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No Tariff War.

The announcement that the tariff negotiations between Canada and the United States have been concluded, and that all danger of a tariff war is past, is being quite naturally received with strong expressions of satisfaction. A tariff war, like all other war, would be injurious to one or both of the combatants. A tariff of any kind is bad enough without being carried to extremes. The tenor of the discussions previous to and during the negotiations affords ground for the belief that there is a growing feeling in favor of reduction in the tariff all along the line, and an extension of the free list.

A Fair Sample.

Prof. Goldwin Smith, who has been seriously ill, is recovering strength-in fact, is feeling well enough to indulge in his favorite pastime of knocking Socialism. He was interviewed a few days age on the subject of the Philadelphia strike, and in discussing labor problems said:

"I am not a Socialist, nor is it possible that I should become one till I am convinced of the truth of Jefferson's saying that all men are created equal. But I hope I have always been a steady and hearty advocate of the rights of labor, industrial, social and political; a Socialist to that extent, and a hearty and faithful one, I am."

This is a fair sample of the kind of misrepresentation that Socialists are constantly up against. People will read Goldwin Smith's statement and be convinced that Socialism is impracticable. The fact is that to have Socialism it is no more necessary that all men should be created equal than it is that they should be created equal to have public schools or publicly owned post-offices. Members of a church are not born equal, yet they own the church and enjoy its privileges equally, though they do not contribute equally to its support. Socialism is simply the social ownership of the means of life, and the social ownership and management of industry, by the people collectively, instead of by individuals.

Believing in and advocating the rights of labor does not make a man a Socialist to any extent whatsoever. It is by the method he advocates of securing those rights that his claim to be called, or to call himself, a Socialist must be decided Judged in this way, Goldwin Smith is not a Socialist in any degree. He has always opposed Socialism.

The absurdity of Goldwin Smith's position is, however, not the main feature of the affair. The thing to be noted is that in his first interview after his recovery Goldwin Smith brings Socialism to the front. The fact that it was hit below the belt, as usual, is merely an incident. Socialism is the one subject of importance before the people to-day.

Curiers' Banquet,

The local curlers wound up the season's sport with a banquet at Mr. W. Northey's restaurant on Wednesday evening. The spread was first-class in every particular, and it is unnecessary to say that the curlers did full justice to it. Although a few of the members of the club were unavoidably absent, there were so many present and everything went so pleasantly that the banquet was unanimously pronounced the best that has so far been held by the club. The Brandon cup for the schedule rink games was presented to Mr. A. J. Gould and his rink, H. Copp, E. B. Nevison and O. Nevison, who obtained a strong lead early in the season and were never overtaken. The Brandon-MacLean cup for the doubles, won by Messrs. O. Nevison and A. A. Cameron, was also presented. Appropriate speeches were made by Mr. J. H. Stanton, the President, Messrs. Gould, Nevison, W. H. Robson, Hamilton, Pearce, Graham, Robertson, Bishop, Twomey, F. Robson and mine host Northey, and music by Messrs. Wilson, Deyman, McGce and Pearce, and a solo by Mr. Moss, were much enjoyed. General satisfaction was expressed with the past winter's sport, and suggestions for improvements in the next winter's programme were made. These were trees for this firm since taking the mostly in the line of shortening the agency last fall. Mr. S. Corbett will schedule games, getting them run off attend to the delivery of the stock conearly, and providing additional prizes, signed to the Falls.

for the individual members of the rink 1910 winning the schedule cup, and for consolation, bonspeil and other competitions. Everybody at the banquet was enthusiastic, and there is every indication that curling will boom next winter. The proceedings closed with the singing of Auld Lang Syne and God Save the King.

School Board.

Fenelon Falls, March 30th, 1910. Board met as regular meeting, all members present.

Minutes of previous meeting read and approved. Inspector's report was laid on the

table. Fyled.

Auditor's report received. Johnstone - McCallum - That the auditor's report as presented be accepted and that the secretary be instructed to have an abstract statement of the Gazette, and the necessary number of copies printed for distribution .- Cd.

