



# *Durrington*

## *In The News*

### **WOODBOROUGH, AMESBURY and PORTON RAILWAY**

The survey for a new line of railway connecting the Berks and Hants with the South Western, is now being vigorously proceeded with, by the Berks and Hants Company, who are the promoters of the scheme, and of whose territory it forms an integral part. The course of the proposed line lies close to the villages of Charlton, Rushall, Upavon, Enford, Haxon, Netheravon, Figheldean, Durrington and Bulford, to Amesbury, following the course naturally indicated by the Avon and passes through the estates of the Earl of Normanton, Sir E. Antrobus, Sir M. H. Beach, and other influential owners, all of whom we hear are anxious for the line; and the stations will be arranged to afford the greatest possible accommodation to the entire district. The notices, it is said, will be lodged during the next month, and every preliminary attended to, so that the act may be applied for next session; and from the importance of the line to the district now so shut out from our corn market, and considering the advantage it will be to the Berks and Hants Company, if possessed and worked by them, hopes are expressed that the project will be carried out.

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