

THE BY-LAW CARRIED.

Big Majority—Only Five to Vote Against it.

The most sanguine supporter of the new industry never expected such an overwhelming vote as that given on Monday last in favor of granting a loan of \$7000 to the Durham Manufacturing Company.

That the By law would pass was conceded by nearly every one, but that the result would be so nearly unanimous no one hardly dared to dream. Perhaps The Chronicle was the most optimistic when, a few weeks ago, we expressed the hope of By-law going through without a single vote in opposition. Those who claim to know best how the town will go on almost every vote put opposition at 10 or 15. Five is the number, however, and it seems regrettable that even five should be so slow to learn the needs of an inland town dependent, wholly apart from its industries, on the farming population within a few miles radius.

The prospectus we gave editorially in our last issue, and the Form of Agreement, also published, showing relation of the town to the company and vice versa, need not be again repeated. All the town gives is a free site, tax exemption for ten years and a loan of \$7000 without interest for the same period, the loan being repayable in annual instalments of a thousand dollars each after the expiration of three years. This is secured by a first mortgage, and at no time must the insurance payable to the town in case of loss by fire be less than the amount for which the Company is indebted to the town on said loan.

Thirty hands at least will be given steady employment the year round, and the chances are that fifty will be nearer the number required at the outset. Not only will the town be benefited, but the surrounding country also, and the sooner town and country cease to antagonize one another and instead, to realize that they have a community of interest, the better it will be for all parties.

The vote was as follows:—

North Ward.—For 78; against, 0.	
East Ward. " 96; " 2.	
West Ward. " 173; " 3.	
Total " 347; " 5.	

Majority for By-law, 342.

Work on the Factory will begin shortly. Until the building is ready work of manufacturing will go on in Smith's Foundry.

An Exciting Bear Hunt Minus Bruin.

Considerable commotion was caused at Wilder's Lake on Sunday afternoon while Jimmie Lavelle, Jr., the hustling baggageman at the G. T. R. depot, and Nat Swallow, one of our rustling tonsorial artists, were paying a visit to the lake, taking in the scenery in and around that beautiful spot.

While sitting on the side of the big dredge, Bill Fleming noticed, prowling through the grass on the opposite side, what he thought, as also did our young townboys and Pete Gilberts, to be a large black bear.

Not to be outdone, Big Bill secured a piece of 12 ft. 4 in. gaspipe, enough to knock an elephant over with, while Jimmie procured an oar from the boat. Nat an axe and Pete bringing up the rear with a pick. After all had been armed as mentioned Bill stationed himself to the fore, and giving four or five whirrs in the air with his gaspipe gave the command to row across the lake. The excitement on the way over is almost indescribable. Big Bill claiming even at that distance it was the largest bear he had ever seen, and in the same breath "in fact the first I have ever seen, but we must land him, boys, at any cost. If this gaspipe don't bring him down I'll give him an uppercut with my right in the jaw."

On arriving at the opposite side the march started. Every eye was on the alert, every nerve working. In fact Nat said his were working so hard that he felt like laying down beside a log and there awaiting their return. But not so with Jimmie armed with the oar; he kept pace with Bill and his gaspipe weapon. After trudging in search for the bear for several hours, it was given up in despair, and they all decided to go back to the dredge where Bill was going to telephone to the works to send out an armed posse, when close beside them lay their prey. All stood stark still, not one spoke for several minutes, not knowing what to do as before them stood the object of their search, a big black collie. Bill says Frank Stoddard must have turned him loose in the wilds of Wilder's Lake.—Com.

Darling's

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AS SOOTHING AS
A MOTHER'S TOUCH

Is the effect of our Imperial Cough Syrup upon the tired lungs and aching breast—it stops the tickling in the throat, the cough that racks the chest, brings grateful sleep, aids appetite, renews health and vigor. What a benefit for so small a price!

Large size for 25c.

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The People's Druggist.

Flesherton.

