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The Fenelon Falls Gazette

Friday, October 27, 1911

Tariffs and Poverty.

When thieves fall out honest men get their dues, and when supporters of capitalism fall out radicals and revolutionists get their dues. The Toronto World, with the idea of discrediting free trade, has been contending that a large percentage of the people of England are constantly on the verge of starvation. This the Globe indignantly denies, and, as evidence that free trade can not be held responsible for the poverty that does admittedly exist in Great Britain, points out that there is distress among the people of the United States, under a high protective tariff, and in other countries with various trade policies.

The discussion makes clear the fact that poverty and hard times do not necessarily accompany the removal or putting on of tariffs or duties, and strengthens the position of those who hold that the competitive system of industry and the private ownership of the means of life are the source of ninety-nine one-hundredths of the widespread poverty and misery that undeniably exist in the world to-day.

The Case of Violet Smith.

The Toronto Globe of Saturday says: "The young school teacher whose body was found in the river at Dillon's Port on Thursday may have come to her death by her own act or at the hands of some assailant, but in either case her tragic fate should be laid to heart by the people of Ontario. A timid slip of a girl nineteen years of age, she went out from Toronto a few weeks ago to teach school in a thinly settled portion of the Parry Sound district. Writing to her sisters after she took up her duties, she said she had heard before coming to Dillon's Port that it was a rough place, and the longer she stayed the more she realized how rough it was."

"There are hundreds of young girls in Ontario schools to-day who are forced to put up with the slights and rude conduct that Violet Smith evidently encountered in Dillon's Point. All around them are decent, good living, well-mannered people, but they are slow to take the new teacher to their homes and hearts, while the coarse and ignorant and too often the vicious make her life miserable. Coming as it does so soon after the abduction of a western teacher by a young desperado, who held her prisoner for several days, the case of Violet Smith should lead to the consideration of the conditions under which educational work is conducted on the edge of settlements."

"And the fact standing out most clearly is that it is man's work, and not woman's. There is no more justification for sending out woman teachers to frontier communities than for sending out women engineers or surveyors. After all, man is fashioned and formed to do the world's rough work, and while teaching on the outskirts of civilization is not rough work in a physical sense, it requires the robust mentality of a man to cope with its discouragements and its handicaps. Canada to-day needs several thousand male teachers more than it needs almost anything else—men who will make a life-work of their profession, men by whom the conditions that overwhelmed Violet Smith would be overcome speedily on a physical basis."

"The returns of the Normal schools of Ontario prove that teaching has become almost exclusively a woman's profession. In sympathy and insight, and in the desire to influence those under them for good, women teachers no doubt excel, but there are other qualities that count. The strength and virility and the more rigid discipline of the male teacher mean a great deal in the making of child character. The children of Ontario are getting out of hand largely because of the absence of male teachers from the schools. In dealing with rough growing lads especially, the "please" of the woman teacher is not likely to be so effective as the "must" of the male."

"No greater service to Canada could be rendered than to restore the male teacher to his former place. It might add several millions to the cost of education, but it would be worth far more than it would cost. Why should not the Ontario Department of Education devise means of stimulating the employment of male teachers, even to the extent of bonusing them if necessary in the case of frontier settlements?"

Commenting on the above, Mr. C. B. Sissons, of Victoria College, suggests that young men who have matriculated or secured junior teachers' standing be allowed to go directly to teach, and be assured a salary of \$50 a month for twelve months, under special inspectors. Mr. Sissons advances several good argu-

ments in support of his suggestions, and concludes:

"The great majority of those selected and supervised as suggested, especially those who have been blessed with good instructions in their own school careers, should make successful teachers. For these the country is crying. The situation is not hopeless, provided only we can be brought to realize how serious it is, and can be induced to relax in the case of promising young men our present rigorous system of professional training."

Women's Institute Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Fenelon Falls branch of the Women's Institute was held on Friday afternoon, 20th inst., in Dickson's hall. Mrs. Dr. Gould presiding. A very interesting and instructive address on the care of the teeth was given by Dr. S. J. Sims. The importance of caring properly for the temporary or first teeth if the permanent teeth are to be perfect, was one of the points dwelt upon. The idea is prevalent that the temporary teeth are not worth preserving or filling if decayed, because new ones will soon come to fill their places. This idea is almost universal, and often causes much trouble with the teeth in after life. The necessity of keeping the teeth perfectly clean, brushing them away from the gums instead of towards them or crosswise, thereby causing particles of food to lodge between them and cause decay, was fully emphasized. Periodical examination of the teeth both of children and adults, and having them attended to at the earliest evidence of decay, would save much suffering and eventually prevent the loss of many teeth. To retain the natural teeth as long as possible should be the aim of everyone. Charts illustrating the subject were shown, affording a clear and comprehensive view of the different stages in development of the teeth. The doctor also gave a blackboard illustration of the progress of decay toward the pulp or nerve, which normally is covered on all sides with tooth substance. A vote of thanks was tendered Dr. Sims for his instructive address. The paper on holiday dinners was left over till next meeting, which will be held at Mrs. T. Cashore's on November 17th.

Personal.

Captain Wakefield and Lieut. Gooch have taken charge of the local corps of the Salvation Army.

Mr. A. J. Campbell of Lindsay was at the Falls on Wednesday.

Mr. W. T. Junkin and Dr. A. Wilson of Toronto spent Tuesday in town, the latter to attend Mr. Joseph McFarland.

Mr. Henry Puley is home from visiting his sons in the West.

Mr. W. J. Graham of Brantford was at the Falls on Tuesday, calling on old acquaintances. Mr. Graham was principal of the public school here twenty-five years ago.

Mr. Wellie Ihgrau of Cobalt is spending a holiday at the Falls.

