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## MR. FAIRBAIRN'S WITHDRAWAL; A BIT OF POLITICAL HISTORY

### Col. Hughes Explains the Retirement of Mr. Fairbairn in 1896 - Government's Defeat Robbed Him of His Reward

To the People of Old South Victoria:

During the past eight months many of my friends have urged upon me the advisability of making public the facts concerning the withdrawal of Mr. Charles Fairbairn from the Conservative nomination in 1896, and Dr. Vrooman's acceptance thereof.

In 1896 the Remedial Bill was before Parliament. From the outset the ground taken by me was that it was both unconstitutional and impolitic for the Canadian parliament in such a matter to seek to coerce a province. I therefore opposed both great political leaders, on that occasion. Mr. Fairbairn, one of the best-hearted men ever honored a riding in parliament, held the same views as I did, until a few days before the vote on the bill. He also assured his friends in Lindsay and Bobcaygeon that he did not intend to support the Bill. But the pressure from the leaders of the party was very strong. They plainly assured us that the terms of the Bill would never be enforced, for Manitoba herself would yield. In many ways the members were rallied to stand by the party leaders. Therefore, being an old and tried Conservative, loyal above all things, to his leaders, Mr. Fairbairn reluctantly consented to sacrifice his own views in order to avoid the great calamity of having the Liberal party come into office. In this course Mr. Fairbairn was joined by Mr. William Smith of South Ontario, and many others, all splendid men, who proved loyal to their party leaders to their personal political undoing. In my own case, being a younger man, and not having their good quality of extreme loyalty to party leaders, I adhered to my own course, the one now regarded as in harmony with both the constitution and the rights of a free people. I opposed coercion, whether from Sir Wilfrid Laurier or from Sir Charles Tupper.

Following the vote, Mr. Fairbairn visited Victoria county. On his return to Ottawa he related to Hon. John Haggart, Hon. Dr. Montague, and myself that all his leading friends had assured him that he could not be re-elected for South Victoria. He especially named Johnston Ellis, George Smith of Ops, Robert Bryans and several from Mariposa and other parts of the riding. Mr. Fairbairn naturally felt very much depressed. He pointed out that he had served his party faithfully and well, to the neglect of his own interests and to his great personal loss—statements every honest man must endorse. Finally, he said that for the sake of his party, he would resign the nomination, and let some one else try it; for in the face of the feeling in Mariposa, Lindsay, Ops, Emily, Ommece, Bobcaygeon and Verulam, he saw that success could not attend his efforts. To the credit of Hon. Messrs. Haggart and Montague let it be said that they at once declared Mr. Fairbairn's

great services to his party and the country merited recognition, and that he would be given a suitable position at the earliest opportunity. But that parliament expired by effluxion of time and no estimates were voted, so the appointment could not be made before the elections. Otherwise, Mr. Fairbairn would have had a position wherein he could have passed his declining years in comfort and ease. And I know that such is the intention of the party towards Mr. Fairbairn to-day for no man is more deserving of recognition whether from Dominion or provincial government.

At the request of Messrs. Haggart, Montague and Fairbairn, I visited Lindsay and consulted leading Conservatives from Bobcaygeon to Sonoma, and from Woodville to McGee's in Emily. All reiterated the expressions made to Mr. Fairbairn himself that he should resign the nomination. Especially was Mariposa very emphatic. Several Conservatives such as John McKinnon of Sonoma, John Glemey, Mr. Wallis, Mr. Dames, Mr. Casey, and others further said that Dr. Vrooman was inclined to politics, and in their opinion would carry the riding. Mr. McKinnon further informed me that he was assured the doctor would accept the nomination. These reports were I found, generally circulated by Mariposa friends throughout the riding. James Lithgow said to let the doctor have a try at it, in case Mr. Fairbairn resigned, and similar sentiments were expressed by the veterans of Ommece, for all had heard that he would run if he got the nomination. The agitation against Mr. Fairbairn was warm, and Dr. Vrooman's friends were advancing his name long before I came up from Ottawa. On my return the facts were placed before Messrs. Haggart, Montague and Fairbairn, and they coincided with Mr. Fairbairn's own report. Mr. Haggart, it will be remembered, was chairman of the Conservative union for Ontario at the time. They unanimously decided that I should then write to Dr. Vrooman informing him that Mr. Fairbairn contemplated resigning and that I had reason to believe from his friends that he could get the nomination if he wished it. This letter was written in the presence of all three gentlemen, and was read to them before mailing. All endorsed it; for it was in thorough harmony with the instructions and facts received from the best men in Victoria. In reply Dr. Vrooman acquiesced in the suggestion made. The resignation, and Dr. Vrooman's agreement to accept it, the convention was called and the nomination was given Dr. Vrooman. These are the facts of the case, and they will be borne out by both Hon. Messrs. Haggart and Montague, who feel deeply the misfortune which prevented Mr. Fairbairn from being duly recognized long ago.

