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The Cement Question.

EDITOR CHRONICLE.

DEAR SIR:—A short time ago you wished to get some person to write about Cement Works. I don't know that any more can be said in that connection than has been said already. There is no doubt that there are quite a number of people in the town of Durham that are quite easy on the matter, and if the town of Durham is fortunate enough to succeed in getting some large industrial enterprise in our midst, they will be well pleased, but if the said enterprise was to cost them anything either in time, labor or money they would simply have nothing to do with it. As an example of that class, I would state to you, that in the fall of 1899, a gentleman of Durham promised to get from certain books a statement of the fee expense for Ontario Government in connection with the getting up of a charter for an intended industry in the town of Durham, but although he has had, from the month of October 1899 to April 17th, 1900, the fee statement of the Ontario Government has never been given, and I fully expect that one year, hence it would be just the same. For the benefit of the general public, I would give you a statement of the Ontario Government fee for a charter—namely:—

When capital is \$40,000 or less the sum is one hundred dollars. Over \$40,000 to \$100,000 the fee is one hundred dollars, and one dollar for every \$1,000 over \$40,000. Over \$100,000 to \$1,000,000 the fee is \$160.00 and two dollars and fifty cents for every \$10,000 in excess of \$100,000. Thus the fee for capital stock of \$120,000 would be \$165.00. The fee for a charter according to the old law that expired on the 1st of January, 1900, was very much lower than the present one. I am inclined to think that if a charter was got for \$120,000 capital stock, and the scheme was properly explained to some of our Canadian capitalists that they might be induced to invest and make a success of the Durham Cement Co.

There are a good many reasons why the Durham Cement Co. ought to be a paying investment. Amongst the reasons for that statement being true are the following, namely:— The low cost of the raw material in the town of Durham and neighborhood. The great number of different articles manufactured from the same raw material, and the great quantities of calcium carbonate and limestone in Bentinck and Glenelg. I don't know of any company engaged in the same business that has the chance of getting the raw material for the manufacture of Portland cement at as small a cost as the people of Durham. The people of this town were offered the calcium carbonate for the manufacture of Portland cement from 400 to 500 per cent. cheaper than any other company that are, at the present time, engaged in manufacturing Portland cement in the province of Ontario. But the reply to that offer was that they would like to get the marl for the small sum of 1-16th part of a cent per barrel.

Now, Mr. Editor, you can only fancy the whole-souled offer of going to a farmers' field and digging out 16 barrels of stuff out of his field, and giving him a whole cent for his pay. There are a great many articles that can be manufactured from calcium carbonate and limestone, namely:—

Portland cement, cement bricks, cement sewer pipes, farmers' cement pipes, calcium carbide for the manufacture of the new illuminating gas, called acetylene gas, and the last thing that common lime stone has been by a new process made into is

alcohol. Ethyl alcohol, which is being used in Russia as fuel for automobiles, is said to be produced by the Vellon process for about 8c. per gallon. Calcium carbide is formed in the electric furnace from lime stone, coke and acetylene from the compound is passed through a warm reducing chrome and ammonia. The chromium oxide is reduced, the reducing salt being subsequently brought back for further use by the action of nascent hydrogen produced electrically. The ethylene gas yielded by the reaction is absorbed by the sulphuric acid forming hydrogen—Ethyl—Sulphate, and when this is diluted with a third of its weight of water and heated, almost absolutely pure ethyl alcohol is distilled off. What part of Ontario is so much or ought to be so much interested in lime in all of its different uses as the county of Grey.

A certain kind of fuel is manufactured from our lime stone in Russia, and no doubt, the same will be done in Canada, as I see that Mr. Stinson, of the London, Ont., acetylene gas Co., is just now making interesting experiments with acetylene gas as a press, to give an account of his success. One great reason for the certain success of a company organized in Durham is the fact that from Durham to Owen Sound it is principally a lime stone country with great deposits of calcium carbonate. You only need to look around in the field, and the banks of the Rocky Saugeen River to see an immense quantity of limestone rocks sufficient to make calcium carbide and possibly fuel for centuries to come, and to make a certain kind of cement that is made out of the limestone, and the marl or calcium carbonate is in great quantities. Just look at Wilders' Lake, near Mr. John Lawrence's, in Egremont, where you can stand and see nothing but marl and water for nearly one mile in length, and up at the Kennedy Lake, north of the Rocky Garafaxa Road, where there is a few hundred acres of marl. I think I hear some one say that the great quantity of marl and lime stone that we have will be against us instead of in our favour. That would be true if all the country was like the county of Grey. There would be no customers for our produce. Let us see how the case stands. In the county of Grey this marl is found in about eight townships, and in many places in small quantities, and in other places in large quantities. From Mr. Forest to Detroit there is scarcely any lime stone and no marl. Ohio and Indiana has no marl, and Michigan and Illinois very little if any marl. In Guelph, Ontario, there is some lime and little marl, and from there down to Napanee there is no lime till you reach Napanee and Kingston. In the great Districts of Parry Sound and Muskoka there is no lime or marl and in the county about North Bay, and the great country north towards the sea, there is no lime or marl, and take that great country up to Rainy River up to Rat Portage there is no limestone or marl, and from Rat Portage to the city of Winnipeg to the Pacific coast there is very little lime of any kind.

