# The Big Store

Winter is coming Ho! Ho!
Winter is coming with ice and snow!

## Are You Ready For It?

If not, you can be by coming to the Big Store. Ii is now brim full of New Winter Goods.

Here are a few of them:

### Ladies' Furs.

Near Seal Jackets, Japanese Mink Trimming..... $50 00.
Astrachan Jacket, Sable Collar and Lapels..... 50.00.
Astrachan Jackets, plain, from $28 to..... 37.50.
Men's Cosn Coats, the best of the kind in town. as we were informed by a buyer of raw furs From $40 to.. 65.00.
Men's Dog and Calfskin Coats, $20 to..... 33.00.

### Men's and Boys' Underwear.

Boys—25 to 50c. Men's—50 to.....1 65

### Ready Made Clothing.

A few Men,s Suits. Were $11. for.....6.00
They are bargains which can't be had again.

## Saturday Bargains.

200 yards of 36" print, worth 15c. for..... 7.
300 " 38" fancy Wrapperette, at 15c, for.....12½.
2 (only) 5 yd end Black Heavy Dress Goods, $1 25, for..90.
2 " 6 " " " " 85, for..60.

### Groceries for Saturday.

3 cans Peas..25c 3 cans Corn..25c. 4 lbs R'ns..25c.
3 pkgs Chinese Starch..25c, 3 lbs Mixed Biscuits..25c.

FOWL, BUTTER & EGGS WANTED.

## ALEX. RUSSELL


### NOTICE

A MEETING of the Board of License Commissioners for South Grey will be held on Friday, the 8th day of December, A. D., 1905 at one o'clock in the ofternoon, at the Middaugh House, Durham, to consider the application of Joseph Miehlhausen for the transfer of the tavern license issued to J D. Davis. All parties interested will govern themselves accordingly.

THOS. A. HARRIS,
2t License Inspector.
Durham, Nov. 20. 1905.


## TRY THE EXPERIMENT

It will surprise you how much you can buy from us with a Five Dollar bill.

Boys' coa;se boots, in sizes 11, 12 and 13 at.....75c
Boys' coarse boots.....90c
Heavy Rubbers and Sox, light Rubbers for men, women and children in abundance.
Overshoes from size 13 for men to a pair of No. 4 rubbers for the baby.

Come this way if you want the latest in LEGGINGS.

Leggings of elegant split and grained leather, laced, and with all the latest "fixings" which only the wearer can appreciate.
Ladies' and Misses Shoes in Pebbled, Box Calf, Dong and Cloth—in all the latest styles.

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# F U R S

Winter is nearly here, and with it the usual amount of snow and cold weather. We are reminded in more ways than one that we must make preparations if we wish to keep warm. Most people at this time of the year are particular as to their boots and shoes, but how many give the same attention to other parts of their person.

It is just as dangerous to go round poorly clad as with wet feet, and now that our Great Sale of Fur Good s is on, why not procure a good coat or pair of glove 5. Furs keep rou comfortable at all times and saue you many a bad cold and doctor's bill. We were never better prepared to fill your requirements than at present, Fur goods at all prices. Quality right.

Men's Fur Coats, $15 to $35,
Men's Coon Coats, $40 to $0,
Men's Fur Caps $2 to $7,
Men's Fur Collars, $5 to $10,
Men's Fur Mitts 1.50 to $2.25

Ladies' Fur Coats, $25 to $50,
Ladies' Fur Caps, $2 to $7,
Ladies' Fur Mitts, $2 to $5,
Ladies' Fur Ruffs, $4.50 to $20,
Ladies' Caperines, $4.50 to $:0
Ladies' Fur Muffs, $2 to $5

Children's Furs, including Caperines, Caps, Mitts, and Ruffs. Every discription and price.

Christmas Ties | **ROBERT BURNETT** | Christmas H'dk'fs.

BUTTER, EGGS AND FOWL WANTED


# STOCKHOLDERS ARE INDIGNANT

## The Last "Chronicle" Roused Determination To Force Directors To Give An Account of Themselves.

### "McKechnie Dies Hard" Says One Director, But He's a Very Live Corpse Yet.

Last week we sent aut over fifteen hundred extra copies of The Chronicle to shareholders of The National Portland Cement Company. We did it of our own free will and accord, believing then and believing now, that such shareholders had a right to know the situation, and know how their money was being handled and what the Company proposed to do with the property.

We feel in some measure rewarded by the way stockholders have expressed their gratitude because of the small ray of light that pierced the darkness through our feeble efforts. A number have sent subscriptions, in order to get more truth through the medium of our columns.

