

FOOTWEAR.
We are selling a man's split plow boot for \$1. A man's harvest boot for \$1.25, and a man's grain blucher for \$1.75. A woman's oxford, last \$1, a woman's low shoe, 5c. A girl's oxford, last 5c.
C. L. GRANT.

DURHAM CHRONICLE.

DRY GOODS.
Men's interchangeable collars for 50 cents. Men's Print Shirts for 75 cents. Men's Black and White striped drill 75 cents. Men's night shirts \$1. Come and inspect our stock.
C. L. GRANT.

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LOCAL NEWS.

ALL stores close at 6 p. m. except Wednesdays and Saturdays.

THE Rev. F. Ryan will, D. V., conduct Divine Service at Aberdeen next Sunday, at 3 o'clock.

Miss HUGHES recently purchased the house the family has been occupying for some years past.

MR. JAS. EDEN, of Varney, purchased a house and lot last week from Mr. John Wilson, and will come to town to live.

BUILDING operations have begun, and this week we announce the start of Mr. Alex McLachlan's new house on Bruce street.

MR. GEORGE HUGHES, clerk at Morlock's, shows considerable artistic ability as a window dresser, judging from the windows now on exhibition, which, we understand, were done by them.

MR. THOS. WHITE, of Brantford, High Secretary of the Canadian Order of Foresters, accompanied by Mr. Gartheing, High Court Organizer, paid a fraternal visit to Court Durham, No. 446, Wednesday evening this week.

A TELEGRAM received Tuesday by Mr. Dewar, Secy. A. F. & A. M., announces the death of Mr. Geo. Russell in Cleveland. The remains are being interred with Masonic honors this Thursday afternoon. We are not in possession of particulars at time of going to press.

WHILE Mr. Blackwell, second miller at McKechnie's, was playing round the dam on Wednesday morning, he missed his footing, fell in and took an involuntary excursion over the chute. He was fished out below slightly damaged by water. We understand he was wet, but he didn't tell us so. Perhaps he was hunting Adam's watch.

A VERY elaborate banquet was held in Markdale last week to do honor to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McFarland, who have been in business there since 1862, and are now retiring to live in Toronto. A gold-headed cane, an eulogistic address, and many complimentary speeches formed the features of the evening.

MR. M. K. BEATON, of Flesherton, was in town last week to arrange for the shipping of about twenty thousand feet of square timber. Having a large amount to ship by the C. P. R., he let the contract of loading what he has here to Mr. E. J. Hartford, who is also loading some for himself. Mr. Beaton has bought extensively and, we understand, has sold well.

MR. WILLIAM COLLINS, well known to many of our readers, died at his home in Walkerton on Friday last at the age of sixty-eight years, and was buried Monday. He may be regarded as one of the pioneers of the place, having lived there for forty-five years. He was identified the Masonic Order, the I. O. O. F., the A. O. U. W., and held high honors amongst the Orangemen. In the early days of Durham he resided here for a short time. Mrs. Hargrave, of Egremont, is a sister and Mr. Arthur Jackson, of this town, is his nephew. The funeral was a very large one, and honors were paid to the remains by the different societies to which he belonged.

MR. J. J. HASLETT of London, England, who with Mrs. Haslett has been visiting here for some months past with his father-in-law, Registrar, Thos. Lauder, and other friends, left Wednesday morning for a trip through Eastern Ontario after which they leave for Manitoba and the North West where they hope to spend the month of June and return to England about the first of July. Mr. Haslett is a Canadian by birth, but spent about ten years in the World's Metropolis engaged in the emigration agency, during which time he believes he has been instrumental in increasing the population of the Dominion by twenty thousand and all good stock, being of English, Irish and Scottish origin.

A TEAM belonging to Mr. Wm. Grant, of Normanby, made a little excitement on Monday last when they took fright and started down Mill street and turned west on Garrafrax, after nearly running into McKechnie's store window. Mr. Grant threatened to kill us if we made mention of the matter, and to avert such a misfortune to the town let us modify the affair a little by saying the team ran slowly. Should the threat to kill ye Editor be carried out we respectfully request all delinquent subscribers to settle their indebtedness by sending the money direct to our heirs whose present distress will be intensified by the sudden taking off of a kind, indulgent and loving daddy.

CASH for butter and eggs at McArthur's.

FISHING Tackle, a full assortment, at Parker's.

CALL and see the children's footwear at Peel's.

HOUSE and lot for sale with stable—a bargain. J. A. Hunter.

CARPETS and floor oilcloths at bargains at N. G. & J. McKechnie's.

THE CHRONICLE for the balance of the year only 50c. Cash in advance.

SEE McKechnie's window for prints and sateens—they are showing the finest range in town.

