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Friday, June 2nd, 1911

Another Reason for Union.

If marriages between Catholics and Protestants are undesirable, marriages between members of different Protestant denominations must also be attended with similar dangers, only in less degree. The restrictions thus put upon Cupid's operations are well worthy of consideration as an argument for church union. It would be a very good and commendable thing to do, to widen the field of the little winged god among Protestants, as an offset to any trouble he may experience as a result of the no temere decree.

A Contrast.

(Toronto Star.)

Strange things are said in the heat of controversy. For instance, it is asserted that the reciprocity agreement is being forced upon the people, while the Canadian Pacific bargain was submitted to popular vote. The people pronounced neither upon the details nor upon the principle of the Canadian Pacific Railway arrangement. Until June, 1880, it was supposed that the Government would construct the railway. Then it began to be hinted that a syndicate would undertake the work; and in October, 1880, without authority from Parliament or people, the Macdonald Government made its bargain with the syndicate.

Parliament was assembled in December to ratify the agreement, but it was well understood that this was a mere matter of form. Mr. Blake tried to have the beginning of the Parliamentary discussion postponed until January, "in view of the magnitude and gravity of the question presented," but this amendment was defeated by a party vote and the agreement was rushed through at breakneck speed. All the Liberals could do was to make use of the Christmas vacation to explain the terms to the people. By the first of February, 1881, after six weeks discussion, the legislation had been passed through all its stages. The country had been committed to a grant of \$25,000,000, an enormous sum in those days of small things, a grant of twenty-five million acres of land, a gift of completed Government railways worth at least \$28,000,000, a monopoly of gigantic proportions, and the exemption of all the railway lands from taxation.

On January 26, 1911, it was announced in the House of Commons that an agreement had been made, not giving away the lands or the money of the people of Canada from taxation; not imposing a monopoly, but removing restriction in trade; not exempting a railway from its fair share of taxation, but removing a little taxation from the shoulders of the people of Canada; not imposing burdens and restrictions on the Western farmers but allowing them to sell their wheat and oats where they please; not imposing burdens and restrictions on the people of Eastern Canada, but allowing them to buy and sell food where they please. This agreement—a simple measure of liberty for Canadians—has already been twice as long before Parliament as the Canadian Pacific Railway bargain, with its gifts of land and money and privileges to capitalists. And yet the Mail and Empire raises the cry of "Liberty in danger," and Mr. Borden is placed on a pedestal as a new kind of Hampden—a Hampden who will fight to the death for restriction and taxation.

It may be that this outcry is due to a genuine conversion to democratic ideas; that the same people who were willing to put fetters on the people without their consent, have now become so sensitive about liberty that they will not even knock off the fetters without the consent of those who bear them. But it also looks a little bit like humbug and very rabid partizanship.

The Trusts Decisions.

(Toronto World.)

The real significance of the judgments of the supreme court of the United States in regard to the Standard Oil trust and the Tobacco trust, is the condition of things that they expose. The country is trust-ridden in regard to the necessities of life: oil, tobacco, lumber, steel, copper, beef, fish, agricultural implements, a score of other things, and while the court orders the trusts already tried to dissolve, it is questionable if any great relief will result.

That is a sorry condition of affairs. But there is more behind. There is substantially a money trust—made up of certain leading banks in New York—and the grip of this one is greater than all the rest. The savings of the people, whether in the banks or in the reserves of the insurance companies, are in the hands of the money trust. The railways are more or less a trust.

We believe some great political and financial revolution is impending in the United States.

President Taft is a much over-burdened man these days if he cared to tell his

troubles. His talks of peace and arbitration, of reciprocity and lower tariffs are more to gloze over a most serious condition of affairs at home. The strain of holding things together, let alone trying to cure the great evils that effect the United States, is getting to be too much for the president or for congress, for that matter.

Personal.

Mr. Geo. Mark, of the Bank of British North America, London, Ont., is home on a visit.

Mr. Sid. Bellingham, who has been on sick list since last fall, has recovered sufficiently to return to Toronto, leaving for the city on Monday.

Mr. Geo. Ingram of Toronto was at the Falls over Sunday.

Mr. Thos. Lane was home from Raven Lake over Sunday.

Mr. Fred Green, of Woodville, visited Mr. John Copp over Sunday.

Mr. John Kerr of Port Hope sent a few days with his nephew, Mr. F. Kerr, last week.

Mr. Geo. Vaughan, Superintendent of the Raven Lake Cement Co., was in town on Saturday.

