

The People's Store

Summer Clothing

The advent of warm weather makes you think of purchasing lighter clothing. We still have on hand some nobby Spring Suits of our celebrated makes of clothing. Call at once if you require a suit. Large stocks of our Summer Suits are daily arriving, composed of the "Regent" and "Piccadilly" brands clothing. When you want a neat, light, 2-piece suit for Summer wear, come in and inspect ours. Best cloth, latest styles, perfect fit, reasonable price. Combine these qualities when buying your suit, and you will have the best in the world, the "REGENT BRAND" Clothing.

A nice line of Men's Fancy Vests for Spring and Summer wear

Men's Raincoats Secure one for the coming rainy weather, from \$2.00 to 12.00

Our Famous Shoes

The Imperial, In Tan and Black, a high-grade shoe for Men and Women. This "Made in Canada" Shoe is growing more and more to be everywhere the favorite. Try a pair, only 3.50

The Keith, Made in Boston, Mass., a fine, well-finished shoe. We always carry a full stock and assure satisfaction. Per pair 5.00

Our shelves are well filled with Fresh Goods delivered to all parts of town.

Groceries

Highest Prices paid for Butter and Eggs - either Cash or Trade

Robert Burnett

Priceville.

Again after a vacation of several weeks we take up our pencil for the purpose of giving some of the events that transpired since this place was last heard from.

Seeding is a thing of the past with some, while others are only making a fair beginning. The weather was all that could be desired for the last few days, affording ample opportunity for cultivating the soil. Consequently everybody is busy.—the plowman at the plow, the sower at the seed drill, and the good house-wife and daughters preparing for the hungry tillers of the soil, and the milk maid will soon be heard singing her morning song keeping time with the sweet melodious songs of the motting bird, while she is on her way to the pasture fields for the purpose of bringing the "kives home." But we must not go out into the country too far, so we shall confine ourselves and our remarks for a time to our flourishing little town.

Our prospects for future prosperity are good. We have faith that there is something yet in store for the good citizens of Priceville that will cause the town to flourish like the trees planted beside the river of waters. Last week the surveyors of C. P. R. surveyed right through Priceville. We understand that they crossed the Durham Road at Bunessan, keeping north of the Glen about the middle of farms along the Gravel Road. The line at Priceville comes opposite Miss Wright's house and Donald Graham's and others down that street, crossing the Saugenee through Colin McLean's to Flesheron. We wish it all speed.

We are pleased to hear of the success of now the Rev. Walter Nichol, son of Mr. John Nichol near this place. Mr. Nichol paid a short visit to the old home at the Easter holidays.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, North Line are better after a spell of sickness. Also Miss McDonald, G Road, is slowly improving after a long illness of a complication of ailment.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos Fisher moved to Priceville last week. We welcome them as citizens. A good opportunity now for some Y Z (wise head) to come to keep house with Bob.

Miss Hamby, teacher of Arthur, visited her sister, Mrs Thos Fisher during the holidays.

David McNichol, ex M P P, visited his brother-in-law Mr John Nichol, near this town last week.

Warden McArthur is busy attending to matters relating to his official capacity, and is always found equal to the duties of his office.

We are pleased to hear that Mr. and Mrs. John McInnes and family arrived safe to their destination at Calgary, N W T and they are always assured of the good wishes of their many friends in this place.

Miss Maggie McDonald, teacher of Calderwood and Miss Nichol of Lam-lash spent the Easter holidays at the old home, D Road, Glenelg.

Principal Carmichael of this town spent his Easter holidays at his home near Collingwood.

We are sorry to say that Mr. and Mrs. Alex McEachern, South Line, lost their only boy, one year old from the effects of Scarlet Fever. The rest of the family were out of danger long ago.

Hector McEachern bought the Thompson farm of 50 acres, South Line at the good sum of \$1800 and Neil McKinnon bought the Mrs. Jas McDonald's 50 acre lot for a good figure.

Gaelic Sacrament will be dispensed in the Presbyterian church here next Sunday at the usual hour. Preparatory service on Friday next at 11 o'clock in the morning. The Rev. Mr. Matheson attended funerals 3 days in succession the week before last. The Glenelg Assessor tells us although the death rate was high in Glenelg during the past year the birth rate was higher, being 30 deaths and 37 births so that at that rate there are more coming than going. He tells us that a large number of the old familiar faces who bore pioneer life in the good old Township of Glenelg have passed away during 1904.

Miss Mima Wright is home again after spending some time with her sister Mrs. Dr. Hutton, Durham.

John McArthur of the Owen Sound Collegiate Institute spent his holidays at his home here, Warden McArthur's.

We are sorry that Miss James is not improving much but in hope as the warm, weather comes on she will feel better.

