

COLONEL MACHIN RAPS DRURY HARD

Does Not Like "Sunday School Superintendent" Rule Over Ontario.

The Citizens' Liberty League, to conclude their two days' convention of delegates from all parts of Ontario, held at the Foresters' Hall last night a public meeting to hear addresses from Col. H. C. Machin and others. The hall was very well filled, and there was no doubt about the sentiments and the feelings of the audience on the prohibition question.

After the chairman, R. C. Wood, had announced that the league had determined to enter the political field, Col. Machin, who had a splendid reputation, declared he did not propose to refer to his own political death, but he had the satisfaction of knowing that the late government came down with him, although they were on opposite sides on the referendum question. Referring to Mr. Drury's statement, when he was in the north country, that he agreed with everything in a certain petition except the Liberty League and to the Globe's declaration, that it was a knock-out blow to the league, the colonel said that he came from a place that did not know defeat. If the "other side" obtained satisfaction from Mr. Drury's remark, then they were more easily satisfied than the colonel, who said one expected from super-Christians more than from ordinary persons. Referring to the league entering the political field, the colonel said they proposed to found a broad, decent and democratic organization, which any ordinary person could join, and would try to rid Ontario of hypocrisy and deceit. He declared that from the manner in which Mr. Drury was portrayed to them, it made one wonder how Ontario had got on without him in the past years. Personally, said the colonel, he did not like the Sunday school superintendent coming back to rule over Ontario. (Cheers.)

Two Questions. He further declared that he did not look bright for the province when men holding such views as the new attorney-general did were put up to administer the criminal laws of the province. Colonel Machin said he could not understand Mr. Drury advocating local option in taxation and denying it in other matters of equal importance, and contended if Mr. Drury lived up to his Christian standard he should be fair to all the people. The colonel said as there was to be a federal referendum on the import of liquor he would suggest to Mr. Drury that at that time he put these two questions to the people: (1) Are you in favor of total prohibition? (2) Are you against total prohibition? The people of Ontario were prepared to sit down and be tyrannized over as they were today, they deserved to be left just where they were. The colonel thought, however, that they would rally under the banner of some decent organization which respected liberty and the decency of the home. The two old parties in the country were dead, and he thought the Liberty League would take the place of one of them.

E. A. Pocock of London declared the legal consumption of spirits in Ontario today was 3,000,000 gallons per month. This, of course, did not include the amount sold illegally.

M. Gaspard Pacaud of Windsor and W. S. D. Penly of Cobalt also spoke.

FOUND WITH THROAT CUT

Ukrainian Walks About With Gash From Ear to Ear—In Critical Condition.

John Menish, a Ukrainian living at 22 Berkeley street, was yesterday found in the John Firstbrook lumber yard with his throat badly gashed by a razor. He was first thought to be dead, but he started the men who found him by getting up and walking around although his throat was cut from ear to ear. He was rushed to St. Michael's Hospital and late last night his condition was reported as very low. According to the police Menish quit his job as an employee of the Wm. Davies packing house on Front street on Wednesday. Menish, who is a Ukrainian, went home. Yesterday he was known to have taken a razor from the house and he was seen going towards the lumber yard. Menish apparently then cut his own throat with the razor, as there was no trace of it has yet been found.

These charges arose out of the night of Nov. 17, on over the bill.

ATE W. P. RYRIE

William P. Ryrie's will for probate. James W. Smith, Pte. A. D. is valued at \$22,998.64. Industrial and Canadian war loan bonds, life insurance notes and miscellaneous property of the deceased was valued at \$1,000.00. The estate will be distributed to twenty nephews and

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11.—The following arrived at Halifax per yesterday and will go by special trains direct

Mr. Andrew, Pte. E. Al-
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H. Rosenblatt,
W. Smith, Pte. A. D.
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MEMBERS DISPUTE BALANCE SHEET

Wm. Turley Explains to What Good Ends Money Was Expended.

A rather heated discussion regarding the alleged unsatisfactory character of the half yearly balance sheet of the provincial command took place at the regular meeting of the Ontario branch G. W. V. A. held in Dian Hall Rhodes ave., last night. Comrade D. Moncur, pointed out that the details were insufficient and the total balance on hand was not stated.

