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## District.

KENT BRIDGE.

Mrs. Simpson and Miss Louise, of Chatham, spent the Easter holidays at John L. Sherman's.

Mrs. J. A. Langford is spending a few days in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. John Lewis and family are visiting at Ed. Langford's.

Ray Hughes, of Huntsville; Ed. Worth and John Norton, of Toronto; Fred, Roseborough and Mr. Neuby, of Chatham; and Messrs. Given and Christina Arnold, also of Chatham, were among the Easter visitors in the village.

The debate at the Potemkin Club Friday evening was very interesting.

The subject was "Resolved that Wellington was a greater general than Napoleon," which resulted in a victory for the negative.

Dr. Berton and family, of London, were the guests of A. J. Pesho over Sunday.

Mr. Seighon, of London, spent a few days this week with his son, Dr. A. W. Seighon.

Mrs. Andrew Hubbell is visiting in Thamesville.

A meeting is to be held at Mrs. G. R. Langford's on Friday evening for the purpose of reorganizing the basketball team for the coming season.

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Mrs. Albert McRitchie and daughter Freda visited with friends in the village the past week.

Mr. Charles Martin still remains in a very critical condition. Some hope is entertained for his recovery.

Mr. Smith Ransom, of Chatham, visited his friend Miss S. M. Kingston on Sunday.

Miss Young and the Misses Morrison, of Chatham, and Mr. Anderson, of Toronto, spent Good Friday with Dr. and Mrs. McRitchie.

On Good Friday Dr. McRitchie was so fortunate as to secure a 10 lb. pike—a beauty.

Quite a number of our young people attended the social in Botany Presbyterian church on Friday evening last. All report a good time.

Mr. Julius Tuok is going into the bee business, having acquired a moderate apiary for a beginner.

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## CANADA AND GERMANY

British Preference Blamed For Their Trade Differences.

Mover For Correspondence Says Nothing Is Gained by British Preference—Minister of Finance Claims It Is Purely a Family Affair, and Minister Paterson Says German Market Is Not of Any Importance.

Ottawa, April 24.—In the House yesterday, Donald McIntyre, the newly-elected member from Strathcona, Alberta, was presented by Sir Wilfrid Laurier and Hon. Frank Oliver and took his seat.

Mr. Monk introduced his bill respecting industrial and co-operative societies, a measure which he designed to promote and facilitate the co-operative movement among the farmers and industrial classes of Canada.

In answer to Mr. Borden, Hon. Mr. Oliver denied the report that the Ray and Bronson concession had been cancelled, but intimated that all of the hydraulic concessions in the Yukon might be dealt with very soon.

Mr. Armstrong (East Lambton) moved for copies of all correspondence since 1896 between the Government of Canada and the German or British Governments respecting the tariffs of Germany and Canada. He condemned the Government as careless and indifferent to the interests of the farmer in not cultivating trade with Germany. It has been growing gradually less, in 1893 Germany placed a high tariff against Canada, amounting to 700 per cent. Our Government retaliated by placing a surtax of 33-1-3 per cent. upon German imports.

The Minister of Agriculture had recently said to a deputation that he had hoped that better trade relations would soon exist, but that if they did not "it would not make any very great difference."

Mr. Armstrong regarded this statement as foolish and irresponsible. On March 1 Germany had put a surtax upon goods from Canada that amounted to prohibition. The apple trade was especially affected.

Nothing was gained by the British preference. Canadian goods sell in England on their merits and not on sentiment, yet it is the British preference that closes to our farmers the ports of Germany.

Mr. Fielding, Minister of Finance, thought the speeches were unwise, if not unpatriotic. Informal negotiations were now in progress between the two countries. He defended the policy of the present Government towards Germany as having been very popular among the people. They appreciated that Germany had penalized goods from Canada because of the British preference. No foreign country had a right to take offence at this; it was purely a family affair.

Curious "Family Affair." Mr. Borden thought it peculiar if this was purely a "family affair," that England and every colony but Canada escaped the surtax.

Mr. Sproule (East Grey) said that the Liberals had come into power pledged to reduce taxation. They were to give a preference to Great Britain and thereby decrease taxation. What benefit is the British preference to the farmers of Canada? We get in return no benefit beyond that freely given by the mother country to our competitors from the United States.

Mr. Chisholm (East Huron) said that the farmers of Ontario were now driven to depend for their living upon dairy products and fruit. Ultimately they would have to rely upon fruit alone, for in that they need not fear competition from the west. The speaker claimed that the Ontario farmers needed the German market to sell their fruit and on the other hand required cheap sugar. He favored reciprocity with Germany. Admit their sugar free and they will permit our apples to enter free of duty.

Mr. Patterson, Minister of Customs, claimed that the British preference had been approved by the people in 1890, and the German surtax in 1904. He was in hopes that some arrangement could be made with Germany in drafting the new tariff this could probably be done. The British preference must be retained, even though we lost the entire German market. It was not a market of any importance at the best.

Mr. Henderson (Halton) said he was Canadian first and British afterwards. The preference simply meant that we took bread out of the mouths of our workmen to feed the workmen of England.

Mr. Patterson: Do you favor repeal of it?

Mr. Henderson: Yes, if I had the power I would take this one-sided preference off the statute book. It is a jag-handled policy. I favor a mutual preference.

Mr. Schell (Oxford) and Mr. Derbyshire (Brockville) defended the Government, and Mr. Fowler (Kings and Albert) suggested that Mr. Fielding's British loyalty was of recent origin. It had not been long since he tried to carry Nova Scotia into the United States.

Mr. Fisher, Minister of Agriculture, said he felt that withdrawing colonial preference meant the disintegration of the British Empire.

Mr. Bennett (East Simcoe) ridiculed the idea that either the British preference or German surtax cost any figure in the elections of 1900 or 1904.

FRUIT FARM AT JORDAN. Government Will Accept Land Offered by M. F. Rittenhouse.

Toronto, April 24.—Referring to a despatch from Quebec, Nelson Monro said yesterday that an agreement would be entered into with M. F. Rittenhouse, a Chicago millionaire, who is a native of Jordan, Lincoln County, for the taking of thirty acres of land at Jordan for a provincial experimental fruit farm. Mr. Rittenhouse laid down his conditions, but in addition to the free gift of the land offered to him, he wanted the road leading to the farm, and to supply water from the reservoir constructed for the school garden at a nominal cost.

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Fight For the Capital.  
Edmonton, April 24.—The fight for the capital of Alberta has begun in the Legislature, motions having been introduced to locate it at Calgary, Red Deer and Edmonton.

Danish Trawlers Founder.  
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