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LOCAL NEWS.

FOR fine job work, try us.
THE CHRONICLE—50 cents for balance of the year.

REAL ESTATE.—Real estate for sale apply to W. Laidlaw.

WE noticed that our local exchanges don't all gush over travelling show-men.

THE 24th of May will henceforth be a permanent holiday known as Victoria Day.

COURTS OF REVISION—Egremont, Monday, May 27. Glenelg, Saturday, June 1. See notices.

THE Methodists, of Chatsworth, have let the contract for the building of a new parsonage.

THE Mt. Forest District Meeting of the Methodist Church will be held at Holstein next Tuesday.

MR. WOLFE, V. S., is making additions and improvements in his house near the Station.

A COAT of paint on the front of Mrs. Parrott's tin shop improves the appearance of the place considerably.

THE Council met on Saturday night last and carried an important by-law affecting the sanitation of the town.

THE Owen Sound gentlemen have to dodge the low awnings and the ladies mistake it for a bow of recognition.

"THE Wheel that stands up."—Call and examine the many good points of the "Crescent" at W. Laidlaw's.

COUNTY Councillor Willisroft, of Holland, died at the marine hospital in Owen Sound last week. He was 50 years of age and died of Sarcoma, a form of cancer.

VEGETATION is coming on rapidly, never saw the grass grow faster, but a heavy frost on Tuesday night may have caused damage.

THE village of Drayton passed a By-law last week granting a loan of \$10,000 to the promoters of a Felt Shoe Factory, composed principally of local men.

THE Post last week was blowing about our boys wanting to get some of their lacrosse players but they couldn't, but the boys from here thought they could, and they did.

WHILE riding in a lumber wagon last Tuesday, a little three-year-old son of Mr. Wm. Guthrie's, tumbled out, falling between the wheels and the box. Apart from slightly hurting his knee, there was no injury, but he had a narrow escape.

THE house occupied for some time by Councillor Guthrie, in the rear of the blacksmith shop, has been completely turned right about face. It is now on a new foundation within a few yards of the street, next east of Garrafraxa Street.

A HORSE belonging to Mr. Thos. E-ray dropped dead on the street Monday, in the south end of the town. It seems that Mr. Reay had the animal only an hour or two, having made a trade with one of his neighbors. We don't know the cause.

OUR Junior Lacrosse team were in Hanover, Friday to try a game with the Juniors there. A full account of the match would be of very little local interest, and no one up to the time of writing has insisted upon us giving it. Our boys were beaten by five straight, but they're not at all disheartened.

IT'S a pleasure to us to announce the success of our young townsman, Mr. Arthur Laidlaw, who passed his final examination at the School of Practical Science taking the second position on the honor list. His name now is A. Laidlaw B. A. Sc. and don't you forget it. We extend our congratulations.

NOW that there's a boom on, we find the usual greed following in its train. Vacant property in some cases is going up to prohibitive prices to the detriment of the place. There should be something done to make these "exceedingly valuable properties" pay a better revenue. Our laws are not right, in so far as an enterprising citizen has a burdensome tax added just as soon as improvements are made, while the holder of vacant lots, benefited by neighboring enterprise, gets off at a mere nominal assessment. Take for instance, the case of Mr. McIntyre, whose block has increased the value of all contiguous property. Is it fair Mr. McIntyre should be burdened and the others left unchanged or the assessment only lightly increased? We say it is not. They should be forced to make improvements, sell to those who will, or in the event of doing neither pay a good round tax, especially on all eligible sites.

GET your summer hat at Miss Dick's.
4 CANS canned apples for 25 cts. at Laidlaw's during clearing sale.
See Miss Dick's advertisement of summer millinery.
W. LAIDLAW offers his entire stock for sale, now for bargains.
PURE bred Jersey heifer calf for sale, registered pedigree.—F. Peel. tf.
CLEARING Sale now on at Laidlaw's. Don't let this chance go, as all goods must be sold.
MR. J. W. Crawford, is erecting a handsome and commodious double house on George Street.
REV. FATHER SLAVIN, of Dundalk, died on the 26th of April at St. Joseph's Hospital, Guelph.
You will find hats at all prices and to suit the most fastidious at Miss Dick's, Friday and Saturday.

"PUT not your trust in trusts, but trust in us" Ride the Hyslop bicycle. For sale by W. Laidlaw.
BOY WANTED.—Between sixteen and twenty years of age, to learn bar-boring. Apply to Thos. Swallow. tf.
"GOOD to day and good for years." Perfect and garden city bicycles are built to stand. Guaranteed by W. Laidlaw.