"Thou shalt come," says the inspired writer, "to thy grave in a full age, like as a shock of corn cometh in in his season," and so ended the earthly life of Richard Bentham, who at the ripe age of 92 years and 4 months peacefully fell asleep in death on Thursday evening last at the home of his son-in-law, Mr. Wm. Wilcox, west back line. But few there are who are blessed with such length of days and general good health as that enjoyed by the deceased gentleman, who, but for the stiffening effect of rheumatism in his limbs, scarcely knew what sickness was. His memory had failed him, but in body he was well preserved. He was confined to bed only about a week before "the silver cord loosed." Mr. Bentham, who was a man of strict integrity was for over forty years a highly respected member of this community, in consequence of which there was a very large turnout at his funeral which took place on Saturday to the public cemetery here. Three grandsons and three nephews of the deceased acted as pall-bearers. Owing to the deceased's widow and son-in-law, Mr. Wilcox, being unable to attend at the church the funeral service was held at the house when the favorite hymns of the deceased were sung and Rev. Mr. Wilson paid a fitting tribute to the memory of him who had been about fifty years a faithful member of the Methodist church; always, while able, regular in his attendance at the public services and specially devoted to the class-meeting services of the church. Deceased was born in Yorkshire, Eng., on Dec. 26; 1810. In 1847 he came to Canada and settled near Bowmanville, County of Durham, where he resided till January, 1862, when he came to Arthemisia township and settled on the farm near to this village where he has constantly lived till a few months ago when he and Mrs. Bentham went to the back line for the care and companionship of their only daughter, which was lovingly bestowed. Mr. Bentham was twice married: first, in England, where his wife died leaving one son, who still lives in the Old Land. His second marriage took place in Darlington township, County of Durham, in 1851 when he was wedded to Mrs. Magdalene Sharp, nee Gilchrist, who survives him. To them were born five sons and two daughters, three of whom, John, David and Mrs. John Buskin preceded their father to the better land. The surviving members are: Andrew, this village; Mrs. Wilcox, back line; Thomas, of Williamsford, and Richard, on the homestead, all of whom will be the comfort of their lonely mother. In politics Mr. Bentham was a Reformer but at the last Dominion elections his admiration for his old friend, Mr. M. K. Richardson, led him to give Mr. Richardson, who was elected, his hearty support. In municipal matters he was also always interested and seldom, if ever, failed to vote for the candidates of his choice. On the temperance question his vote was always in favor of prohibition.

Many here were shocked with the sad news this Monday morning that Mr. Wm. Smith, of the Meaford Road, had on Sunday evening in the prime of life been cut down with a brief but violent attack of La-Grippe. The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon to the cemetery close by the home of the deceased and will be attended by the A. O. U. W. lodge here of which he was a member. The deceased was the younger son of Mr. Richard Smith, formerly of this place. He was 40 years of age and leaves a young widow, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Price Teeter, and two little children to mourn his early demise. The heart-broken widow, father and other members of his family have many friends to sincerely sympathize with them in their sudden and deep sorrow.

The Flesherton hotel has been for three weeks in the hands of the painter and paper-hanger, Mr. Tryon recently from Detroit, and the renovation done along with new furnishings added have made a marked change in the interior of this already neat and well-equipped and hostelry so worthy its good name for order and cleanliness. The entire upper flat has been very neatly re-painted and re-papered, the parlors carpeted anew and in ten of the bedrooms new iron bedsteads, supplied with superior mattresses have replaced the wooden ones formerly used. A system of electric bells has also been installed, by which nearly all rooms are connected with the attendant's desk. Mr. Munshaw has also the plans on hand for handsome new porch verandahs on the front and north end of the hotel in place of the one which has been long in use.

A patient in Dr. Murray's office a few days ago after having a tooth extracted modestly declined to expectorate into the very nice looking receptacle at his side because of soiling it. Upon a little persuasion the gentleman yielded but to sit in astonishment gazing at the unsullied condition of the crystal bowl he so much feared to stain. It was the Doctor's new fountain cuspidor and his thumb was on the tap. Patients generally will appreciate this nice bit of sanitation.

The Junior League organized about a year ago in the Methodist held their first social evening at an At Home in the basement of the church on Monday evening. A pleasing programme was rendered by the Juniors, refreshments and ice cream were served and altogether a pleasant evening spent.

