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## LOCAL ITEMS

Have you tried Stinson's home-made bread?

Try Macfarlane's Emulsion for chronic colds. 3 bottles for \$1.00.

ARTHUR H. JACKSON, Durham, has been appointed an Issuer of Marriage Licenses. 11-16-4tc

You will not enjoy your Christmas dinner without a loaf of Stinson's genuine home-made bread.

CARNEFAC and Clumbian Stock Foods and Bibby's Cream Equivalent at Macfarlane's Drug Store.

ALL interested in the Curling Club are respectfully requested to meet at Mr. J. P. Telford's office on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

EVANGELISTIC Services will be continued in the Methodist Church on Sunday next, morning and evening, and every night next week except Saturday.

THE Presbyterian S. S. will hold their annual entertainment in the town Hall on Tuesday, Dec. 19. A good programme, consisting of Christmas cantata, drills, etc., is being prepared.

The next regular meeting of the A. O. U. W. will be held on Monday evening, the 11th inst. As that is the night for nomination of officers for 1906, a full attendance is requested. THOS. ALLAN, Recorder

If you want to enjoy yourself, hear Bert Harvey, comedian, Miss Kate Ingle, elocutionist, of Toronto, Mrs. Newton, of Durham, and the Holstein Male Quartette. In Holstein, Wednesday, Dec. 13th.

AN Entertainment will be held in the School House S. S. No. 1, Glenelg, near the Rob Roy, on Friday evening, December 15th. A dialogue entitled "Punkin Redge" in which there will be nine performers, will be a special feature of the evening's entertainment. Inspector Campbell is expected to occupy the chair. Admission 10c. and 15c.

AT the regular meeting of the town council on Monday night and the adjourned meeting on Tuesday forenoon it was decided to submit a by-law granting a loan of \$7000 to Mr. C. Smith to assist him in extending his plant for the purpose of manufacturing gasoline engines, school desks and threshing machines. Mr. Smith wants \$10,000 and the question will be re-submitted.

BUY your bread from Stinson, the lower town baker, and be sure of the best. We can give you a first class article in anything you may wish for in the line of bakery goods, such as plain bread, home-made bread, Graham and brown bread, buns, biscuits, cakes, pastry, Christmas and Wedding cakes. Leave your order for a Christmas cake. Custom baking and decorating done. Model Bakery, G. H. STINSON, Lower Town.

WE regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. R. A. Grant, of Toronto. Deceased lady was a daughter of the late Mr. J. H. Hunter and was indisposed through nervous prostration for some time. The remains were taken here by special car on Saturday last and interred in Durham Cemetery. Mrs. Grant was held in the highest esteem in this town where she spent the early portion of her life. Her brother, Mr. H. A. Hunter, of Minneapolis was in attendance at the funeral.

WE report this week the death of Mrs. J. Irving, of Orangeville, who died Monday morning last after a short illness of paralysis. Deceased was about seventy-five years of age. She was well known in this vicinity some years ago. She was twice married, first to Mr. Caldwell, and afterwards to Mr. Irving. The surviving children of the first marriage are Thomas and Henry in Dauphin, Man., William in Durham, Albert, in Toronto, Charles, in Dundalk, and Mrs. Worts, in Orangeville. The second family consists of John Irving, of Medicine Hat, and Mrs. T. J. Paul, of Orangeville. About fifty years ago, the deceased came to Orchardville, where she remained till her removal to Orangeville twenty years ago. Interment took place yesterday.

LADIES get your calling cards at the Chronicle office.

HOUSE TO RENT.—A desirable brick dwelling house of 6 rooms. Apply at this office. 11-16ft

For a good black Galloway robe, see T. Smith. He has some good ones at right prices. 12/7/ft.

BOY WANTED.—Wanted a good strong boy, not afraid of work to learn the hardware business.—W. Black.

You will be sorry if you do not attend the Holstein Public Library concert on Dec. 13th. Seats are selling rapidly at Public Library.

If Mrs. W. J. McNab, of Union Hill, New York, will advise us of amount sent on subscription a few weeks ago, we will feel obliged as we have omitted to make a note of it.

A PIE and Box Social will be held at Hutton Hill School on Friday evening, December 15th. Admission 10 cents. Ladies bring boxes free. Ladies without boxes 25c.—2c.

