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An Electric Railway.

The Feasibility of Running a Line from
Thornbury to Durham—An Unemployed
Power at Eugenia—Why not Utilise it?
Some four years ago, at a meeting
held at Kimberley to discuss railway
matters, and in these columns about
the same time, The Advance suggested
the feasibility of utilizing the mag-
nificent power, at present going to
waste at Eugenia, to operate an elec-
tric railway from Thornbury to Dur-
ham or elsewhere. That this scheme
was not chimerical has been proven
by the success which has since at-
tended like ventures in Canada and
the United States. Electricity is the
coming motive power, and its produc-
tion has been so cheapened and per-
fected that in some places its use has
already made it a strong rival to
steam. Whereas five years ago we
scarcely heard of such a thing, the
electric railway is to-day compara-
tively common, as the system is be-
coming more perfect. This being the
case, what district in Ontario would
be more benefited by such a line than
the one in question? The nature of
the route is no drawback to electric-
ity where it would be to steam, as
the former can overcome almost any
gradient, and certainly anything
greater than would be found on this
route, where steam would be utterly
helpless.

Some gentlemen have, we under-
stand, been giving this matter some
thought and making estimates, and
they have decided that sufficient
power could easily be harnessed at
Eugenia to run a line of railway fifty
miles long, or twenty-five miles on
each side of the power. It could also
supply electric lighting along the
route. It would, of course, require a
large capital to build such a railway,
but even so, that is not beyond the
possibilities to secure if it can be
shown that such an investment would
pay a fair interest on the outlay.
That is the point. In common with
many others The Advance believes it
would. It is at present a mail route
throughout, and a route over which
there would be a very considerable
and growing traffic. The matter
should be brought to the attention of
capitalists. Should such a railway
ever be built it will make this one of
the finest manufacturing districts in
the province. Our magnificent and
cheap waterpowers ensures that, with
proper transportation facilities.

Township Council.

Township council met on Monday, with
all the members present, the reeve in the
chair. Minutes of last meeting read and
confirmed. There was not much business
before the council with the exception of
appointing pathmasters. A petition was
read from John McArthur and others,
asking that Dr. Hutton be appointed
medical health officer, and an account
was read from Mrs. Thompson for bread
for Mrs. Hauley. This was all the com-
munications before the board. It was
moved by
Best—McMillan—That Mrs. Thomp-
son's account of \$3 90, bread for Mrs.
Hauley, be paid. Carried.
Keble—McMillan—That the reeve issue

his order for payment of 90 cents to W.
H. Thurston, the said sum being a bal-
lance due John Rutherford and paid by
Mr. Thurston. Carried.

Thompson—Best—That three new
road divisions be formed to consist of the
following lots, viz.: No. 84, 38 to 40,
inclusive, cons. 8 and 9; No. 85, 38 to
40, inclusive, cons. 10 and 11; No. 86,
38 to 40, inclusive, cons. 12 and 13.
Carried.

McMillan—Best—That the petition of
J. McArthur and others to appoint medical
health officer be entertained and that
a bylaw be passed and the same be filled
in with the name of J. G. Hutton at the
next meeting of council. Carried.

Bylaw 513, to appoint pathmasters,
fenceviewers and poundkeepers received
its second reading. This bylaw contain-
ed the following appointments.

