

LOCAL ITEMS

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Mr. Justice Logie, of Osgoode Hall, granted an order for the winding up of the Poison Iron Works, Ltd., on the petition of the Company itself, which is indebted to the extent of \$750,000.

Just arrived the new Pilgrim Rubber Boot. For sale at C. N. Oke's, corner King and James street. m 18 19 20 21 22

The St. Catharines Municipal Voters Association will meet in the Central School, Church St., on Tuesday, March 25th, at 8 p.m. Topics for discussion: New Public Schools also new Collegiate. m 24 25

Concert, Burns Club, in Memorial Methodist Church, Thursday, March 27th. Admission 25 cents. m 24-25-26

A suggestion has been made by some of the ladies that the City Council place a "Welcome Home" banner over the west entrance to the Burgoyne bridge in order that returning soldiers may understand that they have not been forgotten by the citizens of St. Catharines.

It is rumored in Toronto that the Anglican Synod propose to have their new hymn books printed in England, at which the printing trades in that city protest and assert that the contributions to the Church also be sought in England.

Sir William Hearst, is said to be preparing to take the referendum on the liquor question some time this Fall.

While the small police force in Sidney, N. S., were attempting to put out a fire some smart gentlemen visited the police station and carted off a load of confiscated whisky in store there.

United States papers announce a drop of from 25 to 35 per cent. in the price of steel.

Mayor Elson has called a meeting of the temporary committee chosen to organize a Repatriation League in this city for tomorrow afternoon at the City Hall at 4.30. The meeting was

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originally intended to be called for this afternoon but other business made a postponement necessary.

As there are a large number of St. Catharines men in the 116th battalion which arrived at Halifax yesterday on the Olympic it is expected that a large number of local people will go to Toronto to attend the reception which is being planned for the unit at Exhibition Park when they arrive. The St. Kitts soldiers with the battalion are old 176th men.

The inquest upon the body of a woman named Elizabeth Waite recently found dead in an unoccupied house in Hamilton, revealed the fact that she died of starvation.

This is hog weighing day on the city scales and quite a number of lordly porkers valued at \$20 per 100 lbs., are being tested for their corporeity.

Remember progressive Euchre and dance Tuesday, March 25th, Dalhousie Hall in aid of Memorial Fund. m 24 25

We buy and sell everything. Bowen's, 31 Niagara St., corner Churton and Niagara St. m 17

Meeting of the I.L.P. both ladies and gentlemen in Club Rooms, St. Paul St., to-night. Important business. m 24

There will be a meeting of the local branch of the Children's Aid Society to-morrow night.

Two men on charges of being drunk were before the Cadi this morning. One who was pickled on Saturday night was fined \$10, while the other had too big a supply on Sunday, and it cost him \$15. Three auto owners were fined \$2 each for not having the lights lit on their cars.

See the conqueror if the Abe Attel and Irish Kennedy hook up at the Armory to-morrow night. Three fast preliminaries. M2b

Another chance to see Young Eber and Dickie Dundee mix it up. Go to the Armory to-morrow night to the G.W.V.A. bouts. M24

DIED HARE—In the Township of Grant-ham, on Sunday, March 23rd, 1919, T. S. Hare, aged 53 years. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock from the family home Carleton Street, on Tuesday, March 25th. Interment in Victoria Lawn Cemetery.

NOTICE STORE CLOSED for three of four days, owing to the change of hands and management. Watch daily papers for particulars. OUTLET SHOE CO. 15 James St.

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The Ladies Auxiliary of the G. W. V. A. are holding a bid social for the members of the Club tonight when a good time will be provided for all who attend.

Jack Loney, the popular local welterweight is in Buffalo today where he will meet Fighting Zunker at the Central Labor Council show tonight.

The sympathy of the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rymer will go out to them in the death of their

youngest daughter, Anna Belle, aged two years and two months, who passed away on Saturday afternoon at the family home, 33 Jacotah street.

The funeral of the late Mrs. William Dane took place on Sunday afternoon from Grobb Bros., chapel to

Victoria Lawn Cemetery. Rev. Canon L. W. Broughall conducted the service at the chapel and graveside. The pall bearers were William Cumford, George MacSween, Ergott Meriah, Richard Hunt, Samuel A. Masie and George Hunt. The floral tributes were beautiful.

War to Peace

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Land and Loans—to Help Soldiers Become Farmers

It is anticipated that a great many soldiers who have served with Canadian, British or Allied forces may want to become farmers in Canada. The vital need to-day is to increase production and the acreage under cultivation. It is thus in Canada's best interests to give these soldiers every assistance. The Government has therefore been developing a programme that includes the providing of land, the granting of loans and the training and supervision of those inexperienced in farming.

