

THE NEW CEMETERY.

Attention is directed to the letter of Mr. W. H. Storey, Reeve, and the valuable opinion expressed by Messrs. Blake, Lash, & Co., Barristers, Toronto, respecting the legality of the proceedings connected with the securing of the new cemetery, and its position to adjacent properties. This opinion will no doubt allay the fears of some of our citizens, that the proceedings were illegal and that the by-law would be quashed, caused by the actions and statements of certain individuals who have been endeavoring to obstruct the matter, merely for the sake of personal gratification.

AN OPEN LETTER

To the People of Acton.—FELLOW-CITIZENS.—The Cemetery Committee, having in charge the surveying and preparing for use of the newly-acquired cemetery, have completed their labors for the season; three acres of the first survey being now ready, and will be offered for sale in a few days. During the progress of the work certain persons have endeavored to excite public opinion by threatening the Council with litigation, and asserting their acts to be unlawful. The Council, knowing their course in the cemetery matter to be in accord with municipal law, have disregarded such threats, and have held themselves ready to defend the municipality against any action that might be instituted. As a matter of fact, however, no legal proceedings have been instituted. Feeling, nevertheless, that those rumors might unsettle the minds of many citizens not versed in municipal law, and thus injure the sale of plots, as well as the municipality's interests, the Council instructed their solicitor, W. A. McLean, Esq., to obtain the best legal opinion obtainable. The result we now publish, and it is the written opinion of Messrs. Blake, Lash, Cassels & Holman respecting the matter, and which will allay any doubts that may have possibly existed. (The original letter may be seen by any citizen at the office of the Clerk of the Municipality.)

Your obedient servant, W. H. STOREY.

DEAR SIR.—We have considered the various questions submitted for our opinion. The facts, as we understand them, are shortly as follows:—By By-law No. 134, passed on the 30th June, 1885, the boundaries of the village of Acton were circumscribed, the object being to exclude from the boundaries of the village certain farm lands which the village desired to acquire for the purpose of a cemetery. This By-law was passed in December, 1879, being By-law No. 114.

It appears considerable discussion arose among the inhabitants of Acton with a view to the property being acquired for the purpose of a cemetery. By By-law No. 136, passed on the 30th June, 1885, the Municipal Council accepted a grant of certain other lands adjoining the lands previously purchased for the cemetery on certain terms therein contained as to payment out of moneys derived from the sale of the land in question. These By-laws, we understand, were passed after the requirements of the municipal statutes had been duly complied with. In order to obtain the money for the purchase of the lands in question and for improvement thereof, By-law No. 134 was duly passed on the 19th May, 1885, and after being voted upon by the ratepayers was duly sanctioned. We are satisfied that the requirements of the Municipal Acts in regard to advertising and the holding of the poll, &c., were duly complied with.

The first point we are asked to advise upon is whether or not the Municipal Council had power to pass those By-laws. We see no reason why the By-laws are not valid. Assuming the necessary formalities to have been complied with, the Municipal Council would have power under the Municipal Acts to pass the By-laws in question.

It is alleged that at one time the Reeve was interested with McGarvin in the lands purchased, but that prior to the acquisition by the village the Reeve had parted with all interest in these lands. This being the case we see no reason why this should affect the validity of the purchase.

It is stated that the Reeve was disqualified from acting as Reeve on the ground that certain of his property was exempted from taxation under a contract with the municipality, and we are asked whether, assuming the Reeve to have been disqualified, the By-laws in question and the other acts of the Council during the time of his acting as Reeve are void.

We are of opinion that this does not vitiate the By-laws in question or the other acts of the Council. There was a quorum of the Council without the presence of the Reeve.

well arising by the percolation of water through unknown channels, that no action will lie. We are of opinion, under the circumstances of this case, that the municipality cannot be restrained from devoting the lands in question to cemetery purposes. The statute authorizes the purchase of lands and their dedication as a cemetery, and we do not see on the facts stated that a ratepayer could successfully complain of the action of the Council.

