

LIVE ON PAST RECORDS

GOVERNMENT DOES NOT HEED SHARP WARNINGS.

The Statement of Hon. Mr. Macdriarmid As To Temperance Measures— Urging Closing of Drinking Places During War.

Toronto, Dec. 15.—Mr. Rowell's proposal to the government to close all bars and clubs, that is, all social drinking places, during the war, and, after the war, to submit to the electors of the province on a majority basis the question whether these places should be re-opened or not, continues to occupy much public attention, and a practical question, often heard asked is "What will the government do?"

Hon. F. C. Macdriarmid, the new cabinet minister, as far as is known, is the only member of the government who has publicly referred to Mr. Rowell's offer. What he said is significant. "I do not think," he declared, "that we need concern ourselves greatly with Mr. Rowell. The people have told the government of Sir James Whitney to go on with its good work of temperance as in other matters."

This statement reveals two points, first, that in spite of the sharp lessons for the government in the two bye-elections of West Hamilton and Dundas county, its spokesmen still keeps relying on past records, and does not realize that public opinion is swinging against the government precisely because it shows lack of initiative and too great a leaning on the past. In the second place, Macdriarmid's speech reveals the fact that he, as a responsible member of the cabinet, is not favorably disposed to Mr. Rowell's proposal to close all bars and clubs during the war and that the government probably intends to adopt a stand-pat attitude.

Why did not the prime minister himself make this statement? is a natural question which is being asked these days. Hon. Mr. Hearst is regarded as a temperance man and apparently he does not want to bear the responsibility himself, although, as a matter of fact, he and his colleagues are responsible, and they must recognize it, for what Mr. Macdriarmid said. One suggestion is that the influence of the liquor interests, with what they did for the government last summer, is so strong that the government cannot move even to adopt such a popular policy and so much in the public interests as to meet a definite critical situation by a definite method to discourage drinking during the war by shutting all bars and clubs.

With the unemployment prevalent, as it is in the industrial centres of the province, the economic saving alone which would result in the closing of these drinking places during the war, would be very considerable. Ontario, in taking drastic steps, would only be following the lead of Russia, France, Great Britain and Manitoba.

LOST ZEST FOR WAR

Hungary's Enthusiasm Gone and Position Critical. Rome, Dec. 15.—The Vienna correspondent of the Giornale d'Italia describes the diminution of Hungarian enthusiasm for the war, and considers the position of Hungary to be critical.

The same newspaper publishes an interview with M. Venizelos, the Greek premier, who is reported to have said that the relations between Greece and Italy were good. Greece's only wish with regard to the present war was that it should not spread to the Balkan people. The recent Greco-Bulgarian incidents on the frontier had no consequence.

"Riding belts," Dr. Chown. Good talkers are more plentiful than good listeners. Modesty and Merit are a handsome couple. "Christmas perfumes," Dr. Chown.

PLAYED JUDAS, SAYS LEITER.

Resists Paying Notes, Alleging Betrayal in 1898.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—The stirring days of the Leiter wheat corner, the failure of which cost Joseph Leiter more than \$12,000,000 in 1898, were recalled to-day in the United States Court before Judge Humphrey when Leiter took the witness stand. Leiter, now a resident of Washington, son of the late Levi Z. Leiter, who made many million dollars in Chicago, is being sued by the Interior Elevator company and Charles W. Lane, auditor of the Monarch Elevator company of Minneapolis, for \$380,935, principal and interest on notes given to the plaintiffs in the year of the corner.

In connection with the notes Leiter charged "F. H. Peavy and the Pillsbury people" of Minneapolis with deceiving him. His defense is that the elevator companies were virtually in partnership with him, having agreed not to sell grain in the Chicago market while his big deal was on.

"They played Judas with me," he testified. "When the market broke I found that I owed one creditor—the Illinois Trust and Savings Bank—between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000. Every cent of it and of other bills has been paid. I do not owe this one."

