

Dromore.

Intended for last week

The fine weather during the past week has permitted the farmers to get a lot of fine hay in, and if this week continues fine there will not be much out.

Miss N. Grier, Priceville, who has been visiting the Lothian family for the past week returned home on Friday last. Some of the boys would rather she had stayed a while longer.

A Mr. Morrison of Toronto, was a visitor with the Hay family on Sunday last.

Miss Inkster, of Hat Portage, is visiting her sister Mrs. John Garson.

Miss E. Wilson returned Monday from her visit to friends in Durham and vicinity.

Mr. A. Leslie and daughter Lizzie, Mt. Forest, formerly of this place, was out attending the funeral of Mr. Boyce Stern, and called on the Lothian family.

The Rev. Mr. Campbell, left on Saturday last for a few weeks holidays up the lakes. The Rev. Mr. McLellan of Alton, will officiate during his visit.

We are sorry to say this week that Dr. Sneath has again had another attack of that dreaded disease appendicitis. Last Wednesday night he felt that old pain coming again. Next day he left for Toronto hospital by the afternoon train accompanied by Mr. R. Renwick. He returned on Saturday evening and told us the Dr. had been operated on and stood the operation well, and was quite bright next morning. We hope the Dr. will not be long till he will be able to resume his duties here. Dr. Anderson of Toronto, is at present attending to Dr. Sneath's practice.

It becomes our painful duty this week to chronicle the death of one of our popular and highest esteemed young men in this county, in the person of Mr. Boyce Stern, at the early age of 29 yrs 2 mos. He had not been very well for a few days and so went to the Dr. All went very well until Wednesday when something gave way inside, and at 12 o'clock he was caused to say good bye to this world with all its pain and sorrow.

Boyce Stern was born in Bolton village, Ont., 29 years ago and came with his parents to Egremont 25 years ago where he has lived until the time of his death. His father having bought a farm on the 18, con., near Dromore.

Some 5 years ago he got the contract of carrying the mail between Dromore and Holstein, that duty he has performed until about a week previous to his death. As a man he was of a most pleasant and obliging manner. No one ever met Boyce but he always had a smile and a kind word for them. He always appeared most happy when he was able to oblige the many that called on him. Although never of a robust constitution he had very good health during the past 5 or 6 yrs.

He was a member of Amos Presbyterian church, also of the C. E. Society and so far as he could endeavored to live a Christian. He did we believe, having told his mother but a few hours before he died that tomorrow he would be a happier man than King Edward.

The funeral which took place on Friday was one among the largest seen here, which speaks the high esteem in which he was held. The Rev. Mr. Campbell his pastor conducted a very appropriate service at the house and grave paying a very high tribute to the deceased.

VARNEY

Miss Nellie Wallace was the guest of Mrs. Jno. Carson one day lately.

Mr. James Marshall called on Mr. James Hoy on Tuesday last.

Mr. James Carson, of Southampton, was visiting friends in and around our burg for a few days this week.

Mr. Alex. McAlmon and his two daughters are visiting at Mr. James Hoy's for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Ebenau and family have left for Fort Frances.

Mrs. S. Stewart was the guest of Mrs. James Hoy on Tuesday last.

Mr. Frank Forester was in our burg on Sunday last. Always glad to see Frank.

Miss Lizzie Allan was the guest of Mrs. John Carson one day lately.

MULL CORNER.

Miss B. McLean returned to Toronto, Saturday last after spending a couple of weeks visiting her parents here and other friends in Walkerton.

Mr. E. Riddell visited in this vicinity at the beginning of the week. Some attraction?

Mr. D. McCormick took in the Lacrosse match at Mount Forest last week. D. will leave Saturday next for Baden Ont., where he is engaged again as teacher for another year at an increased salary.

Mr. Mac Stewart visited at Arch. McCormack's Sunday last. He is to leave shortly for the West.

Mr. Jim Puterbo' is at present in Durham.

Mr. Campbell Livingstone, Glascock, is engaged with his uncle, D. McQuarrie for a few weeks.

Miss J. McLean visited Mrs. S. McLean, Rocky, last week.

Mr. W. Byers, Williamsford, passed through here on a visit to his cousins the Smith family.

A GREAT INDUSTRY.

An Interesting Day at Durham, Ontario.

(From the Guelph Mercury.)

The members of the Guelph contingent, who have been inspecting the works of the National Portland Cement Company Limited at Durham, returned on Thursday night considerably impressed with the magnitude of its operations, and the power of its up-to-date machinery and the vast possibilities of its immediate future.

In addition to the Guelph contingent, mentioned in Thursday's Mercury, the party was joined by Mrs. Dr. Jamieson, Mrs. Jackson and Miss Jackson, of Durham; Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Irvin, of Toronto; P. W. Stanhope, J. S. Irwin, J. W. McNabb, Cheslow; E. C. Courtois, Clinton; Geo. Bally, Richmond, Mich.; S. G. Near, Toronto, Ont.; McGill, Toronto; J. W. Black, Orton; Mr. and Mrs. Lavelle, of Toronto, and last but not least, Guelph's ancient citizen, Mr. David McClocklin.

