

KEYHOLE POLITICS.

"Saturday Night" in last week's issue uses the above term to introduce the following article on the course of the Mail & Empire in its extraordinary efforts to prove that the Ontario Ministers went to new Ontario like a set of disreputable gamblers. We cannot but believe that even intelligent exclusive readers of the Mail and Empire will be disgusted at the miserable tactics of such a campaign, especially when it is discovered that the paper's heroes are founded on a news item appearing in its own columns only. Read "Saturday Night":

"Keyhole politics, though many other objectionable varieties of running elections have been in vogue, for many years have been out of fashion. Paul Fry and Listening Jimmy have not been considered respectable. Men who take an inventory of the larder the open door of which joins the apartment in which they are hospitably received, and publish their impressions as facts, are not nowadays esteemed proper persons to be politely used. Slippery Johns of this sort get no further than the door of a club and are not permitted to become more intimate with polite society than that large public which always has the privilege of ringing the door-bell. That the "Mail and Empire" has presented to its readers an inventory of the larder of the car which conveyed the Cabinet Ministers to New Ontario may be a great stroke of journalism, or more likely it may be a development of an ill-bred imagination. The suggestion that \$5000 worth of drinkables—carefully described—was on board, is so palpably the work of a man who ought to be in the bug-ward of a hospital, that nothing else in the article will be considered as anything but an intention. At a dollar a bottle this would mean five thousand bottles, a stock which no dining-car would hold and leave any room for the waiters. The list of food and the prices are "off," and the suggestion that the Ministers, tired out by a hard session, were going northward to put the constituencies on the beam is another evidence that what the "Mail and Empire" needs is "not pictures, but brains," for no one will believe that a new "cockcrow brigade" could be organized out of a Cabinet which may not have been kind to prohibition, but which is admittedly composed of men who are teetotalers or most distinctly abstemious in their habits."

Dromore.

Our town is very quiet this week. The farmers are all busy preparing for the seed around here. Mr R Taylor, clerk in J Wadell's store, Holstein, paid his mother a visit on Sunday. Miss Eliza Wilson, teacher at Swinton Park, spent Sunday at her home here. Mr Tom Atchison, who has been engaged with Mr J Renton for several years quit last week and is going to try framing this season with Mr Wm Haas. Mr James Lester takes his place with Mr Renton. On Thursday morning last the 10th inst Mrs Walter Hastie presented her husband with a bouncing baby boy. Both we understand are doing well. We are pleased to report Mrs Adams able to be around as usual again. Miss Jean Renwick and Miss Mary Taylor returned from their visit to Belgrave, at the former's uncle's, the Rev Mr J Hastie, on Wednesday. We understand that Rev John starts this week for London, England, where he intends taking unto himself a helpmate in life. As Rey Mr Hastie was formerly a Dromore boy we wish him every success in his undertaking.

Intended for last week.

Every town can boast of some special feature and Dromore is not behind. Mud at present, in quality and quantity, is a prominent feature here as elsewhere. The dry, nice roads of a short time ago have given way to the effect of snow and rain and getting around is disagreeable. Some tried the plough, but they will have to be on their oars (or plough handles) for a few days now.

Messrs Wm John and James Hay left last week for Galt where they have obtained good positions at a good salary for the summer.

Mrs Adams had a severe attack of appendicitis last week. We are pleased to say she is on a fair way of recovery again. Miss Eva Booth, of Boothville, is visiting this week at the home of Mr and Mrs J Renton here.

Mr and Mrs Joseph Snell, left for their home in Warton last week, after having spent a week in their parental homes here.

Mr Walter Hastie completed his contract of assessing the Township of Egremont on Saturday last. Mr Neil Calder moved his family into Dromore last week. Neil intends trying the cement works this summer. We welcome Mr and Mrs Calder to our town.

Mr John Wilson brought a large load of furniture from the factory at Mt Forest last week. The roads being so bad it took him two days to reach Dromore.

Owing to the unfavorableness of weather and the condition of the roads the invited guests of Dromore were unable to attend the McMullen Banquet held in Mt Forest on the 2nd inst.

