

DEMANDS ACTION TO LOWER PRICES

North Bay Council Memorializes Government on Cost of Living.

SEEK DRASTIC STEPS

Passers of Resolution Propose Confiscation of Foods and Other Commodities.

North Bay, Ont., Dec. 4.—At meeting of the town council this afternoon, the following resolutions of Councilors Parks and Clavir to be forwarded to the Dominion Government were unanimously adopted: "Whereas, there is an abundance of food at other domestic requirements, there is no visible means of production of food in this Dominion, and the citizens of this Dominion are being compelled to pay the unreasonable and exorbitant prices demanded by speculators, manufacturers, cannery, cold storage warehouses, wholesalers and others, dealing in food-stuffs or other domestic articles because it is unfair and has a tendency to give comfort to his majesty's enemy by their assuming that his Dominion is short of food and, whereas his majesty's government by an order-in-council to reduce the high cost of living has issued instructions for the information of municipalities whereby they are authorized to take legal action against any person or persons who violate said order in council, therefore after giving the said order in council careful thought and consideration we fail to find a means whereby the high cost of said necessities can be reduced within the corporation of the town of North Bay, and we are of the opinion that the same will apply to all towns throughout the Dominion, and whereas the whole Dominion is suffering a percentage of workmen are working under terms of a schedule (contract) made under normal conditions which cannot now be honorably broken, rates of pay under such contracts are inadequate to keep a laborer and his family end whereas we deem it to be the bounden duty of the government of the day to grant relief to the workmen and women of Canada from the exploiter and manipulators of food and other domestic articles, therefore we think this matter can only be taken care of by the federal government direct and assisted by the municipal councils, and with that end this council would recommend to the government general in council that the government confiscate all wheat stored in elevators, all food in cold storage warehouses, allowing the owner a reasonable percentage of profit of said wheat and goods stored. That all factories, flour and cereal mills, sugar refineries, canning and preserving factories, packhouses, houses, together with their storehouses and contents therein, also coal mines, be commandeered and be operated by commissions appointed by the government in the interests of his majesty's subjects and allies, allowing a fair profit to the owner of commandment of any person or persons, or any railway to transport fuel. They to make it illegal for any person, or persons, or wholesaler, to refuse to sell of the commodities necessary for domestic use to any other person or persons on legal tender, in quantities and at prices usually sold to the trade."

CONFLICT OVER WAR CAUSES CHANGES

Among his followers, and asked questions, but took no part in the questions arising from the premier's statement in regard to the result of his visit to the King.

No Change in Policy. When members of the house suggested a longer adjournment than that Thursday, on the ground that it was not certain the premier would make a definite announcement on that day and that the house should be given an opportunity to reconvene in the new situation, Mr. Asquith said:

"I desire to make it perfectly plain to the house and the country that whatever reconstruction of the cabinet takes place, it involves no departure in any shape from the policy already announced and pursued since the beginning of the war. If anyone encourages or entertains any doubts as to any question of a change of policy, I can assure them they are entirely mistaken."

The ministers added the premier will continue to perform their duties. The motion to adjourn until Thursday was carried, the Nationalists alone protesting. Before adjournment Mr. Asquith said the first business of the house on Thursday would be the vote of credit which would give the members an opportunity to discuss any topic they might raise.

King Favors Change. Premier Asquith announced in the house of commons this afternoon that King George had approved of reconstruction of the government. Mr. Asquith suggested that after today's business had been concluded the house adjourn until Thursday. Premier Asquith stated that the reconstruction of the government involved no departure in any shape or form of the policy pursued since the beginning of the war.

He did not deny that the resignations of all the ministers were in his hands. The decision of Premier Asquith, on the advice of the war secretary, David Lloyd George, which is supported by other members of the ministry, to reconstruct the cabinet is believed to have saved the coalition government again and ensured more vigorous prosecution of the war.

SENATOR J. K. KERR CALLED BY DEATH

Prominent Liberal is Dead at Age of Seventy-Six.

CALLS YOUNG TO BAR

Once Practiced Law With Hon. Edward Blake in Toronto.