ARCHBISHOP LEWIS (Anglican) of the Ontario Diocese died, on board ship en route to Egypt via London on May 4th.
THE new brick stable in connection with the Knapp House is now under construction. When complete it will be modern and convenient.
THE "PRIDE OF GREY," a pure bred Clydesdale, owned by Messrs Limin and McClocklin is billed for a five-day route weekly during the season. See cards.

THE Bobcage Independent thinks the newspaper press should be exempted from taxation on the ground that it is a greater public educator than the pulpit.
INSTEAD of sending your paper to distant relatives after reading it, you will find it cheaper and more satisfactory to have it sent direct from this office. Balance of the year only 50 cents.

ONE of our cors. said last week that Mr. Geo. Schram of Orchard had the contract of stonework on the new stable Mr. Knapp is erecting. We correct the error and say that Mr. Hugh McDonald is the contractor.

WE have a notice elsewhere of a new book, "A Meteor King," by John Copland, publisher of the Harrison Tribune. We have no doubt it will be interesting, coming from the facile pen of the author of "Esculapius".

Collingwood's population is 5825, an increase of 885 in ten years. The Bulletin says: "These returns are a great disappointment to the persons interested in the welfare of the town." It was fully expected that the population would reach 6,000."

WE have still a number of delinquents on our subscription list, and we must have settlement with them at once. This time we are not going to appeal specially to readers at a distance. We have some who get their papers right here in Durham who are now in arrears going on five years. If settlement is not made before the first of June the accounts will go into other hands with full authority to COLLECT. This is straight business, and we hope plain enough to be understood.

THERE are some seasons of the year when absolutely nothing happens that can be ground into a news item by the most imaginative editor of a local newspaper, and even in our large cities there seems to be a similar dearth of anything that might be dubbed by the name of news. In the latter case, of course, taking the whole world as their field, the columns may be filled with "foreign matter," a class of news a properly conducted local paper is supposed to fight shy of, by making only the briefest reference. We have just passed through a few of those weeks in Durham when nothing out of the ordinary coming and going of the farming community is at all to be noticed, unless it be a cattle man rushing in a few stockers to be shipped by an early train. Let it be understood, however, that such a condition is only of rare occurrence, as generally the local editor is at his wits end to know what he can possibly dare to leave out. It may again happen that "just as we go to press" a thousand and one things crowd upon us, and we are forced to leave out matter to which we would fain give publicity. Such is life.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. Laidlaw is in Stratford this week.
Mr. T. J. Patton, of Priceville, was in town last week and this.
Miss Dick announces her summer millinery opening in this issue.
Mr. E. N. Henderson, of Flesher-ton, spent a day or two in the vicinity this week.
Mr. Traynor, Surveyor, of Dundalk, is in town and vicinity in the service of the Cement Company.
Mr. S. Horn, of London visited his brother-in-law and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Darling, this week.
Mr. Gibson, of Brantford, was in town Tuesday, and being satisfied with Cement prospects took \$5,000 stock.
Inspector Campbell is appointed as a member of the Examining Board at the Normal School Examination in London.
We were pleased to see Mr. Geo. Adam in town on Saturday, looking well after an illness of eight or nine weeks duration.
Mr. and Mrs. John McKinnon, of Chesley, visited their son-in-law and daughter Mr. and Mrs. John A. Black over Sunday.

Barrister Pinkerton, of Toronto, came up Tuesday to join the Directors and other officers of the Cement Co. in their tour of inspection.

Rev. Mr. Smith leaves next week for London, St. Thomas, and Port Stanley, where he will deliver addresses in the interest of the Ontario Sunday School Association.

Mr. Hawke, of the Noxon Manufacturing Co., Ingersoll, was in town Monday and gave us a call. He is a stockholder in the Cement Co. here and likes to here of the developments going on.

Messrs. W. F. Cowham, A. F. McLaren, M. P., and Barlow Camberland, Directors of the Cement Co., came to town Monday night, and have been spying out the land, viewing the surroundings and getting ready for business.

Mr. Joe Brennan and family left for Palmerston Monday, and the house is now occupied by Brakeman Keys. Mr. Latimer moved Tuesday into Chas. Leaven's house, just vacated by Mr. Keys, and Mr. Thos. Swallow and family are moving into the house vacated by Mr. and Mrs. Latimer.

VOLUNTEERS.

