

MEETING OF THE G.W.V.A.

WANT TROOP TRAINS TO COME BETWEEN 8 A.M. AND 8 P.M.

Make Grant to Soldiers' Children's Christmas Tree Fund—A Presentation to Comrade W. F. Smith.

The general meeting of the Great War Veterans' Association was held on Monday evening. There was a large attendance, and Comrade Crooker occupied the chair. A communication in the form of a memorial addressed by the Civil Service Federation of Canada to the acting prime minister and members of the cabinet on the question of the bonus to civil servants was read. A communication addressed by the association to the Minister of Militia on the question of the existing clothing allowance regulations was made retroactive.

A reply from J. H. W. Newman to the letter addressed to him on the housing problem was read and discussed. It was decided to withhold publication of this letter until such time as it would be possible to publish replies from all the candidates.

Reports of committees were then received. The dance committee reported that the Victory ball was a great success, socially and financially. The evening's entertainment was marred by a certain section of

the students of Queen's University, who used the hall for the working off a little "joie de vivre." This matter is being investigated. The dramatic and entertainment committee reported that the co-operation of a number of talented ladies and gentlemen had been obtained, and the use of the hall was granted for the evening of Wednesday, December 18th, for the first of a series of entertainments. Visiting committee reported that the patients at Mount Hospital had been visited, and that no complaints were received.

The reception committee asked what steps had been taken in view of the existing dissatisfaction with the arrangements for troop trains arriving in this city. The matter was fully discussed, and it was reported that the military authorities were doing all in their power to have an alteration effected, that officers were being specially detailed to look into this matter, and to make arrangements for the arrival of troop trains. It was decided that the association take this matter up again with a view to having arrangements made that no conveyance arrive in the city except between the hours of 8 a.m. and 8 p.m. In this connection it was resolved that the association ask for the co-operation of the City Council.

The year book committee reported that the compiling of this book was being very satisfactorily carried out, and that the merchants of the city were co-operating to a very large extent.

The People's Forum committee reported that a number of institutions had decided to send delegates to the first meeting on this subject, and that much enthusiasm prevailed. It was resolved that such delegates be the guests of the G.W.V.A. at the Salvation Army Hostel on the evening of the proposed meeting. Comrade Topping was elected delegate to this meeting on behalf of the association.

The resignation of Comrade W. F. Smith from the dance committee

owing to his leaving the city was accepted, and a hearty vote of thanks passed to him for his work on behalf of the association for his work both as chairman of the committee and as secretary. It was decided to present Comrade Smith with a G.W.V.A. ring as a small token of the gratitude of the members. Comrade T. Murray was then appointed chairman of the dance committee in his place. The Victory Christmas fund being raised by the Whigs was then discussed, and it was resolved to give the hearty endorsement of the association be given, and that the association co-operate as far as lies in their power with the committees who will handle it. A donation to the fund of fifteen dollars was voted unanimously.

157 MEMBERS SECURED

In Y.M.C.A. Drive—Franklin and Packard Winners.

The annual membership drive conducted by the Y.M.C.A. during the past week came to a close Monday night, as far as the team scoring was concerned, and the final results which created much enthusiasm in the corridors of the "Y," were announced. It showed that 157 members had been enrolled. The winners were Packard, in the junior department, with 135 points; Franklin, in the senior department, with 113 points. The other scores: Grey Dorr, 68 points; McLaughlin, 46; Hudson, 40; Rees, 40; Rolfe, 36; 44; Overland, 30; Chevrolet, 36; Ford, 13; Paige, 10; Studebaker, 7; Pierce Arrow, 1, with a total of 550 points, representing as many dollars secured in the week's effort.

In addition to the chicken supper which will be served to the two winning teams captains, Maynard Birbeck and George Carson, a number of individual rewards are being presented to those securing the highest number of members. These latter were won by both of the above captains personally, the former securing fourteen members, and the latter ten. The prize, consisting of a year's membership, which each of the winners is giving away to some poor boy who will appreciate same.

