

THE HAMILTON & NORTH-WESTERN RAILWAY it is proposed will enter the County at Ballycroy, thence, to Tecumseth and through to Alliston, crossing Tossorontio to Poda Mills, entering Nottawasaga at the south-east corner *via* Avening, Creemore and Duntroon to Collingwood.

LUMBER.

The County of Simcoe has long been celebrated for its extensive lumbering establishments. We have not been able to obtain full statistics but may mention the following companies, having agencies in Barrie, Collingwood and Orillia:—J. C. Hughson & Co., Mushkosh Mills at the mouth of the Muskoka River, Georgian Bay, employing on the average, 125 men, and manufacturing about fifteen millions feet of pine and sawn lumber exclusive of large quantities of shingles and laths.

The Georgian Bay Lumber Co., 35,000,000 per annum; the Magnetawan Co., 25,000,000; the Parry Sound Co., 10,000,000. A. G. P. Dodge is President of these Companies.

Thompson, Smith & Son, Cook Bros., Brazel, Perkins & Co., D. C. Kanady & Co., Fowlie & Co., of Victoria Harbor, and many other firms are also extensively engaged in this business.

MASONIC LODGES.

Henry Robertson, Deputy District Grand Master for Toronto, address, Collingwood.

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