LOCAL ITEMS

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Daughters of the Empire night Griffin's Theatre, Wednesday. Special program opened by the Mayor.. Popular choruses thrown on the screen, led by Mr. Sidney English. Solos taken by Mrs. Elson, Mr. Inksater,, Mr. Swiezer.. Special slides of I.O.D.E. educational work being done throughout Canada will be shown and explained.. Picture program as advertized. Mar 25—26

Just arrived the new Pilgrim Rubber Boot. For sale at C. N. Oke's, corner King and James street. m 18 19 20 21 22

Concert, ,Burns Club, in Memorial Methodist Church, Thursday, March, 27th. Admission 25 cents. m 24-25-26

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Word has been received that Mr. J. Byrne, 67 York Street, has been successful in his suit for divorce.

Quite a number of people visited Port Dalhousie yesterday looking around for summer residences. From conversations with several of them it is quite likely there will be a boom in Villa lots there at an early date, although in the opinions of a few the prices asked appear altogether too steep.

Messrs McSloy have started the erection of a large silo on their Martindale property, near Port Dalhousie.

Several vessels are expected to arrive at Port Dalhousie during this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Henry, of Port Dalhousie, have received their passports and will leave in a short time on an extended visit to "Bonnie" Scotland.

The net fishermen of Port Dalhousie and vicinity started out on their Spring operation on Monday with good wishes and prospects for the season's catch. This is said to be their earliest outing on record.

The Maples and other shade trees throughout the city are beginning to show their Spring verdure.

The boys in the Junior Classes at Bishop Ridley College left here on the N. S. and T. R. this morning for a day's outing at Niagara Falls.

The Rev. Dyson Hague of Toronto will address the members of the A. Y. P. A. of St. Thomas Church tonight.

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Secretary Cunningham of the G. W. V. A. announced this morning that the ladies auxiliary were making final arrangements for the big Military Ball which will be held in Queen's Hall on Friday evening. Special music will be provided for this occasion and many guests from out of the city are expected.

The Public School Board held a business meeting at the City Hall last night when several important matters were discussed.

The St. Catharines Municipal Voters Association met in regular session at the Central School last night but adjourned at an early hour in order to give the members a chance to attend the meeting of the City Council.

Lieutenant T. Allen Smith, M. C., has just returned to his Welland county home from overseas. He has been in every engagement in the last two years in which his battalion, the 116th. participated, enlisting as a private and being promoted to officer on the battlefield for bravery. He was wounded five times.

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The Women's Canadian Club will meet in the Collegiate Gymnasium on Friday, March 28th., at 8 p.m. Mr. D. W. Johnson will speak on "Canada Scenically and Industrially." m 26 27

Daughters of the Empire are holding a gathering at Griffin's Theatre this evening. The Mayor will open the proceedings. A programme of music and song and other features will be given.

The Niagara Falls branch of the Y. M. C. A. will begin a campaign within a few days to raise $75,000 for the erection of a new building.

Mr. D. W. Johnson of the Exhibits and Publicity Bureau Department of Trades and Commerce will speak to the Women's Canadian Club on Friday, March 28th. in the Collegiate Gymnasium. Mr. Johnson has just returned from a most successful tour of Western Canada where he has been lecturing and showing moving pictures depicting Canada scencially and industrially. The films shown in this city will begin with the Mackeral catch on the Atlantic Coast and end with the Shipyards on the Pacific Coast. One film shows a famous climb up te Assinaboine, te Matterhorn of the Rockies, showing how mother nature acts at the top of the world two miles highen than St. Catharines. The audience will see the great wheat lands, the waterpwer of the St. Lawrence and Winnipeg Rivers, the steel shipping building of the Canadian Vickers at Montreal, and many other interesting sights. Some of the films illustrate in color the wonderful beauties of this Canada of ours.

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LALONDE—At Mount St. Mary's Hospital, Niagara Falls, N.Y., Henrietta, (nee Clatterbuck), beloved wife of Joseph Lalonde.

Funeral will take place on Friday, March 28th., from the residence of her father, George Clatterbuck, 49 Wellington St., to St. Catherines R. C Church where Requiem Mass will be chanted, thence to Victoria Lawn Cemetery.