Wm. Turley, general secretary, stated that the money spent approximately \$50,000, in procuring an organization producing \$1,000,000 in aid of the dependents of soldiers and in settlement of various claims, was money well spent and did not represent a tithe of the amount of the provincial command's activities. There was approximately \$15,000 on hand and two \$1000 Victory bonds were in the hands of the brokers to be sold to carry on the organization's work. The reserve would not represent \$5000 in six months unless there is an increased per capita tax. "The books are audited by chartered accountants and can be inspected by any member of the G. W. V. A.," declared Mr. Turley.

Other matters discussed were the refund of fares for soldiers' wives returning from England, imperial soldiers' supplementary pensions and gratuities, in reference to which it was pointed out the forms to be filled in could be procured from the World Building, Richmond street, or the headquarters G. W. V. A., Ryrie building.

The government labor bureau was strongly condemned. The meeting felt that same should be staffed by returned soldiers, and will be further discussed.

An appeal for support in connection with A. Reid, returned veteran who lost his home at Woodbine Heights during the recent storm, was discussed and a committee consisting of Comrades Geo. Moore and D. Moncur were appointed to investigate the case and report.

The entertainment committee reported progress in connection with the Christmas Tree. D. Forgie, chairman, stated that a sum had been received and \$200 was expected from the city council.

EXECUTIVE RESIGNING

Central Branch G.W.V.A. Must Elect New Set of Officials—Special Meeting Monday.

A special meeting of Central Branch of the G.W.V.A. will be held on Monday, Dec. 22, when the present executive will resign and nominations and the election of a new executive will take place.

This was the decision of a meeting of the executive, held on Wednesday night for the purpose of disentangling the present complicated situation, existing as a result of the meeting on Monday night last, when the executive were declared to have been illegally elected. The executive passed a resolution requesting the district command of the association to administer the affairs of the branch for the time being.

Diplomatic relations between President Wilson and Secretary Brockbank are broken off because of the latter's opposition towards the president and the next meeting will largely resolve itself into a contest for ascendancy between him and the president.

NOT MOVING H. B. OFFICES.

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Ontario Railway Board Hears Argument on Porcupine Mills

South Porcupine, Ont., Dec. 11.—When is a mill or a concentrator or vice versa is the point being threshed out before Messrs. McIntyre and Ingram of the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board, which is sitting here hearing arguments on the assessment of mill and mill properties in the Porcupine camp. The evidence thus far has been of a highly technical nature.

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A TOOTING WARRIOR.

The Woodbine Heights ratepayers at their meeting Wednesday night were given a mixed menu, including a song of praise by Deputy Reeve McDonald for "all the patriots of the council from Reeve Miller to Councilor Syme. Later in the evening someone questioned Mr. McDonald on his war record, and the deputy replied jokingly that he had been a bugler in the northwest rebellion.

"And you are a good bugler yet—for the York council," came back from the audience.

CENTRAL G. W. V. A. INTACT.

That the report appearing in an evening paper to the effect that the district command of the G. W. V. A. had taken over the business of the Central branch of the association was incorrect and that the branch was being administered within its own ranks with every success and to everybody's satisfaction, was the statement given to The World last night at midnight by Messrs. McIntyre and Ingram of the branch. Comrade Brockbank stated that he was unable to understand why he should agree to keep back news of that transpired at executive sessions just because he was a paid official of the organization. He further stated that it was general opinion that the failure of the executive to submit a full report of executive proceedings was a fact which called for trenchant criticism.

MARRIED SATURDAY, DIED ON MONDAY.

The funeral of Signaler Harold Culver, formerly of the 76th Battalion, was held yesterday afternoon at Prospect Cemetery. He was married on Saturday night to Miss Sarah Hudson, when death overtook him on Monday night. Mr. Culver had been seriously ill and was gassed at the Somme and had spent some time at the Hamilton sanatorium.

MAYOR WILL HELP 75TH.

Speaking to the 75th Battalion officers at their weekly luncheon yesterday, Mayor Church promised that the city government would give every assistance to the battalion in its fight for recognition as a militia unit. A presentation of silverware was made to Capt. J. O. Hutcheson, V.C., M.C., the famous medical officer of the battalion. Lieut.-Col. Harbottle, former commander of the battalion, made the presentation on behalf of the officers.

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YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBAN NEWS

HYDRO BEGINS WORK.

