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The U. S. Tariff Bill which came into effect last Friday is a rather interesting document. This bill states one of its purposes to be "to encourage the industries of the United States", and a careful study shows how well this intention is carried out. For years the United States has been guarded by a high tariff wall, and in some quarters it was expected that this would be very much lowered by by the new Act. However, the Senators and Congressmen evidently looked at the matter in a different light, and the result is that Canada's exports to the States, which in the past have been comparatively small, will in future be very much smaller. The bill does not affect Canadian manufacturers very seriously, for the old tariff almost prohibited the importation of Canadian manufactured goods into the States. It does, however, affect our farmers, who may be interested in a few of the items. The duty on wheat has been increased to 30 cents per bushel and on oats and rye, to 20 cents per bushel, the duty on rye having been doubled. Potatoes are to pay 45 cents per bushel, barley 30 cents per bushel, hay $4 per ton, and butter 6 cents per pound. These rates are from two to two and one half times greater than the Canadian rates, and it looks to The Advance like a declaration from our neighbors that they do not want any more Canadian farm produce, At any rate the effect of the new bill will be to almost prohibit our exporting it to them. We really do not blame the States for this action. It is business on their part, and good business too. Through a high tariff they have built up huge industries until now they rank as one of the foremost commercial countries of the world. That they reallze this is plainly shown by the general increase in the duties on farm produce, and in view of the benefits derived from their tariff, it would indeed have been strange had they not followed this course. Canada might well take a lesson from her shrewd friends, who know the value of ample protection being afforded to all classes of industry, and who use their knowledge so well to their own advantage, as shown by the provisions of the new Act. —.A

To make an agricultural exhibition what it ought to be requires the fullest co-operation of each individual in the territory of the society. East Grey Society has issued its annual prize list and a good list it is in very many respects. But the list of "specials" is a sore disappointment. Only five! And three of those are given by poultry fanciers for specials in that department. Where are the special prizes from the stock, men—cattle, sheep, hogs and horses—the gardeners, the florists and the fancy work enthusiasts? Flesherton should have the best of the local fairs; it can have, if every citizen does his duty to the society.

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France, Germany and the United States are not the only countries experimenting with airships today. Canadian aviators have been meeting with excellent success at Petewawa military camp. In a severe test, the "Silver Dart" proved a success, carrying two passengers and responding to her driver perfectly. Another type of ship, the Baddeck No. 1, is being tried this week and the inventors expect her to surpass the "Silver Dart", the invention of the venerable Dr. Graham Bell. Toronto despatches claim a resident of that city has constructed a machine at Mimico and common report says it is a great success. Truly history is being made fast these days.

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Temperance people in Toronto are facing an unexpected development arising from the cancelling of forty-one licenses for the sale of liquors. Twelve of the former license-holders are seeking city restaurant licenses—five have obtained them—and under these their bars were open last Sunday. Sandwiches and local option drinks were freely sold. Authorities differ concerning the legality of the matter so it is likely the Government will make a test case to determine the exact meaning of the law.

—L. F. K.

It is rumored that the C. P. R. is negotiating for proprietary rail rights from the northwest straight through to the gulf of Mexico. If the project is carried through it will mean another outlet for Canadian wheat. In view of the growing trade relations with Mexico this later move will prove beneficial to Canadians as a whole.

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One of our contemporaries winds up an article on the vandalism of certain athletes with the following homily: "And when the whole thing is summed up athletic sports do far more harm than good." Just why the whole list of athletics should be thusly knocked because several participants overstep bounds, is not made clear. The person who would abolish sports would do away with a stimulus for the young and would kill all desire for healthy competition and physical developement. Just what the harm in sports referred to is not readily apparent, but it cannot compare with the effects of a young man's energy being turned in an improper channel. We cannot believe that the view our cotem voices is the proper or the universally accepted one.

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Commissioner Coombs of the Salvation Army is credited with the statement that with two or three years' Canadian experience the average Englishman will lose his "grunt." When he does he gets along alright, but frequently the "grunt," or "squeal," or whatever you desire to call it will not be downed, but insists on coming out, no matter how long he is a resident. A short time ago the writer had occasion to rub shoulders with a fairly respectable appearing Englishman of some four or five years Canadian residence—the "grunt" was there too. His particular trouble was to find out what we ignorant Canadians had against our betters—the English! Then, rambling on with his talk, it was not long till he was abusing all Canadians—men, women and children—we do everything backwards. To build a house we are as likely as not to begin with the roof, and a lot more in that strain. From his talk one would gather that when he didn't like his position he would move on, and that he had been living a roving life in Canada. Probably he had proffered advice as to "how we do it at'ome," and been surprised that his advice was not wanted, forgetting all about the different conditions prevailing in Canada. The sooner we wave farewell to that sort the better, but when the Englishman who will work and can adapt himself to environment arrives he will succeed as well as any Canadian. This is testified to by the number of Englishmen who hold responsible positions in Canada. The grouch that arises from the emigrant is from the one who wants big pay and little work, in nine cases out of ten. —S.

