

Editorial Note & Comment

-A dreadful calamity has befallen a Newfoundland sealing fleet. They got separated from their ship in a bitter snowstorm and 48 were frozen to death, about 60 being dreadfully frost bitten.

-The report of the Court of Enquiry into the blowing up of the Maine has been made public. It says an outside explosion caused the disaster, but never mentions Spain or Spanish. Captain and officers are exonerated from all blame.

-Members of the Dominion Government have found that some of their subordinates, who are still conservatives, are not facilitating the public business, but in some cases thwarting it, and during the past week discussion has taken place as to their removal. This the Mail and Empire construes as a preparation for a raid on the "spoils," and regales its readers with vivid stories of "the Carnival at Ottawa," "the Chorus for Spoils," "indecent exhibition," "downright rascality," &c., &c. It is at present engaged in slobbering over Sir Richard Cartwright, and its endeavor to promote dissensions in the Liberal cabinet would have reflected credit on Shakespeare's Iago or Dickens' Uriah Heep. But to be seen in a leading Conservative paper!! We append a sample. There is regret for Sir Richard, who sits in the House bearing the responsibility for the looting, a deserted and it is only just to assume, a thoroughly disgusted man. To him the great magnates of the Ministry, Messrs. Tarte, Sifton, and Blair, never defer. For his opinions or his scruples, they care absolutely nothing. They have deprived him of any position that carries weight with it; they hold him a Sampson deprived of his locks. His daily routine is a visit to an office where he has nothing to do; attendance at Council to endorse schemes and deals which the active Ministers arrange with their contractors and friends; and a solitary, aimless, and useless appearance in the Commons. It would not be surprising if Sir Richard, unable to stand the thing, were to withdraw. At all events, he is experiencing a severe test, and the country a heavy trial.

Meanwhile the "decorated democrat" (Laurier) still leads the "party of the soup ladies."!!

SOUTH GREY PROTESTED.

Last Saturday, the startling news came to town that Dr. Jamieson's election was protested. Nothing as far as we know was known of this step here and we honestly consider a mistake has been made.

There can be little doubt but that in every election some cases of wrongdoing could be ferreted out, and we have no desire to shield even one such act, but in some situations where the result is likely to be unaltered a parade of vice or "crookedness" is very undesirable as it simply proves a wrong for which the only adequate punishment is unseating, and that being unlikely, wrong, for the moment, appears to triumph.

If this protest is entered because good grounds exist for it, by all means go on, but if entered simply to provide a seat for a "saw off" as we confess it seems to us, we protest against a protest.

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Wood bee and spees are on the brain at the present time, also the plunging fever has struck a number of the farmers of this section.

The first wood bee and dance this spring took place at Mr. Wm. Fooks last Thursday when about twenty five of the stalwart assembled in the afternoon and demolished a large amount of timber into wood. In the evening about fifty of the youth and beauty of this section joined hand in hand and kept the floor in a hustle until the wee small hours. The music was furnished by the McDonald Bros. of Artemesia assisted by Messrs Ferguson and Runciman of Boothville. The musicians deserve credit for the able manner in which they displayed their skill and are worthy of mention through the columns of the noted Review. The Fook family also deserve high credit for the way they supplied the inner man with good nourishing food and everybody was more than pleased with the evening's enjoyment. This is said to be the best party of the season.

Miss Sarah Ferguson of Harrison, is on a short visit with friends here.

Mr. Dan Ferguson returned home from Minto where he has been for the winter months.

Messrs F. McKinnon, D. Ferguson, J. McKeechie, A. Ferguson, and Charlie Ferguson all left for the lower settlements last Monday morning, now the Hay Seeds will catch it.

Mr. Oscar Konold has a contract of underbrushing at Jim McDonald's, Oscar is a hustler and will do his work right.

Kate McDonald arrived home last Thursday and is going to remain.

Mr. Hugh McKeechie of Traverston paid a short visit to the Valley last week. Now ladies this is a good chance for there is a good cage and all it wants is the bird.

Allan Cameron and Angus McDonald visited a short while at D. McIntyre's last Monday and when last seen they were wending their way to Fred Hargraves.

We would say in reply to New England correspondent that the foot is on a fair way to recovery now.

Mr. Alex. McPherson and wife accompanied by Archie McLean left for Billings, Montana, last Tuesday. Arch intends to join his brother Neil in ranching in that part we wish them all success in their new home.

What we would like to know and what we hear.

That some one felt dull the other night. That Jack was all right. So was Fred and Sam from Boothville. Oscar says he was at home, but I don't know about Dave.

ORCHARD.

We regret a mistake which was made in our last budget that of Misses Brown and Carmont whom we stated, intended leaving on Tues last for Manitoba, as it appears they have no intention of going. Our motto shall always be to "publish facts not falsehoods." However we will substitute instead of their names, that of Miss Mary Dadds who left last Tuesday for Manitoba.

Nowhere can be found a truer type of Christian brotherhood than that which exists between the young people of Varney Methodist Church and Knox Pres. Normally, where every Sunday night they all assemble as a C. E. Society and each and every one take an active part in endeavoring to further the cause of The Master. This is as it should be and perhaps other denominations would do well to follow suit where it is convenient. Well Mr. Editor, news is very scarce and unless some one gets married and gives us a chance to write, we fear we will have nothing to report next week. Now boys don't all get married at once, so as to give us a chance to do you justice.

Fall wheat in this locality is looking pretty fair especially any that had a good thick bottom when winter set in. One night last week some malicious person or persons in the village, undertook to poison their neighbor's dogs, with the result next morning of five dead dogs lying on the street, among which were two or three valuable ones, that of James McIvrae, Joseph Belton and George Peter. Suspicion pointed very clearly to a certain party of whom it might truthfully be said "a better deed could not be expected." This was a dastardly trick, and a reward should be offered for the guilty parties.

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