We have a new shoemaker in our town now and no one need go on "Sole-less Shoes." We hope to see him well patronized.

Mrs McDermid of Toronto and family who spent the Easter week at the 6th home South Glenelg, Mr John McPhail's, returned again on Saturday last.

Mrs McDonald who spent the winter months with her nephew James McDonald at the town line returned to her own home on the south line a few weeks ago. The old lady is getting pretty frail as she is now 86 years of age but she still prefers living in her own house in loneliness.

Mrs Alex Murchison tells us that they got 24 lambs, 15 little pigs, and 3 calves almost simultaneously. So Mrs M has her own share of what's going anyway and she well deserves it.

Mr Theodore Leeson passed through our town one evening not long ago on business that was becoming and natural for a young man who looks forward for future events.

Manufacture of Cement Brick.

About the middle of June in the year 1904 the first cement brick to be made in Durham, Ontario, were made on the homestead of Mr John Williams an employe of the National Portland Cement Company. Mr John Williams and Mr Frederick Palen both of whom are employes of the National Portland Cement Company, Limited, saw great opportunities for the use of cement in manufacturing wares of all kinds and they agreed to form a partnership and go into the manufacture of cement brick and several other articles such as window and door sills. They were desirous of learning if cement wares could be made at a profit so they hired two men, purchasing a quantity of lumber and made wooden molds for brick and blocks &c.

It was hard and uphill work to get the brick and other things made satisfactorily, but they after much perseverance, acquired a knowledge which enabled them to manufacture a first class article in the brick especially and equal to any and better than a good many clay brick.

This plant was kept in operation about four months and turned out a large number of brick and other articles manufactured out of cement. Many sales are made to farmers who wanted to build chimneys and in some case walls out of the cement brick. All of those who purchased the cement brick have since expressed their satisfaction and agreed that cement brick is the best.

The cost of manufacture was however, very high, and it was deemed prudent to close down the plant as soon as the weather got chilly, they having accomplished their object in getting the figures to show what the cost of manufacturing would be. It was demonstrated that the business would not pay unless a power plant was put in to press out the brick, of course a little money could be made by working by hand.

The only ingredients in a cement brick are, water, sand and cement. There are few articles on the market which do not contain more. In manufacturing clay brick it is necessary to purchase in the course of a year a large quantity of wood for burning the brick, but in manufacturing cement brick this is unnecessary, because the cement is already calcined in the kilns at a heat of 3000 degrees Fah. This is one of the items which can be saved in manufacturing cement brick, and which is indispensable with clay brick.

In regards to the comparative qualities of the clay and cement brick a few words will not be amiss; cement brick increase in strength and hardness with age and are improved by the elements, while clay brick will decay and crumble.

The normal composition of a cement brick is within the following limits, according to the nature of the particular raw materials used;

Silica	20.0	25%
Alumina	5.0	9%
Oxide of iron	2.0	5%
Lime	57.0	65%
Magnesia	1.0	4%
Sulphuric acid	0.25	2%

The manufacturer must determine the proper composition within the limits mentioned above and must maintain a uniformity of the product by means of repeated analytical tests.

Portland cement brick attain in the space of few years very great hardness. Although in the erection of buildings, cement mortar is required principally to resist pressure, it is the universal opinion that cement brick and cement mortar, well combined, make a greater power of resistance to compression than any other kind of brick and mortar.

Portland cement—Portland cement is a compound consisting of chemically combined, Lime, Silica, Alumina, oxide of iron, Sulphuric acid, and one or two other properties. Produced by a semi-fusion of a most perfect and intimate mixture of Calcareous and Argillaceous material. The composition of raw material must be such as to furnish these elements in the proper proportion together with a proper amount of certain fluxing material. The mixture must be chemically correct, infinitely fine, and free from all deleterious substance. As a rule only the finest marl and chalks are suitable. Scientifically exact composition, a perfect mixture of ultra-particles, semi-fusion at a brilliant white heat, and perfect oxidation in burning, together with the final reductions of the clinker formed to a fine dust, are the essentials of Portland cement manufacture.

Portland cement is the best material yet manufactured for the making of artificial stone. Properly mixed with good sand and gravel, it makes the hardest and most durable stone; surpassing in smoothness and wear, freedom from cleavage by frost, and brittleness and breakage by blow, and especially in durability any natural paying or building stone or brick. It is superior to clay as it is practically indestructible. In old Roman work cement has resisted the wear of man and the elements for over a thousand years, although the Roman cement was vastly inferior to the present Portland cement. Under many circumstances it is necessary, as where very strong walls are needed. The adaptability to be molded into every form is one of its valuable attributes. Canadians have within recent years made great strides in the use of Portland cement and the art of its manufacture. New processes adapted to the treatment of our material and labor saving devices; have enabled us to more than compete in both quality and price with the foreign product, and we are now believed to be on the eve of a most phenomenal expansion of all the industries in which the goods manufactured out of Portland cement are the factors, especially in such as tile, &c. In this connection I would therefore call attention to some of the uses to which Portland cement is adapted, and the method of application.

