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LINWOOD.

Feb. 10th, 1904.
Mr. Robt. Pollock left on Monday for Toronto. We have lost two of our best hockey players lately in Mr. Almond Rennie and Mr. Robt. Pollock. Many attribute the defeat at Milverton to the fact that Mr. Rennie, the captain and manager of the team was not present that frosty night to lead our boys on to victory.

Owing to the very unfavorable weather the Township S. S. Convention was postponed after extensive preparations having been made. Miss B. Crowe, the Superintendent, deserves great praise for the way everything was so tastefully arranged in waiting for the prospective guests who were prevented from coming by the storm.

On Tuesday, Feb. 2nd, the Farmers' Institute Meetings were well attended and a great deal of interest was manifested. At the afternoon session Mr. G. Barbour of Crosshill and James' Fenton of Wallenstein gave the lead addresses. These gentlemen also spoke at the evening session. In the evening the proceedings were enlivened with music and other entertainment. An eloquent and hearty address of welcome was delivered by Mr. B. Y. Fish. Miss Vera Heimbuch and Freida Berlet gave a song which was considered very good by all present. Miss J. Rennie, late teacher of Red Hill School, gave an amusing reading which imitated Glasgow Scotch very cleverly. Three selections were rendered by the Linwood Brass Band and the Band received much deserved praise from the speakers of the evening. The Flag Drill by ten young ladies was also very well given. This was considered to be one of the best items on the program. It was a very successful feature of the School Concert of Dec. 22nd. In spite of a very stormy evening the hall was well filled.

We have not received any Toronto mail here all last week with the exception of Monday. The oldest residents say that nothing has "blat'd" this kind of weather in twenty years. Great sympathy is felt for Mr. Christian Lantz over the sudden death of his little son. The funeral left on Saturday for Wellesley. Several parties have gone out recently shortening the roads. The cut east of the town has been in a very bad state and also in the west end near the Evangelical Church. Mr. John Hosca has left for his home in Rosebank, Manitoba.

Mr. C. W. Parsill, of Linwood, has been made Clerk of the Division Court as successor to the late Mr. A. Boomer.

CROSSHILL

Feb. 10th, 1904.
Owing to the bad condition of the roads Rev. Haig did not reach here last Sunday.

Thursday's mail reached the post office on Friday afternoon. The people of Crosshill have no reason to complain however as the mail has been very regular this winter. Many of the neighboring burghs have not fared as well.

Miss Josephine Petch from the west is visiting at home.

Mr. Thos. Campbell, of West Minster is visiting friends in the neighborhood.

Messrs. Jas Hammond, G. Barbour and Miss A. Counts attended the Convention at Linwood last week.

Mr. M. Shantz, of Waterloo, spent Sunday at home.
J. B. Campbell and wife returned

on Wednesday.
Mr. W. Campbell is visiting in Mornington.

The chopping mill is about to close down owing to the scarcity of fuel.

Many of the villagers were almost out of wood but J. Boshart has supplied many of them with wood.

The pathmasters of the neighborhood had some of the roads ploughed out on Saturday and Monday.

Railroad talk is rather quiet just now but was renewed somewhat by the amount of grading done on the 7th line east of town.

HEWELBERG.

The Farmer's Institute Meeting was held at Steiss' Hall on Feb. 2nd. Although the weather being not very favorable and the bad conditions of the roads there was a good attendance of farmers present. President G. F. Laekner opened the afternoon session with a suitable address followed by Mr. McAllister, Hawkesville, who spoke chiefly in regard to supplying Milk to Cheese-maker. Mr. C. R. Gies very ably referred to the improving of our seed grains, and Secretary Shantz addressed the audience about Common Weeds. A very interesting subject was discussed by Mr. Fenton about horses.