MR. WM. JOHNSTON, JR., is chairman of the School Board and not Dr. Gun, as we stated in last issue.

MR. JOHN WRIGHT, whose marriage is announced by our Flesherton Correspondent, is a son of Mr. Samuel Wright, of this town.

BOOTS and shoes, a select assortment, low in price, high in quality, and thoroughly up-to-date in style at McArthur's.

A WEDDING notice of Mr. Vessie and Miss Dunsmore is omitted, as it already appears in Rocky Saugeen correspondence.

LOOK OUT for something new next week. The greatest chance ever offered to the people in this vicinity to get bargains.—W. Laidlaw.

MR. T. H. HARRISON, organizer of the Canadian Order of Home Circles, (C. O. H. S.) is in town this week endeavoring to work up an order here.

FOUND—last week on sidewalk between Orchard and Blyth's corner, 1 bag of chop stuff. Owner may have it by calling at once. THOMAS McNAMARA.

WHERE are you going? I am going to W. A. Glass to get one of those first-class fitting suits for \$12.00 at the Merchant Tailor's, down on the banks of the Saugeen. Look at the advertisement.

THE grandest event of the age our late beloved Queen's funeral procession. This magnificent pageant of solemn grandeur has been photographed by Thos. A. Edison at Hyde Park Corner in living moving pictures and with music and song presented by Cox Bros. Auspices Trinity Church, Town Hall Durham, Monday, 29. Tickets, reserved 35; admission 25, children 10 cents. Plan at Macfarlane's Drug Store.

MR. J. H. BRIGHAM, Implement Agent, of Walkerton and sole agent for Bentinck and Normandy for the Anchor Wire Fence Co., of Stratford, was in town on Tuesday and gave Editor a brief call. He reports a big rush in the fence business and good prospects for a heavy summer's work. In his recent delivery of Frost & Wood implements he had 73 teams, and had the day been fine he would, says the Telescope, have had near a hundred.

MR. ED. HOY, of Orchard, is again to the front as a horseman, and at Aytun and Mildmay his celebrated imported horse "Phenomenon" took first prize and diploma. His other horse "Gordon Anderson" took first prize and diploma at Aytun and first prize at Mildmay. The Advance says there would be a blank in the South Grey Show should Mr. Hoy fail to appear. He is an enthusiastic horseman, and his exhibit here was worthy of his enterprise. The imported horse "Phenomenon" needs no comment; his fine symmetry and liberal action gained for that animal the admiration of admirers. "Gordon Anderson," Mr. Hoy's Canadian bred horse, is indeed a picture, and farmers wishing to improve their stock would make no mistake in using this horse.

Master Cecil Gun, son of Dr. and Mrs. Gun, of this town, is seeing the world in earnest. About two or three years ago he left home, and being only a lad of thirteen or fourteen years, his action caused considerable anxiety in the minds of the parents, but nothing daunted, Cecil had some grit in him, and forged his way through in spite of every obstacle. He is now engaged on the Ortona, a large ocean steamer running from London, England, to Sydney Australia. The boat left London March 8, and reported at Adelaide, Australia, on April 3rd. The return trip will begin from Sydney on May 2. Our young townsman has seen a great deal for his years, having crossed the Atlantic three times during the winter from England to Baltimore prior to his engagement on the Ortona. He has been to China once or twice, and would complete his circuit of the world if he would only make a trip now from Australia to China. We hope he will come out all right, and that the liberal education he gets by way of travelling will expand his mind and ultimately make a man of him.

THE CEMENT QUESTION.

The long looked for prospectus of the National Portland Cement Company is now ready for distribution. We have before us a "proof" copy which refers at length to the plant here, the abundance of material, the facilities for manufacture, the arrangements for transportation, the creation of a market and many other important items. In addition to its reference to the business proper, it gives a history of cement, which, by the way, is no new thing, having been in use before the Christian era, and in a limited degree all down the ages. To go into the matter fully would require more space than we have at our disposal and more time perhaps than the general reader would care to devote to the subject.

However, as Cement is the burning topic of the town and the country round about us, and has grown to be of interest in all the cities and large towns of the Province, and even outside the Province we crave the indulgence of our readers, and devote some space to the subject again this week, dealing by principal with some points of the prospectus that may never reach the great bulk of our readers.

THE COMPANY.
Was incorporated by letters patent under the Great Seal of the province of Ontario. General office, Toronto. Works at Durham. Capital stock \$1,000,000, in 10,000 shares of \$100 each.