Yours truly, BLAKE, LASH, CASSELS & HOLMAN. Toronto, 15th Oct., 1885.

LATER To the Editor of the Free Press.

DEAR SIR.—Since the above letter was written, the cemetery committee have decided to abandon any further attempt to place the plots in Fairview Cemetery before the public for sale, preferring to leave the matter over until the municipal elections. This course has been decided on because of the persistent hostility of certain members of the Council, as also the evident lack of appreciation by the public of the efforts of the cemetery committee to promote their interests. During the committee's labors every possible barrier that could be raised against their efforts by certain citizens, has been placed in their way. If the citizens of Acton feel like supporting such contumacy they will now have an opportunity of electing such men to represent them during the coming year. Should they not feel like giving their support to such, it will become their duty to give their decided expressions of disapproval to such hostility. In any event the citizens will now have an opportunity of electing who they please. In the meantime all further efforts of the committee will cease.

Yours Truly, W. H. STOREY, D. HENDERSON, A. STEPHENSON. Acton, Oct. 21st, 1885.

ERAMOSA FALL SHOW.

(Continued from first page.) PIGS. LAMB WHITE BREED.—Boar, A. Mutrie. Sow, A. Mutrie. Sow pig, dropped in 1885; A. Mutrie. BENDS.—Boar, Wm. Kitching. Sow, Jas. Gray, Wm. Kitching. Boar pig, dropped in 1885; F. Hurren, P. Bathgate. Sow pig, dropped in 1885; N. McMurray. Sow pig, dropped in 1885; N. McMurray. G. Clarkson.

POULTRY. Turkeys, W. Wood, Jas. Croft. Geese, W. Wood, P. Gould. Ducks, W. Wood, W. Stovell. Black Spanish, P. Gould. Brown Leghorns, P. Bathgate. White Leghorns, W. Wood, P. Gould. Any other sort, W. Wood, R. Wilson.

GRAIN &c. White winter wheat, P. Gould, R. Wilson. Red winter wheat, Jas. McCullough, P. Gould. Bald spring wheat, Hugh Black, F. Warren. Beady spring wheat, Robt. Wilson, Chas. Gerow. Barley (six rowed), Wm. Wood, R. A. Ramsay. Small white peas, R. Talbot, Jno. Taylor. Small white oats, Jas. Croft. Large white oats, Thos. Henderson. Black oats, N. Norrish. Timothy seed, J. A. Watson, Chas. McDougall. Flax seed, Jno. Taylor, Thos. Wilson. Indian corn, W. Wood, Jas. Ramsay.

VEGETABLES. Potatoes (Rose), Jas. Bolton, W. Lashman, J. R. Nickell. Potatoes (Beauty of Hebron), D. Barbaree, Jno. Black, Jas. Gray, Potatoes, any other sort, Jas. Bolton, C. McDougall, Wm. Kitching. Collection of potatoes, not less than six varieties, J. R. Nickell, Jno. Bennett. Swedish Turnips, Thos. Henderson, Thos. Talbot, Robert Hamilton. Any other sort, turnips, Wm. Wood, C. McDougall. Mangold wurtzel, long red, Wm. Wood, Robt. Talbot. Field carrots, Jas. Ramsay, Jno. Ramsay. Winter cabbage, Thos. Ruddle, Wm. Stovell. Winter red cabbages, Mrs. H. Duffield, C. McDonald. Table carrots, John Ramsay, Thos. Ruddle, Parsnips, Robt. Talbot, Jno. Ramsay. Blood beets, Jno. Ramsay, Jas. Ramsay. Heads celery, Mrs. L. Parkinson, Jno. Bennett. Tomatoes, Wm. Stovell, Mrs. L. Parkinson. Red onions, Mrs. L. Parkinson, E. W. Gallop, James Ramsay. Two pumpkins, James Argo, J. R. Nickell. Two squashes, Geo. Kitching, Geo. Clarkson. Two citrons, James Argo, J. R. Nickell.

