

SALE OF A RAILWAY.

THE BROCKVILLE, WESTPORT & SAULT STE. MARIE.

New York and Philadelphia Capitalists Buy it For \$160,000.—To Push the Road to the Northwest.

Brockville, Jan. 21.—A good deal of interest centred here in the sale of the Brockville, Westport & Sault Ste. Marie Railway. The original idea of the promoters of the road was to construct a line from Brockville to the "Soo," with a bridge across the St. Lawrence here. But a little more than forty miles of road was built, reaching to Westport. The construction of an international bridge was begun here by the late C. J. Pusey at the Sister Islands, at the east end of the town, a very suitable natural site for such a structure. A lot of money was expended on mason work in connection with abutments and foundation, but it was abandoned. The road itself was sold today, under an order made by Judge McDonald, at the instance of the Investment Company of Philadelphia, who hold most of the bonds. It was rumored that the Grand Trunk would bid on the road, but they had no representative present. When Auctioneer Robertson asked for bids, Mr. C. Loegreud, representing the Investment Company of Philadelphia, made an offer of \$150,000. This was immediately raised to \$160,000 by Chas. F. Holm, on behalf of another syndicate composed of New York and Philadelphia men. There seemed no disposition to compete between these interests, and the road went to the New York men. The title will be made out in the name of Chas. F. Holm, attorney; John Gerken, capitalist; Valentine Smith, brewer; Clarence B. King of Philadelphia, railway President. Mr. King, who is the purchaser, was seen after the sale, and said that they would take possession in thirty days, and in the spring make thorough examination of the property. It was their full intention to push the road to the northwest, making a trunk line eventually with the most direct connection to the seaboard.

THE KAISER INTERESTED.

Junction Abattoir Product to Feed German Army.

Toronto Junction, Jan. 21.—It appears that no less a personage than Kaiser William is a conspicuous figure in the background of the great abattoir industry which was launched in the Junction yesterday. The Kaiser's enormous standing army is nourished largely on canned meats, and it is to supply this much-needed food that the great firm of Buntz Bros. are beginning the slaughter of cattle at this place. The Kaiser does not allow canned meat to be taken into the German Empire so the bulls that will come to a tragic and heroic end will be shipped in casks to Hamburg. There the meat will be put in tins and turned over to the German Commissary Department. The Messrs. Buntz are under contract with the stock yards people to slaughter a minimum of 200 head of cattle per week, but the capacity of the works is much greater than that and if they can get the cattle, electric light will be installed and the killing will go on night and day, in which case the output will be something like 500 head per week.

BALLOT-BUSTING.

Two Men Have Been Found Guilty at St. Thomas.

St. Thomas, Jan. 21.—Judge Bell of Chatham, commissioned by the President of the High Court of Justice to inquire into the irregularities in Division No. 4 in this city on the occasion of the referendum vote, has been hearing evidence at the court house here Monday and Tuesday. Mr. D. J. Donahue, K.C., County Attorney, prosecuted, assisted by Mr. W. K. Cameron, representing the private prosecutors, the Referendum Committee. Mr. J. A. Robinson appeared for the accused. The first charge tried was against Robert Foster, bartender Western Hotel, who impersonated and voted at the Orville Foster, a drug clerk. For the defendant Mr. Robinson raised a large number of legal objections, which were overruled, and after the evidence was heard the accused was found guilty.

Henry A. Branton, proprietor of the Balmoral Hotel, was charged with attempted ballot-busting. He was a voter in the division, and folded a spurious ballot in which the genuine one given him by the deputy returning officer, and the attempt was detected. He was found guilty.

A similar charge was then proceeded with against J. M. Walsh, a cigar traveller. He also folded a bogus ballot inside the genuine one. He was found guilty.

Neither of the accused parties was in the court-room during the trial, and they are said to have left the country. Warrants will be issued for their arrest.

To Aid Destitute Fishers.

Paris, Jan. 20.—The Chamber of Deputies today, on the proposal of Finance Minister Rouvier, unanimously voted a credit of \$100,000 to aid the sufferers from the failure of the sardine fisheries of Brittany.