The whole province of Quebec and all of the county from there out to the Pacific coast will be customers to the county of Grey, and with such a prospect in view, the stick in the mud-clog, the wheel of industry party of the town of Durham, cannot do anything. In other small communities, in different parts of the Dominion, where there is not the same facilities in any way that there is in the town of Durham, the people are alive to their own interests, and are getting out charters from the Government, and they don't want to

be pauper spoon-fed, but independent of all municipal swill. Durham ought, at the present time, to be entering into a period of unusual activity, but stick in the mud says that cannot be. Some of our citizens, think that a few places of business built in the town is of great importance when at the same time, there are too many places of business already, and any other business of that kind is only helping to close up the places now in town.

At the present time the actual value of property in the town of Durham is less than it has been for the last twenty years, and when the time comes, as by the trend of events it is certain to come, when some of our principal stores will have a card "Store To Let," the people who think that buildings of any kind are a good investment, whether in the near future they may be required or not will find that something to support the town is what the town requires. I would like to see a change come over the spirit of stick in the mud anti progress of Durham when values of town and farm property would steadily increase and all of the old residents able and in need of work would get a chance of employment at fair wages, and then Durham would be certain to improve. Here in the town of Durham nature has provided surroundings that are better than almost any small town north of Toronto, and has given her many valuable assets as a town, but stick in the mud anti progress of Durham says no we won't have it, and we are determined to do all we can against any one that attempts to do anything else.

Yours for Durham's prosperity,

DURHAMITE.

Death of Mrs. Joseph Mack.

The death of Mrs. Joseph Mack, which occurred on Friday morning last leaves another vacancy in the list of early settlers in the township of Egremont. The deceased was born in Northumberland, England, sixty-eight years ago and when about a year old she came with her parents to Canada and settled near Brampton in the township of Chingacouacy. Here she remained until her marriage with Mr. Joseph Mack forty years ago, when the newly wedded pair came to the township of Egremont and settled on the farm where she died.

Mrs. Mack has for years been in delicate health, but through her ambition was able to stand considerable physical endurance. For a few months past she was under medical treatment, but no immediate danger was apprehended until a week or two before her death when she was stricken with paralysis from which she did not recover.

A husband and four children remain to mourn the loss of an affectionate wife and patient mother. Two daughters, Mrs. John Lawrence and Miss Mary, the youngest of the family reside in Winnipeg. Mrs. Geo. Lawrence is a resident of Durham, while James, the only son, is still on the farm. Owing to Mr. Jno. Lawrence being seriously ill at the time of Mrs. Mack's death the two daughters at Winnipeg were unable to be present at the deathbed and burial.

The remains were followed on Sunday afternoon by a large funeral cortege to their last resting-place in Maplewood cemetery where the burial service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Ryan. THE CHRONICLE joins the many friends and relatives of the departed in an expression of genuine sympathy.

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Weather Bulletin.

Table with columns: April 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21. Rows: Max. 48, 49, 55, 57, 59, 67, 65. Min. 28, 34, 41, 43, 44, 33, 32.

Rainfall for the week .43 inches. Snowfall, nil. Hours of sunshine 28.6. General direction of the wind, south and south-east and very blustering generally. Probabilities, fair and mild weather.

BUNESSAN.

Miss Susie Kennedy has returned after a winter's stay in Toronto. Since coming home she has been seriously ill, but is improving, and we hope will soon be well.

The return of W. Britton and family was duly noticed in the local news of last week's CHRONICLE, so we've nothing left to say about it.

Mrs. Donald McKinnon is under the doctor's care. She is getting better.

All our young men and maidens who can be spared have now left us. Malcolm Beaton of the North Line being the last to go.

Miss Alice Hunter is now the proud possessor of a fine organ. When coupled with her melodious voice the two will make the Hunter mansion the envy of all the other places on the line.

Mr. J. Whitmore and Jim Brown, Jr., of the South Line, and Dan. McArthur, Jr., of the Glen, have all been more or less quite ill, but we are pleased to say all are on the mend. Dr. Jamieson is the general doctor.

Hurry up with that spring poem, Pomona! or we'll have to conclude you can't write one. Who's the Beaver?

School re-opened Monday with a full attendance of little people. Look out for S. S. No. 1, when the Entrance reports come out in July.

NORTH-EAST NORMANBY.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McCalmon of Dornoch, and Miss Lizzie Fee, of Williamsford, visited over Easter at the parental home.

Miss Jessie Marshall is somewhat indisposed this week, the cause being a gripper. We hope to hear of her speedy recovery.

We are pleased to hear that Mrs. H. Petty's health is greatly improved.

Miss Ethel Fee is spending a few days this week in Dornoch.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Donnelly, of Bentinck, spent Easter at Mr. J. Ferguson's.

On Saturday morning last, Mrs. J. Peters passed over to the silent majority. She had been ill but a few hours and the whole community was shocked by her sudden demise. She was a daughter of the late Wm. Bradley and was united to James Peters about six years ago. She leaves a loving husband and four small children to mourn the great loss of a dear wife and mother. The remains were laid to rest in Maplewood cemetery on Monday. The funeral was one of the largest ever witnessed in this part of the county. The bereaved husband and relatives have the sympathy of the entire community.

BE FOOLED THE SURGEONS.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with Backen's Arnica Salve, the best in the world. Street Pharmacy, earth, 25 cts. a box. Sold by all druggists.



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