

New Railway Project.

[From the Owen Sound Times.]

Among the railway bills now before the Legislature there is one that will be of special interest to the people of this section of country. It is a bill to charter a line to be called the Lake Huron and Georgian Bay Railway. It is proposed to be built from at or near Southampton to Meaford. The new line is expected will start at or near Southampton or Port Elgin, on either Southampton or Port Elgin, on the Wellington, Grey and Bruce Railway, will cross the Stratford and Huron about Alleford, and from thence proceed to Owen Sound, crossing the C.P.R. here, and then go on to connect with the Northern at or near Meaford. It is not often that in such a short distance (about 40 miles,) a line can be built tying together the ends of four systems of railway; and besides the benefit it will be to the country en route by bringing railway communication to their doors, it will give the places on each of the present railways, which have now only one outlet, practically access to four, and open up communication for them with sections of country they have no means of reaching now, except by staging, or by such roundabout railway journeying as to be out of the question. A glance at the map will show that for Southampton, Warton, Allenford and Meaford, this will open up really the shortest route to Toronto and places east; while to the whole western peninsula on the lines of the Wellington, Grey & Bruce, Stratford & Huron and places west of Stratford on the Grand Trunk, it will give direct communication with the port of Owen Sound and the C.P.R. steamers in the summer, and with the main line of the C.P.R. via the new Pacific Junction road in the winter. On the other hand it will give Owen Sound and Meaford access to the whole western country served by the Stratford and Huron and Wellington, Grey and Bruce and their connections. To reach Stratford or London now from Owen Sound, a person has either to make a stage journey to Allenford, or to go all the way around by Orangeville, Mount Forest and Palmerston, while many go down to Toronto direct and then take the main line of the Grand Trunk or Great Western for the west.

Mr. Frank Turner of Toronto is the chief promoter of the new line, and we understand he expresses his determination and ability to work out a scheme for its construction when he gets the charter through. There has never been before the Legislature a line of equal length possessing more or greater advantages than this one.

A WORD OF EXPLANATION.

The liver secretes bile to move the bowels; the kidneys secrete urine, to carry off uric acid, which would poison the blood; the stomach secretes gastric juice to digest or dissolve the food, etc. Burdock Blood Bitters acts upon these organs and purifies the blood by cleansing all the secretions of the system.

C. O. O. F. Concert.

Cascade Lodge of C. O. O. F., Walter's Falls, gave their annual concert last Friday evening and tho' the night was stormy, the hall was chock full and the entertainment a grand success.

Mr. Patterson, of Blantyre, was voted to the chair, which position he filled with marked ability.

The Owen Sound "Glee Club" were present and gave five or six pieces which were well received; Misses Norton of Holland sang sweetly; Miss Lemon of Owen Sound capped the house. W. J. Benson of Markdale was on hand and paralyzed the audience with comic songs and recitations, while Jas. Henry of Markdale, Ventriloquist, made the audience believe there was a man freezing to death in the cellar.

Everything went off excellent and all left satisfied and whispering—"that's the best concert ever given at the Falls." Proceeds, \$45.00. Com.

CRUTCHES RENDERED USELESS.

The poor cripple who has to use crutches on account of Rheumatism, stiff and swollen joints, contracted cords, and other aches, pains and lameness, may throw aside his crutches if he will try Hagyard's Yellow Oil faithfully.

That troublesome Cough should be at once cured, as if not it is liable to terminate in consumption. Thousands die annually that might have been saved if West's Cough Syrup had been taken in time. It will positively cure the worst cases of Throat and Lung Diseases, Colds, Coughs, Hoarseness, Bronchitis, Whooping Cough. Price 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. Turner & Co. Feb. 85

Markdale Cheese Factory.

On the 30th of January last the patrons of the above named factory met in the Markdale House, Markdale, to receive report of business during the past year, and to appoint Directors and officers for 1886.

It was shown by Secretary's report that the factory was in operation 187 days, and manufactured 922,894 lbs. of milk into 90,205 lbs. of cheese, which sold at an average of 8 cents 3/4 mills per lb. Expenses for manufacturing, teaming, salaries, &c., amounted to 2 1/2 cents per lb. nearly. A statement being asked for, by a patron present, showing the relative result of cheese and butter manufactured at current prices during the season. Cheese was shown to net a handsome profit to the patron over butter, and at the same time saving the labor and expense of making and marketing butter.

