

amount of \$5,000.00, debentures shall be of issue there- payable within after, at the of- Bank of Can- Town of Durham.

he said debent- by the Mayor of Durham, and r thereof, and the Town of Durham to the Corporate Municipality.

debentures shall the rate of six per cent payable year- of the Standard at the said Town shall have attach- ments for paymen- st, which coupons- by the Mayor and the said Town of

currency of the there shall be by special rate on property in the Town sum of \$435.92 for paying the amount the years for prin- t in respect of the (as shewn in re- to annexed).

aw shall take ef- the final passing Municipal Council Durham.

of the electors of Durham shall s By-law at the and places, that is

the 1st day of Janu- commencing at the clock in the fore- ning until five o- gnition of the same wing Deputy Re- and Poll Clerks:

at George Shier's Elvidge, Deputy ce, Joseph Firth, k.

at W. H. Bean's Bean, Deputy Re- W. P. Paterson,

at the Town Hall. Deputy Returning Poll Clerk.

ay, the 30th day D. 1916, the Mayor of Durham shall erk's office at the Durham at the hour the forenoon to attend at the places aforesaid, summing up of the Clerk on behalf interested in and posing the passing respectively.

of the Council of Durham shall at- in the said Town o'clock in the day, the 2nd day 1917, to sum up of votes for and law.

ouncil Chamber in Durham this A. D. 1917.

Mayor.

Clerk.

ULE "A." foregoing By-law amount of \$435.92 to be raised annu- ate is apportioned.

Int.	Total
\$300 00	\$435 92
291 84	435 92
283 20	435 92
274 03	435 92
264 32	435 92
254 03	435 92
243 11	435 92
231 54	435 92
219 28	435 92
206 28	435 92
192 50	435 92
177 90	435 92
162 42	435 92
146 01	435 92
128 01	435 92
110 17	435 92
90 33	435 92
69 91	435 92
47 95	435 92
24 67	435 92
\$3718 40	\$8718 40

at the above is a By-law which has consideration, and ally passed by the Municipality of the (in the event of the electors being re-), after one first publication "Durham Chronicle" th first publication the 7th day of De- 16, and that the ctors of the said be taken thereon at the hours, and dated.

