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## 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 Rub bar Boot. For sale at C. N. Oke's corner King and James street. m 18 19 20 21

The St. Catharines Municipal Voters Association will meet in the Cen- spells, suffers from awful pains at regular tral School, Church St., on Tuesday, or irregular intervals she should turn to a tonic made up of herbs, and without al-March 25th., at 8 p.m. Topics for discohol, which makes weak women strong cussion: New Public Schools also new m 24 25 Collegiate.

Concert, Burns Club, in Memorial Invalids' Hotel, Buffalo, N. Y., for trial Methodist Church, Thursday, March, 27th. Admission 25 cents. m 24-25-26

Pellets. These are little, sugar-coated pills, composed of Mayapple, leaves of aloe, root of jalap-things that Nature A suggestion has been made by some of the ladies that the City Council grows in the ground. place a "Welcome Home" bauner over CHATHAM, ONT. - "As a girl I was wonderful the west entrance to the Burgoyne helped by taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescrip bridge in order that returning soldiers tion. I had become all run-down, weak and may understand that they have not nervous. I suffered with terrific backaches. I also suffered from suppression and pain. My mother gave me 'Favorite Prescription,' and it been forgotten by the citizens of St. - 1820 Catharines. so completely regulated my condition that I have never had any trouble since. There is nothing so

It is rumored in Toronto that the good for girls or women who suffer as Doc Anglican Synod propose to have their Pierce's Favorite Prescription." - MRS. Wm. new hymn books printed in England, at which the printing trades in that gity protest and assert that the conriginally intended to be called for this tributions to the Church also be fternoon but other business made sought in England. ostponement necessary. Sir William Hearst, is said to be As there are a large number of St. preparing to take the Rdferendum on Catharines men in the 116th battalion the liquor question some time this which arrived at Halifax yesterday on Fall. the Olympic it is expected that a large number of local people will go to Tor-While the small police force in

onto to attend the reception which is Sidney, N. S., were attampting to put being planned for the unit at Exhibiout a fire some smart gentlemen visited the police station and carted tion Park when they arrive. The St. off a load of confiscated whisky in Kitts soldiers with the battalion are old 176th men. store there. The inquest upon the body of a United States papers announce a voman named Elizabeth Waite redrop of from 25 to 35 per cent. in the ently found dead in an unoccupied

· price of steel. ouse in Hamilton, revealed the ract that she died of starvation. Mayor Elson has called a meeting of the temporary committee chosen to organize a Repatriation League in this

This is hog weighing day on the city scales and quite a number of city for tomorrow afternoon at the lordly porkers valued at \$20 per 100 City Hall at 4.30. The meeting was ibs., are being tested for their cor-

and sick women well.) It is Dr. Pierce's

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### THE EVENING JOURNAL ST. CATHARINES, ONTARIO

See Veale Bros. window display if Jack Loney, the popular local wel-enuine Oriental Rugs. m 24 Jack Loney, the popular local wel-terweight is in Buffalo today where two years and two months, who pass-on L. W. Broughall conducted the serenuine Oriental Rugs. The Ladies Auxiliary of the G W. A., are holding a pid social for the embers of the Club tonight when a attend.

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he will meet Fighting Zunner at the ed away on Saturday afternoon at vice at the chapel and graveside. The Central Labor Council show tonight. the family home, 33 Dacotah street. pall bearers were William Cummiford George MacSween, Ergott Mer-The sympathy of the many friends The funeral of the late Mrs. Wil- ish, Richard Hunt, Samuel A. Mafle good time will be provided for all who of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rymer will liam Dane took place on Sunday after- and George Hunt The floral tributes go out to them in the death of their noon from Grobb Bros., chapel to were heautiful.



# Land and Loans-to Help **Soldiers Become Farmers**

IT is anticipated that a great many soldiers who have served with the 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.

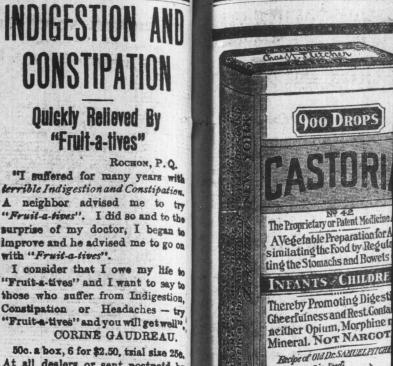
This loan is granted to settlers to help. them acquire land for farming, discharge incumbrances, undertake improvements,

When these new proposals for land purchase become effective the Board will be able to loan the soldier settler up to a total of \$1,500 for the purchase of livestock and equipment in addition to the loan for the purchase of his land. It will be granted on practically the same terms as the loans now allowed.

As the soldier improves his farm the Board may advance him a further \$1,000.

#### Who May Apply

The Act applies to any one who has served with an honourable record in the Canadian or Imperial forces in the present war, or to any Canadian who was on active service with the Allied forces, or the widow of any such person who died on active service.



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MONDAY, MARCH 24, 1919

#### 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 celebation, 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 entertainmen 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 exemplification of the degree. It is confidently anticipated that between three and four hundred will attend, honor Union's birthday.



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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 uncultivated 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.

The Board will loan money only to those who have had sufficient experience or training in farming. Each applicant may be required to appear in person before the Qualification Committee in his district.

#### Training

Those soldiers who have had insufficient experience in farming will be helped by the Board to secure the necessary training to qualify them for the loans.

Special instructional courses are being arranged with the agricultural schools and experimental farms.

Farmers will be asked to co-operate in giving the soldier practical training and knowledge.

#### Expert Assistance

The work of the Soldier Settlement Board is carried out by Supervisors in each of the provinces.

These supervisors have under them a staff of land appraisers to valuate the land, and, farming advisors or practical farmers in the community to advise the soldier after he has definitely settled on his farm.

Qualification Committees are being appointed in each Province to advise the Board as to the qualifications of 'each applicant.

#### Results

Loans, amounting to over 11 million dollars, have already been granted to over one thousand returned soldiers.

Since the regulations were completed last July, over eight hundred soldiers have made entries on Dominion Crown Lands under the Soldier Settlement Act.

Director of

Repatriation

OTTAWA

Offices of the Soldier Settlement Board are located as follows: Post Office Bldg; EDMONTON, Atta.; Post Office Bldg., WINNIPEG, Man.; Pem-berton 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 Secre-tary of the Provincial Farm Settlement Board, St. John; in Nova Scotia, by the Secretary of the Soldiers' Aid Commission, Halifax, N.S.; and in Prince Edward Island by the Minister of Agriculture, Charlottetown.

The Repatriation Committee

The Executive Committee of the Niagara Peninsula Branch of the Farms

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 eevning of April 1st. to be follow ed shortly after by an evening St. Catharines at which an ilustrated talk will be given on the Chippewa to Queenston Hydro-Electric Develop ment. 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 Engineer ing 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.

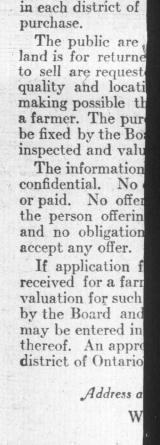
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