

DECLARE NEW BELLEVILLE INDUSTRY MAY REVOLUTIONIZE BUILDING TRADE

This Vicinity Already Home of Most Import Cement Plant and Rock Crushing Industry to be Headquarters for New Style Building Blocks far Ahead of Anything Heretofore Made—
Mr. Beaumont Jarvis, Inventor, Optimistic as to Future.

Belleville may set the pace that will revolutionize the building industry in Canada. This immediate vicinity is already the home of the most important cement plant and rock crushing industry in the Dominion. It now seems certain that a new and highly important industry will be located here because of this favorable combination of raw materials. The new industry will be for the manufacture of building blocks, and those blocks will not be the ordinary ugly cement blocks with which all are familiar and have not been received with very great favor, but will be an entirely new product and will give an exact representation of granite, marble, limestone, brick, or any similar material.

And, further than that, the new product will win out because it will provide cold-proof, heat-proof and damp-proof walls at one-third less cost than by present methods of construction.

The new method can do this because of the elimination of four expensive processes in building by old methods.

This new form of concrete-stone block can be placed on the market at about the same price as ordinary brick.

A representative of The Ontario investigated the new product and process this morning and was thoroughly impressed with the practical nature of the plans outlined.

Concrete for over thirty years has been the interesting subject for permanent construction. Its value has continually improved in the minds of architects and engineers, and at the present day it is universally admitted as a scientific fact that concrete properly made is the strongest and most enduring building material that is known. Good concrete becomes stronger and harder year by year.

A new system of wall construction which may revolutionize the building industry, has been invented, and patents applied for, by Beaumont Jarvis, Architect, of this city. "Jarvis Cellular Wall Construction" will be the name of the new system, of which the following is a description: The construction may be of the common brick, pressed brick, or what Mr. Jarvis proposes, concrete blocks having marble face, granite or any color or any sand stone face that may be desired.

Mr. Jarvis has invented a new block which has the cubical contents equal to six bricks, with hand holes and dove-tail grooves cast in the ends which makes the handling of them easy and reducing the cost of laying half that of small bricks.

For buildings not over three stories in height, two four-inch walls are built with a four-inch air space; this makes a 12-inch wall. These walls are tied together with reinforced dove-tailed concrete ties, water-proofed, about two feet apart horizontally and eighteen inches in height.

On top of these dove-tail ties is laid horizontally every three feet in height a half by four-inch strip of wood around the building, and similar material at six-foot intervals, perpendicular between the horizontal strips. This cuts the hollow wall space into cells three feet by six feet thereby preventing a circulation of air and making a dead air space, which is a non-conductor of heat, cold and dampness. As the dove-tailed ties are dipped in asphalt, no dampness can pass the hollow wall. This hollow wall continues to the basement, which will be a great saving of fuel as the cold cannot strike through the walls.

The following is a summary of what may be saved in wall construction:

One-half the cost of laying brick. One-third the amount of material where a twelve-inch wall is required. For schools, churches and other similar buildings, the first rough plastering of the walls, strapping, and all the lath and plastering, thus eliminating four operations.

Where plastering is wanted for a finish, one finish coat applied directly on the concrete or brick is all that is necessary.

Mr. Jarvis expects to form a company in Belleville and another in Toronto for the manufacture of these blocks. Orders have already been given for the manufacture of the moulding forms for casting the blocks.

Mr. Jarvis was the originator of the Roman Stone Company of Toronto.

onto the products of which have been used for the walls of the Standard and Merchants' Banks in Belleville, also for St. Paul's Cathedral, Toronto, and for many high-class public buildings throughout Canada. This company employed 200 men prior to the war.

Because of the added experience and the employment of new processes the material now placed upon the market will be very much superior to that so favorably received from the Roman Stone Company.

A most important feature, briefly referred to above, will be the diversity of surface treatment and appearance that it will be possible to give to the building blocks. They may be made to be an exact representation of brick, granite, marble, terra cotta, or any natural stone. In this way the interior of schools or other buildings may be finished with walls of marble or other material as desired and the cost of lathing and plastering eliminated and an appearance of solidity and permanence secured that would be altogether impossible with plaster or other finishes.

Mr. Jarvis thinks Belleville admirably located for the home of this new industry. With water communication to all lake ports, three transcontinental railways, and the cement and crushed rock right at hand, cheap power, and dependable labor, the great factors entering into manufacture are all exceedingly favorable.