Evidently as a result of Wednesday's meeting in Gledhill Mission, Gledhill avenue, the Toronto Hydro-Electric System has made a move in the installation of lights for the Woodbine district. Yesterday a gang of men were busy erecting poles on Poulton and George streets, and it is expected that the houses will be illuminated by Christmas.

METHODIST YOUNG MEN'S BANQUET.

Under the auspices of the Danforth Methodist Young Men's Association a banquet was held in the Sunday School auditorium, Danforth avenue. George Humphries, president, presided, assisted by Messrs. Mowbray and Gamble. Among the guests were a large number of returned soldier members. Rev. J. J. Coulter, pastor, briefly addressed the gathering. Games and music contributed to the enjoyment of the evening. The toasts to the King and Prince of Wales were heartily responded to.

Ward Eight Ratepayers Shown Slides of Harbor Works

Under the auspices of Ward Eight Ratepayers' Association a special meeting was held in Kew Beach Presbyterian school room, Wines avenue, last night, when the mayor and candidates for municipal honors were present and briefly addressed the gathering. The feature of the evening was a lecture on the harbor development scheme illustrated by lantern slides given by a representative of the harbor commission, J. Fleming occupied the chair and there was a good attendance.

OILY WASTE FIRES HOUSE

Shortly after 6 p.m. yesterday, an outbreak of fire caused thru waste oil on hot pipes occurred at the two-story frame building, 691 Woodbine avenue, owned by William Williamson. The damage is estimated at \$1500, and the premises, it is stated, are covered by insurance.

WEST HILL DANCE.

A successful euchre and dance was held at the West Hill Hotel on Wednesday evening, under the auspices of the West Hill Ratepayers' Association. Notwithstanding the first touch of really cold weather, over 250 were in attendance. The prizes were presented by Robert Tucker, the president. Altogether a most enjoyable time was spent.

110TH REGIMENT RECRUITING

A feature of last night's weekly parade of the 110th Irish Regiment was a marked increase in the attendance. With the inducement of payment for attendance which has recently been authorized by the militia department, a number of recruits are being sworn into the regiment, including many returned veterans. The armories at the St. Lawrence Market are open every day and Thursday evenings recruiting purposes, and returned men and Irishmen are cordially invited to identify themselves with the regiment, and take advantage of the several courses which are available to them.

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RECORD SHOWING OF SHEEP AT FAIR

Great Exhibit at Guelph—Forty-Five Fleeces on View.

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Never before in the history of the winter fair has there been seen here such an exhibit of sheep as this year. One of the features this year was the fleece wool exhibit, which was an interesting one due to the efforts of the sheep branch of the Dominion department of agriculture. There were 45 fleeces shown, the largest on record. Root, McEwen, of London, carried off the red ribbon with an exhibit of Southdown wool, and it received very favorable comment. The awards were as follows:

Cotswolds—G. H. Mark and Son, Little Britain, five firsts and five seconds; E. Brin and Sons, Ridgeview, one first and one second; J. A. Fisher, Cheltenham, one first and two seconds. Lincolns—J. H. Patrick & Son, Ilderton, one championship, six firsts and six seconds; S. W. Edwards, Watford, one second.

Have Five Firsts. Leicesters—A. & A. Whitelaw, Guelph, five firsts and seven seconds; John Wright, Chesley, three seconds; D. Ross McTavish, Shakespeare, one championship, seven firsts and three seconds.

Oxfords—P. T. Lee, Simcoe, two firsts and three seconds; Peter Arkell & Sons, Teeswater, one first and two seconds; Peter Arkell & Co., Teeswater, one first and two seconds; H. Hilbush, two firsts and three seconds.

Shropshires—John K. Kelsey, Woodville, one championship, eight firsts and two seconds; Hampton Bros., Fergus, one first and five seconds; Andrew Knox, Caledonia, one championship, three firsts and one second; G. Belz, Caledonia, one second; G. Allen, Brantford, two seconds; Young, Glenford, three firsts and five seconds.

Wins With Southdowns. Southdowns—R. McLean, London, three firsts and one second; E. F. Richs, Burford, one first and two seconds.

Best horns—Cecil Stokes, Leamington, five firsts and three seconds; J. F. Robertson, Acton, one championship, two firsts and one second; W. E. Wright & Son, Glenworth, five firsts and six seconds.

