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**The Fenelon Falls Gazette**  
Saturday, May 27th, 1882.

**THE COMING CONTEST.**  
North Victoria.

When we announced, in our issue of the 23rd ult., that Mr. George G. Keith had been nominated as the Reform candidate in this riding, we said that we had never entered an election with as strong an assurance of success as we then felt, and we rejoice to be able to state that that assurance grows stronger as time rolls on. Mr. Keith is not only a man of ability, but of energy and action also when they are required, and on Monday morning he commenced his canvass, which he will prosecute with vigour until the last moment. From all quarters are daily received the most cheering promises of support—partly because of the determination of a vast number of the electors, and notably the Grazers, to support the "home candidate," irrespective of politics, partly because he impresses himself favourably upon those with whom he comes in contact, and partly because the action of John A. with reference to the Ontario Boundary Award and his enforced passage of the Gormyandering Bill have alienated not a few who would have countenanced his other sins against political morality. A majority for Mr. Keith may, therefore, reasonably be expected; and it is fervently to be hoped that those townships which, without being consulted and against their will, have been tacked on to North Victoria may "point a moral" by assisting to swell that majority. The choice of a local man as the Reform candidate appears to have had a disheartening effect upon our village Conservatives; and although it has been taken for granted that Mr. Hector Cameron, who is already in the riding, would be their standard bearer in the coming contest, it is whispered—upon what grounds we know not—that it is the wish of a good many members of the party that he should retire in favour of some prominent resident of the constituency. But there is not much likelihood of this being done, and we do not know that it would improve our opponent's chances of winning the election; for though Mr. Cameron is guilty of having supported the infamous Redistribution Bill, not only in its entirety but item by item, whoever took his place would be pledged to endorse any piece of political villainy the Premier might think fit to perpetrate. The people of North Victoria have not, perhaps, as much time to devote to the study of political matters as the residents of older and wealthier constituencies; but the enormities of the Dominion Government have been so thoroughly ventilated that all who are able to read, and many who are not, know more or less about them, and those who know the most are the loudest in their condemnation. Were it not that thousands of bigoted and unreasoning supporters of Sir John A. MacDonald refuse to read or hear anything in his disparagement, there would be very few Conservatives elected this time in Ontario, and, as it is, the disaffection in his ranks is perhaps greater than he is aware of. Although Mr. Keith's prospects are encouragingly bright, every effort will be made to elect him by a large majority as possible, and with this end in view he will have, although a good speaker himself, able assistance, and the riding will be thoroughly canvassed from end to end. We earnestly ask, in his behalf, the vote of every lover of good Government who has a vote to give. One of the greatest and most unscrupulous tricksters the world ever saw now holds the reins of power, which he manipulates solely for the benefit of himself and his clique, without the slightest regard for the welfare of the people at large. If he is elected he will be succeeded by the Hon. Edward Blake, unquestionably the ablest man in the Dominion, and one whose record, both public and

private, is without a stain. In another column will be found a series of questions to the electors, which every well-wisher of his country should read and carefully consider.

**South Victoria.**

At the Reform Convention held in Lindsay on Saturday last Mr. William Needler, of the firm of Needler & Sadler, was chosen as their candidate in the coming contest. Mr. Needler is an old and respected resident of the town, and is known either personally or by repute to every elector in the riding. On Thursday of this week the Conservatives met in solemn convocation, and feeling that, with the sins of the Government weighing heavily against them, they had no chance unless their candidate was a popular local man, they finally selected Mr. J. R. Dundas, another old, respected and well known resident of Lindsay. Between two such opponents many of the electors will find it difficult to choose; but those who know something of politics, and believe that the prosperity of Ontario hangs on their decision, will unhesitatingly declare themselves in favour of Mr. Needler and against the great corruptionist at Ottawa. Mr. Dundas's card to the electors will be found in another column.