DIRECTORS.
W. F. Cowham, Managing Director Peninsular Cement Co., Jackson, Mich.; Gilbert McKechnie, Ex-M. P. P. Merchant, Durham, Ont.; P. W. Stanhope, Ontario Manager McCormick Harvesting Machine Co., Toronto, Ont.; A. F. McLaren, M. P., Stratford, Ont.; Barlow Cumberland, Vice-President Niagara Navigation Co., Toronto, Ont.

BANKERS.
The Standard Bank of Canada, Toronto.

AUDITOR.
Jas. P. Langley, Chartered Accountant, Toronto.

SOLICITORS.
Blake, Lash & Cassels, Pinkerton & Cooke.

THE OBJECT.
The object of the National Portland Cement Co., Limited, as expressed by the letters patent, are to manufacture, buy, sell, and otherwise deal in Portland Cement; to own, purchase, or lease marl or cement and clay land, developing and dealing in cement properties, with their products and other such things as may be necessary or convenient to its business.

THE PROPERTIES.
The properties intended to be utilized by the Company consist of about 800 acres of marl and clay land in the vicinity of Durham, Ont., a great deal of which is advantageously located about 200 feet above the level of the factory site, which renders it practicable to transport the material by means of the compressed air system, or otherwise, to the factory cheaply and conveniently, and numerous analyses show the deposit to be of exceptional value and purity of quality, and fully equal, if not superior, to any known property in the world.

The mill site at Durham has a central location as regards the largest markets, and first-class shipping facilities and special advantages for transportation of the product have been secured from the transportation Companies.

THE QUALITY.
Various tests of the different articles made throughout the cement producing countries of the world, including Belgium, England, Germany and the United States, show the tensile strength of that manufactured from North American productions to test higher than any of their competitors, and fully double that of foreign importations after six months standing. This is no guess work, as the information is taken from actual tests, and reported officially from the Laboratory of Inspectors of Cements and published in the Engineering News. The reason, as given by the chemists and engineers for the superiority of North American Portland Cement, lies not only in superior raw material, but also in modern improved methods of manufacture.

The quality and quantity of the material in the property at Durham have been thoroughly examined and analyzed having been made, by the most eminent chemists in the country. Engineers have examined the splendid water powers, and the everything in detail, and all report it to be a deposit of superior quality, and perfectly adapted as to location for the business to be conducted successfully and profitably.

CHEMIST'S REPORT.

Messrs. J. Godfrey Dean and N. S. Potter, Chemical Laboratory of the Peninsular Portland Cement Co., Jackson, Michigan, have made a critical chemical analysis of the ingredients, and actually made cement from the material upon which they submit an elaborate report, the following being a few points culled therefrom:—

(1) The marl was found to be covered with water so shallow that it can be dredged without any difficulty.

(2) There is but very little organic sediment overlying the marl so that it would be unnecessary to do any stripping before dredging for use at the factory.

(3) The marl is found in a very finely divided condition, which is an admirable feature, since it will require but little grinding preliminary to calcination and therefore cheapen cost of manufacture.

(4) The marl is of the finest quality, no better material having been analyzed at the laboratory. The chemical analysis, which I include in this report, shows it to be of exceptional purity, being very high in carbonate and lime and low in magnesia, sulphuric anhydride, and contains no sand whatever.

(5) This marl when mixed with the proper amount of clay will, on calcination, produce the finest grade of Portland Cement.

After giving the proportions of the various ingredients which show 98.05% of carbonate of lime, the chemist concludes with the following paragraphs:—

"With this report I send you a sample of cement and a 'briquette' of same made in my laboratory, from your marl and clay and by the above formula. 'Pats' and 'briquettes' from this cement, when subjected to boiling water for several hours, do not crack, but set quickly and harden slowly."

"I therefore conclude that your MARLS AND CLAYS possess all the essential GOOD QUALITIES and NONE of the POOR ONES, for the manufacture of the HIGHEST GRADE of Portland Cement."

Signed
JOHN GODFREY DEAN, Chemist.
THE POWER.

Next in importance to the supply of raw material comes the question of power. In many cases the abundance of cheap power has been the main factor in the building up of large manufacturing centres, the saving in cost of power alone, enabling manufacturers favorably located to survive competition which has proved ruinous to others. It is generally conceded by engineers that a good water power is at once the most reliable, the simplest and the cheapest of all forms of motive power. The power is always ready for use, the machinery is simple and requires little care, and the cost after the first installation is almost nothing. The saving over steam power for a plant of 1000 barrels capacity should be not less than \$25,000 annually. Therefore, with such advantage in the way of raw material and of power, The National Portland Cement Company, Limited, should be able to produce a best quality at a manufacturing cost considerably less than it can be produced elsewhere.