Obituary

JOHN EAGAN.

John Eagan, a highly respected resident of the fourth concession of Tyendinaga, passed away on Wednesday morning, Jan. 5th, at his home after a protracted illness. He was a pioneer of the township, having been township road surveyor for many years.

Surviving are four sons and three daughters, Joseph on the homestead, Francis of the fifth concession of Tyendinaga, Michael of North Dakota and Edward of Saskatchewan. Mrs. Eagan and Mrs. White, of Sarnia and another sister living in Saskatchewan.

Deceased was a staunch Liberal in politics.

The funeral will be held tomorrow (Friday) morning at Read, burial taking place there.

LATE JAMES JACKSON.

The funeral of the late James Jackson was held from his residence, 281 Ann Street, the Rev. D. C. Ramsay, conducted the last sad rites. The interment was in Belleville cemetery the bearers being Henry Brown, John Little, James Little, Thomas Brown, Joseph Jackson and Alvin Sills.

WEDDING BELLS

BUCHANAN—FOSTER

The marriage of Miss Myrtle Foster to Mr. Roland Buchanan, both of Belleville, was solemnized Wednesday, Jan. 5, at 3.30 p.m. by Rev. N. G. Clarke at the Methodist parsonage, Trenton. The young couple were attended by Miss R. Black and Mr. J. T. Clark.

The happy couple will make their future home in this city.

If You Love Doggie Get Him Vaccinated

Owing to an epidemic of canine distemper, which is very prevalent in some of the neighbouring cities, Dr. Wellbanks, veterinary surgeon, has ordered a large amount of canine vaccine, which has proved itself to be a great preventative and the doctor advises every one who considers their dogs and cats valuable to have them vaccinated as soon as possible. His phone is 1066.

LATE MRS. WRAGGE.

All that was mortal of the late Mrs. Thos. B. Wragge, was laid to rest on Wednesday afternoon in the Wragge family plot in Belleville cemetery. The service was held at St. Thomas Church by Archdeacon Beamish and was attended by friends from Belleville, Trenton, Warkworth and other places. The bearers were Judge Willis, S. Masson, C. M. Stork, H. C. Thompson, H. Earle and Alex. Ray.

Chicago Phone Girls Take Up Basketball



Basketball, probably the greatest of indoor games has become exceedingly popular with the young women of the Windy City, and already several teams have been formed by Telephone Girls of the city. At the Y.W.C.A., Chicago on the night of Jan. 3rd there was played a game between the girls team of the Chicago Telephone Co. Service Dept. and a team composed of Chicago show girls, that was a rip-roaring game. Here is shown pretty Miss Kittie Leckie, a member of one of the teams, about to "shoot" a basket.

BURNS

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. McPaul and family and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hubbs and Vera spent New Year's at J. Moon's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Harnes and Alice visited his sister, Mrs. Clarence Pearsall, Wellington, on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Murney Parks and Donald spent New Year's and over Sunday at Mr. Thos. Ayrhart's, Carrying Place.

Mr. Wren Parks, Eldorado, spent New Year's with his mother, Mrs. T. Ayrhart, Carrying Place.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Baker visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Fox, on Thursday night.

Mrs. Vancoit spent last week with her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Wood, Ameliasburg.

Our teacher, Miss Haley, returned after spending the holidays at her home in Smith's Falls.

Mr. Will Blakely and Harold, Mountain View, spent Sunday at Sunnyside Farm.

Mrs. Will Blakely and Jean, Mountain View, are visiting friends in Madoc and Eldorado.

Mrs. John Bovay, jr., Crofton, visited friends in Madoc last week.

Mrs. David Baker, Hillier, third concession, is visiting her mother, Mrs. I. McGinnis, in Picton.

Mrs. Will Tufts, Detroit, is visiting her mother, Mrs. Tom Ayrhart, Carrying Place.

Next meeting of Crofton W.M.S. will be held at Mrs. George Fox's, Jan. 20th.

NILES CORNERS

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Ellis spent Xmas with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas McPaul.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thompson spent a couple of days recently at Bonar Law and Springbrook visiting relatives.

Mr. Isaac Riley was quite badly hurt in the recent wind storm when he was knocked down by one of his barn doors.

