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Fenelon Falls, February, 1889.

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School, Member of the Royal College of
Surgeons of England, Member of the Col-
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DENTISTRY.

GAS.—(VITALIZED AIR.)

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SECOND DIVISION COURT

—OF THE—
County of Victoria.

The next sittings of the above Court will be held in Dickson's hall, Fenelon Falls, ON TUESDAY, THE 23rd OF APRIL, '89, commencing at 10 o'clock in the forenoon.

E. D. HAND, Clerk.

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Friday, April 5th, 1889.

Reform Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Reform Association for North and East Victoria for the election of officers and the transaction of other business was held in Dickson's hall, Fenelon Falls, on Saturday last, and was well attended, the following well known members of the party, besides others, being present on the occasion:—Alexander Niven, D. Curry, J. E. Gould, George Bick, Wm. Prust, Edward Lytle, K. E. Murchison, W. E. Ellis, James Junkin, Wm. Hartle, G. G. Keith, Edward Wright, Dr. McKay, D. J. Murchison, E. D. Hand, James Dickson, Wm. Cameron, Wm. Brokenshire, John Graham, Emanuel Smitheram, Robert Armstrong, Wm. A. McRae, Wm. Howie, Wm. Cookman, Peter McNevin, Jacob Barnes, J. R. Graham, George Emery, Norman Ferguson, Malcolm Smith, Thomas Gillies, Wm. Flett, Thos. Archer, Wm. Martin, James Steven, Lachlan Patterson, Wm. Routley, Robert Oxby, I. G. Moynes, Richard Colmer, Wm. Bouney, Alex. Ellis.

After the routine business of the riding association was over each division was organized by the election of a president, who was also corresponding secretary and who was vice-president of the association. Seldom, if ever, was there such a successful meeting of the kind, but the interest seems to have been heightened from the rumour that Mr. Barron, M. P., had proffered his resignation to the association on account of his recent vote on the Jesuit question being against his leaders, whom he had been elected to support. Mr. Barron reached the meeting shortly after its opening, having left Ottawa the evening before. His reception as he entered the hall must have removed any doubt (if any such ever existed) of his still retaining the confidence of his party. He was enthusiastically received. Always popular, his popularity seems to have been increased by the course he pursued on the question of disallowance. He was at once asked to the platform, which he ascended amid the hand-shaking of all whom he had to pass. At the conclusion of the business of the association, Mr. Barron was called forward, but, before he began to speak, Dr. McKay, of Woodville, rose, and in a most effective speech of ten or fifteen minutes moved the following resolution:—

That a unanimous vote of thanks be tendered Mr. J. A. Barron, our present member in the House of Commons of Canada, for the very able manner in which he has represented his constituents in Parliament since his election thereto, and for his able advocacy on the floor of Parliament of a policy in emphasis of the separation of Church and State.

The doctor, himself an earnest and forcible speaker, was loudly applauded as he handed the resolution to the chairman Mr. Dickson, who for years has been the president and chief officer of the Reform party in the riding, at once put the motion, which was carried with great applause, every man rising to his feet. Mr. Barron was visibly affected at the enthusiasm shown. Had he had any doubt as to his retention of the confidence of his friends, that doubt must have been at once removed. It was with difficulty he got his voice, so surprised was he at the appreciation shown him, but it was not long before his voice was as clear as ever and his language as fluent. He discussed the trade question, and pointed out the injustices of the tariff and how it pinched the farmer to please the manufacturer. He referred to the rebate on corn given the distiller and refused the farmer. He explained the folly and danger of the export duty on logs, and showed how the effect was to provoke retaliation by the Americans increasing their duty on sawn lumber. This, he said, was paralysing the trade with small lumber manufacturers. In consequence of this duty the American buyer would not, as formerly, buy f. o. b. the cars in Ontario yards, but wanted delivery in the States, because, they

said, being uncertain as to what the United States authorities would do, they might be met with an increased duty. This risk they wanted the Canadian manufacturer to run; but he not wishing to run it either, the trade suffered and was paralysed. He spoke of the studied policy of "do nothing" on subject of the Trent Valley Canal, and after speaking for about three-quarters of an hour resumed his seat amid much applause. Cordial votes of thanks were tendered to Mr. Dickson for his unremitting attention to the interests of the Liberal party, and to Mr. Bick for his strong running at the last Local election, after which Mr. J. E. Gould led off in singing "God Save the Queen," in which the large gathering joined heartily, and a most successful annual meeting ended.

An Awful Warning.

The sudden and violent death of the Fenelon Falls Record, less than nine months after its birth, probably surprised as well as disappointed some of its few supporters; but the majority of them feared, and we and everybody competent to judge knew, that its collapse was only a question of time, and of no great length of time either. Even had it been started under more favourable circumstances than it was, and been more ably conducted, its fate would have been the same, though it might possibly have lived a few months longer. A day or two after its demise one of its chagrined mourners told us that he had been informed that Sam Hughes, of the *Warder*, intended to start a branch office in Fenelon Falls, which statement we took for what it was worth. Bro. Hughes is no fool—or, if he be, he is a fool of more than ordinary intelligence—and is not likely to undertake the desperate and hopeless enterprise of bucking against the *Gazette*. There is no possibility of two newspapers existing in a village the size of this, and wherever, to our knowledge, an attempt has been made to establish a second, it has resulted in disastrous and ignominious failure. Of course, if the proprietor of the old paper be in financial difficulties and unpopular, and the proprietor of the new one have capital and brains, the latter may drive the former from the field; but it is quite impossible for two to make a living in a village of ten or fifteen hundred inhabitants. As to Bro. Sam's finances we know nothing; he may or may not be able to indulge in the luxury of a branch establishment here or elsewhere; but we took stock of his brains long ago, and—as he probably suspects—care no more for him than he cares for the religious aspect of any sanguinary thing. The rumor that he intended to set up a successor to the *Record* very likely arose from the fact that he came to look at the plant, with the intention, no doubt, of buying the type, if he could get it cheap enough, and putting it into his office at Lindsay, where some new material wouldn't come amiss. If those who, a few months ago, expressed the opinion that the *Record* would badly injure the *Gazette*, believed what they said, it shows how little they knew about the matter. The *Gazette* did a better business in every way in 1888 than it did in 1887, although the *Record* office was ready for job-work in April last and the first number of the paper was issued early in July. When the crash came it owed nearly a year's rent; it had not paid its taxes; it was in debt to its senior, if not to its junior, "devil"; it had a balance against it in the books of almost every merchant who patronized it; and scores of subscribers have lost more or less of the dollars they paid in advance. In short, if the luckless "publisher" could have lived on air and clothed himself with the same material, the gross receipts of the business would not have paid more than half the running expenses. This is an awful warning to all who are conceited enough to believe that they can pasture a second newspaper in a field that will barely afford grass enough for one. A good many years must elapse before Fenelon Falls will be large enough for two, and merchants and others who have long had business relations with the *Gazette*, and have received satisfactory treatment, will not desert it simply because some newcomer would like to have their patronage.

BUTCHERING AGAIN.—Mr. Daniel Duggan is butchering again, this time in the Red Store, and his advertisement, soliciting a share of public patronage, will be found in another column.