

By-Law Number 552.
OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF DURHAM.

A BY-LAW to authorize the issue of debentures of the Town of Durham to the amount of \$11,000 for the purpose of the first place of taking up debentures to the amount of \$10,000, issued under By-Law number 354 of the said Town of Durham, which mature on the tenth day of June, A.D. 1909, and for the further purpose of supplementing the moneys realized under By-Law number 535 of the said Town of Durham, to build a bridge across the Saugueney River in the said Town of Durham.

WHEREAS on the tenth day of June A.D. 1909, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Durham enacted a By-Law, numbered 354, to aid and assist the Durham Furniture Company, Limited, in building and operating a furniture factory in the Town of Durham, whereby the issue of debentures of the said Town of Durham to the amount of \$10,000, repayable at the expiration of ten years from the date of the said By-Law was authorized.

AND WHEREAS debentures of the said Town of Durham to the amount of \$10,000 were duly issued in pursuance of said By-Law number 354, and in due course sold and disposed of.

AND WHEREAS the time for payment of the said debentures will expire on the tenth day of June A.D. 1909, and it is deemed advisable to extend the time for payment of the said debentures to a further period of twenty years therefrom.

AND WHEREAS on the eleventh day of February A.D. 1908, the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Durham enacted a By-Law, numbered 535, to authorize the issue of debentures of the said Town of Durham to the amount of \$1000 for the purpose of building and erecting a bridge across the Saugueney River, and approaches thereto at the intersection of the said river and Garrafraxa street, in the said Town of Durham.

AND WHEREAS the said bridge and approaches thereto have been built and erected, and the cost thereof is the sum of \$5000 or thereabout, and it is deemed advisable to issue further debentures of the said Town of Durham to the amount of \$1000 to supplement the amount realized under By-Law number 535 of the said Town of Durham and pay off the balance remaining due on the construction of the said bridge.

AND WHEREAS for the purposes aforesaid it will be necessary to issue debentures of the said Town of Durham for the sum of \$11,000 as hereinafter provided (which is the amount of the debt intended to be created by this By-Law), the proceeds of the said debentures to be applied to the said purposes and no other.

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to issue the said debentures at one time and to make the principal of the said debt repayable by yearly sums during the period of twenty years, being the currency of the said debentures, said yearly sums being of such respective amounts that the aggregate amount payable in each year for principal and interest in respect of the said debt shall be as nearly as possible equal to the amount so payable in each of the other nineteen years of such period (as shown in Schedule 'A' hereto annexed).

AND WHEREAS the total amount required by the "Municipal Act" to be raised annually by special rate for paying the said debt and interest as hereinafter provided is \$845.64.

AND WHEREAS the whole rateable property of the Town of Durham, according to the last assessment roll thereof, is \$681,565.00.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said Municipality, (exclusive of local improvement debentures) is the sum of \$39,001.64, whereof no part of the principal or interest is in arrears.

THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Durham enacts as follows:—

1. THE sum of \$10,000 shall be expended by the Town of Durham in taking up and paying the debentures of the said Town of Durham issued under By-Law number 354, as and when the said debentures mature, and the further sum of \$1000 shall be expended by the said Town of Durham in paying off in full the balance remaining due on the construction work of the bridge across the Saugueney River at Garrafraxa street in the said Town of Durham, and for the purpose of raising the said sums of \$10,000 and \$1000, debentures of the said Town of Durham to the amount of \$11,000 in the whole shall be issued in sums of not less than \$100 each on the first day of June A.D. 1909, each of which debentures shall be dated on the date of the issue thereof and shall be payable within twenty years thereafter, at the office of the Standard Bank of Canada at the said Town of Durham.

2. EACH of the said debentures shall be signed by the Mayor of the said Town of Durham or by some other persons authorized by By-Law to the same, and by the Treasurer thereof, and the Clerk of the said Town of Durham shall attach thereto the Corporate Seal of the Municipality.

3. THE said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of four and one half per centum per annum, payable yearly at the said Bank on the first day of June in each and every year during the currency thereof, and shall have attached to them coupons for payment of such interest, which coupons shall be signed by the Mayor and Treasurer of the said Town of Durham.

