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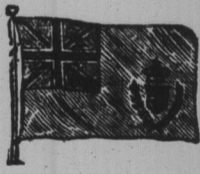
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The Victoria Advertiser

FRIDAY, MARCH 30, 1894.



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THE TRENT VALLEY CANAL AGAIN.

The Peterborough Daily Times of Friday last has the following:—

Major Hughes, M.P., has given notice in the House of Commons that he will move for the report of the Trent Valley Canal Commission. The history of this project is already well known to the readers of The Times. The Government, some four or five years ago, in order to gain time, and for no other purpose, appointed a Royal Commission to take evidence and enquire into the project of opening up a water route between the Georgian Bay and the Bay of Quinte, Lake Ontario, notwithstanding that a great portion of the work had already been completed. The Commission went to work, and after a couple of years, completed their labor, a full report of the evidence taken being laid before Parliament consisting of upwards of 1700 odd pages of typewritten manuscript, was entirely favorable to the scheme. At the general election which soon after took place, the Government candidates along the route of the proposed waterway were nearly all elected, on the assurance given by Sir John Macdonald that a substantial grant would be immediately forthcoming so that the work might be completed. We all know that this promise never was fulfilled, notwithstanding the country was pledged to go on with the work, and that a Royal Commission had reported favorably.

The papers asked for by Mr. Hughes should have been in the hands of the people years ago. They were kept back for no other purpose than to deprive those who are earnestly endeavoring to secure the construction of these important works, of an important weapon. Although we have little faith in Mr. Hughes or his efforts to place duty before party, yet the fact of his intention to ask for these papers indicates that he at least will make some effort to square himself with the electors of North Victoria on this, a matter which so deeply affects them, as it does twenty other constituencies in the same neighborhood.

THE WARDER thanks The Times for the compliment contained in the closing paragraph of the article above. In no sense is Mr. Hughes pledged or on record as promised or committed to the construction of the Trent Valley Canal. The issue was fought before his advent to this country. In his campaigns neither directly or indirectly did he use the Canal question. The master has been so bungled by Peterboro interests and the late reform member for North Victoria that Mr. Hughes has hesitated touching the question. However, the interests already involved have not been neglected by him, and it surely is to his credit that he is taking the proper steps to have the evidence for or against the work placed before the public.

If that evidence proves to be favorable to the construction of the Canal then the Times may rest assured the project will receive the hearty endorsement of the member for North Victoria; and if he takes hold of it the chances, judging by past records, are, that it will go ahead.

If on the contrary, all the evidence be against the construction of the Canal then it shall not have the support of Mr. Hughes, no matter if fifty ridings depend on it.

It certainly says very little for the enterprise of Peterboro and the papers and the late reform member for North Victoria that the matter has not been further advanced while they had it in hand. Meantime, Mr. Hughes true to his custom, promises nothing, but will perform what he deems proper and can accomplish in the premises.



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COL. BRECKENRIDGE AND MISS POLLARD.

The United States and Canadian press have been giving much attention to a case being tried in the district of Columbia wherein, for seduction and breach of promise, Miss Pollard, a charming young woman, sues Col. Breckenridge, the famous Kentucky orator, soldier, statesman and horseman.

It appears as far back as 1884, when Miss Pollard was only 16 years old, she and Col. Breckenridge, then upwards of 55 years of age, formed a mutual attachment. It seems, indeed, to have been begun about or before the death of the Colonel's first wife. The affection lasted for long years, the Kentuckian from time to time postponing marrying the girl. Last year he fell into the snare of an artful and coy widow who landed him before the parson and was wedded to him in short metre. He evidently remembered the old couplet "If for widows you'd try, learn to kiss, not to sigh"; but the widow begged him sure.

Miss Pollard, having found out the deception and inconstancy of her lover, enters action for seduction and breach of promise.