THE Ontario Provincial Winter Fair will be held at Guelph, on December 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15. It starts next Monday, don't forget it. The official program list of cattle, sheep, swine, dairy, poultry, seeds and judging has been received at this office.

THE special services held in the Varney Methodist Church during the last three weeks, in which the pastor was ably assisted by Evangelist Alexander Minnis, of Kingville, Essex, closed on Friday. The services which have been successful have proved a blessing. At the closing meeting twelve united with the church on probation. Evangelist Minnis goes to his new field of labor in Durham followed by our gratitude and prayers.—Com.

A LEADING SCHOOL.—No similar institution in Ontario enjoys a greater reputation for doing high-grade work than the Central Business College of Stratford. It is a progressive, well equipped, thoroughly efficient training school which spares no efforts to advance the interests of its patrons. By its honorable dealings with the public and by its liberal use of the press the C. B. C. has become the largest Business College in the West. All graduates secure good positions.

WE referred last week to the peat being used by Mr. James McIlvride, of Egremont, and on Monday evening we were presented with a couple of chunks which are now on exhibition in our office. Mr. McIlvride tells us it makes an excellent fire, is very hot and has good lasting qualities. He has about ten acres of it and in the portion stripped he found it about three spades in depth. This is the first year he tried it, and is so pleased with the experiment that he will provide a full stock for next winter's supply. The land was no good for crop.

MR. AND MRS. SEARCH and four children had a close call last Thursday night. They started a coal stove and everything seemed to go all right. Mr. Search did not go to bed till about one o'clock. In the morning Mrs. Search went down stairs to open the draughts. On returning upstairs she fell on the floor as if in a faint. Mr. Search came to her rescue not suspecting the cause. In the meantime one of the children toppled over. At this juncture word was sent to the next door to ask for assistance. Mrs. Hind, on entering the house discovered the smell of coal gas, and the lad who had just returned from delivering his message fell next and lay prostrate. The last to give up was Mr. Search himself, who was deathly sick for some time and declares he never wants such another experience. The chief trouble was caused by a cloth having been stuffed into an outlet of the stove by one of the children before the pipe was put on. This prevented the proper escape of gas through the flues hence the result. It was a close call.

### NOTICE

All accounts owing the undersigned must be paid on or before the 30th Nov. or they will be placed in court for collection, adding costs. W. E. THEOBALD, Mt. Forest

## THE DIRECTORS ARE DETERMINED

### The Meeting on Monday Gave Evidence of Strong Determination By the Members of the Board to Fight for the Removal of the Cement Mill—Profanity of the Vildest Kind Allowed to go Unchecked.

Nothing has taken place in Durham for many years, if ever, that has caused such a wide-spread interest as the present cement situation. Every stockholder, so far as we have been able to learn, is up in arms against even a hint to move the mill. Little did we dream on starting out in this campaign that we would have almost a universal backing. The strength of approval has inspired us with confidence. The successful finding of marl and clay in abundance has filled us with hope, and at the present writing we can hardly conceive of even the directors who placed themselves on record, having the bold effrontery to broach the subject at the annual meeting.

The prosperity of the mill this year is buoying up the shareholders, and all who investigate the facts are anxious to know on what grounds the idea of such a rash act was at all conceived.

If we may judge from a letter written by Mr. Cobblestick in the "Exeter Times," the starting point seems to come back to Durham and the idea based on the report of an investigating committee sent out by Superintendent Farr to ascertain the quantity and quality of marl in the neighborhood. We are fully confident now that the subject will be sifted to the bottom or sufficiently deep at all events to put the blame where it properly belongs.

We pointed out in a previous issue that harmony should exist between the directors and the stockholders. This we think is the only basis on which we may expect a square deal. Is there such a thing as harmony in any organization where the directors are afraid or unwilling to take the stockholders into their confidence. Lack of harmony is evidently the cause of the present trouble, and knowing the cause of the evil, the next step is to seek for a remedy.

From the large list of letters in our possession we must come to the conclusion there is much dissatisfaction with some of the present board of directors and some of the officials at present engaged by the board. In the dilemma it would seem that drastic measures will have to be used in order to get the whole concern on a basis of mutual interest and of mutual benefit.

