

DURHAM CHRONICLE

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A HUGE CONCERN.

Unrivaled On The Continent.

A Million Dollar Cement Industry to be Established in Durham.

Durham has at last, we think, risen from a state of lethargy and will henceforth become a known spot on the map of this banner province of our great Dominion. For the past five or six years it was felt by Mr. Neil McKechnie that the marl deposits in the vicinity were there for some good purpose, and with a plodding energy he went on silently investigating the natural resources that lay beneath the soil, and in some cases reaching the surface and exposed to the influences of all varieties of climate. The material he was interested in had a striking resemblance to the material used in the manufacture of Portland Cement, and at last Mr. McKechnie had a number of samples submitted to our government analyst, and pronounced a good article. Subsequently Mr. Blue, of the Ontario bureau of mines, was induced to come up, and after examining the wealth of our subterranean deposits pronounced it a veritable "Klondike" at our feet. Yet there was no frenzy in the action of our people, and it really seemed as if nothing would be done.

Undaunted, however, Mr. McKechnie never rested, but plodding along in his own way brought himself into connection with moneyed instructions, not only in Canada but in the United States, until to-day through the instrumentality of one man's indefatigable energy the town which, till a couple of years ago was comparatively unknown is now regarded as the centre of what is likely to become the greatest cement industry on the continent of America, and the capitalization of a company and the establishment of a plant in Durham is an assured certainty beyond the shadow of per-adventure.

A year or so ago a few Brantford Capitalists became somewhat interested, and for a time it seemed as though some action was about to be taken. The scheme, however, fell through and nothing was done, placing a damper for a time on those who had full confidence in the feasibility of the project.

The next step taken was an effort to start a local company with a capital of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and accordingly a charter for incorporation was applied for under the name of "The Durham Portland Cement Co., Limited," and with a great deal of labor on the part of Mr. McKechnie, Mr. J. A. Hunter, Mr. Calder and a few others, in whom a little interest had been worked up, Stock was subscribed to the extent of some twenty or twenty-five thousand dollars. This was only during the past fall and early winter, and up to that time Mr. Neil McKechnie, let it be acknowledged, was the only man in the place who was really saturated with the Cement idea.

But the fame of our natural, but undeveloped wealth, had gone abroad. The Peninsular Cement Co., of Michigan, near Jackson, capitalized at a million dollars, began to learn of us, and some how or other, we believe largely through the instrumentality of Mr. McWilliams, of Owen Sound, the Company at Jackson and the embryonic Company here were brought in touch with each other, and negotiations commenced with the result, we hope, that the new industry about to spring up here will be unrivaled on the American continent.

A new charter for one million dollars has been obtained under the title of The National Portland Cement Company, of Durham, and the proposed works, according to the terms of the charter and the agreement of the Company, will be located within the corporation of the town of Durham.

The plant alone, before one barrel of cement can be made, will cost, it is estimated, over a half a million of dollars, and is so perfect in its construction that an output of one thousand barrels a day is the guarantee of the Company.

But the capital will not be all foreign, it being a condition that the town of Durham is to subscribe Stock to the extent of one hundred and fifty thousand dollars, and just here let us say that in less than a week the local Stock subscribed has now reached over fifty thousand dollars.

At a public meeting last week the President of the Peninsular Cement Company, in Michigan, who is also likely to be President of the Company here, explained that the ground had been thoroughly examined, that the marl was as good as any in the world, that the supply in sight was sufficient to last a hundred years at an

output of five thousand barrels a day, that they had tested the material and found it good, and that the uses to which cement would be applied, even only now beginning to be known.

The operation of building will commence shortly, and a year from next spring, at the latest, the manufacture of cement will commence in this town.

PRICEVILLE.

