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FRIDAY, JANUARY 30, 1914.

Referendum Would Settle It

When the naval question was first introduced in the House of Commons a motion to submit it to a referendum of the people was almost unanimously defeated. Both of the political parties felt sure of their ground, the Conservatives anticipating general approval of their policy, and the winning of future elections on their record in the matter; the Liberals hoping to successfully block the proposed measure and to regain power. When the bill came before the Senate, that body refused to pass it, stating that the people should be allowed to express an opinion upon it. Now comes no less a personage than Mr. Z. A. Lash, K. C., advocating a referendum. In a recent address before the Canadian Club of Toronto, Mr. Lash declared that the government should, before putting any naval policy into effect, submit that policy to a vote, for the approval or disapproval of the people. A referendum would unquestionably be the most satisfactory method of settling the matter, besides being the easiest and safest way for Mr. Borden to extricate himself from his dilemma, as Mr. Lash probably perceives. The objection raised by the Toronto News that "so many sectional and political considerations would inevitably enter into a naval referendum that the result probably would have doubtful value" is entirely baseless, but would have a great deal of truth in it if it were said of a general election. The results of the bye-elections in Chateaugay, South Bruce and South Lanark cannot be taken as indications of the feeling of the voters of those constituencies on the Borden naval policy, because other influences were at work. At the next general election reciprocity, or some form of tariff tinkering to meet the new United States arrangement, is certain to be the issue, and a voter who wants the naval policy of one party and the trade policy of the other will be in a quandary when he goes to mark his ballot, and in a worse quandary when the election is over. But the naval policy is not the only question that should be submitted to a referendum. Not another cent of money or acre of land should be given to Mackenzie and Mann or any other corporation without first securing the consent of the people. A little village council cannot pass a little money by-law without first taking a vote of the ratepayers, but a Dominion of Provincial government can give away millions of dollars in money or land without the slightest pretence of consulting the owners, and then complacently vote themselves a larger salary for their services.

Public Library Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Public Library was held on Monday evening, Jan'y 26th, with Mr. F. W. Warren, Vice-Pres., in the chair.

The minutes of the last annual report were read and adopted.

The treasurer's report showed the library's affairs to be somewhat better financially than they were the previous year, which was principally owing to a smaller outlay for books, and the receipts from an entertainment given in aid of the institution. The secretary's report showed a gratifying increase in membership, with active circulation of books.

The following officers were elected: President, Mr. D. Robertson; Vice President, Mr. F. W. Warren; Treasurer, Mr. G. F. Vicars; Sec.-Librarian, Mrs. M. E. Calder. In the Directorate a change was made, the suggestion of the Secretary that ladies be elected to office being warmly welcomed. The Board of Directors elected was as follows: Mrs. R. E. Wagar, Miss Kate Dickson, Miss M. Ellis, Rev. C. S. Lord, Dr. Gould and Messrs. John T. Palmer, J. R. Hand, Thos. Cashore and H. J. Townley.

Fenelon Falls Council.

Council met on January 13th pursuant to statute. The following gentlemen subscribed to the necessary declaration of office and took their seats:

Alfred Tiers, Reeve; Thos. Johnston, Thos. Poulson, F. C. Taylor, J. T. Thompson, Jr., Councillors.

The minutes of last meeting were read and confirmed. The following gentlemen were appointed chairmen of the different committees: Mr. Johnston, Street and Bridge; Mr. Thompson, Finance; Mr. Taylor, Charity; Mr. Poulson, Property.

Moved by Mr. Taylor, seconded by Mr. Poulson: That the reeve and councillors Johnston and Thompson be a committee to interview Mr. Twomey re hall. Carried.

Thompson—Taylor: That the following accounts be paid: Gazette, for printing, \$22.35; Bell Telephone Co., 55c.; Thos. West, acc't, \$4.50; Election expenses, \$22; Charles Keast, cleaning chimney, \$1.25; Felix Northey, attendance on E. Kelly, \$2; Peterboro' Times Printing Co., \$1.70; E. Fitzgerald, postage etc., \$1.57; Municipal World, \$2.36; Thos. Robson, wire screen, 80c.; J. Jones, salary, \$47; E. Fitzgerald, salary account, \$8; Thos. Scott, snow-ploughing and work on streets, \$3.60. Carried.

Johnston—Poulson: That this council co-operate with the Board of Trade in regard to a new post-office building in this village. Carried.

Johnston—Thompson: That this council purchase a heater for the pump house. Carried.

By-laws to appoint auditors, to regulate the election of a school trustee, and to appoint a member of the board of health, were read three times and passed.

Mr. Twomey's offer of his hall for \$25 per year was accepted.

Applications for the position of assessor will be received up to noon on Monday, February 9th.

The clerk was instructed to purchase a letter book for the use of the council.

A grant of \$5.00 was made to the Sick Children's Hospital, Toronto. Council then adjourned.

Fenelon Falls Schools the Best.

Mr. Hogg, Inspector of Continuation Schools, was at the Falls on Monday and Tuesday of this week, and reports that of all the schools inspected by him he has found none better than those of Fenelon Falls, and only one or two as good. Efficient work is being done all through the curriculum, the buildings are in good repair, and sanitary and other conditions are well looked after.

New Member of School Board.

