

LOCAL ITEMS

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The Ladies Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A., are giving a Military Ball at Queen's Hall on March 28th. The event is expected to be the success of the season.

Just arrived the new Pilgrim Rubber Boot. For sale at C. N. Oke's, corner King and James street.

Major Evan Frazer has declared for the location of the peace bridge at Bridgeburg or Fort Erie. It will do the most good at this location he declares.

Thursday, March 20th, is the last day for discount on Water rates. Office open 7 to 9 Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Word has been received here to the effect that Dr. Louis Hurrell who is well known in this city has been awarded the French war cross for services with the United States Red Cross.

Pearl White, the queen of the serial kingdom will start her famous continued photoplay "The Lightning Raider" at the King George Theatre on Friday and Saturday. See the first episode.

A "Silver Cross of Sacrifice" will be issued by the Canadian Government to the widows and mothers of soldiers who gave their lives in the war. The Government propose to confer such decorations in memory of the men who had fallen and in recognition of the heroic part of Canadian women in the great conflict.

The lacrosse enthusiasts of this City and the members of the Athletics will meet at the City Hall tonight when an effort will be made to form a City Lacrosse League.

The Entertainment Committee of the G. W. V. A., have announced that a first class smoking concert will be provided for the members at an early date.

A block of \$50,000 worth of bonds of the City of Welland having 20 years to run, were lately sold to Toronto brokers for \$10511.

A request that Hamilton be incorporated as a terminal company with power to build railways within a radius of 15 miles around the city, has been refused by the Legislature.

A bill to give the Township of Crowland power to constitute a Board of Police Commissioners, passed the Legislature.

Immediately Lent is over it is understood that the young men engaged in the banks in this city will entertain their lady and gentlemen friends to an "At Home."

The ladies auxiliary of the G. W. V. A., have announced that they will hold a pie social for the members of the association on Monday evening next in the Club Rooms.

On Friday evening last, Miss Rose Housser, the highly esteemed organist of Trinity Evangelical Church, Campbell, was presented by the congregation with a flattering address and well filled purse as a mark of appreciation from the members.

A number of members of the Masonic Order in this city paid a fraternal visit to the brethren at Niagara Falls, N.Y., last night and report having had a most enjoyable time.

The Finance Committee of the City Council will meet at the City Hall tonight at eight o'clock.

The warm sunny weather of yesterday helped materially to dry up the roads on the outskirts of the city and auto owners and drivers of vehicles report the various streets to be in much better condition for traffic today.

Mr. and Mrs. Barratt and Miss Dolly Barratt, of this city, are leaving.

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ing this week for England where they will spend an indefinite period. Mr. Barratt was representative of the "Delco" lighting company in this vicinity.

The great beet root sugar factory at Chatham, Ont., has a capacity to turn out 2,000 tons of sugar each day. This industry which the people of St. Catharines might have had it its inception has proved a profitable one for the stockholders as it also has to the farmers who supply it with the raw material.

The Toronto Globe publishes figures showing the cost of plowing an acre of land with the tractor engine and plow which from actual experience is as follows: With a two plow tractor driven by gasoline \$1.58 1-8, a three plow tractor \$1.47 1-4 and with a four plow tractor \$1.50 1-4. Doing the same work with a kerosene driven machine the actual cost was \$1.33 1-4, \$1.22 1-4, and \$1.25 1-4. The committee who witnessed the work done reported it equal if not better than that done by horses.

The time is now here when citizens should begin to clean up their back yards and get the rubbish of their premises.

Many of the enthusiastic back lot gardeners have already sown their lettuce, radishes and other early truck. Those whose lawns, or boulevards are in poor condition should sow their grass seed and be in time for the usual Spring rains.

The inlets and creeks running into the lake are at present swarming with Suckers. Some good catches are being made at the Port Dalhousie waste weir.

A party of seven local Masons paid a fraternal visit last night to Frontier Lodge, Niagara Falls, N. Y. They were Ald. J. E. Rifer, Ald. H. E. Rose Messrs. Wilfrid Harrop, Frank Hoare George Treble, W. C. Logan and J. M. Elson.

The Journal is in receipt of a letter from a "Daily Reader" which would be published in full except that it contains statements that might be considered libellous. It suggests that harsher treatment of Chinamen who speak to the women on our streets, etc., and holds that they should be sent back from whence they came. The writer of the letter does not realize that there are difficulties in the way of such a course that make the pro-

posal impracticable. We regret we cannot publish the communication.

The young farmers in the vicinity of Beamsville have formed an organization for comparative purposes in their respective crop and live stock raising.

A number of St. Catharines people were in Toronto last night to attend the reception given the men of the 4th C. M. R. They report that the event was one that will long be remembered.

The Needlework Guild is busy at the present time working for the French refugees. They have made several large shipments lately.

The Daughters of the Empire of this city are making preparations for a "Rosal Ball" to be held after Easter.

Statements from wool dealers in Europe, Australia and the United States and Canada are to the effect

that wool will reach a higher price than at present and remain so for perhaps five years yet. Such news should induce farmers to raise more sheep, which in their turn would have a tendency to lower the prices of other meats.

Dunnville is opening a Nurse Home Hospital.

A grand requiem mass for the repose of the soul of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier was celebrated in the church of St. John the Baptist, Montreal, on Sunday last, at which several thousand persons were present.