Hon. James Kirkpatrick Kerr, P.C., K.C., former Liberal Speaker of the Senate of Canada, died Monday in his residence, "Rathnelly," Toronto, at the age of 76 years.

Senator Kerr was a member of the firm of Kerr, Davidson, Paterson & McFarland for more than twenty years, a director of the Great Northern Telegraph Company, and vice-president of the Canadian General Electric Company. He was prominent in politics, was a recognized authority in legal matters, was one of the best-known Masons and members of the Toronto Club, Toronto Hunt Club and the Rideau Club of Ottawa, and a prominent churchman.

CANADIAN CASUALTIES

Infantry. Killed in action—Thomas Chambers, Farrington, Que.; A. G. Cochrane, Russell, Barrington, Ont.; Isaac Cooper, Kennington, Ont.; Lt. Bart Cattan, London, Ont.; Corp. Dewey Crooks, Capital, Sask.; H. H. Fillmore, Quebec, Que.; Frank Gagnon, Baskinong, Que.; F. W. Gibson, Montreal; Wilfrid Guilmet, Cornwall, Ont.; Chas. Holmes, Edmonton, Alta.; C. J. Jeffrey, Quebec; Thos. Kneller, Montreal; Jules A. McKenzie, Hawkesbury, Ont.; J. A. McKenzie, Cumberland, Ont.; Silkovski, Ontario; Corp. A. D. Thomson, Ottawa; Major C. E. Tink, 92 Blythwood Road, Toronto; W. C. Worster, Quebec.

Previously reported missing, now killed in action—Harold Poynter, Montreal; W. R. Underhill, Clarendon, Ont.; D. J. White, Ferry Sound; Wounded—E. B. Dighton, Winnipeg; H. N. Duncan, Kenora, Ont.; Thomas Henderson, Chamblers, Alb.; C. H. Hicks, High River, Alb.; Lance-Corp. Jas. Maher, Quebec; L. C. Mitchell, Hillview, Man.; Lieut. Henry Neighbour, England; W. Park, Quebec, N.S.; H. A. Prickett, Winnipeg; L. Smith, Lockport, N.Y.; H. A. Prickett, Sackville, N.B.; John Smith, Mitchell, Cumberland, Ont.; Turnbull, Queen's Hotel, Toronto; Adron, Waucho, Lionhead, Ont.; Serg. F. J. Whelan, Quebec; Corp. T. E. Binks, Ottawa; Serg. Albert Harvill, N.B.; Percy Mullin, Ottawa; E. C. Walters, Paris, Ont.; F. L. Ward, Clarendon, Ont.; Sergt.-Major J. J. Wilkinson, Ottawa.

Artillery. Killed in action—Gunner Thos. Charbonneau, Sturgeon Falls, Ont.; Wounded—Gunner Alex. Irvine, Pibroch, Alb. Mounted Rifles. Previously reported wounded, now killed in action—J. A. McArthur, Glace Bay, N.S.; Wounded—G. S. Maxwell, Pictou, N.S.; Howard Selton, Halifax; Ross Young, St. Marks, Man.

AT THE WINTER FAIR OFFICIALLY OPENS THE ONTARIO FAIR

Hon. F. G. Macdormid, Minister of Public Works, Starts Guelph Show.

LARGE ATTENDANCE

Fair Building Crowded All Day With Farmers From Western Ontario.

By a Staff Reporter. Guelph, Ont., Dec. 4.—The Ontario Provincial Winter Fair was officially opened today at noon by the Hon. F. G. Macdormid, minister of public works. Present indications are that the fair of this year will be a record breaker, both in attendance and entries. The entries of stock, including horses, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry, were all in place this morning. The number of entries in all classes showed a considerable increase over former years, and the quality, particularly of the horses and cattle, is superior.

In his remarks at the opening ceremony, conducted before a large crowd of visitors from all parts of western Ontario, with the result that the fair building was thronged all day. The fair was inaugurated by the presence of the school children of the city who were given a holiday. Railway facilities for the accommodation of shippers who were sending exhibits to the fair were not up to the standard for several days at the close of last week, but this difficulty has been adjusted.