At the nominations for school trustee held on the 21st inst. Mr. Wm. Webster was elected by acclamation to the vacant position. The Board for 1914 will therefore be Messrs. M. H. McCallum, Dr. Johnstone, Dr. Mason, M. W. Brandon and Wm. Webster.

A. J. Varcoe is Warden.

Mr. A. J. Varcoe, Reeve of Mariposa, was elected Warden of the County Council at Tuesday's meeting at Lindsay.

Personal.

Miss Kate Abbott returned on Tuesday from a visit to Peterborough relatives, accompanied by her nephew, Mr. Albert Oliver.

Mayor Beal of Lindsay was at the Falls on Monday on business.

W. C. T. U. MEETING.

The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. will be held on Monday evening, Feb. 2nd, at the home of Miss Jordan, Oak Street. A large attendance is requested.

PUBLIC LIBRARY SALE.

The annual sale of magazines and papers will be held in the reading room on Monday evening, Feb. 2nd. This sale is open to all, and affords a good opportunity to secure the best literature at a low price. Mr. T. Cashore will be the auctioneer.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

On Sunday evening a discourse of very special interest on Western life and conditions will be delivered by a delegate from Knox College. The discourse will be splendidly illustrated by electric views. All are cordially invited. An offering will be taken in the interest of home mission work. The pastor will preach in the morning as usual.

Curling.

The first round of the Bobcaygeon-Stanton games was played on Friday last, two rinks from here going Bobcaygeon and two from Bobcaygeon coming to the Falls. Skip W. Davis and M. W. Rieve tied at Bobcaygeon, while T. Cashore defeated E. J. Broad 15 to 11, making the Falls four up at Bobcaygeon. At the rink here Moore of Bobcaygeon defeated Stanton by seven shots, and Hetherington of Bobcaygeon had fifteen of a margin over his opponent, Graham. This leaves the Falls eighteen down, and the prospects of winning the trophy are not quite as rosy as they were a couple of weeks ago.

Jury Brings Verdict of Negligence in Coboconk Case.

The inquest into the death of the Weatherby children was held at Coboconk on Monday before Coroner Johnstone of Fenelon Falls. The jury, after hearing the evidence, brought in the verdict that "the elder girl, Caroline, came to her death by suffocation and burning, through the gross negligence of the two adults in the house."

Mrs. Weatherby and Mr. Allan Fountain told practically the same story. Fountain occupied one of the two upstairs rooms in the front of the house and the children slept in the other, while Mrs. Weatherby's room was in the rear of the house. Fountain stated that in his excitement he crawled across the beds of the sleeping children to get out of the window of their room. Mrs. Weatherby said she was awakened by the fire and was very much frightened, and escaped the best way she could. The evidence was forwarded to County Crown Attorney Devlin, Lindsay.

Graham—Rutherford.

On Wednesday evening, Jan. 21st, the home of Mr. and Mrs. John T. Graham, Baddow, was the scene of a quiet and very pretty wedding when their eldest daughter, Mary Adelaide, was united in marriage to Mr. George Andrew Rutherford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Adam Rutherford, of Fenelon, by the Rev. A. Cooke, pastor of the Baptist Church, Fenelon Falls.

The bride looked very charming in a dress of cream serge with trimmings of satin and shadow lace, as she entered the parlor leaning on the arm of her father, to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, played by Miss Bertha Rutherford, sister of the groom. Miss Laura Rutherford, sister of the groom, was bridesmaid, and was attired in cream voile, while Mr. John Graham, brother of the bride, supported the groom.

After the ceremony, which was performed in the parlor under an arch of evergreens and roses, the guests all repaired to the dining room, and sat down to a sumptuous dejeuner.

After the bride had donned her travelling suit of navy blue serge and large black picture hat trimmed with plumes, the happy young couple departed for their future home, amid showers of confetti and rice, carrying with them the good wishes of the entire community.

Hockey.

Lindsay 4, Fenelon Falls 3, was the result of a hard-fought game of hockey at the rink here on Saturday night between a Lindsay team and a local seven. The game was a see-saw all the way, with the locals having a little the best of it at the finish. Moffat got a bad jab with a stick and was unconscious for a minute or two, but soon recovered and resumed play. The line-up:

Lindsay—Goal Connors, point O'Leary, cover McPhee, rover Callaghan, centre Elliott, left wing Scott, right wing Ingram.

Falls—Goal Northey, point Fountain, cover Moffat, rover Wilkinson, centre Pearce, wings J. Oulette and J. Northey.

Peculiar Way to Cool Water

In central Nicaragua the native women cool water in one of the most peculiar ways imaginable. They take an earthen jar, fill it perhaps three-quarters full of water and when anybody wishes a cool drink they grasp the jar by two leather handles and swing it through the air as if it were an enormous dumb-bell. Then centrifugal force of action prevents the water from flying out and yet it is all the time moving rapidly within the jar. In a few moments the water is comparatively cool and is relished by the thirsty passerby.

Hogs and Hens Bad Neighbors

No fowl is safe that eats with hogs. No one can tell what moment a hog may decide to have chicken for a relish. The more choice the fowl the greater the risk.

BORN.

SMITH.—At Fairbairn, on Monday, Jan. 26th, 1913, the wife of Mr. Wellington Smith, a son.