

LOCAL ITEMS

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

Mr. Norman Ginter, of Detroit is reviving old memories of his birthplace in revisiting his grandmother, and his uncle Mr. Jacob Crow, at Rosedale.

Mr. F. White, of Port Colborne, is erecting a fine artificial ice plant in that village.

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.

The ladies of Bertie Township keep up their splendid record in contribution to the Red Cross. Their latest contributions being 525 garments, 365 pairs of socks and numerous other donations.

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

The value of the machinery lately destroyed by the fire in the Welland Shipyard is placed at \$15,000, which is considered a very serious setback with a busy season approaching.

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

A large attendance is expected at the regular meeting of the local branch of the G. W. V. A., which will be held at the Club House to-night as several important questions are due to come up for discussion and a lively debate is expected.

An Emergency Meeting of the Grand Army of Canada Lincoln Post No. 2 will be held tonight at their own rooms 2 St. Paul street for the purpose of election of officers. All members are requested to attend. R. A. Humby, Secy.

The Water Works office in the City Hall is a busy spot today, hundreds of people taking advantage of the last opportunity to pay their water rates. To-morrow will be busier still it is expected as it is the last discount day.

Don't forget "Old Country Dance" Queen's Hall tonight.

The Board of Works Committee of the City Council will meet at the City Hall to-morrow night to discuss several department matters.

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 treat is in store for the members of the Knights of Columbus in this city, for Rev. Father Burke, of Toronto, who is at present in St. Catharines, is scheduled to give an address on the life of the late Sir Wilfrid Laurier at an early date. As Father Burke is one of the most gifted speakers among the R. C. clergy there is no doubt but that the attendance on this occasion will be very large.

A despatch from London yesterday stated that the Steamer Olympic had sailed with 5,000 troops including artillery and ammunition column.

Manager Odium of the Grand Opera House announced yesterday afternoon that the engagement of the "13th. Chair" company which was to have played here on Saturday has been cancelled for the present.

The G.W.V.A. bugle band under the

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the leadership of L. Corp. Clinton, will make its first public appearance on the occasion of the arrival of the local members of the 4th C.M.R. The men are expected home some time to-morrow.

Announcements appear in the U. S. papers that canal and other navigation upon the great lakes will be open about April the 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. George Maybe of Chicago are here to attend the funeral of Mrs. Maybe's mother, the late Mrs. J. K. Maybe.

The dance of the season held in Port Dalhousie Hall last night was well attended. A number from this city was present and enjoyed the fun until midnight.

Four foreign women are under arrest in Hamilton charged with witchcraft. The modus operandi was to look steadily into the palms of their dupes from whom they extracted fees ranging from \$2 to \$10.

The Catholic Ladies of Toronto started a collecting tour during the heavy rain on St. Patrick's Day in aid of the Sacred Heart Orphanage in that city, and before night fall were rewarded by obtaining the magnificent

The Hospital for Sick Children

TORONTO

Was Laid Heavy Hand on Children's Charity.

Dear Mr. Editor:

The annual report of the Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, makes a new feature, despite the heavy hand which was laid upon its work.

The last of misadventure to the mat

for the youngsters of this province was

no light one in view of the national call

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And yet so high has risen the cost of

every item in the Hospital's budget—

labor, in fuel, in food, and above all

in medical supplies—that the mini

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child for one day has risen from \$2.84

back in 1914 to \$12.12 in 1918. O

that, \$1.66—the amount per patient

per day that the official Government

grants do not cover—must come from

voluntary contributions.

During the past four years debts

were incurred to the extent of \$100,

300, which the Trustees felt assured

would be wiped out by the public as

soon as the war drew to its close, and

these heavy demands cease which

have been made upon the generosity

of the loyal people of this province.

The time has now come when it is ac

sum of \$12,000.

Alex. Grey, a clerk in the Walker

House Hotel, Toronto, pleaded guilty to

the charge of stealing \$10,000 during his

two years service in the hotel.

There are 37 entries for the King's

Plate which will be run for this year

in Toronto.

Only thirty of the original members

of the Princess Patricia's Canadian

Regiment returned to Canada with the

regiment last week.

The home and entire contents which

included \$500 in cash, was destroyed by

fire in the residence of Mr. Ellis Mit

chell, near Lyons Creek, Welland, on

last Thursday morning.

The Welland Telegraph claims to

have special information that work on

the Hydro Radial will begin at a very

early date.

The Collector of Inland Revenue at

Buffalo has decided that Commuters

living in Canada, but working in the

United States must pay income tax as

required by Uncle Sam.

A Bill has been introduced in the

New York Legislature establishing the

minimum salary of school teachers at

\$1,200 per year.

The Globe states that Mrs. Richard

Harcourt is visiting her daughter at

Toronto.

