

EDITORIAL NOTE AND COMMENT.

The elect on in Bonaventure last week was won by the liberal Gaites by 8.0 majority. This man refused to sign a document presented by his bishop denouncing the School settlement, and as a consequence had bitter clerical opposition. The result shows that the people of Quebec have ceased to take their politics from their religious leaders.

Papal Ablegate Mgr. Merry Del Val is now on his way to Canada to investigate the School settlement. The race to and from Rome of late has become highly interesting, and we are pleased to think that the government of Canada as a government, have nothing to do with inviting this ablegate to our shores. That he doesn't think so however would appear from a London despatch that speaks of him as displeased with the action of the Manitoba government in passing legislation regarding the settlement before he has had time to investigate! He will we hope live to learn that no Canadian government large or small, can in any way be influenced by or from Rome.

McKINLEY TARIFF.

The name McKinley was years ago associated with high protective duties, but it was thought the support he and his party received from sound money democrats in the late campaign would have a mollifying effect in this direction. Not so. The new masters have outdone themselves and introduced a measure which bears harder than ever on Canada, and while no doubt the legislation is intended to benefit their own country without the first usefulness thought of how outsiders may be effected, one is forced to contemplate the unwelcome course of "reciprocity of tariffs" if there can be no reciprocity of trade.

Canadians along the border are insulted by officials putting in force an alien labor law; but for Grover Cleveland's last official act, this would have been made more insulting still, and there seems to be no course open but to direct all our energies toward a development of our trade east and west, and in the doing of this no consideration can be expected by the nation to the south of us, who can be made to feel that Canada has favors to withhold which they can ill afford to lose.

Prohibitive duties are placed on Butter and Cheese, each 6 cts a lb. Grains, 80 cts on barley, 25cts on Wheat, 15 cts on Buckwheat, 10 cts on corn and oats, flour 1/2 cts a lb.

Cattle \$6.00 to 30 per cent per head, Hogs \$1.50, Horses \$20, Sheep \$1.50 Lambs 75cts.

Wool 11cts a lb, Canada long wool 12 cts a lb, and on certain imported washed wools, double and treble the above duties.

The wood schedule however bears the heaviest of all, and as this product can affect Canada only we give in full the duties which our loving cousins are pleased to impose.

Timber for spars and wharves, one cent per cubic foot; sawed boards and other lumber of white wood, sycamore and basswood, \$1 per 1,000 feet; sawed lumber not especially provided for, \$2 per 1,000 feet; planed lumber, 30c, additional per 1,000 feet for every side planed; tongued and grooved, and planed one side, \$1 additional; both sides, \$1.50; no deduction is made in measurement for planing, etc. It is provided that in case a foreign country imposes an export tax on lumber, then an additional duty of 25 per cent, shall be added to the regular duties on lumber from that country. Posts, and poles, and railroad ties are dutiable at 20 per cent ad valorem; kindling wood in bundles, 3-10 of a cent per bundle of quarter ft.; sawed boards of cedar, box, mahogany, and other cabinet woods, 15 per cent; veneers, 20 per cent; clapboard, \$1.50 per 1,000 feet; wheel hubs and like blocks, unfinished, 20 per cent; laths, 15 cents per 1,000; pickets, 10 per cent; shingles, 30 cents per 1,000; cases and packing boxes, 30 per cent; rattle chair cane, 10 per cent; willow, 20 per cent; manufactures of willow, 50 per cent; toothpicks, 1 cent per 1,000 and 15 per cent; furniture, 35 per cent.

PRICEVILLE.

The beautiful snow is disappearing and all are wondering if we are going to have spring now, but there is time enough for a few more storms yet.

Mrs. Robt. McGowan was visiting friends at Oakville last week.

Mr. John Merchison, of Chesley, was in Priceville on a visit recently.

Last Friday the remains of the late Mrs. McCaul, of Proton, were interred in the Priceville cemetery.

Mr. George Watson has gone to Georgetown for the summer.

David Hinks looks as if the woods of Algoma agreed with him. His best girl would be glad to see him back, although I doubt if she'd know him.

Mrs. Dan McLeod is visiting her parents in Toronto for the past couple of weeks.

One day last week as a certain man and woman were driving west of our burg. They saw an innocent looking dog on the road, so stopping the horse the woman held the line while the man got out and stole the dog and drove off. Three of a kind and it would be hard to tell which was the biggest dog, the one that held the line, or the one that did the act, or the quadruped. Rather a bold trick to do in daylight and the neighbors looking on.

