

Another Tax Exemption.

By the report of the proceedings at the last meeting of the Municipal Council, it will be noticed that the question which has been exercising the minds of the members of the Council for some time has been brought to a termination by the By-law being introduced, and the required number of times, and passed.

For several years past, since the business of Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son has assumed such extensive proportions, and become one of the important industries of the Dominion, the firm has been in receipt, at intervals, of very tempting inducements from a number of cities to remove the business thence; but Mr. Storey, having always taken a lively personal interest in the advancement and progress of Acton, and for twenty-five years been associated with its extension and improvement, has always politely declined these offers, preferring to remain here and continue to do his part towards still further building up the place. He continually extending business now renders it necessary that increased accommodation be provided, and having decided to erect new buildings of large dimensions—plans and specifications for which have been prepared—the determination to ask the municipality for some action by which his importance to Acton, as a manufacturer and employer of labor, would, in some measure, be acknowledged. As encouragement to manufacturers generally takes the form of exemption from taxation, the Council was requested to take the steps necessary for the passage of a By-law partially exempting the business in question from taxation for the period of ten years, from January 1st, 1884, which action was taken at the Council meeting on Tuesday evening. Not wishing to become a burden in the least degree to any ratepayer of the municipality, however, Mr. Storey agreed to pay taxes upon all the property and stock for which he is at present assessed, asking exemption only upon the new buildings he proposes erecting, the land upon which the buildings will be erected, and any additional stock necessary to the increasing business. The By-law as passed clearly states that he is to be annually assessed for the same amount of stock as for the present year, and that all the real estate he may possess—except that portion of land on Bower Avenue occupied by the new buildings and used for the manufacture of gloves—will be assessed as usual with other property of the municipality.

After mature consideration of the matter, in all its details, and in its direct and indirect bearing upon our citizens, we cannot but conclude that the members of the Council have acted wisely on this important question, and we feel confident that the great majority of the ratepayers will coincide in this opinion. The Canada Glove Works are now virtually bound—we may say—to remain in Acton; the new buildings will be erected here, and will not only improve the appearance of our little town, but will also prove considerable of an attraction to outsiders desiring to settle in a town of progress and enterprise; the hundreds of citizens now receiving employment from this establishment will continue to be supplied with work, and Messrs. W. H. Storey & Son will still pay just as large an amount in taxes as heretofore; the whole of the above considerations tending not only to maintain the present value of property here, but also to considerably enhance its value. In contemplation of all this, would you advise our citizens to become thoroughly informed upon this subject before passing any adverse criticism upon this action of the Council, as we firmly believe the members of that body acted with a personal and conscientious anxiety for the very best interests of the municipality, and that the ultimate result will prove their action one of wisdom.

The Provincial Exhibition.

At the Provincial Exhibition recently held at Guelph, the number of entries of live stock was larger than at any previous exhibition of the association, and even exceeded that of the Toronto Industrial about which we hear so much. The Guelph Herald gives the following figures as the number of entries for horses and cattle at the last Provincial Exhibition held in the places named:—

Table with columns for Horses and Cattle, listing counts for Guelph, Toronto, London, Hamilton, Ottawa, Kingston, and compared with the Industrial held in Toronto.

Letter of Condolence.

The following letter of sympathy was received last week by the friends and relatives of the late Mr. C. W. Lasby, B.A., of this village, from the members of the V.P. Association, of Victoria University, of which society our departed friend was an honored and esteemed member:—

To the Friends and Relatives of the Late Chas. W. Lasby, deceased: We, the members of the V.P. Association of Victoria University, having lost by death a dear brother and respected member of our Association, wish to convey to you, the friends of the deceased, our tenderest and most heartfelt sympathy in your bereavement.

We desire also to express our appreciation of the high moral quality and strong mental powers which characterized our late lamented brother.

Mr. Lasby, from his earliest connection with us, showed himself to be thoroughly in sympathy with the objects of our Association. As a friend he was loved by all, and his untimely death, so little expected, was to those who knew him a bitter personal bereavement.

In his dealings with us he was ever courteous, straightforward and true, and inspired in all who knew him the best feelings of admiration and the warmest feelings of friendship.

