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THIS UMBRELLA is mounted with our rapid self-acting runner. Try one and you will like it.

It moves quickly. It saves fingers and temper. The cover cannot cut against the spring. It saves gloves.

**C. L. GRANT.**

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**Local and District News Items.**

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Cash for Produce at The Big Store. Use Searchlight Soap—At Grant's. Strictly Pure Paris Green at Parker's Drug Store.

Our Boots and Shoes are a specialty. We sell very cheap.

**C. McArthur.**

Stone contractors will notice an advt on this page calling for tenders.

Wall Paper bargains at J. A. Hunter's, The Big Store.

For Wall Paper and Window Shades go to MacFarlane's Drug Store.

**A MARVELLOUS CHANGE.**—Is that which takes place if the Milliner understands the style of hat that suits your features. We can do it, and we are kept busy doing it at the Millinery parlors on Lambton St.—Miss Dick.

At the recent meeting of the Ontario Educational Association in Toronto a suggestion was made that the county model school term, which is now fifteen weeks, be doubled. It is understood that this proposal is favorably considered by the government, and may be carried out at no distant date.

**SUCCESSFUL STUDENTS.**—We notice in the Advance that Allan and Edgar Wenger, sons of Mr. N. Wenger, Ayton have passed successful examinations. Allan passed his first year exam, while Edgar passed his final taking the degrees of Bachelor of Applied Science and Electrical Engineer, and captured the Nichol's Scholarship of \$100 besides.

On Friday last our junior lacrosse boys drove over to Hanover to cross sticks with the juniors of that town, but when they lined up they had to face quite a number of senior men, and as a result came out second best, the score being 5-0. Our boys are very anxiously waiting for a return match, when they hope to win back their first lost laurel of the season.

**EPWORTH LEAGUE.**—The election of officers in the Methodist Epworth League on Monday night resulted as follows:—Honorary President, Rev. W. R. Smith; President, W. Glass; 1st Vice-President, D. Smith; 2nd Vice-President, Miss Orchard; 3rd Vice-President, Miss Saunders; 4th Vice-President, Miss Lauder; Secretary, Mr. Watson; Cor.-Secretary, Miss Fox; Treasurer, A. Wick; Organist, G. Wright.

**THROUGH SEEDING?**—This is the common question for a week back amongst the rural population. The spring has been a favorable one for seeding operations, and farmers we believe have made the most of these opportunities, and by push and improved machinery have got the seed in, in good style. An instance of hustling came to our notice last week. Frank, Shields moved to Crawford this spring, but is still keeping the farm near Priceville going. On the Bentinck farm he has put in 55 acres, and on the Glensig one 50 acres. There has been no idling there surely and we have no doubt there are many as good.

**THE LATE JOHN IRVING.**

A brief announcement in last week's issue told of this gentleman's death. From an Orangeville paper we extract the following appreciative notice:

General regret was expressed in town on Friday afternoon when it was announced that Mr. John Irving, proprietor of the Dufferin house, had passed away at Dr. Walker's private hospital at Toronto. For several weeks Mr. Irving had not been enjoying the best of health, and local medical men had considerable difficulty in diagnosing his case. On Tuesday April 23, he went to Toronto and was under the care of Dr. Cotton at a private hospital conducted by Drs. Walker and Cotton. It was found that Mr. Irving was suffering from an abscess on the lung, but the patient showed marked signs of improvement right up to the hour of his death. Shortly after 1 o'clock, however, while Mr. Irving was at dinner the abscess burst and death resulted from suffocation. The remains were sent to Orangeville on Saturday evening.

The late John Irving was born in the village of St George 58 years ago, his father being the late John Irving of Drumbo, who died two years ago. Mr. Irving removed from Orchard to this town in 1882 and conducted the Dufferin house until his death. He was one of the most widely known hotelkeepers in this part of the country and was very popular with the travelling public. In religion Mr. Irving was a Presbyterian and in politics was a staunch Liberal. He was also a member of the Orange and Sons of Scotland societies. In 1870 he was married at Orchard to Mrs. Caldwell, who, with two of a family, survive him. Mrs. T. T. Paul of this town and Mr. John Irving of Kingston. The late Mr. Irving made many friends and will be much missed.

