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Friday, January 13, 1910

### Atlantic Steamship Combine.

The Globe, discussing the Atlantic steamship combine, says:

The action taken by the United States Federal Government against thirteen of the leading Atlantic steamship companies under the Sherman law shows that the complacent assurance of the public regarding free competition on the ocean may not always be warranted. It is charged that in February, 1908, the companies controlling 90 per cent. of the steamer traffic, worth \$55,000,000 a year, entered into an agreement to parcel out the business pro rata among themselves and to crowd out by rate-cutting any company that did not become a part of their "Conference." There was the usual arrangement of deposits, with fines and forfeitures for excess of business or other lines of independent action. Among the results of the competition directed against independent lines were recorded the putting of one Russian line out of business and the forcing of another into the Conference.

The extent to which the public have suffered through this combination cannot easily be estimated. In crowding out competition the lines gave a service below its economic value and the passengers obtained a proportionate advantage. The object, of course, was to put up the rates abnormally after competition had been killed, and how far this has been accomplished is uncertain. It is more than probable that the public have been made to pay back not only the money lost in killing off competition, but a substantial addition in the form of monopoly rates. It may be that the combination was similar in effect to the trusts and combines formed in Britain under free trade—reducing the cost of management and competition, while powerless under open competition to levy inordinate prices. It is not likely that ocean steamships, even if aided by the moderate genius of combination, could long sustain rates materially above the natural economic level. Even without doing this they could greatly increase their profits by apportioning the business and eliminating the waste of competitive advertising and soliciting. But speculation as to what the public may have suffered or lost would be premature with full judicial inquiry pending.

These spectacular escapades of organized wealth even if profitable can scarcely be regarded as wise from the narrow standpoint of personal gain. The bulk of the people in the Republic are fortunately a long way from that condition of docility in which whole nations have submitted to arbitrary taskmasters. Great as the power of organized capital is, it is not as great as the power of organized society. If the people of the Republic ever make the mistake of attempting the impossible in the abolition of personal liberty and initiative it will be on account of such abuses of the power of wealth as are charged in the indictment against the steamship companies.

Notwithstanding the complete failure of the prosecutions of the Standard Oil Co. and the beef trust, there still exists a great deal of faith in the efficacy of clipping the claws and sandpapering the teeth of the monopoly tiger as a means of preventing his further depredations. To go beyond this, it is thought, would be to abolish personal liberty and initiative. But, mistake or no mistake, possible or impossible, the people of the republic will some day get tired of the expensive farce of trying to "regulate" the combines, and will expropriate the steamship lines and other utilities and operate them for the public benefit. And there is absolutely no reason why such a procedure should be charged with interfering with personal liberty or initiative, any more than government owned and operated postal facilities can be condemned on the same ground.

### Cut-Over Timber Limits.

If the Whitney government decide to retain or resume control of the cut-over timber limits, and to reforest and take care of them properly, they will be doing at least a little to offset the inexcusable giving away of two million acres of land to McKenzie & Mann. The lumbermen will have difficulty in getting around Hon. Frank Cochrane's argument that the Province holds the title to the land, and that the timber now on it was not in existence at the time the licenses were granted. The Province should certainly resume control, on the best terms possible with the present holders.

### Council for 1911.

The candidates for councillors elected on the 2nd inst. were Messrs. A. Tiers, J. H. Stanton, S. Corbett and T. Cashore. Mr. Tiers heading the poll with 147 votes. Dr. Sims, as previously stated, is Reeve by acclamation. Below are the figures in the two polling divisions.

	Div. 1	Div. 2	Total
Tiers	77	70	147
Stanton	65	65	130
Corbett	71	58	129
Cashore	57	68	125
Shane	47	51	98

### Personal

Mr. Geo. Mark, teller in the Bank of British North America, has been transferred to London, Ont., and left on Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Fisk left for Owen Sound on Monday, after visiting relatives here.

Miss Genevieve Towney returned to Toronto on Monday.

Rev. C. S. Lord attended the Chapman-Alexander meetings in Toronto over Sunday. Rev. F. A. Arthurs of Knox College conducted the services in St. Andrew's church.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Paley and children, of Stavelly, Alberta, are visiting at the Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Clark and Mr. Bert Robson of Lindsay, Mr. Wm. Corbett of Lakehurst, and Misses Florence and Minnie Bellingham of Toronto were among the New Year's visitors.

