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the cement question or any other question for that matter. To make matters worse the man who showed himself so ridiculously profane is one of the officials of whom the Board wished to state they had "the utmost confidence."

The town has decided on getting, if possible, the services of Mr. Hassen as a cement expert, and have suggested him as the man they are willing to put in the field to report on the marl question.

It may not be known to the shareholders of the Company that the Board this year appropriate \$3000 for expenses and salaries in attending the meetings. Each member is to get \$300, and each of the three members of the Executive get \$300 each extra for their additional services.

Much more might be said, but we must conclude for this time. Our advice to stockholders, however, is to fight for their property and their rights. Should the mill be moved away there is no chance of any return coming back to the stockholders.

Woodstock, Nov. 27, 1905
Mr. Cochrane, Sir,

I have received a copy of the Durham Chronicle and have also read your letter. I put up \$2000 of hard cash to the Durham Cement Co. and of course I have received nothing in return.

I am in favor of having the mill where it is if there is sufficient marl at hand to keep the mill running for as long as you say for fifty years. Is this marl easily got at or would it cost say 50,000 dollars to get it?

Now I am going to ask you a few questions. This long letter in the papers: Is it your letter or is it dictated by Gilbert McKechnie? Do you hold any stock in the Co.?

Morrison Wilson, Woodstock P. S.—Is it true that the committee which was appointed by the council to search for marl has refused and does refuse to tell the Cement Co. where they have located large quantities of marl? M. W.

Durham, Nov. 28th, 1905.

DEAR SIR.—In reply to yours of the 27th, I may just say that I agree with you in all you have said regarding the trickery that has been going on, in the place that you and I have invested our money in.

You think the big fellows don't want the company to pay a dividend. All for a purpose. I again agree with

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you, and we are all trying to find out what that purpose is, and up to the present time have failed to do so. Mr. Ehrhardt partly solves the problem. He says a dividend never will be paid until it comes from the rock cement; I got the version of it direct from himself.

There is no necessity of me going into figures, those you have already seen in the Chronicle, and the figures regarding the present year's business you may depend upon, are perfectly correct, and as I said in one of my letters, had we not been in debt, the amount made this year would have paid you and I a 10 per cent. dividend upon our investment.

John appears in the picture, with the little brown jug in his hand, the minister is beside him and says to him, John, I understand you were down at the tavern last night making an exhibition of yourself, by dancing upon the top of the table among the glasses.

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BORN.

ARMSTRONG.—In Bentinck, on Wednesday, Dec. 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Armstrong, a daughter.

SCOTT.—In Durham, on Sunday, Nov. 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. Harry Scott, a daughter.

DIED.

GRANT.—In Toronto, on Thursday, Nov. 30th, Mrs. R. A. Grant, (daughter of the late J. H. Hunter).

GADD.—In Normanby, on Friday Dec. 1st, Richard Gadd, aged 59 years.

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