The funeral was held on Sunday afternoon and was one of the largest that has taken place for some time.

**DUTCH SETS.**—3 lbs. Dutch Sets for 25c at Parker's Drug Store.

Miss Dick's advertisement in another column as to Summer Millinery Opening speaks for itself. May 17 and 18 and following days. See Page 8.

The local anglers made a poor start but better catches are now being made. A. C. McDonald met with good success at the Rocky on Saturday last.

**MATRIMONIAL.**—Mr Peter Lenahan, Mildmay, brother of the Lenahan bros. of town, was married on Wednesday, May 8, by Rev. Father Hallam, to Miss Keating, also of Mildmay. The bride and groom accompanied by the groom's brother Dan, and Miss Foley, groomsmen and bridesmaid respectively, spent a few days at Mr. Jas. Lenahan's last week. Much joy from the REVIEW.

**CONGRATULATIONS.**—Mr. Arthur Laidlaw, we notice by last week's Toronto papers was very successful in passing his final examination at the School of Practical Science, Toronto. He is now entitled to attach to his name B. A. Sc., Bachelor of Applied Science. Four out of 34 students in his grade took honors, and he stands second of the four. Arthur has a brilliant course as a student and we believe he will be equally successful in practical life. After two years practical work he will be entitled, without further examination to the degree of M. E., & E. E. He has made an engagement with the Peninsular Portland Cement Co., and enters on his duties this week. Heartly congratulations.

**PERSONAL MENTION.**

Mr. R. N. Henderson, of Flesherton, was in town Monday.

Mrs. Jas. Carson visited friends in Mt. Forest last week.

Miss Mary McIntosh spent a few days with Muloch friends last week.

Mr. Wm. Sharp is moving his family and goods into his new dwelling down town which he has had overhauled nicely.

Mr. Donnelly, the new brakesman, moved his family from Palmerston, and now occupies part of Mr. Laidlaw's cottage.

Mr. George Blackburn, we are glad to hear, was able to resume his place on the engine on Monday, after his long sickness.

Mrs. Harris returned from Tiverton, on Saturday after waiting on her mother for a couple of weeks. She is now recovering nicely.

Mr. D. McNicol ex-M. P. P., leaves in a few days for Glasgow and after taking in the exhibition will do some European travelling.

Dr. Gun went to Woodstock last Wednesday, to meet his son-in-law, Mr. McKenzie, who, with the Dr's granddaughter, were going to Ottawa on business. He returned on Tuesday.

Messrs Cowham, Cumberland and McLaren, three of the Directors of the Cement Co., came to Durham last Monday evening and spent Tuesday examining sites, marl privileges, etc.

Mr. John McKenzie, Flushing, Michigan, came home last Saturday to spend a few weeks around the old town. John is liking his adopted country well and reports prosperous times over there in all branches.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. McKinnon, Sr., from Chesley way, visited their daughter Mrs. Jno. A. Black for a few days over the week end. They returned on Monday taking grand-daughter Katie Bell with them for a visit.

Mr. Robt. D. Carruthers, of Kimberley, Census Commissioner for East Grey, was in town Tuesday on business. We were pleased to have a call from him and compare notes of the interesting proceedings of the last six weeks. He had 58 enumerators in his district, many of them having small divisions however, there being 12 in the township of Collingwood. He estimates the population of East Grey will be close on 25,000, and there is a likelihood that Meaford will show a reduction in population since 1891.

You will find Hats at all prices and to suit the most fastidious on Friday and Saturday, May 17 & 18 at Miss Dick's Millinery Parlors.

**GREEN PLANTS.**—The undersigned is prepared to supply all kinds of green plants, tomatoes, celery, etc. at 3 boxes for 25c. Cabbage 30c per 100.

**C. LANG, Lower Town.**

**NOTICE.**

NOTICE is hereby given that Egrement Council will meet Monday, 27th inst. and not on Wednesday, 29th as per adjournment.

**DAVID ALLAN, Clerk.**

**STOCK SHEETS MOUNTING UP.**

Four Directors in Town.