A BIG TROUT 3 1/2 lbs caught on Monday

—Just a Fish Yarn—But the

Big Store Saturday Bargains

Are no Fish Yarn. How do these strike you?

Groceries

1 lb Dunham CHOCOLATE..... 15c  
1 pkg choice SEEDED RAISINS... 7c  
3 pkg McLAREN'S JELLY..... 25c  
8 lbs OATMEAL..... 25c

From 2 to 3 p. m on Saturday we will give you 9 lbs Redpaths Granulated Sugar for 50c Only 50c worth to each customer.

The New Corset, C. B. C.

The most perfect fitter yet. New dip waist; Made in three styles; Every pair guaranteed to make a perfect figure.



New Shirt Waist Suits

The New American Shirt Waist Suits: Everyone of these dresses is of a pretty style, made of fine material, and above all is perfect fitting. In colors, black, white, checks, American Tan and Champagne, from SEE NORTH WINDOW. \$2.75 to 4.50

Hollywood Paint | Wall Paper

The Paint that makes things shine.

Brighten up your home with some of our handsome Paper. We are selling more this year than ever before.

Alex. Russell.

100 Acre FARM for SALE

About 7 miles from Durham on the Garafraxa Road. Title good. Possession at once, must be sold. Apply to J. P. TELFORD, Durham, Feb. 22, 1905.

HOTEL & FARM for SALE or to RENT.

Will be sold, or rented separately if desired, that well-known hotel and desirable stock farm at the Rob Roy, Lot 10 and 11, Con. 1, S. D. R., Glenelg, 99 1/2 acres in farm, more or less. Blacksmith Shop on one corner, Hotel across the road. Every field well watered, 1/2 mile from school, and 1 mile from post office. Four miles from Durham. Good brick house with 10 rooms, stable with stone foundation, frame barn, stone pig pen, and good bearing orchard. Terms to suit purchaser. Apply Box 11, Durham P. O. G. RYAN, Prop.



Tenders for Dredging

TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for dredging" will be received up to and including May 15, 1905, for the dredging required at the following places during the present year: 1st, site river, overton, Collingwood, Kinross, Matchedash, Point Edward, Sarnia, Port Stanley, Roadside, Point Burwell, Saugenee River, Thornbury, Warton. Specifications can be seen and form of tender obtained at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa. Tenders to include towing of plant to and from the works. Only dredges can be employed which are registered in Canada at the time of filing tenders. Contractors must be ready to begin work within thirty days after the date they have been notified of the acceptance of their tender. The Department is not bound to accept the lowest or any of the tenders. By Order FRED GELINAR, Secretary Department of Public Works, Ottawa, April 20, 1905. Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department will not be paid for it.

Continued next week.

The Largest Room in the World

Is room for improvement, and we are weekly improving our stock by adding to it nice, neat clean bright goods in every department. A new supply of double Black Sateen Shirts @ 75c Flannellette Blankets in 25c and 35c. Arrived Best quality grey & white, large size, 25c Denim at 25c per yard.

We have the best Tea always on hand in Black, Ceylon Green, Japan and Mixed Teas, in prices from 25c to 40c per lb. Fresh supply of those delicious Bulk Pickles. Bring along your Sauter and have it filled. 10c per pint. Come to us for Extracts, Spices, Coffee, Shredded cocoanut, cocoa, chocolate

EVERYTHING IN GROCERIES Our "Town Talk" Soap is the talk of everyone in town or country, who uses it. 2 lb bar for 10c.

Shoe Dressing at 15c per bottle. C. McArthur

**Grant's Ad**

**DRESS GOODS**  
IF YOU WANT something stylish in Dress Goods, Neckwear, Gloves, Waists and Boots and Shoes we can supply your needs. We have a good assortment of all the newest Dress Goods in all the fashionable shades from 25c to \$1.00 per yd.

**NECKWEAR**  
IN Neckwear we have something very dainty in silk, lace and chiffon collars, also turn-overs, collar and cuff sets, and the Buster Brown collar. From 25c to 35c.

**SOMETHING VERY STYLISH** in waists from 75c to \$3.00

**BOOTS AND SHOES.**  
IN the Boot and Shoe Department you can get a nice boot for a child from 75c up. In Women's from \$1.50 per pr up to \$3.50 per pr. In Men's up to \$4.00 per pr. We have also a good assortment of heavy boots for men, women and children.

CASH for Eggs.

**C. L. GRANT**