Mr. Jos. McFarland is attending the annual Methodist Conference at Port Hope.

Promotion Exams.

The final and most important of the series of promotion examinations will begin next week.

Tuesday, June 6th—Arithmetic.

9 to 10.30, Jr. Fourth to Sr. Fourth.
10.45 to 12, Sr. Third to Jr. Fourth.
9 to 10.30, Jr. Third to Sr. Third.
10.45 to 12, Sr. Second to Jr. Third.

Thursday, June 8th—Geography.

9 to 10.30, Jr. Fourth to Sr. Fourth.
10.45 to 12, Sr. Third to Jr. Fourth.
9 to 10.30, Jr. Third to Sr. Third.
10.45 to 12, Sr. Second to Jr. Third.

All pupils in respective classes are expected to write.

Parents are kindly requested to see that their children are in attendance at the exams.

Somerville Council.

The Council met at Burnt River on May 27th for Court of Revision—Mr. Callan in the chair.

An appeal of J. Maunder was laid on the table.

Carew—McFarlane.—That the assessment of lot No. 6 east of Main street, in the village of Kinnmount, be reduced to \$1,000.00, and that the roll as amended be confirmed as the assessment roll for 1911.—Carried.

The council then met for general business; the reeve in the chair, and all the members present except Mr. Wilson.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

Carew—Hoskins.—That By-law No.—, a by-law to provide for commuting statute labor, be read and passed.—Carried.

The by-law was then read and passed. McFarlane—Carew.—That By-law No.—, a by-law to authorize the expenditure of certain monies on the roads, to supplement Government grants, be read and passed.—Carried.

The by-law was then read and passed. McFarlane—Carew.—That By-law No.—, a by-law to appoint a road commissioner be read and passed.—Carried.

The by-law was then read and passed. McFarlane—Hoskins.—That the clerk employ Jas. Dickson, P. L. S., to properly locate the line and road allowance between lots Nos. 12 and 13 in the 6th concession.—Carried.

Hoskins—McFarlane.—That the following monies be spent on the roads: By John T. Graham, \$20; by Jos. Wakeelin, \$75; by John Golden, \$20.—Carried.

McFarlane—Hoskins.—That the following accounts be paid: J. Austin & Sons, for lumber, \$28 73; Hopkins Bros. & Mark, for chains and locks for cemetery gates, 75 cents; E. D. Hand, printing account, \$7.20.—Carried.

The council then adjourned, to meet again at the same place on Saturday, June 10th.

Verulam Council.

Council met at the town hall Bobcaygeon, as a Court of Revision, with J. J. Devitt in the chair.

Robt. McCarty's assessment on buildings was reduced to \$100 and a number of changes such as tenants and Mandood Franchise additions were made, and the Court adjourned till June 26.

Council went into regular business, the Reeve in the chair and the usual supply of correspondence was tabled.

Mr. A. Braden addressed the council re the Pedlar Metal culverts.

Mr. R. E. Thurston, President of the Verulam Agricultural Society, asked the council for a grant of \$100 towards the great improvements the Society were undertaking.

Mr. Henry Parker, Game Warden, was present to advocate the passing of a by-law regulating the use of fire arms.

On motion of Messrs Green and Hetherington the proposed by-law was taken up with Mr. Hetherington in the chair, and after consideration it was decided on motion of Messrs. Devitt and Mitchell, not to report the by-law.

The Clerk was authorized to communicate with the Good Roads Publicity Association re Split Log Drag, and Mr. Nasmith's request re road from Ancona station to the lake was referred to the Division Commissioner.

Mr. Foley's request to commute his Statute Labor to his summer cottage property was granted.

On motion of Messrs. Hetherington and Mitchell, Herbert Nicholls was engaged to operate the grader on the

North side of lake at same wages as last year.

On motion of Messrs. Mitchell and Green it was resolved unanimously "that it is with profound sorrow and regret that this council is called upon to place on record the death of Mr. Charles Fairbairn who was so suddenly called to his eternal rest on April 26th last. We realize that Verulam has lost one who during the early history of the Township was a leading and guiding spirit in directing the affairs of her destiny. His rise was gradual but sure. The records show us that Mr. Fairbairn settled in the township in 1862 and first entered into municipal life as Councillor in 1863 and from that time he has been before the public as Councillor, Reeve, Warden and Member of the House of Commons, Ottawa, and latterly was enjoying the position of Librarian at the Parliament Buildings, Toronto, at his untimely decease. It has been the pleasure of but one man in the township in all these years to enjoy these public gifts so long and continuously, to come before the electors so frequently and to receive such a hearty and unanimous support. That man was Charles Fairbairn. He was a man who served his township, county, province and Dominion with the same dignity, honesty and business ability, at all times a credit to himself and the community alike.

