

DIED.
In Acton, on Sunday, 10th March, William Hyslop Storey, aged 81 years.
In Toronto, on Thursday, 11th March, Elizabeth Thompson, widow of George Thompson, aged 81 years.

The Acton Free Press.

THURSDAY, MARCH 10, 1928.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Arch. Currie, the ex-Patron whip, was in Toronto on Monday. "Ontario does not want the Patrons" said he to a reporter. "As a political organization they will go out of business. The annual meeting was to be held in February but was postponed until after the elections. It will never be held."

Mr. William D. Fox, late Chancellor of McGill University, Montreal, appeared to the Parliament at Ottawa to arrange that the coming vote on prohibition should be a straight single issue, separated from all other questions of public policy and further, that the Government should do all in its power to rid the Klondike country of intoxicating beverages.

Speaking particularly of Canada, at Victoria College, Toronto last Friday evening, Hon. Clifford Sifton, Minister of the Interior, said: "The Dominion's 5,000,000 people were only beginning to realize that their was the greatest national heritage enjoyed by any people. They were only beginning to realize that the Dominion's resources were. Upon the young men developed the task of developing those resources, and he thought it could not be too often pointed out to the young men that in this respect they had a responsibility as well as an opportunity. Success depended upon the assiduity and energy with which they set themselves to their work."

THE GOVERNMENT MAJORITY.

The Latest Returns Give Premier Hardy Forty-Nine Seats.

GOVERNMENT	49
OPPOSITION	40
PATRON	1
VACANT	1

LIBERAL SEATS—49

Algoma, East	Nipissing
Algoma, West	Nipissing
Brant, North	Norfolk, South
Brant, South	Norfolk, North
Brookville	Northumberland, E.
Brookville	Northumberland, W.
Brace, North	Ontario, East
Brace, Centre	Oxford, South
Elgin, West	Oxford, North
Essex, North	Oxford, West
Essex, South	Perth
Haldimand	Perth, North
Haldimand	Perth, South
Hastina, E.-W.	Peterborough, East
Huron, E.-W.	Prescott
Ken, East	Renfrew, South
Ken, West	Welland
Kingston	Wellington, East
Lambton, East	Wellington, South
Lambton, West	Wentworth, South
Lanark, North	York, East
Lanark, South	York, North
London	York, West
Midland, North	Monck
Midland, West	Monck

CONSERVATIVE SEATS—48

Addington	Leeds
Cardwell	Lincoln
Chatham	Midland, East
Dufferin	Ontario, North
Dundas	Ontario, South
Durham, East	Ontario, West
Durham, West	Perth, South
Elgin, East	Prince Edward
Simcoe	Simcoe, West
Simcoe	Simcoe, East
Grey, North	Stormont
Grey, South	Stormont
Grey, West	Toronto (1)
Hamilton (1)	Toronto (2)
Hastings	Victoria, West
Hastings	Waterloo, South
Huron, North	Wentworth, North
Huron, West	Wentworth, North
Lanark, South	Wentworth, North

OUR CHIEF MAGISTRATE HAS FALLEN.

Acton is Overwhelmed With Sorrow Because Her First Citizen Has Passed Away.

LAMENTABLE DEATH OF W. H. STOREY ESQ., REVE.

A municipality mourns the loss of its experienced and honored Chief Magistrate. A devoted wife and family mourn the loss of the beloved head of the home. A community mourns the loss of its most beneficent and useful citizen. An immense business loses its founder and hundreds of employees their employer. The commercial center of the Dominion laments the removal of death of one of its most successful and important manufacturers.

"W. H. Storey is dead." Said, and indeed, was this sorrowful intelligence it was passed from one to another of our citizens, on Sabbath morning, and in strange contrast to this event to the glorious majesty and brightness of the beautiful morning, which otherwise would have brought gratitude and gladness and joy to every heart.

Every citizen feels that a friend is gone, a brave heart beats beyond the general sorrow and breathes sympathy to the bereaved family.

Mr. Storey peacefully breathed his last shortly after seven o'clock on Sunday morning. His fatal illness was caused by a cancerous growth in the bladder, which developed with great rapidity after the aggravated attack which gave evidence of its presence in the month of January. The specialist who conducted a critical examination at that time advised the family that the trouble was cancer and that Mr. Storey

was not likely to survive its progress and development. Mr. Storey was in the hospital on Wednesday, 23rd February, while it gave temporary relief, proved conclusively the presence of the cancer, and the rapidity of its growth. After the operation he was considerably relieved and made encouraging progress until last Wednesday when the emergency of his condition seemed to lapse and he peacefully sank and the sands of time gradually ebbed out on Sunday morning. It was a satisfaction to him and to the members of his family that during his last illness all the surviving members were at his bedside.