The following accounts were passed: J. H. & M. W. Brandon, wood, \$159.64; Jas. McNevan, kindling, \$1.75; Jos. Heard, supplies, \$15.28; Jos. Nugent,

piling wood.

Payments made by the treasurer were confirmed as follows: S. Ellery, work at north ward, \$4.00; F. Taylor, do., \$5.40; F. Chambers, do., \$7.37; F. J. Kerr, acct., \$2.15; T. Scott, acct., \$2.50; Gazette, acct., \$4.75.

The secretary was instructed to order suitable for Miss Swanton's room, also desk for Miss Austin's room from John B. Snider Co. to be shipped July 1st.

Personal.

Mr. F. A McDiarmid left this morning for his new home in Victoria, B. C., where he assumes the duties of city solicitor .- Post.

Mr. E. Chambers arrived home from Toronto this week, and intends remaining at the Falls all summer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Robertson of Peterborough visited relatives here over Easter.

Reeve Jordan and family of Lindsay spent Easter with relatives in town. Mr. Thos. Robson returned on Thurs-

day from a trip to Stratford and other points. Dr. Brown of Winnipeg was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. McFarland last

Mr. M. Power of Lindsay visited

friends here on Good Friday. Master Beresford Hamilton is home from Lakefield for the Easter holidays. Miss Burtchaell of Toronto spent the holidays at the Falls with her cousin,

Miss A. Burtchaell. Mr. and Mrs. T. Cashore were in Toronto on Thursday.

Miss K. McDougall is spending Easter holidays at Campbellford. Miss Elva and Winnie Maybee spent

a few days in Toronto this week. Miss Gladys French, who has been on an extended visit to friends at Sutton,

returned on Saturday. Mrs. M. E. Calder was in Toronto from Saturday to Tuesday.

Mr. Roy Wilson spent Easter at his home in Peterboro. Mr. Gordon Callan visited Coboconk

relatives over Easter. Mr. P. L. G. Montzambert of the Bank

of Montreal spent Easter in Montreal. Miss P. Bryson of Cameron, was the guest of her friend, Miss V. McKendry at Easter.

Dr. and Mrs. Sims, of Fenelon Falls spent Sunday in Lindsay, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. McDiarmid. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Minthorne and

after spending the winter in Fenelon Miss Bessie Nie of Orillia and Miss

Annie Nie of Sudbury, are spending the Easter holidays at their home here. Mr. W. A. Carley, of Coldwater, visit-

ed his home here at Easter. Mr. and Mrs. K. Lane, of Lindsay, and Miss Lulu Lane of Toronto spent Easter

w th Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Lane. Miss Minnie Bellingham of Toronto was an Easter visitor at the Falls,

Miss Arlotta MeNeely of Medicine Hat, Alta., who is attending Toronto University, spent the Easter holidays with her friend, Miss Cecil Swanton.

Mr. Robert Bell of Lindsay is in town this week.

Mr. Harry Chambers of Oshawa is an Easter visitor to the Falls.

Mrs. Chas. Stoddard of Saginaw, Mich. spent Easter with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Wilson, at the Falls.

Mr. Seymour, travelling representtive of the Toronto Globe, spent the week end at Fenelon Falls, accompanied by Mrs. Seymour and daughter.

Mrs. Murtha, of Lindsay, is in town on a visit to her niece, Mrs. A. Trudel.

Mr. C. W. Burgoyne was in Toronto this week on business. Mr. Ray Burgess, of Toronro, spent Easter at the Falls.

DOWN TO \$9.50.

A week ago Tuesday as high as \$10.05 per hundred was paid in town for live hogs. Last Tuesday the price dropped a trifle, and the price was "only "\$9.50.

WON A PRIZE

Mr. Peter Moffat, agent for Stone & Wellington, won a prize for the most sales of nursery stock in the six weeks competition in December and January. The prize was a first class Morris chair. Mr. Moffat has sold a large number of

SPRING MILLINERY.

