

ONTARIO ITEMS

At a meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association of Cobourg, presided over by Comrade E. A. Hircock, the following officers were elected: Pres., R. S. M., E. J. Allen; 1st Vice-Pres., E. A. Hircock; 2nd Vice-Pres., C.S.M., J. Greives; Sec., J. S. Walden; Treas., Col. W. H. Floyd; Fin. Sec., G. Bond.

The funeral of the late Fred G. Martlew, who died in London from Spanish influenza, in his 28th year, was held at Tillsonburg to Delmer Cemetery for interment. He was a member of King Hiram Lodge, A. F. & A. M., which took charge of the funeral services, assisted by the Rev. T. B. Howard.

The Brantford firemen will ask the City Council for a war bonus similar to that granted a short time ago to the police, the firemen, with long hours, being now much underpaid compared with the constables. The proposed introduction of the platoon system will likely be abandoned during the war.

Nothing will be left undone by the manufacturers and wholesalers of Brantford to bring about the hearty co-operation of their employees in the Victory Loan campaign. Factory shop committees will be appointed and the factories will undertake to finance the bonds, for which the men will be able to pay in small amounts, the factory turning in the whole quota. Special endeavors will be made to gain an honor flag and roll for every factory in the city.