- OVERSEERS OF HIGHWAYS.
Div. 1, B. R. Redfern; 2, Edward
Stephens; 3, William Flesher; 4, Rod-
rick McKenzie; 5, Archy Cairns; 6,
Claudy Akins; 7, William Petch; 8, Al-
fred Harrison; 9, George Bannor; 10,
Joseph Strain; 11, Thos. Talbot; 12,
Thos. Elliott; 13, John W. Davis; 14,
William Carter; 15, William Cargo; 16,
Thos. Clark; 17, Ed. Legard; 18, John
Pedlar; 19, John Brown; 20, W. H. Mc-
Nally; 21, James Cornfield; 22, W. J.
Love; 23, Robert Redmond; 24, Joseph
McLeod; 25, W. J. White; 26, John
McKee, lot 120, con. 3, W.; 27, Frank
Cairns; 28, Donald McLeod; 29, Andrew
Cullens; 30, R. Waller; 31, Joel Worts;
32, William Parks; 33, James Nelson;
34, W. J. Blakeston; 35, D. McCormack;
36, Alex. McArthur; 37, Amos Doupe;
38, Wm. Hooper; 39, Wm. Meads; 40,
Wm. Morton; 41, Charles McKinnon;
42, James Knox; 43, Henry Huddy; 44,
Robt. Oliver; 45, Alex. Carson; 46, Au-
gus McLeod; 47, Andrew Gilchrist; 48,
John W. Lyons; 49, George Patterson;
50, J. E. Whittaker; 51, James Fisher;
52, Walter Simmons; 53, Calvin Boyce;
54, James Nash, jr.; 55, James Russell;
56, John Hargrave; 57, Joseph Fenwick;
58, John Buchanan; 59, George Mel-
drum; 60, J. W. Benson; 61, James
Armstrong; 62, Elijah Paul; 63, Samuel
Douglass; 64, J. I. Graham; 65, Charles
Turner; 66, George Gordon; 67, Robt.
Cooper; 68, Simon Freeman; 69, Arthur
Sewell; 70, John Branniff; 71, Mathew
Simmons; 72, J. H. Duckett; 73, Robt
Campbell; 74, George Bowles; 75, Wm.
Clayton; 76, Richard Smith, D. McTav-
ish; 77, Andrew Rutledge, J. Gilchrist;
78, J. C. Adams; 79, Richard R. Smith;
80, Richard Gence; 81, James Blackburn;
82, Robt. Nelson; 83, Ward Harrison;
84, Wm. Hauley; 85, Francis Whewell;
86, Wm. Finley.

- FENCEVIEWERS.
1, R. Whittaker; 2, Joseph Aussum;
3, A. Muir; 4, D. Currie; 5, H. D. Ir-
win; 6, James Brodie; 7, Wm. Blair; 8,
Wm. Hill; 9, George Moore; 10, George
Stewart; 11, Charles Belamy; 12, Ed.
Ross; 13, W. Hemphill; 14, Jonathan
Hickling; 15, J. B. Sloan; 16, Alex.
Madill.

- POUND KEEPERS.
Merrit Cochrane, Priceville; Matthew
Bolger, Priceville; Thos. Elliott, Mark-
dale; Robert Wright, Vaudeleur; Mr.
Rietz, Flesherton Station; W. Hemming.

Mr. Riley, Esq., was appointed chair-
man of the Board of Health. Council
adjourned to meet the first Monday in
April unless the reeve considers it neces-
sary to call a special meeting.

If you Don't Feel Well remember Mat-
ey's "Celery Nerve Compound, with
Beef, Iron and Wine," is a Guaranteed
cure for Dyspepsia, Nervousness, Mental
Depression, and all weakness arising
from a run down and overworked
system. It has never been known to fail.
Get a bottle and be healthy and happy.
Sold by all druggists. 3m

Kimberley.

From our own Correspondent.
There are hopes still held out for Kim-
berley, as it has been booming the past
few weeks and promises good things in
the future.

Tuesday, Jan. 23, Mr. Loughead (our
blacksmith) left for a certain village, re-
turning Wednesday with a young bride,
formerly Miss Kake, of Dromore.

Mr. Walter intends moving to the other
end of town and occupying the house
lately vacated by Mr. Hannah.

Mr. Curry has taken up his residence
in Kimberley and is engaged in the
butchery business.

Mrs. Baker, of St. Vincent, who has
been here the last three months, left for
her home on Monday. Her many friends
will miss her and wish for a speedy re-
turn.

A little girl came to Mr. and Mrs.
Plewis on the 26th.
The cheese factory question is not

quite settled yet but it is fully expected
we will have a factory here.

We must commend the school children
on their good attendance, having to come
through so much deep snow. It speaks
well for our teachers, Mr. G. Pentland
and Miss A. Lunan.