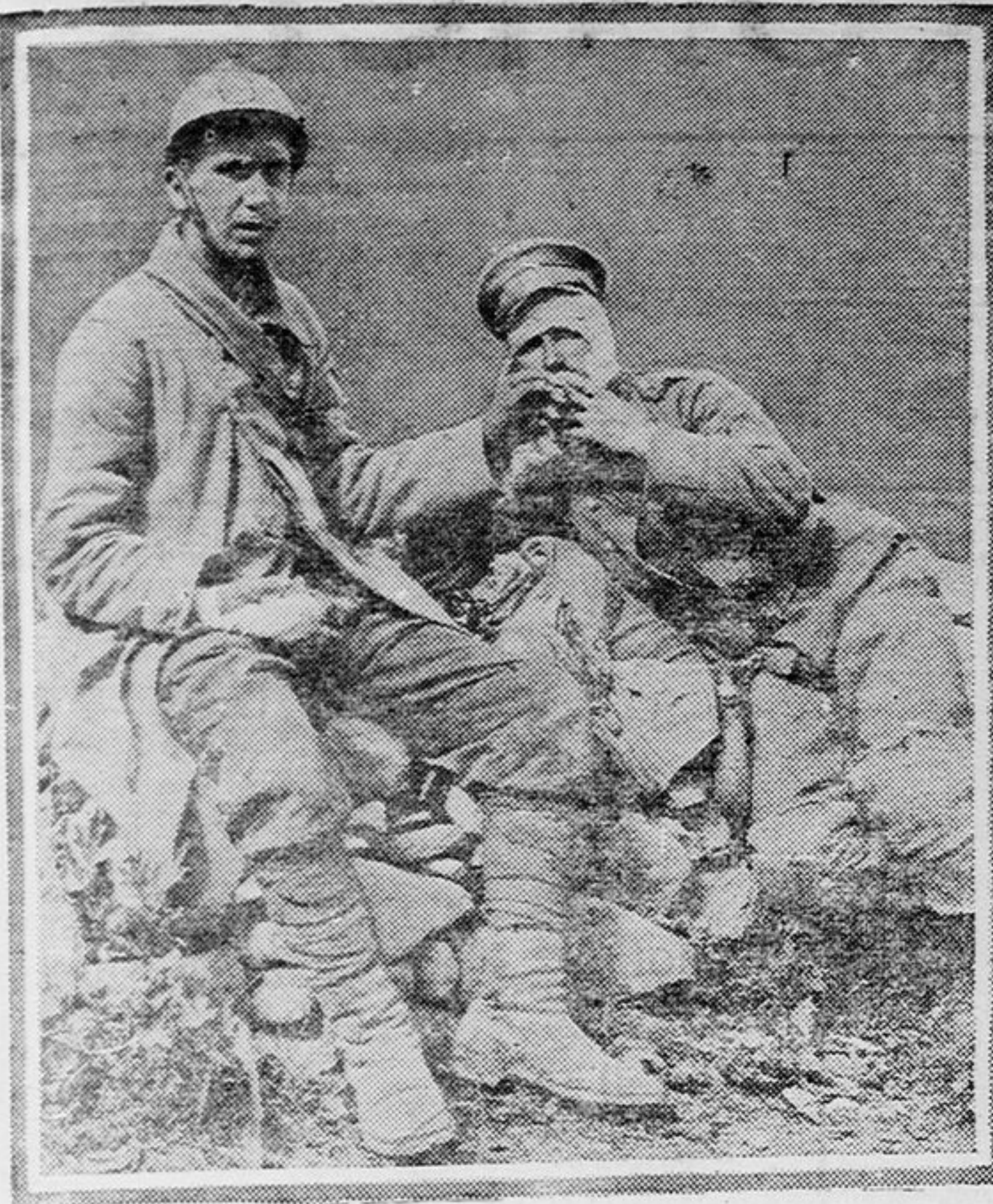
B. VOLLET, Town of Durham.

ELIMINATED get Mrs. Bounce ge club? Did you n?"

like to do that. ned except Mrs. n we all got to- ed a new club."

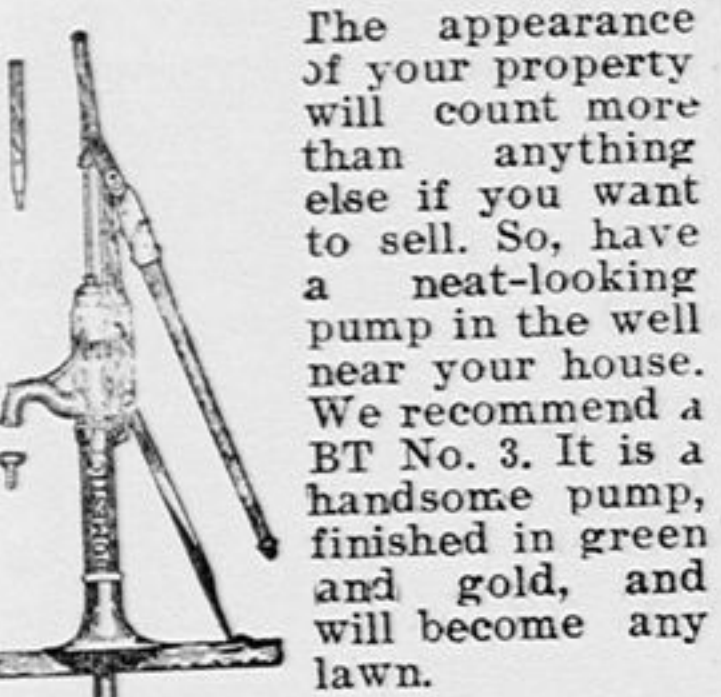
EXPRESSIONS the pleased ex- Mrs. Brown's fav- she didn't look n her daughter? ay, after the re-

Radway. "I was expression on her



Comrades. Wounded Serbian and Bulgarian enemies, shown in the picture, are on their way to a second dressing station, after being once attended on the field. They are not thinking of old or new animosities.

