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ITEMS AFFECTED.

Hon. Mr. Fielding tabled in the Commons on Monday a blue book giving in complete form the reciprocity agreement with the United States, together with statistics of trade between the two countries and between Canada and Great Britain and all other countries in the items affected by the agreement. Figures are also given showing the reductions in duty that will ensue based upon the trade figures of the last year.

The total exports of Canadian products affected by the agreement, taking last year's figures as a basis, amount to \$205,306,992, divided as follows: To Great Britain \$127,883,138, to the United States \$102,249,294 to other countries \$28,174,560.

The imports into Canada affected by the proposed arrangement, entered for home consumption, totalled on last year's figures, \$40,441,385, of which Great Britain sent \$6,387,336, the United States \$22,359,517, British colonies and possessions \$29,452, favored nations \$7,537,1, and all other countries \$658,439. Of the articles placed on the free list Great Britain sent last year \$4,190,425, and the United States \$9,163,176.

Of the articles mentioned in schedule "B," where tariff rates are equalized between Canada and the United States, and in schedule "D," where a special rate of duty is levied by Canada, Great Britain sent last year \$2,196,451 and the United States \$23,196,341.

Of the total reduction in taxation, amounting to \$2,507,824, over half, or \$1,412,219 will affect natural products placed on the free list. The reduction of duty on bituminous coal based on last year's imports is \$255,249, on agricultural implements \$100,567, on flour \$97,177, on vegetables a little over \$200,000 on cottonseed oil \$181,348, fish \$101,871, rolled iron or steel sheets \$99,762, plows \$47,533, threshing machines \$32,411, motor vehicles \$78,461.

Of the total reductions in duties about \$2,350,000 is on imports from

the United States. The total reduction to be made in duty by the United States on Canadian products is on last year's trade figure, \$8,849,933. The principal items included: Horses and mules \$121,000, wheat \$103,000, oats \$142,000, hay \$88,000, fish \$351,000, shingles \$152,000 and flax seed \$352,000.

THE SEWER FARM DIFFICULTY.

The Record has endeavored to get the true inwardness of the situation at the Sewer farm and to place such information before its readers. Now for the conclusion.

Whatever may be the merits of the assertion that the commissioners released two capable men, who had homes of their own near the sewer farm, and whose retention would have made the erection of two new houses unnecessary, the ratepayers are face to face with a fact, namely that the pumping and distribution of sewage cannot properly be done unless men can be had who will live adjacent to the works, and be available at any hour of the day and week.

The town is growing. We boasted of a gain of 936 inhabitants last year. This number would make a fair-sized village in itself.

The property-owners of Berlin endorsed a by-law last year, authorizing the expenditure of \$8,300 with which to give part of the centre ward and a large portion of the North Ward, sewer service. This new system will be constructed this year, and needless to say will add to the work devolving upon the sewer disposal plant.

With the growth of the town arises the first difficulty, namely, that the septic tank will become too small. There is room for more beds on the farm but the tank will be overtaxed first.

For several years, little or no complaint has been heard from the farmers concerning the effluent flowing into the creek. The reason is that the pumping of the sewage from the septic tank to the beds was done at the right times to prevent flooding, whether night or day, Sunday or Saturday. If too much sewage is pumped onto the beds, proper filtration will not ensue.

A flood of water would create trouble. Floods are not due at any scheduled time. They may come during the night and cause an overflow of sewage into the creek, with subsequent light-suits on the part of the farmers, who might claim to have suffered damage therefrom.

It clearly appears that the present sewage disposal facilities are adequate for years to come, provided men are employed who will be on the spot at all times of the day and week, so that in cases of emergency they could prevent the overflow of sewage into the creek; this by the timely pumping of sewage from the septic tank onto the beds. Timely pumping will make the present septic tank capacity serve for some years to come. A septic tank, like the one now there cost \$17,000.

The cost of the Sewage Disposal plant and trunk sewer was \$110,000. At the present time Berlin is threatened with litigation on the part of Mr.

B. Baetz, who claims that the seepage from the beds is damaging his land. Another has Berlin under perpetual injunction not to pollute the creek on pain of penalties fixed by the Court.

The question for the ratepayers to consider is not whether this one or that broke the window, but to replace the broken panes.

To our mind, the difficulty can best be solved by purchasing, under amicable arrangement, the land of Mr. Baetz, who is seeking damages from seepage.

This course would obviate going to court and at the same time provide two houses for the operatives.

The Mendelssohn Choir—the Theodore Thomas Orchestra—a quartet of soloists—Dr. Vogt conducting—the Manzoni Requiem, by Verdi.