The evening session was well attended by the young folks of both sexes. Owing to the absence of Mr. C. S. Weber, (Ex-Rector of the Woolwich Township) who was to give the address of welcome but was ill at the present time. The president called on Mr. H. N. Huehn to act as substitute for Mr. Weber. After the presidents reply a number of speeches were given about a number of selections rendered by a home Manner Chorus. Twenty-seven persons subscribed their names as members of the Institute and the meeting was brought to a close by which all joined in singing "God Save our King."

Mrs. H. N. Huehn spent several days last week in Berlin with her daughter Mrs. I. S. K. Weber.

Mr. Ruben Steiss has secured a situation in the Merchant's Rubber Co. Berlin.

Miss Rose Thuro, Berlin, is spending several days at home with her parents.

Mr. Chas. Steiss, Berlin, spent Sunday under the parental roof.

Korehner Bros., Listowel, spent several days in our neighborhood.

Mrs. Engeler has sold her property to Mr. Jno. Ziegler.

Mr. H. Ratz, St. Clements, is still busy hauling logs from Mr. L. S. Weber.

Mr. John Metzler, one of our busy young farmers, lost one of his valuable stockers last week.

Master D. A. Huehn spent several days last week with friends in Berlin.

HAWKESVILLE.

Feb. 10th, 1904.
A very pretty church wedding took place in the Presbyterian Church on Wednesday, Feb. 3rd, when Miss Ida Rosetta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Frey, was married to Mr. Nelson Cunningham youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cunningham, both of Hawkesville.

The bride was dressed in a pretty gown of white silk with a veil and orange blossoms and carried a bouquet of white carnations. The bridesmaid, Miss Edith Stull, cousin of the bride, was becomingly gowned in white organdie and carried a

bouquet of white carnations. The groom was assisted by Mr. Fddio Snyder. The little flower girl being Miss Margaret Ludlaw dressed in cream cashmere and carried a bouquet of pink carnations. The March was played by Mr. Isaac Baker, cousin of the groom. At half past five the bride came in wearing on the arm of her father. The ceremony was performed by Rev. S. Cunningham assisted by Rev. T. H. Ebot. After the ceremony the bridal party and guests all sat down to a sumptuous wedding breakfast. The bride was the recipient of many pretty presents showing the esteem with which she was held in the community. The happy couple left shortly afterwards for a trip to Stratford and Forest after which they will take up their residence in Hawkesville. The couple have the heartiest best wishes of the community for a long and prosperous married life.

Josh Winn spent Sunday and Monday under the parental home.

On account of the bad roads at weather the Convention at Linwood was postponed until summer.

There was no Quarterly Service held here in the Methodist Church on account of the bad roads.

ST. AGATHA.

Quite a number of our young people attended the wedding of Mr. Duhal Dietrich, of Dushwood, & Miss Tillie Druar in St. Clements last week.

Miss Theresia Meyer, of St. Clements, and Miss Ohlbeiser and Mr. C. Benninger, of Formosa, are guests at the Travellers home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmer, of Buffalo, are spending their honeymoon here.

Mr. Chas. Bonfanti, a sufferer from paralysis, has been removed to the Berlin hospital.

On Friday the new bells of St. Agatha Church, which were donated by Mrs. Adams and the late Miss Affholder and Mr. X. Schuler were consecrated by Rev. J. Schweitzer of Berlin and Rev. H. Aeymans with great solemnity. The church now has four bells which peal forth very harmoniously.

On Sunday morning the people of this community received quite a shock on hearing of the death of Mr. Lrnatris Freuburger who was highly esteemed by the people. Deceased resided, about three miles from St. Agatha, on a farm which he had sold and was about to take possession of his residence in town which he had bought from Mr. H. Zimmer. He leaves to mourn his sad loss a family of ten children. His wife died sixteen years ago. We extend to the bereaved family our heart-felt sympathy. Funeral will take place on Wednesday.

Mr. E. Fritz of Chepstow is visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

Mr. C. Berg, of Wellesley, was in town on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Lenhard, of Wellesley, were the guests of M's, Kaiser on Friday.

The following is the report in order of merit, of the pupils of the Public School for the month of January:

Jr. IV—Fred Wahl,
Jr. III—Dora Wahl, Alva Roth, Edwin Loucky.