Mr. Ray Thompson, C.N.R. agent near Nanawau, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Thompson, quite recently.

Mrs. Robert Watt and two sons spent Christmas with relatives back north.

Mr. and Mrs. George Roraback and two sons spent New Year's Day with relatives at Picton.

Miss Bessie Dorland, of Wellington, spent Xmas with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Dorland.

Burglars entered the Bridgeburg postoffice through the cellar window, and stole the cash from the registered mail.

Thos. R. Slight, K. C., for 21 years County Crown Attorney, of Norfolk is dead.

BRITISH IDEALS AIM OF LEAGUE

New Society Formed by Prominent Canadians to Check Rebel Movements.

RESTRICTED MEMBERSHIP

Only Protestants Admitted—All Must Pass Rigorous Investigation

OTTAWA, Jan. 7.—As a counter-blast to the Self-Determination for Ireland League of Canada, there has been formed the British Empire League of Canada. According to Rev. Kennedy H. Palmer, Secretary, spade work done in various parts of Canada during the last five months has resulted in a number of prominent men binding themselves together to promote the objects of the league and they feel the movement sufficient strong now to bring it prominently before the public. It is stated that the movement is also making headway in Australia and other parts of the Empire. A meeting in Toronto along these lines is expected very shortly.

Although one finds in the constitution just printed that "there shall be only one class of members," British subjects, one finds, on further analysis of the document, that candidates for membership after being proposed by members, have to pass the close scrutiny of the Membership Committee before they are accepted and allowed to pay the annual fee of \$2. The Membership Committee is given the power to "employ an investigator where deemed necessary, and any member who is found to have answered wrongly on his application form may be expelled after being given a chance to clear himself before the Executive."

All Must Be Protestants.

That this British Empire League will not be popular among Irish-Canadians and French-Canadian citizens of Quebec and elsewhere in Canada is evident when one reads, among the special regulations, that "all members of this league shall be of the Protestant denomination. Their wives or husbands, as the case may be, shall also be of the same denomination." Further on the drastic provision is made that every member "who shall party politics before the principles of this league shall at once be expelled and cease to be a member of the league."

HAROLD

Times are very quiet now election is over and all the holidays. Rawdon Council is as follows: Reeve, C. W. Thompson; Deputy Reeve, Jas. Cranston; Councillors, S. McComb, D. McAdam, Wm. Melaroy.

Miss M. Vogan, our teacher, has returned again to our school.

Miss Laura West has returned to her school at Madoc after spending her holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clancy spent New Year's Day at Mrs. Geo. Sharr's.

Mr. and Mrs. C. U. Heath and Mrs. J. A. Heath spent New Year's at Mr. Roy Heath's.

Mr. and Mrs. David Cotton and Mrs. Walker spent a day with Mr. and Mrs. C. Leury.

OAK HILLS

Miss Bessie Chambers has returned home after having spent the past three months at Malone.

Mr. Jim Best, of Toronto, returned on Thursday, having spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. R. Chambers.

Misses Mae and Lizzie Galvin are visiting under the parental roof.

Miss Marie Stapley spent a few days last week with relatives here.

Miss Annie Stapley, of Northport, spent the holidays with her mother, Mrs. Sarah Stapley.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Welbourne left on Sunday after visiting a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Stapley.

BATTERY REORGANIZED

The Third Field Battery, Gananogue, which has been in a disorganized state since the end of the war, was reorganized here today. The officers are Major Frank Mooney, Capt. W. Gordon, Lieut. Ross Richardson. About twenty men signed up. The guns and equipment for the battery are now at the armories. The new commandant, served under the late Lieut.-Col. H. Britton, who took the old battery overseas at the beginning of the late war.

To clean white paint use very hot water, and add to one part of water a tablespoonful of turpentine and a little borax. Wipe very dry, and rub with a clean cloth dipped in whitening.

LEAGUE OF NATIONS AS STOWAWAYS

HAMBURG, Jan. 6.—Stowaways from virtually every country in the world were found aboard the Spanish steamer Mar del Norte before it sailed from here for the United States. The captain had to call the port authorities to help him clear his ship of the unusual number who were seeking an unpaid passage to America. Among the stowaways were Englishmen, Americans, Australians, Mexicans, Africans, Chinese and Indians, as well as a number of Germans.