Miss Cowles of Dugannon took charge of the primary class in the north ward school Tuesday.

Mr. H. Carson, of Ottawa, spent a few days at the Falls last week, the guest of Dr. Mason.

Miss Mary Dennis of Lindsay and Mrs. John Dennis are visiting Mrs. L. Dennis at the Falls.

Mrs. Alex Gilmour, and Mrs. Joe Gilmour, of Kitscoty, Alta., are visiting their mother, Mrs. Horsley, Fenelon Falls.

Mr. W. Brokenshire returned to Cornwall on Wednesday after spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Brokenshire.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Colmer and family of Midland, spent the holidays with friends at the Falls.

### Fenelon Falls Council.

Council met pursuant to statute. The following members, having subscribed to the necessary declarations of qualification and office, took their seats.

S. J. Sims, Reeve; J. H. Stanton, A. E. Tiers, S. Corbett, T. Cashore, Councillors.

Minutes of the previous meeting read and approved.

Moved by S. Corbett, seconded by T. Cashore, that the regular meetings of this Council be held on the second Monday of each month at 8 p. m., during the year.—*Carried.*

Moved by S. Corbett, seconded by T. Cashore, that the following be the chairman of the standing committees for the coming year, and that the whole council comprise each committee:

Streets and sidewalks, S. Corbett; town property, A. Tiers; Finance, J. H. Stanton; Charity, T. Cashore.

A by-law to extend the time for the return of the collectors roll was read and passed.

Messrs J. J. Brandon and E. Fitzgerald were appointed auditors. A by-law to appoint a board of health and M. H. O. was read and passed.

The clerk was instructed to ask for applications for assessor for 1911.

Moved by S. Corbett, seconded by T. Cashore that we as a council extend to Mr. W. T. Junkin a vote of thanks for the way he has filled the office as clerk and that he be re-appointed Clerk for the coming year.—*Carried.*

Moved by J. H. Stanton seconded by S. Corbett, that the Reeve sign orders for the following account.

Clerk, D. R. O., \$4.00; Forms and express, \$3.55; C. W. Burgoyne, D. R. O. \$4.00; C. E. Graham, Poll clerk \$2.00; A. J. Gould, stationary, \$2.00; J. T. Tompson, constable, \$1.00; C. Haskell Do., \$1.00; W. L. Jordan, hall rent \$4.00; T. Scott, snowploughing, \$9.20; Public Library grant \$75.00; Sick Children Hospital grant \$5.00; Gravenhurst sanitarium grant, \$5.00, J. Jones salary, \$35.

### Somerville Council

Council met Jan. 9th, 1911. The members elect having taken the declaration of qualification and of office the reeve took the chair.

Communication from the Hospital for sick children was laid before the council and a grant of ten dollars was voted. On motion of Messrs. Carew and Hoskins, Mr. A. B. Townsend was appointed assessor and a by-law introduced and passed to confirm the appointment.

On motion of Messrs. McFarlane and Wilson, a by-law to appoint a member of the local board of health was read and passed.

On motion of Messrs. Hoskins and Carew, Mr. D. Engleson was appointed auditor and a by-law introduced and passed to confirm appointment.

Hoskins—McFarlane—That the following accounts be paid.

Jno. Suggitt, dep. returning officer and returning box, \$4; H. P. Chessel, D. R. O. and express charges \$3.25; A. B. Townsend D. R. O. \$3; for halls for polling and nomination, \$6; J. Pogue gravel for road, \$4; Geo. Hopkins, for culvert \$4; G. W. Beall, stationary, \$6.31; for subscription to the Municipal World, 6 copies, \$5.

Council adjourned till Saturday, March 25th.

### South Ward School Improved.

A great improvement has been made in the heating and ventilating arrangement in the south ward school, the work being completed on Wednesday of last week. An air pipe 6x14 has been laid under each of the floors, extending the full width of the building, east to west, with openings at each end, that can be closed or opened by slides or valves. There is an opening in each pipe directly under the stove in each room, and the stove is enclosed with galvanized iron, heating the air as it passes from the outside into the room. A ventilation pipe at the back extends from near the floor to the roof, to carry off the foul air. The blackboards have been changed from the north end to the south end, and the seats have also been changed to face the south, making the light much better for the pupils. Two large cloak rooms take the place of the former small one. Inspector Stephens advised the alterations and the School Board readily acted on his suggestions. Mr. A. Tiers had charge of the woodwork, and Mr. Wm. Deyman of the construction of the pipes.