St. II—Louisa Wahl, Joel Salzmunn, David Gingench.

Jr. II—Maddie Roth, Mary Ann Licht, Walter Wahl.

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EDITORIAL NOTES

The Tavistock Gazette man complains that he had to pay one dollar to get a cord and three-eighths of green wood sawed once in two. Even the wood-sawers are 'gettin' onto' that blasted millionaire editor who is actually able to own a cord of green wood (unsawn) and a dollar bill at the same time.

Next Monday will be an important one for those interested in having the Wellesley extension of the electric railway built. On that day bonds by-laws will be voted on in Berlin, for \$10,000; Waterloo, for \$4,000, a small section of Waterloo township for \$2,000, and the north part of Wilmot township for \$2,000.

The property owners of Berlin and Waterloo have an important railway question to decide on Monday next by their vote on the electric railway by-laws. If the immense trade of the Wellesley section is worth holding it looks very much as if the Twin-City needs to act sensibly now if they want to hold it. The C. P. R. is applying for a branch from the proposed Guelph-Goderich road through Wellesley to Stratford; and the Tilsonburg-Collingwood people are industriously working to secure a profitable route through this section, which would also take our rich traffic to Stratford. But Berlin and Waterloo have the first call-in their vote next Monday. If the various factions in those two splendid towns can drop their local disputes for the day they can easily carry the by-laws and thus secure the Wellesley local trade forever. If they foolishly defeat the by-laws and thus show the Wellesley section that they don't want our trade, this district will not be slow to grasp one of the other railway opportunities.

Japan and Russia are now at war, hammer and tongs. At least Japan is, Russia being in the position Artomus Ward described by saying "with a dexterous movement of the body I brought my stomach in contact with his foot." If Japan keeps up its present pace Russia won't need a winter (or summer) port in the East. In fact it looks as if Russia had been putting up a big "bluff" which Japan has decided to "call."

The additional tax which will be required to pay the North Wilmot electric railway bonds, (if the by-law is carried) will be a small fraction over 45c. in the \$1,000 of assessment. A farm assessed at \$4,000 will thus be called upon to pay a tax of \$1.85 per year.

A larger number than usual of aged people passed away in Berlin in January. Of the 12 deaths recorded at the Town Clerk's office, 7 were those of persons over 75 years old and 4 over 80 years. There were 6 marriages and 17 births.

Hespler, Jan. 25.—Harry Pearce, one of the best known men in this section, died this morning at Puslinch Lake, aged 85 years. Decussed in his younger days was a game-keeper on a large English estate, and was expert with the rod and gun.

Galt, Feb. 1.—William Rutherford, about 45 years of age, an employee of the Galt Gas Light Co., committed suicide by inhaling gas. He was found dead this morning in his own house. Rutherford is said to have been drinking excessively

lately, which no doubt led up to the act. He leaves a wife but no children.

There is a possibility of a radical line between Brantford and Hamilton. A company, headed by Dr. J. C. Hamilton, will make an application for incorporation at this session of the Legislature. The company propose to build a radical line, and transmit energy to the various municipalities through which the line passes.

Walkerville has lost four large manufacturing concerns in the last month. The latest to move from distillery town was Garden Bros.' basket factory. The firm will locate at Bruce Mines, in New Ontario where they have purchased a large tract to cut timber for their factory.

Galt, Feb. 4.—John Turnbull, aged 65 years, was found frozen to death on the roadway near Glen Morris this morning. Turnbull, who has resided in Galt with his brother George until recently, was never married and leaves besides an unmarried sister in Galt, a brother Robert Turnbull, Mill owner at Lepier, Michigan.

Dr. J. J. Walters who sold his practice in New Hamburg to Dr. Witrow is leaving for Milton, where he has decided to locate. The many friends of the doctor wish him all prosperity and regret his leaving that town where he had a good practice and the general good will of the people.

