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The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, March 8th, 1895.

North and South Victoria.

On Saturday last the North Victoria Patrons met at Glenarm and nominated Mr. Alexander McLeod of Mariposa as their candidate, and if Mr. J. H. Delamere, who is still in the field, be neither bullied nor bribed into retirement by Sam Hughes, whose friends affect to make light of his (Mr. Delamere's) candidature, and Mr. McLeod accept the Patron nomination, there will be no fewer than four candidates in this riding. The South Victoria Liberal convention in Lindsay on Saturday resulted in a deadlock between the supporters of Mr. Geo. McHugh and Mr. Thos. Stewart, and both parties are to hold conventions in Lindsay to-morrow, when, as there is no time to lose, the Liberal and Conservative candidates will probably be chosen.

Mr. Laurier to Visit Lindsay.

We are much pleased to be able to announce, on the authority of the *Globe*, that the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier is to be in Lindsay on Monday, the 25th inst., and it is almost a waste of words to say that an immense crowd will go to hear him. The Liberal leader has always drawn very large audiences; but the fact that, on his present tour, every building in which he has spoken has been filled to its utmost capacity, and in some instances hundreds of persons have vainly sought admission, shows that as *Le Monde*, an independent Conservative Montreal paper, says: "Public opinion has evidently turned to Mr. Laurier's side of politics." The *Montreal Star* (Conservative) commenting upon the monster meetings in that city and Toronto, said: "It was not always thus. Liberal leaders have talked before now to empty benches in the centres of population, and it was only when the Conservative Ministers were billed to appear that crowds turned out and fought for admission." Mr. Laurier's mission is not to delight his followers but to convert his opponents, and as it is extremely probable that a great many who go to hear him will be unable to obtain admission, it appears to us that it is the duty of Liberals—especially of those who have already had the pleasure of listening to him—to give place to the Conservatives with uneasy political consciences, many of whom are already more than half persuaded to vote for the Liberal candidates at the approaching elections.

Election Meetings.

Determined to take time by the forelock, and not knowing at what moment the date of the election may be announced, Mr. R. J. McLaughlin, the Liberal candidate in North Victoria, has commenced his canvass and will hold meetings as follows, commencing each meeting at 7.30 p. m.

Norland, Monday, March 11th.
 Minden, Tuesday, March 12th.
 Maple Lake, Wednesday, March 13th.
 Boksung, Thursday, March 14th.
 Dorset, Friday, March 15th.

In another column will be found Mr. McLaughlin's address, which will be scattered broadcast through the riding, and we think it will puzzle the most pronounced Patron to show in what particular it does not meet his views.

Later.—Yesterday's *Globe* says that the writs for the election will be issued this week or the beginning of next.

Exemptions.

We clip the following from the Peterborough *Times* of Monday last:—

"The proposal to offer the Howry firm substantial inducement to locate in Peterborough is being favorably entertained. The *Times* is authorized by the firm to state that if they receive sufficient encouragement there is a strong probability of their erecting large mills here. Our idea is that the old Ludgate mill site on the shore of the Little Lake be offered the firm free, together with exemption from taxes for a number of years. The property need not be purchased, as the firm intend to operate the mills until the limits are exhausted, a matter of 15 or 18 years. The village will cheerfully exempt the works from taxation, so that the town would only have to secure the property, which could no-doubt be done for a very moderate yearly rental."

From the moment that the name of the Howry firm was first heard in Fenelon Falls, and it became known that they were negotiating for the property they are now utilizing, the conflicting reports as to their intentions gave rise to a constant succession of hopes and fears; and when at last it became a certainty that they and the executors of the Smith estate had struck a bargain, and that the "Yankees" were really coming to the village, the most intense satisfaction prevailed, and hopes that great benefits would result from their presence were indulged in and freely expressed. That those hopes would be realized was evident even before the red mill was in operation; but, while it was doubtful whether the firm would come here or not, and while Peterborough is doing its best to secure them, our council offered exemption from all taxes except for school purposes, as some little inducement to them to locate here. They came and the promise of partial exemption of course had to be kept, but it seems as if we were never to hear the last of it from a few of our villagers who thought fit to adopt it as a pet grievance, and into whose conversation it obtrudes itself so persistently that we think they must experience considerable difficulty in keeping it out of their prayers. Messrs. Howry & Sons have limits in the county of Peterborough as well as in the county of Victoria, and it appears that they have not yet decided whether to bring the timber out on both limits to Fenelon Falls or to build a mill in or near the town of Peterboro. Their decision will of course depend entirely upon pecuniary considerations, and we publish the above paragraph to show that—notwithstanding what has repeatedly been asserted exemption from taxation is not a matter to which the firm are indifferent, and that the town of Peterborough is not so nearly ruined by granting bonuses and exemptions that she has penitently resolved never to do so again.

The March of Improvement.