4. DURING the currency of the said debentures there shall be raised annually by special rate on all the rateable property in the said Town of Durham the sum of \$845.64 for the purpose of paying the amount due in each of the said years for principal and interest in respect of the said debt (as shown in Schedule 'A' hereto annexed).

5. THIS By-Law shall take effect on the day of the final passing thereof by the Council.

6. THE votes of the electors of the said Town of Durham shall be taken on this By-Law at the following times and places, that is to say, on Monday, the fourth day of January A.D. 1909, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing till five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, by the following Deputy Returning Officers:—

In North Ward at Clifton Elvidge's house by Clifton Elvidge as Deputy Returning Officer. In East Ward at the Town Hall by H. H. Mockler as Deputy Returning Officer, and in West Ward at John Murdicks office by John Smith as Deputy Returning Officer.

7. ON Saturday, the second day of January A.D. 1909, the Mayor of the said Town of Durham shall attend at the office of the Town Clerk at ten o'clock in the forenoon to appoint persons to attend at the various polling places aforesaid and at the final summing up of the votes by the Clerk, on behalf of the persons interested in and promoting or opposing the passing of this By-Law respectively.

8. THE Clerk of the Council of the said Town of Durham shall attend at his office in the Town of Durham, on Tuesday, the fifth day of January, A.D. 1909, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to sum up the number of votes for and against this By-Law.

Dated at the Council Chamber in the Town of Durham this day of January, A.D. 1909.

Mayor. Clerk.

Ward at the Town Hall by H. H. Mockler as Deputy Returning Officer, and in West Ward at John Murdicks office by John Smith as Deputy Returning Officer.

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SCHEDULE "A"
Referred to in foregoing By-Law. Showing how the amount of \$845.64 thereby required to be raised by special rate, is apportioned.

Year	Principal	Interest	Total
1910	\$350.64	\$485.00	\$845.64
1911	366.42	470.22	845.64
1912	382.91	462.73	845.64
1913	400.14	445.50	845.64
1914	418.14	427.50	845.64
1915	436.96	408.68	845.64
1916	456.62	389.02	845.64
1917	477.17	368.47	845.64
1918	498.64	347.00	845.64
1919	521.08	324.56	845.64
1920	544.53	301.11	845.64
1921	569.04	276.61	845.64
1922	594.64	251.00	845.64
1923	621.40	224.24	845.64
1924	649.36	196.28	845.64
1925	678.58	167.06	845.64
1926	709.12	136.52	845.64
1927	741.02	104.62	845.64
1928	774.33	71.26	845.64
1929	809.22	36.42	845.64
	\$11000.00	\$5912.80	\$16912.80

Take notice that the above is a true copy of a proposed By-law, which has been taken into consideration, and which will be finally passed by the Council of the Municipality, (in the event of the assent of the electors being obtained thereto) after one month from the first publication in the Durham Chronicle, the date of which first publication was Thursday the 10th day of December A.D. 1908, and that the votes of the electors of the said Municipality will be taken thereon, on the day and at the hours and places therein fixed.

W. B. VOLLET, Clerk.

By-Law Number 553.
OF THE MUNICIPAL CORPORATION OF THE TOWN OF DURHAM.

A BY-LAW to grant aid by way of partial exemption from taxation for the promotion of the industry of a mill for the manufacture of oat meal in the town of Durham.

WHEREAS William A. McGowan of the Town of Durham, is proposing the erection of a mill for the manufacture of oat meal, in the Town of Durham, and has petitioned the Municipal Council of the Town of Durham for aid by partial exemption from taxation of the same.

AND WHEREAS it is deemed expedient to grant such petition.

NOW THEREFORE the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Durham enacts as follows:—

1. THAT the assessment of the mill and machinery therein, together with all the lands belonging to and used as a mill site in connection therewith of the said William A. McGowan, which lands are described as follows:— Lots 17 and 18, East Garrafraxa street, 17 and 18, East Albert street, 17 and 18, East Clifton street, Durham, except portions thereof sold and conveyed to the Walkerton and Lucknow Railway Company, Lots 18B, 19 and part 20, East Albert street, Lots 18, 18B, 19, 20 and part 21, West Elgin street, Lots 19 and 20 and parts 18, 18B, 21 and 22, East Elgin street, Lots 19, 20 and 21 and parts 18 and 22, West Kincaird street, and part of Park Lot letter B, all in the Edge Survey of the Town of Durham, and more particularly described in a Deed of Bargain and Sale thereof from one Samuel Edges to the said William A. McGowan, be, and the same is hereby fixed at the sum of \$1000.00 for the period of ten years from the passing of this by-law, excepting, however, as to school taxes.