Mr. John Milroy, Hospital road, Galt, is in the hospital there as result of serious injuries received in his barn a few days ago. Mr. Milroy is the oldest ex-county councillor living, having represented North Dumfries in 1857 and 1859. Mr. John Enger of Berlin is the next oldest, being a member of the council in 1850.

By-Law No. of the Township of North East-hope.

To Raise the sum of Two Thousand Dollars for the purpose of aiding, by way of bonds, the Berlin, Waterloo, Wellesley and Lake Huron Railway Company, and to authorize the issue of a Debenture for that purpose, and to provide for Payment of such Debenture by an Annual Special Rate to be Levied upon a Portion of said Township herein described.

WHEREAS by an act of Parliament of Canada passed in the third year of His Majesty's reign and entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Berlin, Waterloo, Wellesley and Lake Huron Railway Company," power is granted to construct and operate a line of railway of not less than four feet eight and one half inches from a point in or near the town of Berlin, in the County of Waterloo, in the Township of Waterloo, thence in a north-westerly direction through the County of Waterloo to the Township of Wellesley, thence to the Glen Allan, in the County of Wellington, thence in a westerly direction to Listowel in the County of Perth, and thence to Goderich, in the County of Huron;

AND WHEREAS it is proposed that the said railway be constructed, and that the same shall pass and be situated near that portion of the Township of North Easthope described, and charged with the payment of the debt hereby created and such portion of the said township is interested in securing the construction of the said railway;

AND WHEREAS a petition has been presented to the Council of the Township of North Easthope expressing the desire to aid the said railway by granting a loan of Two Thousand Dollars and defining the portion of the Township to be charged in the heretofore particularly set forth, and such petition is signed by more than fifty of the freeholders residing in such portion of the said Township, all of whom are duly qualified voters under the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1908;

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to grant the prayer of the said petition, and for that purpose it will be necessary to issue a debenture of the said Township of North Easthope for the sum of Two Thousand Dollars as hereinafter mentioned, and to authorize the issue of such debenture and to provide for the payment of the same, and to provide for the payment of the same by an Annual Special Rate to be Levied upon a Portion of said Township herein described, and charged with the payment of the debt hereby created and such portion of the said township is interested in securing the construction of the said railway;

AND WHEREAS the amount of the debt intended to be granted by this by-law is the sum of Two Thousand Dollars, and it is deemed expedient to make the principal of the said debt payable by yearly sums during the currency of the said period of twenty years, such year to be of such amount that the aggregate amount payable for principal and interest in any year in respect of the said debt shall not exceed the sum of \$100.00, and it is deemed expedient to make the principal of the said debt payable for principal and interest during each of the said years of such period;

of the said debt is the sum of \$157,000.00 according to the last revised assessment roll. And whereas the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said Municipality is the sum of \$200.00 of which no sum for principal or interest is in arrear;

AND WHEREAS the said debt of Two thousand Dollars is created on the security of the special rate ratified by this By-law and on that security only;

BE IT THEREFORE ENACTED by the Corporation of the Township of North Easthope and it is hereby enacted as follows: 1. For the purpose of aiding the Berlin, Waterloo, Wellesley and Lake Huron Railway Company, the sum of Two Thousand Dollars shall be granted to the said company by way of bonds, subject to the conditions hereinafter contained, by this portion of the Township of North Easthope which may be defined as follows:

1. That the bonds to be issued shall not exceed the sum of Two Thousand Dollars and shall be issued in such amount as shall be determined by the Council of the Township of North Easthope, and shall be secured by the receipt of the said Township and the Treasurer thereof, and shall be sold with the corporate seal of the said Township.

2. That upon performance by the Company of the conditions hereinafter contained the said debenture shall be issued on the first day of March, 1909, and shall be payable in the sum of \$100.00 per annum, and the aggregate sum of \$1,000.00 per annum, and the said debenture shall be payable on the first day of February, 1909, and a like sum on the first day of February, 1910, and so on until the sum of \$1,000.00 per annum, such debenture having interest thereon at the rate of five per cent per annum until it is so paid.