REPAIR DAMAGE WAR INFLICTED

Viscount Grey Says Prestige of Christian Civilization Injured in East.

ADDRESS IN GLASGOW

Necessary to Give Oriental Nations Something Better Now.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—At a Students' Christian Conference today at Glasgow, which was attended by delegations from most of the European countries, the United States, Australia, and Asia, Viscount Grey delivered an address on the need of a new world and the importance of America's lead. He held that improvement in international conditions alone was not going to make a better world. There must come with it a deepening and strengthening of the normal feelings of the people.

The national policies of great countries, he urged, had been and still were lamentably deficient in Christian spirit. Nations engaged in competition were apt to lose sight of the common good while pursuing their own national interests.

He said he regarded the establishment of the League of Nations, with its doctrine of mandates, as of real assistance in improving the government of unoccupied territories now in occupation by European countries.

The Viscount suggested that one effect of the European war had been to diminish immensely the prestige of Christian civilization in the East. If Christian civilization was to restore its prestige in the East it must give the non-Christian nations something better, more moral and more Christian in spirit than the state of things that existed before the war.

"If you can do that," he went on, "you may repair the moral damage of the war, but it is essential that you should do that."

Between Material and Ideal.

Even from a material point of view, he proceeded, it was essential that nations should co-operate to keep the peace. "There was a struggle going on between the material and the ideal which was a part of the outcome of war. It was illustrated in the United States, where a most important discussion was going on whether that which the United States did was more important to the world at the moment than that which any other single country did on the subjects of armaments.

There was an argument put forward in America that a great and powerful country should make its armaments the strongest in the world without regard to other considerations, but there was also a view put forward that the United States should take the lead in getting the other nations to prevent competition in the growth of armaments.

INTENDS CIRCUING U.S.A.

Walter Staebler, of Gananogue, left last week for a tour of the United States, his contemplated trip of most completely circling the U.S.A.

H. F. Ward, the Gananogue ticket agent, issued the ticket, which was exactly three feet nine inches long. It read as follows:—G. T. R. to Chicago; C. N. W. to Duluth; Canadian Northern to Vancouver, via Seattle; G. T. P. S. to San Francisco; G. T. S. F. to Los Angeles; San Pac. to El Paso; Texas Pac. to New Orleans; L. & O. to Montgomery; A. C. L. to Richmond; M. & E. to Washington; P. E. R. to New York; N. Y. C. to Troy; B. & M. to White Creek; Rutland to Rouse's Point; G. T. R. to Gananogue.

Galt citizens gave a large majority in favor of the by-law to spend \$55,000 on better hospital accommodation.

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NAVAL HOLIDAY DEATH OF FLEET

Hurd Says Five Years Enough To End Britain's Power to Build.

MUST MAINTAIN PLANTS

Japs and United States Have Work on Hand to Keep Plants Going.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—Archibald Hurd, naval correspondent of The Daily Telegraph, in an article on the proposed naval holidays, says: If this country enters into an international compact for a naval holiday extending over five years, that agreement would be equivalent to the death of the British fleet, unless provisions were made for maintaining plants essential for gun-making, armor manufacture and the construction of torpedo tubes and torpedoes.

At the end of five years we should not be in a position to build either battleships, battle cruisers or light cruisers. The special plants employed in the manufacture of armor and the making of guns and gun-mountings would have been scrapped, and we might awake at the end of the holiday to discover we still needed a navy, but that we had, battered away the capacity for creating one.

Japs and U. S. Better Fixed.

Mr. Hurd then points out that the United States and Japan would not be in that position, since they have in hand sufficient work to keep their ordnance making and armor manufacturing plants going for at least five years.

"If a naval holiday of five years were proclaimed," says Mr. Hurd, "the United States and Japan could so arrange orders for armor and armaments as to keep all their works fairly busy, and then, when the holiday terminated, they would possess the facility to resume construction at a maximum scale.

"By that time, unless foresight were exhibited, there would not be a firm in this country, hitherto the first sea power in the world, with the plant necessary for making a big gun or rolling an armor plate. Those industries would be dead."

"If we are to have a naval holiday at all, it may as well be of indefinite length as for a period of five years, unless these firms are encouraged to preserve their plants."