The second individual prize will be competed for the balance of this week by A. Shuts, W. Collier, and V. Jacobs in the juniors, who were a tie, with seven members each; while the second senior prize will be striven for by Hew Duff and Herwald Geiger, each of whom secured nine members. The third prizes were won by Harry Edgar and Hugh Douglas. During the balance of this week the boys will continue in a individual cleaning effort and each boy securing five members from those who were "almost persuaded" to join will be awarded an association emblem.

Both the executive committee and the executive staff of the association are well pleased with the results, which show that the boys are loyal to the "Y."

RECEPTION AT COOKE'S

To the New Pastor, the Rev. W. Taylor Dale.

An enjoyable social and reception was held in the hall of Cooke's Presbyterian church on Monday evening, under the auspices of the Young People's Society. It took the form of a reception to the new pastor, Rev. W. Taylor Dale, and his wife, M. McIntyre Hood, president of the society, was in the chair. A splendid musical programme was rendered, varied by games and contests.

During the evening the new minister was formally welcomed, on behalf of the Young People's Society, in short addresses by Kenneth Keil and Mr. Hood. Mr. Dale replied in a humorous and appropriate speech. Those who took part in the programme were Miss Agnes Lemmon, Miss I. Nelson, Mrs. McCheson, R. H. Jones and C. P. McArthur, who rendered vocal solos; Miss Myrtle Leshman, who recited, and Miss Ethel Ross, and Messrs. Rose and J. F. Elder, who gave instrumental selections. During the evening refreshments were served by the young ladies of the society, assisted by others from the congregation.

REMEMBER THE KIDDIES.

H. C. Nickle Tells the Number on Patriotic Fund List.

The Whig had a very interesting conversation with H. C. Nickle regarding the Victory Christmas Tree Fund. In promising a subscription of fifty dollars, he said that although the armistice had been signed there were still 460 families on the Patriotic Fund list, with eight hundred children. There are still overseas large numbers of men who left their homes in August, 1914, and this is the fifth Christmas that they have been away from home. They are now in France and Germany, so this Christmas is the one on which their children should be specially remembered. The people at home are still responsible for seeing that these children do not suffer in any way, and that they are entertained in a manner fitting to the deeds of their fathers. "This is no time to break faith," said Mr. Nickle.

Christian Science Lecture.

The Christian Science War Relief work is designed to help not only Christian Scientists, but those of any other church or no church. It includes hospital work, looking after men in various hospitals in answer to letters and telegrams from anxious parents and friends, supplying practitioners, literature, comforts. The general idea being to befriend the men in every way, give information, etc. With the last year camps and hospitals have been established in Toronto, Montreal, Hamilton, London, Deseronto, Niagara Falls, Ont., and in addition committees have been appointed in Ottawa, Kingston, Brantford, Saratoga, St. Thomas, Port William, Port Arthur, Windsor, Galt, Oshawa, Kitchener, with headquarters in Toronto. The work has been established in several places in France, in England, where sailors, soldiers, officers and men are gladly welcomed, and made to feel at home.

Rev. Dr. S. D. Chown, Toronto, general superintendent of the Methodist church in Canada, leaves on Thursday for England, where he will assist the soldiers who are probationers for the Methodist ministry. The Allies will grant Germany an extension of the armistice.

STOCK MARKETS.

Quotations Furnished By Bondard, Ryerson & Co., 239 Baggot Street.

Table with columns for New York Stocks, Canadian Stocks, and various stock types like B. & O., C.P.R., Reading, etc.

Table with columns for Canadian Stocks, including Canadian Pacific, Canadian National, etc.

Queen's Theological College. The sittings of the Alumni Conference were continued in the Convocation Hall of Queen's University on Tuesday forenoon at eleven o'clock. Capt. the Rev. A. G. Mackinnon, of Lachine, presided over the meeting. The first of four lectures of the chancellor's lectureship was given by Prof. William Morgan, D.D. The subject for the lectureship is "The Foundation of Our Christian Religion," and the section dealt with was "The Ideas of the Supernatural and Miraculous."