From nine o'clock until one o'clock Thursday morning was taken up in the inspection of the works, which cover nearly ten acres of ground and in having explained the various processes of manufacture, from the time the raw material is taken from its original bed, to that point where the manufactured article leaves the shipping room consigned to all parts of the world. The men who explained the different processes are trained experts who have their subject matter well assimilated and who make all things plain to each enquirer.

The vast plant, it may be admitted at the outset, is an eye-opener to those people who have never been brought face to face with the stupendous machinery used in the manufacture of a high grade of cement. The great steel smoke stack towers 185 feet without a single guy wire to hold it in position. Its base is rooted in 45 feet of solid concrete masonry. The machinery of the National Cement Company may be described as being one of the most modern type, with added inventions of their own for lessening the amount of human labor required in less up-to-date organizations. The Beet Root delegations that went to Bay City last November were astounded at the tremendous size and power of beet sugar machinery, but the latter, compared with the machinery at the works of the National Portland Cement Company, at Durham is as a welter weight compared with a heavy weight.

The delegation found that the new works will be in active operation in a few weeks time from this. Since the first sod was turned in the spring, rapid progress has been made in each department. There was a decided impression amongst the visiting delegates that a great future lies before the National Portland Cement Company of Durham. There is an unlimited supply of the raw material close at hand, and there is an unlimited demand for the manufactured article. Prominent architects tell us that "the building trade will be revolutionized by concrete in the near future."

The system laid down by the National Cement Company is exclusively its own. The machinery has been specially devised securing a gain of 50 per cent. in the saving of labor over past conditions. The old crude ways have given way to the higher intelligence and the added experience of the present. Each department has been laid down on the plans and specifications of the company's trained specialists. There are two thousand stock-holders in Ontario, whose influence in the distribution of the manufactured article must, of necessity, be a marked one. The stock is all taken up and applications for stock at a premium are daily received at the head offices of the company in Toronto. The speakers Thursday were J. S. Irwin, P. W. Stanhope, Secretary; W. B. Bogardus, (Chief Engineer) and Mr. Gilbert McKeechie, Treasurer. The latter gentleman (a local man), speaking at a gathering held on the lawn of Dr. Jamieson, M.P.P., gave an interesting address on the work done, and alluded to the gratifying fact of the directors having been able to give the stockholders a third larger plant than that would turn out 1600 barrels of the manufactured article per diem.

The whole of the plant is run by electrical power generated at the Company's own power house, and five minutes in the switch room furnishes visual evidence of the instantaneous control possessed over each department in this vast establishment. Yes a couple of hours with the National Portland Cement's Company's people at Durham is an eye-opener.

Edge Hill.

Berry picking is the order of the day around here and once more the same old bear appeared that was seen four years ago slowly wending his way toward the bush. It is to be hoped he will get enough to do him for another four years.

Miss May McCracken arrived home from Toronto last Tuesday to see her father who was very ill.

Miss Alice Moffat returned to her home in Toronto last Friday.

Miss Vina Kress, of Durham, visited friends around here for a couple of days recently.

The next time that fellow goes out for a drive he had better leave the little colt at home.

Mr. Hiram Dean came home last week to help his brother Harry off with the harvest.

Will Weir sold another horse last week to Duncan McNab for the handsome sum of \$117.

Mrs. Gurney, of Toronto, (nee Maria Collier) was visiting at her brother's Mr. John Collier's for a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McFayden attended the wedding of Mr. Harold Moffat, of Owen Sound, last Wednesday.

Miss Junnie McGirr, of Durham, was the guest of friends on the avenue for a couple of days last week.

Sorry to hear of Mrs. Jas Edge falling and spraining her ankle.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bender, Orchardville, visited at D. Greenwood's one day recently. Somebody lost a wheel Friday night coming from the garden party, who was

THE BIG STORE

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Selling Out

As mentioned in last issue, Mr. Alex. Russell of Elora, has purchased the Big Store stock and takes possession on or before September 1st next.

We have a few very interesting bargains to offer you before we go. Call and see what we are doing: It's no trouble to show you the goods.

Some of our help are away holidaying and we find it a little harder to wait on the crowds but we expect you will be a little more patient and wait for your turn.

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NOTICE.

In view of the fact, that the work on factory is now taking on such proportions that it is dangerous to walk around some of the buildings unattended by a guide and further that it is our desire, that all employees, shall give their undivided attention to the completion of the work: Therefore no visitors will be allowed, except by special permission from the Toronto office.

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Tenders will be received up to Friday the 15th day of August, for completing or for both excavating and completing a tank near Wolfe's stable on Lambton Street. Plans and specifications may be seen at the Clerk's office.

A. McLAUCHLAN, Chairman Fire and Light, Com.

Campbell's Corners.

[Mr. Stephen McMurdo called on us last week in reference to an item in "Campbell's Corner" correspondence in issue of July 31. He admits the correctness of the news that he broke the rim of his wheel, but thinks the addition of the verses, copied from some other paper and not applicable was entirely uncalled for and formed no part of a correspondent's duty.—Ed. R.]

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