The Present Plan.

Under the Soldier Settlement Act, 1917, an eligible returned soldier is entitled, in addition to his ordinary homestead right, to a free grant of one quarter-section of Dominion Lands on homestead conditions.

For this purpose the Government has suspended homestead entry by others than soldiers on all remaining homestead lands in the Western provinces within fifteen miles of railway transportation, pending enquiry into their suitability.

As soon as a soldier goes on the land, the Board has power to grant him a loan up to the maximum of \$2,500.

This loan is granted to settlers to help them acquire land for farming, discharge incumbrances, undertake improvements, erect buildings and secure necessary livestock, machinery and equipment.

It is not given as an actual advance of cash, but in the form of payment for expenditures. In this way the settlers' transactions are carefully supervised.

The loan is made at the low interest rate of five per cent. It is to be repaid in twenty annual instalments. The first two payments may be deferred by the Board when desirable.

The New Proposal.

The Government have found it necessary to broaden these original plans for the following reasons:

- (a) It has been found that only a limited amount of suitable homestead land is available for soldier settlement.
(b) Some Crown lands are held by the Provinces.
(c) Homesteading may not suit all the returned soldiers.

It is now proposed that the Provincial Governments co-operate with the Soldier Settlement Board in acquiring suitable lands at present held unutilized by private owners. The Dominion Government has announced its intention of introducing necessary legislation along these lines at the opening of the next Session.

The lands so bought will be re-sold to the soldier at cost price. It is suggested that the purchaser be required to make a cash payment of one-tenth of the purchase price. The balance will be payable in equal annual instalments extended over twenty years or longer.

The amount of the land purchased by this plan, if it is approved by Parliament, will be limited in value to \$5,000. Interest will be charged at a low rate of five per cent.

Offices of the Soldier Settlement Board are located as follows: Post Office Bldg., EDMONTON, Alta.; Post Office Bldg., WINNIPEG, Man.; Pemberton Bldg., VICTORIA, B.C.; McCallum Hill Bldg., REGINA, Sask.; 32 Adelaide St. E., TORONTO, Ont.; Drummond Bldg., MONTREAL, Que. In New Brunswick the Board is temporarily represented by the Secretary of the Provincial Farm Settlement Board, St. John; in Nova Scotia, by the Secretary of the Soldier's Aid Commission, Halifax, N.S.; and in Prince Edward Island by the Minister of Agriculture, Charlottetown.



The Repatriation Committee

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INTERNATIONAL NIGHT AT UNION LODGE, I.O.O.F.

On the 17th. of March, 1846, Union Lodge, No. 16, first came into being in St. Catharines and during the past seventy-three years, this solid landmark of Odd-Fellowship has withstood the storms of time and strife, to triumphantly emerge to the second oldest fraternal organization of the I.O.O.F. in Canada. The anniversary celebration, which is invariably commemorated, will take place tonight, having been postponed from last Monday evening and something in the nature of an international function will grace the entertainment, when Niagara Falls Lodge, No. 81, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., will pay an official visit and confer the degree of friendship upon the class of candidates of Union Lodge. The American members have chartered a special, which leaves Bridge St., Canadian side, at 7.30, arriving here at 8.30. As the visiting lodge boasts of having the degree team in New York State, the local brethren are assured of additional interest. Union Lodge has probably the best musical talent, with in her membership, in Ontario and the city lodge has arranged a special programme of varied numbers, which will be a fitting climax to the evening of the degree. It is confidently anticipated that between three and four hundred will attend, to honor Union's birthday.

ENGINEERS TO HOLD SMOKER IN APRIL

The Executive Committee of the Niagara Peninsula Branch of the Engineering Institute of Canada held a meeting in the office of the Welland Ship Canal last night to arrange for a programme for the Spring and Summer. Those present were Messrs. Blanchard (Chairman), Johnson, Gibson and Bucke of Niagara Falls and Messrs. Grant, Sullivan and Near of St. Catharines. Hydro Development The season's programme will open with a Smoker at Niagara Falls on the evening of April 1st, to be followed shortly after by an evening in St. Catharines at which an illustrated talk will be given on the Chippewa to Queenston Hydro-Electric Development. As this subject is of vital interest to this City arrangements are to be made so that all interested may hear the lecture. It is one aim of the Branch to popularize the Engineering Works in this Peninsula such as the Power Developments, Canals, Transportation Systems and Industrial Plants so that all may become interested and know that there is no section in Canada more remarkable for its achievements along these lines than the Niagara Peninsula.

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Advertisement for The Soldier, a publication for returned soldiers, with contact information for The Soldier at 32 Adelaide Street, Ottawa.