CHAMPAGNES GOING UP.

Short Crops of Grapes Given as An Excussion Increasing Prices.

New York, Feb. 13.—Another increase in the price of champagne is now about to be made by the agents of certain brands. The first brands to go up are Fommery and Veuve Clicquot, wines of very high grade.

Their prices are to be raised on March 1 about \$2 a case to dealers and hotelmen. Piper Heldsieck will follow on April 1 with a similar increase, and it is in the air that Perrier-Jouet, Louis Roederer and Most & Chandon will also raise their prices. The Veuve Clicquot people say that the increase is due to short crops of grapes in the champagne district. The Pommery folk announcess their reason for a rise the increased prices in Europe. John Osborne, Son & Co., agents for Piper Heidsieck, assert that prices are forced by the "great" scarcity of really flue y, sparkling wines in the champagne district and the high prices continually gaining consequence. The average increase all around is about 10 france a case. Mumm's dextra dry will not be raised.

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This young Samson is the son of a woman of
unusual strength, who could with ease carry
a barrel of flour up an ordinary stairs.
His phenomenal strength was revealed by
an accident. A cart loaded with brick
having got stuck in a hole in the road,
and the horses being unable to pull it out,
young Cyr placed, himself underneath the
cart and lifted it off the ground and got it
out. He has lifted 585 pounds with his forefinger, and has pat a barrisl of cement, over
300 pounds, on his shoulder with one hand,
incidentally his record is instructive from a
temperance point of view. Questioned by a
reporter concerning his habits he said: "I
abstained two years ago from liquor and cobacco; before that I used to take them regularly. I am three times better off since then.
I gained in strength enough to lift 700
pounds more in these two years. Liquor is
a bad habit anyway. Tobacco, too much of
it, is bad. I am three times better off since then.
I gave them both up."

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"Fred was one of the boarders, and slept on the same flat with me. He was awakened as soon as I was, but seemed to have lost time in dressing and in trying to save his effects. I urged him strongly to seek refuge and leave all behind, as the fire was fast gaining on us, and the smoke was very dense. My warnings and entreaties were of no avail, and I was obliged to save my own life."

The writer, moralizing seriously, came to the conclusion that this brief story might prove a warning to thousands to-day who are in positions of danger and peril.

That there are thousands in our land to-day who are placed in positions as perilous as was the victim of the fire referred to cannot be denied. The treacherous and deadly fire of disease has already been kindled in the bodies of many Canadians, in the form of overworkaded and the fierce, sharp flames of morbidness, paresis and insanity will soon follow, which will almost surely put an end to life.

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Religiously Insane. ORANGEVILLE, Feb. 13.-A man named James McKenzie, about 35 years of age and hailing from near Kincardine, was a pass-

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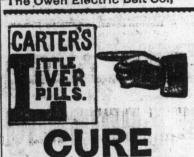
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hailing from near Kincardine, was a passenger on the Teeswater train. The man was religiously insane and was handed over to the police. The next night McKenzie escaped from Teeswater lockup and was only recaptured at 2 o'clock next morning after an exciting chase of 15 miles.

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By or tof the Board.

W. H. BANKS,
Assistant Secretary.

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