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We remember very well what manufacturing was like, what there was of it.
The farmers were struggling on farms and getting low prices for their produce.
The few manufacturers were also struggling, for the most part unsuccessfully.
For forty years we have worked together. Have we not both prospered?
We buy from you most of what you grow. You buy from us most of what we make. That has been and is the basis of our alliance.

The manufacturing establishments in Canada employ nearly 700,000 people. Their wage-roll is about $700,000,000 a year. Moreover, they buy annually nearly $2,000,000,000 worth of raw material, mostly in Canada. Around these factories are congregated a hundred other forms of business. All these are your customers, and statistics show that this home market is four times as valuable to you as your entire foreign market. Decrease its buying powers, and your sales lessen and your prices drop.

How A Minority Seek to Sever Our Alliance

The Prairie Grain Growers are urging the Government to throw down the tariff wall between Canada and the United States because they want to save a little money (mainly on freight rates) by buying from the United States manufacturers just south of them. They, who constitute about 20 per cent. of the agricultural population of Canada, ask all the other farmers, who constitute the remaining 80 per cent., to change the policy which they have supported for forty years.

Furthermore, to raise the Dominion Government revenue, they would substitute for the tariff, which collected last year about 60 per cent. of that revenue, an increase of income taxes, inheritance taxes, corporation taxes and taxes on unimproved land values. As it is quite obvious that such taxes would affect the farmer but little, this is the inducement they are using to get you to forsake us and follow the free trade prophets no one knows where.

We think this appeal will fail. First, because it seems to be founded on the assumption that the farmers of Canada want to slip out of paying any increased taxes that may be needed for soldiers' pensions, gratuities and re-establishment. We have found in all our experience that the farmers of Canada are not this class of men. Second, because the argument is unsound. It requires little reflection to see that if our market is thrown open and flooded, many of our manufacturers, caught in the struggle to re-adjust themselves from war to peace conditions, will not be able to keep going. Would this not result in many of our people, unless they were able and willing to take up farming, leaving for the United States? Would not the rest of the population then, which might consist chiefly of farmers, have to pay all the taxes?

The Grain Growers do not represent the entire population of the Prairie Provinces. They do not represent the business population; they do not by any means represent all the farmers. The Prairie Grain Growers' Associations are dominated by a group of free traders whose one idea seems to be to get free trade all over the world. Unfortunately for their theories, just at the present time all the rest of the world seems desirous of getting protection.

Tariff Policy of Other Nations

GREAT BRITAIN is shutting out the goods of other countries (except the Dominions). FRANCE and ITALY are shutting out the goods of other countries by import restrictions.

THE DEMOCRATIC PARTY in the United States, which advocates low tariffs, seems to be going out of power, and the Republicans, who always support high tariffs, have now a majority in both Senate and Congress. Do you think that this means that the United States' tariff is going up or down?

SOUTH AFRICA is increasing its tariff. Australia, New Zealand, Newfoundland, Japan, Brazil and Portugal are all jealously maintaining their tariffs.

Why is this wave of protection sweeping over the world? In a word, because the various countries are trying to produce all they need at home, in order to provide work for their own people—many of them returned soldiers.

Why then is this Western minority of the farmers of Canada determined to go in the exactly opposite direction?

In opposing the demands of the Grain Growers, we do not in any sense intend, as they sometimes say, to show hostility to them. They are our customers. Is not our prosperity affected by theirs? Beyond all this, if the farmers do not prosper, neither we nor the country can prosper. Agriculture and industry are the basis of the country's strength.

But we feel that these demands of the Grain Growers aim a deadly blow, not only at industry but at the whole farming community.

What justifies the Grain Growers in demanding that their personal grievances be cured at the expense of the rest of the country? Are they in a desperate position? Have they been losing heavily? Are they suffering from too much adversity or too much success? Are they in any danger comparable to the one great danger in Canada now?—

THE DANGER OF UNEMPLOYMENT

the danger which may place thousands in need of shelter, food and clothing?

Most Canadians feel strongly that until this danger is avoided, and the country safely restored to a peace basis, the nation should not be disturbed by any tariff controversy at all.

When this danger is passed, and the country knows where is stands, and what other countries of the world are going to do, then the tariff question should be taken up and such a tariff should be framed as will suit, not the manufacturers merely, nor the farmers merely, but the country as a whole, and by adding to the prosperity of the nation, add to the prosperity of each and every class—the only safe path to prosperity for any country or any class in that country.

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