Leiter said he was in control of the Chicago market and would have won the Peavy and the Pillsbury people kept their promise to him. Ice-crushing tugs were used in smashing the ice so that cargoes of wheat at the head of the Great Lakes could be delivered to Leiter, who had run the price up to \$1.85 a bushel. Prodiges of exertion were performed to get snow-blockaded trains laden with wheat into Chicago.

Leiter, who started buying wheat at between 80 and 90 cents, found himself paying well over \$1.50 for the late arrivals. Even the great Leiter fortune could not stand the strain. Banks declined to loan more money and the "young Napoleon" was beaten.

Phillip D. Armour, the veteran packer, was the man who fought Leiter in this deal. He is said to have won a huge sum.

PRUSSIA'S LOSS 691,236.

Killed Number 32,753—No Figures From Other Kingdoms. London, Dec. 15.—The Observer prints a despatch from Amsterdam saying that the four latest lists of German casualties give the names of 32,753 killed, wounded, and missing, and bring the total losses up to 91,236. These lists do not include Saxony, Wurttemberg, and Bavarian casualties.

BULGARIA NOT TEMPTED.

German Effort to Get Her to Attack Serbia, Failed. Paris, Dec. 15.—The Petit Parisien publishes an interview with "an important Russian diplomat who is passing through Paris."

He says that Germany recently tried to induce Bulgaria to attack Serbia, but that Bulgaria now realizes that she is in a union with Greece, Rumania, and Serbia.

"Tabloid tea, 100 tablets 25c." Dr. Chown. Influence is all right in its way, but it is just as well to remember that the people with a pull don't always pull together.

White Rose flour, pure and wholesome. The man who minds his own business isn't so apt to have other people doing it for him. "Thermos bottles and kit." Chown. It's the little things that count, but don't lose sight of the fact that it's the biggest fish that always gets away.

"Christmas perfumes." Dr. Chown. It doesn't pay to fight other people's battles, unless you happen to be a lawyer. "Elastic stockings." Dr. Chown.

GERMAN ZEPPELINS THREATEN PARIS

And Suddenly The Streets Were Plunged in Darkness After Midnight

Paris, Dec. 15.—Paris experienced a "Zeppelin chill" to-day. Shortly after midnight practically all the lights in the city were suddenly extinguished. Only a few small gas lights marked some of the darker street corners and single lamps illuminated the approaches of the bridges over the Seine.

Reports were circulated that the military authorities had received information that the city was threatened by German Zeppelins. The reports as to the Zeppelins, which were said to be approaching placed the number of war aircraft from one to three.

PEACE PROPOSALS.

Berne, Dec. 15.—Austria has made tentative peace proposals to Russia, but the exchanges between the two governments, in which Russia made known the terms that would be demanded, were without result, so Swiss newspapers report to-day.

CHRISTMAS IN BRITAIN.

Dull Days Not Allowed In the United Kingdom.

New York, Dec. 15.—A London cable to the Herald says: "What sort of Christmas are we going to see in London this year? This is a question that everyone seems to be asking now. And yet it is a comparatively easy one to answer. Dull! Certainly not. But not by any means gay. In thousands of homes 'absent friends' will be the toast and thousands of minds will be under away from the fireside out to the trenches where those who have joined in the merriment of past Christmases are keeping lonely watch. But it is not good to be pessimistic."

"If we are out for a bright Christmas we shall get it; if we are bent on a dull Christmas, we shall have it with us. I am, therefore, hoping for a Christmas almost as bright as it ever has been." These are the words of the optimistic manager of one of London's greatest stores.

"I think the lack of light will seriously affect the small shops, but the big houses will suffer not at all. They may be dark outside, but everybody knows that inside the lights are burning brightly as ever."

"So far as the effect of the war on Christmas shopping goes, we are having a decrease in the useless present and a great increase in the useful gift. It must be remembered that if Tom and Harry received a tie last Christmas this year they have got to get a hamper and all kinds of wraps, which is, of course, good for traders."

In other big houses much the same view was upheld. "Money is circulating freely," said the general manager of another store, "and I find that the news from the front distinctly stimulates shopping from week to week. The news from France and the reports of Russian successes have just given that atmosphere of confidence needed for a good season from the tradesman's point of view."

