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CATTLE FAIRS.

It is with considerable pleasure we find our persistence in this matter at last rewarded. For several years we have advocated the establishment of Quarterly Cattle Fairs in this district but apparently without success. At the recent session of Victoria County Council a Committee was appointed, who, with the representatives of the Lindsay town council and Board of Trade met to discuss the matter with the result that a by-law was prepared to establish fairs in the County as follows: commencing at Cobocook on the second Tuesday in April, Kirkfield, on Wednesday, Woodville, on Thursday, Oakwood on Friday, and Lindsay on Saturday. On the other side of the County the fairs will be held the following week, commencing at Kinmount on Tuesday, Bobcaygeon on Wednesday, Fenelon Falls on Thursday, Omece on Friday and ending at Lindsay on Saturday. This same programme will be followed in May, July, September, October and November. We have no doubt but that these fairs will prove of great benefit to the farmers of Victoria generally and will supply a means of reaching market long wanted. The arrangement of these fairs is more extended than the plan suggested by this journal which was to have included the northern portion of Ontario county. However, it may now be possible to establish a system of fairs in Ontario county which might be held, if not in conjunction with, somewhere near the time of those of Victoria. The fairs will be held under the auspices of the Agricultural Societies.

Probable Cost of Trent Valley Canal.

THERE has just been published by order of the government a report upon the projected Trent Valley Canal, together with such plans and sections as are now ready and also a careful estimate of the cost of construction resulting from a close instrumental survey of the route. From this report it appears that the distance between Trenton, the eastern mouth of the canal and Waubashene, the western entrance, on the Georgian Bay, the distance is 197 miles. The total lockage in ascending and descending to and from the summit is 850 feet. Of the distance 109 miles are already a good natural navigation requiring little labour. And for the 88 miles remaining it is easy to convert them into a navigable channel for river tugs and barges. The total costs will be about ten million dollars.

In the "Empire" is found the following interesting comparison in time and distance between the Welland Canal and Trent Valley routes:

From the Sault Ste. Marie or the Straits of Mackinaw, points common to both routes: Waubashene, on Georgian Bay and Sarnia, on Lake Huron, are lake ports equidistant therefrom, and are therefore selected in making a comparison in time or distance between those places and Kingston, viz:

WELLAND ROUTE.		TRENT ROUTE.	
Distances, Miles.		Distances, Miles.	
Sarnia to Welland Canal.....	310	Waubashene to Trenton.....	107
The Welland Canal to Welland Canal to Kingston.....	165	Trenton to Kingston	73
			20

WELLAND ROUTE.		TRENT ROUTE.	
Time, Hrs.		Time, Hrs.	
Lake and rivers—475 miles at 9 miles per hour.....	53	Lake and river—182 miles, at 6 miles per hour.....	30
Canal—39 miles, at 9 miles per hour.....	10	Canals and improved reaches—88 miles, at 3 miles per hr. 29	59
	63	Navigation.	
Lockage—330 feet at 1 1/2 minute per foot.....	9	Lockage—850 feet at 1 1/2 minute per foot.....	21
	72	Hours.	80

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	80	Hours.	72

SUMMARY.
Welland, Trent.
Time, hours.....72 Time, hours.....80
Distance (Kingston) Dist. (Kingston) mls 270 miles..... 505
Lake and river miles 475 Lake and river mls 182
Canal, miles..... 30 Canal and improved reaches, miles..... 88
Lockage, feet..... 330 Lockage, feet.... 805.5

It has thus been seen that the time of transit would be eight hours in favor of the Welland route. And in connection with this comparison it should be borne in mind that a vessel by the Welland way can take a cargo from six to seven times greater than could be done by a vessel using the Trent line,—the government however seem disposed to push it through and there can be no doubt that it will greatly benefit the section of country through which it runs.—[Barrie "Examiner"]

Editorial Notes.

[By the Editor or gathered from Exchanges.]

The Freemasons of Quebec considered at the Grand Lodge meeting, which was to be held last Thursday a proposal that saloon-keeping, liquor-selling and bar-tending shall be Masonic offences. No person engaged in these businesses, it is proposed, shall be admitted to the order, or retained upon its rolls. The trade does not appear to be growing in popularity. A committee was appointed to report to the Grand Lodge at its next session, on the proposal.

We hope there is some truth in the rumor that the Government intends reducing letter postage to 2 cents. We believe the increase in the postal business that would follow such a reduction would nearly make the revenue as much as it is now. In the States cheap postage has been found to increase the postal revenue, and the Americans hope that ultimately they will have 1 cent letter postage.

GENERAL Booth's report shows that the Salvation Army has considerably increased during the past year and that its operations have been greatly extended. There were added to it in the course of the year 476 corps and 1462 officer. The Army is stationed in Rome, it has a garrison in Paris, and the "War Cry" is sold in the streets of Berlin. In India, it has several detachments, and according to the General, is doing good work in converting to Christianity Buddhists and Hindoos. The army has not been well received everywhere, as witness the persecutions in Quebec and other places. The General received in voluntary contributions \$170,000, and in one way or another not less than \$500,000 passed through the hands of the headquarters' staff during the year.

WHEN it is borne in mind that two men have it in their power to plunge Europe into war, the possibilities of the near future are apparent. The Czar of Russia is a much younger man than the Emperor of Germany, but like the Emperor of Germany he is a man of peace. War is always popular with the army. Soldiers chafe under the irksome duties of barrack life and sigh for the smell of gunpowder. In war times there is also the chance of promotion, as officers fall as well as soldiers. If either the Czar of Russia or the Emperor of Germany had to carry a musket himself there would be no war, but unfortunately for the peace of the world the men who cause the wars are not the men who do the fighting. It is not their blood that is shed. War cloud after war cloud is reported as being visible, but the storm has not yet broken out and the sun still shines serenely. The fact of Europe being kept in such a state of unsettlement by these rumors is almost as bad as war itself, with this difference that there is no loss of life. Too much power is placed in the hands of one man when he can throw a million men into the field. There has been so much talk of war that people are beginning to get used to it and when the blow falls it will take no one by surprise. It seems necessary to have a great war every decade or so in order to kill off some of the surplus population, albeit it is rather rough on those who are killed.

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