3. That for the payment of the said debt the sum of \$100.00 per annum shall be raised annually during the currency of the said debenture, and the same shall be levied upon the portion of the said Township herein defined, which rate shall be in addition to all other rates to be imposed.

4. That the sum of \$100.00 per annum shall not be paid to the said Company until the said Company shall have issued and delivered to the said Municipality a proper and sufficient agreement with the said Municipality Corporation binding the said Company to maintain and operate the said Railway for at least the period of twenty years from the issue of the said debenture, and which agreement shall particularly bind the Company to observe the following provisions:

(a) That the charges for carrying freight and passengers shall always be at the rate through the Township of Wellesley as on any other parts of the said railway, and the rate for passengers shall not exceed the sum of two cents per mile on any part of the said railway.

(b) That the sugar beets grown within that portion of the Township of North Easthope charged with the payment of the debt created hereby shall be carried over the Company's railway to the manufacturing works therein from convenient stations and sidings to be established by the Company in the Township of Wellesley at a rate not to exceed 35 cents per ton.

(c) That not less than four passenger trains shall be run each way on the said railway at regular schedule times on each lawful day (Sundays excepted).

5. No purchaser of the said debenture shall be bound to see to the application of his purchase money or be liable for the non-application or non-payment, but every such purchaser shall, upon receiving possession of the said debenture and paying the price agreed upon therefor, be and he shall be the actual and bona fide owner and holder thereof and he shall not be affected by the provisions and conditions in this by-law contained.

6. This By-law shall take effect and come into operation on and after the final passing thereof.

7. That the votes of the qualified electors of the portions of the Township of North Easthope hereinafter defined shall be taken by ballot on this By-law pursuant to the Consolidated Municipal Act, 1908, on Tuesday, the Eighth day of March, 1909,

from the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon until the hour of five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day at the places and by the deputy returning officers hereunder specified, that is to say:—

Folling place; Hampden school house; J. D. Fisher, Dep. Returning Officer.

8. That the clerk of the said Township shall sum up the number of votes cast for and against this By-law at the Clerk's office, situate in the Township of North Easthope on the Ninth day of March, the hour of two o'clock in the afternoon, and appoint persons to attend at the polling place at the final summing up of the votes by the said Clerk, and to receive and give to those interested in and promoting or opposing the passage of this By-law respectively.

Finally passed after the assent of the electors at the Council Chamber at the Township of North Easthope, the 15th day of February, A. D. 1904.

Clarke Clerk. Howe Esq. Mayor.

NOTICE. The above is a true copy of a proposed By-law which has been brought into consideration and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Corporation of the Township of North Easthope in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereon within the month from the first publication thereof in the Wellesley Maple Leaf newspaper, such first publication being on the 15th day of February, 1904, and at the hour, day and place therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors, the polls will be held by J. D. FISHER, Clerk.

FARM FOR SALE. The above is a true copy of a proposed By-law which has been brought into consideration and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Corporation of the Township of North Easthope in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereon within the month from the first publication thereof in the Wellesley Maple Leaf newspaper, such first publication being on the 15th day of February, 1904, and at the hour, day and place therein fixed for taking the votes of the electors, the polls will be held by J. D. FISHER, Clerk.

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A QUIET-LOOKING MAN.

Criticized Lord Curzon on One Occasion,
But Had Knowledge and Experience—
Leader of Tibetan Expedition.

Some of us still remember that evening at the Royal Geographical Society when Lord Curzon—though he was not a peer in those days—read to a vast and greatly interested audience his remarkable paper on the Pamirs and the sources of the Ganges—and read it in his own brilliant, persuasive and inimitable way. At the close of that paper there arose from the benches in the lecture theatre a quiet-looking man, with a singularly soft and pleasant voice. At first there seemed nothing particular to distinguish him from a hundred other men in the room. He was of the middle height—clearly a soldier, though tending to stoutness in his figure and to ease in his carriage, his features were regular, his moustache heavy, his chin strong and his jaw square—apparently, I say, he was just one more of the many soldiers which the Geographical Society gathers into its fold.