No. 4 Company, 31st regiment, proceeds to Camp Niagara June 11th. Preliminary drills will be held May 25th, June 1st, 8th and 10th, at 6 o'clock sharp. A few good recruits will be accepted. All members are requested to be present.

O. M. SNIDER, Captain.
Hampton, Ont.

The Glowing Future.

"The sweetest song has not been sung."
Nor has the fairest star been found;
The brightest jewel still is hid
In silent darkness underground.
The gladdest peal is yet to ring,
The fairest blush is still to glow;
The greatest day is yet to dawn;
The reddest nose is still to blow.
The fondest sigh has not been heard,
The sweetest draft has not been quaffed;
The greatest sign has never sailed,
The happiest laugh has not been laughed.
The fairest city yet shall rise,
The strongest wall has not been stormed,
And even now, perhaps—who knows—
The greatest trust may not be formed.
The kindest word has not been heard,
The sweetest flower is still to bloom,
The swiftest steed is yet to run,
The greatest gun is still to boom.
And let us not, oh, fellow men,
Forget, in this connection, that
We never have as yet been up
Against the coldest Easter hat.

VICTORIA DAY.

Full sheet posters have been issued, advertising the Grand Celebration to be held in Merkleale on Victoria Day, May 24th. The program is particularly attractive, and should the weather be favorable, a splendid day's sport will result. The attraction will be a lacrosse match between the Dufferins, of Orangeville, senior champions in 1900, and the Aberdeens. This will without doubt be a splendid game. The Aberdeens III will also try their mettle with the Dundalk Thistles. A football match between teams from Holland Centre, Chatsworth, Bognor and Waiters Falls will be played. A three-mile bicycle race and a bronco race are also on the bill. The bronco race will be an amusing affair and will be hotly contested. Foot races, the jumping, etc., are also included. An attraction worthy of note will be the Goulay Bros. of Toronto, acrobats and trapeze artists. They will include in their splendid programme their famous trick cottage act and several amusing sketches. The Citizens' Band will render music during the program. In the evening a play entitled "What happened to Jones," which has been under preparation for weeks, will be given. There should be a large attendance and a most enjoyable day. Full particulars on bills and programs.

Summer Millinery Opening.

Miss Dick
Invites you to attend her Millinery Show Rooms on Friday and Saturday, May 17-18 when she will have for your inspection the very latest in Trimmed Millinery. Some thing entirely new in White Hats including Leghorns, Fancy Braids and French Chip. Special attention has been given Ladies' Bonnets and Children's Hats.

CEMENT QUESTION.

The Cement Question is still the great issue. People talk cement all day, and dream cement all night. The stock-in-trade question is cement: Old and young, rich and poor, hand-some and homely, are all absorbed in the one idea. Few seem to have escaped infection, and now the town may be literally said to be saturated with cement. It's cement for breakfast, cement for dinner, cement for supper, cement between meals, cement always, and the more people think of cement the more willing they become to acknowledge the importance of an early development of the inexhaustible supply with which we are furnished by the hand of Nature.

On Monday evening train, Mr. W. F. Cowham, of Jackson, Michigan, Mr. A. F. McLaren, of Stratford, and Mr. Barlow Cumberland, of Toronto, Directors of the Company, arrived in town to spy out the land and make arrangements for going on with the work. On Tuesday morning, in company with Mr. Gilbert McKechnie and Mayor Calder, they made an inspection of everything, but at time of writing we are not in a position to give any definite information as to what has been done.

Notwithstanding the fact that every one is intensely interested in "seeing the work go on," there are a few, and we can't expect anything else, who fear to make a venture, yet, during the past couple of weeks, a number of voluntary subscribers are asking for stock, in order to get a few shares before it is all gone, and let us just say here that we confidently believe the next few weeks will see a bigger rush amongst our local men than characterized their anxiety since the inception of the proposition.

We have not been asking people to subscribe, nor do we feel anxious to see rich men buy up stock in five and ten thousand dollar lots, but we do think it would be well to have a wide distribution amongst purchasers of limited means. Unless history ceases to repeat itself, the profits will continue large, and persons of limited means are the ones we would like to see benefited by what seems to us, at the present time, to be the greatest opportunity of the present generation.

It may be well to repeat that only certain allotments are made to towns and cities. In some cases the whole amounts allotted are already taken up, and we have no assurance that the amounts will be increased. Individuals in places outside of Durham and vicinity have subscribed liberally as soon as the proposition was properly presented. From five to ten thousand dollars are common purchase confidence to prospective purchasers, and we may say the largest investors are persons who know most of the value of cement, and have confidence in its permanent character as a money-making industry.

