

WITH THE GREAT WAR VETERANS

Items of Interest to Returned Soldiers Will Be Printed in This Column if Phoned or Sent In.

SCHOOL POSITIONS FOR RETURNED MEN

Education Minister Makes Appointments to Professional Training Posts.

Hon. Dr. Cody, minister of education, announces the following appointments in connection with professional training: H. G. Manning of the staff of Toronto University, has been appointed departmental master in the Stratford Normal School. He is a graduate of Toronto University, and has taught in both public and high schools before joining the university school. He went to the war in May, 1915, was wounded and returned to his educational duties. Mr. Manning is highly spoken of as a teacher.

T. T. Carpenter has been appointed to conduct the manual training course for returned soldiers, which the education department has established. He has had a long experience in manual training, holds a specialist's certificate, and is a returned soldier, having spent three years overseas, two of them in France. The Toronto board of education has sanctioned Mr. Carpenter's release for one year from his duties in connection with the Toronto Technical School.

Harold E. Amor, another returned soldier, who returned in 1916 and returned last year, after being wounded in action, has been appointed departmental master in the Hamilton Normal School. He is a graduate of Queen's University, has had long experience in teaching public schools in the province and also high schools, having been principal of Grimsby High School when he went to the front.

TORONTO TOWNSHIPS' BRANCH ORGANIZE

A "Toronto townships" branch of the G.W.V.A. was formed at a meeting of the veterans held at Lorne Park on Wednesday night. The aims, accomplishments and present objectives of the organization were laid before the returned men present by Comrades Dr. W. D. Sharpe of Brampton, Thomas Kennedy, Dixie, Ont., and W. E. Turley, provincial secretary. F. W. Bull of Lorne Park was elected president, H. R. Thompson of Brantford, secretary, and Comrades Hughes, Mills, McManney, Cooper, Herridge, Lancaster and McNeil were elected members of the executive committee. Meetings will be held in Clarkson, Erinville, Dixie, Lorne Park, Cooksville and Streetsville in the near future, so that all qualified men in the township may be given an opportunity of joining the G.W.V.A.

ENDORSES EXECUTIVE'S ACTION

Sergt. Gustar, secretary of the West Toronto branch of the G.W.V.A., has received a letter from H. C. Hocken, M.P., acknowledging the telegram sent him on the matter of soldiers' gratuities, in which the action of the Dominion executive was endorsed in H. M. Mowat's acknowledgment of a similar message, the writer says a bonus commensurate with the needs of returned soldiers would have the approval of all to whom he has spoken on the matter, but he asks how this need could be determined without some inquiry and investigation. In the matter of rent profiteering, City Clerk Littlejohn writes that the communication from the branch has been forwarded by the Lord of Council to the assessment commissioner, who has been authorized to act in accordance with the suggestions there contained.

Open Six Million Acres To Manitoba Soldiers

Winnipeg, Sept. 17.—By an order-in-council, passed yesterday, Acting Premier Hon. Edward Brown, provincial cabinet placed 6,000,000 acres of unimproved farming lands on the market for returned soldiers. This is the greatest move made by the government up to the present time for the establishment of an arbitration board to determine the price the province shall receive for its farming land. The land is known at the present time as provincial school lands. The value placed on it in the public accounts of 1918 is \$13,000,000.

FIELD SECRETARY IS NOT G.W.V.A. OFFICIAL

In view of the "malicious statements" that have been made recently regarding G.W.V.A. field secretaries, W. C. Riddford of London, Ont., has been appointed provisional field secretary to the G.W.V.A. advisory committee to the repatriation and employment committee of the Dominion.

- 1. Generally report on local conditions.
2. Report on all voluntary societies working in connection with the returned soldiers.
3. Complaints in general.
4. Operation of labor bureaus and government organizations in general.
5. Submitting to local branches for decision or expression of opinion matters which are of interest to the returned soldier.
6. To keep the advisory committee in close and intimate touch with all matters of local and national importance affecting the work of reconstruction.
7. To obtain suggestions on various questions from the local branches and forward same to the advisory committee.
8. Generally to act as intelligence officers as to the relations between the government and the soldier.
9. A report should be forwarded, at least, once a week and often, if special problems arise. This should be addressed to the advisory committee, G.W.V.A., care repatriation and employment committee, Plaza building, Ottawa, Ont.