HOCKEY.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

O. H. A. Intermediate.		
Stratford	9	Simcoe
Ingersoll	4	Woodstock
Collingwood	9	Midland
Toronto Bank League.		
Dominion	7	Ontario
Western Ontario League Intermediate.		
Milton	7	477
Preston	10	Hespeler
Trent Valley League.		
Keene	7	Striding
Newwood	5	Campbellford
Northern League.		
Harriston	6	Mount Forest
Niagara District League.		
Niagara-on-Lake	11	Port Dalhousie
Southampton League.		
Caraga	9	Hagersville
Toronto Lacrosse-Hockey League.		
Waverley	9	Maribou
Toronto Business League.		
Dom. Express	6	J. Brown & Co.

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DISTRICT DOINGS.

FLITCHER.

On Friday evening, the 16th inst., the Misses LeCocq, of Fletcher, entertained about forty young people to a party given in honor of their cousin, and guest, Miss Ida Woods, of Northcote, Minnesota. The guests enjoyed themselves dancing to the music of the Fletcher orchestra till the early hours of the morning.

GLENWOOD.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Smith, of Detroit, spent Saturday and Sunday at the home of Fred Rollett. Henry Coffell, of Edgley, N. D., has purchased the 200 acre lot, south half of lot 9, concession 12, from J. S. Dillett, of Ridgeway. Mr. Coffell intends moving from Edgley soon. Gordon Hickey, Leamington, spent last Saturday and Sunday with his friends in the village. The R. T. of T. held their annual oyster supper last Friday evening. One candidate was initiated into the order. An excellent program, consisting of speeches, readings, etc., was enjoyed by those present. Alg. Coffell, of Cedar Springs, was in the village on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Bennett, of Dresden, are the guests of P. J. McGee this week.

FLORENCE.

Severe winter weather. Mike Budd, of Dawn, was the guest of Miss Lou Webster on Sunday. Rev. E. S. Walker, of Essex, spent

NOT DUE TO CLIMATE

Catarrah is found Everywhere

Catarrah is at home anywhere and everywhere. While more common in cold, changeable climates, it is by no means confined to them, but is prevalent in every state and territory in the union.

The common definition of catarrah is a chronic cold in the head, which if long neglected often destroys the sense of smell and hearing; but there are many other forms of the disease, even more obstinate and dangerous.

Catarrah of the throat and bronchial tubes as well as catarrah of the stomach and liver are almost as common as nasal catarrah and generally more difficult to cure.

Catarrah is undoubtedly a blood disease and can only be successfully eradicated by an internal treatment. Sprays, washes and powders are useless as far as reaching the real seat of the disease is concerned.

Dr. McVerney advises catarrah sufferers to use a new preparation, sold by druggists, called Stuart's Catarrah Tablets, because actual analysis has shown these tablets to contain certain anti-septic qualities of the highest value and being an internal remedy, pleasant to the taste, convenient and harmless, can be used as freely as required, as well for children as for adults.

An attorney and public speaker, who had been a catarrah sufferer for years, says:

"Every fall I would catch a cold which would settle in my head and throat and hang on all winter long and every winter it seemed to get a little worse. I was continually clearing my throat and my voice became affected to such an extent as to interfere with my public speaking."

"I tried troches and cheap cough cures, but they did me no good, but only for a short time, until this winter when I learned of the new catarrah cure, Stuart's Catarrah Tablets, through a newspaper advertisement. Two fifty-cent packages, cleared my head and throat in five days and to guard against a return of my old trouble I keep a box of the tablets on hand and whenever I catch a little cold I take a tablet or two and ward off any serious developments."

Stuart's Catarrah Tablets deserves to head the list as a household remedy, to check and break up coughs and colds, because unlike any other catarrah and cough cures these tablets contain no opiate, cocaine or any injurious drug.

a few days in town last week.

Mrs. H. Jerome and Madoline, who have been visiting in Detroit for the past few weeks, have returned home. Miss Rilla Scarlett has returned to her home at Morpeth, after spending a couple of weeks with friends and relatives here.

A number from town and vicinity attended the Methodist anniversary services at Croton on Sunday last. Rev. Mr. Ashton, formerly junior pastor of this circuit, conducted the services.

Mr. Lindsay and family, of London, have moved into their cottage, vacated by Mrs. McKenney.

D. Nairn & Co. have sold their drug business to Walter Wilson, of Dresden, who will take possession Feb. 1. We understand that Mr. and Mrs. Nairn will seek a home in the west.