The trial is instructive as showing how foolish such liaisons are. Col. Breckenridge admits the case, but says the girl was not 16 when misled by him but was 21, and that instead of being true to him she lost his regard and confidence by her associations with others. He maintains his intention was to marry her until he found out that she was too friendly with other men, and, once his confidence in her was lost, he sought solace in the widow's charms.

It must be admitted the girl is one of the foolish type. If she wished to retain the Colonel's respect, affection and love it could only be done by her avoiding publicly or privately everything that could cause him to have his mistrust excited. If he were worth loving it was surely worth her while to prove true to him. If she did not, then he cannot be blamed for deserting her.

The outcome of the whole matter is this: Two grand citizens are besmirched for life, the girl can never become what she would have been, or should be, i.e., a true woman; Col. Breckenridge, one of the grandest men of the continent is ruined and disgraced, while the relatives and friends of both are humiliated and ashamed.

The moral is, to be true. Had Miss Pollard been true it seems certain Col. Breckenridge would have been; for even in the trial the grand old soldier broke down and admitted his great love for the girl; but she had been untrue and he could not forgive that. He would pay any sum of money; but he would not marry her. It pays to be true in everything.

SCOTCH ETHNOLOGY.

A strange yet very general mistake made by many writers is to class the Scotch race as Celts. True, originally races of celts or gaelic did inhabit Scotland, but in the time of the Scandinavian migration, usually termed Danish or Norse invasions, the entire country excepting the central highlands were colonized by that grand race—the Scandinavians. The chief seat of their kings was Mull, and their burial ground, Iona, adjoining.

Not only were Scotland and the western islands almost entirely Scandinavian, but Ireland except Connaught, all northern and eastern England, large parts of France, parts of Spain, Sicily and Southern Italy and other Mediterranean centres were colonized by the same grand Scandinavian race.

reliable nature, and, withal, a firm yet kindly gentle, heavy, as a few localities have are isolated settlements such as Tiree, and other far-out isles, as well as along the shores of Connaught where settlements were formed by the sailors from the wrecked Spanish ships driven around and wrecked along the northern and western coasts of Great Britain and Ireland when the "Invincible Spanish Armada" was scattered by British pluck and seamanship. But, the characteristic of the Scandinavian Scotch and Scandinavian-Irish are marked till the present day in the noble people.

It is amusing to see writers classing all who speak a certain language as of the nationality ethnologically speaking, of the originals of that tongue. In Nova Scotia is a settlement of negroes grown from a few families settling there in the early days from the Indies. To-day all speak only the Gaelic language, yet they are surely not Celtic!

The New Tariff.

OPINIONS OF THE PRESS. The Ottawa Journal says:—The facts most apparent are that the customs taxes are being reduced by a million and a half of dollars, and that the farmer benefits most by the reduction. The big cut in duties on agricultural implements is assisted by reductions or changes in the tariff on woollens, cottons, hardware, iron, lumber, and many small wares, which will render other goods cheaper to most of the people, including the farmer. The reduction in national revenue at a ticklish business time like this is courageous in the government, but it was necessary, and in some respects is not adequate. The coal oil duty should have been cut down, and a slight increase in the excise on whiskey might well have been used to offset the reductions on beer. The distillers are making lots of money.

It seems rather likely that the changes will considerably strengthen the Government with the country. The reduction of a million and a half in taxes is to be met by increased economy, so Mr. Foster says. That is a big point. We are to cease piling up debt for railroads and public works. The reduction in taxation, too, is accompanied by simplifications of the tariff and by a pretty considerable substitution of ad valorem for specific duties, which is a good thing, and altogether the government's bill of fare looks pretty healthy.

Spring Assizes.