At the morning service in the Methodist church on Sabbath last there was a reception of new members three by certificate and five on profession of faith. The regular Quarterly service will be held on Sabbath morning next.

Mrs. W. Barnhouse has, we are pleased to report, had a turn for the better and is improving nicely as is also Mrs. Wesley Buskin, both under Dr. Carter's care.

Miss Annie Joy, Mrs. Sheppard's assistant has been off duty for a week with a very painful affection of the face and head. Drs. Carter and Murray diagnosed the case and by the removal of a molar have succeeded in quieting the affected nerve.

Mr. John Whitten was in the city from Friday till Monday visiting his son Wilfrid, in the Hospital whom he expects will be able to return home in a couple of weeks.

Mrs. J. W. Armstrong has returned from an extended visit with her daughters at Toronto and Thornbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pye, of Clarkburg, visited from Saturday till Monday with the former's sister, Mrs. (Dr.) Carter, and mother who is at present with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hickling are moving from Hill Street to the latter's old home, Mrs. Armstrong's fine residence. Electric lights are being installed and other improvements made.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McTavish are improving their comfortable residence by some interior changes.

Mr. Granby, of Aurora, is now bookkeeper in Mr. R. J. Sproule's office.

Mrs. J. Runstadler leaves tomorrow, Tuesday, for Hamilton to see her sister, Miss Egan who is very ill.

Rev. J. and Mrs. Hunter, of Markdale, were visitors with Rev. L. W. and Mrs. Thom at the Manse on Monday.

Mrs. Geo. Stewart is visiting friends at Dundalk this week.

Mr. A. S. VanDusen was in Collingwood on Monday and Tuesday.

Hits and Misses.

Men and women differ as to shopping propensities. The women prefer dry goods, while the taste of the men seems to incline to the wet variety.

A scientist claims that the older a man grows the smaller his brain becomes. This may explain why an 18-year-old boy knows more than his father.

A young chap in town stood in a back window the other day, waved his hand and threw kisses at a window in another yard for an hour and a half before he discovered that the supposed waving handkerchief was a shirt hung on a clothes line in the attic.

The Opera House is painted and papered inside and presents quite an anti-sepulchral appearance.

An editor of a small American paper recently stated that he had been kissed by one of the most beautiful married women in the town. He promised to tell her name in the first issue of his paper next month. In two weeks the circulation of his newspaper doubled. But when he gave the name of his wife he had to leave town.

Jake Kress gave a sigh of relief when he heard that Gamey returned to Toronto. Wonder if Stratton could share the pleasure with him.

FARR—In Durham, on Easter Sunday morning, April 12th, the wife of the Rev. Thos. Farr of a daughter. Congratulations. Call her Lily. Ed. Review. Call her Esther Lily. Ed. Confed.—The child was born Saturday, April 11th, so both papers Li-ly.

Our cotem will have his hands full now since he started to name the babies.

Don't ask us to name the baby, please. We never did it in our own case when we were in the business.

A certain woman assured her husband that she never told a lie and never would. He told her he did not doubt it, but hereafter he would cut a notch in the piano every time she knew she deceived him. "No you won't!" she cried, "I'm not going to have my piano all ruined."

When a well fixed reader stops his local paper without paying for it, he's got a great face on him.

Advertising pays, but the size of the dividend depends upon the kind.

The man who votes against the By-law shouldn't be amongst the first to run for a job on the construction of the plant.

We'll give fifty cents apiece for the pictures of those who voted against the By-law. They should be framed and put up in a curiosity shop.

Any man can kill his business by using too much whiskey or too little printers' ink.

Lost, Strayed or Stolen—A blue bob-tailed mare, about the color of a quart of water in a spoonful of milk, marked O. G. on her off-hind leg, tail cut off short off. Any man that will remove said property to the top of Ries' barn shall receive twenty-five dollars out of his own pocket.—S. P. Cole, Stage Driver.

Everybody Enjoys

Looking at beautiful new goods fresh from the mills, showing all the tastefulness of the newest patterns with the finest weaves of modern manufacture. Such goods our new stock is composed of. Our buyer spent a week in searching the markets for beautiful effects and special values. We believe that nothing is too good for our customers and we have spared no pains to make it a genuine treat for people to examine our goods. Numerous people while watching us opening up our new goods have told us they are better values than they have ever seen, in fact we know this to be true. We are saving money for you in buying thus in the city where we have obtained beautiful effects manufactured for the city trade which cost no more than ordinary goods. Call and examine our stock.