On Wednesday evening Feb. 6th the Scots Greys Camp, S. O. S., Priceville, held an oyster supper at Boulger's Hotel, at which some 60 or more members and invited guests sat down. The supper reflected great credit on Mr. and Mrs. Bolger, being got up in first class style. After all had done justice to the toothsome bivalves an impromptu program was carried out. John McArthur Esq., being unanimously elected to the chair. This was Mr. McArthur's first appearance in public for some weeks, he having suffered severely from an attack of la grippe and a carbuncle on the neck. All were pleased to find him in a fair way of recovery. A notable feature of the evening's entertainment was the bag pipe music furnished by Professor Geo. Murray, of Toronto, who was the honored guest of the Camp on this occasion. His music appears to improve on every visit and if he could only hold out the Scotchmen of Priceville would never tire of his music and his company, a sentiment that we think is reciprocal. In future no Scotch gathering here will be complete without Prof. Murray. A few dances, some short speeches and Scotch songs, passed a most harmonious and pleasant evening. "God Save the King" was sung for the first time in Priceville and the program was closed by the singing of "Auld Lang Syne".

We are pleased to note the fact that most of those who have been suffering from la grippe are on the mend.

Two of our village notables got into a theological dispute a few days ago, and in the course of the argument one of them quoted a verse to uphold his side of the question. His opponent asked for the chapter and verses quoted. The reply was it is in the 36th chapter of Paul and the 37th verse. Since then there has been quite an amount of studying and searching for the quotation but up to the time of writing we have not heard of anyone finding the looked for quotation. Query. "Where is it?"

Miss Norma Patton visited her parents at Priceville on Saturday and Sunday last.

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NORTH-EAST NORMANBY.

(Received too late for last issue.)

After a lingering illness of many years, Mary, the aged sister of Mr. Sam McGowan, passed away, on Saturday night. She was buried on Tuesday in Maplewood Cemetery.

Mr. McGraw and Miss Ledgerwood, of Paisley, visited L. Wallace and family the latter end of last week. They went on to Arthur this week accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Wallace.

Mr. F. Dickleman, is at present, seriously ill with la grippe, which is especially severe with old people.

Mrs. J. Watson spent a few days last week with her mother, Mrs. G. Mighton, of your town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wells, Jr., purpose moving to Bentinck this week, where they have undertaken the management of Mr. R. Brunt's farm for a year. We wish George and family every success.

The Wallace and McNice families and Miss McCannel spent last Wednesday evening pleasantly at the hospitable home of Mr. M. Mearns, Hampden.

Mrs. Dave Leith is, at the time of writing, in Egremont attending the obsequies of her sister, the late Mrs. Knox.

After a long and serious attack of inflammation of the lungs, little Norman Wells is convalescent.

An extra large wedding this week. Particulars next week.

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PHILIPPINE ISLANDS

Cebu, Cebu, P. I., Dec. 18th, 1900.

MY DEAR FATHER,

You will receive in this same mail or perhaps you have gotten it already for I mailed it several days ago, a photo of H. Co's. base ball team. They are the champions for the Island of Cebu for 1900, having won this title several weeks ago when they defeated M. Co's. team, for a purse \$200 gold. It was a very exciting match, both teams doing their best, but finally H. Co. forged ahead and in the last innings the game stood 13 to 8 in their favor. This was probably the best match ever held here, and several hundred dollars must have changed hands. M. Co. took their defeat with the best of good humor and came up to our quarters in San Nicholas where an A 1 supper was waiting. I also sent Maud and Rita some photos of myself. I think they are very fair, although they don't show my beauty to advantage.

L. Company of the 19th had quite a lively scrap on Bohol the other day in which 23 were wounded, four mortally. The four have all got a fighting chance and were sent to the Post Hospital here, but the doctors do not think they can recover. Nineteen more are expected in a day or so, but they are of minor importance, all having been only slightly wounded. The big gun was sent over from here and operations will start at once. It seems that a detachment of about fifty men of L. Co. were skirmishing through the Island, when they came onto some native insurgents who were entrenched on a mountain. They tried to make a charge but as they came within range the natives opened up on them with their small arms and cannon. After a short but sharp engagement the detachment was forced to retreat. They retreated till out of range and have now got the rest of the company up with them. They have got the insurgents caged up in their forts but are not strong enough to take them. It is intended to turn the big gun on them and massacre the whole bunch.

The only death we had in our company since we left Manila, 15 months ago occurred in the Cebu hospital last Thursday evening, when Private Thomas Welch, of Freeland, Penna., died of typhoid fever. His death was so sudden that it was a surprise as well as a shock to every man in the company, for Tommy was well liked by everyone. He was sick scarcely a week, but at the post mortem it was found that he had been declining in health for the past five months.

