

CAN CHINAWARE BE MANUFACTURED HERE?

Two Interesting Letters Bearing On the Subject May Be of Interest To A Number of Our Readers.

The two letters published below need no comment. They were published in last week's Toronto Saturday night and may interest some of our readers.

Oshawa, Ont., Nov. 2, 1923.

I noticed recently in your paper an article regarding the promotion of a company in Port Hope in which you state that at present no table ware is being made in Canada.

This statement we take exception to. Table ware is being made and has been made in a small way for some time past in Oshawa. Within two weeks' time we expect to be turning out from 50,000 to 75,000 pieces per week. We are also using a large percentage of Canadian materials and hope in the near future to use at least 90% of Canadian raw materials in the making of our ware. We have no stock for sale to the public. Will you please give this the same publicity as you gave the report referred to? I am,

Yours very truly,

Thompson W. Black,
Ontario Potteries Co., Limited.

We publish Mr. Black's letter and the letter printed below in the desire to give as much additional information as possible on this industry and its possibilities. The following letter was written from Durham, Ontario, under a date-line of November 6, by Mr. Gilbert McKechnie:

"In your issue of 27th October you state that Bush and Company have obtained a charter for the purpose of manufacturing china tableware, of which there are none manufactured in Canada, that the clay they will use for that purpose will be clay imported from England, that the factory will be located at the town of Port Hope, a place well located for that purpose and it is certainly gratifying to the citizens of that town to be the first to embark in such an enterprise as the manufacture of china tableware. But why Bush Co., are going to import their raw material from such a long distance from their works is a conundrum to me, as it naturally will add very materially to the cost of the finished product. Canada with its multiplicity of clays, and they are legion, ought to be able to furnish the proper clay, thereby reducing the cost to a minimum, and many Canadian clays are now manufactured into wares of various kinds and although for the present there will be no competition emanating from home Canadian clays, yet the time may not be far distant when Canada will come to the front as in other matters.

"Throughout this district considerable investigation has been for some time going on appertaining to clay, rock, sand and gravel with a view of finding out what those materials could be manufactured into but especially to find out if we have the right material suitable for the manufacture of china tablewares, and how convenient it might be to market. We have those different classes of minerals enumerated in abundance and the time may not be far distant when they may be utilized in the manner indicated and made into the proper materials designed by nature in Durham.

"Gravel and rock are ground up to various degrees of fineness and marketed throughout the province. One class of clay comprises 50 per cent. lime, twenty-five per cent. alumina and ten per cent. magnesia and the balance moisture and foreign matter.

"Another quality of clay contains no lime but 69% silica, 20% alumina, 3% magnesia, and 8% per cent. moisture and loss. This last class of clay would be nearest the mark of what would be required for the manufacture of chinaware and would be what is required for the manufacture of all kinds of glassware.

"But in connection with chinaware there is one class of mineral that we have not got and in connection with the manufacture of chinaware is required. What is lacking is white clay, known as Kaolin or white sand, and if those are comprised of lime, then a substitute might be found, as we have numerous beds of white marl.

"And if Bush Co. require any of the minerals above cited then we will be glad to supply them with same."

STRUCK AN OIL GUSHER

In Romney Township, 18 miles east of Leamington, an oil gusher that shot 72 feet above the derrick was struck at a depth of 2,500 feet. A week before the strike it had been about decided to abandon work as the drillers were then down deeper than ever before in the district.

Flesherton.

(Our own correspondent.)

The annual thankoffering meeting of the Presbyterian W.M.S., held in the school-room of the church on Friday afternoon last was well attended by the members and a good representation from the Baptist and Methodist sister societies. In the absence of the president by illness, Miss Mary McMillan presided and extended a cordial welcome to all. After the opening hymn, prayer was offered by Mrs. J. J. Thompson and Mrs. S. Irwin. Mrs. W. H. Thurston, in her usual interesting and capable manner conveyed warm greetings from the Methodist W.M.S. and Mrs. J. F. Sewell conveyed the good wishes of the Baptist society. Miss McMillan reported the work of the auxiliary during the year and gave an excellent missionary address which was highly appreciated. Miss Mary Paton gave a good reading and Mrs. Alf. Down and Mrs. Blackburn rendered a pleasing duet. At the close refreshments were served and all spent a pleasant time together. The thankoffering was over \$51.00.

On Thursday evening last there was a good-sized audience at the Methodist church, kindly given for the occasion, when Rev. J. T. Taylor, principal of Malvia Theological College, Indore, India, giving a number of missionary addresses in Orangeville presbytery, was the speaker. His address was listened to with deep interest and could hardly fail to inspire those who heard it with greater zeal for missionary effort.

After renovation, the Presbyterian church here was reopened on Sunday by Rev. Joseph Harrower, who has accepted a call here and will be inducted on the 29th inst. His sermon, based on the parable of the sower, was a thoughtful exposition and impressively delivered. The special dedicatory prayer, during which the large congregation stood with bowed heads, was appropriate and impressive. Good music was rendered by the choir. The newly-decorated church at a cost of \$450.00 borne by the Ladies' Aid, Sunday school and Guild, presents a bright and attractive appearance. In connection with the reopening, a fowl supper and entertainment will be given this Tuesday evening. The young minister of the church is a native of Scotland from where he came to Canada twelve years ago. After studying in Montreal College, and six years in Knox College, Toronto, he graduated in April last and soon after was married to a young Toronto lady, who was for five years church secretary in College street Presbyterian church and is therefore well fitted to render good service in the work to which she and her husband have devoted their lives. We welcome them and wish them success in their work here.

