

YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

RIVERDALE VETERAN GIVES SOLDIER VIEWPOINT

G.A.C. Member Says Tot of Rum Saved Dominion Many Times.

The soldiers' viewpoint on the question of prohibition was expressed in a telling speech by W. J. Carmichael, of the Grand Army of Canada executive committee, at a meeting of the Citizens' Liberty League held in Occident Hall, corner of Queen and Bathurst streets, when a branch for the fifth district was organized.

"The tot of rum saved Canada many a time in the trenches and I challenge the Dominion Alliance to deny my statement," said Mr. Carmichael, who further declared that the great majority of soldiers who returned would back up his assertion. "When rations could not be had and the soldiers were standing up to their knees in water, and so cold as to be scarcely able to hold their rifles while waiting to go over the top, the issue of rum was given out and a warm glow went thru the body and enabled him at the most critical time to defend that part of the line for Canada, which meant the protection of his mother, wife and children. I saw a few thousand Canadians and also a few thousand imperials overseas on the firing line, but I have yet to see one of the Dominion Alliance who were there. They were back here taking advantage of the soldiers' sacrifice."

"They also tell us," said the speaker, "that our children must not eat an ice cream cone on the Sabbath, and that the citizen must be broken fence on Sunday. In the name of all that is sacred if we are to be governed by these fanatics we must as well fade out."

Inane Legislation. "This inane legislation will be fought against by the solid vote of the Grand Army of Canada, by all its branches and the Dominion executive, who have signed unanimously."

"We don't want the open bar, but freedom to purchase our bottle of beer for home consumption," said Mr. Carmichael.

Too Poor to Leave. The soldiers' land settlement at Kapuskasing, which Mr. Carmichael recently visited, he said is a scandal ever perpetrated by any government. "The 77 men on that isolated land," he said, "are only there because they cannot raise enough money to get away to civilization, and I have told the premier, and the matter will be placed before the electors at the next election. The government has officials there paid by you and the duty of one man in particular is to distribute literature issued by the referendum committee. In all the classes, however, will vote unanimously for the Citizens' Liberty League, whose aims and objects were explained to them during my visit. Take it from me," said Mr. Carmichael, "that the soldiers are going to pass up the government and give them the O. T. A., and are unable to make headway owing to the miserable profiteers that have been allowed to thrive unmolested."

Archie Draimin said: "For the benefit of The Globe it would be as well to state the exact position of the Citizens' Liberty League on the prohibition question. We don't want the medicinal profession to belong to the Bartenders' Association any longer, and we are opposed to prohibition because the act is absolutely no good. We are against the open bar. We don't want Mr. Stewart Lyon's interpretation or his opinion either on this matter or the matter of the soldiers' gratuity, and we also don't want Premier Healey's opinion, because after the next election he may only be a plain citizen. Since prohibition has been put into force every drug has been resorted to including peruna, bay rum, Florida water, honey and hair tonics. With sane liquor legislation all this would cease. My father is 81 years of age and has drunk whiskey all his life and no one can contradict this assertion," said Mr. Draimin.

R. C. Wood objected as a Britisher to his neighbor telling to him what he should do. "It is against the traditions of the British constitution," said Mr. Wood, who pointed out that the British are now, and always have been, a nation of moderate beer drinkers. "We know that dope fiends are ten times more numerous at the present time," said the speaker, who concluded by stating that the world never was and never will be good thru act of parliament, and that prohibition and restriction of liberties make for a race of hypocrites.

Ernest Brown, T. L. Carruthers and T. Smith also spoke.

DEMAND PAPER CAR LINE. A large deputation of Riverdale residents, headed by Alderman Richard Honeyford, will visit the board of control at their meeting this morning to demand the immediate carrying on of the work of construction of the Pape avenue car line.

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DANFORTH REAL ESTATE SALES. BREAK ALL RECORDS

The sale of land for dwellings and stores during the season in the Danforth district east of Greenwood constitutes a record and cannot be paralleled in any other section of the city. As an instance of the abnormal demand for vacant property, the Danforth Glebe estate, of 46 acres which was subdivided into building lots is about two-thirds sold. Between 35 and 40 acres have been bought up by builders and others. According to the statement of E. Hughes, representative for John MacLennan, the exclusive agent for the property, 166 houses have been erected on the property during the year, all of solid brick and substantial dwellings and work of construction is still being carried on with a large number of others. Fifty stores have been erected on Danforth avenue on the same property between Greenwood and Bathgate avenues during the season.

SKELTON TO ADDRESS BOARD OF COMMERCE

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Central Council of Ratepayers, held in the city hall on Wednesday evening, J. M. Skelton, past president, offered, on behalf of the central body, to address the representative of the board of commerce, W. F. O'Connor, on "Combines and Profiteers" should he desire. The suggestion was heartily approved by the members and a resolution was unanimously adopted to this effect and forwarded to Mr. O'Connor.

WESTON

The annual Weston Fair will present some fine features this year. On Friday, the usual school day will be cancelled during the evening there will be one of the biggest and best bicycle and athletic meets ever pulled off in West York. This will be a special affair, as the classes are numerous, and there is every indication that the both days will see the largest and best crowds to the fair.

NORTH TORONTO COMPLETING PLANS TO DIVORCE CITY

A largely attended meeting of the executive of the North Toronto Ratepayers' Association was held in the St. Clair buildings corner Erskine and Yonge streets last night, to complete arrangements for the dis-annexation of the old town of North Toronto from the city proper. On Tuesday evening the big mass meeting to further this move will be held in the town hall and after that petitions will be circulated with this end in view.