**Stopping Navigation.**

Last year we several times complained, but without effect, on behalf of those villagers who are debarred from exercising the wished for privilege of brating and fishing in Sturgeon Lake by the saw-logs, which until late in the season, almost always block up the mouth of the river. This same nuisance has already commenced this season, and we are told that it is owing to the selfish indifference to the rights of others of Messrs. Greene & Ellis, who carry matters with a high hand because every body but the Gazette appears to be afraid of them. Nearly opposite their mill the river is divided by the Government boom into two channels, one of which is meant to be always kept open for boats and the other to be used for the passage of logs. But Greene & Ellis have illegally appropriated one of the channels for the use of their surplus logs, which they keep in the Government boom, and the consequence is that whenever a rather large drive of any other person's logs goes down the river the channel intended for boats is blocked up, and unfortunate pleasure seekers or sportsmen find upon approaching the spot that there is "no throughfare." This unjustifiable monopoly has existed too long already, and a number of interested villagers protest against its continuance. As Messrs. Greene & Ellis care nothing for the rights or the convenience of others, it is time the law should be appealed to for redress. We have lately heard threats of cutting the boom and letting the logs contained therein go adrift; but this would perhaps be going rather too far. There can be but little doubt that any person has the privilege of detaching the ends of the boom from the shore and restoring them to the position which they were intended to occupy, which would achieve the desired end without damaging Government property. The mouth of the river and its vicinity are amongst the best fishing grounds in these waters; but Greene & Ellis say, in effect, that no one living about their mill shall have access to them without carrying his canoe or skiff over a portage of considerable length. The obstructionists may make up their minds that their tyranny will not be much longer submitted to, and that if they do not, in their business operations, voluntarily confine themselves to their legal rights, they will very soon have to do so under compulsion.

**Goderham.**

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

Our waters here are fast becoming denuded of the winter's spoils of the lumbermen of our forest, and tranquility again reigns over the scene, leaving the humble settler to carry on some of his yet primitive methods of cultivation for the want of means to provide superior articles. All the papers that find their way into this back country speak of the backward cold season in the other parts of Ontario. Referring to my annually recorded memos of data for spring seeding, I find I am 10 to 14 days behind in many things, more especially the kitchen garden, which still continues frost proof for want of heavy warm rain. Cattle feed in the bush in very scarce, and much suffering is going on in consequence.

Many of us who take a small share in political topics are at a loss to know what is going to be done with the Division we live in, as, up to date, what ever is intended to be done by the political wire pullers has not been told us. As we count for little in any way, it is very likely we shall be left till the last moment; but it is quite probable that many will be mistaken in the idea of pulling by the nose (as has been done heretofore by some of the party), and most truly it is to be hoped that the whisky jug canvassers will mind and carry their little game too far out too often. Since I last wrote you our iron mine industry is languishing, though Mr. Pusey and his friends are no doubt doing all they can to bring matters to an issue. It appears to the mind of any well wisher of this country, that it is a pity that the proprietors of such rich deposits of ore as are owned by Messrs. Pusey & Co., Carr, Dryden & Co., M. Boyd and others cannot arrange for a railway along the banks of the Burnt River, and form a string of small trunkways, like those used in South Wales, to connect their mines with the railway or with a central furnace or furnaces. I am afraid each wants the railway to run direct to his own mine, which of course cannot be.

Guiteau is no longer allowed to receive visitors.

A Massachusetts farmer became intoxicated with poison from guano which he was using as a fertilizer. He and his wife, who dressed his acres, died from the effects.

**School Board Proceedings.**

A special meeting of the School Board was held on Wednesday evening last, and all the members were present.

Moved by Mr. Ellis, seconded by Mr. Jordan, That this Board appoint Mr. Colborn as chairman for the balance of the year.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Naylor, seconded by Mr. Ellis, That the motion passed on 5th April last in regard to a corporate seal be expunged from the minutes, and that the chairman is hereby appointed to procure a proper seal for the school corporation with the name in full of union section.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Nic, seconded by Mr. Jordan, That Messrs. Moffat, Naylor and Ellis be a committee to get the houses of accommodation in school grounds put into a proper shape as soon as possible.—Carried.