### Somerville School Report.

S. S. No. 4, average of examinations. IV.—Edith Suggitt 93, Willie Suggitt 83, Charlotte Suggitt 70, Leila Fell 66.

III.—Pearl Hopkins 83, Frankie Watson 83, Dora Brooks 66, Ralph Watson 35.

II.—Jack Haliday 90, Nora Graham 90, Viola Suggitt 87, Birdie Smithson 82, John Burnett 77, Nellie James 63, Eliza Burnett 61, Ford Brooks 57, Joe Suggitt 50.

Part II—Edith Hopkins 92, Greta Watson 76, Willie Watson 36, Johnnie Miller 36.

I.—Doris Graham 94, Charlie Suggitt 72, Jim Watson 69, George Miller 10.

V. G. WILLIAMS, Teacher.

### Mayor Twomey Retires.

Camrose Canadian. With the meeting on Friday evening Mayor Twomey's term of office expires and the cloak of the chief magistrate falls on other shoulders.

The retirement of Mr. Twomey at this stage in the development of the town is deeply regretted by every citizen. As head of the council his judgment and foresight have been invaluable in the management of municipal affairs. Not only was he considered Camrose's first citizen by virtue of his office, but by virtue of his having earned the fullest confidence of his fellow citizens during the two years in which he has been Mayor of the town. His withdrawal is deeply regretted but the circumstances which attend it are even more so. He has the sympathy of everyone in his recent bereavement and their earnest hope that circumstances will soon enable him to again take that active part in the affairs of the town that has always been his wont in the past.

### County Council.

The following will be the personnel of the County Council for 1911:—Bexley—John Rielman, (new member). Bobeaygeon—G. C. Byng, (re-elected). Dalton—W. H. Hill, (new member). Eldon—James Steel, (re-elected). Emily—Chas. Corneil, (re-elected). Fenelon—D. Tolmie, (new member.) Fenelon Falls—Dr. Sims, (new member).

Laxton, Digby and Longford—A. J. Southern, (re-elected).

Mariposa—J. I. Michael and A. J. Vareoc, (re-elected).

Omemece—R. J. Mulligan, (re-elected). Somerville—R. A. Callan, (re-elected).

Ops—P. Hawkins, (re-elected). Verulam—J. J. Devitt, (new member.) Woodville—Alex McLeod, (re-elected).

The Minden Echo publishes results in northern townships as follows:

E. J. McEachern, reeve of Sherbourne etc.

Glamorgan—A. Curry, reeve, Jno. Whyte, Jno Ferguson, H. McColl, and H. L. Mintz, councillors.

Stanhope—Benj. Sawyer reeve, S. Davis, A. Mason, T. Jones, Jr., J. Sisson, councillors.

Snowden—Jno. Hoyle, reeve, H. Boldt, L. Pringle, R. J. Stewart, Jno. Milburn, councillors.

Minden—H. Hobden, reeve, Jas. Fairfield, J. L. Prentice, Jonathan Cox, Jno. Cowen, Jr., councillors.

### LIBRARY MEETING POSTPONED.

The annual meeting of Public Library has been postponed until Monday Jan. 16.

### NO GAME.

The hockey match advertised for Saturday night did not materialize owing to the failure of the Lindsay team to show up. The game will be played at some future date.

### S. S. CHRISTMAS TREE AND ENTERTAINMENT.

The S. S. Christmas Tree and Entertainment of St. James' Church will take place in Dickson's Hall on Friday, Jan. 13th, at 8 p. m. Choruses, dialogues, recitations, songs, etc., by the scholars will be given to be followed by presentation of gifts from the Christmas Tree. Admission, adults 15 cents, children 10 cents. Children of Sunday school rec.

At the municipal elections for the municipality of McLean and Ridout townships, Muskoka, Mr. Gideon Mark of Dorset, headed the poll in the list of councillors elected, receiving twelve of a majority over all candidates combined at his home polling subdivision. Mr. Mark is a brother of Mr. Elisha Mark of Fenelon Falls.