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### The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, February 4th, 1898.

#### The Provincial Elections.

In less than a month from now the Provincial elections will be over, for the nominations are to take place on Tuesday, the 22nd inst, and polling one week later—the 1st of March. In the great majority of constituencies candidates have already been chosen, and in the remaining few it is no doubt known who they will be, though their names have not yet been announced, and canvassing has been going on merrily throughout the length and breadth of the Province for some weeks past. The two candidates in East Victoria are J. H. Carnegie, Conservative, and John Austin, Liberal; in West Victoria Samuel J. Fox, Conservative, and Dr. McKay, Liberal. Mr. Carnegie and Dr. McKay are the present representatives of their respective ridings, and the doctor's re-election is looked upon as a foregone conclusion; but in the East a change is more than probable. Mr. Carnegie is a very nice man—there's no doubt about that—with "nothing agin him" except his politics, but his opponent, Mr. Austin, is more widely known throughout the riding, is as well liked by those who get acquainted with him, and is a stirring business man instead of a gentleman farmer, with fully as much knowledge of the questions of the day as Mr. Carnegie, and as well able to express himself on matters that come up for discussion. At the many meetings already held by Mr. Austin he has made an excellent impression upon his hearers and has received the most satisfactory assurances of support; but it is to be hoped that the confidence inspired by these assurances will not induce his friends to relax their efforts in his behalf. If he should succeed in redeeming the riding it will only be by persistent hard work, and the determination of his opponents to defeat him by any disreputable means is evidenced by the fact that a dirty and foundationless insinuation with regard to his orthodoxy has already been set afloat out north; and we are told that Liberals are being asked to sacrifice their political principles and vote for Mr. Carnegie simply because he is a Sunday School superintendent and officiates occasionally as a lay preacher! Between the two candidates in the riding there is probably no very great difference as regards their fitness to represent it in the Local Legislature; but Mr. Carnegie is opposed to the present Government and Mr. Austin will support it. Ontario has been under Reform rule for well nigh a quarter of a century, and no good or valid reason why a change should be made has been given. The substitution of Mr. Hardy for Sir Oliver Mowat as Premier has made no change whatever in the policy of the Government, and that policy has been endorsed by the people of the Province at election after election, as we believe it will be on the 1st of March. The worst faults charged against the Administration by its enemies are but "spots on the sun," and about all Mr. Whitney, the leader of the Opposition, had to say at the public meeting he addressed in Fenelon Falls was that he thought the Conservatives, if in power in Ontario, could do a little better for the people than the Liberals were doing; but the record of the former at Ottawa was not such to lead the electors to take Mr. Whitney's view, and his meeting was admitted to be the flattest and most unsatisfactory to Conservatives ever held in this village. That Mr. Hardy will be sustained we believe but few well-informed Conservatives doubt, and we have a

strong belief, amounting almost to a conviction, that Mr. Austin will be one of his followers at the next meeting of the Local Legislature. This opinion is not confined to Liberals, for the other day we heard a prominent Conservative remark: "John will make a good run, and I shall not be surprised if he gets there."

#### Hockey.

Last Friday evening the skating rink here was the scene of a very exciting hockey match between the Lindsay Collegiate Institute team and the Fenelon Falls juniors. When the hour for play arrived both sides and ends of the rink were lined with spectators to the number of 300. The ice was in good condition, and when the teams lined up neither had any advantage, except that the visitors were a little the heavier. The first goal was scored by the home team in two minutes, and they continued to pile up the score until at the end of the first half they had eleven goals to their credit, while the Lindsay boys had only scored one. In the second half the visitors played a better game, and as a result obtained 3 more goals; the local team adding five more to their number. The Lindsay boys showed themselves active and skilful, but they were not a match for the home team, who seemed to know where to be and what to do just at the right time. The game throughout was characterised by the most gentlemanly playing possible. The following are the teams:

Fenelon Falls.	Lindsay.
Graham.....Goal.....	Lennon.
Aldous.....Point.....	Gladman.
Boyer.....Cover Point.....	Patten.
H. Deyman.....	Simpson.
Beteau.....	Gladman.
C. Deyman.....	Ewart.
Ingram.....	Killen.
L. Deyman.....	McCallum.
F. Rutherford.....	Referee

Rutherford gave every satisfaction as referee. The Fenelon Falls hockey club wish to thank their supporters, both ladies and gentlemen, for the large turn out, and will do their best to give them no reason to regret the interest taken. After the match both teams went to Jones's restaurant, where a sumptuous oyster supper was partaken of, after which the visitors drove home.

An account in the *Post* says: "The rink is long but very narrow, and unsuitable for playing a good combination game. The teams were evenly matched, and for a short time a good game was put up, but as time wore on the Fenelon team began playing roughly and a couple of the Lindsay boys were injured. The umpires were very unjust, awarding goals to the Fenelon team when the puck did not land within two feet of their goal. The score stood 9 to 4 in favor of the Falls."

A couple of winters ago an L. C. I. team found this rink wide enough to play a good combination game on, and defeated the home team quite noticeably, and on Friday night the Fenelon seven did some very effective combination work, but probably the visitors didn't see it. As regards Lindsay players being injured, it is only necessary to point out that when half-time was called Lindsay had scored one goal, while in the second half, after time had worn on and after they had been injured, they scored three goals. Therefore, if time had worn on some more and they had all been injured, they would have won the match. Of course the thing may be explained by assuming that the Lindsayites were slumbering so soundly that it was not until they had been severely pounded that they woke up, and, being awakened, scored more frequently, but it is not likely they wish to have it thus explained. All goals claimed were honestly made. If the Lindsay hockeyists want to count out every goal that was scored so quickly that they never caught sight of the puck after the face-off, why then 9 to 4 may be correct, but not otherwise. We are sorry that time wore on, for we would have liked to have seen the visitors do better; but as a matter of fact time has to wear something these cold days. We hope that the weather may be milder next Friday night, when the return match is to be played at Lindsay.