**Condensed News.**

—The Kingston cotton mill is now in good running order, and turns out about 3,000 yards of cloth per day.

—The amount paid in wages to regular employees of the Midland Railway for the month of April was \$36,153 83.

—Midland celebrated the Queen's birthday in grand style, giving the handsome sum of \$250 for prizes to the winners at athletic sports.

—Mr. and Mrs. Allen McNeil, of Peterborough, recently celebrated their golden wedding. They were married on the 22nd of May, 1832.

—Four persons from Millbrook or its vicinity have lately returned from Manitoba, "disgusted with the mud and minus a pocketful of money."

—As Mr. G. M. Healey, of Port Hope, was playing with a pet fox the other day, it suddenly picked him in the eye, causing a severe wound.

—On the 5th inst. Mr. Cooper, of the Royal Hotel, Greenlaw street, showed a sample of good sized early potatoes, grown in his garden this season.

—A resident of Penetanguishene received an ugly wound on his forehead in consequence of the axe with which he was splitting wood coming in contact with a clothes-line.

—A number of young Orillians in Winnipeg are about to start a joint stock boarding house, and have sent to Orillia for a Miss Garry to superintend the management of it.

—Commodore Crandell, of Lindsay, is about to move to Winnipeg, where he intends to go into the steam boat and forwarding business, should a good opening present itself.

—The well known Daley House, in Lindsay, has been leased by Mr. B. F. Jewett and one of his sons, who will no doubt spare no pains to make it more deserving than ever of public patronage.

—A young daughter of Mr. M. Nicoll, of Norwood, fell into the mill flume a few days ago, and, as she was sinking for the third time, was saved by a little boy named Livingston only nine years of age.

—The Peterborough Daily Evening Review, which we feared would prove a failure, occasionally contains 24 columns instead of the original 20, and hopes that before long the enlargement will be permanent.

—The Lindsay paper is being pushed to completion as rapidly as is consistent with thorough work, and the proprietors appear to have given instructions to have everything done in the best possible manner.

—On Friday of last week James Arksey, a Lindsay carter, while unloading barrels at Robson's tannery, fell from a raised platform to the ground, a distance of nine or ten feet, and died about an hour afterwards from concussion of the brain.

—Mr. A. H. Smith, the Conservative reeve of the township of Monek, now a part of East Simcoe, has written to the Bracebridge Gazette, repudiating his party and denouncing the Government in strong terms. The gerrymandering was the "last straw" that broke the back of Mr. Smith's conservatism.

—On Thursday, the 18th inst., a large barn on Mr. John L. Read's farm near Bobcaygeon caught fire from some unexplained cause and was quickly consumed, together with six horses, a bull, a steer, several calves and pigs, a quantity of hay and grain and a number of agricultural implements. The loss is between two and three thousand dollars, partly covered by insurance.

—The Peterborough Examiner (Reform) is to come out as a fifty-six column paper on or about the 1st of July, and an addition to its office is being made in order to afford room for the new Wharfedale press that has been purchased. This "boom" is partly to be attributed to the N. P. The Examiner has opposed it with all its might and has consequently become popular.

**OUR BAND.**—An attempt, which it is to be hoped may prove successful, is being made to re-organize the Fenelon Falls brass band. We shall have more to say about it next week.

**FISHING.**—The close season for bass and "lunge" terminated on the 14th inst., and since then a good many of those fishes have been captured. The most successful sportsman we have heard of so far this season is Mr. Henry Rushworth, who on Monday last, while trolling below the Rosedale bridge, caught sixteen fine bass and a good sized muskaugeon.

**ACCIDENT.**—On Thursday last the eldest son of Mr. George Eade, of Somerville, had his right knee very badly dislocated in consequence of his foot slipping and catching in the bounds of a wagon from which he was jumping. Dr. Wilson, who was sent for, set the joint, and the patient, who is about 12 years of age, is doing well but he will be laid up for a considerable time.