Mrs. Eva Hogarth, the wife of a Toronto plumber, and her four children were found dead from gas poisoning in that city on Tuesday afternoon. The tragedy occurred in their kitchen where the mother and children were found lying dead upon the floor and the gas in the range turned on.

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After parading before Brantford city council in force, objecting to a summary layoff from work, the G. W. V. A. had their way and after an inquiry by a special committee the decision was reached to at once resume sewer construction and other work throughout the city.

WHERE WILL THE REVENUE COME FROM?

To meet the regular expenses of administration, to pay war service gratuities to demobilized soldiers, to provide pensions for disabled soldiers and for the dependents of those who have lost their lives, as well as to carry out the program of public works which is being undertaken to relieve unemployment, it is estimated that the Dominion Government will require to raise this year a revenue of about

400 MILLION DOLLARS

Last year the Dominion Government revenue was 260 million dollars and was derived from the following sources:

Canadian Customs Tariff	116 millions
Special War Tariff	45 millions
Excise Tax	26 millions
Business Profits Tax	21 millions
Income Tax and other Sources	52 millions
Total	260 millions

How is the shortage of 140 millions to be made up?

At the very moment when Canada is struggling with this problem the Western Grain Growers' come forward with insistent demands for:

- (1) "An immediate and substantial all-round reduction of the customs tariff."
- (2) Free trade with Great Britain inside of five years.
- (3) Reciprocity now, and free trade later, with the United States.

These demands are apparently made in the hope and belief that, if they are granted, those making them will be relieved of a large part of what they call the "Burden of Taxation" which the tariff imposes upon them. That expectation can only be realized if the revenue raised by means of the tariff is substantially reduced. They may argue that under a lower tariff the volume of goods imported will increase, and consequently there will be no decrease in the revenue. But mark this—they want the duty removed entirely from implements, lumber, cement, oil and other articles of which they are large consumers. If the revenue is to be maintained under such a rearrangement of the tariff schedules, other classes of the people must pay what the Grain Growers will escape.

Passing to the next point, how would the Grain Growers provide for the probable shortage of 140 million dollars this year? They ask the Dominion Government to impose the following taxes:—A direct tax on unimproved lands, increased taxation on personal incomes, increased inheritance taxes and increased taxation on corporations.

Vacant land now pays taxes to the Municipalities and, in some Provinces, additional taxes to the Provincial Government. Income taxes are now paid by individuals to the Municipalities and also to the Dominion Government. Inheritance taxes are now imposed by all the Provinces, ranging in Ontario, for example, from one to twenty per cent. Corporations are now taxed as persons by Municipal Governments, Provincial Governments and the Dominion Government, and also pay special taxes to every Province for the privilege of being corporations.

Last year the tariff collected sixty-one per cent. of the total Dominion Government Revenue. Does anyone believe that the forms of taxation advocated by the Grain Growers can be increased sufficiently this year to obtain the revenue which would be lost by tariff reduction, and also the additional 140 million dollars required, without crippling industry, stifling business and throwing thousands of workers out of employment?

The United States has all the forms of taxation advocated by the Grain Growers, but still finds it necessary to maintain its customs tariff.

If the Grain Growers are to escape almost all taxation, including the great increase caused by the war, what will happen to the people who will be driven out of business through having to pay not only their own taxes but also those of the Grain Growers? Will they try to grow grain? It is more likely that they will go to the United States to get work, as other Canadians went fifty years ago, and leave a population, chiefly farmers, ever growing smaller, to bear all the taxes, ever growing greater.

Again we ask where is the extra revenue coming from?

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BUT STOMACH IN FINE CONDITION

Days indigestion Results From Excess of Hydrochloric Acid

Undigested food delayed in stomach decays, or rather, ferments, the same as food left in the open air, a noted authority. He also says that Indigestion is caused by hyper-acidity, meaning, there is an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach which prevents co-digestion and starts food fermenting. Thus everything eaten in the stomach much like gas in a can, forming acids and gases which inflame the stomach lining. Then we feel a heavy, lumpy misery in the chest, we belch up gas, we eructate sour, have heart-burn, flatulence, or nausea.

He tells us to lay aside all acids and instead, get from pharmacy four ounces of Jad Salts, take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast and while it is effervescent and before, to continue this for a week. While relief follows the first day, it is important to neutralize the acidity, remove the gas-making, start the liver, stimulate the bowels and thus promote a free flow of digestive juices.

Jad Salts is inexpensive and made from the acid of grapefruit juice, combined with sodium phosphate. This has been used by thousands of people for stomach trouble with excellent results.

TORONTO TRIO IS HERE

Had Clipping From Paper Which Interested the Niagara Falls Police

Niagara Falls, Ont., March 20.—A trio of Toronto youths, James, seventeen, of 300 Gerrard street, Duncan McColl, eighteen, of 100 Ontario street, and Clarence, 20, of 200 Gerrard street east, were arrested at the bridge here last night by the U. S. immigration authorities. The police on this side are in case they are wanted by Toronto police. One of them was clipping from a Toronto paper that they had been convicted of stealing about a thousand dollars worth of goods by burglary.

BRITAIN ADMITS LUMBER

Full Control of Imports Expected Month

Washington, March 20.—Term of all Government control of imports into the British Isles will be March 31, was announced in official despatches. The Board of Trade also has warned maximum prices other than food.

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