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FAST GROWTH OF WESTERN CANADA

Early Settlers Acquired Ground For Almost Nothing—Winnipeg in the Pioneer Days

Winnipeg land in pioneer days was the cheapest thing in the province. Early settlers acquired all they desired for a song. Property that sold for a few dollars, to-day is worth many thousands. A glimpse at the history of early property owners and the land they occupied is interesting.

First of the pioneers who acquired real estate was Andrew McDermot, sturdy Irishman. He was a merchant farmer, horse trader and cattle dealer. He engrossed the freighting business, acted as the company's right-hand man in all contracts and public undertakings, speculated in houses and land, built mills, encouraged manufacturers, and later commenced forming a little colony, of which he was head.

First Post Office, 1870

In the early days A. G. R. Bannatyne was the postmaster. The first building entirely devoted to the purposes of the post office was used in 1870. It was a log building and was situated nearly opposite the Hotel du Canada. It is recorded as an event of considerable importance that in June, '71, the postmaster "had boxes arranged in the post office, for the use of merchants and others."

The carrying of the mail was undertaken in 1871 by an American stage company. The stage arrived for the first time on the 11th of September of that year. The arrival of the stage was a great event. One had the feeling that it was something like the clouds opening and letting in a rift of light. Sometimes in winter the stage was blocked.

The telegraph was instituted in 1871 and the rates were very high, namely, upwards of \$2 for ten words to Toronto, yet it was greatly used. The first connection was made with the American lines by way of Pembina. This took place on Nov. 20, 1871.

The fact that in the old days there was little demand for farm products had led to non-production, and a consequent scarcity as soon as population increased. The necessity for shelter led to buildings being erected, but in the spring of '71 rough lumber sold at \$70 per thousand, and poor lumber it was at that; dressed lumber was \$100 a thousand.

Hudson Bay "Blankets"

For many years the Hudson's Bay company had been the medium for carrying on the business of the country. One of the most interesting features of their monetary system was the paper money known as Hudson's Bay "blankets," much larger than our bills, and like the bank notes in Britain. These were of the denominations of five pounds, one pound, five shillings and one shilling and to Canadians especially that of the smallest value was a great curiosity indeed.

A Wonderful Bore.

The most wonderful boring apparatus in the world is possessed by the great ichneumon fly. It is composed of three black filaments, all extremely fragile, no larger or stiffer than a horsehair and about five inches long. These fit together with grooves and glide easily along their entire length. The three when fitted together are no larger in diameter than a small needle and so flexible that a slight breath of air will bend them. Yet with this remarkable instrument its owner can bore three or four inches into the hardest wood. This tool is possessed only by the female and is her ovipositor, or egg laying apparatus. Boring which takes hours to accomplish is for the purpose of laying one egg.

The President's Oath.

The oath of office taken by the incoming president of the United States is the shortest and the simplest required of any ruler on earth. It is prescribed by the constitution and is as follows:

"I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will faithfully execute the office of president of the United States, and, to the best of my ability, protect, preserve and defend the constitution of the United States."

True.

"Don't be afraid of a great name, my boy."

"Why not?"

"Because in this life you will find that the unknown, quiet chap who is doing his best every minute to succeed is a harder man to beat than the famous, overconfident fellow, who is only half trying."

Starting a Scrap.

Mrs. Scragginton (in the midst of her reading)—Here is an account of a woman turning on the gas while her husband was asleep and asphyxiating him. Mr. Scragginton—Very considerate of her, I'm sure. Some wives wake their husbands up and then talk them to death.

Made Both Ends Meet.

Flatbush—Times are not what they used to be.

Bensonhurst—Why not?

"Because when I was a kid I used to put my toe in my mouth, but, believe me, I can't make both ends meet now."

—Yonkers Statesman.

God rewards good deeds done here below—rewards them here.—Lesson.

Not Through the Roof.

"We lost our cook yesterday by the gasoline route."

"Do you mean that she poured it on the kitchen fire?"

"No. Another family lured her away by offering her the use of a fine motor-car."

Whereupon Pa Granted.

"Would you marry pa if you had it to do all over again?"