In common with the entire community this Council feels the loss of one who during his time was to the front in promoting the best interests of the public and in upholding its honor and integrity. Therefore this council desires to extend to Mrs. Fairbairn and her family its sincere sympathy and affection.

Moved by Lewis seconded by Hetherington that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to Mrs. Fairbairn.—Cd.

Mr. R. T. Robertson and J. Robertson addressed council respecting a grant towards Mr. Wm. Burgess, who was very ill and in need of help. The neighbors had given considerable assistance and they also asked that Verulam make a grant towards his assistance.

Moved by Wm. Green seconded by J. Mitchell that council grant \$2 per week towards the maintenance of Wm. Burgess, same to be placed in the hands of Mr. A. Murdock for expending to the best advantage, and that Mr. Murdock be asked to report at least once a month as to his condition. Cd.

Moved by Wm. Green seconded by W. Hetherington that no grant be made to the Verulam Agricultural Society. Cd.

Moved in amendment by Isaac Lewis seconded by J. Mitchell that a grant of \$25 be made to the Verulam Agricultural Society. Lost.

Lewis—Green, That the following accounts be passed and cheques drawn for same: A. Dunseath, assessing, \$75, less maintenance W. Dunseath, \$32.10, \$42.00; Alex. Robertson, statute labor returned, \$12; R. J. Mitchell, repairing crusher, \$1.50; Bank B. N. A., for Commissioners, \$11; Wes. Switzer, storing grade, \$1.50; Geo. Burgess, extra allowance sanitary account, \$2; Archie Murdock, 4 weeks W. Burgess, \$8.—Carried.

Council adjourned to June 26.

LIGHT FOR COTTAGES.

Poles and wires are being put up to convey electric light to the cottages on the south shore of Cameron lake.

BOARD OF TRADE.

Fenelon Falls Board of Trade meets on Wednesday, June 7th, at the L. H. & P. Commissioners office, 8 p. m. A full attendance requested.

CLOSED NEXT WEEK.

Dr. Sim's dental office will be closed from Tuesday until Saturday of next week, owing to the County Council meeting at Lindsay which Dr. Sims will attend.

AGREEABLE TRAMPS DANCE.

The first annual dance of the Agreeable Tramps Snowshoe Club was held at Hotel Kawartha on Friday evening last, and proved a very enjoyable event. About fifty couples were present.

STRAY HORSES.

Mr. Washington Coulter was at Fenelon Falls on Wednesday a. m., having driven from Kirkfield in the night, following three horses that had got out of pasture. Two of the animals were raised in Harvey township, and were heading for their old haunts. Mr. Coulter found them here and took them back.

ST JAMES' CHURCH.

Next Sunday being Whitsunday, the Holy Communion will be celebrated in St. James' Church at the morning service. The Rector will preach both morning and evening sermons in keeping with the day and the occasion.

CHOSEN FRIENDS' SERVICE.

The members of Fenelon Falls Council of Chosen Friends No. 189 A. have decided by resolution, voted on unanimously at the last regular meeting, to attend Divine Service at St. James' church on Sunday evening, June 11th, when a special sermon will be delivered to the Council by the Rector, the Rev. W. H. A. French. The members of the Council and Friends from a distance will meet in the Council rooms at 6.30 p. m. on Sunday, the 11th, and proceed to the church. Every member of the Order is expected to attend and join with the Lodges.

BASEBALL.

The return match between Bobcaygeon Boy Scouts and the Oak St. Athletic Club Nine was played here on Saturday. The Scouts were defeated after a hard battle. The score was 8-8 in the ninth innings, and 10-8 in the eleventh.

Bobcaygeon—R. Selby, p; B. Shane, c; R. Hamilton, 1b; R. Fisher, 2b; G. Scott, s.s.; W. Davis, 3b; C. Green, cf; W. Junkin, rf; P. Broine, lf.
Fenelon Falls—M. Poulson, c; S. Kelly, p; H. Wilson 1b; G. Aldous, 2b; G. Fell, 3b; H. Barkley, ss; R. Mann, rf; I. Junkin, cf; M. Pearce, lf.