**THE CROPS.**—There was a splendid rain last Monday to the great benefit of the crops, some of which are coming on finely, as we can testify from personal observation during a short drive on Wednesday. The average temperature is, however, lower than it ought to be at this time of year; but, unless Vernon's threatened frosts intervene there is every prospect of the coming harvest being at least a fair average one.

**A BEAR SHOT.**—Mr. John Schell, of Sonville, shot a 400 lb. bear last Friday or Saturday. Bruin had murderously assaulted a sheep, so a small party turned out to hunt him, and Mr. Schell fired into his carcass, no less than fourteen shots from a Winchester repeating rifle before he laid down and died. The victim's mate and cubs were also seen, and have perhaps been killed or captured by this time.

**IS IT PINK-EYE?**—There is a strange mortality among foals this season, and some persons think it is in consequence of their mothers having had pink-eye, which has lately been very prevalent and in many cases fatal. Whatever the cause, it is certain that a great many baby horses have only come into the world to leave it again, some of them drawing but a few breaths and others living some hours; and the above mentioned opinion as to the cause of their early deaths is the only one we have yet heard.

**A BAD CUT.**—Mr. Wm. Quinn, one of the employees in Greene & Ellis's mill, met with a serious accident last Saturday. While at his post attending to the butting saw his foot slipped on a piece of board, and to save himself from falling he put out his left hand, which came in contact with the teeth of the saw. Fortunately the steam had just been shut off and the saw was slackening its speed; but the first finger was so badly cut that Dr. Wilson had to amputate it, and the flesh on the next two was much lacerated.

**THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.**—Wednesday last, the Queen's birthday, passed off very quietly in Fenelon Falls, and we were sorry to see that several shops were kept open and business done as usual. There was no demonstration of any kind, but a few fire-crackers had been reserved for the occasion and were let off at intervals during the day. We noticed that a flag was displayed on the McArthur House, but have reason to believe that it was unfurled less in honour of the Queen than of Mr. Hector Cameron, who arrived per special buggy and made that hotel his headquarters.

**OUR REEVE.**—Mr. Joseph McArthur, reeve of this village, returned from Manitoba last Wednesday, after an absence of about two months. In the course of the few minutes' conversation we had with him he said that he had travelled over a good many miles of country in various directions, and that the opinion based upon his own observations and upon what he had heard from others was that about two-thirds of the land over the whole province and territory was bad. This doesn't agree with the glowing statements of interested advertisers, but it confirms the statements made by Messrs. Welch and Edwards upon their return home a short time ago.

**EARLY ONIONS.**—The season for offerings of early garden products to be laid upon editorial tables is just opening, and our first benefactor—benefactress, we should say—is Miss Coppleson, who has just presented us with a large bunch of green onions, which are the finest we have seen this year, and which fill our whole sanctum with a pungent perfume highly suggestive of soup. Miss Coppleson will please accept our best thanks; and if some other friend of the Gazette will present us with an early skin of beef (not veal), which is also highly suggestive of soup, he shall receive in return our second best thanks—our best having been already disposed of.

**GOOD PRICES.**—If the farmers of Ontario could "make both ends meet" a few years ago, the prices they now obtain for live stock ought to lay up money at a great rate. Mr. R. C. Smith has just sold four yokes of working oxen for six hundred dollars to a speculator who intends taking them to the North-West, and the same oxen were bought last year at from sixty-five to ninety dollars per yoke and have been worked ever since. Other stock are going up in proportion, and Mr. John Ellis, of Greene & Ellis, tells us that at Minden, last week, a buyer was offering seven dollars and a half per head for good common sheep after shearing time, and said he wanted to purchase five hundred at that price.

**THE COBOCONK.**—On Friday, the 19th inst., the steamer Coboconk made her first appearance at Fenelon Falls since the accident by which she was sunk on the evening of the 11th. The work of raising her took several days and was accomplished by means of timber, chains and jack-screws; but when she was got up it was found that the repairs needed were simple and inexpensive. It appears that, being somewhat heavily laden in the bows, an adverse wind drove her out of the channel, which is narrow near the locks, and she passed over the stump of a tree, which the paddle wheel forced three times against the same plank in her side, breaking it at each stroke in a different place. There was, therefore, but little to be done beyond spiking in a new plank, and she was soon made as strong as ever.

