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the popular bicycle.
Racycle and is the
with the sprocket
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GORDON,
Jeweller.

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GENTLE SPRING.
The emerald croak
is a very
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"SNOWBALL WAGONS"
Snowball Wagons
London.

PIANO and ORGANS
New Raymond and Wil-
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"KINNON."
New Town.

—Boots—
We are selling a man's split
Plow Boots for.....\$1.00
A man's Harvest Boot for..... 1.25
" Grain Blucher..... 1.75
A woman's low shoe..... 1.00
" Peb-bal..... 1.00
A girl's for..... 85
C. L. GRANT.

Durham Review.

—Shirts—
Men's Flannellet Shirts inter-
changeable collar for..... 50
Men's Print Shirts..... 75
Black & White striped twill..... 75
Men's night Shirts..... 1.00
C. L. GRANT.

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Local and District News.

Ladies' Black Kid Gloves at Grant's.
Timothy seed for \$2.00 per Bushel at
Darling's Drug Store.

Buy your garden seed by the oz at
MacFarlane's Drug Store.

Clover & Timothy seed at Darling's
Drug Store.

Moth Camphor, Moth Bags, and Blue-
stone for spraying at MacFarlane's
Drug Store.

The Rev. F. Ryan will D. V. conduct
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Additional Locals on page 4.

Formalin will prevent rust on grain.
Try it and note result. At MacFarlane's
Drug Store.

The Rev. J. R. Patterson, of Grand
Valley, will preach in the Methodist
church on Sunday morning and evening
and at Zion in the afternoon.

More power to the band. We were
delighted and many more, to have them
with us a few nights ago to discourse
sweet music.

We hope our readers will read the
whole of our Cement matter on page 1
and also on page 5. Then take stock as
soon as you can.

Mr. Jos. Brennan has been transferred
to Palmerston to run as spare Conduc-
tor on any line. Mr. John Donnelly has
been sent to Durham to fill his place.

A New Photographer in town, right
in J. L. Brown's house too, came last
Friday, but J. L. doesn't fear his oppo-
sition.—Congratulations.

THE C. O. F.—Durham Court of this
order has "made" 34 new members in
the last two weeks and now, we think
they are the strongest order in town.
At their meeting this week they were
visited by High Court Secretary.

The town of Mt. Forest has an indus-
trial scheme on hand whereby the
Martin Bros. oatmeal mill is to be
converted into "a large cereal food man-
ufacture," with a capital of \$200,000, 75
per cent or \$150,000 of which is to be
paid up stock. The Martin Bros. them-
selves offer to put \$75,000 into it.

Miss Dick begs to thank her many
patrons for the liberal patronage be-
stowed on her so far this season. The
ladies are the best judges and the many
pleased buyers who have left her rooms
encourage her to invite a wider inspec-
tion by any who have not yet called at
the Lambton St rooms in the McIntyre
block. Fashion's latest production in
headgear for ladies every day in the
year. Test this by calling.

It will interest the volunteers in
Owen Sound and the members of the
31st Regiment generally to learn that
the Militia Department is considering
the advisability of postponing the Ni-
agara camp for the troops of No. 2
Military District, which is usually held
in June, until September or October,
when the Duke and Duchess of Corn-
wall and York will be on a visit to
Canada. The Royal travellers will take
in the Falls during the trip to Toronto
and Hamilton, and the proposition is to
have an imposing military review at
Niagara and at the same time give an
opportunity to the Duke to present the
South African medals to the Ontario
troops who served in the Boer war. A
definite decision has not been reached
in the matter, but the forgoing program
is almost certain to be carried out.

THE LATE GEORGE RUSSELL.

