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### The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, November 6th, 1896.

#### The Presidential Election.

The Presidential election in the States on Tuesday last resulted in a majority for McKinley, the "sound money" candidate, of about 50 out of the 447 final votes.

#### A Danger to be Avoided.

Under the above heading the Toronto Telegram says:

"A discovery of coal in Algoma will be of limited public advantage unless the supply is too great to be controlled by the United States coal barons. Once it is proved that there is coal in paying quantities in Northern Ontario there will be a race for power to control the output of the mines. The Pennsylvania coal interests would be prejudiced by competition from Ontario coal mines. The coal road and mine owners of Pennsylvania control millions of ready money. They are accustomed to getting together and agreeing to produce a certain quantity of coal, and to fix the price at which every ton of the output will be sold. The coal barons of Pennsylvania will, if necessary, offer millions to the lucky Canadians who own the Ontario coal lands. These Canadians cannot be expected to resist the advances, and when they surrender the Ontario coal fields will be practically a part of Pennsylvania, operated, not for the benefit of Ontario people, but for the profit of foreign capitalists. If there be coal in the Sudbury district, or any other part of Ontario, the Ontario Government ought to expropriate the lands, paying the owners liberally, and lease the mines with restrictions against any limitation of the output or any arbitrary increase of price. At all events the Ontario Government should take care that no foreign syndicate has power to control the full product of Ontario to the disadvantage of the people."

It will result in a great annual loss to the people of the Dominion if the new coal fields fall into the hands of the American "barons," who will then be as much masters of the situation as they are at present; and, even if they fail in their design, it is probable that the Canadian owners will soon form a combine and keep prices up to the highest possible notch, for human nature is the same on both sides of the lakes. Neither the natural products of the earth nor industries which are safe from competition should be in the hands of private individuals, unless the State retain the power of protecting the public from extortion, and it is therefore to be hoped that the Telegram's suggestion as to the expropriation of the coal fields will be acted upon. A settler does not own the pine upon the surface of the land he buys from the Government, and why should he own the enormously valuable minerals or metals that may lie beneath it, and that he did not bargain for. "Parliament can do anything, and it is only right that it should prevent a few individuals from becoming, by mere accident, multi-millionaires at the expense of the masses. Railway rates and even cab fares are to some extent regulated by law, and if the ownership of the coal fields is not resumed by the Government, the price of the product should be kept within reasonable bounds.

#### Undecided.

A few days ago Reeve Ellis received a circular from Chief Game Warden Tinsley, of Toronto, stating that there has been a great deal of misunderstanding and doubt about the effect of the legislation of last session amending the Ontario Game Laws, especially as it affects the settlers in the northern parts of the Province; that the settlers in the unorganized territories are to be exempt from the recent provisions of the Act; and that, as many of the settlers in the organized portions of the Province are complaining of the hardship of being forbidden to shoot deer around their homes for their own use, local wardens are to use a *wise discretion* in the enforcement of the Act, and are not to prosecute offenders who can honestly plead ignorance of the law, or doubt as to its real meaning and intent. Up to the time of receiving the circular Mr. Ellis had sold all of the fifty-two licenses sent to him, and, in response to his application for more, he was told to issue written certificates, which he did to the number of sixteen. The receipt of the circular caused a doubt as to what course he was to pursue, but on Monday Mr. Tinsley telegraphed instructing him to collect fees and issue certificates, the holders of which will be protected by the Department. All this goes to show that the aforesaid Department is undecided as to what is best to be done under existing circumstances, and we are quite unable to tell

them, but nothing can be more certain than that the levying of a tax upon settlers for the privilege of deer hunting in their own localities will raise a storm of indignation and turn hundreds of friends of the Government into enemies, and making "fish of one and flesh of others" will be nearly as bad. It is not a matter of course that a farmer who lives in an unorganized locality is worse off than one who lives in a locality that is organized, and why should the latter have to purchase a license any more than the former, to shoot deer upon his own or his neighbor's land? The fact is, the decision to issue licenses was come to without due consideration, and has given rise to a great deal of dissatisfaction and ill-will.

#### Death of Hector Cameron.

Mr. Hector Cameron, M. A., Q. C., ex-M. P., died at Cobourg from an attack of dropsy on Sunday last. He was born at Montreal on June 3rd, 1842, and was the son of Kenneth Cameron, who at one time filled the position of assistant Commissary-General. He chose the law as his profession, and having unusually good natural abilities and every educational advantage, was called to the bar in 1854, and subsequently became a bencher of the Law Society of Ontario. He was one of the foremost lawyers in the Dominion, and stood so high in the estimation of the Government that he was selected to argue the question of the Boundary of Ontario before the Judicial Committee of the Imperial Privy Council. In 1867 he ran in the Conservative interest for South Victoria, but was defeated. About seven years later he became M. P. for North Victoria, (his successful opponent, Mr. MacLennan, having been unseated on a protest), and represented the riding until 1887, when he was defeated by Mr. Barron. Retiring from public life, Mr. Cameron moved from Toronto to Cobourg, and at the time of his death was President of the Cobourg, Northumberland and Pacific Railway now being built. In 1860 he was married to the eldest daughter of William Boswell, barrister-at-law, and she and several children survive him.

#### Somerville Council Proceedings.

Burnt River, October 17th, 1896.

The council met pursuant to adjournment; all the members present and the reeve in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Moved by Mr. Callan, seconded by Mr. Stewart, That by-law No. —, to provide for holding the annual municipal elections, be read and passed.—C'd.