**WANTON MISCHIEF.**—Last Wednesday morning some person or persons threw two lighted fire-crackers through the open window of Mr. J. W. Graham's bedroom during his absence; and when a few minutes later, he fortunately returned and entered the room, he found that one of the crackers had fallen into the unmade bed, burning two holes in a blanket and setting fire to a sheet, which might probably soon have burst into flame. If he had not fortunately returned, and the house had been destroyed, we should have had to record another of those "mysterious fires" which arise from unknown but generally simple causes. Some time before the occurrence Mr. Graham saw two boys named respectively Gordon and Hicks throwing crackers into the passage of the next house, which is occupied by Captain McFadden's family, and very likely the same lads threw the two which entered his bedroom, though it cannot be proved. It is to be hoped that this will stir up our authorities to positively prohibit the use of fire-crackers within some stated distance of any building; but perhaps they will not do so until valuable property has not only been endangered but actually destroyed.

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**A NARROW ESCAPE.**—Last Sunday afternoon a little girl about 8 years old, daughter of the Widow Boyce, of this village, was reaching for some purpose over the point at Powles's landing, she slipped and fell a distance of twelve or fifteen feet into the deep water below. Several persons who witnessed the accident ran as quickly as possible to the spot, and one of the foremost, Mr. Jas. Adams, dragged a small punt over a boom which enclosed it and sprang in. There was nothing whatever in the punt but an old tin dish, and with this he managed to propel it until he overtook and rescued the child, who was floating on her back, the swift current probably preventing her from sinking as quickly as she would have done in still water. Mr. Adams's courage and presence of mind cannot be too highly praised.

**A Question of Life or Death for Ontario.**

On 20th June next the electors of Ontario will be called upon to decide these questions:—

Shall Ontario remain the Keystone Province of the Confederation?

Shall Ontario, at the dictation of a handful of French Blues, be degraded to the position of a fifth rate Province?

Shall Ontario be reduced in size till she is less than one-half of the area of Quebec, less than two-thirds of the area of Manitoba, less than one-fourth of the size of British Columbia, and less than one-half of the size of fifteen or sixteen new Provinces hereafter to be created?

Shall Ontario be deprived of the railway terminus on Lake Superior, with the city which is certain there to spring up?

Shall Ontario be robbed of 60,000,000 acres of fertile land?

Shall Ontario lose the revenue of \$125,000,000, the sum which the pine alone, to say nothing of other valuable timber, on the disputed territory is computed to be worth?

Shall Ontario be defrauded of a mineral region the wealth of which may exceed anything else in the known world?

Shall Ontario be driven to adopt direct taxation for Provincial purposes?

Shall Ontario, by this confiscation of her property, be made to cease supporting her public hospitals, prisons, asylums, and the like institutions from Provincial funds?

Shall the burdens of municipal taxation in Ontario be increased because the Province has been robbed of 100,000 square miles of her Crown Lands?

In a word, will Ontario suffer herself to be dismembered and despoiled in order that the Bourbons at Ottawa may be sustained in power by French votes?

Every ballot cast for the Conservative party at the next election answers "Yes" to the above questions. Every ballot cast for a Reformer answers "No!"

The future of this Province lies trembling in the balance. And the Confederation will scarce withstand the shock of a corruptly-gained verdict endorsing the vile robbery proposed to be committed.

A condemnation of Sir John Macdonald's shameless repudiation of the Boundary Award involves a loss of property to every man, woman and child in this Province estimated at \$300, in respect of the timber alone.

Surely this huge spoliation will not be permitted by the electors of Ontario. Surely it needs but to have the matter explained to them, and the fate of the Government is sealed.—Globe.