These are given the public, because next to the commendation of my own heart and conscience I value the honest good will of my fellow-man. Faithfully  
SAM HUGHES.  
Lindsay, Nov. 7th, 1904.

### CHEESE BOARD WINDS UP IN A GOOD-NATURED MOOD

#### Buyer Whitton's Vote of Thanks to Officials is Adopted—Price was 91-2 cents—Flavelle the Buyer

The Cheese Board—it had its little ups and downs this season. The price ruled pretty low, and there were several little tiffs over business, even the press did not manage to escape getting mixed into them; but on Monday the last session of the year wound up amid smiles and congratulations. Well done.

Whitton was there—he hadn't been for a couple of sessions. He was a chief actor in the verbal battles of the season—a sort of storm centre, or what the diplomats would describe as a casual bell. Should he be allowed to stay on that board at all? That was a live question at one time, and all a resolution to put him off required was a seconder and votes enough to carry it. But since it lacked these the Wellman's Corner buyer stayed, and at several sales gave the price a boost that made the salesmen smile. He was there on Monday and the man who had made the secondless motion to exclude him was there, too, got the call and bought straight ahead—Dunsford, Pine Grove, Red Rock, all never Whitton "sure things," and never stopped till he had all the board but Mariposa, and Fitzgerald got that. But Whitton wore the smile that wouldn't come off, and when he cheese-rose to leave he winked out the ripples in his ample physiog a bit more and said:

"I did not expect to buy any cheese here to-day but I thought I would come up to your last sale and say good-bye; for although we have had our little differences we have got along all right, and at all events the chairman and secretary were not to blame, and I move that they be given a vote of thanks."

A seconder promptly did his work and amid the blushes of Pres. Robertson the spokesman buyer put the motion which was adopted amid a handslapping that recalled a political

meeting when its favorite candidate had remarked on its good looks and intelligence.

#### PRICE 94 AND POUND OFF.

The buyers said they would bid with the understanding that they should be allowed a pound a box of the cheese because of its being green at this time of year. The salesmen demurred a little but finally agreed with their mate Curries, of North Ops factory, that they might as well allow the pound off, because last year they hadn't allowed it but the buyers had taken it; so he and his colleagues might as well make good fellows of themselves and allow the pound off.

Flavelle got the bid at the top—94—and bid for every factory. He was refused by Red Rock, Dunsford and Mariposa, but at last the two farmers sold to him, and Fitzgerald got Mariposa to complete a shipment.

#### KITCHENER CHEESE BOXES.

Mr. A. D. Kitchener, of the firm of Rider & Kitchener, was present to ask whether the board could give him any reply to his proposal of some time ago to supply all the boxes for the county at 15 cents. Mr. Kitchener could get a ready market for his raw material at Montreal but if the county would give him a contract for what they used, his firm would instal a cheese box factory.

In reply to the statement of a salesman that Peterboro was supplying boxes here at 13 cents, Mr. Kitchener said that before he had started making boxes the Peterboro people had charged 15, and they likely would again if he did not give them competition. The salesmen said that they would like to encourage local industries, but that so many of the makers had been finding their own boxes, that the board could make no contract.