NEW DRESS FABRICS. Fancy Organdies, spots in Printed Muslins, plain White and Fancy Spots. Dimities in all shades. Plain Organdies, Silkolines, Chambrics, Nainsooks, Lawns, Scotch and Canadian Gingham, Fine Twilled Madras and all those Dainty Linen Effects so much worn this season. Our Prints will surprise you. 32-inch wide beautiful Cloths 10c per yard. A large range at 5c, 7c and 8c, also some beautiful English Sateen Prints at 12½c yard.

Beautiful Goods for the Home.

Sheetings, Pillow Cloths, Toweling and Towels, Table Linens and Cloths and Napkins, Lace Curtains, Serim and Fay Curtain Muslins, Art Draperies, Art Denims and Reversible Cretonnes. We are making these goods our specialty and giving extra values.

OUR FACTORY AND BLEACHED COTTONS are the best values that can be bought. We have saved money on a great many buyings of Hosiery and Underwear for both ladies and gentlemen. Let us show you them.

Ladies' Vests..... at all prices.
Special—3 prs. Ladies' 50c Cashmere Stockings..... \$1.00.
Special—3 prs. Children's Cashmere Stockings..... 50c.
Special—our 10c and 15c Cotton Hose for Ladies and Children.

We are also showing Ladies' Fancy Embroidered and Openwork Hosiery. Space will not permit us to quote many prices but we are sure you will be more than pleased with our display of New Spring Goods. See them.

H. H. MOCKLER, - DURHAM, ONT.

Hardware

Fishing Tackle.

Now is the time to buy Fishing Tackle, and we have the variety to pick from.

Our Paints.

There is no paint to equal the Sherwin-Williams. If you want to paint your house use the Sherwin-Williams and get satisfied. If you want to paint your buggy use the Sherwin-Williams and every person will ask who was your painter. Every person their own painter by using Sherwin-Williams paint.

We Have 'Em.

We have a full supply of House-cleaning articles. See our stock of Gillet's Lye, Household Ammonia, Whiting, Alabastine, Asbestine, Water Paint, Furniture Varnish, Hard Oil Finish and Furniture Polish.

Spray Pumps.

Spray your fruit trees at once, and you will be repaid ten fold. We have numerous kinds and sizes of Spray Pumps.

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Spring Wants.

For either rain or dust you want a Raincoat. Your chance for a good one at a low price is here.

LADIES' RAINCOATS, blue and gray, velvet collar, \$3.50.
LADIES' RAINCOATS, gray, circular flounce shawl collar, reg. \$5.50, for \$4.50.
LADIES' RAINCOATS, black, circular flounce large collar, reg. \$6.00, for \$5.00.

Kid Gloves.

Fowne's Kid Gloves for ladies, a special line, colors black and white, guaranteed satisfaction or money back, only \$1.00.

Our Linen Dept.

Here are a few reasons for the activity in this department.

LARGE WHITE TOWELS, borders, fringed ends, 15c each, 25c pair.
WHITE LINEN TOWELS, red borders, fringed ends, special 30c pair.
WHITE LINEN TOWELS, hem-stitched ends, large, 60c pair.
WHITE DAMASK LINEN TOWELS, very large, knotted fringe, 85c pair.

TABLE LINEN.

HALF-BLEACHED TABLING, all pure linen, special 30c yard.
THREE-QUARTER BLEACH TABLING, pure linen, good quality, 65c yard.
FTLL-BLEACH TABLING, fine quality, worth 90c, for 80c yd.
FULL-BLEACH TABLING, extra fine, double Damask, reg. \$1.50, for \$1.35 yard.
TABLE NAPKINS to match at \$1.25 dozen up.

Millinery.

Everything in Millinery explains completely and simply how we are situated for the Summer Trade.

MEN'S HATS, the very newest, nobbiest styles on the market.
MEN'S SHIRTS, latest styles, newest patterns and colors.

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