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OBITUARY

Mrs. Neil McDonald (Catherine McDonald) was born in Soribay, Isle of Ulva, Scotland, in 1822, and when a young woman, she married Mr. Neil McDougall and 52 years ago they came to this country and settled on a farm in the township of Bentinck near Crawford then a wilderness and remained on the farm till the time of her death which took place on Saturday, April 5 having survived her husband about 22 years. To them were born 9 children, three of whom are dead. The surviving children are Mrs McKinnon, of Shallow Lake, Mrs Venata and Mrs Kennedy, of Hamilton. John and Miss Mary on the homestead and Archie on his farm near home. Beside these she had 28 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren.

The deceased was a very energetic woman, and very hospitable, always ready to assist any one in need. She was in her usual health until five weeks ago when she was stricken down and gradually sank until she passed away at the ripe age of 80 years, perfectly resigned and trusting in her Saviour. The deceased was a life long member of the Presbyterian church, her pew was seldom vacant. Her pastor Rev. Mr Leslie, of Elmwood, conducted the service at the house and grave, and also preached a memorial sermon in the church on the following Sunday. The funeral on Monday was largely attended by a large circle of friends and neighbors who mourn the loss of an old friend and settler.

Varnay.

Mrs. John Clark was the guest of Miss Lizzie Allan on Sunday last. Mr and Mrs John Carson were visiting at Mr James Eden's on Sabbath last. Mr and Mrs Wm. Clarke called on Mr. and Mrs Zenus Clarke on Sunday last. Mrs Wm. McCalmer and family moved up to Mr Wm. Saunders' house one day last week.

Mr James Hoy is busy moving into our burr this week.

Miss Lizzie Fee was the guest of Mrs. John Carson one day last week.

Miss Maggie McNeice was visiting at Mrs John Carson's lately.

Mr Earnest Gadd called on Mr. Chas. Gadd on Monday last. He intends leaving for the west on Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs R. J. Eden were visiting Egremont friends a week ago.

Master Tom Gordon was the guest of his sister Mrs. R. J. Eden on Monday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Clark was visiting Egremont friends on Monday night last.

Mr George Morrison and family have moved into Mr John Kerr's house last week. All the houses in Varnay are occupied now but uncle Toms Cabin.

Mr Lorne McNulty was the guest of Mr Max Allan one day lately.

Mr Isaac Crittenden called on Mrs R. J. Eden one day last week.

Mrs and Mrs James Eden were the guests of Mr and Mr Chas. Gadd one day lately.

Master Robie Gadd spent Sunday evening with Master Cameron Lander.

Mr. Chas. Gadd's baby boy has been very sick with the croup for the past couple of days. Hope he will be all right soon.

Mr. Chas. Gadd was the guest of Mr Wm Bryans one day last week.

Mr. Wm. Crawford has very poorly of late. Hope to hear of his speedy recovery.

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BOOTHVILLE.

Rain and snow to day Monday. It will settle the roads and freshen the sweet spring. Some have been trying to plough but that last snow has made the land very wet.

Mr. Noble Wilson is away with a large load of good hogs. He was out last week with a lot of cattle. Mr. Wilson is a good farmer he believes in walking the grain out let it be high or low. Mr. Wilson feeds so many for the good of the land.

Mr J. Aldern sold a fine brood mare to Joe Stevenson who is starting on his own hook.

Mr. Jos. Eccles who worked the Steven-McMillan's farm for a full term has rented Wm.

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A general party took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Noble Wilson's for their son Tom, who is away to Regina in company with Dan Ferguson and his two cousins Lottie and Gertrude Wilson, of Riverside, who are enroute for B. C. where their brother Cornel will be glad to welcome them. These young ladies will be much missed among their many friends. Tom dropped a card at North Bay for home stating they were having a good time. Dan has his violin and between playing and singing they were holding the crowd in good style. We will be looking for a sketch of their trip in the columns of the Review both from Regina and B. C.

James R. Wilson and a full gang of men are taking out ship timber in Sim Williams swamp. One of his men weigh 210 lbs and his height is 6 ft. 8 inches. To see them going along the road you would think it was one man and five boys.

We are sorry to hear of Mr. Duncan's illness. We hope to soon hear of his recovery.

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