David McCaskill and Ford Spicer, of Newboro, put out into Newboro Lake on Thursday morning in a heavily-loaded skiff. They were on their way cut wood at an island. A little later there skiff was found floating and there is little doubt that the men were drowned.

### STURGEON POINT HOTEL IS NOW WELL UNDER WAY

#### A Strong Company Has Been Formed with Capital Stock of \$50,000—Architect at Work

At last it seems as if the long-talked-of hotel at Sturgeon Point is to become a reality. A company has been formed with strong local men among its directors, and already the architect has got out plans for a \$20,000 building with cottages worth \$8,000 more. These plans are now on exhibition in Gregory's window. The prospectus of the company says:

"THE STURGEON POINT IMPROVEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED, has been formed for the purpose of acquiring property at Sturgeon Point, Ontario, on the shores of beautiful Sturgeon Lake, and erect thereon a hotel, thoroughly up-to-date, together with a number of cottages. Sometime ago there was a hotel there, doing a lucrative business for several years, but it was finally consumed by fire, and since that time repeated attempts have unsuccessfully been made by local parties, to obtain possession of the property.

The intention of the Directors of THE STURGEON POINT IMPROVEMENT COMPANY is to start with a hotel of moderate size, constructed so that it can easily be extended from time to time, as may be required by increased demand for accommodation. The appointments will be of the most modern kind, and there will be several suites of rooms with private bath attached. The cottages erected in the proximity of the hotel, will not be provided with kitchen accommodation, the idea being to have all the guests take their meals in the Central Building, that is, the hotel.

Sturgeon Point is most accessible to Toronto and other central places both in the United States and Canada. It is situated on Sturgeon Lake, about 8 miles north of Lindsay, which town is less than 70 miles from Toronto, and within easy reach by rail.

According to the Meteorological Bureau the elevation of Sturgeon Lake is 812 feet, which, of course, is considerably above that of Muskoka. The climate is unquestionably very dry and healthy.

The fishing and hunting in their respective seasons are excellent, and a number of sportsmen find their way up there in spite of the utter lack of hotel accommodation. There are golf links within a short distance of the property which this company intend to acquire, and tennis courts will of course be laid out. We may also mention the fact that Sturgeon Point can easily be reached by automobile from Toronto, Port Hope or any other central point.

The well-known architect, Mr. G. J. Gibson, of Toronto, is at work on the plans for the buildings and grounds, with due regard to enhancing the attractions of the site. The design of the hotel is such, that it will not only be architecturally beautiful, but also will meet all the practical requirements of eventual increased accommodation.

In order to bring this project to a successful issue it will be necessary to realize about \$40,000 from the sale of stock or otherwise, the following being the approximate items of expense:

Land etc .....	\$6,000.00
Hotel proper .....	20,000.00
8 Cottages, at \$500 ..	4,000.00
Furnishings, etc ..	6,000.00
	\$36,000.00

THE STURGEON POINT IMPROVEMENT COMPANY has been organized under the Ontario Companies Act, capitalized at \$50,000 in 500 shares of \$100 each, the incorporators being: John D. Flavelle, Esq., President; Flavelle Milling Company, Lindsay; W. T. C. Boyd, Esq., President; Trent Valley Navigation Company, Bobcaygeon.

George Sterling Ryerson, Esq., M. D., Toronto; Thomas Stewart, Esq., of Stewart & O'Connor, Barristers, Lindsay. Applications for stock in the Sturgeon Point Improvement Company, Limited, the payments to be made as follows: 25 per cent. upon signing the application; 25 per cent. one month thereafter; 25 per cent. three months thereafter; 25 per cent. six months thereafter.

Mr. Gustave Stromberg, broker of Toronto, is the promoter, and Mr. C. J. Gibson of that city, the architect.

The capital stock is divided into 500 shares of \$100 each. Mr. Stromberg says that he will be satisfied if \$10,000 is subscribed locally, and of that it is understood, that quite a large amount has already been taken by the directors.

