspector. On motion of P. Berg and S. Cassel by-law No. 433 was read a third time and passed. Moved by S. Cassel, seconded by J. F. Master that the following accounts be paid, viz: C. Habel, 78 rods wire fence; bonus, \$9.36; J. Berlett, 33 yards gravel on Blandford Tp. Line, \$1.30; H. Lantz, reop. Phillipsburg bridge, \$3.75; A. Miller, half cost of repairs on Zorra Tp. line, \$15.31; D. Bricker, whole cost of reop. bridge on Blenheim Tp. line \$1.50; D. Ritz, printing statements, \$12; Hospital for sick children (Toronto) grant, \$10; C. D. Brown, 132 loads gravel, \$10.36; Municipal World, for copies of the World, \$5. On motion Council adjourned until the 19th day of February 1904. F. HOLWELL, Tp. Clerk.

NOTICE.

COUNTY OF WATERLOO.

The Municipal Council of the County of Waterloo will meet at the Court House, Berlin, on TUESDAY, JAN. 26th, 1904, at 2 o'clock, p. m. HERBERT J. BOWMAN, County Clerk. Berlin, Jan. 6th, 1904.

Unreserved Auction Sale

Of Farm Stock, Grain, Etc.

There will be sold by public auction on the west half of Lot 7, in the Township of Wellesley village, on

Tuesday, Feb. 2nd, 1904.

Commencing at one o'clock sharp, the following property:

HORSES—One roan mare six years old; 1 bay mare five years old; 1 aged mare; 1 horse 12 years old; 1 roan yearling colt, coming three years old, well broken.

CATTLE—Three cows in calf; 1 heifer 2 years old, in calf; 1 bull 18 months old; 3 bull calves; and 1 yearling heifer or 3 months old. Pedigree furnished on application.

SHEEP—Four ewes supposed to be in calf; 1 ewe newly mated; 1 fat ram; 1 fat heifer; 4 yearling steers; 4 spring yearlings.

Pigs—One sow with litter of 14 pigs weeks old; 1 sow to pig; 1 pig; 2 pigs; and 1 pig.

OTHER ARTICLES—About 50 bu. seed corn about 1000 lbs. seed barley; 1000 lbs. seed oats; several hundred bushels potatoes; several hundred bushels turnips; several hundred barrels Northern Apples; 1 root pulper.

FEEDS—Hay, grain, fat cattle and all kinds of stock and other goods. On the balance nine months credit may be obtained on approved bills at 10 per cent. per annum for each month in advance.

The sale will positively be without reserve unless the farm is being broken up.

W. D. WEIR, Auctioneer. MRS. CHAS. DAINES, Auctioneer. EDGAR WEIR, Clerk.

Farm for Sale.

The undersigned offers for sale his 10-acre farm, being

East half of Lot 7, con. 7, in the own-ship of Wellesley.

On a good main road, convenient to post office and school. The farm is enclosed with a large frame house, with new kitchen and new bath; 1000 bushels of potatoes; 1000 bushels of turnips; 1000 bushels of apples; 1000 bushels of hay; 1000 bushels of straw; 1000 bushels of grain; 1000 bushels of seed; 1000 bushels of manure; 1000 bushels of lime; 1000 bushels of fertilizer; 1000 bushels of plaster; 1000 bushels of salt; 1000 bushels of sulphur; 1000 bushels of kelp; 1000 bushels of other goods.

EDGAR E. GIBSON, Crosshill P. O., or on farm.

TIME TABLE

Of the Preston and Berlin Electric Railway.

Cars leave Berlin for Preston—8.10, 9.00, 9.45, 10.55 a. m.; 12.10, 1.20, 2.30, 3.40, 5.00, 6.15, 7.20, 8.25, 9.35, 10.40 and 11.30 p. m. (Last car runs to Preston only.)

Leave Preston for Berlin—7.40, 8.35, 9.15, 10.20 and 11.35 a. m.; 12.45, 1.55, 3.05, 4.12, 5.25, 6.40, 7.50, 9.00, 10.10 and 10.55 p. m.

Leave Galt to connect at Preston as follows—7.05, 7.35, 8.45, 9.45, 10.55, 12.07, 1.20, 2.30, 3.40, 4.50, 5.55, 7.12, 8.25, 9.30, 10.10.

Cars leaving Berlin at 9.00 a. m., and 5.00 and 6.15 p. m. connect with C.P.R. trains at Galt without change.

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Prof. A. V. M. Day's English Tonic Powders (5 separate packages) for horses, cattle, hogs, sheep and poultry. They make tonic, food and fatten stock.

