

LOCAL ITEMS

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The St. Catharines Municipal Voters Association will meet in the Central School, Church St., on Tuesday, March 25th., at 8 p.m. Topics for discussion: New Public Schools also new Collegiate. m 24 25

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

Remember progressive Euchre and dance Tuesday, March 25th., Dalhousie Hall in aid of Memorial Fund. m 24 25

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See the conqueror if the Abe Attel and Irish Kennedy hook up at the Armory to-morrow night Three fast preliminaries. M2b

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

Magistrate House of Bridgeburg has issued five warrants authorizing the constables of that burg to search houses there for goods stolen from the railroads.

The Venerable Archdeacon Perry, late of this city will deliver a lecture in Bridgeburg on Thursday evening on Lloyd George.

The Bridgeburg Review gives a long list of those from Buffalo and along the frontier, who favor the erection of the proposed Peace Bridge over the Niagara river. The Review further states the prospects for it are good and the plains are moving forward. The most important part of the movement will be in the ways and means for construction, which of course must take precedence over enthusiasm.

A class in Home Nursing of the St. Johns Ambulance Association, will commence this evening, Monday, March 24th., at 8 o'clock in the Red Cross Rooms, James Street. This is the first of a series of lectures to be given by Dr. Chapman and Miss Stewart, R.N. The course will be the regular St. John Ambulance course in Home Nursing leading up to the examination of that association. Those desirous of joining please send their names to Mrs. A. N. Lindsay, 109 King Street or Miss B. A. L. Thompson, 68 James Street, or give them in at the lecture this evening.

Fresh caught Niagara White Fish, first of season, at Hodgins, 52 King street. M24-5

We have a large stock of seconds at \$15.50 this week only. Art's Accessory Shop, 67 Ontario Street. m25

See the best boxing bouts ever staged in this city. Main bout Irish Kennedy vs. Herman Smith. Armory, Lake Street. m25

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The country roads are reported in good shape and a large number of citizens enjoyed the fine weather yesterday by taking long spins to various parts in their autos.

ious parts in their autos.

The residence of Mr. Frank King at Lundy's Lane was destroyed by fire on Saturday morning. The loss was about \$3,000 partly covered by insurance.

Private Fred Wicks of Port Colborne who has lately returns from the front claims to be the only man out of twenty engaged on a tank at the battle of Cambrai who returned safely.

The Falls Review makes the pleasing announcement that in a short time an early train from the West with the mails will reach that city about 9 a.m.

There will be a big delegation from the local lodges of the Sons of England in attendance at the district meeting at Niagara Falls on Friday

night. Mr. J. W. Carter, Supreme Secretary and other Supreme officers will be in attendance.

The Mayor of Niagara Falls has asked the Government to re-enact the daylight saving law.

The Prudential agents of this city headed by the district manager Fred Prentice, last night attended a banquet of Prudential men at the Grand Central in St. Catharines. S. W. Wedlake, W. C. Arnold, S. Nickerson and

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M. J. Cavaney of this city were also present. Falls Review.

Mrs. Frank Fisher of Niagara Falls is here visiting her mother, Mrs. J. T. Petric.

So far the authorities have not discovered the authors of the big railway car robbery at Niagara Falls last week.

The St. Catharines Municipal Voters Association will meet in Central School tonight when several important questions will come before the members for debate.

It is fully expected that the spectators benches at the Council Chamber will be filled to overflowing to-night when the debate on the Budget will take place. The chairman of each committee will speak on the estimates required by that committee and His Worship Mayor Elson will speak

on the whole budget. The public are invited to attend.

The organization committee of the Repatriation League will meet at the City Hall this afternoon at 4.30 for the purpose of electing officers.

The members of the City Council gathered at Montebello Park at one o'clock today for the purpose of inspecting the site of the Civic Rose Garden.

A big reception has been planned at Toronto for the 116th battalion when they arrive, which will likely

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be Thursday. As there are a large number of St. Catharines men in the unit it is expected that there will be a big delegation of parents and friends of the men in attendance at the reception which will be held at Exhibition Park.

The Social Committee of the Princess Patricia, L. O. B. A., and of L. O. L., No. 204, will meet tonight in the Orange Hall.

Ex-Mayor Wiley was at Homer last night acting as Chairman at the con-

cert given in the Methodist Church at that place.

The death occurred at Niagara on the Lake this morning of one of the Town's best known citizens in the person of Mr. James Caughill. He leaves a grown up family to mourn his loss.

Spring seeding is said to have commenced in several parts around the city and it is likely the average Spring wheat and oats will be larger than last year.

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FARMERS

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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?

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 it 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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