We asked the question two weeks ago "Is there a Nigger in the Fence?" and to this innocent enquiry we have hosts of answers from stockholders who firmly believe that "everything isn't just right" as we put it in a recent article.

We believe our every statement is correct. Not a letter has been published in these columns, nor an unsigned excerpt, that we cannot produce if necessary. We hope to have more honor in conducting our business than to manufacture stuff that isn't true when we have such an abundance of material ready-made for us in this important discussion. It has come to our ears that we manufactured some of the matter published. Surely there isn't a reader who thinks we would be so reckless. We never did entertain the idea seriously that the Durham Cement Mill would be moved, but we did conceive of some scheme being concocted by which the small stockholders would be crowded out, and those having large interests in the concern being forced to sell at a ruinous sacrifice. To prevent this was our main motive in starting the agitation, and we believe we are getting the thing cornered up to some extent at least. Since the agitation it must be gratifying to those interested to see that stock has risen from 16c. to 18c. on the dollar, and even at the latter figure there is no stock offered.

On Friday last Mr. Cobblestick, of Exeter, and Mr. Ratz M. P. P., of Parkhill, both members of the Board of Directors, arrived in town to examine the marl supply. On Saturday they were sent out with the gentlemen who did the boring for the town investigation, and what was the result? In crossing a depression, marl was found of a depth of 6 feet at one side. Bor-

ings were made at intervals of a few rods and each one gave a greater depth of what appeared an excellent quality of marl until a depth of 34 feet (thirty-four feet) was reached in the middle of the depression. In continuing the test the depth then began to diminish with as much regularity as the depth had previously increased until the deposit disappeared. The whole portion tested extended about forty-seven rods from east to west, and Mr. Cobblestick himself is our authority for this report which surpasses anything previously published by us. They believe there is marl in abundance but they are unable to give an opinion of its commercial value which includes the cost of getting it to the mill.

A day or two previous to this examination the ground was gone over by Mr. H. Elber M. P. P., of Crediton, and Mr. Conrad Kuhn, of the same place. The showing was practically the same as found by the directors named. We interviewed all four gentlemen personally and neither one of them expressed a shadow of doubt regarding the quantity of material easily accessible to the mill property.

The Board met here on Monday to discuss the marl question and other matters. We applied for admission, but were refused the privilege of attending during the afternoon as "the other matters" were to be dealt with. At eight o'clock in the evening, however, we were admitted to the meeting. Dr. Jamieson as Chairman of the Committee addressed the Board, and read to them a detailed statement of the work done. He also pointed out the lots where examinations were made and read from the report the depth of marl found in each case. It was also shown that the marl and clay had both been analysed and pronounced of excellent quality for the manufacture of Portland Cement.

Mr. Farr, the Superintendent, stated to the Board that he had made a full investigation of all marl locations, had analyses made in the laboratory and came to the conclusion that there was not a sufficiency of marl of commercial value to keep the mill working on a paying basis. This is quite different from the "no marl" way of putting it or the "little pockets" here and there that wouldn't pay the cost of manufacturing. Mr. Farr admits now himself that marl has been found and depth reached similar to those found by the committee from the Town Council but he adds that the quality on analysis was not uniform, some of it being excellent and some of it useless. It was quite gratifying to us to have some unkindly references made to our articles, feeling confident then for the first time that our efforts hit some place.

We are not going to find fault with the President of the company for refusing us permission to publish resolutions of the Board. He stated that the Board would not accept the challenge, believing that these matters should be kept from the general public but that all stockholders could get whatever information they asked for at the annual meeting. We did not seriously expect the Board to accept our challenge, but we feel that in making it we have put stockholders in a position to go to the annual meeting possessed of sufficient information to demand an explanation of any resolution on the books of the Company.

In discussing the possibilities of getting material to continue the work, Mr. Ratz appeared to be quite reasonable, Mr. Scott less tractable, Mr. McKay pinned his faith on the report of their own officials, Mr. Cline was determined and immovable and the attitude of Mr. Cobblestick may be judged from his own letter given elsewhere. Mr. McKechnie may be said to still stand alone in regard to the question of retaining the mill here. By the way we have been charged with misrepresentations in saying a resolution was on the books "to move the mill." This was based on the best information we could procure and if stockholders will just read the resolution as quoted

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