

DURHAM CHRONICLE

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Cement Works Certain.

The Whole Meeting of One Mind—A Charter to be Applied For.

On Friday night last, a meeting was held in the town hall to discuss the Cement question, and to formulate some scheme by which definite action would be taken for the establishment of a factory.

Though slow in gathering a fairly representative meeting had assembled by half past eight, when the Mayor, Mr. Laidlaw, took the platform and explained the object of calling the people together, and in a few remarks pointed out the benefits of a cement industry.

Mr. Ramage being called upon referred to the success growing out of the cement business in other places where the industry was now in operation, and expressed his belief that our natural resources should be developed.

Ye Editor in responding to a call, regretted that lack of financial leverage prevented more than his moral support and the influence he could exert through the columns of THE CHRONICLE. He referred briefly to the work done, and time and money spent by Mr. Neil McKechnie in bringing the scheme to its present form. The government analyses of the samples submitted, he pointed out confirmed the opinion of Inspector Blue that we have "a Klondyke at our feet," which behoves us as a community, not only for the benefit of the town, but surrounding country to develop at the earliest possible date.

Mr. Gilbert McKechnie showed no uncertainty in his desire to establish a factory. He thought the town should endeavor to work up the raw material, which, according to government analysis had a much higher percentage of carbonate of lime than that now being used in the works at Shallow Lake. He then pointed out that the Rathburn Co., of Deseronto, had recently formed an amalgamation with another company and are increasing their capital to a million dollars. The first step, he thought, would be to get the charter, form a Joint Stock Company, and after showing big local faith in the scheme outsiders could be asked to invest.

Mr. J. M. Hunter, though he did not say a great deal, is, we know, quite enthusiastic in the matter. He expressed his sympathy with the movement and will be a contributor. He believes also, that if rightly started there will be no difficulty in raising a couple of hundred thousand dollars in Durham.

Mr. Charter Smith thinks it would be one of the most important industries that could be started in this place, and he too would contribute according to his means.

Mr. Charles McArthur in a few words gave expression to his sympathy with, and faith in the scheme which he believes to be feasible, and will result in a great benefit to the whole community.

Dr. Jamieson, M. P., on rising said there was no difference of opinion as to the desirability of establishing the works here. He then pointed out that a recent report from the Ontario Bureau of Industries showed that more than one half the cement used in Canada was imported and

subject to a duty of 30 per cent., which would be a great protection in our favor. Other places, he said were increasing their plant and he referred to one case in particular where \$150,000 additional expenditure was being made this year. Few places were so highly favored as Durham for the successful development of the cement industry. We have an unlimited supply of marl, and a sufficiency of clay. The facilities for bringing the two necessary ingredients together, and the facilities for transportation were also favorably contrasted with other places. He thought however, that it would be necessary in such an undertaking to enlist foreign capital and deemed it wise to put the formation of the Company into the hands of a hustler. The Dr. concluded by an expression of his faith in the movement, and a willingness to contribute towards it at the proper time, but in the meantime he would suggest the appointment of an active committee to apply for a charter of incorporation.

Mr. Calder in a few words expressed his sympathy with the scheme, believing that he personally, as well as the whole community, would be benefited by the works.

The following gentlemen were appointed a committee with instructions to arrange for securing the charter:—Neil McKechnie, Gilbert McKechnie, Wm. Laidlaw, Chas. McKinnon, Charter Smith and Dr. Jamieson. Mr. Gilbert McKechnie was chosen as convener of the committee.

The meeting was most earnest and spirited, and we feel confident that every one present left the hall with greater faith than ever in the likelihood of a near development of a gigantic concern that will enhance the value of the place, and prove an inestimable boon to every one in the whole community.

THE CHRONICLE has always been exceedingly optimistic in the matter, and rejoices to feel that a pet scheme shows signs of development. Let us hope that ere long more definite action will be taken, and that the natural products of the place will be utilized for the general benefit of all. More now is not necessary.

Lord Roberts the Pride of the British Empire.

We are pleased to be able to announce to our readers that we are contemplating arrangements with a large publishing firm for a handsome picture of the great general, Lord Roberts, the pride of Tommy Atkins, and of the nation to which he belongs. The picture will be an exact reproduction of the original painting by a famous artist. Every subscriber to THE CHRONICLE will have an opportunity to secure a copy of this picture and our readers would do well to wait until they see a sample before securing an inferior picture at greater cost. A further announcement will shortly be made. We might say, as a guarantee that the picture will be all that we claim it to be, that the publishers of the picture are the Family Herald and Weekly Star of Montreal, who are noted for the excellence of their pictures.

