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### We have all the Nice Things for Christmas Giving

We have put the prices just right to give you Special Christmas Bargains. Just run your eye down this List of Men's Furnishings. may find something interesting:



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Men's Boxed Braces, a few special lines for Xmas, 50c and 75c Umbrellas Fancy Slippers Toques Cravats Ladies' Gauntlets Men's Gauntlets Muffler Squares

Also a great many other suitable gifts for Christmas giving. We have the Largest and finest stock of the above mentioned goods in Durham, so you cannot fail to find what you require.

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Come and inspect our Stock before going elsewhere

The Men's Man,

Durham, Ont.

#### ETTERS to the EDITOR

SUPPORT McGOWAN BY-LAW

Mr Editor,-Regarding the McGowan By-Law in your last issue, you tell us or ask questions regarding said Byance in a man, no matter what he is over : ince might be proud of. And all honor to the men who have built it. They are well deserving of the gold medal: they have acted the gentleman all through. They didn't come here and say and do as others have loan, we will build you a mill. Not a cent did they ask. They

bought the site and paid for it like men, threw off their coats, rolled up their sleeves and went into the rock and a pretty hard proposition it was. While they were blasting and digging it out, people were talking and prophesying that it would cos a lot be able to borrow a few thousand to spectively. tunately a few thousand wouldn't fill the bill, there was fifteen wanted more than the Company felt disposed to advance upon the property. But they say to him, " we will give you

the money, take your note or deben-

ture if your town guarantees it. "

Now, Mr Editor, this is the sticking point. the one that so many of our ratepayers don't seem to understand. Let me illustrate a case a few days igo; I met a man, or rather, the man met me. He was a little ratty and his first salute was "well I hear yon are going McGowan's surety for \$15,000. " "Yes. " "Well " he says. " you may just as well hand t. " "Well, "I says to him " if Mc Gowan was a poor man you might and be done with it, but fortunately he doesn't happen to be that. He has a fine property that he has sunk about \$30,000 in, a property every way suitable for a large business, a business that seems to be there for the making. And where could the difficulty arrive from an establish ment of that kind paying the interest on the money, amounting to about \$700 -with a large slice of the prin-

In my humble opinion sir, with the establishment well insured and a first mortgage upon it, we will not have to haud any over, not to the ex tent of a flye cent piece. In leaving, that man said that I had put a different face upon matters. With the re-

Again the remark is made that the McGowans should not have gone into such an enterprise unless they had the money to carry it through. In going into an enterprise of this kind it is a difficult matter to count the cost and had they have done so and waters of the Saugeen.

that we have got the mill and why Corporation of the Town of Durham. should we endorse their paper? Let them paddle their own canoe. If tion of the Town of Durham, shall be they can't run the mill, some one hable to the holder or holders of the else will. Shame on you, knowing said debentures and responsible for the the great work they have done, that due payment thereof at the time and you would turn your backs upon | place named therein respectively. them and leave them floundering in the mud. They say we have got the lorce and take effect on and after the mill. Well we have got the mill , final passing thereof. and we haven't. We have got a fine building, but a fine building without said Town of Durham shall be taken on I have it from good authority if the places, that is to say :- Ou Monday the By-Law be defeated there will be no Third day of January A. D., 1910, com-It may be for years or it may be for- the ferencon and continuing till five ever. The grain, of which there is a o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, pretty large amount, instead of being | by the following deputy returning ofmanufactured here, will be disposed fleers: In North Ward at Clifton of and sent to a foreign market. Elvilge's house, by Clifcon Elnidge as Vote against it and you strangle the deputy returning officer; in East Ward industry in its intancy for a time at at the Town Hall by H. H. Mockler, as least. Vote for it and if carried, I ward at John Sneil's Office, by John who will put a few thousand into it, making it financially and other ways a strong concern. You vote for a bonus or a loan: you carry it; that money sooner or later you have to pay-you can't get out of it. This, gentlemen, is a different affair of course. There is a little lottery that you don't. The interest upon | this By-Law, respectively. the money amounting to \$700 with a will show them that you appreciate DATED at the Council Chamber in the the fine work they have done. I Town of Durham, this may say here that I have no more January A.D., 1910. interest in the matter than any of the rest of you. We have too many empty houses in our town and any industry having a tendency to fill up these houses it would be bad poiicy on our part to throw cold water

It is thought they won't employ 1911 many men, but when the establish- 1912 ment is in full blast, the number of 1918 men employed might astonish you. 1914 1915 It will create a big oat market and 1916 bring farmers in that never were 1917 here before.

Hoping you will all vote for the 1919

By-Law No. 508 **Uf the Municipal Corporation of** the Town of Durham

A By-Law guaranteeing Debentures of "The McGowan Milling Co.," of the Town of Durham.

