

the Village of Verschoyle. It being obvious that two companies could not be chartered to build over the same route, the question was which should be empowered to construct the railway. The question was still undetermined when the committee rose.

An Ottawa deputation consisting of Mayor Payment, City Solicitor McVeity and Aldermen Champagne and Davis is here to promote the passage of the Ottawa & New York and the Pontiac & Pacific Railway bills.

A bulletin on the growing of sugar beets for sugar purposes is in preparation by Professor Shuttleworth of the Agricultural College and will shortly be issued.

Notes.

A deputation from St. Catharines has arrived to press for the adoption of Dr. Jessop's bill seeking an amendment to the law which will enable two Aldermen to sit on Boards of Police Commissioners, in addition to the Mayor, County Judge and Police Magistrate.

Mr. Aubrey White, Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands, heard arguments by opposing groups of lumbermen yesterday morning on the question of whether the dams in the Wahnapiatae River shall be improved or not.

The Hamilton Radial Railway Company, which contemplates the operation of a line from Hamilton to Oakville and Guelph, was yesterday morning granted an extension of time for beginning the work until 1905. The company wanted the time extended to 1907.