Quite a lot of hay, straw and grain have left this vicinity in the past ten days en route for Durham.

Mr. John Nichol accompanied by his sister Mary attended the marriage of their aunt, Miss Kate McNichol, of Ben-tinck, on the 8th of March.

The Comendrum Supper last Friday night in Watson's Hall under the auspices of the Methodist Church was quite a success. The committee spared no time or pains in making it enjoyable and interesting and although the night was wet there was a large gathering and all seemed happy. They realized \$28.

Mr. John Simpson, who has been laid up with inflammatory rheumatism for the last few weeks is getting some better.

Miss Lizzie Simpson is also sick. We hope to soon see them around again.

CRAWFORD

The Lord's Supper was administered in the Presbyterian church here on Sunday and a good number were present. Rev. Mr. Jansen, of Durham, preached here on Friday afternoon previous.

Miss Alice Boyce is home from Glenelg for a while.

Jack McKinnon is home again after spending a couple of months near Durham.

The great Corbett-Fitzsimmons battle is over and Fitz is the victor, but as betting was done around here no money was won or lost.

One day last week Wm. Boyce's were started to find Miss Adeline lying on the floor in a fainting spell and a large cut on her arm, which she received during the fall. The Doctor was sent for and five stitches were necessary to sew up the wound, but she is getting along well.

Mr. Alex. and Miss Flora McDonald spent a week ago last Sunday in Glenelg among friends. A always hits on a storm.

A week last Thursday Mr. Abe McCashin was united in matrimony to Miss Lill Morrison of Hanover. The young couple left immediately for their future home in Duluth. We wish them much joy.

Mr. Dan Boyle left Thursday for Manitoba.

Mr. Wm. Anderson is one of those farmers who believe in sowing his grain in the most profitable way that can be had and purchased a new seed drill. He believes that hand sowing is a thing of the past.

W. J. Dunsmore and James Stinson, of Aberdeen, moved to our burg last week. The former has rented the farm lately owned by Tom Redford and the latter to work his own farm. Still there is room for more.

On Wednesday last week S. B. Wilson & Son had a carload of hay also flour, shorts and bran in Elanwood and mostly all the farmers were out to secure their necessary supplies before the roads would break up.

Mrs. A. McDougall is a present visiting her parents in Barrie. I wonder how Archie likes keeping batch.

There seems to be a great demand for hogs. Buyers are coming in from all quarters. Mr. R. Twanley delivered a load at Berkeley lately. Allan look sharp.

Mrs. H. McDougall and her daughter Sarah were visiting friends in Priceville last week.

Mr. John Armour purchased a new seed drill lately. That is a good investment.

I wonder what is the attraction for Hugh out East.

SWINTON PARK.

Once more we will try to send a few of the principal events that have occurred since our last budget.

The snow has nearly all disappeared except on the roads running north and south, which makes travelling bad.

Last week there was a quiet wedding at ex-reeve D. McMillan's on Wednesday March 17th when his eldest daughter Katie was united in matrimonial bonds to Mr. James Patton, second son of Mr. Robt. Patton, both of Swinton Park. Rev. Mr. Morrison, of Cedarville, tied the knot. The contracting parties are old school mates and have been acquainted all their lives. We predict for them a happy and prosperous future. They have the best wishes of all their acquaintances.

Notices were out last week calling a meeting of Liberals of Proton and Dundalk in Dundalk on Saturday 20th inst. Several of our residents attended and report a pleasant and successful meeting.

Miss M. Hewson and little Mary Aldcorn, who have been on the sick list for some time are both recovering under the skillful treatment of Dr. Sneath, of Dromore.

Councillors Wright and Watson attended the funeral of the late T. Clerk. Mr. James Cavanagh, Ventry on Sunday last.

It is said about a year a bee tree was found on lot 7, con. B, from which a pair of honey was taken and now although there signs of spring we think it early for bees to swarm, still we notice the hive on the townline is now occupied. In this case the old ones swarm to make room for the young.

Still they move: -Mr. Joe Maxwell is moving into the manse. Mr. J. Hargrave has purchased the Luke property from Mr. John Hardy, while Mr. Jno. Kay moves into the house vacated by Mr. D. Gillies. Mr. T. Ferris, of Priceville, is to move onto his farm in the spring. His tenant, Mr. J. Haws is to occupy Mr. R. Heard's vacant house. Mr. Robt. Ferris has moved onto the Warkely farm, old survey, Proton, having leased it for a term of years.