To some it may have meant only curiosity satisfied or an initiatory sense indulged; to others a benign content at witnessing the greatest deed of a greatest choir; and so with many variations and discounts one must approach the verdict of the greatest number, a verdict of unqualified praise expressed at the close in simple compliment or simple gesture, too profound to take refuge in words.

Last evening was the Mendelssohn Choir's "mountain-top" experience, perhaps the first point in the past several years to signify a radical reaching-out after a higher and greater purpose than could distinguish the class of work, excellent as it was, that previously marked the society's programmes.

Dr. Vogt an Idealist.

Dr. Vogt is tireless as a practical idealist. Nine years ago his people sang "big" music and sang it to fill the halls to capacity. On a programme about that time we find Coleridge Taylor's "Hiawatha's Wedding Feast," Elgar's Suite from the Bavarian Highlands and Gounod's Chorus, "All Ye Who Weep," with many others of similar high classification. Has Dr. Vogt, however, chosen to continue his concerts on the same plane as he began or as he reached last season no doubt a library of material lay at hand and an admiring public would still have idealized. But such is hardly the spirit of the conques. Hence we were given last evening which some have awaited for three or four years, namely, the graduation of the choir into a realm of musical art which indicates its offices to the praise of the Almighty.

The Mass for Manzoni.

Verdi's Requiem possesses a history which fastens it upon the imagination as the expression of a genius profoundly influenced by the death of his illustrious comrade, Alessandro Manzoni, the founder of the romantic school of Italian literature. When produced under such ideal auspices as last evening's appeared to be, it was a magnificent solemn mass for the souls of the departed, a composition instinct with reverent passion, impressive and awe-inspiring in its dread beauty and commanding from listeners a free surrender to its sublime contemplations.

Perhaps the applause interjecting its chapters was permissible so large an audience—for in a crowd there will appear varied manifestations of appreciation—but it did seem to throw the times out of joint. However, there is this precedent that when Verdi gave the second performance of the Requiem at La Scala, Milan, the audience expressed its enthusiasm with tremendous vigor.

The choice of a quartette, naturally of first importance in such a work, was accomplished admirably. Indeed, one may go so far as to say that Miss Florence Hinckley, soprano; Miss Janet Spencer, mezzo-soprano; Mr. George Hamlin, tenor, and Mr. Hebert Witherston, bass, expressed the acme of ensemble purity, brilliance of tone and ideal harmony.

With such a quartette in association with the Thomas Orchestra, and a choir in perfect voice, small wonder that Dr. Vogt was able not to merely "present," the Requiem in all its maze of difficulties, but to surround it with absolutely flawless executive competence and to pass from the first orchestral note to the final pianissimo of the choir on the wings of devotional enthusiasm.

The work is not a long one, coming within the two hours planned for it, but during that space are crowded impressive scenes, dramatic climaxes, a plenitude of melody, rich and colorful orchestration, and a constantly recurring emotional intensity in the expression of the voices.

The Sanctus.

There were two notable triumphs, which even in one's detailed admiration of the work must remain long in memory, namely the Sanctus and Benedictus, the figure for double chorus. A tremendous climax was attained by the chorus, the sonorous, massed effect of voices and strong attack, and the spirit of the text, standing in remarkable contrast to the most delicate pianissimos. The second was the Angelus Dei, repeated by soprano and mezzo-soprano soloists in octaves, and being taken up in octaves by the choir, without a single noticeable flaw in intonation.

This evening comes "The Children's Crusade," which last year gained a firm hold on popularity and manifested new qualities in the choir.

DIED AT NEW HAMBURG.

Mrs. E. R. Berger Well Known In Twin-City Passes Away.

A respected and well known resident of New Hamburg passed away on Friday afternoon at five o'clock, after a short illness in the person of Mrs. E. R. Berger.

Deceased was in her fifty-first year and was well known in the Twin-City.

A husband and five children survive.

The funeral will be held on Tuesday afternoon at two o'clock at the New Hamburg English church.

Central, Ont., Feb. 7, '10.

The W. A. Jenkins Mfg. Co., London, Ont., writes: "We have been using Royal Purple Poultry and Stock Specific for the last three weeks, and must say that the results are remarkable. In feeding the Stock Specific to two milking cows, and they have increased 30 per cent. in their milk. The poultry results are even more marked than this. We have about 60 hens, laying eggs. When we commenced feeding, we were getting five and six eggs a day, and in the last five days the same flock of hens laid 150 eggs, almost an average of 2.5 each day, and those five days have been the coldest this winter."

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ELMIRA.

Mr. Henry Ruppel has bought the two fine lots opposite of Fred Samuel on Arthur Street, upon which he will build a fine new home.

The pupils of the Public School will give their Annual Concert in the E. M. S. Hall on Friday evening Feb. 10, 1911.

