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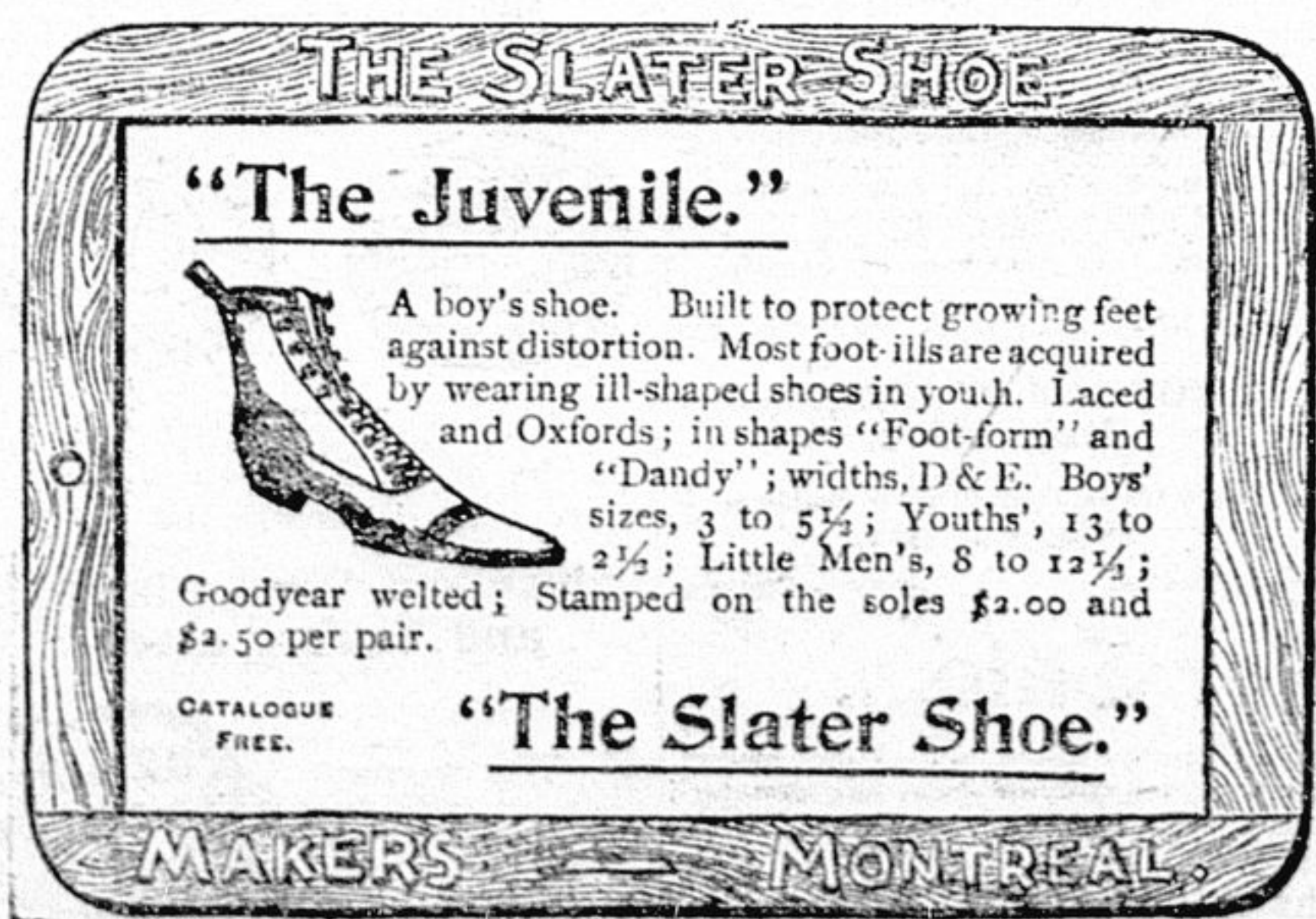
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The Fenelon Falls Gazette.

Friday, Aug. 19th, 1898.

The Plebiscite.

The greatest activity is being manifested in all the provinces in preparation for the approaching plebiscite vote. As far as Ontario is concerned, there appears to be an uncertainty in some quarters as to whether or not a fresh registration of voters will be required in the cities and towns. It may be pointed out that the new Franchise act, under which the plebiscite will be taken, requires that registration shall only be made where the lists are more than a year old, and as there was a registration last February for the Provincial election there is no necessity for registration at this time. At other points where the system of registration is not in force the last voters' lists are to be used and in the unorganized districts special lists are being prepared. The indications are daily increasing that the fight will be a bitter one, both sides realizing how much depends upon the result. The liquor interest, which claims to have been quiescent in the Provincial plebiscite fights, is now in the thick of the fray and will spare neither money nor labor to win. The temperance party realizes that defeat on September 29th will set back their cause for a generation at least, and are therefore, in a sense, fighting for their lives.

