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Last Announcement for 1887.

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New Railways.

To the Editor of The Advance.

Notice is given in the Canada Gazette of application to parliament for an act to incorporate the Collingwood and Bay of Quinte Railway company, with power to construct a line of railway from the town of Collingwood, in the county of Simcoe, to some point in the bay of Quinte, in the county of Hastings, and for other purposes in connection therewith.

Mr. Charles Drinkwater gives notice that the Ontario and Quebec Railway company will apply to the Dominion Parliament, at the next session, for an act extending the time for the completion of its western extension; and also of its Don branch into the city of Toronto, authorized to be constructed by order in council, dated 25th January, 1887.

Notice is given that application will be made to the Parliament of Canada, at the next session thereof, for a charter to construct and operate a line of railway, commencing at or near Port Hope, county of Durham, thence through the counties of Ontario, York, Simcoe and Dufferin to a point at or near the town of Durham, county of Grey, with power to extend to Lake Huron, at or near Kincardine and Southampton, county of Bruce.—*Winnipeg Call.*

The above notices I find are not generally known by the people, even the people who should be very much interested in the matter. Therefore I beg to submit them through your columns to whom it may concern, and just here I would advance a few ideas, wise or otherwise. It is now an established fact that railways passing through any part of country raises the value of land and bring business, capital and markets right along the route. Although there may be extensive outlay and expense by the municipality through which it passes, by way of bonuses or otherwise, yet it has been demonstrated that the expenditure has been a good and paying investment in most cases. Now let us look at the notices that will most immediately concern us. Collingwood & Bay of Quinte railway with intimations of a possible extension from Collingwood westward. That will be into or through Grey. Just think where Artemesia is situated in such an event, and what might be ours if we took time by the forelock and bestirred ourselves to secure the best obtainable situation. But in regard to the new railway which most concerns us is the one commencing at Port Hope, through Ontario, York, Simcoe and Dufferin to or near Durham, county of Grey, with a possible extension west to Lake Huron. Now has not every intelligent thinking ratepayer of Artemesia recognized the urgent need of a railway stretching across the railways already running through the country. Such a one the Port Hope line would be. It would give us here in Grey easy and rapid access to the lakes on the west. But better still to the markets to the East of Toronto. Think of the competition in R. R. traffic and consequent reduction in freight rates, &c., and making easy connection with the railways it would cross. But one objection Artemesia should make to the route proposed to be chartered for is that instead of passing through Dufferin it be carried further north through South Grey, Good reasons can be assigned for this. Dufferin is too far south to open up a portion of country that needs it most, where forests, streams and products abound, and await developement. Dufferin is already well, supplied with R.R. facilities and conveniently near the markets to the south. Heavier grade and engineering difficulties would be met with to pass through Dufferin than through South Grey. Let South Grey be on the alert and if Port Hope shoots up a railroad in our direction, see to it that its rails run through South Grey, say from east to west. Why not? South Grey can challenge the continent along her Beaver and Saugeen rivers for water powers that cannot be excelled, and manufacturing, capital and industry, only await the snort of the iron horse to allow them to operate in full blast. With regard to the objection we hear from some selfish individuals, that a bonus would be required, we say, wait till you are asked for one and then think if past experience has not resulted in such being a good paying investment and should establish confidence in judiciously granting others.—F.T.C.

A PERSON Unable to sleep in bed, unable to work, unable to take ordinary exercise from the effects of Asthma until using Southern Asthma Cure. A sample package relieved, three packages permanently cured.

Maxwell.

From our own Correspondent.

The holiday season is upon us and happy faces are seen everywhere, especially among the juveniles, where Santa Claus seems to have been most interested in trying to please, and in which he appears to have been most successful.

The nominations of our Township Fathers came off on Monday and a large number congregated to hear the old Council give an account of their stewardship, which was done to the satisfaction of nearly all present. There were four nominations for Reeve but two withdrew —leaving D. K. Preston and J. Douglas in the field. These aspirants are looked upon as first-class men and are both pledged not to canvas for votes, but will abide the decision on their merits.

The tea meeting in the Methodist church on Monday evening was as usual a grand success. The chair was occupied by Rev. W. Ferrier, and it is only necessary to say that the eating, speaking and music were first-class and everyone seemed well pleased with the evening's entertainment.

A Ball was also announced for Monday evening at the hotel and a few noted worthies did attend and bawl, and such a bawl But no need of anything more on this item.

Wood bees are all the rage here, each one making a bee gets all his winter's wood cut in one day, and the boys are always jolly over their work.

We are pleased to see our old friend Mr. J. Blakley, back to our village. Buf he seems to think he has had plenty ot Nebrasca, and there is no place like Maxwell after all.

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A. DINSMORE,

PROPRIETOR.

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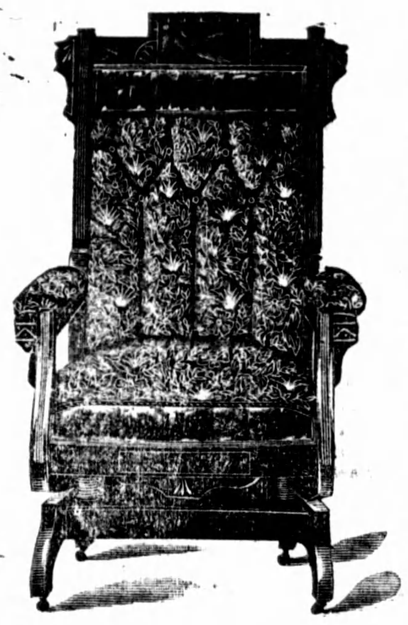

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