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For Stylish Readymade Skirts try S F Morlock's.

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Arthur H. Jackson, Durham, has been appointed an Issuer of Marriage Licenses.

Mr R B Keeler has exchanged his Lamiton St property with Mr John Kinnes for his double house.

ROSES—If in want of a robe call on T. Smith's Black Galloway Skins. Nothing better, prices reasonable.

WANTED.—Situation as bookkeeper or clerk by competent person. Graduate of good business school. Apply to box 13, Durham.

PIANO TUNING.—Mr F. A. Lewis is in town this week, and those in want of his services should apply at the Hahn House.

RETURN YOUR BOOKS.—The Librarian of the Public Library requests all those who have books out over the stipulated time,—two weeks,—to return them at once, before the new books are placed on the shelves.

DEEPLY MOURNED.—Dundalk business, social and religious circles are in deep and sincere mourning over the death of Mr E. W. Ritchie.

An attack of quinsy, to which he was subjected, took an unexpected turn and resulted fatally. He was 28 years of age.

Big reduction on all trimmed millinery at S F Morlock's.
Dr Burt, Specialist in diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, will be at the Middagh House, Durham, for consultation on Wednesday, Dec 6th, from 10 to 4 p m. Eyes tested and glasses fitted.

NOMINATIONS.—Municipal nomination day this year will be held on Friday, Dec. 22nd, instead of as usual on the last Monday of the month which this year happens to be Christmas day. The statute provides that when the last Monday of the month is Christmas, nominations shall take place the preceding Friday, but election day will be on Monday just the same although it is New Year's day.

The Standard Bank of Canada will open an office in Bloomfield, Ont., on the first of December next, under the management of Mr R. J. S. Dewar, of the Toronto office. Mr Dewar is well known here and we congratulate him on his promotion.

See the stock of ladies' fancy neckwear and silk belts at Grants.

BIBLE SOCIETY.—A well attended meeting of those interested in the work of the above society was held in Trinity church on Wednesday evening last. Rev. Mr Matheson, Priceville, was the speaker of the evening, and gave a pregnant address, showing the work of the society, what it has already accomplished, and laying special stress on the great work there was still to do. Although the Bible had been translated into 400 languages there were 1600 languages or dialects which were not supplied. Mr Matheson has for years been an enthusiast in this work and annually gives an address in four or five centres. Rector Rice and the pastors of the other churches spoke briefly at the close all expressing interest in the work.

THE LATE THOS GEEDS.—Tuesday of last week, the call of the grim reaper came to the above gentleman, a well known citizen of Normanby, where he spent the best years of his life. Over fifty years ago, when the new survey was a dense forest, the deceased with his parents took up the home on which he has since lived and where he breathed his last. He died in the harness, was attending to his duties in the field, when struck with paralysis. His wife was the first to discover him and to her fell the sad duty of getting help to take him home. He lingered for a few days but death was in the cup, and widow and children mourn the loving husband and father. Sons are Andrew at home, and Ebenezer, one of the prominent of Hepworth's business men. The four daughters surviving are Mrs Jas. Watt and Mrs T. Bradley of Normanby, Mrs Cunningham of O. Sound, and Mrs Alex Herd, Allan Park. Those who knew him will long remember the genial hearty spirit, ever happy when out with the partner of his life, his speech and his thought always kindly. He was in his 75th year. He was buried on Thursday amid many tokens of respect in the little cemetery on the corner of his place. This Review joins in the sympathy to the bereaved.

Bargain in clothing at Grants. Teachers' agreements for sale at this office.

Snowing hard as we go to press, but wheels still keep the road.

Smart boy wanted to learn dry goods business. Apply at S F Morlock's.

Watch our windows, new goods will be displayed twice a week until after Christmas, you'll get ideas.—MacFarlane & Co.

Open every evening until after New Years. Our watch making and jewelry store will be open till 10 p. m. Call and see our attractive stock.

A GORDON

Encourage the Public Library and Native talent by attending the concert on Tuesday evening next. "She Stoops to Conquer" presented by Durham Dramatic club will be something that should not be missed. Plan at MacFarlane's.

REVIEWS WANTED.—Parties having copies to spare of the REVIEW of Oct. 25th, Nov 2nd, 9 or 16, would do us a favor by getting them into our hands. The demand for these issues has far outrun our supply.