Retrenchment and Reform.

The report of last year's work in the Post Office Department is a fairly conclusive reply to the criticisms that the Government is not carrying out its pre-election promises of retrenchment and reform; to cut down a deficit which has been steadily increasing from year to year until it was three quarters of a million and reduce it in two years to almost the vanishing point is an achievement reflecting the highest credit upon the ability of the Post-Master General. When it is further remembered that this has been done while the service has been materially improved in every direction, the public satisfaction will be greatly increased. Even if the adoption of Imperial penny postage does result in a temporary deficit, the electors will find no grounds for complaint.

The Governor's Valedictory.

The valedictory tour of the Governor General and Countess of Aberdeen is drawing to a conclusion, and it is pleasant to learn that it has been enjoyable and beneficial, alike to their Excellencies and the country. Since they left Ottawa on July 9th, they have had each day pretty well filled up, having stopped at every place of any importance between there and the Pacific coast. Each stop has been made the occasion of a public demonstration, which was invariably characterized by extreme cordiality and warm expressions of personal regard. Their itinerary is not yet ended, for from Muskoka, where they have been this week, they go east to fulfil several engagements, among them to take part in entertaining the delegates at the International Conference at Quebec. On returning to Ottawa, preparations will be commenced for their final departure, as, according to present engagements, they sail for England about November 12th. In the line of illustrious tenants of Rideau Hall, the Earl and Countess of Aberdeen will ever take a prominent place in the affections of the people.

Opposition Claims.

The *Globe* says:—
"The Opposition seems to have a notion that the treasury benches can be won by making claims in a loud voice. The day after the election the *Mail and Empire* said that Whitney had won his Waterloo, and claimed a Conservative majority of one. The *World* said that Hardy had been hammered and claimed a majority of two. Next day the *World's* majority had been reduced to one, but it still cheerfully maintained that Whitney was on Top; while the *Mail* somewhat more dubiously maintained that Hardy had not a majority yet. The next day the *Mail* repeated this remark in a fainter tone of voice, but its figures were—Liberal 47, Conservatives 45. The *World* acknowledged the corn on the 5th of March, giving Mr. Hardy a majority of two. On the first division in the House the Liberals have a majority of six on a straight party vote, every Opposition vote polled, one Liberal absent through illness and another in the Speaker's chair. Evidently that majority has had quite a healthy growth in four months. The claims made by the Opposition papers in March bear a strong resemblance to the claims made to-day, that the Hardy Government is tottering, and that it can be beaten by a vigorous expenditure of wind. It is the same old bluff."

Touching the Ram Dan.

How the Ontario Opposition will seize upon any pretext to bring a charge against the Government is thus amusingly told by the *Toronto Telegram*:
"Not an ironclad in the navy of any great power was Dan, but a woolly iron-brown Cotswold among the flocks and herds pastured on the sun kissed plains of East Middlesex. Dan was the flower of the flock, and in early life his esteemed contemporary was T. D. Hodgins. They grew in beauty side by side, did Dan and Mr. Hodgins. Gambolling over the hills they went and had fun, or perhaps Dan had the fun and Mr. Hodgins had black and blue spots at points where his system came in contact with the outer casing of the ram's peerless intellect. Time rolled on, and when Mr. Hodgins was old enough to think about going into the Legislature, Dan was too old to be turned into mutton. A Grit neighbor offered, so runeth the campaign lie or legend, an old horse and a load of scrap iron for Dan. T. D. Hodgins took the offer, and the Grit neighbor took Dan over the hills and far away from the scenes of his youth. Again time rolled on, and the farmers of Middlesex had yearnings to see the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, with its celebrated free lunch attachment. T. D. Hodgins joined the pilgrim band. Round among the sheep pens light-hearted and gay went Mr. Hodgins, but the sight of a familiar figure brought him to a full stop. Did his eyes deceive him? Not a deceive. There was Dan, high up among the woolly aristocracy. Dan was equally surprised to see Mr. Hodgins, and would have gladly returned to the blithesome usage of early happy years, but Mr. Hodgins, with his store clothes on, was in no mind to be butted by the playmate of his youth. Dan stayed on the Model Farm and T. D. Hodgins went back to East Middlesex and was elected to the Legislature. And now Mr. Hodgins would like to know what the Government paid for Dan, and will proceed to unveil a large sized scandal unless it can be shown that the Minister of Agriculture purchased the ram Dan for a few scraps of old iron."

Dried Peat for Fuel.