The assizes for the county of Victoria were opened on Tuesday, 27th inst., at the Justice Arms on the bench. The following gentlemen compose the grand jury, E. D. McEachern, foreman, Patterson Boyd, Martin Carroll, Francis J. James Greenan, Thos. Gould, Robert Henderson, Thos. Hickson, Samuel Ireton, R. J. Johnson, George Jarrett, Jos. Moyne, John Murdoch, Henry S. Maywood, E. W. McGaffey, John McFosters, Moses McIndoo, Jas. McPhail, Lochlin McQuarrie, Alex. Robinson, and John B. Scott. His Lordship having charged the grand jury they retired to their room to consider the bills that were laid before them, one being against R. Wilson for opening a registered letter and taking money therefrom, and one against C. Brandon for shooting with intent. True bills were returned in each case; the former was postponed until the next court, the crown not being ready to go on, the latter case was also postponed.

There are only three civil cases which were tried without a jury. GLASS VS GLASS—Action to recover the amount of a bond given for the purchase of 80 acres of land in Mariposa, the defendant claimed that he had the option of retiring from the bargain if his son who was in Manitoba was not satisfied with the bargain. Judgement reserved. F. D. Moore for plaintiff, and D. J. McIntyre for defendant. PARKER VS BIRMINGHAM—Action for illegal and wrongful distress. Judgement reserved. McGillivray Q. C. of Uxbridge, and Wood of Woodville, for plaintiff, Thos. Stewart for defendant. MCNAB VS TOWNSHIP OF DYRABY—Was not concluded when we went to press.

FENELON FALLS.

From our regular special correspondent. The scarlet chapter of the district of Fenelon was opened in the Fenelon Falls court hall March 14th, Sir K. Companion, B. Suddaby in chair. Two candidates were advanced to the illustrious degree of royal assize, after which the chapter was adjourned until March 21st, when Sir K. Companion, W. Deyman occupied the chair. On this occasion two more candidates were advanced to illustrious degree of royal assize. The candidates then adjourned to the McArthur house and closed a most successful chapter by an oyster supper, served in host Aldon's most acceptable style.

The regular meeting of the I. O. F. was held in the true blue hall on Monday evening, when S. Newman, T. Stevens and other gentlemen were admitted to the order, each taking one thousand dollars in the endowment fund.

The annual meeting of the U. G. B. S. was held at the residence of Dr. Graham on Tuesday evening, with a fair attendance.

The Salvation Army banquet, held in the barracks on Thursday evening March 22nd, was a great success, although the number expected from Lindsay did not put in an appearance, owing no doubt to the bad roads.

THE Howry firm have rented the red mill for a term of years in view of an established fact, and it is reported that new stores will be opened in the near future. Mr. E. Taggart will open a tailor shop in McArthur's block, having already secured the services of a first class "cutter".

OUR schools are closed for the Easter vacation, the teachers spending their holidays at home, all being residents of the village. THE naval sight of a heavy load of furniture and a small herd of cattle passing through our village in the "wee sma' hours" was witnessed by those of our citizens who sought the arms of Morpheus after midnight last Friday. Doubtless the conveyance was the bringing of some pretentious christian to some place of refuge.

OUR skating rink which was closed for the season, re-opened on Saturday in consequence of the weather being frosty weather.



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bell left on Monday to accompany her sister from Montreal as far as Peterboro and returned on Tuesday. Messrs A. Northy, J. Heard, T. Graham, Dr. Graham, and H. Robson left on Tuesday morning to attend the trial of Chris. Brandon. Miss W. Greene returned to the Falls on Tuesday afternoon.

Commissions.

To the Editor of The Warder. DEAR SIR:—It seems to me that the wise men of the affairs of this country have lately taken a great fancy for "commissions." The Dominion government last year appointed a commission to find out whether it is more dangerous to deprive the tippler of his customary glass of spirits, or to let him have as much of the "crater" as he might desire. In fact, commissions are being appointed to enquire into all kinds of subjects; so much so that simple-minded people like myself are beginning to look upon the appointment of a commission as a polite intimation that nothing will be done with regard to the matter.