By-law read and passed accordingly. Moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Callan, That Mr. Boadway be paid two dollars refund for statute labour performed in 1895.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Craig, seconded by Mr. Stewart, That the following accounts against the municipality be paid: R. Callan, expenditure on drain in Cobocook, \$55; C. E. Cole, repairs to Hunter street bridge, \$2 50; Hart & Riddell, stationery, 41 cents; Sam Suddaby, on account of salary, \$15; Joseph Pogue, charity to F. Taggart, \$9 11; A. B. Townsend, postage and stationery, \$6, and for equalizing Union S. S. No. 7, \$2.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Craig, seconded by Mr. Callan, That James Quinn be paid \$2 for extra work on road.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Griffin, seconded by Mr. Callan, That the abatements enumerated on sheet submitted be allowed the collector on the roll of 1895.—C'd.

Moved by Mr. Craig, seconded by Mr. Stewart, That George Barkwell get an order for \$10 granted by a vote of the council in 1894, to be placed in the hands of Thomas McBride in accordance with the terms of the original motion.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Stewart, seconded by Mr. Craig, That Joseph Brisbin get iron straps and bolts to the amount of \$5, and bolt the superstructure of Nicholl's bridge to the spiles.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Callan, seconded by Mr. Craig, That Mr. Griffin get the booms at Mitchell's bridge securely chained to proper posts, so as to keep them from going down the river in the spring freshet.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Griffin, seconded by Mr. Stewart, That By-law No. —, to appoint a collector, be read and passed.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Griffin, seconded by Mr. Stewart, That Robert Umphrey be allowed to put a cattery across the side line between lots 15 and 16 in the 5th concession; to be done to the satisfaction of Mr. Shuttleworth; provided also that Mr. Umphrey give satisfactory security for the keeping of said cattery in repair.—Carried.

The council then adjourned, to meet on Dec. 15th at the same place.

### Powles's Corners.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

Since the new Government has got nicely to work the price of wheat and flour has gone up, and several other products of the farm command a good price. There are many other reforms and retrenchments which commend the new premier and the new Government to every honest elector in the Dominion. When we think of civil servants doing all that laid in their power to sustain the Tory Government in all their dishonesty, they took their political lives in their own hands. It is to be hoped they will learn to reverence the Hon. Wilfrid Laurier, premier of the Dominion of Canada, and honest government.

Sometimes and in some cases it is all right for early birds to get the worm, but we do not think it is all right when a person sits down on a milking stool and commences operations, and expects to get about five quarts of milk, and after a good trial finds that the early bird had been there and got the worm, and only left about a pint. Others in this section have been served in the same way by people who don't live a hundred miles from Powles's Corner.

The balance of the root crop will be safely housed this week. Fall ploughing is well advanced in this locality.

Dr. Graham, of Fenelon Falls, is attending Mr. Richard Moore, who is not feeling very well at present, and is becoming very feeble with old age. Mr. Moore makes his home at Mr. John M. Marshall's, and is very highly respected.

On the eve of Mr. Wm. Cooper's departure from this locality a farewell supper was given on Hallowe'en (Saturday evening) to a number of relatives and chosen friends. Mr. and Mrs. Cooper take with them the good wishes of all their neighbors, and our wish is for their happiness and prosperity in their new home. Mr. and Mrs. S. Cooper of Fenelon Falls will succeed them.

TELEGRAPH POLES WANTED.—H. D. McCaffrey is again in the market buying cedar poles for another season. See his advertisement on next page.

TOO LATE.—We have received an acceptable school report from Cobocook, but it came too late for this issue, and will have to lie over until next week.

PERSONALS.—Mrs. John A. Ellis returned home last Saturday from a two months' visit to her relatives in Manitoba and the Northwest. Mr. Robert Byres left on Tuesday for Ingersoll, accompanied by Mr. T. H. McLean, general agent of the Noxon Manufacturing Company. Mr. Malcolm McLeod, who is building a Presbyterian church in Milbrook exactly similar to the one he built in this village, was here from Saturday until Tuesday.

Some four hundred (400) Sample Hats. Call and choose your Millinery early at Mrs. McDougall's.

BROKEN SIDEWALKS.—The sidewalk on Francis street east is continually being broken by the heavy loads drawn across it into the residents' yards, and the same is no doubt the case on other streets in the village. The holes thus made are not only dangerous, but cause such constant small outlays for repairs that it is a question whether it would not be cheaper in the long run to lay down three or four inch, instead of two inch, plank opposite all gateways and put in extra sleepers.

MARTIN AMBER WHEAT.—Mr. J. C. Parrish, of the east half of lot 8, con. 9, of Fenelon, when in the other day renewing his subscription to the Gazette, showed us a remarkably fine sample of fall wheat of the Martin Amber variety, grown upon his farm. Mr. Parrish has shown it for two years, but, though plump, clean, and weighing 64½ lbs. to the bushel, it has never been awarded a prize, which he thinks it is fairly entitled to, and we are inclined to be of the same opinion.

A large assortment of Sample Hats (one of each kind) in all the latest styles, just opened at Mrs. McDougall's.

NEW FIRM.—The proprietors of the North Star Roller Mill have taken Mr. Henry Austin into partnership, and the new firm of McDougall, Brandon & Austin now make their bow to the public as mill owners, cattle buyers etc. On Wednesday they shipped a carload of 142 hogs to Peterborough, and yesterday morning forwarded a carload of cattle from the Falls and another from Cobocook to Toronto. All the members of the firm are pushing, energetic and experienced men, and we have no doubt, will do a large and prosperous business. Their advertisement will appear next week.

GONE HUNTING.—On Monday last the train from Lindsay brought to the Falls a lot of sportsmen, with their dogs, guns and canoes, bound for the happy hunting grounds out north. Amongst them was Mr. R. J. McLaughlin (in his worst clothes), who, with Messrs. John Thomson, Thos. Robson and J. H. McNally, all of the village,