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WHO ARE COMPLAINING?

NOT THE TEMPERANCE PEOPLE OF GRENVILLE COUNTY.

Charles V. Fairbairn Gives His Views And Thinks The Complaint Comes From Mr. Wiser and His Dealers In Prescott.

Verona, Nov. 15.—(To the Editor)—I always consider your paper one which wishes to put the truth before people and desires to give a fair-minded view of current events, and orders of the day. In your issue of November 8th you, on your front page, give place to a news item coming from Toronto headed "Crossing Over to Ogdensburg to Obtain Liquor," with some such words. This item quotes the opinion of Isaac Wiser, Prescott, of the eight o'clock bar closing order and most might take this, from a Prescott man as something with authority behind it.

Now to be fair to all! When we wish to know the truth about a man, how unjust would we be if we took the biased and prejudiced judgment of his worst enemy? Yet in this article you quote the opinion of Mr. Wiser that for two towns Prescott and Windsor the eight o'clock bar closing order is an injury to the liquor trade but a menace to other local trades as well. "Windsor," he says, "is complaining and Prescott is in the same position. Who is complaining? The two whole towns, are they complaining or is the capital liquor from the liquor dealers in those towns?"

It can't be from the temperance people. All honor to those who are temperance people in word and in deed, but let me say that they feel it an insult and an eyecore, down there that in all the liquor trade, Prescott a town of many churches and many church members, is the only rum selling blot on that fair county. I speak as I do, since I come from Grenville. Are the consumers complaining? Apparently not, for Mr. Wiser says they still obtain it and that their supply is not stinted we gather from his words "instead of less drinking there is more."

Told In Twilight

Mrs. T. H. Cooke, Earl street, has returned home after visiting her daughters, Mrs. J. William Harrower, Baltimore, and Mrs. E. E. Wilson, Toronto.

Miss Fenwick, Earl street, has returned after spending a few weeks with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. R. H. Toye has returned from Montreal, and accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Arthur Lingham and her wee baby.

W. Waldron returned home to-day from the west.

Miss Ethel Kent, King street, will go to Napanee to-morrow, where she will be the guest of Miss Jean Daly.

The Annual Medical Dance, which has been arranged to take place in Grant Hall on Friday, November 26th.

Miss Kathleen Sanderson returned to Montreal on Monday after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sanderson, Barrie street.

Dr. James W. Robertson, L.L.D., D.Sc., C.M.G., Montreal, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Nickle, Earl street, when he comes to town to speak.

Miss Nan Skinner, King street, went to Ottawa yesterday to spend a couple of weeks with Miss Evans.

Miss Florence Richmond, visiting her mother, Mrs. James Richmond, Union street, left yesterday for Clifton Springs.

Miss Du Vernot, Toronto, is visiting Miss Hilda Hague, University avenue, and was guest of honor at a delightful tea given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Strabuzene and the Misses Strabuzene, Beverly street.

A Red Cross Dance will be given at the Royal Military College on Wednesday, November 24th.

Miss Beatrice Driver, George street, spent the week-end in Napanee, the guest of Mrs. Gibson.

Mrs. James A. Macdonald, Toronto, and Mrs. A. M. Russell, Montreal, will arrive next Monday to visit their sister, Mrs. E. F. Torrance, Princess street, in Montreal, the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Russell, will return to town with her.

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HALF MILLION WAR CAPTIVES IN SIBERIA

Russia Scattered Them Over Trans-Siberian Line—Haven For Refugees.

Vladivostok, Nov. 17.—More than half a million German-Austrian prisoners of war and interned civilians are being cared for in Siberia. Russia has scattered them along the length of the trans-siberian line, from the eastern border of European Russia to Lake Baikal. None of the prisoners has been sent into the region of Vladivostok, as this is a fortified and adjacent territory is restricted to military use.

Dr. Paul H. Zinkman of the American Red Cross and other travellers from Southern Russia say the Russian newspapers estimate that 25,000,000 persons in all have left their homes in Galicia, Poland, and Russia proper. Many of these persons lived great distances from the fighting lines. Kiev, which is probably 150 miles from the front, has been almost completely evacuated. The horrors of war have been so vividly presented to districts that panic has spread, and the population has fled in transportation facilities are quite inadequate to accommodate the crowds anxious to get further away from the front.

FINNISH PEACE PLAN

German Editor Would Starve People of Invaded Territory

Rome, Nov. 17.—All the moves of the Central Empires proposed heretofore are outdistanced by the scheme of Rudolf Keller, editor of the Prager Tagblatt. Keller seriously suggests to force the Entente Allies to sue for peace by deliberately starving the populations of Belgium, France, Poland, Russia and Serbia now under Teuton domination. The comments are that this is the project of "a fiend," but nevertheless it is possible that it may be carried into effect, as the Central Empires are capable of anything to gain their ends.

Such a proposal, it is held here, is a clear indication that they are getting near the end, and that their forces ardently desire peace. It is said here that should such a project be attempted it would not force the Allies in any way, but would only be the worst crime, wherefore the Central Empires would have to pay heavily when the day of reckoning comes.

Interviewed in Berlin, Gen. Von Klueck said the war would last as long as England is able to fight and as long as America sends ammunition. "The Unsuccessful French and English offensive last month was a question of ammunition," he said. This war has developed into an ammunition contest.

The British censor has suppressed the new Bernard Shaw play "O'Flaherty, V. C." announced for production at the Abbey Theatre in Dublin. The play is a skit on recruiting.

Two boats from the Norwegian steamer Wacusta, which was sunk by a submarine, arrived Tuesday at Sudaby, on the western coast of Crete, with Capt. Teensen and twenty-five sailors.

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We have gotten up two packages, one at \$1.00 and the other at \$1.50, with enough space left in each box for tobacco, etc.

- \$1.00 Package: 1 pr. Heavy Woolen Socks, 1 pr. Army Suspenders, 1 pkg. Bachelor Buttons, 2 Khaki Handkerchiefs, 2 pr. Heavy Boot Laces, 2 pkgs. Spearmint. \$1.50 Package: 1 pr. Scotch Knit Gloves, 1 pr. Penman Socks, 1 Sewing Kit, 1 Army Braces, 2 Khaki Handkerchiefs, 2 pkgs. Spearmint.

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NEW YORK MAYOR ILL

Duties Of Office Have Taxed His Strength. New York, Nov. 17.—John Purroy Mitchell, Mayor of Greater New York, was taken from his home to Roosevelt Hospital to undergo an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Mitchell is still a young man, being in his thirty-seventh year. He is of slender physique, and his arduous duties in connection with directing the affairs of the metropolis have severely taxed his strength.

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