"Tabloid tea, 100 tablets 25c." Dr. Chown. Lots of people who go on the principle that it is never too late to mend put it off until they forget how.

"Abdominal supporters," Dr. Chown. Many a man has discovered too late that it is much easier to write love letters than to right himself.

"Ebony hair brushes," Dr. Chown. Many a man who boasts of being the soul of honor needs half solving

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

The Prices Paid at the Various Centres.

Union Stock Yards, Toronto, Dec. 14.—Receipts were large, especially of cattle, 178 cars, 3789 cattle, 911 hogs, 283 sheep and lambs, 229 calves, 28 horses.

Cattle.—The cattle trade was slow on account of the heavy receipts which were lower than the demand called for, and prices were lower in all classes, unless for a few prime steers, \$8.00 to \$8.25; Christmas cattle up to \$9.00; good butcher's steers, \$7.75 to \$7.90; medium butcher's steers, \$6.75 to \$7.15; common butcher's heifers, \$5.75 to \$6.50; light steers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; choice butcher's heifers, \$7.75 to \$8.00; common butcher's heifers, \$6.75 to \$7.50; choice cows, \$6.75 to \$7.00; good cows, \$6.25 to \$6.50; canners, \$3.00 to \$4.25; bulls, \$4.75 to \$7.00.

Feeders and stockers.—There was little doing in the market and feeders classes at steady prices but few changed hands. Choice steers, \$6.00 to \$6.50; medium steers, \$5.50 to \$5.75; stockers, \$4.00 to \$5.25.

Milkers and springers.—A limited number sold at \$4.00 to \$5 each; bulk sold at \$7.00 to \$8.50.

Calves.—The calf market was very slow and dull prices being each, choice veals, \$9 to \$10; common to good, \$4.50 to \$8.00.

Sheep and lambs.—The sheep and lamb market was very slow. Selected prices, sheep \$5 to \$5.75; culls and rams, \$3.50 to \$4.00; lambs, choice ewes and wethers, \$7.75 to \$8.25; heavy lambs, \$7; culls, \$6.00 to \$6.50.

Hogs.—Market steady at last week's closing prices. Selected, sort and watered, \$7.25 and \$6.90; f. o. b. cars and \$7.50 weighed off cars.

Montreal Cattle Market.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—West End Market.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,800; calves, 200; sheep and lambs, 600; hogs, 1,200.

There were a few Christmas cattle on the market, and some of these were sold at from 8c to 8 1/2c. Prime heaves brought from 7 1/2c to 7c; medium, 5c to 7c; common, 4c to 5c. Calves, 4c to 8 1/2c; sheep, 4 1/2c to 5 1/2c; lambs, 7 1/2c to 8c; hogs, 7 1/2c to 8c.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Cattle.—Market slow; beefs, native, \$5.50 to \$10.40; western steers, \$5.15 to \$8.15; cows and heifers, \$3.10 to \$8.25; calves, \$6.25 to \$9.

Hogs.—Receipts, 52,000; market slow. Light, \$6.45 to \$7.05; m'ed, \$6.60 to \$7.10; heavy, \$6.55 to \$7.15; rough, \$6.55 to \$7.70; pigs, \$5.07; bulk of sales, \$6.80 to \$7.10.

Sheep.—Receipts, 38,000; market weak; native sheep, \$5.25 to \$6.50; earlings, \$6.50 to \$7.60; lambs, native, \$6.50 to \$8.50.

Buffalo Live Stock.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 14.—Cattle.—Receipts, 2,100 head; slow; prime steers, \$9 to \$9.25; shipping, \$8.85 to \$8.75; butchers, \$6.50 to \$8.25; heifers, \$5.50 to \$7.50; cows, \$4.25 to \$6.75; bulls, \$4.75 to \$5.75.

Veals.—Receipts, 800 head; slow; \$4 to \$10.50.

Hogs.—Receipts, 14,500 head; active; heavy, \$7.25; mixed, \$7.25 to \$7.30; Yorkers, \$7.25 to \$7.50; pigs, \$7.40 to \$7.50; roughs, \$6.25 to \$7.40; heavy, \$6.50 to \$6.75.