On Monday the Fenelon Falls juniors drove to Bobcaygeon and defeated the senior seven of that village by 5 to 2. Just before half time was called Hunter got a five minutes rest for rough work, after six warnings. After the match the visitors were treated to an oyster supper at the Rockland House, and a couple of hours spent in songs, speeches etc. The teams were—

Bobcaygeon.	Fenelon Falls
Grant.....Goal.....	Graham
McGinnis.....Point.....	W. Aldous
Edger.....Cover Point.....	Boice
Hunter.....	Beteau
Hunter.....	Ingram
McIntyre.....	C. Deyman
Hurst.....	H. Deyman
Davey.....	
	Referee, Rutherford.

The return match will be played at the Falls on Monday evening next.

#### School Reports.

Second division, north ward, Junior fourth class. Geography and history. Maximum marks 185—Katie McIntyre 140, Edith Quigg 126, Fanny Brandon 116, Maude Ellis 114, Eddie McKendry 107, Willie Pearson 95, Wilfred Newman 94, Ethel Robson 62, Ethel Austin 48, Lewis Wilson 40, Joe Ingram 10, Willie Cook 0, Wilbert Fisher 0. Senior third; geography; maximum marks 100.—Boyd Sylvester 90, Nellie Nevison 82, May Deany 80, Fred Warren 78, Pearl Austin 77, Percy Brokenshire 73, Alice Nie 70, Walter Corbett 66, Arthur Ellis 62, John Robson 54, Clara Bellingham 54, Archie Wilson 50, Duncan McIntyre 48, Flossie Graham 45, Willie Swanton 44, George Calder 40, Gertie Bell 38, John McClelland 32, Leslie Quigg 23, Joseph Minore 17, Jessie McKay 12, Thos. McClelland 5, Cecil Deyman, B. Burgess, Wesley Jones, James Graham and Ernest Nevison 0.

Department No. 3, north ward, Jr. second class. Subject, arithmetic. No. of marks obtainable, 100.—Wesley Johnson 100, Herbert York 90, Willie Howard 85, Elsa Littleton 83, Bessie Littleton 80, Katie Menzies 80, Eva Littleton 80, Harry Wilkinson 80, Arthur York 80, Nellie Barry 75, Millen Quigg 73, Leo Pearce 73, Fred Fisk 73, Orville Church 70, Gilbert Campbell 70, Eva Smith 68, Lorne Doogan 68, Eddie Lansfield 63, Charlie Wise 63, Robbie Wise 60, Lewie Byres 60, Alice Ellery 60, John Golden 60, Hugh McIntyre 60, Norman Torrance 56, Archie Barclay 51, Willie Welsh 51, Willie McDougall 50, Lillie Chattan 45, Ella Byrnell 45, Josephine Pogua 43, Isabel Sproats 38, Willie Brokenshire 35, Luella Jewell 30, Sarah Bell 21, Helen McDougall 20, Arthur Nevison 19, Leonie Calder 16, Willie Areher 16, Pearl Quibell 14.

#### School Board.

Fenelon Falls, Feb. 1st, 1898. Board met at the call of the chairman, all the members present except Mr. Littleton. Minutes of previous meeting read and approved.

Moved by Dr. Graham, seconded by Dr. Wilson, That the account of \$192 for furnace be paid and the chairman give his order for the same.—Carried.

Moved by Mr. Austin, seconded by Mr. Heard, That the following accounts be paid and the chairman give his orders for the same: L. Deyman, chairs, \$4; W. McKeown, storm windows, \$54 60; F. Sandford, moulding, \$2.58.—Carried.

Moved by Dr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Austin, That the tender of H. N. McDougall for wood at \$2.15 per cord be accepted, and that the secretary communicate with him regarding the same.—Carried.

#### Powles' Corner.

(Correspondence of the Gazette.)

Those who had money deposited in the Toronto Financial Corporation at Fenelon Falls are now doing their weeping over the loss. In all such one-horse banks depositors should be protected, and where there is any inclination to defraud or swindle the depositors out of their hard earnings the law should take its course, as it would in any case of dishonesty.

Mr. Herb Wagar is visiting relatives in the township of Camden.

Mrs. W. A. Gillis is enjoying a visit with relatives near Peterborough.

Mr. George Williamson has rented a vacant house from Mr. James Knox, and will take possession on the first of March.

The many friends of Mrs. Robert Cooper will regret to learn of her recent illness. Dr. Wilson of Fenelon Falls is attending her. We understand that neuralgia is the trouble.

Mr. John Willcock will have a windmill put up on one of his barns soon. This will make two in this locality, with more to follow.

It is to be hoped that Mr. John Austin, the Liberal candidate for East Victoria, will hold a meeting here before the first of March, as the electors around here would like to hear and see the future member for East Victoria.

The sore hand that Mr. C. Daniels has been carrying for nearly two months is getting better, but will not be well for a few weeks.

A few teams have been drawing sand to Pleasant Point from Mr. H. Sackett's Klondike pit.

Mr. W. Simms of Owen Sound is to try farming in this part again.

READ our advertisement about Silverware. The Red Store.

"Standing Room Only" is expected to be the word shortly after 7.30 p. m. on the evening of the Foresters' Concert. This is usual at these artists' appearances. However, considering the people's comfort, standing room will not in this case be sold.