Dundalk.

S. Edgerton got a bad fall on the plank sidewalk on Yonge St., near his residence the other day. A loose plank was the cause of the trouble. His knee was badly bruised and he limps around with the assistance of a cane and a crutch.

The telephone extension from Dundalk to Bethel is making favorable progress. Manager Nixon received official permission recently to cross the railway where required.

On Monday Alex. Cornett, of the suburbs, while unloading hay in the barn at his son Sam's place had a good portion of a load fall on him from the fork in the peak of the roof. The old gentleman did not relish the experience of the unexpected burial but came out of the ordeal with no further injury than a stiff neck.—Herald.

An Unusual Turn

The old-fashioned charivari has just about died a natural death. Cause: old age, and absolute uselessness, but one was enacted in town recently. The happy groom was forced to disgorge, but did so with good grace; so good was his grace, in fact, that the boys decided that the money was so easy to get that it was not worth keeping. The result was that each of those who were implicated added his mite to the money already secured, and purchased a chair for the groom. Such an action can but be amusing, and should bring atonement for the manner in which the money was obtained.

A baby at Wiaron drank lye, and died after several days intense suffering.

Died.

Bradbury—On Sunday morning in the town of Blind River, Jane Elizabeth Rutledge, beloved wife of John Bradbury, was called home. Mrs. Bradbury was born in the year 1865 near the village of Flesherton, Grey Co, where she lived until her marriage, since when her home has been mostly on the north shore in Thessalon, St. Joseph Isle and Blind River. She was one of those women who fill the place of not merely wife and mother as such, but who are the companion of husband and children, and to whom both turn for comradeship and counsel, hence her departure is the greater loss. Death to her was a happy release coming as it did at the close of a tedious illness of more than a year, during which she suffered much, but is now entered into her rest. The funeral was held on Tuesday at 4 p. m. from the Methodist church of which Mrs. Bradbury was a member. She is survived by her husband and five children. The Gazette extends cordial sympathy to the mourners.—Gazette.

Maxwell Items

The parsonage garden party last Wednesday evening was a decided success. There was an excellent program and one of the most special features of the evening was Flesherton Band, which rendered the very best music and was highly appreciated by a good audience. The 10th line orchestra was also present, and are worthy of great praise for their excellent music also.

Mrs. Baker of Hamilton is visiting with her aunt, Miss Kinnear.

Mrs. Robt. Heron returned home last week from Caledon east, where she was visiting her sister, Mrs. Lindsay, her niece, Miss Lindsay, accompanied her.

Miss Mary Heron of Flesherton visited at her home last Wednesday evening and also attended the garden party.

Mr. Walter McCallum of Edmonton is visiting at his home.

Mrs. Speers of Feversham spent a day last week with friends in our village.

Mrs. W. H. Guy met with a painful accident by getting her hand badly burned with hot grease.

Rev. George Buckingham took the services in the Methodist church at Shelburne, on Sunday.

Mrs. McKinnon of Toronto is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hugh McLean.

Miss Morrison of Toronto is visiting at her home on the gravel.

The many friends of Mr. Harry Guy extend congratulations to him on his success in passing his exams.

Miss Moore returned to her home this week, after a couple weeks visit with Mrs. (Dr.) Ryckman.

The many school mates and friends of Maitland and Melville Ballantyne will be pleased to hear that they have been successful in passing their exams. They were pupils of our teacher, Mr. Andrew, till the last two months previous to the exams.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew and family have returned home, after spending the holidays at Stayner and Mulmur.

Miss Lizzie Guy of Toronto is visiting at her home at present.

Berry picking and threshing is the order of the day around here.

Challenge Accepted.

We, the Kimberley football team agree to accept the challenge of the Markdale football team, and are willing to play first game on Saturday 14th inst at Markdale and the second game Monday 16th at Kimberley, the winning team to take the gate receipts at both places.

N. B.—The days chosen are the only days within the two weeks upon which it is possible for our team to play. The Markdale club will please notify by Friday noon.