The farmers of western Ontario are to be congratulated on this, the best fair in the history of the organization and the splendid result obtained at the close of one of the most disastrous seasons experienced by the Ontario farmer. The enterprise of those engaged in the agricultural industry of the province is being commended.

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JUDGING COMPETITION IS FEATURE OF FAIR

Many Young Ontario Farmers Enter Inter-County Contest.

Guelph, Dec. 4.—A feature of the first day's program was an inter-county judging competition by young farmers from twenty-one counties of Ontario. Three only from each county were allowed to compete and another qualification was that each must have at some former time attended the agricultural short course of one month's duration, which is held each year by the Ontario Agricultural College. The morning was devoted to the judging of dairy cattle and the afternoon to sheep and swine, the latter being conducted at the college. The competition will be closed today, and the winners will be called on to pick out the best points of the horses which will be produced for their inspection. The winners will possibly be announced this afternoon.

Horses Judged. Large Number of Entries, But Competition Was Not Keen.

Guelph, Ont., Dec. 4.—The judging of the horses was begun this morning. The stakes which were under consideration did not afford much competition. The number of entries was small, and the quality uniformly good. The champion stallion was Parkside Major, bred and exhibited by John P. Burr, Kingston. Dewston Fuchsia, exhibited by Johnston Bros. Croton, was awarded the championship of the mares in this class.

Jersey Cow Wins The Dairy Test. Sunbeam, Owned by James Baggs and Sons, Edgeley, is Champion.

Holstein is Second. First Time That Breed Has Been Beaten in Years.

By a Staff Reporter. Guelph, Dec. 4.—Contests in the dairy test category were won by the Jersey cow, Sunbeam, owned by James Baggs & Sons of Edgeley. The amount of milk yielded by this cow during the three days' test was 195.4 pounds, testing 3.4 per cent butter fat, 9.25 solids, not fat, with a total of 317.845 points. The results showed that his cow was seventeen pounds ahead of her nearest rival, and has made a remarkable record. She has further succeeded in setting a new record for the Holsteins, the first time years, and the quality, particularly of the horses and cattle, is superior.

Shows Correct Method of Dressing Poultry. Interesting Demonstration Conducted in Grain and Seed Section of Guelph Fair.

Guelph, Dec. 4.—An interesting demonstration which is being presented three times a day in the grain and seed department is that conducted by Miss Yates of proper methods of dressing poultry. An exhibition of dressed chickens which have been specially fattened in cages is shown. These are of the following breeds: New Ontario, developed by Prof. Graham; Barred Rocks and Capons. As a contrast a fowl which has not been prepared for the table by special feeding but is the type of the average chicken of the farm yard, is on exhibition. It is rough and dark, whereas the specially fed poultry show all the desirable qualities of the breed.

"Here's Wishing You Luck"

"Thank You: Not Merely Your Kind Words, but Your Orders," Says George Lawrence.

I could not say off-hand how many people have written me encouraging letters, most of them requesting me to have my wagon call for an order. I appreciate the sentiment that is anxious to have me succeed in my endeavor to KEEP DOWN THE PRICE OF BREAD, but to really make a success of the BREAD PRICE REDUCTION I must have thousands of new customers. As I stated Saturday,

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I have taken the public into partnership. My business policy of reducing the price makes it your business policy to patronise my bakery

I have no shareholders but the public. They are my partners, and I have agreed to give them dividends on their bread orders, by giving them the best quality bread possible for any baker to bake at 8 cents a loaf, instead of 9 cents, and 13 tickets for a dollar. This means a dividend of 17 per cent on every dollar my customers spend with me, compared with what it would have cost them had I not reduced the price.

Will you not send your orders to the bakery which has enabled you to save 17 per cent on all you spend for bread.

Your co-operation is required. I have done my best, and all I ask is the support of 6,000 more customers to make my 8-cent-a-loaf Bread Movement a Success. Do not hesitate, but rest assured you will get full quality, rich, nutritious, digestible, wholesome, well-baked bread, superior to any other kind you have had before from any other baker.

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