The advance sale of tickets for the

Junior O. B. A., semi final between the

local "Y" team and the Hamilton Cen

tral "Y" five which will be played at

the Collegiate Court Saturday night

will commence at the Y. M. C. A. to

tomorrow morning and basketball fans

who intend taking in this fixture are

asked to get their tickets early. The

game will start at 9 o'clock and will

be preceded by a good preliminary.

Lincoln Post No. 2 Grand Army of

Canada will hold a special meeting at

their rooms tonight when important

business will come up for discussion.

The Board of Trade will hold a gen

eral meeting in the Standard Hall to

tomorrow night.

Union Encampment, No. 1, I. O. O. F.

will pay a fraternal visit to the "breth

ren" of Buffalo this evening and will

make the trip by special car.

Old Probs predict very stormy wea

ther for the next few days after which

fine mild days and nights are promi

sed. As the Vernal Equinox occurs on

Friday the 21st it is safe to look for

a marked atmospheric disturbance, of

ten accompanied by very disagreeable

weather.

The extra 50,000 horse power acquir

ed by the Hydro Electric by putting

in the big pipe through Victoria Park

at Niagara Falls will in all likelihood

be available for use by the end of this

week.

The fire bug must be about in Wel

land as three serious fires occurred

there within 30 hours during the past

week.

Ridgeway is evidently becoming a

musical center as no less than four

music boxes were purchased by resi

dents there last week.

Mr. Jane Wood, a former old resi

dent of Attlebridge died lately in Sag

naw, Mich. at the advanced age of 77

years.

Our local exchanges state that lar

ger quantities than usual of Maple

Sugar and Syrup are being made this

year.

Every man, woman and child in the

U. S. averaged 200 telephone calls last

year. There is one telephone for every

two families.

Ottawa City Council last night

voted for making application to the

Ontario Legislature for authority to

take over the street railway system

after a vote of the ratepayers at a

price to be fixed by agreement.

ADDITIONAL LOCALS ON

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Article No. 10
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Reference

War to Peace

Training the Invalid Soldier

WHEN the first Canadian casualties were announced every heart in Canada thrilled with the thought—"What will the country do to help these men overcome the handicaps they have suffered?"

Since that day Canada has been quietly developing a wonderful organization to help restore the strength and earning capacity of her invalided soldiers.

This work is in the charge of the Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment. It is divided into three classes.

War Occupations.

Soldiers who, on account of their injuries, are confined to wards or to their beds in hospitals are taught handicraft work of various kinds. This work is not meant to train a man in work by which he could earn a living. It is encouraged rather because it diverts the soldier's mind from his disability, and gives him light exercise. In this way it assists wonderfully in the soldier's recovery.

Occupational Therapy.

This work is conducted in hospitals. It is intended mainly to help in the cure of the patient. But it often serves as the ground-work for a course in Industrial Re-training. The following gives some idea of the breadth and scope of the subjects taught in these classes:—Mechanical drawing, woodworking, boot and shoe repairing, machine shop practice, gardening, poultry raising, civil service instruction, book-keeping, stenography, telegraphy.

Industrial Re-Training.

When a man is so injured by war service that he cannot follow the occupation or trade that he worked at before

enlisting, the Department trains him for a new occupation.

For this work, use is made of Technical Schools and Universities at fourteen centres throughout the Dominion. Here primary training is given by specially planned courses. This helps a man begin his actual re-training work intelligently. Most of the re-training is given in actual factories and shops. Hundreds of large and small concerns have co-operated wholeheartedly in this work—placing at the disposal of the Department, without charge, their equipment and the services of many of their staffs.

Ninety-five per cent of those who have been granted "Industrial Re-training" courses by the Department have been successful in becoming self-supporting in a new trade or occupation.

These benefits are given by the Department to ex-members of the Canadian, British and Allied forces living in Canada, who come within the classes for which these benefits are provided.

During the period a man is being "Re-trained" he and his dependents are granted adequate pay and allowances.

To any one interested in the work of this Department information will be gladly given on application to—
The Department of Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment—OTTAWA;
22 Victoria St.—HALIFAX, N.S.; Leith House, Holist St.—FREDERICTON, N.B.; Royal Bank Building—MONTREAL, P.Q.; Room 301, Drummond Building, Cor. St. Catharines and Peel Streets—QUEBEC, P.Q.; Langlois & Paré Building—TORONTO, Ont.; 185 Spadina Ave.—KINGSTON, Ont.; Golden Lion Block—LONDON, Ont.; London Technical School—HAMILTON, Ont.; Clyde Block—WINNIPEG, Man.; Notre Dame Investment Bldg.—CALGARY, Alta.; Brewster Bldg.—EDMONTON, Alta.; White Block—REGINA, Sask.; McCallum-Hill Bldg.—SASKATOON, Sask.; Y.M.C.A. Building—VANCOUVER, B.C.; Board of Trade Building—VICTORIA, B.C.; Central Building.



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