Day's Cream for calves; with skimmed or separated milk; prevents scours and acidity of the Stomach. The best substitute for whole milk. FRED BIVOUR, agent, Wellesley.

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Drugs, Stationery, School Supplies, Stock Foods, Etc.

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New Building and New Goods, including

Staple and Fancy Groceries, Candies, Nuts, Etc.

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Butter and Eggs taken.

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Just west of Berlin's Block, WELLESLEY.

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A Lady's Gold-filled Hunting Case Watch guaranteed for twenty-five years; fitted with Waltham or Elgin movement. For..... \$12.50

A Gentleman's Gold-filled Open-face Case Watch guaranteed for twenty years; fitted with Waltham or Elgin movements for \$11.00 or with 17 jewels for..... 15.00

We have hundreds of other useful articles—things that you need—suitable for gifts, that you can buy from \$25 to \$1.

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WATCHMAKER AND JEWELER

Central Block, WATERLOO.

Greeting

A Happy New Year to all.

Just Arrived—Heaps and Stacks of Candies and Nuts. Fresh and Cheap.

Some lovely Specialties in Bon-Bons and other Package Goods, for X-mas presents.

Cluster Raisins, Figs, Dates, Orange, Lemon and Citron Peels. Nothing nicer ever been in town.

GROCERIES as usual. Always the best.

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H. K. FORLER'S.

Wellesley, Ont.

NEW MACHINE SHOP IN WELLESLEY

I have sold my chopping mill and have installed in its place a plant for

Repairing Farm Machinery, Implements, Engines etc., and general Ironwork.

Shafting, Pulleys, etc., supplied or repaired.

GIVE ME A TRIAL.

JOHN S. ZEHR

The following article appeared in a recent issue of the Listowel Banner, re the C. P. R. Extension to Goderich:

A letter from President Shaugnessy, of the Canadian Pacific, to Col. McDonald, secretary of the Guelph Junction road, received last week, practically settled the location of the Guelph-Goderich extension of the C. P. R. In it he says the company has selected the central route provided right of way is granted by the municipalities. He names the points to be touched as Elmira, Linwood, Milverton, Monkton, Walton, Blyth and Goderich, thus locating the route very definitely. He makes the provision, we understand, that the route is conditional upon the municipalities granting free right of way, but as a good part of this country is not served by a railway and the people are naturally anxious to obtain facilities it is not likely that there will be much difficulty on that score.

There has been no official reason given for the selection of this route, but the conditions that probably settled the matter are not hard to surmise. The grades are said to be better for anything, and as the C. P. R. will no doubt handle considerable western grain on the road for both export and for milling in Western Ontario, which latter is a trade of large amount, it will be important to obtain the best grades available. What was, however, in all probability, the controlling reason was that the old charter for the route takes this route and carries with it a Government bonus of \$3,200 a mile.

One of the questions first asked at the first Guelph conference was whether the request for free right of way came from the C. P. R. or from the Guelph Junction Company and the reply was made that it was from the C. P. R. It develops now that President Shaugnessy was at first opposed to asking the municipalities for a single dollar for right of way or anything else and that it devolved upon the Guelph Junction people to provide a right of way under, we understand, their agreement with the C. P. R. for the extension of the road. This would mean the payment by the Guelph Junction Company, or practically by the city of Guelph, for it is all the same thing, of from eighty to one hundred dollars for the right of way before the road would be built, and it was undoubtedly at their instigation that the C. P. R. was induced to consent to a demand being made upon the municipalities for free right of way. The city of Guelph stands to win more than any other municipality on the line, for they will obtain a percentage on the freight over their road, making it a revenue producer for the city instead of a white elephant as it has been so far. At the same time it was distinctly stated that Guelph would not contribute anything at all towards the buying of right of way along the line. It will certainly be a soft thing for Guelph if they can persuade outside municipalities to shoulder the whole burden.

In his communication to Colonel McDonald, President Shaugnessy said that his traffic department were anxious to reach Listowel and that he hoped to do so by a connection from some point on the present extension through Listowel to a point on their Teeswater branch. The reference was so indefinite, however, that as far as Listowel is concerned, we are practically out of court and the by-law proposed for the January elections for right of way has been dropped.

While this town would have heartily welcomed the C. P. R. and is greatly disappointed that the alternative route has been selected, we will not suffer any great positive injury other than the loss of the new connection. This is not true of some points west of us. Atwood draws the largest part of its local trade from the south and this will be cut into a large extent by the development of smaller places

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