Mr. T. Hargrave leaves this week for Souris B. C.

I Offer \$20 Reward.

For the information that will lead to the arrest of a man who has one finger off; dark complexion, dark hair, sprinkled with grey; smooth shaven. His business is selling spectacles in my name. He claims at times he is my brother, but most of the time he travels calls on farmers, states he is the genuine Prof. Chamberlain, eye specialist of Toronto. There are three warrants for his arrest. Store in the finest and largest spectacle store in Toronto. I fit eyes with glasses after all others fail. I am in my own spectacle factory every business day in the year. I do not travel. I am author of the book on the eye. "How to Preserve Eyesight." Prof. Chamberlain, eye specialist, 70 King-street east, Toronto.

MULOCK.

Spring is opening up earlier than people expected, but there is enough snow on the side roads to keep sleighing till June.

Two of our young gents got up a load to attend a Soiree in Glenelg one evening last week, on their way they picked up a yankee who lately crossed the lines. All went well till they got to the church when two of the boys went to put the horses in a comfortable stable, while the two leaders went for a walk leaving five girls with the Yankee, but he in his liberal manner seeing the box he was in paid for the crowd. Not so slow, but take good advice and paddle your own canoe after this.

Mr. Neil McCallum, Jr., leaves this week for Rainy River District.

Mrs. H. McDonald and Sarah went out to visit friends at Priceville last week.

Rev. Mr. Burns was assisting Mr. Stevens, of Paisley, in special meetings last week.

Messrs Dan McLean and Hugh McKinnon were down to Harrison delivering a horse this week that D. McL. sold.

Mr. John McEasern was taken by surprise the other day to see Sandy arrive home from Wisconsin looking hale and hearty as of yore.

Sandy and Flora McDonald paid a visit to Glenelg friends on Sunday.

Jim Lawrence has been engaged with Mr. McKechnie for a couple of weeks.

VARNEY.

Died, on Tuesday 16th inst. the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. James Tompison.

Mr. McLean, of the 2nd of Egremont, spent a few days with Mrs. Jas. Blyth, of our town last week.

Mr. Sam Petty left for Guelph last Wednesday.

Mrs. Wm. Grant, Jr. has had a bad attack of bronchitis, but we are glad to know that she is recovering.

Frank Carson has secured a summer job with Mr. J. W. Blyth.

Willie McCallum intends leaving for Mr. Forest this week to learn blacksmithing. Will will be missed by all but more especially by the young ladies.

Mr. Adam Flood, of Peet was visiting friends in these parts for a few days last week.

This neighborhood has been badly affected with la grippe, whooping cough and other troubles.

Mr. Chas. Caldwell on the back line has been quite ill recently.

NORTH EAST NORMANBY.

Mr. Samuel Petty left last Thursday for Guelph where he intends to remain for some time.

Some of those on the sick list are: Mr. E. Fee, T. Wallace, R. Petty and others.

The open meeting of the Literary Society last Friday night was not very well attended, owing to the disagreeable weather. However, quite a number gathered and the programme was interesting if short.

Mr. C. Caldwell has been very ill lately with bronchitis. We hope to hear of his recovery.

Mr. E. Reilly and family intend leaving this neighborhood in two weeks. We are very sorry to lose them, but we suppose what is our loss will be somebody else's gain. We wish them all success.

Mr. F. Carson was employed for a week or so with Mr. R. Petty.

Mr. Wm. Marshall, Sr., is recovering from a severe illness.

YELLOW VALLEY.

The warm rains of the last few days swept away the greater part of the snow. Some think we will have an early spring.

Several loads of hay and grain passed through our Valley lately on their way to Durham. We understand that fair prices are being offered.

Miss M. Derby, teacher, of Priceville school, spent Saturday and Sunday with Miss Maggie McDonald, of this vicinity.

Miss Minnie Watterson, of Hamilton, returned home a few days ago.

Misses Williamson and Reid visited Mrs. Robert Reid one evening lately.

Mr. Samuel Henderson, who has been laid in Toronto for some time returned to the farm a few days ago.

A number of our young people took in the Comendrum Supper, which was held in Watson's Hall last Friday night and report a very enjoyable time.

Grasshoppers and Dry Weather

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