The Orange sicee which was held here
Friday evening was a success, about \$34
being realized. A great disappointment
prevailed throughout the audience when
it was thought the Proton orchestra were
not coming, but while some local talent
was trying to entertain three belonging
to the orchestra arrived. There was a
relieved feeling for all parties, although
the number was not so large as was ex-
pected. Rev. Mr. Balfour was the only
speaker present, the other speakers being
prevented from coming by snow drifts.
Mr. Balfour was exceedingly interesting.

A social will be held Wednesday even-
ing in the Orange Hall.

Rev. McNab, Presbyterian minister,
of Meaford, occupied the pulpit of the
Methodist church Sunday evening in the
absence of Mr. Routan.

On Monday evening last Bob. Abraham,
a reformed drunkard, who has been sent
out by Crossley and Hunter, gave a very
interesting account of his life while a
slave to drink. He does not speak
boastfully of his past life as some inferred
he would, but with humility, gives the
simple facts in a clear, strong manner, as
a warning to all who listen. Mr. Israel
Post, the gospel singer, assisted in the
service by giving several suitable solos.
We wish the gentlemen every success
in their work.

Priceville.

From our own Correspondent.
Snow in front of us, snow behind us,
snow to the right of us, snow to the left
of us, snow below us and snow above us,
such was our experience of late. Not-
withstanding all this, many of our citizens
managed to plunge their way to the stores
to enjoy a game of chess, which, by the
way, holds exclusive sway in this burg at
present. J. W. was champion last week,
but we are afraid the tables will be turned
ere this appears in print.

One day lately Mr. James Reid of the
O. D. R., captured a fox in a rather
unique manner. The red rogue had been
forced from his hiding place and was so
hotly pursued by his inveterate enemy,
a dog, that he made a bee line for Mr.
R's barn into which he bounded with the
speed of a race horse and never stopped
till he fetched up in the granary. Mr.
Reid was standing in the door at the time
but Reynard never paused in his head-
long course to consider whether or not
he was running into a trap. It is need-
less to add that Mr. R. soon made short
work of his game.

We are glad to state that the dipther-
ia is not spreading. It is altogether
likely that the disease will be stamped
out entirely in a few weeks.

School was re-opened on Monday of
last week with a very small attendance.
Mr. and Mrs. John Nichol attended the
funeral of the latter's mother, Mrs.
M. Nichol, of Beatinck, on Saturday
week.

The Markets.

Carefully Corrected Each Week

| | | |
|------------------------|------------|---------|
| Flour..... | \$ 3 15 to | \$ 3 65 |
| Fall Wheat | 55 to | 55 |
| Spring Wheat | 55 to | 55 |
| Barley..... | 31 to | 31 |
| Oats | 27 1/2 to | 28 1/2 |
| Peas | 51 to | 51 |
| Butter | 14 to | 14 |
| Eggs, fresh | 14 to | 14 |
| Potatoes bag | 50 to | 50 |
| Pork | 4 75 to | 5 00 |
| Hay per ton | 7 00 to | 8 00 |
| Hides | 3 00 to | 3 00 |
| Sheepskins | 25 to | 25 |
| Geese | 6 to | 6 |
| Turkeys..... | 8 to | 8 |
| Chickens per pair..... | 25 to | 40 |
| Ducks per pair | 40 to | 50 |
| Wool | 15 to | 15 |

**BOOTS
MUST BE SOLD.**

Selling off at reduced rates to make
room for new stock.

Overshoes, Rubbers and Moccasins
at marvelously low prices. This is

A Genuine Picnic
For purchasers, and will only last for
a short time. Call in and let me con-
vince you of its truth.

Notice: All rips in boots
purchased from me after this notice
appears will be sewed up free of charge.
This is an extra.

JOS. SMITH
FLESHERTON.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the matter of Tristram Chislett, of the vil-
lage of Flesherton Station, in the County of
Grey, general merchant, insolvent.

