

From Calais to Calcutta by Rail.

The ambitious designs attributed to Russia in connection with its present operations against Khiva have had the effect of drawing unusual attention to the Indian possession of England, and affairs connected therewith. It is not now supposed that the Czar has any immediate designs against India, but rather that the possession of Persia is aimed at so that Russia may have an outlet on the Persian Gulf, and by the circumvention of Turkey obtain another on the Mediterranean Sea, and thus encircle the whole of the East, from the confines of Hungary and the Adriatic Sea to the borders of Afghanistan, within its powerful and inexorable grasp. A glance at the map will show how specious is this conjecture. Suppose this scheme were carried out, it would make the Bear a power on the Red Sea and in the East, and completely shut England out from access to her Eastern possessions by the Overland Route, and force her to accept the only alternative, the old and tedious route round the Cape of Good Hope. In this way Russia's aggression upon India would be very greatly facilitated while at the same time she would obtain control of the great national highways of commerce between Europe and Asia, and enrich herself with the tolls therefrom. Thus a twofold advantage would be gained—an almost incalculable increase of power and prestige, and a proportionate increase of wealth.

The leading minds of England and India seem to be fully aware of the importance of checking these ambitious designs of Russia, and with that object in view it is now proposed to bring these Eastern countries threatened by Russia, into closer relations and thus strengthen the mutual interest. It is conceived that the most effectual means of securing this end will be to construct a railway from Peshawar, the terminus of the railway system in the north-west of British India, to Herat, an important and strongly fortified city in the west of Afghanistan near the Persian frontier, and thence through Persia and Asia Minor to Constantinople, where it will connect with the Great European Railways via Adrianople, Belgrade, Pesh, Vienna, Frankfurt, Cologne, and so on to Calais, forming a great overland railroad 6,400 miles long, whereby the time between London and Calcutta—532 hours by the fastest route at present (via Harshelles, the Suez canal, the Red Sea and Bombay R.R.)—will be reduced to 214 hours. The length of the proposed line from Peshawar to the Golden Horn would be about 2,500 miles and would cost about £30,000,000 stg. or \$150,000,000. This vast sum of money would doubtless be forthcoming as soon as the project was shown to be practicable. Reimbursement could scarcely fail to be, as it would attract almost all the local traffic along the route besides an immense amount of through traffic, and become the channel where, by the rich treasures of the east would be transported to Europe in return for the manufactures and productions of the latter. As to its practicability there can scarcely be two opinions. It is not so long as the Union Central and Northern Pacific Railways which cross this Continent, and it is about the length of the proposed Canada Pacific line. The route is not more difficult than the latter, while it would have the advantage of being able to secure a larger and cheaper supply of labor in its construction.

There is every reason to suppose that the rulers of the countries through which this road would pass would be friendly to its construction and willing to give it a helping hand, as it is so much in their interest. Turkey has already inaugurated a railway system in Asia Minor, and Persia is partly traversed by the iron horse. A casual observer will at once see that such a line of Railway would present a powerful barrier to Russian aggression. It would have this tendency for two reasons—first, because of the impetus which it would give to the development of the countries through which it passes, it would soon have alongside it a numerous and industrious population ready at any time to resist aggression, and secondly, it would enable England and her allies to transport their troops to any point where designs hostile to their interests were manifested.

We published a telegram lately announcing that M. de Lesseps, of Suez Canal fame, had proposed to the Russian Government a scheme of which it was said the Czar approved, for a railway across Central Asia, starting from Orenburg, on the Oural River, where it would connect with the existing European lines of Railway, to Samarchand, 1,500 miles, and thence to Peshawar 531. This would make it 2,550 miles in length, or about 200 miles less than the proposed English line between Peshawar and Constantinople, but the through route from Calais to Calcutta by the Russian line would be 7,500 miles or almost 1,000 miles longer than the other. The construction of either or both of these lines would soon work a wonderful change in the manners and customs of Central Asia, by bringing them in contact with the civilization of Western Europe.

MANUFACTURE OF COCOA.—We will now give an account of the process adopted by Messrs. James Blype & Co., manufacturers of diabetic articles, at their works in the Euston Road, London.—See article in Cassell's Household Guide. 326mdw

RAILWAY TIME TABLE

Grand Trunk Railway Trains leave Guelph as follows: WEST 2:17 a.m.; 9:45 a.m.; 1:50 p.m.; 6:00 p.m.; 8:30 p.m. To London, Goderich, and Detroit. To Berlin, ONTARIO. The Saturday before Guelph. EAST 3:05 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 11:00 a.m.; 4:12 p.m.; and 8:35 p.m.