Hampshires—Telfer Bros., Paris, one championship, five firsts and four seconds; A. S. Wright, Norval, four firsts and three seconds; J. S. Suffolk, four firsts and two seconds; Hastings Bros., Guelph, one second. Any other pure breed—A. A. Armstrong, Guelph, one first and one second; B. Robinson, Wheatley, one first and one second; H. Arkell, Toronto, two seconds.

The above list includes the prize winners in breeding sheep, dressed carcasses and fleece wool classes. Many breeders showing different breeds have been given with the total prizes under the heading of their principal breed of sheep only.

Prize-Taking Swine

Swine—Yorkshires—J. Jarvis, Milton, one first and two seconds; J. E. Brethous and nephews, Burford, one championship, four firsts and three seconds; J. Duck, Port Credit, one first and one second; G. L. Smith, Meadowdale, one first; J. S. Cowan, Atwood, one second; W. W. Brown, Georgetown, one championship, two firsts and two seconds. Tamworths—Dobson and Son, Norval, two firsts, D. Douglas and Sons, Mitchell, one championship, four firsts and four seconds; Chester County, H. Cooper, Wyoming, one first and one second; W. E. Wright and Son, Glenworth, three firsts, and two seconds; Wm. L. Hille, Wheatley, one first and two seconds. Any other pure breed: C. Stokes, Leamington, one championship, four seconds; Byron Robinson, Wheatley, two firsts and two seconds.

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EXPLAINS RELATION OF PACKING HOUSES

J. S. McLean of Harris Abattoir Addresses Winter Fair Directors.

Guelph, Dec. 11.—(Special.)—Dealing with the relation of the packing houses to the producers, Mr. J. S. McLean, manager of the Harris Abattoir, Toronto, put up a strong argument for the packers at today's luncheon of winter fair directors, the last of this season.

He declared the packing house was the middle man in every sense of the term, and he claimed that it was necessary that somebody must slaughter the animals and make them ready for the consumers.

He referred to the many charges of unfairness which had been made against the packing houses by the consumers, and stated that it was only a very small percentage of profit that was demanded by them, about 1-1-4 cent a pound on the product which is sold. He stated that the average amount of meat consumed by a person in one year was 160 pounds, and this meant that a profit of 40 cents a head was made, which he did not think at all out of the way. He dealt with the relation of the packing house to the producer and pointed out that the packers must take the stock offered for sale by the producer and pay to them the prices which the markets of the world demand and which they could afford to pay. He claimed that the Canadian packers had lived up to these things, and pointed to the demand for Canadian-cured bacon outside of Canada, which brought a better price. The reason for this is that Canadian bacon is better bacon than any produced in other countries and suits the people.

Pay Farmers More. Mr. McLean said that during the past five years the Canadian packers had paid the farmers two cents a pound more than the American farmer received for his hogs, and this worked out to the extent that the farmers received \$10,000,000 more for the same number of hogs than the American farmer, which was really a premium.

In closing, he refuted the idea that there was a variance of interests as between the farmer and the packers as their interests were identical and one of the best jobs which the farmer and the packers were perfectly willing that the farmer should make a fair profit on his hogs. He wished it true that the farmer could make a profit on every hog he marketed, but this could not always be the case as in every other business. The farmers had received high prices during the past year, but he considered that high cost of 25 cents a pound for live hogs would never be achieved again. He told the farmers they need not be discouraged if they were to lose a little on their hogs this year, but on the other hand they should keep going in live stock. The cause of the lower price was the price of grain, and this could not be helped. He predicted that the farmers would gradually come back to normal production.

Clydesdales Attract.

The Clydesdales were again the attraction in the judging ring at the winter fair today, and in both imported and Canadian bred the classes were well filled with a splendid list of competitors. The Canadian bred were judged by A. J. Ness, Clyde Que, and W. J. Bell, Kemptville, while Prof. Wade Toole, of the O.A.C., placed the imported classes. The first class of the morning was seen in the Clydesdale mare foaled previous to January 1, 1916, section which had ten entries. Margery Daw, a fine looking four-year-old exhibited by E. Rothwell, Ottawa, which was the champion at Ottawa, and was second here in the three-year-old class last year, was awarded first place over Blink of Falcoblos, owned by Alf. Gormley, of Unionville, who was the 1918 champion.