But as he spoke he became changed. Deep below his heavy brows his large, clear eyes gleamed with a singular intelligence, and though his voice was so softly modulated and his manner so simple—so full, perhaps, of the reserve of strength—he proceeded to apply to Lord Curzon's brilliant paper a criticism sharpened and pointed at every turn with personal experience. And it was all the more scathing and severe because it was spoken in a conversational tone, with slow, deliberate movements, and so evidently without either passion or prejudice.

Hero of a Great Journey.

The speaker was Frank Younghusband, then of the Indian staff corps, and the hero of the great journey from Peking through the heart of the Asiatic continent—a journey which led him for months through the Desert of Gobi, the Himalayas, the Pamirs and Chitral, won for him the gold medal of the Royal Geographical Society, and established his reputation for an intrepid daring and resource that came to him. And it is a pleasant sequel to this memorable evening to recall that when Lord Curzon became Viceroy of India he did not forget his critic.

It is, indeed, an open secret that he was strongly opposed to the withdrawal of Younghusband from Chitral. "Had he remained there," declared the viceroy subsequently, "I believe the outbreak would never have occurred." As soon as he had the power he sent Younghusband to Indore, and he has now entrusted him the delicate and difficult task of negotiating with the Tibetans that commerce and those relations which have been long promised and as long denied.

To such a brain he allies an indomitable will, and this will he combines with unshakable patience and fact. There you have the elements that go to make the ideal administrator. In the ancient and changeless East, and it is as a political officer, part diplomat, part administrator, as the man with the iron hand in the velvet glove, that Col. Younghusband has won his way to eminence in the service of the Indian Empire.

To that service he was in a manner born. The son of a general who wore the blue and white ribbon of the Star of India, and the younger brother of that "Youghusband of the Guides" whose military record in a household word in India, Frank Edward Younghusband came of a race which had specialized in Indian service.

Inherited Love of Wandering.

His lust of wandering he inherited from his maternal uncle, Robert Shaw, whose travels in the Northwest are still remembered.

In 1886 he began with Manchuria, and having explored and ascended the famous "Everest" which he turned south to Peking, and then began his famous march to India, in the course of which, with great difficulty and in constant danger, he crossed the Gobi Desert, penetrated through Turkestan to Kashgar and Yarkand, pierced the heart of the Himalayas, surmounted the Mustang Pass—19,000 feet above the sea level—and finally arrived at Srinagar in Kashmir. This was in 1897, and again in 1898 and in 1900 and 1901 he was active and as successful in exploring Hunza and the Pamirs. Such a man could not be neglected. In 1892 he was appointed political officer in Hunza and in the next year was transferred to a similar post in Chitral. Although he was recalled from this in 1894, it was not long before he was back again, for he took part in and acted as The Times correspondent in the Chitral Expedition, and during 1896 and 1897 he acted for the same journal as special correspondent in the Transvaal and Rhodesia.

The Core of Gokarna Asia.

To-day he goes northward once again into the core of unknown Asia, and he goes, we may be sure, with the keenest will. Col. Younghusband is just the man who would gladly give years of his life to look once upon Lhasa and to be face to face at least with the Dalai Lama. This he will do so I have no doubt. His will is indomitable and his temper perfect for dealing with the Asiatic. Tibet presents no physical features which can compare with those he has repeatedly overcome, and the Tibetan no trait of cunning or duplicity which he has not already

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not with again and again, and counted. At the moment it is interesting to remember Col. Younghusband's ideas on this point. "If once the European gives up his higher moral standard," he has said, "and descends to intriguing with Asiatics, the chances are very much in favor of his being worsted. On the other hand, where real influence has been gained by the European over Asiatic, it has been due to his straightforwardness and strength of moral character, and not to any original mental superiority."—London Correspondent.

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