The millinery openings at Mr. Wm Campbell's and Miss Washburn's last week were well patronized, as usual, by the ladies, and the displays were fully up to the standard of former openings.

EXCEPTIONALLY FINE.

The weather has continued its good behavior all through the past week, and farmers and everybody else are feeling pleased. Ploughing has commenced, and seeding will soon be in full blast unless an unexpected cold dip interferes with the present good prospects. The ice will soon be out of the lake at the present rate of going.

I. O. O. F. CONCERT.

Miss Eva Cuthbert and Mr. Jack same printed in the Fenelon Falls Howard, who will appear at the I.O.O.F. concert to-night, are both very highly recommended as entertainers, and, with the addition of the local talent that has been secured, are proving a great attraction, as evidenced by the early sale of reserved seats, a good percentage of which were sold over a week ago.

DATE CHANGED TO TUESDAYS.

One of the firm of McLaughlin, Peel & Fulton, barristers, of Lindsay, will be at Fenelon Falls on Tuesday of each week, instead of Wednesday, as previously announced. The firm have secured an office in the McArthur block, over Terrill's store, next to Dr. Sim's dental office. Owing to the County Court sittings being held in Lindsay next Tuesday, the firm will be unable to send a representative of the firm here until the following Tuesday.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH.

The Easter song service in St. Andrew's Church last Sunday evening was greatly enjoyed. The pastor discussed the subject of the future life from the view point of the man of science. Next Sabbath morning the subject of dis-course will be "A Divine Paradox," and in the evening the pastor will preach to the young, the subject being "The Kind of Young Man that God Wants and the Age Needs."

ST. JAMES' CHURCH.

The Easter services in St. James' Church were well attended both morning and evening by appreciative congregations.

At the annual vestry meeting on Monday evening the reports read showed the affairs of the church to be in a very satisfactory condition. The churchwardens of last year, Mr. Hamilton and Mr. English, were reappointed, as were also the sidesmen. The wardens' accounts not having been audited, were not given in detail, and will be submitted at a meeting to be held on Tuesday, April 12th, when other matters of interest to the congregation will also be discussed. A good attendance is requested.

CLEANING UP THE CORNER.

The implement shed on the corner, opposite the Mansion House, occupied by Mr. W. T. Robson, has been pulled down during the past few days, and Mr. Robson has moved his belongings to his new premises farther up the street. where the building lately commenced is being rapidly rushed up under the superintendence of Mr. F. C. Taylor. The tearing down of the two old buildings on the corner will make a decided improvement in the landscape, and the erection of a substantial building or buildings would still further improve it. Mr. J. H. Bran lon, who bought the property last year, is reticent regarding his intentions in the building line. The family left on Wednesday for Rosedale, indications are, however, that the corner will not remain vacant a great while, as it is one of the best business sites, if not the best, in town.

GOOD FRIDAY CONCERT.

The concert given by the Methodist. Sunday School on Good Friday eveningwas a pronounced success, both regarding the attendance and the characterand rendering of the programme. The proceeds amounted to about \$52. Following is the programme:

Chorus by the School; Address by chairman, Rev. Mr. Cragg; Solo "Just for a Little While," Della Deyman; Recitation, "Life is a Journey," Carl Johnson; Selection by Orchestra; Drama, "Courtship of Mother Goose," 21 boys and girls, orchestra playing between scenes and acts; Recitation, "Phil's Complaint," Willie Keast; Trio, "The Gushing Rill," Misses Wilma and Elva and Master Carl Johnson; Club Swinging, Miss Pearl Littleton; Orchestra; Song, "Keep The Household Angels; Singing," tableau, 9 girls; Drill, "Ten Little Injuns," 11 small boys; Orchestra; Drama, "A Thorn Among Roses;" Solo, "O, Canada," Mr. Geo. Wilson; Dialogue, "The Lourney of Life" -- finished by a tableau. God Save The King.

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