Mrs. Parkinson, of Grand Rapids, is spending the winter with her niece, Mrs. Eugene Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Robinson, of Oil Springs, spent Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. Bourrah.

We are glad to report Mrs. (Rev.) Jones, who has been seriously ill, is now improving nicely. Mrs. K. Kerby, of Chatham, is nursing her.

L. H. Scarlett has been engaged as an interesting entertainment, consisting of music, mirth and mystery, was given in the Orange Hall last Friday and Saturday evenings, by the Oriental Entertainers. Proceeds were in aid of the Florence Cornet Band.

The I. O. O. F. Rebekah Lodge held their annual oyster supper on the 16th inst. After the good things provided by the ladies were done ample justice to, a splendid program was rendered by E. Webster, Harrow, and others gave excellent solos and choice recitations.

WABASH.

Robt. Carrell is ill at his father-in-law's, George Liberty.

A number of our young people attended the dance at Ed. Bassett's, and report having spent a very enjoyable time, returning home in the wee, sma' hours.

The Methodist S. S. is to be re-organized on Sunday at 1:30, and a general remodeling of the school is expected for the year.

George Liberty spent Sunday at Thos. Wilson's home in his new residence.

Mrs. Annie Higgins has returned to her home, after visiting her father, D. Carrell.

James Kelley had a bee last week moving his house from Robt. Wilson's to his lot, which he purchased from Will Ross.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cuttler spent Sunday at Mr. D. Cuttler's.

A number of our young people enjoyed the party at H. Gibson's Friday evening. The evening was spent in dancing and games.

McBRIEN—WOODY.

A very happy and pleasant event occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Woodry, Brownsville, on Wednesday evening, December 31st, it being the marriage of their eldest daughter, Sarah, to Mr. Robert McBrien, a prosperous farmer of Thamesville.

To the sweet strains of the wedding march played by Miss Allie Snyder, of Otterville, and Mr. Albert Woodry, of Toronto, the bride party entered the parlor, the bride leaning on the arm of her father, who gave her away. They took their places under an arch of evergreens beautifully decorated with flowers.

The groom was supported by Mr. Francis Woodry, brother of the bride, while the bridesmaid, Eva Lyman, of Thamesville, and Miss Buelah Woodry, niece of the bride, made a charming little flower girl, who carried a basket of carnations and roses containing the ring. After the marriage ceremony, which was performed by Rev. D. E. Martin, the guests, numbering about 30, extended their congratulations and then adjourned to the dining room, where they all partook of a sumptuous supper.

The bride was attired in pale blue silk and lace, trimmed with white silk and applique, and carried pink carnations. The bridesmaid was attired in white organdie with trimmings of white silk. The little flower girl was dressed in cream cashmere, trimmed with white silk and lace.

The bride was the recipient of many beautiful presents. The guests from a distance were—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vance, Sarnia; Mr. Hugh McBrien, Port Arthur; Miss Katie Smith, Toronto; Miss Eva Lyman, Thamesville; Mr. and Mrs. J. Clark, Corinth; Mr. Henry Woodry, Emloy City, Mich.; Miss Allie Snyder, Otterville.

A very pleasant evening was spent at the home of Mr. Thomas McBrien, Camden Gore, on Friday 5th, when a reception and oyster supper was tendered Mr. Robert McBrien and his bride, formerly Miss Sarah Woodry, of Brownsville. There were about fifty friends of the family present to welcome the happy couple.

They all enjoyed the charming hospitality of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McBrien, and after full justice had been done to the dainties the honored guests of the evening were called into the parlor, where they were presented with a beautiful ebony mantel clock. Miss Cora Tiffin read the following address:

Dear Friends,—We have met together this evening to offer our congratulations and good wishes to you, this the beginning of the new year, as well as the beginning of your married life.

We could not let this occasion pass without showing to one who has been always such a kind friend as well as a good neighbor to us all, some manifestation of your feelings toward you.

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London				
Leamington	7:45 a	4:15 p		
Kingsville				
Walkerville				
Dresden	9:05 a	11:00 a	5:40 p	
Wallaceburg				
Sarnia				

Arrive at Chatham—From Blenheim, Ridgeway, Rodney, West Lorne, Dutton, St. Thomas, London, 9:05 a. From Leamington, Kingsville, Walkerville, 11:50 a. 8:30 p. From Dresden, Wallaceburg, Sarnia 9:05 p. 7:05 p.

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