

OPPOSED TO TAXATION.

THE BOARD OF TRADE CONSIDERS AN IMPORTANT SUBJECT.

It Adopts Resolutions Calling Upon the Legislature Not to Tax Manufacturing Corporations—Such Action Would Work Great Harm to the State Industry.

A special meeting of the Board of Trade was held on Tuesday evening, with the attendance of members. President Hager announced the object of the meeting to be to consider a bill now before the legislature of Pennsylvania, imposing a special tax on manufacturing corporations.

Dr. Wickham was called upon for information as to the proposition, and he said that a number of our manufacturers had received circulars from a prominent Philadelphia manufacturer, urging them to protest against the repeal of the law relieving manufacturing corporations from state tax.

Resolved, That an organization, one of the principal objects of our Board of Trade is the multiplication and encouragement of manufacturing industries, and that it is the duty of the Board to oppose any measure which imposes an unnecessary burden upon them, either by the legislature or by the judiciary.

Resolved, That a state tax on manufacturing corporations, as proposed by the bill which has recently passed the legislature, is an unjust and oppressive measure, and that it is the duty of the Board to oppose its passage.

Resolved, That the several newspapers of the city be requested to publish these resolutions, and that marked copies of the same be forwarded to the members of the House of Representatives, to state Boards of Trade and to mayors of neighboring cities in the hope that our views may have weight on their future action on the subject.

Mr. Houston showed the unfairness of the proposed bill, and discussed the labor and capital problem. If laboring men and their employers disagree and laboring men start a strike, the corporation is taxed three mills on the capital stock, while their former employer escapes the tax.

Mr. Houston spoke at length on the proposed bill and the act of 1885, from which it was copied, and reached the conclusion that there was a doubt about the constitutionality of the act on the ground that the taxation imposed by the bill was not uniform.

Dr. Wickham said there were certain corporations in the State who were granted extraordinary privileges, and he made a broad distinction between public and private corporations, and he argued that there should be a distinction as to taxes imposed. He believed that great harm would ensue if manufacturing corporations were taxed.

THE HARBOR OF G. O. A.

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The bill to amend the act of 1885, which provides for the improvement of the harbor of Philadelphia, has been introduced into the House of Representatives. The bill is sponsored by Mr. B. C. Casper, and it provides for the improvement of the harbor by the construction of a breakwater and the deepening of the channel.

The bill is opposed by a number of our manufacturers, who believe that it will result in the imposition of a special tax on manufacturing corporations. They believe that the bill is unconstitutional, and they are opposed to its passage.

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GLADSTONE SWINGS HIS AXE

PLACING GREAT STRESS ON THE ROYALTY OF THE IRISH PEOPLE.

A Great Speech from the "Grand Old Man" on the New Bill That Has Been Introduced in the House of Commons on Behalf of Ireland.

In the House of Commons, Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Gladstone resumed the debate on the Irish criminal law amendment bill. He was loudly cheered when he arose. He said that, in an issue so grave, it was his duty to speak. He said that the bill was a measure that would result in the improvement of the harbor and the increase of trade.

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MURDER WILL OUT.

STRONG EVIDENCE FOR SUSPICION AGAINST ANTHONY KNOLL.

A Man Arrested in Jersey City With Bloody Clothes and a Knife—Unable to Explain, But Admits Going to Rahway on Friday, the Day of the Tragedy There.

Jersey City, N. J., March 30.—A man having blood stains on his clothing was arrested this morning just as he was in the act of purchasing a ticket at the Pennsylvania railroad ferry to cross to New York. He is said to be the murderer of the unknown woman at Rahway. The man was very stealthy in his movements and appeared desirous of escaping observation.

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