William Hyslop Storey was the only child of George and Jane Storey and was born in the village of Acton, Yorkshire, England, on the 8th of March, 1847. His funeral was consequently held on his fifty-first birthday. His early advantages for education were good, so that he obtained excellent English education which was supplemented with academic training. He came to Canada with his parents in 1865 and they settled on Dundas street in the County of York. Both parents died shortly after and at fifteen years of age he was left an orphan in a strange land with the determination to succeed, which characterized him through all his future years, he apprenticed himself to the late John G. Rogers, of Lambton Mills, to learn the saddlery business. To the influence of this esteemed and good man, his wise counsel and direction, Mr. Storey always gratefully acknowledged much was due in the formation of his character. From him was inculcated the principles of integrity and upright business methods which became the dominating principle of his career in after life.

Having completed his apprenticeship in 1868, he commenced business, in the fall of 1868 year in Acton, in partnership with J. Taylor, under the firm name of Storey & Taylor, Saddlers. The following year he was united in wedlock with Hannah Jane, daughter of Aaron Smith, Esq., of Glanford, who was for some ten years recently an esteemed resident of Acton. As a result of this union seven children blessed the home—three sons and four daughters. The eldest and youngest sons died within a few months of each other some seventeen years ago. The surviving members of the family in addition to Mr. Storey are Mrs. Alex. Secord, Mrs. A. E. McKinn and Mr. W. A. Storey, Acton; Mrs. Dr. Dryden, Glanford, and Mr. Dr. J. D. Payne, Richmond, Iowa.

In 1880 the saddlery business was dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Taylor removing to Georgetown. The business was continued under Mr. Storey's personal supervision until 1888, and the work turned over to a superior class both as to quality and workmanship. In the latter year the nucleus of the present large business enterprise, known from the "Atlantic to the Pacific" as the "Canada City Works" was laid. A paragraph in the following issue of the "Free Press" will give the history of the business.

For a few moments on the way to his own business. He was in the stable and gave orders, a member of the firm of Moore Bros., and used a pair of heavy harness mites for handling the steamed engine bolts while eating them into staves. Having purchased a couple of pairs for the purpose and having them with him, the conversation drifted in that direction, and Mr. Moore volunteered to Mr. Storey the question "Why couldn't you make mits like these as well as anyone else?" The question proved to be an inspiration. Mr. Storey concluded that he could; secured from Mr. Moore one of the pairs, used them in cutting patterns, and in a few days mits and gloves of the coarser grades, of his manufacture, were upon the market. From the outset success attended the new enterprise and from this small beginning has grown the immense business which employs its two hundred skilled operatives and whose products are on sale in nearly every city, town and hamlet in the broad Dominion.

For a number of years the business was conducted under the firm name of W. H. Storey & Co., Mr. James Moore being the silent partner. Mr. Moore subsequently retired from the business and purchased the tanning business they ran in conjunction with the glove works. Mr. Storey's eldest son, Fred, was then admitted partnership and the business name was changed to W. H. Storey & Son, which it has ever since remained.

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unanimously conceded that Acton should into light in future purchases. Mr. Storey was naturally looked to as the most desirable citizen to be at the head of affairs during the introduction of such improvements, and he was elected unanimously as Reeve for 1908. He has fallen within the terms of his hand, serving the town he loved so well.

He was closely allied with our educational interests and for many years a member of the Public School Board and repeatedly its Chairman. He retired from the Board only last December. During the life of the late Robert Little he took an active interest in the library of the Public School and they succeeded by frequent additions in gathering a library of some 1000 volumes, which were read with much interest by the community. His last public act as Reeve of the municipality was to appoint the members of the Free Library Board, which is to take over the school library and moderate the methods of its operation.

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Of late years a spirit of unkindness on the part of the public has been noticeable, especially on the part of those who are in a position to suppress all lawlessness, and for any disturbance upon the streets which comes before the public eye is met with unkindness. If the present constables are unable to cope with the disorder they must have additional help. All disorders are suppressed.

As our population has increased we naturally have more children on the streets at night. I think the introduction of night watches is a very wise and necessary step. If parents will not keep their children away from the streets at night, civil authorities must see to it that the streets are safe for them. A good deal of attention has been given to the streets of late years, and this has succeeded in securing the growth of side streets. The beautifying of the park will require to be looked into.

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The memorial address delivered by Rev. J. E. Howell, M.A., was a masterly and eloquent tribute. There was no direct reference to the late W. H. Storey, but the address was a tribute to the character of the man who was the pastor here twenty years ago. It was a tribute to the character of the man who was the pastor here twenty years ago. It was a tribute to the character of the man who was the pastor here twenty years ago.

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