The vacancy thus caused in our ranks is one that cannot easily be filled, and our thoughts will ever turn with fondest recollection to our association with the deceased.

decreased £62,296, and upon beer £104,451. The quantity of spirits consumed as a beverage deceased in England by 294,270 gallons, and in Scotland by 46,354 gallons; but in Ireland there was an increase of 245,667 gallons; thus the net decrease for the United Kingdom was 94,887 gallons. The Commissioners remark: "There cannot be any doubt that in some localities the spread of temperance principles has already caused a marked diminution in the consumption of intoxicating liquors, and the tendency is still increasing. On the other hand, it is remarkable to find in Ireland, in spite of a decrease of population an increased consumption of 245,667 gallons."

The Guelph C. V. R. Connection.

An authority on railways tells the Acton Free Press that he does not think the Credit Valley will build the line to Guelph, the Grand Trunk by the way, as well as the Great Western Division, having got business too well in hand for the company to make it pay. The "authority" in question has all the favors he wants from the Grand Trunk probably, and therefore the "with it father to the thought" in his case.—Guelph Mercury.

We are very much afraid the Mercury will find that the "thought" expressed by our informant will be the ultimate decision of the C. V. R. authorities. It will be cause for regret, however, if this model little city is refused the connection desired, as it is at present—as is also numerous smaller places—at the mercy of the great G. T. Railway monopoly, as far as freight rates are concerned. Our informant was neither a G. T. R. official nor an employee of that company, Bro. Mercury.

Notes and Comments.

An insolvency law is likely to be introduced by the government during the next session of the Dominion Parliament. The Scott Act has been carried in Cumberland County, N. S. by a splendid majority. In Amherst, the county town, the vote stood 298 for the Act and 9 against it. This good cause is rolling on.

"Prohibition," says Mr. E. King Dodds in his last tirade against The Tribune, "never yet made a sober man or woman; but it has bred drinking dens by hundreds." "Stop the manufacture of liquor," says an ex-tavernkeeper in the Toronto Canadian incidentally, while abusing the Scott Act, "and hotel-keepers will stop their sales." We leave those two worthy apostles of the "liquor curse" to settle their differences between them! The ex-tavernkeeper seems to have the best of it.—Hamilton Tribune.

Canada's new Governor-General has many titles. The Gazette proclamation gives them thus: His Excellency the Most Honorable Henry Charles Keith Petty-Fitzmaurice, Marquis of Lansdowne, in the county of Somerset, Earl of Wycombe, of Clipping Wycombe in the county of Bucks, Viscount Cain and Calstone in the county of Wilt, and Lord Wycombe, Baron of Clipping Wycombe in the county of Bucks, in the peerage of Great Britain; Earl of Kerry and Earl of Shelburne, Viscount Clannamrie and Fitzmaurice, Baron of Kerry, Lixnaw, and Dankerton, in the Peerage of Ireland.

Acton Municipal Council.

The council met on Tuesday evening pursuant to adjournment. Members present, D. Henderson, C. S. Smith, W. Ismond and Jno. Kenny. Mr. Smith moved to the chair. Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Upon motion a By-law to provide for the collection of Statute Labor Tax was introduced, read the required number of times, and passed, with the name of Donald Mann insisted as collector.

The Finance Committee presented their 19th report, recommending payment of the following accounts:— J. B. Pearson, acct. for mail, \$ 1.81 J. B. Pearson, 32 feet of 5 feet side-walk, \$10.24 \$12.05

Moved by D. Henderson, seconded by W. Ismond that the report of the Finance Committee be adopted.—Carried.

mentals powers which characterized our late lamented brother.

Why he should be cut off in the prime of life, and at the outset of what promised to be a prosperous and useful career, we cannot know; and in this calamity, as in many others, we have to stand reverently with bowed heads and silent lips before Him whose ways are inscrutable and whose wisdom is Divine.

BUSINESS BREVITIES

Some Facts about our Business Men and Houses, of benefit to our general readers.

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B. CAMERON, Minister Presbyterian Church. The MANNA, Acton, Nov. 12th, 1883.

In a hurried review of the "Buried Cities Recovered," I have found it a volume written in a clear, graphical style, beautifully illustrated, and replete with descriptions of the latest discoveries in the Holy Land. The work is written by Rev. F. S. DeHess, D.D., for many years American Consul at Palestine, and this fact itself should be a satisfactory guarantee for the excellence of the volume. To the biblical student and those who take pleasure in biblical subjects, the work will afford valuable aid, and cannot but yield a large field of intellectual argument to the cultured reader, and taken as a whole it is eminently fitted to stimulate the study of the inspired record. The book is tastefully gotten up, with full legible type, heavy paper, good binding, and beautiful maps and engravings. With interesting and stirring information the book is worthy of the widest circulation and perusal.

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