Mr. J. H. Stanton made a business trip north on Friday.

Miss M. Abbot has returned from a visit to Peterborough relatives.

The Misses Agnes and Dora Dickson visited Toronto friends this week.

Mr. Frederick Eaton of North Dakota spent a few days at Fenelon Falls this week, the guest of Mr. John Copp, with whom he was employed over thirty years ago. Mr. Eaton is on his way to England to visit his brothers.

Mr. T. V. Morley of Auckland, New Zealand, spent from Friday until Monday the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Jas. Cameron, and other relatives.

Conservative Convention.

A Conservative convention will be held at Fenelon Falls on Wednesday, November 5th. Hon. James S. Duff, Minister of Agriculture, will be present and give an address. Single return fare has been secured on the G.T.R., and a large representation is expected from all parts of the constituency.

Col. Hughes by Acclamation.

The Reform Association executive decided at its meeting on Saturday not to bring out a candidate to oppose Col. Hughes in the bye-election on Nov. 3rd, rendered necessary by the appointment of Col. Hughes as Minister of Militia. The Hon. Col. will therefore retain by acclamation his position as representative of this riding.

BAND MFETING.

A meeting will be held this evening (Friday) to organize the new band. All interested will please attend. Meeting in Twomey's hall.

BAD SPOTS REPAIRED.

Mr. John Jones and his assistants this week repaired the bad places near the post-office in the cement walk laid down last year. Four whole squares were replaced and some small patches put in.

AUCTION SALE.

On Wednesday, Oct. 1st, there will be an unreserved sale of the horses, cattle and pigs of Mr. David Alldred, on Lot 19 Con. 5, Verulam. Mr. Cashore will be auctioneer. See bills for list.

NEW BELL.

The bell for the new Methodist church arrived a few days ago, and is ready for ringing. It weighs 2,732 lbs. and measures 54½ inches across, and has a fine tone. The new church will be opened Nov 12, with a fowl supper on the 13th.

Enforcing Fishery Laws.

The steamer "Naiad," having departed for winter quarters, left the Soncia to look after the interests of the Lake Simcoe fish in her absence. Some of the Point Massa fishermen did not know this, however, and hailed the Naiad's departure with glee as releasing them from the close vigilance which Capt. Carson has for some time exercised over the shoals of this section. The Soncia moved out Saturday evening, a trifle after dark. The wireless station at the Point did not report her clearing, and before the gentlemen engaged were aware of her presence she had caught on to a pretty little stretch of a hundred feet, with a boat and three occupants, who will come up before the magistrate in Beaverton for trial in a few days.

The Government has issued instructions to inspectors to see that the fishery laws are vigorously enforced, and they will be held personally responsible for any miscarriage of justice through their neglect. The Soncia will remain here the rest of the season, and will make it lively for fish pirates.—Advocate.

WON SENIOR MEDAL.

Mr. F. Mann won the senior gold medal at Lindsay Collegiate Institute athletic meet, scoring 26 points. The next highest competitor scored 14.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

There will be no service in St. Andrew's next Sabbath morning. The sacrament of the Lord's Supper will be celebrated at the evening service. Preparatory communion service will be held on Friday evening, Oct. 27th, at eight o'clock.

BETHEL FOWL SUPPER.

On Monday, Nov. 6th, a fowl supper will be held in the Methodist church at Bethel, on the Bobcaygeon circuit. The Rev. J. O. Totton will preach on Sunday, the 5th, and will deliver an address on Monday evening, when there will be an excellent programme given, with music by the choir. Admission 35c., children under twelve, 15c.

Fenelon Agricultural Society directors meet on Saturday, being the last Saturday in October.

BURNED \$400 IN STOVE.

Mr. Newton Allen, Postmaster at Marlbank, met with rather serious trouble the other evening. He was away during the afternoon and evening, and one of the family took a roll of money, \$400, and stuck it in the waste-paper basket for safe keeping, believing that if burglars should nose around any, they would never think of looking in there. Mr. Allen arrived home during the night. He was up bright and early, however, and, cleaning up about the house, he emptied the contents of the waste-paper basket into the stove and touched a match. The result was that four hundred good dollar bills went up in smoke.—Tweed News.

Lindsay is to have a new rifle range in North Ops. An armory in the county town is also spoken of as a certainty.

Mr. T. C. Birchard of Cobocoak was elected President of the Victoria Educational Association at their recent meeting.

A fire occurred at Kinmont on Thursday last, when a house occupied by Mr. John Cooper was destroyed. There was some insurance on the contents. Mr. A. Y. Hopkins owned the building, upon which there was no insurance.

NOTICE.

All parties indebted to the late Johnston J. Brandon are hereby notified to pay their accounts to J. H. and M. W. Brandon, who will settle any claims against the estate.

Martha Brandon,
Elizabeth J. Robertson,
M. W. Brandon,
J. H. Brandon,
Sole and only heirs of the late Johnston J. Brandon.

Fenelon Falls, Oct. 16th, 1911.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the Estate of John Kelly, late of the Township of Verulam, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having any claims or demands against the late John Kelly, who died on or about the 31st day of March, A. D. 1911, in the Township of Verulam in the County of Victoria, are required to send by post, prepaid, or to deliver to the undersigned solicitors therein for Mary Ann Kelly, executrix under the will of the said John Kelly, their names and addresses and full particulars in writing of their claims and statements of their accounts and the nature of the securities, if any, held by them.

And take notice that after the 25th day of November, A. D. 1911, the said Mary Ann Kelly will proceed to distribute the estate of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which she shall then have had notice, and that the said Mary Ann Kelly shall not be liable for the said assets, or any part thereof, to any persons of whose claims she shall not then have received notice.

Dated at Lindsay this 20th day of October, A. D. 1911.

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