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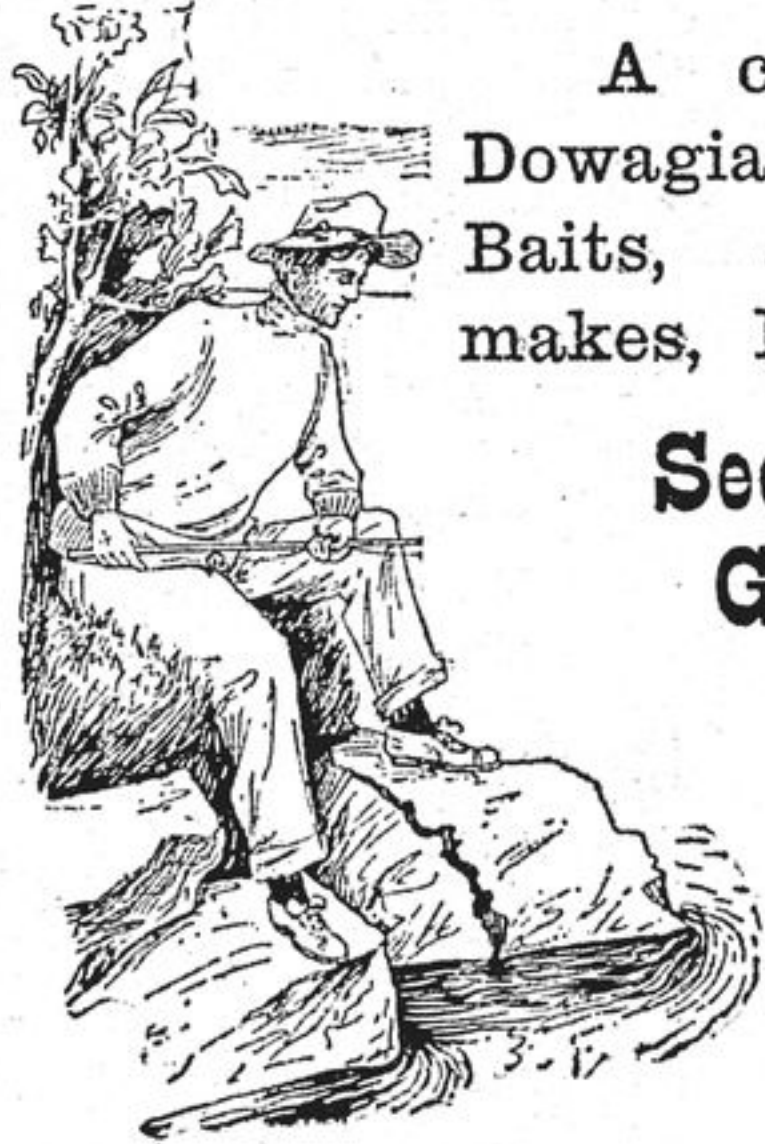
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The Fenelon Falls Gazette

Friday, September 1st, 1911

BY-LAW VOTE SEPT. 5th.

The date of voting on the Art Iron Co. by-law will be Tuesday, Sept. 5th. The council changed the date to Sept. 12th, as announced in last week's Gazette, but Mr. Stinson informs them that the date mentioned in the by-law cannot legally be changed without the republication of the whole by-law. The date for voting will therefore be Sept. 5th, as originally advertised.

Liberal Meeting Sept. 4th.

A public meeting in the interests of Mr. Jas. B. Begg will be held in Dickson's Hall on Monday evening next, and will be addressed by Mr. Begg, Mr. R. J. McLaughlin, K. C., and Mr. A. O. Hogg. Opposition speakers invited. A meeting will be held at Cobocok on Sept. 5th, Gelert Sept. 8th and Cameron Sept. 9th. Mr. Begg is making a vigorous canvass, and is meeting with the most satisfactory encouragement in all parts of the riding he has visited.

Art Iron Co By-law.