WILLBRIDGE

Mr. and Mrs. Purdy and family have moved to Frankford.

Mr. R. Caverly and sister Grace, of Bowmanville, have returned after a week's visit with friends in Sidney and Thurlow.

Mrs. M. Tummon, also Mr. and Mrs. Will Sine, are attending the funeral of the former's brother of Ivanhoe.

Miss G. Hinchliffe, of Gilmour, has returned home after visiting a week with friends in Sidney and Thurlow.

A family gathering of about twenty-five took tea at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Hinchliffe on Wednesday, Dec. 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Spencer visited over the week end with Mr. and Mrs. E. Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sine, of Frankford, had dinner on New Year's with Mr. and Mrs. W. Sine, fourth concession Sidney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hinchliffe and daughter Freida, had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. M. Appleby on Sunday.

Mr. Bedford, of Deseronto, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. C. Spencer.

Mr. Earl Paul and sister Laura, of Thurlow, also Miss G. Loft, of Chatterton, had dinner with Miss Hinchliffe on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Haggerty, of the second of Sidney, visited on the fifth line on New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Massey and family took dinner New Year's Day with Mr. and Mrs. E. Bonsteel, fourth of Sidney.

ECLIPSES IN 1921.

There will be four eclipses in 1921, including the annual eclipse of the sun, April 8th, invisible here, and a total eclipse of the sun Oct. 1st, also invisible in this part of the world.

A total eclipse of the moon, visible in North and South America, New Zealand and part of Australia, will occur April 21st and 22nd, and there will be a partial eclipse of the moon Oct. 16th, the ending of which will be visible here.

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CRYSTAL PALACE TOO SMALL FOR FAIR.

LONDON, Jan. 7.—(By Canadian Press)—The British Industries Fair, to be held at London and Birmingham from Feb. 21 to March 4, and at Glasgow from Feb. 20 to March 11, will follow the procedure of other years, but will be bigger than ever. The Crystal Palace here, although the largest single exhibition structure in the world, proved not big enough last year to house all the exhibits offered, so White City, London, has been chosen this year. The aerodrome at Castle Bromwich, for the Birmingham Division, will be used as will Kelvin Hall for the Glasgow section.

There has been some good skating on West Lake during the Christmas holidays. Between twenty and thirty members of the Epworth League had a skating party on New Year's Eve, then had supper at the Methodist church.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Saylor are on a visit to their daughter at Toronto.

Miss Olga Webster, who has been assistant at the Fair for four years, finished there on Saturday, as she has secured an appointment across the Lake at Rochester. She goes there at the end of this month.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid Marvin had a fine New Year's gift in the form of a baby girl. Mother and child are doing well.

Mrs. Maud Smith has been in attendance with her daughter, Mrs. Marvin.

Mrs. Lanor Belthe, who is ninety-three years of age and has been bedridden for a few years, keeps remarkably bright, and is mentally alert and good in her hearing. She takes a keen interest in the village news.

There are other men and women in our community who have reached a good age who keep going fine, for instance, Cory Cronk, who is eighty-five, attends the Friends meeting for worship regularly, and last Sunday he spoke a little in the meeting.

Special New Year sermons were preached on Sunday in the Methodist, also the Friends, churches by the respective pastors.

There is great interest in the idea of the consolidated school being built here. The question of the site for the school is under consideration, and we hear that Mr. S. G. Nesbitt, of Brighton, General Manager for eastern branches of the Dominion Cammers, has offered to donate the orchard property north of the present public school to the new consolidated school. It is thought by many of our citizens that this is a very desirable site, as it will be possible to acquire some additional properties adjacent thereto. The people are looking for developments.

It is proposed that when the new consolidated school is built that the present school building be made into the Town Hall, and that there should be a community hall there also. We understand that if this carries through, that provision will be made for some good social intercourse, and a place where our young people and those coming in from the surrounding villages, can have comfort and healthy recreation.

Something of the kind is badly needed in this village. Let us not only look for developments, but work for developments on right and satisfactory lines, that will meet general approval.

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The holy and mysterious man is yet hidden from us still a stranger to us of that inner life, and its capabilities and potentialities, a higher standard and intellectual training reveal all this. Man, half-reclaimed savage; Christianity is slowly working its way, but changed the whole transformed the deformed child of God. Oh, for day! It is coming. The of humanity are already the