THE FACTORY.
The factory constructed at Durham is to be of the newest design and the finest product of the best mechanical and engineering skill. The power generated is to be electrically distributed throughout the plant. The buildings will be models of convenience, and equipped with the best and strongest types of machinery, specially designed. Under the circumstances a most economical and perfect grinding, mixing and clinker burning process is insured, and hence the best product obtainable. In addition to the most modern, most complete, and most perfect machinery, the work will be conducted by skilled workmen, of long experience, and thus avoid the dangers probable when left to a misguided judgment.

THE DEMAND.
The demand for Portland Cement is constantly increasing, and notwithstanding large importations there was a cement famine in Canada during the last part of last year. This can be verified by any dealer, and the rapidly growing demand makes it imperative on us to supply a much larger output. In 1890 the Domestic production was practically nothing. During that year we imported 200,000 barrels, which amount was increased annually ever since until last year the total consumption in Canada alone ran up to nearly 800,000 barrels, and would have gone higher if the material were obtainable. Last week we pointed out the enormous annual output of 20 million barrels a year in Germany, of which 17 million barrels were consumed at home and three million barrels exported. This, when it is

known that Germany has an area of only about one-seventeenth of Canada, will give some idea of the immense amount that will soon be required in our own country alone. In the United States the demand during the past ten years has risen from two millions to twelve million barrels a year, and notwithstanding the fact that mills are being established in localities where the natural product is obtainable the supply is not yet sufficient.

Moreover, permit us to say that only within the past few years has cement been used on anything except Public Works, and now that it is largely replacing wood, stone and iron, the increased demand during the next ten years is the merest matter of conjecture, and there really seems to-day no enterprise in which money can be invested more safely and with a better chance of reaping large dividends.

STOCK SALES.
All along the line the stock is being taken up rapidly. As an example we may just inform our readers that Mr. Calder was in Clinton four days last week, and during that time he disposed of twenty thousand dollars worth, the full allotment made by the Company to that town. Mr. Calder assures us that he had to refuse two or three applications for more stock, and that he believes another twenty thousand could readily be sold there. The Company in making allotments to different towns and cities is doing so largely for the purpose of establishing trade relations and a ready Canadian market, and for this reason they do not wish to make too big an allotment of stock to any one place.

NO COERCION.
The stock is now in the market in full swing. Those requiring it can get it if they speak in time. Those who do not want any are not obliged to take it. It's good stuff, and the man who misses it will have himself to blame. There's no coercion.

Cow for Sale.
Jersey and Ayrshire, five years old, comes in about 1st June. Apply to J. M. HUNTER, Lower Town, Durham.

Teachers' Convention.
It has been decided by the Management Committee of South Grey Teachers' Association that the Convention this year will be held in Sept. or early in Oct.

THOS. ALLAN, Sec.

PERSONAL MENTION.
Rev. Mr. Sharpe preached in the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Mr. A. H. Jackson was in Walkerton, Monday, attending the funeral of his uncle, Mr. William Collins.

Mr. Chas. F. Sewrey, of Owen Sound, was in town this week making a date for the Cox Moving picture Co.

Mayor Calder left for Toronto Monday morning, and is now in Oshawa working in the interests of the Cement Co.

The Rev. J. R. Patterson, of Grand Valley, will preach in the Methodist Church, Durham on Sunday morning at 11 a. m. and in the evening at 7 o'clock.

Mrs. Geo. Scott wished us to express her gratitude to Dr. Hutton for his careful attention to her mother, Mrs. Grashy, during her recent illness.

Miss Annie McQuarrie, of Aberdeen, left for Chicago on Monday morning last, after spending a year or so at home since her previous sojourn in the Windy City.

Miss Hopkins, of Hartney, Manitoba, who has been the guest of Mrs. Jas. Carson for the past month, leaves this week to visit friends in Hanover. Miss Hopkins has visited Chicago, Detroit, Toronto, Guelph, and other places during the ten months she has been away from home.

Mr. Angus McCormack, who has been spending the winter with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McCormack, left for Milwaukee. It is on notice to take his position as general foreman on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul Railway, on new construction work and road improvements.

MARRIED.
VESSIE—DUNSMOOR. At the manse, Dornoch, by Rev. Mr. Graham, on Wednesday, April 17, Mr. Wm. Vessie to Miss Sarah, youngest daughter of Mr. Nathan Dunsmore.

BORN.
BROWNE—In Durham, on Friday, April 18, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Browne, a son.

DIED.
COLLINS—In Walkerton, Saturday, 20th April, William Collins, aged 68 yrs.
LEDINGHAM—In Bentinck, on Sunday, April 21, Wm Ledingham, aged 31 yrs.
RUSSELL—In Cleveland, on Tuesday, April 23rd, Mr. George Russell, aged 68 years.



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