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES. Pair blankets, Mrs. Wm. Supter, James Kennedy. Ten yards of flannel, Mrs. D. B. McNair, Mrs. Jas. Ramsay. Ten yards of furred cloth, Mrs. D. B. McNair. Ten yards rug carpet, Robt. Croft, Jas. Ramsay. Straw hat, home made, E. W. Gallop, Mrs. H. Duffield. Honey, in the comb, 5 lbs, Geo. Kitching. Honey, strained, 5 lbs, Robt. Dredge, Jno. Ramsay. Maple syrup, one half gallon, P. Gould, Jas. Argo.

DAIRY PRODUCE. Firkin of salt butter, not less than 56 lbs fit for exportation, Mrs. J. Norrish, Neil McArthur, J. Kennedy, Mrs. W. Mutrie. Butter, not less than 15 lbs, in stone crock, Mrs. J. A. Watson, Mrs. J. Bolton, Mrs. Wm. Kitching, D. Barbaree. Basket of fresh butter, not less than 5 lbs, Mrs. J. Kitching, Mrs. J. A. Watson, Mrs. J. Dickson, Mrs. W. Mutrie. Dairy cheese, not less than 8 lbs, Mrs. Wm. McNab, Geo. Kitching.

LEATHER &c. Carriage harness, E. W. Gallop. Single harness, E. W. Gallop. Lady's boots, Jas. Stevens. Gen's boots, J. Stevens. Basket of hops, Robt. Dredge, H. Duffield. Loaf of bread, home made, Mrs. W. Mutrie, John Ramsay, Mrs. Wm. Supter.

FRUITS &c. Collection of apples, not less than 12 varieties, named, four of each, H. Black, Thos. McCullough, Mrs. H. Duffield. Snow apples, John Black, Jas. Bolton, Thos. Ruddle, St. Lawrence, K. Norrish, H. Black, Jas. Ramsay, Colvert, Thos. McCullough, R. A. Ramsay, J. A. Watson. Any other variety of fall apples, B. Hamilton, Thos. McCullough, Jas. Bolton. Rhoda Island Greenings, M. Holmes, Jas. Croft, J. Julliffe. American Golden Russets, M. Holmes, B. Hamilton, Mrs. A. Ramsay, Northern Spy, M. Holmes, Mrs. H. Duffield, H. Black, Any other variety of Winter apples, T. McCullough, Wm. Sharp, N. Norrish. Fall pears, Robt. Brown, N. Nor-

ish, H. Duffield. Winter pears, D. McCann, Mrs. M. Duffield. Bunch of grapes, Jas. Gray, R. Brown, W. Stovell. Siberian Grabs, Thos. McCullough, Jas. Ramsay. Transcendent Grabs, Mrs. Wm. Kitching, Jos. Croft. Plums, Robt. Brown, George Clarkson.