The Canadian bred stallion foaled in 1919 class had seven entries and was a strong one. Bonnie Dundee, a black youngster, exhibited by G. Miller, of Caledonia, was awarded first place. In the aged Canadian bred Clydesdale class Favorite Blend, a four-year-old light bay, repeated her Toronto triumph in a class of ten. The results were:

Clydesdale stallion, foaled in 1919: First, Godefellow Bros., Bolton; second, J. C. Rogerson, Fergus.

Canadian bred Clydesdale stallion, foaled in 1919: First, G. Miller, Caledonia; second and third, R. Duff and Son, Myrtle.

Clydesdale mare, foaled previous to January 1, 1916: First, B. Rothwell, Ottawa; second, A. G. Gormley, Unionville; third, experimental farm, Ottawa.

For Canadian-Bred. Canadian bred Clydesdale mare, foaled previous to January 1, 1916: First, R. Duff and Son; second, A. G. Gormley, Unionville; third, J. A. Bradon, Elora.

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Canadian bred Clydesdale mare, foaled in 1916-17: W. G. Ormiston, Burlington; 2, J. & J. Broadfoot, Seaford; 3, N. Dryden, Galt.

Clydesdale stallions, foaled previous to Jan. 1, 1916-17: J. Torrance, Markham; 2 and 3, Smith & Richardson, Columbus.

Stallions foaled previous to Jan. 1, 1916 (importers excluded)—1, A. G. Gormley, Unionville; 2, J. Teller, Milton; West; 3, W. Smith & Sons, Alma.

Canadian bred Clydesdale stallion, foaled in 1916-17: 1, Smith & Richardson, Columbus; 2, J. Torrance, Markham; 3, J. Torrance, Markham.

Stallion foaled in 1918-19: W. W. Hogg, Thamesford; 2, W. J. McCallum, Brampton; 3, Smith & Richardson, Columbus.

Clydesdales, two products of mare two years and under—1, Brothwell, experimental farm, Ottawa; 2, W. W. Hogg, Thamesford; 3, Smith & Richardson, Columbus.

Canadian bred Clydesdale stallion, foaled previous to Jan. 1, 1916-17: 1, Hassard, Markham; 2, Brandon Bros., Porters; 3, Smith & Richardson, Columbus.

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Win for Pellatt Horse.

"Bonnie Bydand," the handsome colt, owned by Sir H. M. Pellatt, was declared the champion of the Canadian-bred stallions.

The contest between the imported and Canadian-bred champions for mares was a close one, but the judges decided in favor of "Favorite Blend," as the grand champion Clydesdale mare of the show. She also was awarded the Bright special for the best Canadian-bred heavy draught, two years or over, and the gold medal given by the Canadian Clydesdale Association.

It took the judges a long time to decide the winner of the grand cham-



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1916-17, J. Torrance, Markham; 2, T. H. Hassard, Markham; 3, W. J. McMichael, Seaford.

Canadian bred Clydesdales, three got of sire, two years and under—1, T. H. Hassard, Markham; 2 and 3, T. J. McMichael, Seaford.

Canadian-bred draught horses, team in harness, over 1600 pounds—O. & F. Creason, Arthur; 2, Alex Sinclair, Kippen; 3, G. J. Dowd, Exeter.

Egg-Laying Contest.

The five-day egg-laying contest was concluded on Wednesday evening with a victory for the pen of Guelph Plymouth Rocks, owned by R. L. Heath. The five birds in this pen laid 22 eggs in the five days, which is almost four and one-half eggs per day, or only three less than a possible 25. A pen of Plymouth Rocks owned by J. R. Stork of St. Catharines, and a pen of Guelph Rhode Island Reds, exhibited by Harold Sutton of Guelph, were tied for second honors with the same number of eggs laid, 22, but the St. Catharines birds went out on the weight test. Another pen of Mr. Sutton's Rhode Island Reds won fourth money, and J. C. Evans, also of Guelph, with Plymouth Rocks, won fifth and seventh in the contest. The auction sale of dressed poultry took place this morning, and good prices were obtained, these being a pen demand for all that was offered. The prices were: Eggs, 85c to 1.20; turkeys, 57c to 61c per pound; chickens, 20c to 45c; geese, 22c to 30c;