The *Kingston News* says:—
"The Province of Ontario has not been blessed by nature with deposits of coal, either anthracite or bituminous; but in every county, and almost in every township, may be found large deposits of peat, which is simply coal in the making, and can be turned into account for the same purposes. Hitherto it has been found exceedingly difficult to convert this material into a commercial product, but the problem, we are assured, has at last been solved by the Canadian Peat Fuel Company, which the other day gave a public exhibition of its plant in successful operation at a bog about five miles from Wexford, Ontario. The crude peat, or swamp muck, is first reduced to a powder, and then turned into hard, dense blocks, "almost the equal," it is said, "of hard coal in weight and value as fuel, while free from sulphur and clinkers, practically smokeless, and containing only two and a half per cent of ash." The cost of production is reported to be about the same as that of mining coal. That is to say, the fuel could be turned out in any county of Canada in Ontario at the same price as coal at the pit's mouth in Pennsylvania, a large element in which is the railway and marine freight between points of production and con-

sumption. If a fuel substantially equal to coal can be sold in Kingston for half the price of coal, every householder and every business man not concerned in the sale of coal will heartily rejoice. The coal men, of course, will quickly embark in the fresh trade. If the new fuel shall displace Pennsylvania coal, a double benefit will accrue. Not only will the consumer be able to save half his customary coal bill, but the money which he spends for dried peat will remain in the country. More money than formerly will be in local circulation. The enormous amount annually sent abroad for coal will be kept within our borders, and all classes of the community will feel the accession to our national wealth. With coal in Nova Scotia, the North-west and British Columbia, and unlimited stores of peat in Ontario, there is no reason why we should import a single ton of the familiar black diamonds."

Child Murder.

The *Hamilton Times* asks the question, "when did the Canadian child become so delicate that it cannot study a while in the evening?" The *Toronto News* answers it sharply as follows:—
"We repeat the statement of one of the cleverest physicians in this city, who recently denounced home lessons to the *News* in the most emphatic language. He said: 'My nine-year-old boy came home from school the other evening with arithmetic examples which took me a solid hour to work out. That little fellow, urged on by his teacher, worked himself into a state of nervous excitement of the most dangerous nature, so that he would call out in his sleep snatches of difficult arithmetical questions away beyond his years. The home lesson system as it is practiced in Toronto is simply child murder.' That is the statement of a University graduate who is also a clear-headed, sensible medical man. He will appear as a myth or a fool to the *Times* man, but the intelligent reader will regard him as a shrewd and sensible person."

Lightning's Work.

On the night of the 11th inst. a tremendous storm passed over this part of Ontario, and during its continuance a great many buildings were set on fire by the lightning, and much property was destroyed. On the east half of lot 21, con. 3, Fenelon, a barn was struck and burned, together with from 1,400 to 1,500 bushels of this year's grain, about 200 bushels left over from last year, a quantity of hay, a nearly new buggy, wagon, mower and cutting-box, five pigs and a number of fowls. Mr. Wm. Landell, who has been tenant on the farm for 19 years, had no insurance whatever; but whether Mr. Alex. Gilchrist, who owns the farm, had any insurance on the barn we have been unable to learn. Mr. Morgan Johns, who lives in Verulam, between Dunsford and Bobcaygeon, lost a barn and some agricultural implements, but had \$1,000 insurance. His horses, which were in the stable under the barn, were got out uninjured, but not without great difficulty. At Cobcook a small stable owned by Mr. — Simpson was burned, and the flames spread to a small house, which was also destroyed. Mr. Joseph McGuire of Galway lost a barn and crops and had no insurance. On Friday, the 15th, there was another storm, during which a great deal of property was destroyed and two or three persons were killed by lightning. Mr. Duttman, of Galway, lost a barn upon which there was a slight insurance.

Powles' Corner.

(Correspondence of the *Gazette*.)
Mrs. E. Bulley (nee Emma Varcoe), formerly a resident of this locality, but now of Chicago, has been enjoying a visit with her brother, Mr. R. Cooper. The post-master had twenty-eight registered articles last Wednesday and five the day before. He reports that business is increasing. Our school opened last Monday with a fair attendance. The McGee brothers have about ten acres of ensilage corn that is looking well. The brick work on their house is finished, and it is well done. An Epworth League has been organized here by the Rev. Mr. Leitch.

Personals.

Miss Jennie Swanton of Toronto is visiting her relatives at the Falls. Mrs. Tugman of Toronto returned home on Wednesday last after a three-weeks' visit to relatives at the Falls. Miss Maud Sandford returned home from the Homeopathic Hospital at Brooklyn, N. Y., on Wednesday, and will remain for a couple of weeks. Mrs. McCreary of Winnipeg is visiting relatives at the Falls. Miss Amy Maxsom of Lindsay, who-