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(To be Continued.)

**LEGAL DECISIONS AFFECTING MUNICIPALITIES.**

**CAMPBELL VS. VILLAGE OF LANARK.**— Judgment on appeal by James Wier Campbell from an order of Galt, C. J., refusing an application to quash a by-law of the municipality providing for the issue of debentures to the amount of \$4,000, ostensibly for the purpose of making provision for a system of electric lighting for the village by securing the erection of a building suitable for the purpose and by acquiring water power for a period of 20 years, but really, as the applicants alleged for the purpose of aiding one Kate S. Coldwell to erect, equip and operate a grist mill. The applicant contended that it was in fact a bonus by-law passed in form stated, in evasion of the provisions of the municipal act of 1892 making bonus by-laws illegal. The respondents did not deny that they had in view the advantage to be derived by the village from the building of a grist mill, for the erection of which the by-law distinctly provided. Galt, C. J., stated that he was "unable to say that the sole object of the by-law was to give a bonus to the mill-owner," and dismissed the application on that ground. The court held that the by-law was a plain evasion of the wholesome provision of the statute forbidding the passing of a bonus by-law. Appeal allowed with costs.

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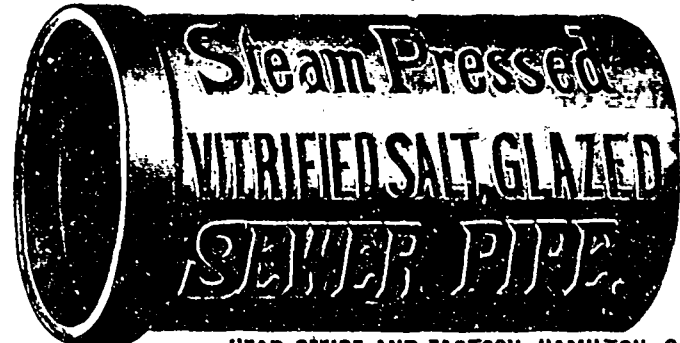
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