A CHANGE has been made in telephone rates, and came into effect on Tuesday, May 1. The length of time for a 25c. conversation has been reduced from 5 to 3 minutes, in return for which the public is granted the slight concession of being charged only full minutes over that time. Formerly, if a conversation lasted a quarter of a minute over time a full minute was charged.

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A fellow whose head isn't well balanced can't level it up by parting his hair in the middle.

President Steyn should get the Free State capital on Trucks for convenience in moving. The intinerint system is in vogue there now.

When a pin-feathered boy begins to run his dad's business, he ought to borrow some of his dad's brains.

If a woman gets into a scrape she's ostracised from society, but put a man into a similar box, and he's sure to get in for alderman.

"What we have we hold" doesn't apply to newspaper men. As soon as he gets a dollar the next thing he expects is a draft for six ninety-five.

When a man has both "Mr." and "Esq." tied to his name at the same time he's almost sure to get round shouldered.

One man can do as much work as two or three boys, but at meal time a boarding-house keeper says the tables are turned.

Though some say they have "enjoyed" a long spell of sickness, they have trouble to make people believe it.

A local tailor says:—"I can eat very well, and sleep very well, but thank the Lord I have no appetite for work."

The teachers meet in Flexherton, on Friday and Saturday, next week. Probabilities, rain, considerable wind, with local showers of cheap taffy.

Ralph Brunt and Archie Hunter coming together on a cow deal, reminds one of an irresistible running up against an immovable. Ralph got the cow, but Archie had to get the four cents that nearly daddled the deal.

WORLD'S CHAMPION HEALER

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Noxious Weeds.

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PIEWEEP, OR REDPOOT.

An annual with pink roots, erect stem, and many branches. It grows from 1 to 2 feet high. The leaves are light green in color, and ovate in shape. The flowers are in spikes, which terminate branches or are from the axils of the leaves and are green in color. The seeds are round and lens-shaped, smooth and shiny black in color, resembling the seed of Lamb's Quarters, but slightly smaller and thinner. An average plant produces 15,000 seeds. Time of flowering, July-September. Time of seeding, August-October. Dispersal—the seed is distributed by the wind and as an impurity in grass seed. Eradication.—Special attention must be given to fall cultivation of the soil, so as to prevent plants from ripening, and to sprout and destroy the seeds which have fallen upon the ground. The land should be ploughed shallow and harrowed immediately after harvest, and cultivated at intervals until late in the fall, when it may be ploughed or raked up for a good crop the following spring. Subsequent treatment the same as for Foxtail.

PURSLANE, PURSLEY.

Purslane is pre-eminently a garden weed and is readily recognized by its fleshy leaves

and stem, which lie prostrate on the ground. It is an annual, with erect habit of growth. The stems are red, and the leaves wedge-shaped and clustered at the ends of branches. The flowers are bright yellow, about 3 in. across and open only during full sunlight for a few hours in the morning. The seeds are in small capsules, are oval, kidney-shaped and extremely small. An average plant produces 60,000 seeds. Time of flowering, July, until frost. Time of seeding, August, until frost. Dispersal—by seed. Purslane has been used as hog feed in very dry seasons, but the cost of gathering it is too great. Eradication.—Careful hoeing and constant cultivation, with the latter should be as early as possible. The same treatment should be followed as that outlined for Foxtail.

CORN COCKLE, OR CORN CAMPION.

An annual adventive from Europe, about 1 to 2 feet high, with erect habit of growth. It has but few branches, and the stems are all very hairy with whitish green hairs. The leaves are rather long and narrow, with pointed tips. The flowers are red to purple and the flower caps are long lobes, three or four times the length of the petals. The seed capsules are generally well filled with seed which is black in color and kidney shaped, with tubercles (small conical projections) arranged in rows around the sides of the seed. The seed is about 4 in. across. An average plant produces about 500 seeds. Time of flowering, July. Time of seeding, August. Dispersal—by birds, in manure and as an impurity in seed grain. It may be noted, in passing, that the seed is injurious to young chickens, and the husks of the seed often clog the miller and appear as black specks in flour, which is generally damaged thereby. An old writer says:—"What hurt it doth among corn (wheat) the spyle unto bread, wite, know, taste and unwholesomeness, is better known than desired. Eradication.—Sow clean seed; and when the weed is not very thick pull it by hand. Otherwise, use the same treatment as for Mustard.