The Auditors reported the business of the factory in a very satisfactory condition, and commended the President and Secretary for care and diligence in the discharge of the duties pertaining to their office.

The meeting received the report as highly satisfactory and unanimously ordered its adoption and engrossing with the minutes.

The following officers and Directors were then elected for the ensuing year:—

- B. Coleman, President.
- H. D. Irwin, Secretary.
- Thos. Boland, Patrons' Auditor.

DIRECTORS:

- Route No. 1, Wm. McLoughry.
- " 2, John Whitby.
- " 3, Shepherd Boyce.
- " 4, James Wight.
- " 5, John Richardson.
- " 6, Wm. Brady.
- " 7, George Richardson.
- " 8, John Hutchinson.

HENRY D. IRWIN, Secretary.
Feb. 23rd, 1886.

THREATENED DANGER.

In the fall '84 Randall Miller, of Maitland, N. S., was prostrated to his bed with an attack of incipient consumption. Cough remedies all failed. He rapidly grew debilitated, and friends despaired of his recovery. He tried Burdock Blood Bitters, with immediate relief, followed by a speedy cure.

AN AGE OF DISCOVERY.

We certainly ought to appreciate the fact that we are living in an age of progress and discovery, this is especially appreciated by all persons that have been afflicted with Rheumatism, as West's World's Wonder or Family Liniment is a positive cure for Rheumatism. It is invaluable for Cuts, Sprains, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, and all diseases requiring external application. Sold by A. Turner & Co. Price 25 cents and 50 cents per bottle. Feb.

Bee Farming.

Some bee-keepers in this country and elsewhere are in the habit of sowing the seed of noxious weeds in order to get a supply of bee-pasture. This is a mischievous practice, and persons guilty of it should be visited with a severe penalty. There is no lack of varieties of flowering grasses, plants, etc., to furnish pasture for bees, whose culture or growth are free from objection on any score; and some are worthy of cultivation for other purposes as well as for the honey they afford. Among forest trees the basswood, or linden, gives in its flowering season, an excellent and plentiful yield of honey, and in some localities bee-keepers have set out large plantations of it for the sole object of providing for their bees. Small trees of this variety may be obtained from any good nurseryman and, being rapid growers, they commence to bloom in a very few years.—[Rural Canadian.]

WEATHER PROBABILITIES.

The probabilities are that we shall have much damp, chilly, sloppy weather during the coming season—just the weather to contract sudden colds. Be prepared for them by having on hand Hagyard's Pectoral Balsam, a safe, agreeable and speedy cure for colds and their consequences.

THE FAITH CURE.

This new theory of cure is rapidly growing in fashion but is illogical in reason and science. Faith without works is dead. Those who have faith in Hagyard's Yellow Oil have its good works to assure their faith. It is an unerring external and internal relief for aches, pains, lameness and soreness.

The American Agriculturist for March, 1886.

opens with a full-page engraving of the Monarch of the Shorthorn Herd. This is followed with nearly one hundred full page and smaller illustrations, of the noted brilliant Percheron Stallion; Hampshire, South Down Sheep, Celebrated Brahma fowls, original and modern Jersey Cattle, Poultry Houses, Farm Houses built at moderate expense. Serviceable Barns, Pig Pens, and Insects Injurious to Vegetation. The Horticultural, Household and Children's Department, are profusely illustrated. All the engravings are accompanied with original articles by recognized leading writers, among whom are Seth Green, George Thurber, D. D. T. Moore, Andrew S. Fuller, Col. L. S. Hardin, Mason C. Weld, F. D. Curtis, and a large number of others. The full page paper on American Seeds and Seedsmen, by Dr. F. M. Hexamer, will be found valuable by all persons interested in this industry. One of the leading features of the *American Agriculturist* this year, are Seth Green's papers on Fish Culture. With these plain and simple instructions, every man can raise his own fish on his own farm. \$1.50 a year. Single number 15 cents.

JOYFUL NEWS.

It is certainly glad tidings to the poor invalid to be informed of a remedy that will give prompt and sure relief in case of painful suffering. Such a remedy is Hagyard's Yellow Oil, adapted for internal and external use in all ordinary aches, pains, lameness and soreness. It cures rheumatism, neuralgia, sore throat, croup and all inflammatory pains.