**An Extraordinary Statement.**

THE ASSASSINATION PLANNED IN AMERICA—HOW IT WAS EXECUTED.

NEW YORK, May 18.—Advices received from Irish revolutionary sources state that beyond a possibility of doubt the assassinations were planned in this country. The original plot did not include Lord F. Cavendish, but the assassination of Forster, Burke and Gladstone was arranged. The plotters were connected with the extreme branch of Irish revolutionists, who for a long time have had their headquarters in this country. A document authorizing the assassination of the three officials was prepared at a special meeting of the executive council of the organization, at which Irishmen from Canada and the United States were present. Two men were selected to execute the proclamation and a large sum was given to equip them. The men landed at Liverpool and remained in England awaiting instructions. In a few days they received an order retaking the steamer upon

Gladstone. Forster was dogged from the moment he left England. From Holyhead to Dublin, one of the men following him secured a state room at most adjoining Forster's. He had an infernal machine with him, but was constantly fooled through the vigilance of the officials. While speaking at Tullone one of the men shot at Forster with an air gun, but the bullet struck a police man. There were only two engaged in the assassination of Lord F. Cavendish and Burke, and there was no car stated. It is alleged that the assassins are now on their way to this country and expect to avoid the detectives.

The steamer Seythia has been searched by the United States marshal, but no suspicious persons were found. The steamer State of Indiana which arrived to-day was also searched with the same result.

**Guiteau's Ravings.**

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Guiteau has addressed the following to a paper here:—

"I tell the American people and its officials, from the Executive down to the Court in banc, who are reviewing my case, that I tell the truth 'and lie not,' when I say I am God's man! the matter of Garfield's removal, and if a hair of my head is harmed the Almighty will make the officials pay for it. I was outside I would lecture under the auspices of some bureau on religious subjects. One of my subjects would be 'Paul the Apostle' and kindred topics. If my time has come to leave this world I am willing, but I want the officials that murder me and the gallows to understand the issue. If they murder me they will incur the wrath of Almighty God, and it will be a long time before he gets up on them and this nation. He devis that crucified the despised Guiteau thought they were doing good service, but that did not release them from liability. They and their nation incurred the wrath of the Almighty by that act, and he got even with them at the destruction of Jerusalem, and he will get even with this nation and with the officials if I am murdered on the gallows. I want an unconditional pardon or nothing, and I want the Executive to so understand it. I have set forth my views fully in my book. If the honorable jurists representing the Washington Court in banc decide this case according to law there is only one decision they can make, and that is that they have no jurisdiction. If they decide contrary to law the matter will rest with President Arthur, and they will have incurred the wrath of Almighty God."

**The Fastest Train Time.**

The Philadelphia Record says that the fastest time ever made in this country by a train of three passenger cars was made recently, when a party of journalists from Philadelphia, Baltimore and other places were whirled to Cape May over the West Jersey Road. The trip of eighty-one and a half miles was accomplished in eighty-three and a half minutes. The run to the village of forty-one miles was made in forty-two minutes. Many of the miles, especially after Millville had been passed, were covered in less than fifty seconds. The engine accomplishing this work was No. 22, in charge of Harry Reinhart. This trip formally opened the season at the Cape.

**Protection in the States.**

Says the Detroit Evening News:—Only one workman in twenty, or five per cent. of the labouring population in the United States, is employed in protected industries, yet in the last 21 years the population of the United States has "paid \$200 millions of dollars in the extra prices of home products; not one cent of which has gone into the public treasury," says an exchange. And how little of the tax has gone into the pockets of even the protected workmen we have recently shown by the facts of the iron and steel trade, the salt industry, and the lumber trade. The figures show that so far from being a benefit to the workmen employed on tariff-protected articles, these are by a singular fatality the most wretched of all our industrial population. The only well-paid workmen to-day in this country are those engaged in the building trades, which are up and up protected by the tariff.

It is estimated that the cost of the Guiteau trial was \$50,000. McCarthy, the Winnipeg incendiary, has been sentenced to the penitentiary for fourteen years.