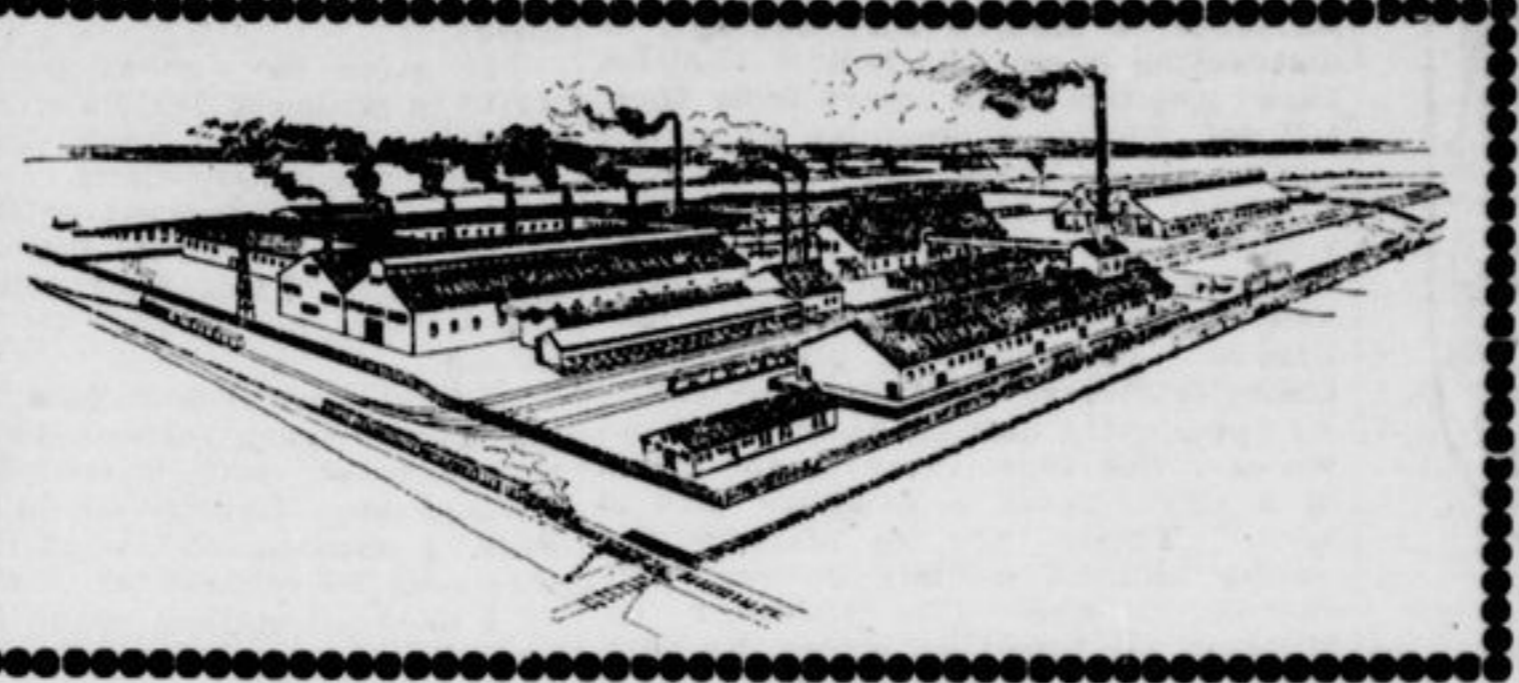
Tuesday the wire brought word
that Mr. Geo. Russell, so long and so
favorably known in town had died at
the home of his daughter, Mrs (Dr.) Ed.
S. Luder that morning. He is to be
buried to-day, Thursday, in the new
cemetery beside his wife who prece-
ded him 11 years ago.
The memory of Geo. Russell will long
remain green in the hearts of all who
knew him. He was universally looked
upon as one of the most upright of men,
and those who came in touch with his
gentle, genial nature, will feel, as we
do, a sense of personal loss. He was
ever the warm friend, obliging neighbor
and conscientious citizen. For many
years he occupied a prominent place in
the commercial ranks of this town and
was honored more than once by a seat
at the council board, and held if we
mistake not the mayor's chair for a term.
He was a great lover of Scottish song
and possessing a sweet voice and tuneful
ear himself he contributed largely to
the success of many a social gathering.
For 3 years he has made his home
with his daughter in Cleveland, and it
is comforting to think that his last days
were spent in the sunny and much en-
joyed company of his only child and
grandchild.

He was a member of the Masonic
body here and the brethren received his
body at the station and will conduct the
funeral. Our warmest sympathy to the
bereaved ones.

SALE REGISTER.