CONSUMPTION CURED.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma and all throat and Lung Afflictions, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper, W. A. NOYES, 149 Power's Block, Rochester, N. Y.

IMPORTANT CREDIT

Auction Sale,

Of Farm Stock, Implements, Hay, Potatoes, &c.

On Tuesday, March 16th, 1886,

ON Lots No. 101 and 102, Con 2, Artemesia, one mile from Markdale. The undersigned has been instructed by Jas. R. Mercer, Esq., to sell by public auction the following valuable property, viz:—

- 1 Span Matched Mares, 4 years old, first class team.
- 1 Colt 2 years old, from "British Ensign."
- 1 Mare Colt 2 years old, "Marquis of Lorne."
- 1 Thoroughbred Cow with pedigree.
- 1 Thoroughbred Heifer Calf with pedigree.
- 5 Grade Cows, in calf to Thoroughbred Bull.
- 1 Farrow Cow.
- 2 Heifers in calf.
- 2 Heifers 2 years old.
- 4 Steers 2 years old.
- 9 Calves.
- 7 Well bred Ewes in lamb.
- 1 Thoroughbred Leicester Ram.
- 2 Potato Scufflers and Moulders.
- 1 Agricultural Boiler & Furnace (50 gallons).
- 1 Cutting Box.
- 1 Turnip Slicer.
- 1 Fanning Mill.
- 1 Wheelbarrow.
- 1 Cultivator. 2 Potatoe Forks.
- 3 Geese. 3 Turkeys. 3 Ducks.
- 50 Hens. 1 Crowbar.
- 2 Lumber Waggons.
- 1 Pair Bobleighs.
- 1 Long Sleigh.
- 1 Single Sleigh.
- Combined Reaper & Mower.
- Combined Seed Drill.
- 1 Horse Rake. 1 Roller.
- 1 Fisher & Fulford Plough.
- 2 General Purpose Ploughs.
- 2 Set Whiffletrees & Neckyoke.
- 1 Set 9 bull Iron Harrows.
- 1 Set 6 bull Wooden Harrows.
- 1 Gang Plough (Besty's make).
- 1 Set Team Harness.
- 1 Set Plough Harness.
- 1 Pair Horse Collars.
- 1 New Saddle & Bridle.
- 15 Tons No. 1 Hay.
- About 500 bushels Potatoes.
- Rakes, Forks, Chains, Shovels, Grindstones and various other articles.

This is a genuine sale as the proprietor is moving to British Columbia this spring, and the property will be sold without reserve.

At same time the Farm will be offered for sale or to rent for a term of years, 100 acres, 97 cleared, mostly all fit to run machinery on; in good state of cultivation; partly ploughed; frame house; two barns; stone stable in basement 40 x 60; a first class farm. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock sharp. Lunch served at 12 o'clock. Terms or Sale—All sums of \$10.00 and under, cash; over that amount 10 months credit will be given on furnishing approved joint notes. 8 per cent. discount allowed for cash in lieu of notes. Hay and potatoes cash. Terms and condition of farm made known at time of sale.

JAS. B. MERRICK, Proprietor. GEO. NOBLE, Auctioneer.

Trotting at Owen Sound.

The Owen Sound winter races took place yesterday. In the 2.30 trot Steadwood, owned by J. Noble, was first; Bay Charlie, owned by Bloomer, second; J. K. Leslie, owned by Logan, third; Crown Imperial, owned by Crozier & McMillan, fourth; best time 2.52. In the three-minute trot, Royal Jim, owned by Johnston, was first; Frank F., owned by Scagel, second; Indicator, owned by Mc Sherry, third, and Grey Johnny, owned by Patterson, fourth; best time 2.59.

BE ON YOUR GUARD.

Don't allow a cold in the head to slowly and surely develop itself into Catarrh when you can be cured for 25 cents. A few applications will cure incipient Catarrh. One to two boxes will cure ordinary Catarrh. One to five boxes will cure chronic Catarrh. Dr. Chase's Catarrh cure, Sold by all dealers at 25 cents per box.

Monthly Fairs.