ST. CATHARINES' G.W.V.A. HAS CONFIDENCE IN TURLEY

St. Catharines, Sept. 18.—Complete confidence in Sergt. Turley, secretary of the G.W.V.A., was formally declared in a resolution passed by the St. Catharines branch of that organization last night without a dissenting vote. "If the country is on the verge of bankruptcy, the profiteers should be called upon to save Canada the same as the soldiers saved it with their blood" was the text of a resolution to go to the executive committee. Confidence in the commission appointed by the association to meet the gratuity question was formally expressed, and indignation was also expressed at the recent imposition of a fine of \$200 imposed on a man of 74 years for breach of the O.T.A.

G.W.V.A. of Brantford Approves Efforts for Gratuity Commission

Special to The Toronto World. Brantford, Sept. 18.—Approval of the efforts of the G.W.V.A. to secure the appointment of a commission to consider the matter of gratuities was given last evening. The Trades and Labor Council of the campaign of the G.W.V.A. in the matter of raising funds for the purchase of purchasing from the city of Brantford the building known as the old postoffice.

43RD BATTERY REUNION

A general meeting of the ex-members of the 43rd Battery, C.F.A., was held last night and a regular association formed. It was arranged to hold regular meetings on the second Wednesday of each month. A smoker will be held on the first night, Wednesday, October 8. Further notice will be given later.

NURSING SISTERS RETURN.

Among those who returned from overseas yesterday were three nursing sisters for Toronto, one of whom, Sister E. A. Walsh, had seen five years' service in a munition works' hospital and in the train service.

EAST TORONTO MEETING.

A meeting of the East Toronto branch of the G.W.V.A. will be held in Snell's Hall this evening, when the gathering will be graced for the first time by the wives and lady friends of the members. District Secretary J. V. Conroy has been secured as speaker for the evening.

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ARTICLE MAKES THIRD INDIGNANT

Members of the 3rd Battalion Association last night at a specially convened meeting, expressed their indignation at an article that appeared in The Star of Tuesday, September 16, 1919, which, they claimed, gave to the public the impression that the association was opposed to the granting of any further gratuity to returned soldiers. Warm discussions around this point took place, and suggestions for suitable punishment for the member responsible for the article were not lacking in variety. Numbers, Comrade W. A. Creighton read the article to the meeting and moved that a vote of censure be passed on the individual responsible. The motion was carried.

ENTERTAINED SOLDIERS.

The Women's Volunteer Corps held a very enjoyable box social at the home of the president, Mrs. Hermon, when patients from military hospitals were the guests. Cards and dancing were enjoyed and the winning numbers of the summer drawing announced. They were: 614, 450, 244 and 767.

POPULATION TWELVE HIGHER.

A party of troops and their dependents from the Scandinavian arrived at the Union Station yesterday. There were 123 veterans in the group, most of whom were married overseas to English girls. Also included in the party was a large number of war babies, twelve of whom were for Toronto. A picnic dinner on the boat was reported by several of the returned men.

NOT TEN PER CENT. FIT FOR EXPORT

Oakville, Sept. 18.—Good weather, an excellent program and two thousand people came to make the opening day of Oakville Fair and Horse Show one of the most successful on record. The grounds, which are considered the finest of their kind in the province, were in first-class shape and the flower beds were a blaze of color. Judging of draught and farm horses commenced at 10 a.m., altho the fair was not officially opened until 3 p.m., when Dr. Toimie made the announcement. Poultry, produce and cattle entries are varied and numerous, but display of horses this year is unusually fine. In the evening well over two thousand people watched the grand stand performance. The directors feel that only continued fair weather is needed to make 1919 a record year in the annals of the society.

About a clock Walter Harland Smith, accompanied by others of the directors, called on Mayor Davis of Oakville to welcome Dr. Toimie on behalf of the citizens of the town. The mayor very briefly replied. When the applause had subsided, Dr. Toimie expressed the pleasure he felt in being able to attend the fair. He said that Toronto Exhibition has astonished him much, but added that he had never seen a fair staged as pleasantly as Oakville's. He said the grounds, admirably combine beauty and usefulness.