But the latest and best thing I have seen in the way of appointing commissions is that lately appointed by the Ontario government, to enquire into and find out if it is most economical to pay a man a salary of \$800 or \$1000 per annum to do certain work, or to pay some other man from \$800 to \$1000 in fees and let him hire the other man for about \$600 to do the work. Now, to such as I, it seems a very simple question to decide; but no doubt the question is more intricate than it appears, and requires a careful and economical government would not have appointed this commission of learned old able men who will each receive more for each day that they are employed on the commission than most of the men who have to furnish the money wherewith to pay them, make in a month. I suppose the members of the government, as well as most of those citizens whose pay is in question will either turn up their noses at me as an estimate of their services; but why I would like to ask should any man be paid more for his services than he can make, if left to his own resources. Politicians and professional men are incessantly trying to make the working classes believe that they are being robbed by some other class; but I tell you, sir, it is not the tariff, nor the manufactory, nor the farmer that is eating the whole out of the "working man" and "commoner" and "farmer" in this country. It is the fatted calves, the officials of which there are too many, and they are paid too much. It is not the office holder that does the most work, whether it is better for the "commoner" does it work thoroughly it will find that it is those who have most leisure who are getting the biggest pay. I don't see any mention of the commission being authorized to enquire whether it is better for officials to be appointed by the counties where their duties are performed and where any wrong doing would quickly be brought to the notice of those having the power to appoint or dismiss them, or to continue that their tenure of office would depend on the faithful performance of their duties; or to continue the present system of appointments by the government, or to put it please, the whole of the provincial appointments for a county, and if his duties are not faithfully performed the whole province must be convinced, not only of that, but also that the governing party is not going to suffer by his dismissal before he is dismissed. Sir, Editor, I find my letter is getting to a far greater length than I intended when I started. I had intended to make some comparisons between the salaries of some of these officials and the earnings of farmers and others, who are just as intelligent as they are and who work twice as hard and who have to furnish out of their small earnings the means of paying the princely incomes of the said officials, who look upon them (in many cases) as far inferior beings, and if one can get a word from them it is thrown at you much as you would throw a bone to a hungry dog. But I fear I have already occupied too much of your space, that is if you give this room. Yours truly, SAM.

Deaths.

ALLEY.—On Thursday 15th March, at the residence of his son in law, James Patrick, Biddon-st., William Stewart Alley, of New-Jersey aged 74 years.

DEWEY.—At Halliburton on Wednesday, March 22nd, 1894, Abraham Dewey, aged 65 years. Funeral to-morrow, Saturday 31st, at 2:30 p.m. to Riverside cemetery.

LIELE-KENNEDY.—In Lindsay, at the episcopal parsonage, by the Rev. Mr. March on Friday, 15th March 1894, Mr. Allan Lisle of Lindsay to Mrs. Annie Kennedy of Boboyagon.

JONES-SHEA.—By the Rev. R. N. Adams of Boboyagon, on the 21st March at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. J. H. Jones of Emilly, to Miss Lela Shea daughter of E. Shea, Esq. of Fleetwood.

HEWITT-ISRAEL.—At the residence of the bride's father, by the Rev. M. McKinnon B.A. on March 14th 1894, F. Hewitt to Annie Ingram, daughter of Jas. Ingram Esq., all of the township of Fenelon.

PERREN-HEWITT.—At the manse Fenelon Falls, by Rev. M. McKinnon B.A. on March 27 1894, Wesley Perren to Margaret, daughter of Wm. Hewitt Esq., all of the township of Fenelon.

Mrs. J. H. Brandon left on Monday for a short visit to her sister Mrs. S. Swanton of Toronto. Miss McArthur returned home last week. Miss Nic assistant teacher at C. B. school and Miss Gillies assistant at P. W. school who have been spending Easter at home, returned to their duties on Tuesday morning. Mrs. Kennedy and son of Ops. and Mr. and Mrs. Alex. McArthur spent Easter Sunday with relatives at the Falls. Mr. Brandon left on Tuesday morning for Peterboro, owing to the dangerous and afterwards fatal illness of his little grandson, youngest child of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. R. Peterson. Mrs. W. G. Peterson.

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