He was buried the next day at 4 o'clock, nearly four hundred people being at the funeral. The coffin and casket were covered with flowers, while the animals and gun were draped in black. Funeral marches were played the greater part of the way to the cemetery. The Chaplain held service and offered up prayer for the deceased, his family and his comrades and friends here, when the final blowing of "tops" and the firing of a salute over the body closed the sad ceremonies.

The 44th Inf. will probably mobilize here in the course of a month, and I wouldn't be surprised if we get a chance to go somewhere else for a change. It will be a glorious day for us when the 44th pulls out for the States and a Regular Regiment can take command. The 44th is a volunteer outfit and spoil these niggers so much that I'm afraid we'll have to cut loose and bayonet a few of them when they leave.

Your son,
FRANK IRWIN,
Co. H. 19th Inf.



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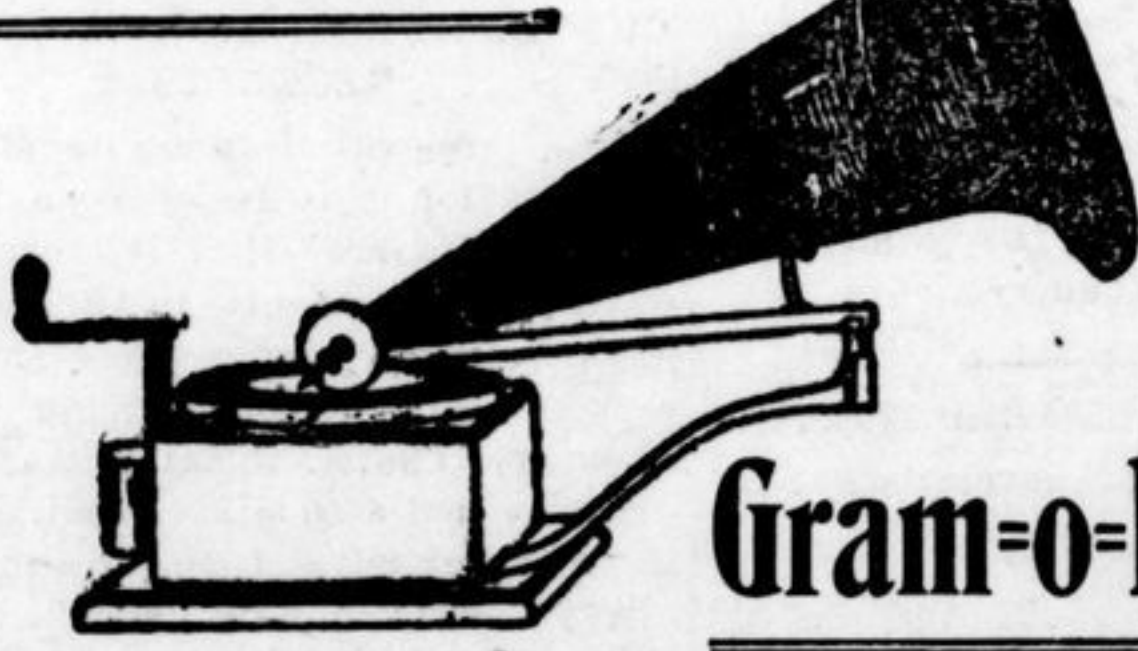
Notice to Creditors.

In the Surrogate Court of the County of Grey, in the matter of the Estate of Ruth Stewart, Late of the Town of Durham, Married Woman, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN PURSUANT TO R. S. O. 1897 Chap. 129, Sec. 58 and amending acts that all persons having any claims against the estate of the said Ruth Stewart, deceased, who died on or about the thirteenth day of December, A. D. 1900, are requested to send by post, prepaid or delivered to W. S. Davidson, of the Town of Durham, Solicitor for the executor on or before February 14th, A. D., 1901, their names, addresses and descriptions and full statement of particulars of their claims and the nature of the security (if any) held by them duly certified and dated after the said day the said Executor will proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have notice.

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Solicitor for the Executor.

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