YOUR PROMPT ATTENTION.—Is asked to the accounts sent out from this office last week and this. Thanks to those who have already responded. "He gives twice who gives quickly." We are waiting to hear from or see you. Don't fail us.

THE PUBLISHER

Two comedies of the 18th century and two alone still hold the stage both written by Irishmen. "She Stoops to Conquer" by Oliver Goldsmith and "The School for Scandal" by Sheridan. The former of these will be produced next Tuesday evening, December 5th, by the Durham Literary and Dramatic Club, under the auspices of the Public Library.

Rev Mr Nelson, formerly pastor of Desboro, was accidentally drowned at Aylmer week before last. He slipped off the wharf, two boys heard him shout but before he was rescued life was extinct. One of his sons was drowned a few months ago. His widow and three sons mourn.

THE LATE JOHN HORSBURG.—The sad news has come from Meridian, Saskatchewan, to Mrs R. Williamson of this town, that her father, Mr John Horsburg died on the 15th. He and his aged partner went west about 10 months ago, accompanied by their son David with whom they made their home. He was 82 years of age and spent the prime years of his life in Mt Forest and neighborhood. William, David, and John are three sons out west, Walter in Bentinck. Jas. near Holstein, and Alex in Simcoe are sons here. The two daughters are Mrs Williamson, of this town and Mrs Doupe, in Holstein. We expect particulars later.

WILL INSTALL ROTARIES.—The Hanover Portland Cement Co. intend to install two rotary kilns in the near future. No fear there of vanishing marl. The Post pays high compliments to Knechtel enterprise.

Holland township council has refused to submit the local option by-law. As in Arctemesia there will be lively elections.

GOOD BYE "NELLIE BLY."—Mr. Savage, owner of Dan Patch, the fastest harness horse in the world wanted to purchase a good carriage horse. Where else should he look but to Durham. He had heard of W Black's "Nellie Bly," so procured her photograph, had a veterinary surgeon report upon her, and these being satisfactory he immediately purchased her at a handsome price. The mare will not be shipped till Monday, Dec 4th, and Mr Black will be happy to let any one desirous of seeing a piece of pretty horse flesh, have a last look. The mare was raised by Mr, McCannel of Boothville, Mr Jas Paton owning her sire.

It is interesting to note that "She Stoops to Conquer" records personal experiences of Goldsmith. The scene at the inn actually occurred to Goldsmith at Arding, when inquiring the best house to stop at. He was directed to the residence of the squire of the village. Again Tony's practical joke upon his stepfather by tying his wig to the back of his chair, had been played off on Goldsmith himself, by the daughter of Lord Clare. Similarly one can feel confident that the story of "Old Grouse in the Gun Room" really existed and was enough to make you die laughing. (Vide Foster's Biography of Goldsmith.) This famous comedy will be produced next Tuesday evening, Dec 5th, in the Town Hall, under the auspices of the Public Library. Tickets 25c and 35c. Plan at MacFarlane's.

That Absorbing Topic.

Cement! Cement! More Letters.

We have a little new to offer this week with regard to the Cement question, and what little there is shall be told. We haven't the faintest desire to be sensational, we don't think our readers want that! What they do want is the truth in regard to the attempt to move the shareholders have contributed hard cash, so far without return. Who can blame them if more than bitterness is exhibited, when it is found that just as returns are in sight, they are switched out of sight on the basis of a cry of "no marl" which has been proved utterly misleading.

What wonder that the Mt Forest Confederate amongst many others should indulge in talk like this: "To us the talk of the removal of the Durham cement works looks like a scheme on the part of some of the Directors to get most of the outside holders of stock to sell it for a mere song, and then go on with what promises to be a very profitable business for many years to come. Independent investigations seem to show that there is plenty of good marl within easy reach for many years to come." It is a fact then that the committee appointed by the Town Council of three such reputable men as Mayor Hunter, Dr Jamieson, M. P. P., and Gilbert McKechnie, have, by the researches of the two men employed, satisfied themselves, that abundance of good marl and clay are in easy proximity to the mill even should the lake give out which is not by any means admitted.

