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Souvenir Programme

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CELEBRATION

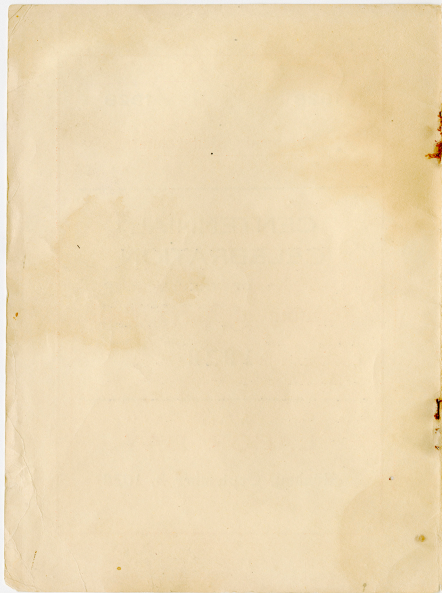
OF THE

Opening of Huron Road

1828

LABOR DAY

Monday, September 3, 1928



Foreword

The Huron Road, extending from the Wilmot line, eastern boundary of Perth County, to Goderich on Lake Huron, approximately sixty-five miles, was cut through by THE CANADA COMPANY in 1828 to open up the Huron Tract for settlement. This tract contained over one million acres now forming twenty-one townships:—North Easthope, South Easthope, Ellice, Downie, Logan, Fullarton, Hibbert, Blanshard, McKillop, Hullett, Goderich, Colborne, Tuckersmith, Usborne, Stanley, Hay, Stephen, Biddulph, McGillivray, Williams (part), Bosanquet (part).

Programme

FRYFOGEL'S—10.15—11.30 A.M.

Dr. S. Silcox, Chairman.

Brig.-Gen. Cruikshanks, Chairman of the Sites and Monuments Committee of the Dominion of Canada, Ottawa, Speaker.

Hon. J. D. Monteith, Prov. Treas., Speaker.

Wm. Kincade, Warden Perth County, will unveil cairn.

STRATFORD—11.45 A.M.—12.45 P.M.

Luncheon, Queen's Park

in conjunction with War Veterans.

Mayor J. A. Andrew, Chairman.

F. Wellington Hay, M.P., Speaker.

SEEBACH'S—1.00—1.15 P.M.

Mayor Andrew, Chairman.

Senator J. P. Rankin, Speaker.

R. Thomas Orr will place wreath.

MITCHELL—1.30—2.30 P.M.

Mayor A. Mutton, Chairman.

F. G. Sanderson, M.P., Speaker.

T. S. Ford will unveil cairn.

Programme

HARPURHEY (1 mile west of Seaforth)—3.30—4.15 P.M.

Mayor W. H. Golding, Seaforth, Chairman.

Thomas McMillan, M.P., Speaker.

Hon. J. D. Monteith and W. L. Saunders, engineer, will represent Hon. G. S. Henry, Minister of Highways to officially open the Highway.

James Robertson, Canada Co. Commissioner will unveil the cairn.

Wm. King, contractor.

GODERICH—5.00—6.45 P.M.

Mayor H. J. A. MacEwan, Chairman.

Hon. Jas. Malcolm, Minister of Trade and Commerce, Speaker.

C. A. Robertson, M.P., Speaker.

Louis Blake Duff, President Ontario Historical Society, Speaker.

John Galt and Wm. Campbell will unveil the cairn.

CLINTON—7.00—8.00 P.M.

Mayor H. B. Combe, Chairman.

His Grace Archbishop Williams, Speaker.

John Rainsford will unveil the cairn.

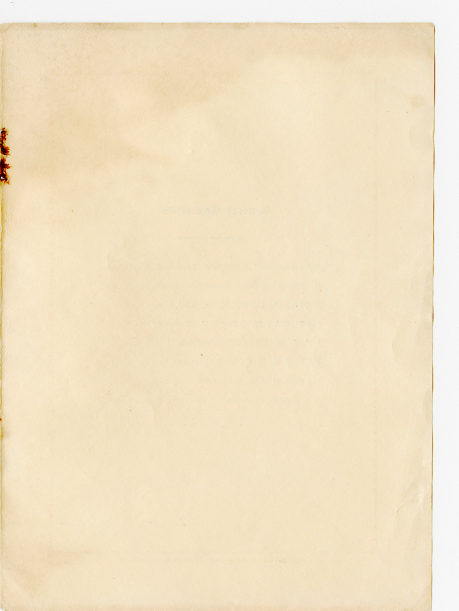
GRAND MUSICAL TATTOO begins at 8 P.M.

FIREWORKS will close the celebration.

The proposal to celebrate the Centennial was made at a meeting of the Stratford and Perth County Historcial Society on March 16, 1928.

The Mayor of Stratford called a meeting of the representatives of the towns, villages and townships in the Huron Tract at the City Hall on Friday, May 11, 1928 at 2 p.m.

At this meeting Mayor J. A. Andrew, Stratford, was appointed Chairman and R. Thomas Orr, Secretary-Treasurer.



General Committee

MAYOR JOHN ANDREW, Stratford, Chairman.

R. THOMAS ORR, Secretary-Treasurer.

MAYOR A. MUTTON, Mitchell.

MAYOR W. H. GOLDING, Seaforth.

MR. J. W. BEATTIE, Seaforth.

MAYOR H. B. COMBE, Clinton.

MAYOR H. J. A. McEWEN, Goderich.

S. SILCOX, Chairman Programme Committee.