LADIES WORK AND FINE ARTS. Wreath work, Mrs. T. Wilson, Mrs. Wm. Ramsay. Crochet work in cotton, Mrs. Wm. Mutrie, Mrs. J. A. Watson. Crochet work in wool, Mrs. W. Farrish, E. W. Gallop. Mesh work, Misses J. & H. Tolton, Mrs. J. Mutrie. Worsted work, plain, R. Brown, Mrs. J. Mutrie; commended, Misses J. & H. Tolton. Worsted work, raised, Misses J. & H. Tolton, Mrs. W. Farrish. Hooded mat, Misses J. & H. Tolton, Miss B. Duffield. Quilt in piece work, Mrs. W. N. Mutrie, Mrs. Thos. Ruddle. Counterpane, Mrs. D. B. McNair, Mrs. W. Mutrie. Commended, Miss Schultz. Gents' shirt—hand made, E. W. Gallop, Mrs. H. Duffield. Gents' shirt—machine made, E. W. Gallop. Specimen of hair work, R. Brown. Ornamental needle work, Misses J. & H. Tolton, Mrs. W. Mutrie. Band work, Misses J. & H. Tolton, R. Brown. Pair worsted socks, Mrs. W. Kitching, Mrs. F. Ramsay. Pair of worsted stockings, Mrs. W. Mutrie, Misses J. & H. Tolton. Pair of mits, plain, Mrs. D. B. McNair, Mrs. J. Mutrie. Pair of mits, raised, Mrs. D. B. McNair. Fancy knitting, Mrs. J. Mutrie, Mrs. J. Norish. Embroidery in cotton, Misses J. & H. Tolton, Mrs. W. Mutrie. Embroidery on silk, Mrs. G. Mutrie, Mrs. J. Mutrie. Embroidery on muslin, Mrs. D. B. McNair. Embroidery on worsted, Mrs. J. Mutrie. Braiding, R. Brown, Mrs. W. Mutrie. Tatting, R. Brown, Mrs. J. A. Watson. Silver wire wreath, Mrs. Wm. Ramsay, R. Brown. Fancy knitting, S. Harris. Pen and ink sketch, Miss Ada Gerow, Jas. Baker. Pencil drawing, Miss Ada Gerow, Jas. Baker. Painting, Miss L. Slaw, Miss X. Strange. Collection ladies' fancy work, Mrs. W. Farrish, Misses J. & H. Tolton, Miss B. Duffield.

IMPLEMENTS &c. Farm wagon, Richardson & Gibbons. Iron beam show, Tolson Bros, Morrison & Boothroyd. Scarrifer, or horse hoe, Tolson Bros, Morrison & Boothroyd. Turpentine harrow, J. Gibbons, Tolson Bros. Shod horse, shod by member of this society, Thos. Jago, John Gibbons.

FLOWERS. Window plants, Mrs. J. Norrish. Collection of Annuals, Mrs. J. Norrish, Jas. Ramsay. Pansies, 12 flowers, not less than 4 varieties, Wm. Stovell, L. Parkinson. Collection Balsams, 12 flowers, not less than 4 varieties, Mrs. J. Norrish. Collection Stocks, 12 flowers, not less than 4 varieties, J. Ramsay. Collection Asters, 12 flowers, not less than 4 varieties, Mrs. L. Parkinson, Jas. Ramsay. Collection French Marigolds, 12 flowers, not less than 3 varieties, Mrs. L. Parkinson, Jas. Ramsay. Collection African Marigolds, 12 flowers, not less than 3 varieties, Mrs. W. Mutrie, Jas. Ramsay. Collection of Zinnias, 12 flowers, not less than 2 varieties, Mrs. J. Norrish. Collection Dahlias, Mrs. J. Norrish, Jas. Ramsay. Bouquet for table, Mrs. Jas. Ramsay. Bouquet for hand, Mrs. Jas. Ramsay, Mrs. L. Parkinson.

Public Business. Transacted by the People's Municipal representatives.

THE COLLECTOR THE CEMETERY. Council met on Tuesday evening. Members present: The Reeve and Messrs. Henderson, Ismond, Pearson and Stephenson. A By-Law to appoint a collector for the current year was introduced and passed, the name of Mr. J. Henry Smith, being inserted as collector.

The Cemetery Committee presented their third report stating that they had completed the work of the new cemetery for the present season. They also referred to the matter of the opinion of Messrs. Blake, Lash, &c., respecting the legality of the proceedings connected with the requirements of the cemetery, full details of which appear elsewhere in these columns.

Report adopted. A By-Law regulating the management of Fairview Cemetery was introduced. Council then adjourned.

Auction Sales. WEDNESDAY, Oct. 21.—Auction sale of woolen goods, by A. W. Green, at his store on Hill street. Sale at 7 p.m. to be continued if not all sold. W. Hemstreet, Auctioneer.

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