No doubt on Monday we experienced one of the worst storms this winter. The trains were all late and if the storm continues the railroads will be blocked in places.

Mr. Biel gave a very interesting ten-lecture lecture here last week in the Public School to the boys so the Principal reports.

Prof. Hunt of the O. A. C. will give an interesting lecture here on the evening of Feb. 16, 1911 in the interests of the Elmira Horticultural Society. The topic will be "Plants and flowers for the home." Admission will be free and a good turnout is expected.

Mr. Art Noxon of Toronto was a visitor here with friends over Sunday.

A special train was chartered to bring home those who attended the pro. Hockey match at Berlin on Monday evening.

Miss Margaret Brown of Plattsville was the guest here with Miss Edna Erb, last week.

Mrs. H. Steuermann, Sr., has returned home after spending a few months with her daughter Mrs. McDonald at Hamilton. Mrs. McDonald accompanied her, here and spent a few days at her home.

Mr. Art Wisner and James Collinson left here last week via C. P. R. for Elmira with two carloads of horses and supplies. Mr. Collinson we hear intends making the west his home.

Messrs. Schumaker and Hehn are making an extensive addition to their present block by adding another storey to the back part of the building which we hear will be used and rented by one of our local societies.

Mr. and Mrs. Matt Bowman and daughter of Mount Clemens and Mrs. Murr of Detroit returned home last week after visiting friends here for a few weeks.

Mr. George Ruppel of Springfield, Mass., returned home on Tuesday. On his journey back he will visit Toronto, Buffalo, Tonawanda and then to Springfield.

Mr. Henry Zilliox, we are pleased to note is able to be out again after being confined to his home.

Mr. Gordon Goetz of Dashiwood has been taken on here, at the Traders Bank.

The E. M. S. Band will hold their annual Band Concert in the E. M. S. Hall on February 28th. Preparations are being made for a good program which will be given by local talent.

Mr. H. A. Ernst of New Hamburg, was a business visitor here on Monday.

These stormy spells certainly make a difference to business. Last week we had a taste, on Wednesday and Thursday, and things were very quiet, but Monday's storm put all the rest in the shade for it was hardly fit for one to go out. It looks as if February will make up for January. We hope if we have it rough now our spring will be much earlier and warmer. The time has come when we feel that our winter is making its last strides.

Mr. Cram, lawyer of Berlin was a business visitor here on Monday.

From: At Bright to Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hoffer a daughter. Congratulations.

Mr. Chas. Ruppel Sr., who was confined to his home for a few days is able to be at his post again.

The Fancy Dress Carnival held here on Friday evening Feb. 3rd was one of the best ever held here. The E. M. S. Band was in attendance and the receipts were about \$150.00. The ice was crowded and the costumes were good with many varieties. When the weather is good our yearly carnival is well patronized by our citizens and outsiders. The prizes were awarded to the following:—Best dressed gentleman 1st by Percy Ruppel (Old man time) 2nd Norman Reffer, Indian costume. Best dressed lady, 1st, Miss Rae, 2nd Miss Schumacher, 3rd, Miss Bost. Best costume, Mr. Ulfman, Waterloo. Fast skating, Lorne Ruppel, Couple, fast skating, Mrs. Evans, Louis Ruppel, Obstacle race, Fred Walz. Best dressed boy, 1st Master Hasenflug, 2nd, Chas. Schroder. Best dressed girl 1st Lauretta Ruppel; 2nd Loraine Dunke. Boys, fast skating Master Schelling.

A special Council meeting was held in the clerk's office on Monday evening Feb. 6th. Applications for waterworks engineer were part of the evening's business. Committees were appointed to look after the various affairs of the town such as sidewalks, roads, and street sprinkling. Mr. Robert McCollins' application for engineer was accepted.

Mrs. John Stoddick is visiting at Bright for a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Hoffer.

NEW HAMBURG.

Miss Francis Banker, has returned to her home in Galt, after spending some time at the home of her aunt, Mrs. R. B. Puddicombe.

Seraphine Bunden of Berlin, spent several days of this week at her home here.

Miss May Kerr is at Wroter this week, attending the wedding of her cousin Miss E. Allen.

Miss Bertha Pfaff returned to Berlin after spending a couple of weeks with her mother here.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Ritz spent last Sunday with friends at Elmira and St. Jacobs.

The slaters are here to finish up the work of slating the tower of Trinity Lutheran Church, and if the weather is favorable they will finish it this week. It is expected that the new church will be dedicated in about two weeks.

We are pleased to note that Mr. Chas. Hildebrand is able to be about again, after being confined to his home with an attack of Quinsy.

Miss Emma Ritz has returned to El-

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