Sheep and lambs.—Receipts, 10,000 head; active; sheep, steady; lambs, \$6 to \$9.10; yearlings, \$5.50 to \$7.50; wethers, \$6 to \$6.25; ewes, \$5 to \$6.75; sheep, mixed, \$5.75 to \$6.

WOLFE ISLAND COUNCIL.

Wolfe Island, Dec. 7.—Municipal council met at 10.30 a.m., members all present. Minutes of last meeting confirmed. Steamboat accounts paid: A. McDonald, one month captain, \$60; J. Gray, one month engineer, \$70; J. Markey, one month mate, \$50; Edward Kelly, one month brewer, \$25; James McDonald, one month deck hand, \$25; William Armstrong, one month deck hand, \$25; George Rattray, one month purser, and steward, \$190; James Swift & Co., coal, \$208.83; H. Sleeman one day deck hand, \$1; Mrs. Rawley, laundry, \$4.05; Thomas Dignan, three fenders, \$8; J. Friend & Son, account, \$2; Margaret Baker, interest, \$30; Wilson Taylor, repairs, \$4.35; W. B. Dalton & Sons, rope, \$19.27; Selby & Youlden, grate for boiler, \$48.88; W. F. Kelly Oil Co., \$23.70; McKelvey & Birch, \$14.85; P. McDermott, carting, \$3.

Township accounts paid: County Frontenac, \$16, \$155.25; The Daily Whig, \$67.70; F. Greenwood, plank, \$3; J. Friend & Son, account, \$3.15; Thomas Geddes, digging drain, \$11.25; Thomas Flynn, work on road, \$4; William Hall, 11 loads gravel at 25c, \$2.75; Maxim Greenwood, work on road, \$8; Mrs. Mater, charity to Norris, \$6; William Spankie, salary as road, \$20; S. J. Laren, salary as councillor, \$20; J. McGlynn, salary as councillor, \$20; S. Orr, salary as councillor, \$20; G. Gillespie, salary as councillor, \$20.

Moved, J. McGlynn Gillespie, and resolved that following township officer be appointed and that by-law 428 be passed confirming their appointment; deputy returning officers—No. 1, Robert Greenwood; No. 2, George Whitmarsh; No. 3, Thomas Connolly; No. 4, John Quigley; No. 5, D. J. Branford.

Poll Clerks—John Spoor; F. Baker; J. William Fawcett; James McDonald; George Barry.

Moved McGlynn, Gillespie, and resolved that clerk be appointed and paid \$40 and prepare a statement and write up steamboat books for 1914. Council adjourned to meet Dec. 15th at 11 a.m.

"Tabloid tea, 100 tablets 25c." Dr. Chown. What a silent places this world would be if we should all think twice before we speak.

"Ebony hair brushes," Dr. Chown. It's hard to be poor, but, on the other hand, it's about the easiest thing in the world.

"Elastic stockings," Dr. Chown.

OFFICERS AND NURSES

Of the Canadian Contingent At the Front.

Ottawa, Dec. 15.—A letter received last night from a member of No. 2 Stationary Hospital, under Lieut.-Col. Shillington, of Ottawa, the first unit of the entire Canadian contingent to reach France, gives a full list of the officers and nurses attached to the hospital.

There are nine officers, thirty-five nursing sisters and ninety-two non-commissioned officers and men in the unit, which is at Le Touquet, near Boulogne. The list of officers, showing one or two changes from that already published, is: Lieut.-Col. A. T. Shillington, officer commanding; Major H. C. Elliott, Colbour; Major F. McKelvey Bell, Ottawa; Captain R. S. Pentecost, Toronto; Captain Charles A. Young, acting adjutant, Ottawa; Captain James H. Wood, registrar, Toronto; Captain S. M. Fisher, London, Ont.; Captain J. S. Walker, quartermaster, Charlottetown, P.E.I.; Sergeant-Major H. E. Law, W.P.A.M.C., Kingston. The nursing sisters, whose names have already been published are in charge of Matron Ethel B. Ridley, Belleville.