We have started out in what we consider a good work with a bold determination to check wrong doing, if possible, and regadless of consequences we'll pursue the even tenor of our ways till the whole business is cleared up, or the stockholders so roused with righteous indignation that they will force the Directors and officials to themselves on points that are not clear. Ever since the mill was started, yea, ever since the commencement of the promotion campaign, the stockholders have been kept in ignorance. Things have been allowedto run at loose ends too long. It it is high time to call a halt and The Chronicle is proud to think it was in somo measure instrumental in starting a vigorous campaign by which we hope the air will soon be cleared.

Last week we published a resolution, evidently intended to mislead stockholders regarding the company's willingness to co operate with the Town Council in their search for material. The refusal to lend the augur, (and by the way it wasMr, McKechnie a Director of the Company and also the Treasurer of the Co. who was refused,) was referred to as an instance wherein the Company did not show themselves in strong harmony with the Town Council in making their investigatiens. More than that it is alleged that orders were given to keep the investigating party off the Company's property, and even a man put on watch to see that no one should go in that direction. The investigation has been made and both materials have been found in abundance; they have been analysed and pronounced of first class quality for the production of Portland Cement. The Town, let us say, went on with an independent investigation. It is true that the Company offered later to assist, and would desire to have the analysis of materials made by their own chemist. The Company's chemist, however, was not consulted and had no part in making the analyses. We have no reason whatever to think that the report obtained by the expert outside chemist engaged, is at all at variance with truth. Go where you will and the opinion of cement users pronounce our product of as high a quality as any cement made.

Last week we sent out a challenge to the Directors, Executive or officials, to publish the remaining resolutions that were passed at the meeting of the Executive in Toronto on the 16th of November. So far there isn't one of them has dared to accept our challenge. We dare them again to give us the resolutions, and in the event of their refusal this time we must conclude that everything isn't open and above board. One of the resolutions made provision for the payment of $250 on an option for a rock property in the Niagara district. Since that time the cheque was submitted for Mr. McKechnie's signature but he refused to sign. We are anxious to have the Board give this resolution in full as recorded by the Secretary. Surely the books of the Company and the resolutions made by the Executive should be accessible to those who have furnished the money, to put the plant in operation. We again ask for publicity

There is great indignation all over the country, and stockholders are at last waking up to the necessity of having the whole business cleaned up, and a change made in the personel of the majority of the Directorate.

### Challenge To Publish All Resolutions of the Executive Has Not Been Accepted.

We referred very explicitly last week to the earning power of the mill and the liquidation of $110,000 of the debt. We also showed that the earnings represented between 11 and 12 per cent on the capitalized value of the plant. We advised stockholders to consider before selling at the 16c quoted for months previously in some of the Toronto papers. Let us look at the sequence. On Thursday the quotations in the Mail and Empire were 17c, on Monday the same, and on Tuesday the stock is not given at all on the unlisted stock, but we find on the same tenth page of Tuesday's Mail under the heading "Stocks Wanted" "20 National Portland Cement." This means an increase in the whole value of ten theusand dollars. It certainly seems that some moneyed sharks were trying to bear the market and crowd out the small stockholders, some of whom are widows, girls, and laborers, who have placed their earnings in what would develop, if some of these fellows got their way, into a gigantic swindle. There is something rotten in the State of Denmark and we hope the annual meeting next held will begin an era of greater prosperity in the history of the mill.

A meeting of the Directors will be held here on Monday next to discuss the marl question. We intend to ask permission to be present, as a stockholder and as a representative of the press. The chances are we'll be refused the privilege of attending in which event there will be further ground for organized effort on the part of the shareholders. Some of them dread the press, but we see no reason why they should hesitate to have their doings made public.

In the meeting of the Directors at which the resolution was passed to move the mill, we learn that Pres. McKay was so anxious to place himself on record that he demanded the yeas and nays. Mr. McKechnie was the only member of the Board to vote nay. To this the President is reported to have made the taunting remark, "McKechnie dies hard." We miss our guers if McKechnie will not live on as an honored and respected member of the Board of Directors long after the stockholders of the Company decide to get along without having the others on the Directorate.

We'll give more next week but for the present we must conclude with a few remarks from letters that show the feeling of stockholders.