"I am pleased to see that some of the prices have been quoted by bankers," said the minister; "if we are to meet our great obligation brought about by the war, there must be close co-operation between town and country, rural and urban occupations. I am also glad to see that the prize list encourages better live stock as there is still much to be done in Canada in this regard. In spite of the activities of both Dominion and provincial departments of agriculture it is unfortunate indeed that 47 per cent of the sires on farms are scrub sires. Not more than 10 per cent of the cattle passing thru the abattoirs are fit for exportation to the old country and consequently Canada cannot now compete with the Argentine in this market. Much of the meat killed for packing is only half grown and not fattened properly. If we are to meet our obligations we must do so by building up our trade and the traffic in live stock offers an admirable opportunity."

Demand in Britain. The speaker also stated that there is at present a great demand for bacon hogs in Britain and that the demand on the western market is heavy. Difficulty is experienced by western dealers to find sufficient hogs to supply the fresh meat market, but it is expected that this "tightness" will be overcome by the end of the year. "While the price for hogs will probably go down," continued Dr. Toimie, "I do not think that there is any need to fear a slump." He praised the exhibit of light horses and mentioned the present big demand for such animals.

In conclusion the minister thanked the directors of the fair for the honor of the invitation and formally declared the show open.

Regina.—Joseph F. Morris of Vancouver was elected grand exalted ruler of the benevolent and protective order of the Elks in the Dominion of Canada at the sixth annual convention, which the Elks are holding in Regina.

Kinston.—No change is reported in the locomotive works strike.

\$5,000.00 CHALLENGE

THE CANADA PERMANENT TRUST COMPANY TORONTO, ONT. No. 402 Toronto, September 16th, 1919. Receipt is hereby acknowledged from the ONTARIO BREWERS' ASSOCIATION of the sum of FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS deposited with us under a Challenge agreement made this day to the ONTARIO REFERENDUM COMMITTEE to prove that Beer containing 2.51% alcohol by weight is intoxicating. A.E. Heslin Manager, Ontario Branch.

TO THE REFERENDUM COMMITTEE

The Ontario Brewers' Association can no longer disregard the attempts of the Ontario Referendum Committee to mislead the people of this Province in the forthcoming Referendum.

In its campaign literature the Referendum Committee has corrupted the statutory ballot as set out below, and its advertising positively asserts that the light beer to be voted on is intoxicating.

The Referendum Committee is either misinformed or is deliberately misguiding the people for a purpose.

The purpose is to make the voters believe that they are voting for against intoxicating beer.

Examine carefully the two ballots reproduced below.

- GOVERNMENT STATUTORY BALLOT PAPER. Question 2. ARE you in favor of the sale of light beer containing not more than two and fifty-one one hundredths per cent. alcohol weight measure through Government Agencies and amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act to permit such sale? REFERENDUM COMMITTEE'S DISTORTION. 2. ARE you in favor of the SALE OF INTOXICATING BEER in Government Agencies? Question 3. ARE you in favor of the sale of light beer containing not more than two and fifty-one one hundredths per cent. alcohol weight measure in Standard Hotels in local municipalities that by a majority vote favor such sale and amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act to permit such sale? 3. ARE you in favor of the SALE OF INTOXICATING BEER in Standard Hotels? Question 4. ARE you in favor of the sale of spirituous and malt liquors through Government Agencies and amendments to the Ontario Temperance Act to permit such sale? 4. ARE you in favor of the sale of all kinds of spirituous and malt liquor in Government agencies?

The Government Ballot clearly shows that the public is only to vote for or against the sale of beer containing not more than 2.51 per cent. alcohol by weight.

Beer Containing 2.51 per cent. Alcohol by Weight is Non-intoxicating

To establish that the 2.51 per cent. beer to be voted on is not intoxicating, the Ontario Brewers' Association have deposited \$5,000 with the Canada Permanent Trust Company, and they hereby challenge the Ontario Referendum Committee to deposit an equal amount with the same Trust Company to prove that beer containing 2.51 per cent. alcohol by weight is intoxicating, or admit that their literature is deceiving the electorate.

Upon the investigation, the losers are to forfeit their deposit to a charity or charities to be named by the Investigating Board. The investigation is to take place before a nominee of the Ontario Referendum Committee, a nominee of the Ontario Brewers' Association, and the third nominee to be agreed on by the two persons so chosen -- and if they fail to agree, to be named by the Lieutenant Governor of Ontario.

This Challenge to be answered immediately by the Ontario Referendum Committee.

Ontario Brewers' Association

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