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CAMPAIGN EXTENDED FOR
MEMORIAL CLUB HOUSE

Committee Issue Booklet Explaining Plans in Detail

Last week the committee in charge of the campaign for the raising of \$20,000.00 for the building of a Club House for the Veterans as a War Memorial issued a booklet explaining the plans of the Memorial in detail. "For some time it has been felt," says the booklet, "that we should in some way recognize and show our appreciation for the veterans who fought our battles overseas. The intention is to have the gift take the form of a memorial building. This building would be of material assistance in re-establishing our soldiers in civil life, as well as remaining a permanent monument to the memory of those who have fallen. A club house where they could meet, talk over old times and plans for the future would meet both these conditions."

The booklet goes on to explain that at a meeting of representatives from mines, labor, board of trade, town council and Great War Veterans, a committee consisting of Messrs. J. Reed and T. F. King was appointed with Mr. Geo. Smith in an advisory capacity to devise ways and means of accomplishing the desired result. The meeting of representatives referred to was one of the sessions of the Conference recently appointed to consider

the problem of the High Cost of Living. This Conference was made up of representatives from the mines, labor, board of trade, town council, G. W. V. A., etc. Mr. Geo. Smith took occasion at this meeting to refer to the proposal for a club house for the Veterans, and the Committee of Messrs. Reed and King, was appointed, with Mr. Smith, in an advisory capacity.

The booklet says the site found most desirable is the north west corner of the Athletic Field. This land was very kindly donated by Mr. A. F. Brigham if suitable. The building to be erected will be a 3-storey structure, 30 by 50 feet. Top floor will consist of ten rooms 9 feet 6 by 12 feet, which will be let to help defray cost of maintaining the building. There will be a commodious eight-foot verandah on North side. The main floor will consist of a Club room 24 feet 6 by 32 feet 6, with large brick and stone fire place. Writing room 10 feet by 16 feet. Also veranda on North full width of building. The basement given over to athletic requirements, shower baths, lockers, heating and storage space. The local athletic association will be accommodated in this part of the building by the payment of a yearly fee.

The title to the building and furniture is to be held by a board of three governors or Trustees, one appointed by Timmins Council, one by Timmins Athletic Association and one by the Tisdale Council, who will devise rules to insure the premises being used for the purpose designed. For the present it is proposed to turn the management over to the Great War Veterans Association. The G. W. V. A., however, have expressed the special request that the ownership of the building be not vested in them, but held by trustees, so that "as the returned men slip back into civil life and the war ties and interest begin to wane in the years to come machinery will be provided for turning over the building for the use of the community as a whole."

The campaign to raise the \$20,000.00 for the Club Building has been extended to August 9th, instead of the three days last week as originally planned.

Early this year there was a movement to build a Club Building here as a war memorial. Progress then was made to the extent that on March 7th there was a large public meeting in the Council Chambers regarding the matter, about 40 being present, representing the Mines, the Ratepayers Association, the Town Council, the Jewish Society, the Italian Society, Board of Trade, the Miners' Union, the Saturday Knight Club, the Great War Veterans, the Firemen the various churches, and other bodies. The intention then was to erect a Club Building that would have accommodation for the Great War Veterans and in addition would be a Club House for the people in general. The idea was to have it a "Community Building." Rev. Fr. Theriault put the idea as fully as possible into a few words when he called it a "National Building." The public meeting in March appointed a Committee composed of Messrs Geo. A. Smith, R. J. Jemmett and J. W. Reed to select a larger committee to draft a definite proposal and see to its practicability, and report back to another public meeting. The Committee of three selected their larger committee and the whole matter then was considered. Since then, however, various conditions and circumstances arose and the Committee apparently considered the time inopportune for attempting any ambitious campaign, so no public meeting was called for the purpose of receiving their report. Accordingly all plans for a war memorial were deferred until last month when the plan was proposed as suggested above.

IT ALL DEPENDED UPON
WHOSE WAR WAS MEANT.

Messrs Harold Webb, H. C. Garner and Vincent Woodbury (not to mention any names) were coming down from the golf links the other day, chatting pleasantly as they came along. Mr. Woodbury, who is very proud of being a United States citizen, was taking a brotherly interest in Lieutenant Garner's services in the war. "When was it that you were wounded?" he eventually asked the Canadian Lieutenant. Lieut. Garner mentioned a day and date in 1917. "Oh, that was just at the beginning of the war, eh?" said the gentleman from the U. S. A. absentmindedly. "Hub, no!" was the reply of the returned Canadian soldier, "it wasn't at the beginning of OUR war. OUR war began in 1914."

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