Great progress was made last week in the selling of stock of the National Portland Cement Co. at various points. The fact is, as more than one can testify, the more it is inquired into the better it is liked and the time is close at hand when the amount being sold will be gone, with a moral certainty that the balance will be sold above par. One man in Brantford who subscribed a few thousands with Mr. Calder made a unique condition, and insisted on having it entered, that the mill was to be built by Mr. Cowham and his engineers or his subscription was void: no local company, nor any other company would have his confidence.

Here is a point we desire to emphasize once more. We are having a great industry started here by thoroughly competent men, who are fresh from completing a similar plant which is eminently successful. It is well known to many that plants have been put in by men who could not give a guarantee of competence with the result that expensive mistakes occurred at the very inception of the enterprise chilling the ardour and lessening, if not altogether wiping out the profits of the supporters. We fancy some experience like this has taught the Brantford man wisdom, and he pins his faith and signs his sums for Cowham and competency.

**\$50,000**  
Mr. Calder was in Brantford the greater part of last week and assisted in putting on \$50,000 which is the whole amount allotted to that enterprising city. The allotment will likely be increased, however, as \$10,000 more was knocking to get in, and he estimates that nearly another \$50,000 could be "picked up" there.

**\$20,000**  
Mr. Laidlaw assisted in pushing things in Collingwood for a couple of days and though that town is in the dumps over the collapse of the big steel industry he succeeded in placing several thousands and had, on leaving, gilt-edged promises amounting in all to \$20,000, and he has no doubt more will be forthcoming.

**\$14,000**  
In Exeter, on one day last week, with the assistance of one of our local men \$14,000 was subscribed. Something was done in Hamilton too and so it goes on, and will go on till many near home will be surprised some fine morning to find they can't get stock at par in the company at their doors because enterprising outsiders showed more faith than they did, or at least had more push. 10 per cent on subscription is being paid right along and one man was indignant last week because a reluctance was expressed to take all his money at once!! He was accommodated.

Mr. H. Parker while in Toronto last week called at the offices in the Janes' Building, and had a long talk with Mr. Cumberland who is proving, by his practical nature and wide experience a valuable member of the Board. Mr. Parker is satisfied that work will begin soon, and though many are anxiously waiting the first move, they will yet admit the wisdom of careful initiatory steps.

**FOUR DIRECTORS**  
Met in Durham Monday night and were more or less together all day Tuesday. It only needed the presence of the genial Secretary, Stanhope, to have the whole board with us, but at present he is the man behind the guns while the rest are doing effective scouting. Mr. McLaren, M. P., Stratford, is not a stranger in Durham having here-a-bout an cheese buying bent. While he has nothing to say against cheese, he is now after something better, viz, the promotion of the best interests of the National Portland Cement Co., and its works in Durham.

Mr. Barlow Cumberland is on his first visit, and not a few old timers will remember his father Fred W. Cumberland, who was one of the active promoters of the Angus—Durham Railway in 1866 and whose reception by the Durham of that time was anything but cordial. Durham lived to regret its unwisdom and is going to do poetic justice to the memory of the

father and redeem its own cussedness by cordially welcoming his son who comes to aid an industry, which without doubt will tend largely to increase the commercial importance of the place as the Angus railway would have done.

Mr. Cowham and Mr. G. McKechnie the other two directors in town need no special reference. We may say however that the former is more confident than ever of the vast possibilities before cement judging from the demand for the Michigan article and is as confident as ever that his judgment and reputation will be vindicated by the establishment here of a cement mill whose superior is not to be found on this globe.

Mr. Cowham is constantly ready to give a reason for the hope that is in him, and while thoroughly posted on his own establishment and the many improvements he and his engineers have made and invented, he has an exact knowledge of what is going on in the world of cement and the ups and downs of other concerns. It is this extensive and intimate knowledge of the business in all its departments, of the constantly increasing uses to which cement and concrete is being applied, of the adaptation of means to ends, which impresses his auditors and carries conviction to doubting minds.