The insolvent has made an assignment to
me for the benefit of creditors under R. S. O.
1887, Chapter 124. A meeting of creditors will
be held at the office of Henry Barber & Co., No.
18 Wellington Street East, Toronto, on Thurs-
day the 31st day of January 1895 at the hour of
3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the appointment
of inspectors and the giving of directions with
reference to the disposal of the estate. All
persons claiming to be creditors of the estate of
the insolvent must file their claims with the
undersigned on or before the 25th day of Feb-
ruary, 1895, after which date I will proceed to
distribute the estate, having regard to those
claims only of which I shall then have had
notice.

HENRY BARBER, Trustee.
Toronto, Jan. 25th, 1895.

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ROLLER MILLS**

Are now complet and are running
regular.

CHOPPING done every
afternoon
as usual.

P. LOUCKS.

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**GOOD STOCK
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LOW PRICES.**

Curry Combs, Brushes, Harness Dressing,
Sleigh Bells, Goat and Cowhide
Robes, Axle Grease, Blankets,
and everything in my line
constantly on hand.

Leave orders early as we are always
rushed in the fall season.

W. Moore - Harnessmaker
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Sheepskins and all kinds of furs pur-
chased, for which highest market price
will be paid.

Homemade sausages on hand, also all
kinds of meats.

M. WILSON,
FLESHERTON MEAT EMPORIUM.

**GO TO
BARNHOUSE'S**

FOR
**FLOUR & FEED,
OYSTERS, FRUITS,
CONFECTIONERY,
TEAS & SUGARS,
MEATS, Etc., Etc.**

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CONSTANTLY ON HAND

Wm. Barnhouse
FLESHERTON.

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LOGS!
LOGS!**
WANTED AT EUGENIA
All logs must be sound and green.

ELM
10 feet 4 inches and 15
feet 6 inches long, 18 to
24 inches diameter, \$4.25 per 1000
24 inches and over in di-
ameter \$4.50 per 1000

BASSWOOD.
12 feet 6 inches long, as large as pos-
sible, \$5.00 and \$5.25 per 1000 accord-
ing to size and quality.

MAPLE.
12 feet 6 inches, 18 in-
ches and over diameter, \$4.50 per 1000

RED BIRCH.
12 feet 6 inches, 18 in-
ches and over diameter \$4.50 per 1000

Spot Cash Paid.
The Toronto Hoop & Veneer Co.

Snaps!
for
The Season

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RICHARDSON'S.

We will dispose of a lot of Millinery
at from 25 to 50 cents on the dollar.
A lot of ribbons 20 to 50 cents a
yard, all to go at 10 cents.
10 to 20 cent ribbons all to go at
5 cents per yard.

Furs.

Collars and Muffs at 60 cents on
the dollar.

Mantles.

At reductions from 20 to 50 per
cent or half price. We have not
many left but they are new and good
styles.

Dress Goods

42 and 44 inch winter costume
cloths at 20 and 25 cents per yard.

We have a few ladies' Fur Capes
left which we will sell at very low
figures.
Men's Fur Coats from \$12.50 up.
Reversible Fur Coats, water proof.

10 pairs of Blankets, all we have
left, and will be offered at job prices
to clear out the line.

Heavy Frieze Overcoats, dark grey,
Fawn and Brown at \$5 50, \$7.50, and
\$8.50. These are reasonable goods
well made with tweed linings and
wide storm collars.

A large, general stock of men's,
youths' and boys' Overcoats at greatly
reduced prices.

Purchased this week to arrive
**125 packages Fine, New Season
Japan Tea.**
2 carloads of Sugar direct from
Refinery.

Sugars are lower than ever known
in the history of the trade.

Special fine value in Japan Tea at
20 cents per lb. at

Richardson & Co's.

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We Want

You to call and get one of our
beautiful 30 cent Teapots that we are
clearing off at
20 Cents Each.

Tea Kettles.

We have just received a ship-
ment of nickle plated on copper Tea
kettles which are the very best make.
Also a nice line of Bird Cages. Call
and you will see that our prices are
away down on them.

You Want

A GOOD CROSS-CUT SAW.

We Want

to sell one. The prices on
them are greatly reduced and they
are fully warranted.

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