Eva James of Toronto, aged 19, in ill health, and desperate after the death of her infant, took rat poison on Monday and died. Wilfred Little a Hamilton boy visiting in Toronto fell three stories down an elevator shaft at the Canada Publishing Company's warerooms, Toronto, on Tuesday. He may die.

Wilbur Davis, son of Samuel Davis of Belmont township, about ten miles from Haycock accidentally shot himself Tuesday morning. He was twelve years of age and was hunting in company with his father and brother. His father, hearing the shot, went to him and found the boy dead, with a charge in his left side below the heart, and the empty gun lying near.

### LET CANADIAN FARMERS FEED THE CANADIAN STEER

#### The Profit that Yankees and Britishers Now Make Should Come to the Man Who Raises Steers

In no department of the live stock trade has there been a greater change this year than in the disposal of "stockers." A few years ago the demand for stockers came from the Western States; they were bought on the Toronto market and shipped via Buffalo; the trade to the west has ceased. It was followed by a good trade in stockers to our western provinces; this trade is now reversed, for some carloads of feeders and stockers have recently reached the Toronto markets, for sale, from Manitoba; this new trade will expand with each succeeding year for at least one decade.

Some of our contemporaries have argued the exporting of "stockers" to the British markets and have fulminated against the "embargo" upon Canadian cattle, enforced by the British government. Here are three instances. A correspondent writing to The Field last June says that last summer he took a batch of good cross-pollled steers, 15 to 18 months old, no fewer than four times to market and received bids of from £3 15s to £4. Eventually he sold them at Inverness for £4 17s 6d, which he estimated to be not more than 20s per live cwt. (\$5.00 per 112 lbs.) and which estimate seems perfectly feasible. Moderately well reared, they were cheaper than the cheapest Canadians, and better in every way. As long as Argyleshire breeders have to accept less than £5 for steers of this class, there can be no need for imports." On Sept. 12th, at Islington market, London, Irish steers 18 months old, so at £8 to £8 10s and 12 months at £6. On Oct. 8th, a leading agricultural report says: "Grazing cattle have not been so cheap for years as they are at the present moment, and it is difficult to try to assign the circumstances with well-filled hay sheds and ploughing many of the Canadian exporters of prospects of a prolific root crops. How many of the Canadian exporters of live cattle would risk paying present prices for stockers on the Toronto ocean vessel (\$8.00 to \$9.00 per market, plus railway freight, space head), insurance, feed men's wages, and return passage by ship and railway, commission and bank exchange? The worst part of the transaction might be that the very ones in Scotland and England who have clamored for Canadian steers would on large receipts depress the market price to benefit their own pockets at the expense of the Canadian exporters." The World is in constant touch with the Toronto exporters, they express no desire to ship stockers "on spec" to the British markets. Up to the present time many stockers have changed hands on the Toronto markets; each week many shrewd farmers have selected the stockers they needed on the farm; commission firms have filled many orders they received from various points in Ontario and at the end of each week the pens have been cleared.

The progressive farmers throughout Ontario are utilizing the abundant crop of straw, roots and roughage, in feeding young stock. They know by experience that money intelligently invested in young cattle will bring in course of time a good return for feed and labor. Who can tell the immense benefit to the banner province, through the ability of her farmers to purchase and feed her stockers in lieu of importing the British grazer or the Western States feeder?—The Toronto World.

An unknown man stepped in front of a westbound street car near the asylum, at London, on Friday night. He was caught by the fender and hauled against the front of the car. The car was promptly stopped, and the man laid on the roadside, dying before the arrival of a doctor.

William Cook, 82 years old, who has been working in Burks Falls for some months, purchased eight ounces of wood alcohol and drank it in a restaurant, expiring the following day. His relatives reside in the United States.

## Ayer's

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## Cherry Pectoral

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Ask any good doctor. I have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral 15 years ago. I have cured terrible cases of lung disease cured by it. I am never without it. ALBION G. HARRISON, Marietta, Ohio.

## Consumption

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