DISARM—CURE FOR WAR.

Italian Idea Is War Should Abolish Armies.

Rome, Dec. 15.—Senator Morandi presented in the senate a resolution in which he says that peace would probably be even more disastrous than the present awful conflict if it obliged Europe to provide new and excessive armaments, as this would mean ruin to the economic forces, and this would be a grave danger to social order and civil progress.

The senator says that armaments lead to the cataclysm which they are intended to avert. His resolution urges the government to use all its influence to avoid future armaments.

Conversions At Philipsville.

Philipsville, Dec. 14.—Revival services have been held in the Methodist church the past three weeks by Rev. Mr. McFarland, assisted by other ministers. A large number of young people and a number of heads of families have turned from their old ways of living and intend to serve the Lord in future. Miss Emma Breeden is spending a few weeks with her sister-in-law, Mrs. Julia Davidson. Mrs. Alice Wilson, of Delta is the guest of Mrs. E. A. Whitmore. The poultry farmers were disappointed in not getting twenty cents a pound for their turkeys. Samuel Carr and Marthan Carr each have a contract to deliver a large number of cords of stone on the road near this town, to be broken in the spring and spread on the road. Mathan Carr will move to the Prison farm in March and A. Brown and grand-son will work their own farm next year. J. W. Summers had the misfortune, after putting down three wells, one over ninety feet for a farmer near Seely's Bay, and getting no water, lost his drill in the hole. Altogether his loss will be about \$500.

Wagarville Reports.

Wagarville, Dec. 14.—Farmers are cutting wood. Times are very dull in this vicinity. Y. Wagar had the misfortune to give his foot a bad gash while underbrushing for Merceans Cronk. Dr. Barker was summoned to dress the wound and put eight stitches in it. The young people were skating on Loss lake and report the ice to be in excellent condition. Visitors: Markus Switzer, Miss Ella McLeod and Miss McLaughlin, at F. Keekum's; D. Goodberry, at Mrs. E. McCumber's; F. Smith and family, at E. Brown's; G. Cronk and M. Kirkham spent Sunday at McLean; Miss Blanche Wagar at Titus Wagar's; Harvey Cronk and Miss Leni Vess at F. M. Storm's; George Goodberry and family spent Sunday under the parental roof; Miss Theresa Wagar and Miss Emma Goodberry at Charles Peter's; A. Wagar at home.

Frankville Notes.

Frankville, Dec. 14.—Several from here attended the poultry fair at Athens on the 11th. The prices were good. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Mott, Fubus Hollow, spent Sunday at the home of Oscar Mott. William Johnston, separator agent, is kept busy these days. Miss Violet Robinson, teacher, is training her scholars for an entertainment on Dec. 21st. John Davidson is laid up with a broken toe. Frederick Pattimore is in Smith's Falls on business. Samuel Hollingsworth was here last week on business.

Melcombe Reports.

Melcombe, Dec. 14.—Mrs. J. Turner, who has been ill, is convalescent. W. Thompson, of Ogdensburg, N.Y., is visiting at Charles Ralph's. The young people of this section are practising for a Christmas tree entertainment. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Donovan, Friday, Dec. 11th, a son. Miss M. Gamble, of Lyndhurst, visiting her sister, Mrs. James Williams, has returned home. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Foster, Charleston, visited friends here last week.

Clarendon News.

Clarendon, Dec. 14.—Miss Edna Kirkham has returned from Newburg. John Barr is home from Harrowsmith for the week-end. Quite a large crowd attended the shooting match here on Saturday. H. Clow spent Sunday at Farham. Mr. Clow, of Farham spent a couple of days here visiting his son. Miss Martha Leishman is spending a few days at Zeland.

Winnipeg voters defeated by a majority less than one hundred the by-law to advance \$40,000 to the Winnipeg Exhibition. The export of raw rubber from Canada has been prohibited by order-in-council.

"Tabloid tea, 100 tablets 25c." Dr. Chown. Robert A. Bush, Brockville, celebrated his ninety-first anniversary on Friday. He is hale and hearty and enjoys every minute of life.

Christmas Beef

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