Mr. Frank Thurston is moving to Rody Stewart's residence vacated by Mr. Runstadler, who has moved to the newly-fitted apartment and office in the building formerly occupied by the late R. J. Sproule. Mr. Neil McKechnie has moved to his new residence, not completed yet, but sufficiently to occupy. It is a nice improvement in the north end. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Bellamy have moved to part of Mr. A. Shackelford's residence, and Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Tremp are returning from Hanover to again occupy Mr. John Bellamy's residence vacated by his nephew. Born.—At Flesherton, on Tuesday, November 13, to Mr. and Mrs. John Thistlethwaite, a daughter.

The hunters from who were up north, returned the end of the week with their full complement of deer and report an enjoyable holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Miller, who were a little delayed in moving to their new home, took possession on Friday.

The young people and other patrons of Mr. Walden's picture show here regret his removal. His efforts to give a pleasing and clean show were appreciated.

Coal for the winter is being delivered at the High school. A car load placed by F. W. Duncan, was put in the end of last week.

Mr. Clarence Fisher was home from Toronto on a short holiday, and Miss Ida Fisher of Toronto also visited her parents.

Mrs. John Whitten of Toronto visited her brother, Mr. Alf. Harrison, and family, part of last week.

Mr. Robert Ferris has returned to his family here from the West, after spending the harvest and threshing season there.

Mr. Austin Shackelford is going to the Winter Fair at Toronto this week, and to Orillia on business.

Mr. Fred Stuart has returned from a two weeks' stock-buying trip up north.

Nurse Irene Wilson, supervisor in Greystone Hospital, Morris Plains, N.J., and sister, Miss Evada, nurse-in-training in the same hospital, arrived on Monday for a visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wilson, here. Miss Evada is recovering from a severe attack of pleurisy.

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AN AMERICAN TRIBUTE TO CANADA

The following tribute to the Dominion of Canada and her people is paid by Mr. Harold E. Foreman, President of the Foreman National Bank, Chicago, in a letter to Bert E. Collyer, editor of The Referee:

The Foreman National Bank, Chicago, Ill.

My dear Mr. Collyer:

At a time of great stress, the Dominion of Canada continued to steer her course along lines encouraging the confidence of conservative men the world over. She has handled her war problems with honor and with wisdom. She has bent to the work of reconstruction with a determination to build solidly from the foundations rather than lighten the burden of the present at the peril of permanency.

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Very truly yours,
(Signed) HAROLD E. FOREMAN,
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Reeve McTavish here and Reeve and Deputy Reeve McKenzie and Hogarth of Artemesia, are attending County Council at Owen Sound this week.

A number from here attended the fowl supper given by the Methodist church at Maxwell on Monday evening. Mrs. H. Down, Mrs. McCallum, Mrs. Blackburn and Miss Agnes Henderson assisted on the program.

We have received an interesting letter from Mr. W. Josias Strain of Great Falls, Montana who, with his

wife and young daughter are at Palo Alto, California, to spend the winter. Mr. Strain is one of Montana's leading merchants who is now taking an extended holiday in the land of sunshine and flowers. The trip was made leisurely by automobile leaving home early in July and reaching their destination in September. On the way ten days were spent at Seattle and the same time at Portland. Mr. Strain and his esteemed wife, nee Elizabeth Gordon, spent their early life at Flesherton and continue to take a deep interest in the old home village and friends still here.

At the Young People's meeting in the Methodist church on Monday evening the literary part of the program was especially interesting. Lantern slides giving scenes from Dickens' Old Curiosity Shop were shown by Dr. Murray while Mrs. Murray read the story. The Misses Elizabeth Bentham and Viola Thistlethwaite gave a sweetly rendered duet, and Eric Dowling gave a well-rendered piano solo.

The Newmarket Era calls for a return to penny postage and by way of helping to that end suggests that mail boxes be cut out in small towns.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIALS

- Holeproof Black and Cashmere Hose 98c.
- Ladies' Hand Bags, regular up to \$4.50 for \$2.49
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The Variety Store

Darkies' Corners

(Our own correspondent.)

A very enjoyable evening was spent last Wednesday when the young folks of the community met at the home of Mrs. Robert Bell to express their good wishes to her daughter, Jessie (Mrs. Lawrence Chapman), and tendered her a miscellaneous shower which included many beautiful gifts. The evening was spent in games and dancing until the wee small hours.

Mr. and Mrs. William Williams will return this week to their home in Toronto.

Mrs. W. L. Dixon returned to her home in Egremont last week. She was accompanied home by her daughter, Mrs. W. Weir.

Sorry Vera Robins has been sick and we hope she will soon be well again.

Mr. Samuel Patterson is spending a few days in Toronto attending the Winter Fair. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Eliza, who is attending the Women's Institute convention and will remain in the city for a time.

Mr. and Mrs. Crawford Harrison spent a day recently with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Watson and family of Durham spent Thanksgiving evening with Mr. and Mrs. S. Patterson.

Liberals join up and set forth to take the win out of Baldwin.—Ottawa Journal.

CLASSIFIED ADS.

(Too Late for Classification.)

FOR SALE.—CEDAR KINDLING, \$3 per cord, delivered.—J. X. Murdock, Durham, Ont. 11 22 4p

ROBE STOLEN

The party who stole the horse-blanket from in front of J. H. Noble's implement shop is requested to return same and save himself trouble as he is known. 4p

DIED FROM HEART FAILURE

Mr. William Pelton, aged 77, and a resident of Listowel for over half a century, died on the 10th inst. after only a few minutes' illness from heart failure. He was a pumpmaker by trade and had taken an active interest in the Council and other public affairs. He is survived by his widow, one son and four daughters.

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