George Calvert, near Vickers will on
Thursday May 2, offer for sale his stock
and implements without reserve.
Terms:—8 months. 7 per cent per an.
discount for cash on credit amounts.
HUGH MACKAY, Auctioneer.

The National Portland Cement Co.



PLAIN TALK FROM THE PROSPECTUS.

And the Progress That is Being Made at Present.

On several occasions lately we have referred to the new prospectus in
preparation for the National Portland Cement Company, and we were inclined
to think its appearance was just a little slow. We take it all back. We
have been furnished with an advance copy this week, and, as we look at the
book of 50 pages, handsomely illustrated, and containing such abundance
of judiciously selected letterpress, we cannot do other than say that the time has
well spent.

The title page, besides the name, incorporation, capital stock, etc. contains
the names of the five directors, Messrs. Cowham, McKechnie, Stanhope, Mc-
Laren, Cumberland; Bankers, Standard Bank; Auditor, Jas. P. Langley,
Chartered Accountant; Solicitors—Blake, Lask and Cassels and Pinkerton
and Cooke.

Rooms have been secured in the Janes Building, cor. King and Yonge St.,
Toronto, and there, with telephone connection, business is at present being
done. Mr. Cowham comes to Durham next week and engineers will soon fol-
low and the work, so carefully initiated, will progress forthwith.

Mr. Calder was in Clinton last week assisting in the sale of stock, and in a
short time the \$20,000 allotted to that town was taken up and the request has
been made to allow them to take \$20,000 more. He is in Hamilton this week
and meeting with a similar success, and when this Prospectus is once distrib-
uted, there is not the least doubt that the stock will go "like hot cakes." We
make no apology for again regretting that more of the stock has not been sub-
scribed round here. True, much more has been subscribed than was ever
thought possible a year ago, but when such a fine dividend-paying concern is
to be established at our doors it seems unfortunate that more of the dividends
should not remain in the locality furnishing the raw material and the site.
All the same we rejoice to have Clinton, Goderich, Hamilton, Brantford, Tor-
onto, Belleville and other cement using points right "wid us," and trust their
faith will be amply justified by our works.

Now if there is a blank sheet of the stock books left in Durham, we hope to
see it filled right up with local names after reading the following extracts from
the elaborate prospectus:

OBJECTS.
The objects of The National Portland Cement Co., Limited, as expressed
by the Letters Patent, are to manufacture, buy, sell and otherwise deal in Por-
tland Cement, to own, purchase, or lease marl or cement and clay lands, develop-
ing and dealing in cement properties, with their products, and such other things
as may be necessary or convenient to its business.

This book is published for the purpose of bringing The National Portland
Cement Co. before the people and interesting them in this enterprise. It will
briefly treat the subject of Portland Cement, the quality and quantity of raw
materials, and the factory to be constructed. It will also touch on modern
adaptations in the use of cement, illustrating late developments, and suggesting
in a plain, honest and sensible manner the future possibilities for the cement
business. This Company offers a wonderful opportunity for investment, one
that will equal or surpass in earning powers the great industries of the world,
and one that will be safe, sure and permanent. A careful study of the whole
question cannot result in anything but favorable and important deductions, and
a conclusion that the greatest possible benefit will be obtained by investors in
this enterprise.

The properties intended to be utilized by The National Portland
Cement Co. consist of about eight hundred acres of marl and clay lands in the
vicinity of Durham, Ont., a great deal of which is advantageously located about
two hundred 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 de-
posit to be of exceptional value and purity of quality, and fully equal, if not
superior, to any known property in the world.

PORTLAND CEMENT.

The history of natural or rock cement (the product of an impure lime-
stone, composed of lime, magnesia and clay in more or less definite proportions,
found in the native state) extends back nearly four thousand years to the time
of the Egyptians, and through the succeeding ages many substantial structures
were erected therefrom, but it was not until 1824 that a man named Aspin,
of Leeds, Yorkshire, England, manufactured by mixing and treating marl and
clay in certain definite proportions a much superior quality of cement strongly
resembling a stone much used at that time in building, which was quarried at
Portland Bill, on the Cornish Coast. This he called Portland Cement and
was the origin of the name, which has now become inseparable from energetic
artificial hydraulic cements. The quality of the cement depends greatly on the
thorough admixture of the two materials. The Portland Cement man-
ufacturer has it in his power to control the proportions of the materials which
he uses and renders it possible for him to make his products uniform. Careful
attention to proportions and mixing and care in the matter of calcination will pro-
duce a cement that seemingly leaves little to be desired. The chemical combi-
nations and method of manufacture have been continually perfected, until to-day
Portland Cement is regarded throughout the world as the best known building ma-
terial, and one of the necessities in all modern construction.