We believe it to be a fact that the directors, or rather the Executive, while asking the committee for the privilege of co-operating with them in the search for marl, were at the same time making provision for buying an option on a \$10000 rock property, from which even under the best of circumstances no profit could spring until years had elapsed, until thousands of dollars had been spent, and until shareholders would give up hope entirely of profiting by a misplaced faith.

It is a fact that a check for \$250 was presented to the Treasurer for signature LAST WEEK for some such purpose which he refused to sign as an unwarranted use of the money of stockholders.

It is a fact that a meeting of the Directors is called for Monday next, in Durham "to consider the marl question." Something that was done years ago, and which should have been done again last summer when the first faint cry of "no marl" was heard, so as to nip in the bud the story that has been industriously circulated resulting in depressed stock, and financial loss to hundreds, ruin to some, and gain to a few, who had the means and the disposition to buy at 16 to 25 cents, what had cost one dollar of good money.

We believe, as we said last week, that the Directors were not elected to enter upon any scheme involving such a vast outlay of money, and such serious consequences, and we are glad of the decision of the Executive come to apparently, after the refusal of the Treasurer to sign the check, to investigate the marl beds on which the future of the mill depends. We can promise them ocular demonstration of the presence of marl that will not be exhausted when they lay down life's duties.

We have been asked several times if Robert Cochrane wrote the letter over his name. We have seen a letter to himself, in which the writer bluntly asks him if he wrote them at the dictation of Gilbert McKechnie. We wish to assure our readers that Robert Cochrane is a fact. His first letter appeared in the Review of Nov 2. He came into our office six days before, flung it on the desk, remarking "look at that" and saying something about the waste basket, but would not stop to discuss it. Nor did he discuss it or see us or it again until it was published. We are perfectly sure not one word was dictated by any one. He is perfectly capable to do more than he has done. It has been suggested he has some selfish interest. Not a foot of marl or clay does he own, that would be of use to the plant, not a cent does he get or expect for his trouble, but he is a lover of old-fashioned honesty, who believes in striking a blow for honesty's sake and in defence of his interest in the plant, which is \$500 of hard cash. This should end all doubt as to his disinterestedness for we would make it stronger if we could.

Stories are going that Mr McKechnie refused to show where the marl beds were. Absurd. A list of the very same prospects, examined by the council's committee, was handed to the office here. They could find no marl. Why?

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A New Industry.

Round and Sympathetic Meeting Hears Mr Charter Smith Unfold his plans.

Great was the interest taken in the meeting called by the Mayor to hear the proposition of Mr Charter Smith, who is asking the stimulus of a ten-year loan of \$10000 to establish an industry employing 20 to 30 hands, in the manufacture of Gasoline Engines, School Seats and Threshing machines.

The Mayor being in the chair Mr Smith was first called on, and set out by showing the importance of manufacturing, being second in status only to that of agriculture. He began 11 years ago when "the bottom was out of it," when friends predicted failure. He took hold of the ruin that was for years an eye sore to the town and gradually brought order out of chaos. Four years he spent between farm and foundry, till, business increasing, he thought it time to become a citizen of the town, near which he had spent the best part of his life.

Shortly after occurred the disastrous fire, entailing loss of patterns and thus loss of trade in outside places. But for his farm he would then have had to give up the ship, but he recalled the forlorn, Babylonian ruins that he had remodelled before and took heart again.

He spoke of a silent revolution taking place in power producing. Gradually at Toronto Exhibition he noticed the appalling of steam power by Gasoline engines into the production of which he proposed entering. He narrated how he had secured his most efficient helper Mr Henderson, a man of rare ability and an expert in Gasoline power, and declared the major portion of the life of himself and his sons would be spent in the interests of the town.

A new and novel proposal he makes if loan is granted, viz: that he will employ only married men from outside. They knew his principle on the liquor question, and he would see that sober men were employed. He was tired of single gipsy wanderers.

It was an occasion for the citizens of the town to stand shoulder to shoulder as in early days of pioneer co-operation.

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Big Millinery Sale

It is not a usual thing to reduce the price of millinery so early in the season. However we want to clear every thing out, and during the next 3 weeks we will give you bargains in Millinery. We don't want to carry one hat over, and in order to get rid of our stock, we have cut the prices at this early season.

Miss Dick.

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