2. THE votes of the electors of the Town of Durham shall be taken on this By-Law at the following times and places, that is to say:— On Monday, the 4th day of January A.D. 1909, commencing at the hour of nine o'clock in the forenoon and continuing till five o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, by the following Deputy Returning Officers:—

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THE GHOST OF LOCHRAIN CASTLE

BY MRS. G. N. WILLIAMSON

Author of "Princess Passes," "The Lightning Conductor,"
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"You!" she exclaimed, at sight of her friend's pale face.

"Yes, I," said Elspeth. You haven't been asleep."

"No, I am too unhappy to sleep. Oh, Elspeth, I'm glad to see you. Did you come because you felt I wanted you? You were a dear to send my letter to him — back; but after all it was no use. I shall have to marry him."

"Dearest, he is dying," said Elspeth. "Death, and his own wickedness, have freed you. But—he wants to see you now; and you can't refuse."

"Dying!" echoed the girl.

"Yes, I'll explain on the way, if you'll come. Oh, do come, not only for his sake, but for the sake of the man you love. I think—he knows who Captain Oxford really is, and would tell you that, and everything if you asked him, because he loves you so, though he would tell no one else."

Without another word, Hilary stepped out to join Elspeth in the corridor.

Such explanations as could be given in haste, Elspeth did give; but when the two girls reached the tower, Hilary understood very little of what had passed. She knew that Trowbridge had been shot in a secret place near Elspeth's old room; that Captain Oxford and Mr. Kenrith were both there; that Trowbridge was dying, and had begged to see her; that she must try to get him to tell her all his story before it should be too late.

"How is he?" asked Elspeth, at the door of the secret passage, for Kenrith, hearing her voice, hastened to meet her there. "Oh, don't say he is dead, without speaking."

"No, he is not dead," said Kenrith, "but he can't hold out long. I think he's been shot through the lungs, and that the case is hopeless. Every word he speaks gives him agony—but he wants to speak, Lady Hilary. He's been saving himself for you. Go in; and send Oxford, who is watching him, here."

A moment later the young man came. The dawnlight was finding its way through the windows of the tower room now, and putting out the stars. The three stood close together, talking in whispers, their faces pale and weary in the gray dusk.

"You'll have to go and find the doctor, Oxford," said Kenrith. "It won't do for us to let him die without one, though I know well enough that no doctor can do any good, or could, if we had run after him at the first moment. There's the dead woman up above, too—murdered by him, on his own confession. That secret must be told. McGowan ought to know. Will you wake him, and tell him he had better come? Say that the mysteries which have been puzzling us for 24 hours can be explained behind these walls, thanks to Miss Dean, his secretary."

"I'll do my best," said Oxford. "But look here, Kenrith, do you really think that poor wretch in there was the fellow who tried to do for me the other night?"

"I think that he was acting for some one else."

"Who? Your voice sounds strangely when you say that."

"The man our detective has gone to find."

"Yes—but who is that man?"

"I'll keep my secret till Lady Hilary comes out to us again. Then we shall see if she does not say the same name which is in my mind. But go—go and find the doctor. It is time."

CHAPTER XXI.

Elspeth Dean and Kenrith were alone together for the first moment since he had told the girl that he loved her.

Only a few yards away, on the other side of the secret door, which was now wide open, they could hear the murmur of the dying man's voice, as he talked brokenly, painfully, to Lady Hilary Vane. But they could hear no words; and strange as the situation, for a few minutes they forgot all its strangeness, except as it concerned themselves.

"You are the bravest girl in the world," said Kenrith. "No other girl could or would have done what you have done to-night. You saved Captain Oxford's life by the risk of your own."

"But it was you I thought of, more than of him," confessed Elspeth. "Perhaps I shouldn't have had so much courage if I had known that, whatever happened, you were safe and out of reach of the fire."