SCORE'S SPECIAL IN SILK KNITTED NECKWEAR.

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BUSINESS IN MARSEILLES PARTIALLY PARALYZED

Marseilles, Sept. 11.—The life of this, the second city in France, was partially paralyzed today by a strike of the tramway, gas and electrical workers in sympathy with the striking dockworkers. The decision to aid the dockworkers was enthusiastically agreed upon at a monster mass meeting of members of the various unions held in the open air before the labor exchange last night. The dock strike, which has been causing a daily loss of millions of francs thus far, has been without violence. A settlement of the trouble seems impossible at present, the strikers having refused all offers of their employers to compromise, even temporarily.

NON-UNION WORKERS ASKED TO STAY OUT

Pittsburg, Sept. 11.—Iron, steel and blast furnace workers of the United States not working under union agreements are requested not to go to work Sept. 22 in an appeal issued here tonight by William Z. Foster, secretary-treasurer of the A.F.L. national committee for organizing iron and steel workers.

MEETING POSTPONED.

The regular meeting of the Earls Court branch of the G.W.V.A., which was to have been held last night, was postponed in order to allow those members who wished to attend the mass meeting at the arena. The meeting will be held tonight instead.

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GREAT ENTHUSIASM WHEN PRINCE VISITS CITY OF SASKATOON

Fifty Thousand Welcome H.R.H.—He Rides Bucking Broncho.

Saskatoon, Sask., Sept. 11.—For the first time in the history of Saskatoon, the heir to the throne visited here today and was accorded a welcome which has never before been witnessed in the district, fully 50,000 people, farmers with medals for miles around, journeying in to pay honor to their future king. Saskatoon is always thought to be a cold city, and cheers are practically unknown here, but today was different as H.R.H. passed thru crowded streets of cheering people.

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When the performance was over and H. R. H. was about to leave, he asked permission to ride one of the bucking bronchos, and amid the wildest cheering, the prince rode down the track, surrounded by cowboys and cowgirls. He then had his photograph taken on the horse, surrounded by bodyguards. Entering the automobile, to make the return trip, the prince was mobbed by boys giving their famous calls, the prince left the exhibition grounds and went to the home of the mayor, and was introduced to a number of ladies who had worked for patriotic societies. The prince captured all hearts by his handsome face and cheerful smile.

NEW JOURNAL ON TAPIS.

Details in connection with the issue of a weekly publication will be discussed at the next meeting of the provincial executive of the G.W.V.A., which will be held in the Kent Building on Sept. 14.

The meeting will also report progress in connection with their campaign for war service gratuity and discuss further measures that may be necessary to secure their demands for an investigating commission.

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MESSAGE TOO LATE TO AVERT STRIKE Tom Moore Counseled Welland Canal Workers to Wait, But They Walked Out.

St. Catharines, Sept. 11.—It was only just a few moments before the arrival of a telegram from Ottawa, intended to head off a walk-out of 1,200 employees of the Welland ship canal went on strike this morning for an eight-hour day. This fact developed this afternoon when President Healey, of the Niagara District Labor Federation, called the strikers together and read a message that had been despatched to him at Niagara Falls from Ottawa by President Tom Moore, of the Dominion Trades Congress. The message urged every effort to avert a strike but now, stating that he had been discussing the matter in dispute with the minister of labor, and felt sure that within the next few days a definite policy of the government to enforce the eight-hour day would be secured.

RED TRIANGLE WORK. The service bureau of the Red Triangle Club have adjusted claims for soldiers and their dependents totaling \$3,184.50 to date. During fortnight Aug. 22 to Sept. 6 inclusive, 162 vacancies for employment were offered, and 91 of these were filled. There are 20 vacancies still outstanding. One of the most interesting cases settled was in the case of a mother of a soldier drowned in Egypt. The death certificate was secured and the soldier's estate set free of charge to the mother, including \$1000 insurance and all back pay. The labor demand remains good, and many positions, such as commercial travelers, and attendants, carpenters, etc., were filled.

WESTON FAIR FRIDAY and SATURDAY SEPT. 12th and 13th BIG BICYCLE AND ATHLETIC MEET FRIDAY

BRITISH DIRIGIBLE TOURED BATTLEFIELDS London, Sept. 11.—The dirigible R33, which left Pulham last night for a fight to the continent, returned this afternoon after a tour over Holland and the French and Belgian battlefields.

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SHOT THRU BREAST BY AGED FARMER

Murder in New Brunswick as Result of Quarrel Over Some Lumber.

Grand Falls, N.B., Sept. 11.—Felix Franceour, aged 52, engaged in sawing lumber, was shot thru the breast and instantly killed by Joseph Grenier, a farmer, of about 70 years of age. The shooting took place in the Drummond road, about half a mile from Grand Falls. It is said that Franceour and Grenier had been unfriendly for some time as a result of a dispute over some lumber. They met in the road and a quarrel took place. As a result, Franceour struck Grenier with his fist and the latter immediately whipped out a revolver from beneath his coat and fired point blank at Franceour. The latter lurched forward and fell dead. Grenier then replaced the weapon and walked away, presumably going toward his home, about six miles from town. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

STATE BIG DRUG RING CENTRES IN TORONTO

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 11.—A drug ring, said to centre in Toronto, Ont., with Montreal as a clearing house, which operated thruout the northwest, was disclosed today following a raid on an opium den here last night and the arrest of Tony Serpa in New York yesterday. The raid here followed the arrest of Serpa. When arrested Serpa had \$25,000 worth of drugs and \$20,000 cash. The police learned, it is declared, thru trailing Serpa and his associates of Canadian complicity.

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