"Yes, my dear, I would, but I think I'd collect all the fine gifts he promised me first."

—Detroit Free Press.

Lucky.

"Noah must have felt lucky when he landed after his long sail."

"Yes," replied the New York importer. "Think of a man landing all that cargo without a customs official to say a word!"

—Exchange.

Coming.

"Have you any unanimity in your family, Mrs. Jobs?"

"Not yet, ma'am, but we'll ketch it. We get everything that's a-goin'."

—Philadelphia Bulletin.

TELEGRAPH MESSAGE.

Assistant (to old lady, who has handed in a badly spelled telegram)—What's this word, please?

Old Lady—Never mind that, miss; it's none of your business. They'll know on the other end.

JOHN HAD NOT FORGOTTEN

A party of neighbors were met in Mrs. Lovatt's house for a gossip. The subject on hand was as to whether it was right for lovers to kiss one another, etc., before marriage. Opinions were about equally divided, when Mrs. Lovatt happened to hear her husband approaching.

"Here's my John coming. He will settle it. Now John," she said, "we have been arguing whether kissing and such carrying-on is proper before marriage. Of course, you remember, I knew very little about such things."

"Well," said John, reflectively, "you might not have known very much about it, but a more willing creature to learn there never could be."

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CATS AND DOGS DOOMED

It is contended that there is enough meat wasted on dogs every day in London to feed thousands of poor people. Big dogs costing \$1.50 and \$1.75 a week to keep are owned by people who are helping to keep up the price of food. In London alone there are nearly 180,000 dogs, and in Greater London, which includes the County of London, there are more than a quarter of a million, all needing food every day, all helping to keep up the price of food. There are no statistics relating to cats, but it is a fair estimate to reckon that in the 1,500,000 families resident in London and Greater London there are at least 750,000 cats. Cats and dogs in this great area of human habitation number at least 1,000,000. How much money is spent on their maintenance it is impossible to say. Bread, meat, and milk consumed by them every day must be of considerable proportions. If out of the 750,000 cats half of them got a saucer of milk each day—a matter of a quarter of a pint—they would lap up 12,000 gallons of milk daily, costing \$6,000 a day, or over \$40,000 a week. These 12,000 gallons of milk would give a pint of vital food to over 90,000 poor children; they would ensure more than a quart of milk each day for every necessitous child fed by the London County Council.

COMPRESSED WRITING

Wonderful Feats in the Art of Penmanship

In competition for a prize offered by a paper for the best examples of microscopic writing, a reader sent in a fairly readable and exhaustive account of the first voyage of Christopher Columbus and the discovery of America, written on a hen's egg. Another competitor's series of efforts included the Lord's Prayer written on a grain of wheat split lengthwise, and the first chapter of Genesis inscribed within a circle no bigger than a shilling. A French-Canadian sent in Francois Coppee's novel of "Henriette," containing over 19,000 words, written on the back of a cabinet photograph. On the inside of a silver watch case a girl of sixteen had engraved 2,107 words, using a tiny platinum needle dipped in powerful acid. A committee of six examined the various efforts through powerful microscope, and eventually the prize was awarded to a man who sent in the first two sheets of a great newspaper written on a post card.

Chimney Fires

For a chimney fire a few pounds of salt thrown in at the top is probably the best handy extinguisher; but a pall of sand, earth, ashes, or even coal, will be very helpful. If a fireplace connects with the chimney, the latter materials are not desirable to use, since they are liable to scatter the burning soot into the room where the fireplace is located.

Cleanliness must be exercised while making automobile repairs. A small particle of dirt on the surface of a gasket will cause it to leak when screwed up.

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stopped and politely asked: "I beg your pardon, I hope I am not trespassing on your kindness. I shall have finished in ten minutes."

"Ten minutes?" said the listener, "You can go on as long as you like, for all I care, only don't forget that you engaged me by the hour."

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11. Have you full use of your arms? 12. Of your legs? 13. Of your sight? 14. Of your hearing?

17. What are you working at for a living? 18. Whom do you work for? 19. Have you a trade or profession? 20. If so, what? 21. Are you working now? 22. If not, why?

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