A very well attended meeting was held on Wednesday evening for the purpose of discussing The Art Iron, Limited, by-law. Every person was given an opportunity of expressing his views on the matter, with the object of enabling the citizens to vote intelligently. Mr. Cashore was voted to the chair and expressed very happily and concisely the objects of the meeting. He then called upon Mr. T. H. Stinson, of Lindsay to deal with the legal end of the matter and explain the terms and conditions of the agreement. Mr. Stinson went into the matter very fully and gave an account of all the negotiations leading up to the signing of the agreement, and explained all the terms of it very fully. The meeting was then addressed by Dr. Sims, the reeve, who dealt with the subject matter at some length, and showed that the village was getting a good deal. The exemption from taxes was more than doubly met in the amount of school taxes that will be paid on the new establishment, as against \$6.50 that is now paid on the vacant land. The power at present is running over the dam, and the increase in residential lighting would be a compensation for that. He gave a short summary of the goods manufactured by the company, showing that there was an unlimited market for them, and that the success of the concern meant enlarged premises and increased operations at Fenelon Falls. He stated that the present company had \$25,690 worth of orders on hand which meant six months work. The object of the company in coming to the Falls is for expansion of business. The company is bound to erect a factory 60 x 150 ft. at a cost of \$3,000, install machinery therein at a cost of \$5,000, and to employ thirty persons eleven months in the year for ten years. If the number falls below thirty and not less than twenty, the company pays \$5 per horse-power, and if less than twenty persons, they pay \$10 per horse-power, and for all power used in the factory over 50 horse-power, they pay the market price. The nature of the business does not require a large amount of power per man, as at present the company is employing thirty men and using twenty-horse-power; so if they use the full 50 horse-power it means employment of seventy men. The proposition looks like a good one for the town, especially when it is considered that the prospects are bright for the growth of the business of the company to very large proportions, which would require the enlargement of their plant here; and that the establishment of this industry would be likely to be followed by others.

It is to be hoped every ratepayer will make it a point to record his vote on Sept. 5th. A vote unpolled is a vote against the by-law, as it requires a two-thirds vote of all the ratepayers to carry.

Wouldn't Take the Chance.

The refusal of Mr. Borden to give reciprocity a year's trial and then allow the people an opportunity to vote on it is one of the strongest arguments in favor of the measure. If the Opposition were sure that the passing of the agreement into effect would be followed by one-half or one-quarter of the evils they predict, all they had to do to defeat the Government was to agree to Sir Wilfrid's proposal to try reciprocity one year, and then hold an election. But Mr. Borden was not willing to take the chance, showing as plainly as could be that he believed the prospects of himself and his party would be injured if the people had a year's experience of reciprocity.

A Wild Western View of Reciprocity.

From the Bassano, Alberta, News.

Now, what's the use of Leader Borden coming out west here and trying to convince us western prairie people reciprocity isn't good for us? We got things figured out differently here, and calculate that we know what's good for ourselves. When it comes to talking about grain and grain markets—well, it shapes up to our crowd that we know a good thing, and reciprocity is the one best bet. We want the U. S. market! Many of us come from the United States, have pioneered Dakota, Minnesota, Idaho and other States, or our fathers have, and what we don't know about the United States grain markets isn't deuce high in a dirty deck. This western Canada is a pretty sweet country for grain, but it isn't heavy on market prices. Every Yank who trekked that border line north is here to stay—and to make money. Having inspected the reciprocity layout as Hon. Mr. Laurier has framed it up, we think it's fit, and are going to stick by it.

Borden may be O. K. We never met him but we'll give him an even break, sight unseen. But he loco on that reciprocity dope as far as this western Canada is concerned. Outside of that he may be alright. Nobody out here wants to annex the United States to tag along behind, nor do we want to be annexed by any country. What we want is better grain markets, and we'll be in the camp next political round-up to talk that way. See!

Odd Arguments.

Winnipeg Free Press.

The exigencies of the situation have led to some very odd arguments against reciprocity. One of the most curious is the contention that Canada with eight millions of people cannot afford to enter into trading relations with a nation twelve times as populous. The one Canadian is put into contrast with the twelve Americans and it is suggested that he would be smothered by the competition that would result from reciprocity. The argument is freakish, as any one can see for himself if he gives any thought to the matter. The one Canadian has goods to sell; is it not to his advantage to have twelve possible customers? On the other hand, if he wants to buy is it not in his interest that he should have twelve trying to sell to him? Either way you take it the one Canadian has the advantage of the twelve Americans. In an interchange of natural products such as is provided for, Canada has much the best of the exchange—a fact which accounted for the desperate opposition offered to the pact in the United States senate.

Personal.

Mr. Maxwell Sheppard, of Windsor, Ont., spent a few hours at the Falls on Wednesday on his way home from a camping trip north. Mr. Sheppard was a member of the firm of Higgins & Sheppard, barristers, at Fenelon Falls thirty years ago, and this is his first visit here since that time.

Mr. Jos. English left for Sundridge on Wednesday.

Mrs. Brokenshire has returned home after a three weeks visit with Toronto and Grimsby friends.

Miss Flossie Jones of Lindsay was visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McGee.

Mr. Harry Read of Bobcaygeon was in town over Sunday.

Misses Holmes are the guests of Mrs. M. H. McCallum.

Rev. John Bedford left for Stoney Lake to spend his holidays.

Gladys A. Jewell is spending a week in Lindsay.

Mrs. A. G. Smith of Orangeville is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Johnstone.