Great Western—Guelph Branch. Going south—6:50 a.m., 11:45 a.m., 1:05 p.m., and 4:40 p.m. Going north—11:45 a.m. for Southampton; mixed 1:40 p.m. for Palmerston; 5:30 p.m. for Fergus; 9:05 p.m. for Fergus.

MONTHLY CATTLE FAIRS.

HARRISTON—Friday before the Guelph Fair. BOSWORTH—Saturday before Guelph. DELTON—The Saturday before Guelph. ELORA—The day before Guelph. DOUGLAS—Monday before Elora fair. GUELPH—First Wednesday in each month. CLIFFORD—Thursday before Guelph fair. TREVITT—Friday before the Guelph fair. NEW HAMBURG—First Tuesday in each month. BERLIN—First Thursday in each month. ELMIRA—Second Monday in each month. MOUNT FOREST—Second Tuesday in each month. MOUNT FOREST—Third Wednesday in each month. HANOVER—Monday before Durham. DURHAM—Tuesday before Mount Forest. FERGUS—Thursday following Mount Forest. ONTARIOVILLE—Second Thursday in January, March, May, July, September and November. MOON MILLS—Third Wednesday in January, April, July and October. ERIN—First Monday in January, April, July and October. MASSONVILLE—First Tuesday in February, May, August and November. BRANTFORD—First Thursday in each month. LITCHFIELD—First Friday in each month. HILLSBURG—Second Tuesday in January, March, May, July, Sept. and November. MOOREFIELD—Monday before Guelph. HAMILTON—Crystal Palace Grounds, the day after Guelph.

COMMERCIAL.

Table with columns for various commodities and prices. Includes items like Flour, Wheat, and other goods.

HAMILTON MARKETS

Table listing market prices for Hamilton, including items like Spring Wheat, Red Wheat, and other agricultural products.

TORONTO MARKETS

Table listing market prices for Toronto, including items like Spring Wheat, Fall Wheat, and other goods.

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EXAMINATION.—An examination of candidates for Public School Teachers. Second class. Third class certificates, will be held at D. J. in the Drill Shed, Guelph, beginning on Tuesday, 15th July, at 9 o'clock, a.m.

That candidate taking the optional subjects for second class, viz., Natural History, Botany, and English Literature, must present their certificates at 2 o'clock, on MONDAY, 11th JULY.

The examination of candidates for first-class certificates will be held in the same place, beginning on MONDAY, 21st JULY, at 12 o'clock, p.m. A gold medal is to be awarded to the candidate who obtains the highest grade first-class certificate.

Notice of the notice to be previously given by candidates, can be obtained on application from either of the Inspectors for the County or the Secretary.

All candidates must notify the Secretary not later than the 24th of JUNE of their intention to present themselves for examination. ROBERT TORLAMB, Guelph, May 20, 73. Sec. B. Examiners.

ELORA OBSERVER FERGUS NEWS RECORD.—Orangeville Sun and Mount Forest Examiner to copy four times.

VALUABLE FARM FOR SALE IN BRANTFORD.—The Executors of the late Patrick O'Brien offer for sale a valuable farm of 100 acres, on Lot 14, 1st con. Pilkington. The farm is situated about half way between Elora and Guelph. 500 acres are cleared, and in a good state of cultivation. There are a frame dwelling house and barn on the premises; also a good orchard. For particulars, apply to Patrick O'Brien or John Murphy, Executors, Guelph, P.O. 0016-wif

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Where the most delicious beverages can at all times be had.

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Over the store, where Ice Cream can be served at all hours. Ice Cream supplied by the quart or gallon.

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The concert and distribution of gifts will begin at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning, July 5th, in Public Library Hall, and the following will be the order of proceedings: 1st. Music by orchestral band. 2nd. Placing of tags (one for each ticket) in large wheel. 3rd. Placing of gifts in small wheel. 4th. Music by orchestral band. 5th. Placing of tags (one for each ticket) in large wheel. 6th. Drawing of last half of gifts. 7th. Placing of large wheel with tags in hands of committee appointed by audience. 8th. Grand orchestral concert. 9th. Music on this grand occasion will be the best that can be procured, and the gentlemen who can place the tags and gifts in the wheel, and superintend the drawing and keep the record of the drawn numbers will be chosen from the best known and most trustworthy citizens of the State. All will be so conducted as to be a perfect guarantee against complaint from any just source.

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