The multitudinous uses to which cement may be put, are only beginning to be known. Those who saw, as we saw, the building blocks that are being made at Cement City, Michigan, cannot fail to imagine the extensive use to which they will be put for building purposes in the near future. These cement concrete blocks can be furnished cheaply, and we have every reason to believe that buildings constructed therefrom will be much cheaper and far superior to those erected from brick or stone. They can neither burn down or blow down, and from the nature of their construction they must be impervious to the action of wind, frost and rain, and therefore warmer in winter, and cooler in summer, than houses made

of any other material. Besides this, they are perfect from a sanitary standpoint, and therefore preferable to any other kind of structure.

People generally have a confused idea in talking of cement. There is a natural cement which can be purchased cheap, and which in all fairness, we must say, serves a good purpose in many places, but the cement made from marl, or Portland Cement, is an entirely different thing, superior in its cohesiveness, and capable of taking up a much larger proportion of sand or gravel than the natural product. The Portland Cement is what we purpose to manufacture, and with the very best marl to be found in the known world, and the latest and most approved machinery, governed by the ripest knowledge of a scientific age, our finished product is sure to be uniform and of only one quality and that the best.

All will admit that it's a difficult task to preach a new sermon every week from the same text. Our one text is the Cement Question; our one purpose is to bring the question fairly, squarely and honestly before the minds of our readers; our one desire is to see a successful culmination of the pet scheme we have turned over and over again in our mind since the idea of a cement mill first took hold of this community. With one text and one sermon, our writings are liable to become stale, but actuated as we are, by an intense desire to do what we consider our whole duty in the matter, we must be pardoned for our many shortcomings. Regarding the uses of cement, we have this week touched one only. We may extend the subject next week so as to include a great many others.

TAILOR GLASS is now ready for business in the old J. & J. Hunter store, recently moved west of Caldwell's Livery Stable, on Lambton Street.

CREDIT AUCTION SALE.—At Colin Blyth's Mill on Tuesday, May 28th, Farm Stock and Implements. No reserve as the proprietor, Mr. Blyth, is giving up farming. HUGH MACKAY, Auctioneer. See Bills.—2.

"The best wheel money can buy," is none too good for you." Ride the Cleveland and keep up in front,—the recognized standard in wheel perfection. For sale by W. Laidlaw.

THESE are the days of unparalleled figures. We have the billion dollar trust, the cost of the South African war, more than double that in the Crimea, the great smelter, and other undertakings which almost baffle our imaginations. Now we have on our hands a proposal to build a twenty foot canal from Georgian Bay to Montreal, at an estimated cost of \$65,000,000. The Government is to be memorialized for a guarantee of two and a half or three per cent. on this expenditure, or to cooperate in some other way. Mr. Johnston Edgerley, of London, England, the representative of the Georgian Bay, Ottawa & Montreal Ship Canal Company, is at Ottawa to forward the scheme while parliament is in session. The canal, according to Mr. Edgerley, will allow lake vessels from Chicago, Milwaukee, Duluth, Fort William and other ports to go direct to Montreal, Quebec, Sydney, Halifax, St. John, or any other Canadian seaports. The cheapness of transportation will about capture the grain trade of the west, it is thought. The new Company proposes to develop water powers along the canal for light and power purposes.

BORN.
LANGRILL—On Friday, May 10th, to Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Langrill, a son.

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Priestley's
Fancy Black Dress Goods.

Drape Gracefully in every Fold and Pleat.
Wrapped on the Varnished Board.

Henriettas, Serges, Sateens, and all shades and qualities of Ladies' Dress Goods.

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The finest selection of Tweeds, Worsted in town. Suits to order from \$10.00 up.
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Cash for Butter and Eggs.
Highest Price.

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The Busy Store On the Busy Corner.

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Durham's Greatest Millinery House.
Vastness! Variety! Value!

Deservedly Popular. The great and increasing growth of our business is abundant proof of our popularity in the trade throughout the length and breadth of Durham. We are popular in every sense of the word. Through our courteous treatment and the liberality shown our patrons, and by our strictly business methods, we have earned the respect, confidence and goodwill of the trade in general.

We are popular from the fact that our stock is by far the largest in Millinery and General Dry Goods. The correctness of our goods is undoubted, the value in every line in all departments is the strong argument that strengthens our popularity. It is ever in evidence, more so at this season of the year, when we are kept busy. Our millinery display is

Greater & Grander Than Ever.

We will exert ourselves to make your visit both pleasant and profitable.

S. F. MORLOCK