"I think you would have just the same courage," said Kenrith, "because it is in you. I had not known you so long before I recognized your strength of character, your brave self-reliance and noble loyalty, which alone would be enough to place you on a pedestal far above any other woman I have ever known. And then your sweetness—"

"Ah, you are too good to me!" broke in the girl. "I am nothing, really; I'm not worthy of you. I never dreamed that you could even think of me, except in kindness, and as if from far off."

"I have thought of very little else for a long time now," said Kenrith. "But I was afraid that I was too old for you—that you couldn't care for me as a woman should be able to care for a man if she—"

"Why, there's no other man in the world," Elspeth cried.

He took her in his arms; and as she stood with her head on his breast, she hearing the beating of his heart, she was more than paid, for all her suffering of the past few days would have paid that she had known in those dark days.

"I thought you were in love with—"

—she began at last; then stopped.

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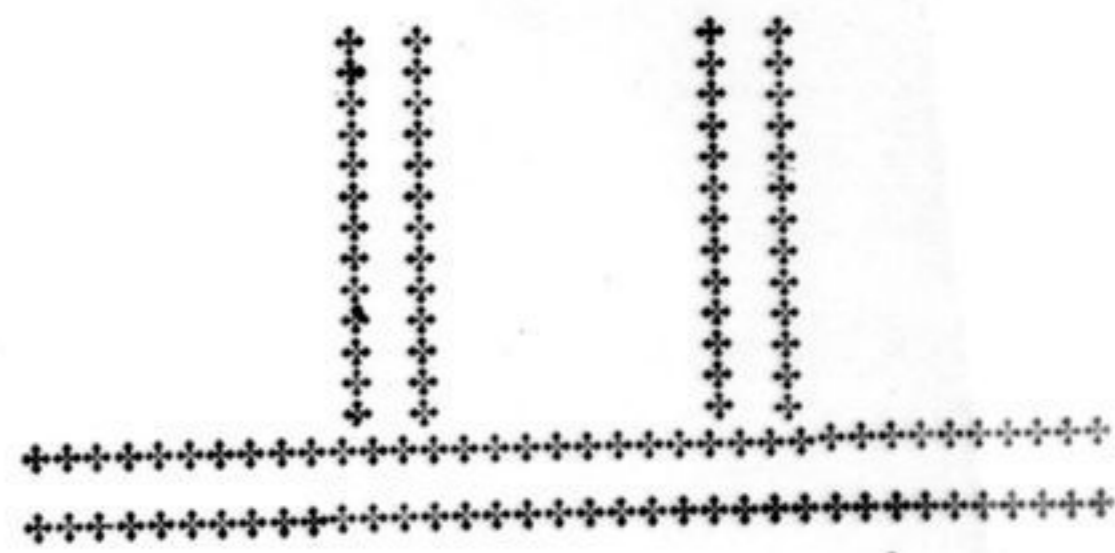
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I want Lady Hilary to marry Captain Oxford.

afraid. There's the fact that it was worth some one's while to have him put out of the way, but—"Oh!" cried Lady Hilary, coming quickly into the room. "I think he's dying. Is the doctor here yet?" "Not yet," answered Kenrith. But at this instant the door opened and Oxford came back, with the doctor and Mr. McGowan.

CHAPTER XXII.

It was a strange confession which Trowbridge had made to the girl he had loved and hoped to marry, that night when he knew that death was near.

He had begun brokenly, by telling her how he had loved her, and how, for her sake, he had meant to give up a successful career of crime.

"I want you to be happy," he had said, "so that when you think of me it won't be in hatred. I should like your happiness to come through me, as perhaps, it might have come if I had lived and could have taught you to care for me after you were my wife. If it weren't for that wish I'd let every secret I have, of mine and of others, die with me, for I've been half mad with jealousy of Oxford ever since the first moment I saw and fell in love with you. I came here to kill him, for another; and afterward, to keep you two apart I would have been glad to do it for myself. But I failed, and I've got the shot in my lungs that was meant for his heart. Because I want you to forgive me, and because the one thing I think of is your happiness, I want you to ease the pain I'm suffering in the thought that it's in my power to give you a happy future, I'm going to tell you a thing you would never know if it weren't for me."