

C.Q.M.S. Downton filled the chair with a happy compound of geniality and impressiveness.

Owing to the serene beauty of a perfect spring evening the proceedings did not commence until a later hour than usual; but as the evening advanced the room filled up, and everyone had a good time.

The company was honoured by the presence of Major Ward and Major Brown until late in the programme, while Lieut. Downing, Lieut. Huyck, Lieut. Leger, and a number of other officers remained till the finish.

Capt. Chetwynd, of the Mounted Company, was also present, in company with an officer of the senior service, who proved to be a very excellent sportsman, and favoured the boys with a new rendering of the Highland sword dance, amid uproarious cheers, and thoroughly upheld the traditions of the Navy.

An excellent programme was provided by Sapper Harris and his musical party. Lieut. Huyck rendered several songs in his own inimitable style, and Lieut. Downing struck a new note in camp concerts by singing a couple of Kipling's naval ditties.

The proceedings closed in general harmony of a varied and stentorian character, to the accompaniment of certain terpsichorean excursions by members of the Mess.

A New Venture.

News leaks out to the effect that "C" Company will spring a fully fledged minstrel troupe upon the camp one of these days. Details are not as yet available, but it is understood that Captain Chetwynd has the matter in hand, while Sergt. Saunders is in direct management of the troupe.

Activities at Y.M.C.A. Hut Number 4.

A schedule of the entertainments arranged for Y.M.C.A. Hut No. 4 C.E.T.D. lines, for the greater part of May, is given below.

Excellent features of the programme are the lectures which are prepared with a special regard of their appeal to the interest of soldiers.

By the way, the canteen of the Y is in full swing, the service during the rush hours being in the hands of a committee of ladies, wives of officers of the Depot. Mrs. Anderson, wife of the Depot Commandant, is at the head of the committee.

COMING EVENTS.

Thursday, May 16th—Lecture.

Friday, May 17th—London Concert Party.

Saturday, May 18th—The "Dinkies" Concert Party.

Sunday, May 19th—Bible Class. Evening Service.

Monday, May 20th—Miss Nellie Moore's Concert Party.

Tuesday, May 21st—To be announced.

Wednesday, May 22nd—Midweek Service.

Thursday, May 23rd—Lecture.

Friday, May 24th—London Concert Party.

Saturday, May 25th—Miss Marie Claire's Concert Party.

Sunday, May 26th—Bible Class. Evening Service.

That irresistible and world famous comedian, Mr. Fred Terry, with his London company, will be the special attraction at the Brighton Theatre Royal, for

the week commencing May 20th, appearing in "The Scarlet Pimpernel" and "Sweet Nell of Old Drury." Don't miss this opportunity of seeing him.

WANTED.—Brass and Reed Instrumentalists are required for the C.E.T.D. Band. Applicants must be of "B" category. Applications should be made directly to Bandmaster F. Gorse, No. 2 Lines.

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