- Orangeville—The second Thursday in each month.
- Dundalk—Tuesday before Orangeville.
- Fleasherton—Monday before Orangeville.
- Markdale—Saturday before Orangeville.
- Durham—Third Tuesday in each month.
- Chatsworth—Monday before Durham.
- Holland Centre—Saturday before Chatsworth.
- Priceville—Monday before Durham.
- Hanover—Monday before Durham.
- Walkerton—Last Wednesday in every month.
- Mount Forest—Third Wednesday in each month.

OF VITAL IMPORTANCE.

It is just as essential that the human body should have pure blood, as that a tree or plant should have sap to invigorate its growth. Nearly all our bodily ills arise from unhealthy blood. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies this fountain of life, and regulates all the vital organs to a healthy action.

J. J. IRWIN, V. S.,

Honorary Graduate of Ontario Veterinary College.

Treats all domestic animals. Horses examined for soundness and certificates given.

Veterinary Medicines Kept and Dispensed.

CHARGES MODERATE.

CALLS PROMPTLY ATTENDED.

OFFICE AND INFIRMARY, MILL STREET, Opposite Standard Office, MARKDALE.

For Sale or to Rent.

THE warmest house in Markdale; two acres garden in good cultivation; fine stable and hen house; good cellar; young orchard, choice fruit of all kinds; young strawberry bed. Terms easy.

MRS. E. PURVIS.

The Standard

To any address in America for \$1.00 per year if paid in advance. Three months for 30 cents.

MARKDALE BAKERY,

BREAD, CAKES AND BUNS, AT REASONABLE RATES.

DISCOUNTS AND CONFECTIONARY of all kinds on hand.

SOIREES & SURPRISE PARTIES Supplied on the Shortest Notice.

Wedding Cakes a Specialty. A call is respectfully solicited.

Bread delivered in all parts of the town.

PREMISES: Next Door to the Nestler Bank. EDWARD ROOKE.

Save Money

By buying your Watches, Clocks, Jewelry, Spectacles, Pipes, &c.

JAS. G. RUSSELL'S FLESHERTON. A Beautiful Stock to Select from.

It is a fact, as every one says, that RUSSELL is the man to repair your Watch or Clock properly.

GIVE HIM A TRIAL. Every job warranted to give satisfaction. JAS. G. RUSSELL. 217-269

NEW GROCERIES.

RESTAURANT & HOT MEALS.

The undersigned has much pleasure in informing his old friends, and the public generally, that he has opened out a general

Grocery Store,

where all kinds of Groceries can be obtained, which for price and quality cannot be undersold. A trial will convince.

In connection with the above, Hot Meals will be served at reasonable hours; and Lunch at any business period called upon, thus giving free will to choose what you please. A call is respectfully solicited.

Canned & Green Fruit

In every variety. OYSTERS served, either hot or cold, either by the quart or plate, at prices which will astonish those who have dealt in those luxuries in the past.

Temperance Drinks,

Cigars, Tobaccos, of the best brands. PREMISES—Opposite Mansing House, Hotel Sheds, Sydenham Street, Markdale.

MRS. S. MORROW. Markdale, Dec. 10, '85. 275-77

LAND FOR SALE.

THE north half of lot number 15, concession 11, Holland Township, County of Grey, containing 100 acres. This lot is all heavy timbered with beech, maple, elm, basswood and hemlock, and is situated about 4 miles from Berkeley, 6 from Williamsford and 9 from Markdale stations, on the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway. For terms and particulars apply to GEO. S. BOWES, Esq., Markdale, or to the undersigned.

GARROW & PROUDFOOT, Barristers, Gedrich. 253-tf

FARM TO LEASE.

FOR a term of years, on reasonable terms, lot 26, con. 10, Glenelg, two miles from Markdale. For particulars, apply to J. G. McDUFFIE, Markdale. 281-3

MEAT FOR THE MILLION.

The undersigned have opened a new

BUTCHER -:- SHOP.

Opposite Noble's Blacksmith Shop, where we have constantly on hand the best meat the country can produce.

A share of public patronage respectfully solicited.

Orders filled promptly, and delivered in any part of the town. NESTER & SPROULE.

Clover Seed,

Medium Red, Large Red, White Dutch, Alske, Lucerne and Pellow.

GRASS SEED,

Meadow, Fescue, Meadow Fox Tail, English Blye, Timothy, Canadian Blye, Red Top, Yellow Oat.

Imports of Field and Garden Seeds to arrive from England early in March.

H. PARKER, Druggist & Seedman, DURHAM.