EDITOR CHRONICLE:

DEAR SIR,—I thank you for sending me your paper about the affairs of the National Portland Cement Co. It is the first intimation I received about any crooked work. On reading your columns I wondered who was the oily-tongued promoter after another $250,000 and willing to share $100,000 of it among those who are for sale. At your request I gladly enclose a subscription for your paper to keep us posted as to what this Company is doing. Mr. Cochrane deserves the thanks of the shareholders for laying bare these secret and underhand workings, and Mr. Gilbert for his stand to sign nothing but honest cheques. We hope Directors McKechnie and McLaren will continue to stand by the Canadian element of the Company. The sooner we have a new President the better. He and all the other Directors who favor such a wild undertaking as the removal or sale of the plant of the Company should be removed and replaced. Only those should be our Directors who have a care for the small shareholders and the savings of the widow and laborer. No one should be a Director who has no care for those who, so far, have received nothing for the use that has been made of their savings; for those who if the plant is sold and removed will get back probably not more than six cents out of every dollar of their invested savings. Among our Directors, in addition to the four men already mentioned, should be such men as Messrs. Davidson, McComb, Dr. Jamieson and yourself. We would recommend that you instruct us shareholders, through the medium of your columns, how to fill in our proxies to vote at the next annual meeting. Please mention the names of three or four, who will act as our proxies, and who are sure to vote in the interests of unavoidably absent shareholders. We should have a new Secretary and a new Superintendent. Secretary Ehrhardt and Superintendent Farr should be replaced by energetic Canadians. We think the book-keeper and the chem-

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# Ayer's

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## Hair Vigor

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Nov. 8th.


### No Poison in Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

From Napier New Zealand Herald: Two years ago the Pharmacy Board of New South Wales, Australia, had an analysis made of all the cough medicines that were sold in that market. Out of the entire list they found only one that they declared was entirely free from all poisons. This exception was Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, made by the Chamberlain Medicine Company, Des Moines Iowa, U. S. A. The absence of all narcotics makes this remedy the safest and best that can be had; and it is with a feeling of security that any mother can give it to her little ones. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is especially recommended by its makers for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough. This remedy is for sale at Parker's Drug Store.


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## LOCAL

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Try Macfarlane's Emulsion for chrenic colds. 3 bottles far $1.00.

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CARNEFAC and Clumbian Stock Foods and Bibby's Cream Equivalent at Macfarlane's Drug Store.

ALL interested in the Curling Club are repectfully requested to meet at Mr. J. P. Telford's office on Friday evening at 8 o'clock.

EVANGELISTIC Services will be continued in the Methodist Church on Sunday next, morning and evening and every night next week except Saturday.

THE Presbyterian S. S. will hold their annual entertainment in the town Hall on Tuesday. Dec. 19. A good programme, consisting of Christmas cantata, drills, etc., is being prepared.

The next regular meeting of the A. O. U. W. will be held on Monday evening, the 11th inst. As that is the night for nomination of officers for 1906, a full attendance is requested. THOS. ALLAN, Recorder

IF you want to enjoy yourself, hear Bert Harvey, camedian, Miss Kate Ingle, elocutionist, of Toronto, Mrs Newton, of Durham, and the Holstein Male Quartette. In Holstein, Wednesday, Dec. 13th.

AN Entertainment will be held in the School House S. S. No. 1, Glenelg near the Rob Roy, on Friday evening December 15th. A dialogue entitled "Punkin Redge" in which there will be nine performers, will be a special feature of the evening's entertainment. Inspector Campbell is expected to occupy the chair. Admission 10c. and 15c.

AT the regular meeting of the town council on Monday night and the adjourned meeting on Tuesday forenoon it was decided to submit a by-law granting a loan of $7000 to Mr. Smith to assist him in extending his plant for the purpose of manufacturing gasoline engines, school desks and threshing machines. Mr. Smith wants $10,000 and the question will be re-submitted.

BUY your bread from Stinson, the lower town baker, and be sure of the best. We can give you a first class article in anything you may wish for in the line of bakery goods, such as plain bread, home-made bread, Graham and brown bread, buns, biscuits, cakes, pastry, Christmas and Wedding cakes. Leave your order for Christmascake. Custom baking and decorating done. Model Bakery, G. A. STINSON, Lower Town.

WE regret to chronicle the death of Mrs. R. A. Grant, of Toronto. The deceased lady was a daughter of the late Mr. J. H. Hunter and was indisposed through nervous prostration for some time. The remains were taken here by special car on Saturday last and interred in Durham Cemetery. Mrs. Grant was held in the highest esteem in this town where she spent the early portion of her life. Her brother, Mr. H. A. Hunter, of Minneapolis was in attendence at the funeral.

WE report this week the death of Mrs. J. Irving, of Orangeville, who died Monday morning last after a short illness of paralysis. Deceased was about seventy-five years of age. She was well known in this vicinity some years ago. She wastwice married, first to Mr. Caldwell, and afterwards to Mr. Irving. The surviving children of the first marriage are Thomas and Henry in Dauphin, Man., William, in Durham, Albert, in Toronto, Charles, in Dundalk, and Mrs. Worts, in Orangeville, The second family consists of John Irving, in Medicine Hat, and Mrs. T. J. Paul, of Orangeville. About fifty years ago the deceased came to Orchardville where she remained till her removal to Orangeville twenty years ago. Interment took place yesterday.