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The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, May 8th, 1896.

DOMINION ELECTIONS.

Nominations, - Tuesday, June 16th.
Polling, - Tuesday, June 23rd.

Mr. McLaughlin, the Liberal candidate, will address meetings as follows:—

Friday, May 8th, at Sadona;
Saturday, May 9th, at Dalrymple;
Monday, May 11th, at Carden School House, No. 1;
Tuesday, May 12th, at Bexley School House;
Wednesday, May 13th, at Head Lake;
Thursday, May 14th, at Norland;
Saturday, May 16th, at Cobocok.

All the meetings will commence at 7.30 p. m.

Sir Oliver Mowat.

By reference to our first page it will be seen that there were grounds for the rumor current a few days ago that Sir Oliver Mowat intended to resign the Premiership of Ontario and enter the wider sphere of Dominion politics. Sir Oliver has held his exalted position for the unprecedented period of 23 years, and has reached an age at which even the strongest men would rather have their labor lessened than increased, unless urged to further exertion by some imperative motive; but he feels that so grave a crisis exists—that so much depends upon the success or failure of the Liberals at the coming election—that he has patriotically decided to waive all personal considerations and do all he can to save the country from five years more of misrule and misappropriation of the public funds. His decision has struck terror into the hearts of Tupperites, and, while some affect to disbelieve that he means what he distinctly says, others pretend to be quite indignant at his delay in carrying out his avowed intentions, and want to know what he means by not resigning before this. Sir Oliver's sacrifice—for sacrifice it is—of his own personal ease and inclinations for the good of his country, will raise him still higher (if such a thing be possible) in public estimation; and that political union between him and Mr. Laurier will result in a glorious Liberal victory on the 23rd of June is almost a foregone conclusion.

North and South Victoria.

We have not yet heard of Sam Hughes being upon the warpath, and perhaps he is considering whether the advice to retire into private life and "save his deposit" is not worth acting upon; but Mr. McLaughlin has already addressed several audiences, and Mr. Delamere is already in the field. The first meeting of the campaign in Fenelon Falls was held in Dickson's hall last Saturday evening by Mr. McLaughlin and was exceedingly well attended, although it is the worst evening in the week for gathering a crowd, as the stores are kept open to a very late hour. Mr. Dickson, President of the N. V. L. Association, officiated as chairman, and opened the meeting with a few well chosen remarks, after which addresses were delivered by Messrs. Wm. Steers, Thos. Stewart, J. H. Delamere, J. J. Power and R. J. McLaughlin.

Mr. Delamere, who was not limited to time, spoke for about half an hour, but beyond saying that he was, and always had been, opposed to separate schools, did not tell his hearers what he would do in the House of Commons if he got there. Mr. Delamere has been what they call a dyed-in-the-wool Tory all his life, and although the mismanagement and corruption of the present

Government have turned many of their former supporters against them, the hypoborean candidate does not even hint that he is one of the kickers, and we have all heard the proverb that "it's hard work to teach an old dog new tricks." He poses as an Independent Conservative, which means, we suppose, that he will be independent up to election day and Conservative afterwards, but—no matter how honestly he may intend to endeavor to straddle the fence—woe betide his independence if Bully Tupper ever gets hold of him.

Mr. Power took the platform in response to an invitation to any friend of Sam Hughes to go up and say something in his behalf; but instead of trying to whitewash Sam, a task he perhaps considered hopeless, he "went for" Mr. Delamere, accusing him and Dalton McCarthy of being "sore heads" because they couldn't get what they wanted. Our friend J. J. is just the kind of party man the Old Chieftain loved—one who will follow his leader when wrong as well as when right, and will swallow a Tory candidate whole, no matter what he may have said or done. Mr. Stewart and Mr. McLaughlin have appeared on previous occasions before Fenelon Falls audiences, and their abilities as speakers are well known. They both addressed their hearers at considerable length, and the Liberal candidate's peroration, in which he referred to the patriotic services of Roman Catholics at various periods in Canadian and English history, and particularly at the time of the attempted invasion by the Spanish armada, was exceedingly effective, and ought to go a long way towards allaying the wretched sectarian bitterness which, next to whisky and the N. P., is the curse of this magnificent country. The proceedings were concluded by all rising and singing a few bars of the national anthem.

In South Victoria Tory affairs have been going anything but smoothly, and at a meeting in Lindsay on Saturday last Mr. Charles Fairbairn, the late representative of the riding, stepped down and out, and Dr. Vrooman of Little Britain was chosen standard bearer in his place. Unlike Mr. Delamere, the doctor does not define his position on the Manitoba school question, but he will have to do so in plain language or he will run the risk, like Sam Hughes, of losing his deposit. We haven't heard of Mr. Annis lately—what has become of him? He was introduced to the constituency as the Patron candidate, but we have it from his own lips that he is "independent," and all we can say is that any man who thinks he can be elected in these troublous times on a go-as-you-please ticket must be green indeed. The truth is, the Conservatives in the great majority of constituencies throughout the Dominion are divided amongst themselves, and to prove that such is the case in South Victoria, the *Post* gives the following extracts from speeches made at the Lindsay convention on Saturday last:

"I will not give my support to any man unless he will pledge himself to stand by the government through thick and thin, as I have done."—CHAS. FAIRBAIRN.