Signed on behalf of the team,
Kimberley, Aug. 9 1909.

J. E. GILBERT, Capt.
J. A. STUART, Sec.

Lieut, Shackelton, the Englishman who nearly reached the south pole, is to lecture in Canada and the United States.

No Hard Feelings There

The following is an extract from the speech of Mr. Chas. Fichardt, a boer, who attended the Imperial Press Conference at London, England:

"In that bloody and devastating war which swept over our country you overcame us. There was left a sullen anger among our ruined people ready to seize any opportunity of new struggle. You conquered our troops, our lands, our bodies—but our hearts and our spirits—never! So we thought. Then came a day, a wonderful day, when the conqueror with open hand approached us, hold-out to us freely that inestimable thing for which we had fought—that liberty for which so many of us had died—and from that moment I think we were really conquered, we joined hands with you, and if ever the need arises there will speak for England on the wild and lonely veldt the unerring rifle of the boer."

The people of Wiarton are rejoicing over the revival of their local cement mill. After months of idleness, the plant has again started operations, with some fifty men at work. The new company, known as the Crown Portland Cement Co., has ample capital, and its directors are all shrewd business men. Its president looks for splendid results, and promises that Wiartonians will "see something worth while in a year from now."

Joseph Hunter, proprietor of the Hotel Royal at Bobcaygeon, shot and killed his wife on Saturday. He had been drinking heavily and had had an attack of "the blues." It is also said that he was jealous of his wife.

He Hunts for Greener Pastures

Mr. Richards, the newly appointed pastor of the Eugenia Methodist church, preached in that church on Sunday, August first, and announced his text for the following Sunday. But during the week his thoughts wandered and he decided that there was some other place in this world of action that he was better fitted to fill, and to decide was to act. He departed this neighborhood, and will probably give up his intention of entering the ministry. Mr. Richards is an Englishman, with one year's preaching experience. He is clever, well read, and has travelled largely, and is a clever journalist.

Rev. Laidlaw will continue to preach on the circuit, and will at the same time attend University at Toronto. He will accomplish this by taking the train every Saturday evening, and returning on Monday morning. By this arrangement the circuit will have a preacher, but as for other ministerial duties, they will necessarily suffer.

Several citizens have spoken seriously of taking up the matter of the lake question and making a first-class pleasure resort in Orangeville. About 45 years ago the project of making a lake near the exhibition grounds was earnestly taken up by a number of progressive citizens and it was in a fair way of being carried to a successful conclusion, but owing to the opposition of a certain body the scheme was abandoned. Now, however, after all these years it has been proven that Orangeville has lost thousands of dollars annually by not having a suitable pleasure ground. In an out of the-way place like Erin, Stanley Park has drawn thousands of visitors to the village. A passenger transportation man who was in town the other day said if Orangeville had any kind of park accommodation there would be an excursion here every day during the summer, as it was just the right distance from Toronto and the scenery on the Gorge route around Credit Forks and Cataract would be a great puller. We have no idea how much capital would be required to make the project a reality, but it would not be very great. The C. P. R. would likely rebuild the spur line to the site and would undoubtly assist in other ways. We trust all our citizens will take this matter up in a harmonious and business-like manner and work hard for the success of the scheme. By attracting thousands of visitors to our town an increase in local business will naturally follow.—Orangeville Sun.

The Indian list in Meaford is becoming almost as thickly populated as the town voters' list, and under the new order of things the habitual boozer is being rounded up and placed in a class by himself. From the local bars the wine no longer runs red to him, and for a whole year King Alcohol bids farewell to a patron, for once on the list, he is there per annum, and the camel will pass through the eye of a needle and the rich man will get into the kingdom of Heaven while the Indian is trying to get himself separated from the list. Inspector Beckett is gathering more under his wing than a census shark could enumerate in a year. —Express.

Detective Beardsley of Barrie spent Tuesday and part of Wednesday in the vicinity of Singhampton. He was after one Charles Wolf, who has been peddling in that district, it is said, without the necessary license. Wolf was away at the time, but he evidently intended to return as he left a number of open accounts which he intended to collect on his return. Not being able to locate his man the detective laid four charges against him before Mr. W. H. Thompkins, J. P. Upon his return Wolf will be asked to explain matters.—Stayner Sun.

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" " " 1.00 for 69c
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For sale cheap, or rent, immediate possession Lot 30 con. 14, Artemesia, about 75 acres clear, comfortable log house and frame barn. Apply to R. J. Sproule, Flesherton, or John J. Martin, across the road from said lot.

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