WHEREAS " The McGowan Milling Company "of the Town of Durham in your columns are open to any one the County of Grey, has erected an who wants to enlighten ratepayers oatmeal mill and grain elevator within the limits of the Corporation of the Town of Durham, and the total cost

or where he comes from, and we | AND WHEREAS in order to the full being obtained thereto, after one month have had a splendid illustration of it completion, erection, and equipment from the first publication in "The Durthis summer in connection with the of the said oatmeal mill and elevator, ham Review," the date of which first McGowan mill. As a result of that pluck and perseverance, we have to-day row the sum of Fifteen Thousand Dola beautiful mill, a beautiful elevator lars, which said sum of Eifteen Thoualongside of it, and a beautiful dam; sand Dollars, shall be applied to the and at the hours and places therein property that any town in the Prov-

AND WHEREAS the said "The Mc-Gowan Milling Company " propose to issue debentures of the said Company to the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars for the purpose aforesaid; and has applied to the Municipal Council said and done before them, "it you of the Corporation of the Town of give us a tree site, or a bonus, or a Durham to guarantee the debentures of the said "The McGowan Milling Company." to the said amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars ;

AND WHEREAS the said debentures of 'The McGowan Milling Company" will sell more readily, if guaranteed by the said Corporation of the Town of Durham, and the said Municipal Council, in view of the circumstances, and the benefit likely to accrue to the of money, tar more than Will Mc-Gowan thought it would and no doubt Will thought likewise and consoled thought likewise and consoled the the due payment of the said dehimself with the fact that he would bentures upon maturity thereof, re-

AND WHEREAS it is desirable to issue the said decentures at one time and to make the principal of the said debt repayable by yearly sums during the perand of twenty years, being the currency 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 said period, as shown in Schedule

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the Town of Durham, according to the last revised assessment roll thereof is \$615,741.00: AND WHEREAS the amount of the existing debenture debt of the said Municipality is \$52,927.41, whereof no part of the principal or interest is in arrears : BE it therefore enacted by the Muni- & cipal Council of the Corporation of the Town of Durham, and it is hereby en-

1. That the said Corporation of the Town of Durham, do hereby guarantee the due payment of the debentures of the said " The McGowan Milling Com pany" to the amount of Fifteen Thousand Dollars, to be issued as aforesaid, according to the terms of the said de-

2. That said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, psyable yearly at the Standard Bank of Canada in each year during the currency thereof, and shall be issued for the aggregate amount, including both the interest and the annual instalment of principal, due in each year during the period for which the said debentures shall run.

3. That upon each of the said Debenture- respectively, shall be written or printed the following form of guaranty : " Payment of this debeuture, and the interest thereon, guaranteed by the Corporation of the Town of Durham. under By-Law No. day of January A, D., 1910.

4. THE Mayor of the said Town of come to the conclusion that they were | ed to sign the said guaranty on each of far short, the result might have been | the said debentures on the behalf of the that to-day we would have had no sant Corporation of the Town of Durfine concrete dam, banking up the ham, and the Cierk of the said Corpora tion is Lereby authorized and directed to countersign the same respectively, and There is another class who tell you to affix thereto the Corporate Seal of the

5. When so signed the said Corpora-

6. This By-Law shall come into

the life inside of it is not a mill, and this By-Law at the following times and life there for how long I dont know. | mencing at the hour of nine o'clock in

8. On Saturday the First day of January A. D., 1910, the Mayor of the said Town of Durham shall attend at the office places aforesaid, and at the final sum-ming up of the votes by the Clerk, on about it-you may have to pay it. behalf of the persons interested in and But the chances are a hundred to one promoting or opposing the passing of

9. THE Clerk of the Council of the part of the principal added, to an said Town of Durham, shall attend at his venience, establishment, a business such as it office in the Town of Durham, on Tuesday will be, will be but a drop in the the Fourth day of January A. D., 1910, bucket. I don't expect you will give at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, them the medal, instead give to sum up the number of votes for and

Clerk SCHEDULE " A" Referred to in foregoing By law.

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Take notice that the above is a true copy of a By-law which has been taken evening at Mr Jas. McGirr. into consideration, and which will be law. To begin with, I am one who thereof when fully completed will be finally passed by the Council of the admires pluck, energy and persever- the sum of thirty thousand dollars or | Municipality of the Town of Durham, in | with Mr Jas Hopkins for a few days the event of the assent of the electors last week. publication was Thursday the 9th day of December A. D., 1909, and that the at present engaged working at Flesh-

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W. B. VOLLET. Clerk of Town of Durham.

### Popular Place

Intended for last week.

Mr W. Zufelt is at present work-1208 64 ing in Collingwood.

Mr Henry Burnett had a very suc-\$15000.00 \$9072.80 \$24072.80 cessful sale on Thursday, Nov. 25th, everything going at a reasonable price. Prayer meeting was held Thursday

Mr John Arnett was engaged

Literary-Debating Society re-opened on Friday evening last.

Messrs Joe and William Brown are

Mr Henry Sealey had a rushing bee putting his straw in the barn one day last week.

## ANNOUNCEMENT!

#### Tinsmithing and Plumbing

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