

LOCAL ITEMS

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A number of young people from this city will journey to Port Dalhousie tonight to take in the social dances to be held in Dalhousie Hall.

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The Bertie Township Council has made a move that will be pleasing to the summer colony. A resolution has been sent to the county clerk of Welland asking that work be started about the first of June on filling all of the township roads, especially those leading to Crystal Beach. Autoists complained about some of the township roadways last year, but it was largely through lack of repair and not lack of oil.

Workers Educational Club meets Wednesdays and Sundays at 7.30 p.m. Carpenters Hall, 28 Queen St. Workers invited. m7-19

Amid the general satisfaction caused by the passage of the hydro electric measure in Hamilton, an important announcement has just been made by Sir Adam Beck, Ontario's minister of power. Work on the Welland-Port Colborne-Bridgeburg hydro radial line is to be started at once. It is the general opinion that the last barrier to the projected Toronto frontier line has been passed. It is proposed to connect Bridgeburg with Niagara Falls.

Now listen folks, and get this right. At 8 o'clock on Tuesday night, The Burns Club social (cockle fight) in Standard Hall. Come, spend three hours in Scotch delight. Welcome all. m17-18

Last night was assembly night at the Cunningham Dancing Academy when a waltzing contest was held, some of the best dancers in the city taking part. During the evening special music was given and several novel features presented for the amusement of the many young people who attended.

Do not forget Carmichael's dance in Dalhousie Hall, Tuesday, March 18, 1919. m17-18

The Burns Club are holding a social evening in the Standard Hall tonight and a big crowd is expected to be on hand as several surprises are promised before the evening comes to a close.

The White Rose degree team of Victoria Lodge, Sons of England journeyed to Niagara Falls last night when the exemplification of the degree was put on by the Thorold team. The trip to the River City and return was made by special car.

The local lodge of the Canadian Order of Foresters are holding an At Home in their Hall tonight. Guests are expected to be present from many out of town points.

Mrs. Nicholson, 43 George street, entertain the members of the Willing Workers of Welland Avenue Methodist Church at her home tonight to a St. Patrick's Day social.

Miss Irene Stewart, 36 Park Place, returned to her home this morning after being ill for a few days in the General and Marine Hospital.

Mrs. Henry Colton of 54 Albert street, this city, who has been ill in the General and Marine Hospital having undergone a severe operation a few days ago, has recovered sufficiently to return to her home this morning. Her many friends are pleased to hear of her speedy recovery.

Carpenters are busy building a new verandah to the home of Mr. Atkinson 145 Queenston Street, which when completed will add materially to the appearance of the building.

The regular meeting of the local branch of the G. W. V. A. will be held at the Club House, Church street, on Wednesday evening next when several important matters will come up for discussion.

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The body of an unknown man was found hanging in a vacant barn near Tonawanda, N. Y., yesterday. The man had apparently been dead two days and after the Coroner viewed the remains they were conveyed to the morgue.

The members of the Great War Veterans Association in eastern Ontario are making an organized effort to have Brig-Gen. Hughes reappointed to his position of inspector of penitentiaries.

The heavy downpour of rain which fell in the early part of last night has given the streets the best washing they have received in many months.

In England they have commenced to build automobiles out of concrete re-inforced with steel.

There's more than a possibility that the glorious colors of the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry will be brought to be a quantity of valuable stock in the

carried through the streets in parade.

A meeting of the War Chest was held yesterday afternoon.

The Committee on Conservation held a meeting with the fish dealers last night at the City Hall regarding a proposal to handle Government fish this year.

Seven Hamilton youths are under arrest there on the suspicion of being connected with the numerous hold ups and robberies which lately occurred in that city.

Railway clerks, freight handlers, and station employees in Montreal are asking for an advance of 25 per cent in their wages.

During a fire in the Palmer block, Welland, on Friday, the butcher shop of Mr. A. J. Conlum was gutted and a quantity of valuable stock in the

Welland Telegraph Office badly damaged.

The name of I. Cosby of this city appeared in yesterday's casualty list among those of men who were dead.

Despite the objections of certain farmers Daylight Saving becomes effective in the United States, March 30 at 2 a.m.

The Provincial Grand Officers of the Grand Orange Lodge of Ontario visited the brethren of L. O. L. No. 750 in Bridgeburg last evening and were well entertained.

Some one started a rumor yesterday morning to the effect that the 81st battalion were to arrive in the city at four o'clock in the afternoon and all day The Journal office was besieged with telephone calls from anxious friends as to whether the report

was true or not. How the story got started is a mystery as no report has yet been published to the effect that the 81st were on their way home. This battalion was split up in England and the men drafted to other units. The 4th C.M.R. which arrived at Halifax yesterday morning has a number of old 81st men on the strength and they should arrive in the city some time Thursday.

Despite the heavy rain which fell in the early part of the evening there was a fine attendance at the Card Party held in St. Anne's Hall, Port Dalhousie last night. During the evening a fine vocal and instrumental programme was rendered.

Miss Ariel Flett, reader, gold medalist of the Owen Sound Collegiate Institute has been engaged to sing at a concert in the Homer Methodist Church, on Monday, March 24th. Miss

Flett is a reader which is seldom heard in St. Catharines, and no doubt a large number will be present to hear her readings at this concert.

Owing to Miss Robb's illness the Lord Tennyson Chapter musicale is postponed for the present. m18

The Lord Tennyson Chapter will hold a Children's Party Saturday from 4 to 8 o'clock. Dancing and games for children under 17 years, 50c for dancers, 25c for others. m18 19

Come and take tea at the Y. M. C. A. parlors Friday afternoon from four to six o'clock. Collection. m18

Secretary Charles McBride of the Public School Board stated this morning that Miss Elliott of Mitchell, Ontario, would arrive in the city this afternoon to take a position on the teaching staff of the St. Andrews Ward School.

Considerable business of importance was transacted by the executive committee of the Great War Veterans Association at the meeting held in the Club House last night.

Secretary Cunningham of the G. W. V. A. stated this morning that membership of the local branch totaled 380 and before the present year is ended it is expected that the number on the club roll will be over the 400 mark.

Just arrived the new Pilgrim Rubber Boot. For sale at C. N. O'Connell corner King and James street. m18 19 20 21

The tug Tolly, the first vessel of the season arrived at Port Colborne from Buffalo on Saturday.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS ON PAGE EIGHT

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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LOUTH COUNCIL

The Council met pursuant to a resolution passed at Frank's Hall, Jordanville, March 10th, 1919, at 8 p.m. All the members were present. The minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

A petition was presented by George E. H. for the improvement of the road between the two hills on the widening of the road at the hill known as the "Windmill".

A communication was received from the Minister of Agriculture, the Township by-law appointing three inspectors for 1919.

A request was received from the Catharines School Board, the school taxes of September supporters in the Township to said Separate School Board.

A letter from L. S. Clerk of Grantham, was spotted work on the line between Grantham and Louth. A communication was received from W. A. Clarke, Esq., clerk of the ship of York, relating to dogs.

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Man feels bad all day, but at night, you dream at night. You can't sleep. Men! Are You?

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