"I will not give my support to any man unless he pledges himself to oppose the government policy on the Remedial Bill."—JOHN MOSWEY.

"If elected I will go to parliament without pledging myself."—DR. VROOMAN.

Personals.

Miss Fanny McDiarmid returned home last Friday from Orillia, after a visit of several months to her sister, Mrs. Mann.

Mr. Robert Ayers was out on Monday last after a fortnight's confinement to the house, caused by a fall that seriously injured the shinbone of his left leg.

Miss Kate Austin was home from Saturday last until Monday. She was accompanied by Miss Janet Scott and Mr. Henry Graham, Jr., of Kilmount.

Mr. Thomas Smith, who left here for Peterborough about three years ago, returned with his family on Monday last, having secured employment in the red mill.

Mr. Wm. Heard of Bowmanville came to the Falls on Wednesday for a long visit to his brother, Mr. Joseph Heard, with whom he may reside permanently, as he is unmarried and has retired from business.

Mr. Will Heard left on Tuesday for a trip across the Atlantic, and will not be home until the end of August or later. He has relatives in London and Devonshire with whom he will spend the greater part of his time, but of course will make the most of his visit in the way of sight seeing, and will spend a few days in Paris before leaving for home.

A Rare Chance.

Best sets of teeth, upper or under, regular price \$12, Warranted, for \$8, at Gross's Dental Rooms, Lindsay.

Public Library Meeting.

The general annual meeting of the members of the Fenelon Falls Public Library was held on Monday evening, the 4th inst. The secretary read the annual and financial report, showing the progress of the Library during the past year.

Moved by Mr. Dickson, seconded by Mr. Arnold, That the financial report as read be adopted.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Arnold, seconded by Miss Sullivan, That the following be a board of management for the ensuing year: Messrs. Dickson, Nic, Arnold, T. Robson, W. L. Robson, W. Campbell, Rev. J. Fraser, Rev. W. Farncomb, Miss Sullivan and Miss Cullon.—C'd.

Moved by Mr. Arnold, seconded by Mr. W. L. Robson, That Mr. T. Robson be president for the ensuing year.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dickson, seconded by Mr. Fraser, That Miss J. Sullivan be vice-president.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Arnold, seconded by Mr. Fraser, That Mr. W. L. Robson be treasurer.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Dickson, seconded by Mr. Fraser, That Mr. M. Kelly be secretary.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Arnold, seconded by Mr. W. L. Robson, That Mr. W. T. Junkin be on the board of management in place of Mr. Campbell, who resigned that position.—Carried.

The Board then adjourned, to meet on Tuesday, the 5th inst.

The Board met on Tuesday, according to adjournment. Members present: the president, secretary and treasurer, and Messrs. Arnold, Nic, Junkin and Fraser. Minutes of last meeting read and adopted.

Moved by Mr. Junkin, seconded by Mr. W. L. Robson, That the resignation of Mr. Arnold as tendered be accepted, and that Mr. Jos. Heard be appointed in his stead.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Junkin, seconded by Mr. Fraser, That the following be the standing committees for the year:—Finance, Messrs. Heard and Nic. Entertainment, Messrs. Junkin and W. L. Robson, Miss Sullivan and Miss Cullon. Library, Rev. J. Fraser, Rev. W. Farncomb, Mr. Dickson and Miss Sullivan.—Carried.

The Board then adjourned, to meet at the call of the chairman.

Board of Health Meeting.

Fenelon Falls, May 4th, 1896.

Board met at the call of the chairman. Present, Dr. Wilson and Messrs. Wm. Campbell, E. D. Hand, S. Nevison and W. T. Junkin. Mr. Campbell was re-elected chairman. The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. Mr. Nevison laid the case of W. McCall before the Board (a child sick with diphtheria).

Moved by Mr. Junkin, seconded by Mr. Hand, That Mr. McCall be allowed to remove what bedding and cooking utensils he requires to the old house next to his own, all the bedding, furniture, etc., to be thoroughly fumigated and disinfected under the personal supervision of the Sanitary Inspector and M. H. O.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Wilson, seconded by W. T. Junkin, That the executors of the R. C. Smith estate or their agent be notified by the Sanitary Inspector that the ground in the rear of their houses on Francis street east is in a very unsanitary condition, and that it be cleaned up and left in a proper state of cleanliness at once.—Carried.

Fell's Station.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

ARBOR DAY.—The time for fruiting arrived on the first of May, and the day corresponded favorably with the recitation, "A cloud and sunshine, a spatter of dew, an Arbor Day in the morning." Hopes which for some time had gradually been gaining strength and definiteness now became a reality. The work accomplished both indoors and out in the forenoon was about as varied as it was numerous. The sentimental idea that Arbor Day's occupation consists only in enjoyment is being discredited. The word is almost synonymous with any amount of cleaning work, sweeping, dusting, washing and polishing, which supplements attention to the literary part. The term Arbor Day might be styled an elastic term, for it covers all outside work, as well as inside work, such as stoning, ploughing, harrowing and transplanting. It also demands of the pupil, as well as the teacher, muscle, pluck, endurance and sympathy. Although much was accomplished here, as elsewhere, much more remains to remind us of another arbor day, and it is to be hoped in the near future. This is not an immovable day, like certain feast days, but may be enjoyed any day by any in the section who could not conveniently attend on