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Durham, Dec.

THE DIRECTORS ARE DETERMINED

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rock from the Niagara district and let frozen out. the mill remain still in Durham, but will not be so uncharitable as to charge lution "to move the mill."

De Lano had some connection with this mill during its construction that the stockholders would be better satisthere is no definite decision.

The profanity indulged in by one of the officials in presenting his report to the Board was highly abhorrent to any sensible listener. It was clothed Mr. WILSON in such language that no one could help feeling that the whole thing 27th, I may just say that I agree should be discredited. It was not with you in all you have said regardslang, but downright profanity, and we think it would have been much to invested our money in. You think ARMSTRONG.—In Bentinck, on Wedthe credit of the Board if an effort was the concern is about the same as all nesday, Dec. 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. made to check the official referred to other companies, a down right swinin the report he was presenting. The dle from beginning to end. Up to press representatives were cautioned the present time I agree with you, to be careful in giving their reports, big swindle it has been. But I difand to be fair and honest in accounts of doings by the Board on the occasion. in hopes the end of the affairs of the company from this out, will be an We are always fair and honest and truthful in what we give out to the

torward and charge us with makin

wilful misrepresentation in regard

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." We'll venture to say that if he goes to the annual meeting and uses the same language he used last Monday night before the Board nine-tenths of the stockholders will vote him out of office.

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. Mr. Hassen was a great favorite with the directors only a short time ago and there is little doubt but that they will acquiesce with the town and leave the whole matter in his

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 meet ings. Each member is to get \$300, and each of the three members of the Executive get \$300 each extra for their additional services. At the meeting on Monday afternoon the Executive. we understand, was abolished, but the appropriation for services was retainwe intend giving you the ed by the Board. The Board is determined from all appearances to take away the mill and it is now the duty of every shareholder to rise in rebellion against any such action.

Much more might be said, but we must conclude for this time. Our ad-The goods are all this vice 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. If there is no marl here of "commercial value" they'll make nothing. In either case they'll be equally well off. On the other hand if there is a sufficiency of marl of commercial value the mill will soon be on a paying basis and returns will come in. In any event it behoves every shareholder to vote against the removal of the mill.

> 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 very well acquainted with Pres S. G. McKay and have you, and we are all trying to find out told him more than once that the what that purpose is, and up to the mill might just as well be shut down present time have failed to do so. as running as nobody was receiving Mr. Ehrhardt partly solves the probany benefit from it only those who lem. He says a dividend never will

very rough and rocky and would cost any small fish to gobble.

we have very grave doubts in the mat- questions. This long letter in the being sunk there, and is still asinking. ter, and we think that stockholders papers: Is it your letter or is it As I understand they have a fellow dictated by Gilbert McKechnie? Do digging among the rocks at \$6 a day. you hold any stook in the Co.? Now, my dear sir, what do you think us with wilful misrepresentation if we What is your business? Have you a of your friend the lawyer and his as. did insinuate that the resolution on store? Have you any marl beds or sociates? Don't you think as I do, the books of the Directors had a reso- an interest in any you would like to that he as chairman of that board dispose of (some times there are should have investigated that vital wheels within wheels?) Is it true question, marl or no marl to the bit-It was at last decided to leave the that Gilbert McKechnie got \$5000 ter end, and should have left no stone matter to an independent investiga- worth of stock alloted to him? I unturned to find out if such a thing tion, but the members of the Board, mean watered stock. Did he sell a as marl existed in this part of South the Superintent and the Chemist, Mr. lake to the Co. for \$4500 which is of Grey? But no, he and the others, McKechnie being the only exception, little or no value to the Company? when that famous resolution passed. pointed to De Lano as the fit and pro- Has he any more lakes or marl beds the board knew no more about the per person to make the investigation. to sell or an interest in any directly marl deposits in this part of South Mr. McKechnie thought because Mr. or indirectly? How much does the Grey, than did the child unborn, they Company pay in taxes per pear.

Yours truly, P. S .- Is it true that the comfied to have an expert who was a mittee which was appointed by the thorough stranger to all the workings council to search for marl has reof the Company. At time of writing fused and does refuse to tell the him, John, I understand you were large quantities of marl? M. W.

DEAR SIR,-In reply to yours of the ing the trickery that has been going on, in the place that you and I have fer from you regarding the end, I am

will come out all right. public and we defy any man to me You think the big fellows don't want the company to pay a dividend. GADD.—In Normanby, on Friday Dec. goods business. Apply at S. F. Mor-All for a purpose. I again agree with

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I am in favor of having the mill cement; I got the version of it direct where it is if there is sufficient marl from himself. And you think it is at hand to keep the mill running for just the same old story, the big fish as as you say for fifty years Is this gobbles up the little ones, and I think marl easily got at or would it cost if those fellows, with your friend the say 50,000 dollars to get it? I under- lawyer, at the head of them, succeed stand some parts of the country is in their purpose, there soon won't be 7, 1905 an immense sum of money to build There is no necessity of me going

a railroad. I think this company is into figures, those you have already similiar to most companies, a down- seen in the Chronicle, and the figures right swindle from beginning to end, regarding the present year's business and the few big men who are running it get the money and the small fel-lows are frozen or bought out when letters, had we not been in debt, the by Mr. Cobbledick in his letter they they get sick and are getting no amount made this year would have must come to the conclusion that we dividends. The big fellows don't paid you and I a 10 per cent. dividend didn't draw very far on our imagina- want a company to pay a dividend upon our investment. And in the tion. He says :- "We passed a reso- all for a purpose. Same old story, face of this showing, your friend the lution:- Whereas it has been shown big fish gobbling up the little ones, lawyer, and a few others, upon the that the marl supply is nearly exhaust- and generally it is the small fellows pretence of their being no marl in the ed, we deem it in the best interests of who put up the money and the big country, carried a resolution to have the National Portland Cement Co. to fellows put up nothing and still hold the works removed or rather destroya controlling interest by being assign- ed. That, I think, is the proper way search for and find a suitable location ed a lot of watered stock which never of putting it, and upon the strength for the cement plant where sufficient cost them one cent. Unless a man is of that resolution, have taken upon raw material is to be found." It may on the ground floor, he had better be themselves to take options upon rock

be that the Board intends to draw the out altogether or he will soon be deposits, amounting, I am told in one case to \$14000, and in another to half Now I am going to ask you a few a million. Your mony and mine is were simply guided in the matter by one single individual, hence all this Morrison Wilson, Woodstock trouble and vexation of spirit.

minister is beside him and says to Toilet Rolls, Travelling Cases, Toilet become good eitizens, morally, socially and Cement Co. where they have located down at the tayern last night mak. Cases, Shaving Set Cases, Military ing an exhibition of yourself, by danc- Brush Cases, Etc., Etc. ing upon the top of the table among Durham, Nov. 28th, 1905, the glasses. What did your companions think of the performance? Never saw it, says John, they were

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BORN.

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). 1st, Richard Gadd, aged 59 years.

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