The American army in France will not have the usual turkey, cranberry and mince pie menu for Christmas dinner owing to the difficulties of distribution and the length of time required to send special shipments of holiday food. In Police Court at Pembroke a few days ago a man paid a fine for allowing chickens to run at large.

Advertisement for DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS, featuring a circular logo and text describing the medicine's benefits for kidney diseases.

Large advertisement for Citizens' Candidate For Mayor 1918, featuring Alderman N. E. O'CONNOR and a call to action for voters.

Advertisement for Watts People's FLORIST, located at 179 Wellington St., offering floral services and funeral designs.

Advertisement for Willard DRY STORAGE, located at 19 Brock St., offering winter care for batteries and other services.

Advertisement for Allan's Lumber Yard, located at Victoria St. Yard, offering a full stock of lumber, lath, shingles, etc.

Make Xmas 1918 The Best Yet!

Not only should everybody be happy — but everybody should be thankful. In all our holiday festivities let us blend gratitude with cur merry making.

To be sure a great many things are still unobtainable, but we can get along very well with what we have.

We would advise early purchase of Raisins, Currants and Peels, as they are likely to be scarce before Christmas, and at present we are well supplied.

- List of food items and prices: Seeded Raisins, per pkg. 17c; Seedless Raisins, per pkg. 20c; New Lemon Peel, per lb. 50c; New Orange Peel, per lb. 50c; New Citron Peel, per lb. 50c; California Currants, pkg. 25c; New Greek Currants, per lb 35c; Shelled Walnuts, per lb. 80c; Shelled Almonds, per lb. 70c; Jordan Almonds, per lb. 80c; Sweet Cider, per gal. 60c.

The U.S. Government has not yet removed the embargo on Prunes. So buy now while the buying is good.

- Prunes, per lb. 15c; Prunes, per lb. 17c; Prunes, per lb. 20c; Prunes, extras, per lb. 25c.

Advertisement for EXTRA SPECIAL COFFEE, stating that the price of our best coffee remains at 40c lb.

We still have in stock the following lines of English goods—

- Crosse & Blackwell's Mixed Pickles, Mushroom Catsup, Essence of Anchovies, French Capers, Olive Oil, Chile Vinegar.

- LAZENBY'S Mushroom Catsup, Malt Vinegar, Essence of Anchovies, Taragon Vinegar, Harvey Sauce, Morton's Chutneys, Sherwood's Chutneys, Lea & Perrin's Worcester Sauce.

Reduce the Cost of Living—Try our own blended TEAS 50c, 60c, 70c lb.

- Goodwillie's Fruits in glass, have just arrived: Lombard Plums, per jar 50c; Green Gages, per jar 50c; Red Raspberries, per jar 60c; Peaches, per jar 60c; Pears, per jar 60c; Red Cherries, per jar 60c; Black Currants, per jar 60c; Strawberries, per jar 60c.

FOR THE CHILDREN You will be pleased to hear that Tom Smith's goods ran the gauntlet of the submarines and have arrived safely. Particulars later.

Advertisement for JAS. REDDEN & Co., License Nos. 6-459, 8-1884.

Advertisement for EASTERN HATS & CAPS, featuring an illustration of a hat and the slogan 'for DAD and his LAD'.

Advertisement for The BANK of NOVA SCOTIA, established 1832, with a branch in this city.

Advertisement for John McKay, Ltd., featuring a 'WANTED FOR CASH' sign for furs, ginseng, and beeswax.

Advertisement for McKelvey & Birch, Ltd., offering suggestions for Xmas gifts like safety razors, brushes, and nail clippers.

Large advertisement for C. W. LINDSAY, Limited, featuring an illustration of a family at a piano and promoting their Baby Grand Pianos.