A year or so ago electric lights were introduced into Fenelon Falls, and now Councillor Fitzgerald—backed up, he alleges, by a considerable number of his constituents—is about to take another step cityward by introducing a by-law to "regulate the running at large of cattle, geese and other animals." The proposed by-law has already been the subject of a good deal of comment, and if, as is alleged, the intention is to compel the owner of even the best behaved cow in the village to keep her shut up day and night all winter, and from 7 p. m. until 7 a. m. during the summer, the by-law will be so unpopular that the attempt to enforce it will raise a rebellion, as a similar attempt did not long ago in Huntsville, where the councillors were almost mobbed for wishing to march in advance of public opinion. The fact is, there are in the village a few breechy or predatory cows that ought to be imprisoned or transported, and the persons who suffer from their depredations, instead of taking steps to prevent them in future,—which, of course, would offend the owners of the unruly animals,—seek to protect themselves by inflicting annoyance and loss upon the owners of all the numerous harmless and well-behaved cows in the community. Dogs are licensed and run at large throughout the whole twenty-four hours, and if, as it occasionally happens, one prove dangerous or a nuisance the owner is straightway notified to do away with him; but nobody would think of moving to have all the others chained up, although dogs are the most disgusting and troublesome, as well as the least useful, of all animals that run loose in villages. We have nothing to say against shutting cows up during the winter six months, except perhaps for a couple of hours in the afternoons, when they might be let out to get a little exercise and exchange ideas with their acquaintances; but the *Gazette* is as strongly opposed as the *Arizona Kicker* to the premature putting on of the airs of an effete civilization.

We know what the *Municipal World* says about fences; but the fences are here, and are as necessary to protect gardens from dogs as from cows. There are within the limits of the corporation over a hundred cows and heifers that will cost the owners at least five dollars a year each more to keep if excluded, even for twelve hours out of the twenty-four, from the grass that but for them would go to waste on the common; and yet, if we are not mistaken, the chief malcontent at the exemption of the Howry firm from municipal taxation is the prime mover in the threatened attempt to inflict an annual loss of, say, \$500 on only a portion of the community. Cows are not the only free commoners to which it is possible to raise objections, and we feel perfectly sure that we could within an hour obtain numerous signatures to a petition to the council to pass a by-law imposing a tax upon bachelors and prohibiting hypercritics from talking at large. Has the national policy made you rich?

Village Council Proceedings.

Fenelon Falls, March 4th, 1895.
 Regular meeting of council. All the members present. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Moved by Mr. Fitzgerald, seconded by Mr. Martin, That the following bills be paid and the receive give his orders for the same: John A. Barron, costs re Mitchell suit, \$40; H. Puley, hose reel, \$45; H. Stoddart, charity, wood for Mrs. Frisby, \$1.50; Burgoyne & Co., do., \$1.50—to Wilkinson, \$1.58; Howry & Co., work on drain, 1894, \$13.—Carried.

A by-law to extend the time for the collection of taxes was passed.

Mr. Fitzgerald gives notice of a by-law to be introduced at the next regular meeting, to regulate the running at large of cattle, geese, and other animals.

The Mechanics' Institute was granted \$25.

Moved by Mr. Fitzgerald, seconded by Mr. Slater, That one of the small fire engines be placed south of the river in charge of Mr. Martin, and that we procure 100 feet of hose.—Carried.

Powles's Corners.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

There will be three candidates for North Victoria, as, at the Patron meeting at Glenarm on the 2nd, it was decided to put a man in the field for the Waterloo that cannot be far off. There never was a time in the past when the agriculturists had justice done to them by either of the two parties. There is a law on the statute books allowing a doctor to charge fearful prices for his services, but there is no law to allow a farmer to put a paying price upon a bushel of wheat. When a farmer takes a load of grain to market, he has to accept whatever is offered; but when he goes to a store to make purchases, he has to pay whatever price the storekeeper puts on his goods: so the "hayseed" has no say in the matter. But they have votes, though a good many make but a poor use of them. Every farmer in this country should be a Patron, and not until then will they be in a position to demand justice and equality.

Mr. John Barriball, of the township of Mariposa, stopped over night with friends here on his way to the township of Monmouth, where he has located a farm of 150 acres, and where there is still room for more settlers.

Mr. John Hewie is busy moving his farm stock and implements and household effects to a farm near Glenarm that he has leased for a short term. Mr. Hewie will be greatly missed by his neighbors and friends, as he has all the qualities that make a gentleman of any one.

Rosedale.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

An oyster supper was held at Mr. John Irwin's on Tuesday evening of last week, and was much enjoyed by relatives and neighbors.

Miss Clarke, Miss Irwin and Miss Bertha Irwin returned home on Tuesday. They are much missed around Rosedale. Come again, girls.

A sleighing party from south of Sturgeon lake, accompanied by some from Fenelon Falls, drove to Mr. John Irwin's on Monday and tripped the light fantastic until the wee sma' hours, when they all returned to their several homes, inwardly saying they had spent a very pleasant evening.

Personals.

Miss Annie Robson returned home last Monday from visiting her relatives in Lindsay and was accompanied by her cousin, Miss Louie Robson, who is still here.

Mr. Robert DeLury returned to the Falls last Tuesday and will resume his old position at A. Clark & Son's.