Mrs. Wright of Toronto and Miss Wright of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. P. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Terrill are visiting Colborne friends.

Mrs. Dr. Sims is spending a week in Lindsay.

Mrs. Fred Martin of Lindsay was the guest of Mrs. Robert Martin.

Miss Edith and Mr. Ivan Junkin left on Saturday for their future home at Toronto.

Mr. Montizambert, of the Bank of Montreal, has been transferred to a Toronto branch, and leaves this morning for the city.

Organizing a Band.

Mr. Angus Fountain is out with a subscription list for contributions towards purchasing instruments for a band, and has already secured signatures for a substantial amount, some citizens making generous donations. The object is a commendable one, and deserve to be heartily supported.

FRANCIS STREET SIDEWALK.

The old plank sidewalk on the north side of Francis street west is being torn up, and preparations made for laying cement. The walk will be five feet wide and will extend from Colborne Street to the railway track.

ANOTHER FIRE.

The third fire in two weeks occurred on Tuesday evening about 6.30 o'clock, when Mr. Chas Keast's stable on Fidler's hill was destroyed, with most of its contents, including a considerable quantity of hay and oats. There was some insurance. The stable caught fire from sparks from a wasp's nest which was being burned.

AUCTION SALE.

Mr. Thos. Cashore will sell for Mr. T. L. Junkin on West half Lot 21, Con. 4, Verulam, on Tuesday, Sept. 5th, three head of horses and a number of farm implements, etc. The sale will be at one o'clock and without reserve, as Mr. Junkin has given up farming. The farm will also be offered for sale. See bills.

WOMEN'S INSTITUTE MEETING.

A highly successful as well as enjoyable meeting of the Fenelon Falls branch of the Women's Institute was held on Friday evening, 25th inst., at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Lamb of Bury's Green. After the regular business was disposed of the President took up the programme of the open meeting. Good music, vocal and instrumental, was provided, reading and recitations, helping to add variety to the proceedings. The President gave an admirable address on Institute work, entertaining addresses being also delivered by Mr. Hetherington and Mrs. C. Brooks. At the close of the program, cake and ice-cream, with a capital C, were served in abundance by the genial hostess, Mrs. Lamb, and her daughter. A liberal collection was given, to be used at the discretion of the officers for charitable or philanthropic purposes. About fifty persons were present at the meeting, several new members being enrolled.

Bury's Green.

Correspondence of the Gazette

The harvest is finished and the threshers are busy, and the grain is turning out as well as expected, but hardly up to the average of other years. Farmers are wishing for rain, as the ground is so dry it is hardly possible to plough.

Mr. William Hoskins has rented his farm for a term of years to Mr. Thomas Akister, who is vacating the Duggan farm near Fenelon Falls. Mr. Hoskins will move to Burnt River, where he intends to reside in the future.

Several of our young men left with the harvest excursion for the west. They expect to be away three months.

Mr. Oswald Flett and Miss Maggie Flett of Toronto and their friend Miss Reade of Lindsay are visiting at their home here.

Mrs. McKay and daughter Mary of Mariposa are visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Southam visited with friends at Bobcaygeon over Sunday.

Powles' Corners.

(Correspondence of the Gazette)

In the year 1910 nearly 700,000 bushels of potatoes raised in Canada were sold in the United States, and a duty of 25 cents per bushel had to be paid on crossing the border. The figures are an indication of the extent to which trade will be developed under the conditions that will be established by reciprocity. In 1910 there were 48,000 barrels of apples exported to the United States. The duty paid on these was 75 cents per barrel. In a normal year and with no duty in the way as provided for under reciprocity much larger shipments would be made and with greater profit to Canadian producers. The member for Victoria and Haliburton is opposed to this. The farmers of this constituency had better beware of the political juggler. Farmers, break away from the Conservative party and vote for your own interest. In 1910 eighty six thousand tons of Canadian hay were sold in the United States. The American customs tax on this hay was \$344,000. Under reciprocity this tax will be abolished. Sam Hughes doesn't want reciprocity. Vote for Begg.

Harvesting is done with the exception of clover for seed and buckwheat. The fall wheat, oats and barley are below the average. The grain is light. The farmers are wanting lots of rain, so they can plough. The threshing machines are busy, but the jobs are not lengthy.

WILL BE A GREAT SHOW.

There is stabling at the Canadian National Exhibition for 1,500 horses, 1,200 cattle, 900 sheep and 600 pigs, and at the rate reservations are being made it is assured that there won't be a vacant stall or pen when the Exhibition opens. The entries from across the line are much more numerous than usual, the large additions to the amount of prize money and the \$500 special prizes having attracted wide attention.

VOTE for the BY-LAW

Sept. 5.