BLADDER CAMPION, OR COW BELL.

A naturalized perennial which promises to be a bad weed in Ontario and it is spreading very fast. It grows from 6 inches to 2 feet in height and branches from the base. The leaves are oblong and vary greatly in size. The flowers are white, about 3 inch broad, and are arranged in a loose panicle. The flower cut (calyx), veined and inflated others that resemble it. The seeds are brown and kidney-shaped, with minute tubercles disposed regularly over the surface. An average plant produces about 9,000 seeds. Time of flowering, June-August. Time of seeding, July-September. Dispersal—by root stocks as an impurity in seeds. The Night-flowering Catchfly, resembles the Bladder-Campion; but it is an annual, tall and very leafy, with a viscid secretion all over its stem, often so profuse that the stem and leaves are covered with small insect entangled in it. It opens at night and possesses a fragrant smell. It is not so bad a weed as its relative, the Bladder-Campion. Eradication.—For these weeds practically the same treatment as outlined for the creeping perennials (Canadian Thistle, etc.) will be more frequent, instead of a broad-sheared cultivator, on account of the size and thickness of the roots.

WHITE CAMPION OR WHITE COCKLE.

A biennial weed introduced from Europe, with hairy and branching stems from 1 to 3 feet high. Like the night-flowering Catchfly, it has viscid secretion, which attracts many insects. The leaves are oblong with acute tips. The flowers are in loose panicles white or pink in color and nearly 3 inch broad. As a rule they open at night and remain so until the morning of the following day. The pod has short teeth around the top, which curl back when dry, and the seeds are distributed by the wind swaying the stem, when the seeds are dropped. In wet weather the teeth straighten out, and completely close the opening at the top. The seed is brown in color and kidney-shaped, with tubercles disposed over the surface. An average plant produces 10,000 seeds. Time of flowering, June-August. Time of seeding, July-September. Dispersal—by wind and as an impurity in seed. Eradication.—Exercise great care in cleaning seed grain, and get so profuse that it attracts many insects. If the weed be on the farm, follow the method outlined for Foxtail or Mustard.

PEPPER GRASS OR TONGUE GRASS.

A native annual which grows from six inches to a foot and a half high. The stem usually has many branches, and the lower leaves terminate in a large lobe (with small lateral ones), with edges slightly cut in along the margin. The upper leaves are tapering. The flowers are small and white, with slender spreading flower stalks. The seed pods are round, with a very small wing at the top and a notch at the extremity. The seeds are reddish brown, flat and oval in shape and about 1/16 in. long. The average plant produces about 18,000 seeds. Time of flowering, June-August. Time of seeding, July-September. Dispersal—by birds and as an impurity in clover seed. Eradication.—Be careful to prevent the plants from seeding, and not plow them under when half ripe, as many of the stems will germinate even though partially matured. Pull and burn where only a few plants exist, and when they are numerous use the method employed for the eradication of Mustard.

PENNY-CHESS, BASTARD-CHESS, FRENCH WEED, WILD GARLIC, OR STINK-WEED.

A winter annual, introduced from Europe and a very bad weed. It is very abundant in Manitoba and is becoming rather common in Ontario. It grows as an erect plant, with a number of branches from the upper part. The leaves are numerous during the first of the season, and clasp the stem by ear-like lobes. The flowers are white and small, with spreading flower stalks. The pods which succeed the flower are very characteristic. They are nearly orbicular about half an inch broad, quite flat with broad wing all round and notched at the top. Each pod produces about two seeds, which are dark brown to black and oval in shape, with curved lines. An average plant produces about 20,000 seeds. The plant has a peculiar odor, resembling that of garlic, hence some of the common names. The seed also has a very pungent taste. When eaten by milk cows, it imparts a disagreeable flavor to the milk. Time of flowering, May-September. Time of seeding, June-September. Dispersal—chiefly by the wind. Eradication.—Continuous growing of hoed crops with thorough cultivation thereof, followed by heavy seeding with rye. In places where the weed is very thick, mowing and burning is a good remedy. The method outlined for eradicating Mustard is applicable to this weed.

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