The industry in North America is practically new. Only a few years ago all
cement of this nature was imported from England and Germany. Gradually Eng-
lish makers lost control and the German product became the standard, but to-day
the Portland Cement manufactured in America outclasses the foreign product by
fully 20 per cent. This is extremely gratifying to know, when the amount of
technical skill required in making a high grade article is taken into consideration.

NORTH AMERICAN SUPERIOR PRODUCT.

The reason as given by our eminent chemists and engineers for the superiority
of American Portland Cement, lies not only in our superior raw material, but also
in our modern improved method of manufacture. Natural or rock cements are
lighter and weaker than Portland Cements because the natural conditions will not
allow a proper mixture of the ingredients.

(Continued on Page Five.)

N. S. & J. McKechnie.

(Popular Cash Store.)

Attractive
Both in price and quality s
every line handled by us, hence we
don't enter into a lengthy descriptive
particularization but give you plain
facts and figures to deal with. With
every line we sell goes our personal
guarantee of merit, our store is
synonymous with reliability.

CORSETS

We are specialists in this line, handling only the
best quality goods that are fully warranted and are
made by experts to fit the figure and to be necessary
adjuncts to stylish fitting garments.



We draw your atten-
tion to the new straight
front Corset as here
shown. They are the
latest and are perfect
fitting. Special price
\$1.00

For those desiring a corset that
has stood the test for years and has
proved itself to be all that is claimed
for it we would highly recommend
the D & A.

It is easier than inheriting money to
save by buying here.

N., G. & J. McKECHNIE.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. H. H. Miller, Hanover, was in
town on Monday.
Mr. Jas. Barker is suffering from
erysipelas of the foot.
Mr. Chas. McArthur spent Monday
visiting Glenelg friends.
Rev. Mr. Farr, of Attwood, came
home on Monday evening.
Mr. Whiteford, Hampden, spent
Sunday with friends in town.
Mr. Blackburn is able to be about
again after a long serious illness.
Mr. Lyman Caldwell and Miss Maud
left for Toronto on Thursday last.
Miss Belle McDougall is spending
this week with her sister in London.
Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright, spent Sun-
day with their daughter in Markdale.
Mrs. Martin, Owen Sound, is at present
the guest of her brother, Mr. E.
Rowe.
Miss Russell, from Georgetown, ar-
rived in Durham to work for Mr. Glass,
tailor.
Miss Annie McQuarrie left Monday
morning for Chicago, to visit her sister
Mrs. Ferguson.
Mr. Jas. Eden, fruiter, is about to
move to Durham having bought Mr.
Wilson's place near the Station.
Miss Tena McLean, returned Wednes-
day morning to the Queen City after a
few weeks' visiting at the parental
home.
We regret to hear that Mr. Thos.
Morton is quite ill at present with ap-
pendicitis. We trust he will soon be
himself again.
Miss Ella Robertson, left for Toronto
Tuesday of last week, to wait on her
sister-in-law Mrs. J. Robertson, who is
ill at present.
Mr. Keys, from Orangeville, has
bought his sister's—Mrs. Jno Cameron's
—property (the old Gaynor home), and
has moved into town.

SHEWELL & LENAHAN

*Wish All A
Happy New Year*
The public of Durham and S.
Grey are informed that the
business heretofore carried on
by J. A. Shewell will now be
carried on in the new premises
in the McIntyre block next the
Bank under the firm name of
Shewell & Lenahan.
Old customers are cordially
invited to call and see us in
our new store where we hope
to make the acquaintance of
many new friends.
Special attractions for the
Christmas and New Year's
trade.
A Call Respectfully Solicited
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