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Colour Illustration of Train Excursion to Port Stanley, 1872

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Part Of: Elgin County Vertical File Collection
Description Level: File
Storage Room: Archives Storage Rm. 110
Storage Location: Box 248, File 9
R11 S5 Sh3 B3
GMD: textual records
Date Range: ca. 1872
Publication: Posted on Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter : August 2, 2021.
Physical Description: 1 photograph : col.
Scope and Content:

Photograph of a colour illustration by Bohuslav Kroupa published in the "Canadian Illustrated News" issue of July 6, 1872 and entitled "The Cheap Excursion: One Fare There and Back". Reproduced in Christopher Andraee, "The London and Port Stanley Railway" (1974), p. 12. The carriage shown in the drawing is marked "Port Stanley" and the illustration may show passengers boarding a London and Port Stanley Railway excursion train to Port Stanley.

Name Access: Port Stanley (Ont.)
London and Port Stanley Railway
Subject Access: Railways
Art
URL Notes: Link directs to a Facebook post that features image ECVFB248F9. Published August 2, 2021.

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Correspondence regarding a proposed agreement for the Michigan Central Railroad to consolidate with the London and Port Stanley Railway

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Museum / Archive: Elgin County Archives
Part Of: Ken Verrell Collection
Description Level: File
File Number: R4 S5 Sh2 B5 F2
Storage Room: Archives Storage Rm. 107
Storage Location: R4 S5 Sh2 B5 F2
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1929-1932
Series: Ken Verrell Collection - Michigan Central Railroad records series
Physical Description: 6.0 cm of textual records

Scope and Content:

File contains internal correspondence regarding a possible strategy for the Michigan Central Railroad to consolidate its operations with the London and Port Stanley Railway. Many letters include attached newspaper articles about the London and Port Stanley Railway, as well as reports that analyze the London and Port Stanley Railway's business operations. Includes a report outlining the history of the London and Port Stanley Railway, as well as statements from 1929 outlining their operating expenses and earnings, assets and liabilities, and an auditor's report. This is contrasted with a comparative report on the Michigan Central Railroad.

Name Access: Michigan Central Railroad
Michigan Central Railway
London and Port Stanley Railway
Subject Access: Correspondence
Railways

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Correspondence regarding operations of the London and Port Stanley Railway

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Part Of: Ken Verrell Collection
Description Level: File
File Number: R4 S5 Sh2 B5 F3
Storage Room: Archives Storage Rm. 107
Storage Location: R4 S5 Sh2 B5 F3
GMD: textual records
Date Range: 1936-1957
Series: Ken Verrell Collection - Michigan Central Railroad records series
Physical Description: 5.0 cm of textual records

Scope and Content:

File contains internal correspondence between Michigan Central Railroad staff regarding the operations of the London and Port Stanley Railway, in the context of analyzing if it would be advantageous for the Michigan Central Railroad to purchase the London and Port Stanley Railway. Correspondence also includes discussion of issues arising with the Michigan Central Railroad's business in London, where the company had joint agreements with the London and Port Stanley Railway. File also includes reports and newspaper articles regarding the London and Port Stanley's business and services, including when the London and Port Stanley Railway ceased passenger service. These items are often attached to associated correspondence.

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