

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT

Aims and Objects of the Proposed

KHAKI CLUB

(for men of His Majesty's Overseas Forces in Khaki and Blue)

OF PORT ARTHUR

FAMOUS IN LONDON AND OTHER CITIES

As a result of the great war there has been established in London, England, a Khaki Club for all those in khaki and blue in His Majesty's forces. From its very inception it has been the one great rallying place for men going to and coming from the front. Similar clubs have been formed in cities throughout the British Empire.

A HOME HERE FOR 800 MEN AT ONCE

There are at present stationed here 779 officers and men of the 141st Overseas Battalion. These men need one rallying place where they can rest and enjoy themselves. A club where they can feel free and enjoy all the pleasures of a home.

WHAT THE PROPOSED CLUB CAN OFFER THE MEN

The citizens who desire to see this club established fully recognize the great work done for the men in khaki by the Salvation Army and the churches and the Y. M. C. A., and feel this club will fill a long-felt want in giving these advantages under one roof:

A fully furnished building of some seventy rooms has been offered to the committee at a nominal rental. This building contains fifty-five bedrooms, four suites with bathrooms, large dining hall suitable for lectures, concerts, lectures and dancing; reading, writing and recreation rooms, parlors, offices and refreshment rooms, all heating and plumbing and lighting.

MAXIMUM CLUB BENEFITS AT MINIMUM COST

The proposed Khaki Club could not only be the home for boys here, but could give a hearty reception to, and temporary home to all visiting and returned soldiers and sailors. To acquire the premises and fit it up as it is now would cost nearly \$50,000. All that is asked is a nominal rental and it is proposed to show that it can be self-supporting from the day it opens its doors.

A PUBLIC BENEFIT ALSO

The Khaki Club can be considered a public utility. It will at once give all the men a rallying place. Somewhere to go and feel at home. Will be hailed with joy as a relief from heavy drill and daily discipline so necessary to efficiency. The club can entertain officers and men from the front and hear just how the war is carried on.

PUBLIC MEETING SHORTLY

His Worship the Mayor will, in a few days preside at a public meeting to be held in the Council Chamber at which meeting it is desired every patriotic citizen will attend and enter into a full discussion of the matter.

The KHAKI CLUB

First List of Patrons!

(Other Names to Follow)

His Worship the Mayor, D. J. Cowan
Colonel J. J. Carrick, M.P.
Lieut.-Col. D. C. McKenzie
Lieut.-Col. J. A. Little
Lieut.-Col. S. W. Ray
Major A. Stetham
Major Fife
Major H. B. Dawson
Major G. W. Brown, M.D.
Major J. A. Crozier, M.D.
Captain A. D. George
Capt. F. H. Bethune, M.D.
Capt. A. D. Reid (Rev.)
Capt. O. Trooswyck
Capt. M. G. Kelly
His Honor Judge J. McKay
His Honor Judge O'Leary
W. C. Dobie, Magistrate.

First List of Names Nominated for Honorary Membership (Other Names to Follow)

Andrew, T. N.	Pickard, N.
Alstin, M.	Roberts, R.
Bell, M.	Russell, W. H.
Bray, H.	Ross, A.
Bliss, W.	Rogers, H. E.
Brown, Rev.	Raney, H.
Bowell, R.	Redden, J.
Booth, H.	Reid, M.
Beaver, W. S.	Roberts, A. W.
Bolton, L.	Rapsay, G.
Blaquier, E. J.	Rapsay, A.
Bowman, J.	Scarth, J. S.
Burke, D. F.	Simpson, Dr.
Crooks, J. W.	Smith, A. L.
Campbell, M. C.	Stokes, J.
Campbell, W. H.	Shields, R. T.
Coulter, S. A.	Smiley, W. J.
Cousins, J.	Swigler, W. J.
Cook, J.	Smellie, Dr. J. S.
Carlton, C.	Slipper, O.
Dobie, E. J. B.	Smith, S.
Dolan, F.	Smith, C. G.
Emmerson, J. T.	Wolven, J.
Ferguson, A.	Wright, W. A.
Fisher, J.	Witte, G.
Fortune, W. F.	Waltz, A. C.
Gurney, W. J.	Walsh, L.
Gavin, E. A.	Woodsiee, A. M.
Gibson, G.	Wallace, B.
Gordon, J.	Whalen, J.
Guernard, A.	Wiley, F. S.
Hardy, H.	Young, O. F.
Hodder, J. F.	
Harrison, D. R.	
Hodder, G.	
Morrigan, J.	
Kenny, J. P.	
Keefer, H.	
Largworthy, W. H.	
Lewery, S. M.	
Leede, W. B.	
McLean, A. S.	
McEachern, W. T.	
Morgan, W. J.	
McCutcheon, S. J.	
McCullough, Dr.	
McCormick, A. G.	
McComb, Dr. C. S.	
McClellan, A.	
McComber, A. J.	
Marrigan, W.	
Mackay, E. B.	
McConny, A.	
McLeod, R.	
Mine, T. F.	
Matthews, W. O.	
McGillis, D. J.	
McGillis, A.	
McNulty, S. J.	
Merrill, J. S.	
Matthews, I. L.	
Nelson, J. E.	
O'Donnell, F. J.	
Pearce, G. V.	

ALGOMA HOTEL TO BE CLUB FOR SOLDIERS

The City of Port Arthur proposed the formation of a club for soldiers currently training in the Lakehead, soldiers returning home from war and for men from the naval forces.

This club, called the Khaki Club, would welcome every man in khaki and blue. On November 25, 1916 the Fort William Daily Times Journal reported that the Algoma Hotel would be the location of the club

PORT ARTHUR

KHAKI CLUB

A HOME FOR THE BOYS IN KHAKI AND BLUE

A real resting place for the men while in training here: central, fully furnished, lighted, heated. A stop-over haven of rest and welcome to the returned heroes from the front.

PUBLIC MEETING

(His Worship the Mayor, D. J. Cowan,
in the chair)

Council Chamber Whalen Building

8 p. m. **THURSDAY** 8 p. m.

All Citizens and Men in Khaki and Blue
invited.

374,597 Canadians have donned khaki; 59,941 are killed, wounded or missing.

GOD SAVE THE KING!

Help the lads in Khaki and Blue.

Articles:

Port Arthur News Chronicle November 25, 1916

Port Arthur News Chronicle November 27, 1916

Fort William Daily Times Journal November 25, 1916