

Battered in the Ring



Laurie goes to change bandages to "Win the War by Shirking and profiting" and "No Conscriptin in Quebec"

NEW YORK SALOON KEEPER OUT OF BUSINESS — AND THE PRICES OH, BOY!

NEW YORK, Oct. 1.—Many a "good fellow" who drops around to the saloon on the corner had a shock today, for in hundreds of cases the saloon on his corner was closed. An entente cordiale, among the rising prices for and whiskey, higher rates, the prohibition of the distilling of whiskey, the new sale-tax and machinations of the Prohibitionists, conspired to make the grand old trade unprofitable.

Agitators against the rule of Demon Rum have had much to cheer them since the war began, but seldom has their chucking been as unchecked as it is today when it was learned that more than 1000 fewer applications for license for saloon and liquor stores in this city were received at the state excise offices, while outside of the city, the onslaught on the dispensers of whiskey straight and light bears even more unbridled.

Survival of the Fittest.

The situation in the retail liquor business became such that only the fittest were able to withstand the series of crisis this year and pony up \$1500 for a license to sell "booze" until Sept. 30, 1918.

In the poorer sections of the city the lot of saloon keepers has been hardest. The rising price of meat and vegetables in many cases left the financial head of the family devoid of means for an occasional drink, especially since the price thereof kept soaring out of proportion to all other increases.

The gay White Way was mournful tonight and with good cause, for Dowley's famous gin mill on Seventh Avenue and Forty-Third Street, just a step from Broadway, appeared a-

mong the institutions that had fought against a tendency and lost Established more than twenty years ago, the place was recently sold to a syndicate for \$100,000 for the lease which has fifteen years to run, and \$50,000 for the good will. One observer of the setipulation remarked that if the present economic and legislative drive on drink continues, the good will of saloon will scarcely be worth more than the Kaiser's son's chance to become seated on the throne in Germany.

Retail prices for the ordinary drinks are now much higher than ever before, and the dealers who will survive will have to keep boosting them, it is said. Whiskey at 20 a glass and smaller glasses in common, and bear less than 10 cents is difficult to find. Rye and Scotch high-balls now bring 30 cents at the bar, instead of 15.

TWO MEN KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

LONDON, Oct. 3.—Belgian newspaper correspondents announce, according to a despatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, that General von Falkenhayn, the German Governor General of Belgium, has received a request from the Vatican to permit Cardinal Mercier, the Primate of Belgium, to visit Rome some time before Christmas on an important political errand. General Falkenhayn is understood to have replied that he could only grant passports to the Cardinal on the prelate undertaking not to misuse his trip for purposes of anti-German propaganda.

Military Inspecting Officer: "New sergeant, what precautions do you take against infected water?"
Sergeant: "Well, sir, first we boil it."
Officer: "Good."
Sergeant: "Then we fate."
Officer: "Excellent!"
Sergeant: "Then we drink beer!"
—T.H. Bits.

POTATOES FROM FRUIT CROP REPORT NO. OTTAWA.

The latest estimates of the crop indicate that, with possibly one exception, all provinces in Canada this year will have considerable surplus over and above the average consumption. The estimated acreage is 50,085 more than last year and 26,400 acres more than the average for five years (1910-14). It is too early to estimate the yield, but the present indication are that the yield per acre will be above the five year average; notwithstanding the fact that blight and recent frosts have caused some injury in a few sections. The Fruit and Vegetable Committee of the Food Controller's office have been giving careful consideration to the distribution of the crop and the control of prices, and on the 21st instant gave out the following information:—

"In the cities of Toronto, Ottawa, Montreal and other centres in the provinces of Ontario and Quebec, the price of Ontario and Quebec potatoes to the consumer, after October 1, should be about \$1.25 per bag of 90 pounds. There appears to be an ample supply now assured to meet a largely increased consumption which will doubtless follow a drop in price. Steps will be taken to insure that speculators do not inflate prices.

FAIR MARGIN TO DEALERS

"A price of less than 1 1/2 cents per pound to the consumer should insure to the grower a reasonable return for his potatoes, and give to the wholesale and retail dealers a fair margin for handling.

"The Food Controller is of the opinion that potatoes should be sold by weight only and has under consideration the passing of an order to have this made compulsory; also that no potatoes should be graded No. 1 which less than three ounces and are not free from scab and rot.

"The Quebec consumers should note that the legal weight of a bag of potatoes is 90 pounds and not 80 pounds. A general insistence on full weight per bag and purchase by weight only would materially assist in producing cost to the consumer.

"The potato crop throughout Canada is very large and free from blight except in certain districts. The provision of potatoes at reasonable price should assist in using up the Canadian surplus."

Twenty-one delegates from Nova Scotia attended the annual meeting of the National Division, S. of T. at Boston where the 75th anniversary of the order was observed.

H. D. Ruggles, barrister, formerly of Annapolis Royal and an ex mayor of that town, has been appointed a county court judge, at Vancouver, B. C. He is a brother of Mrs. A. B. Gates, of Middleton.



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HAMILTON, Ont. Oct. 2.—The Hamilton branch of the Win-the-War Party organized last evening an decided to place candidates in the field in both East and West Hamilton. It is hoped to have the backing of Liberal Conservatives and the Independent Labor Party.

DUNNVILLE, Ont. Oct. 2.—Mr. F. R. Lator, M. P., for Haldimand, in telegram to Dr. Michael Clark, of Red Deer, Alberta, has offered to withdraw as a candidate and recommend his nomination to a Win-the-War convention in Haldimand county.

Red Deer, Alta. Oct. 2.—A win-the-War association, with the object of nominating Dr. Michael Clark as candidate to the House of Commons in Red Deer, as formed here last night. A convention will be held Oct. 23, when the nomination will be presented to Dr. Clark. The executive appointed consists of five leading Conservatives and five Liberals.

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At South Boston, on Wednesday, Sept. 26th, by the Rev. W. J. Rutledge, Charles Augustus Crocker, formerly of Weston, and Mattie Olivia Chisholm, of Quincy, Mass.

At Weston, on Wednesday, Sept. 26th, by the Rev. W. A. Robbins, Mr. Geo. Kenneth Hsley, of Berwick, and Miss Grace Evelyn, daughter of Mr. John W. Skinner, of Weston.

At the Baptist Parsonage, Berwick, on Monday, October 1st, by the Rev. W. A. Robbins, Mr. Manning Foster Strong and Miss Grace Reace, of Waterville.

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