In company with Messrs G. McKechnie and Mayor Calder the trio of visitors on Tuesday examined several of the available sites round town, but the decision at this writing is not known to us. Those looked at were the flats north of Crawford's mill, the Burnet property and the rocky fields south of the Edge Mills. The party climbed T. Brown's hill and hills adjacent and observed the trend of valleys suitable for the trolly line necessary to bring the marl from the lake to the mill, &c. In the afternoon the party went to Wilder's lake where they saw a deposit of marl, which may be exceeded in quantity, but is not surpassed in quality in any deposit yet examined. Lying there in shallow water, white and pure, of wonderful depth of 40 or 50 feet, with no sand mixture and no covering of vegetable mould, it is an ideal deposit of a substance which in the 20th century bids fair to usurp the place of the historic building material: wood stone and brick. The 150 acres of marl in the lake will, it is believed, supply an output of 1000 barrels a day for several generations. To day Wednesday, the party will examine other marl deposits and the famous Haywards Fall's power from which a head of 65 feet can be obtained as ascertained last week by a competent engineer.

We have spoken of the inventive genius of Mr. Cowham's engineers. We would refer especially to that machine for making building blocks of cement concrete. The fine illustration on page 41 of prospectus is what is actually seen at the Peninsular works. The simplicity is surprising, for any style of decorative stone can be produced just as easy, when the proper moulds are made as plain blocks. The fancy of the builder can be gratified in color too, in whatever combination he likes, as the varied lines of the most expensive stone or marble can be imitated, while the lasting qualities are equal to granite itself.

"The blocks are made with one-third the interior open space and jointed so as to form continuous vertical flues from bottom to top of wall, thus providing dead air chambers and reducing to a minimum the conductivity for heat, cold and moisture. These flues can be made the carriers of warm air or provide for a ready system of ventilation."

"Furthermore, the hollow interior insures greater strength, in proportion to the material used, than could be obtained from a solid form. With such walls the expense for lathing can be entirely eliminated, since a cement or plaster coat can be applied direct to them."

"When it is understood that concrete walls are absolutely fire proof, vermin proof and need neither paint nor repair, and built of these blocks cost less money than if built of brick, the modern builder needs only to have his attention called to these facts to find in them an absorbing interest sure to ripen into enthusiasm as he pushes his investigations."

With men of proved ability in construction, with machinery of the most approved type secured from two continents, with a splendid site, free from taxation except school purposes, with raw material of the highest grade, with all the wisdom and experience acquired in building and running the Peninsular and other Cement Mills, at our disposal, we run no risk of making those expensive initiatory mistakes, which more than once has brought to grief institutions which promised what they could not perform. What is promised in our case has been actually done, and as it happens, we write these words on the anniversary of the breaking of the first sod of the great, Peninsular works in

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**N. S. & J. McKechnie.**

THE POPULAR CASH STORE.

**Good Store News For This Week.**

**Dry Goods.**  
We are showing a beautiful line of Cheviot Suitings, in Light and Dark colors, very suitable for Children's dresses, regular 25c per yard, this week ... **20c.**

**Prints, Lawns, Satens.**  
Another shipment of Prints, in Light and Dark colors, regular 12c for Sateen in Light and Dark, worth from 15c to 20, this week ... **12c.**  
White Lawn in very wide widths, regular price 15c, this week ... **10c.**

**D. & A. Corsets.**  
Our D. & A. Corsets are trade winners. Have you seen our straight front corsets at ... **\$1.00.**

THE POPULAR CASH STORE.

**N. S. & J. McKechnie.**

**SHEWELL & LENAHAN**

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.

**A Call Respectfully Solicited.**

**SHEWELL & LENAHAN.**

**MILITARY NOTICE.**

No. 4 Company 31st Reg't. will proceed to Niagara June 11. Preliminary drills will be held May 25th and June 1st, 8th and 10th at 6 o'clock sharp. All members are requested to be present. A few good recruits are wanted.

O. M. SNIDER, Capt.  
No. 4 Co'y, 31st Regt.  
Hampton, Ont.

**J. BURNETT.**

For a small order of our Good Luck Flour as we are for a ton. If we sell you 25 pounds, others will come. That is the method we are taking of building up a good steady trade. If you want the best results try our own special brand Baking Powder. This is the way we guarantee every can—open it, test it, and if it does not beat every other, return it and we will refund your money.

**E. W. Snow**  
This signature is on every box of the genuine **Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets** the remedy that cures a cold in one day