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It is a possibility of the future that Britain, instead of importing the huge amount of sugar consumed annually in this country, may grow sufficient of the commodity on native soil to meet the nation's demands.

That this suggestion is not an exaggerated one may be judged from the fact that two beet-sugar factories are at work in England, and have been for some years. These factories, one of which is at Kelham, near Newark, and the other at Cantley, have established what should develop into a very profitable industry.

When we remember that we import into this country something like two million tons of sugar annually, and that the shortage of this commodity was much felt during the war, it is not surprising that steps should have been taken at last to produce sugar at home.

Seeds Trained By Scientists.

True, the Cantley factory was opened in 1911, but it was soon closed down, to be re-opened a few years ago. Since the construction of the Kelham factory, larger and larger areas have been under cultivation. Up to recent times there has been a shortage of beets, with the result that the factories have not been able to work at full pressure. Now the farmers have learnt the value of the crop and the present factories are insufficient to meet the demands from growers. It is interesting to note that when the factories were only running at half capacity they were employing 800 men with a wage list of three thousand pounds per week during the manufacturing season. In the year 1922 the two factories produced 7,011 tons of sugar, amounting to about two days' consumption in this country.

If only a quarter of the sugar we imported in 1920 were produced here, 40,000 additional men would get work on the land and 30,000 in the factories during the winter, a large number of whom are required in the factory doing certain work there in the summer.

There are many interesting facts associated with beet-sugar production. The sugar-beet is a root plant of the same family as the mangold. Properly cultivated it has a long tapering root, of a shape and colour similar to a parsnip, but larger and broader at the top. If through shallow cultivation it develops fancy roots, it loses in sugar content. It has a heavy green foliage. Unlike the mangold, it grows almost entirely below the surface.

All commercial seed used in sugar-beet cultivation for the production of sugar is grown from "mother seed," which is carefully propagated from year to year at seed-producing stations under the control of scientists trained in this special branch of the work.

Until the Cantley factory was opened in 1911, beet-sugar production was confined largely to the Continent. The war and the consequent stoppage of seed from Holland caused the factory temporarily to close down, but it was re-opened in 1920.

In 1915 a new group made another attempt to give the industry a good start. Land was cultivated, and when the time was ripe the Kelham factory was opened and the Government took half the shares. Since then, although the factories have had to work at a loss, much progress has been made. Attempts were made to get the Government to assist the industry further, and last year the excise duty on home-grown sugar was remitted.

Sugar growing is said to be the finest agricultural industry in the world, a fact which many farmers, particularly in the eastern counties of England—where the land is most suitable for the crop—are, at last, coming to realize. There is much leeway to be made up. Such competitors as Germany, which had over 250 factories in operation, have a great lead, but it is not a commanding one.

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May be a Fallen Planet

In Arizona there is a curious eminence called Coon Butte which rises about 150ft. above the plain. At the top is a depression or crater 4,000ft. wide and about 150ft. deep. Scattered far and wide around this hill are fragments resembling meteoric iron which contain microscopic diamonds and many curiously-shaped boulders. It is suggested that this hill was formed by the impact of a gigantic body from the outside, and mining operations are to be started with a view to discovering whether the theory has any foundation in fact.

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TINCTION.

Speed Boats as
Rum RunnersSOME OF THE CRAFT CAN BUCK
THE WAVES AT 40 MILES AN
HOUR.

SEABRIGHT, N. J.—Seeking desperately to land before Christmas the stock of liquor that awaited them on rum row, Jersey runners to-day were working at top speed to get into the water, the racing boats of ever-increasing swiftness that are being built for them along the coast.

For craft are moving faster and faster all along the Jersey and Long Island shores these days. Thirty miles an hour is no longer considered fast. The yards are turning out speed boats driven by twin airplane motors whose builders now boast for them an ability to buck the waves at forty miles an hour. The claim is made that on trial runs, the new boats can race to the proposed 12-mile limit and back in 40 minutes.

The speedsters are of the four numeral "K" type, 48 feet long, big breasted, blunt sterned and capable of hauling 250 cases of liquor. They are bare of masts, cabins or side-lights. They look like lumbering old fish boats and travel like hydroplanes.

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New Sections in the
Church Union BillMODIFICATIONS IN THE FINAL
DRAFT PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED
BY CHURCH COURTS.

TORONTO, Dec. 11.—With a view to clearing away ambiguities and removing misconceptions in the legislation relating to the United Church of Canada, certain important modifications appear in the final draft of the bill to be presented to Parliament at the coming season. The changes in the bill, which was released to-day, are declared to be consistent with the principles and generally as to the form of the original draft. The new preamble to the bill is as follows:

"Whereas, the Presbyterian Church in Canada, the Methodist Church, and the Congregational Church of Canada, have, by their petition, represented that, believing the promotion of Christian unity to be in accordance with the Divine will, they recognize the obligation to seek and promote union with other churches adhering to the same fundamental principles of the Christian faith and that, having the right to unite with one another without loss of their identity, upon terms which they find to be consistent with such principles, they have adopted a basis of union which is set forth in schedule 'A' to this Act, and have agreed to unite and form one body or denomination of Christians under the name of 'The United Church of Canada,' and have prayed that it may be enacted as hereinafter set forth."

The New Clauses.

"The new clauses relating to incorporation, congregations and non-concurring members and ministers, are as follows:

"(a) The Union of the said churches, the Presbyterian Church in Canada, the Methodist Church and the Congregational Churches, shall become effective on the day upon which this Act receives the royal assent, and the said churches as so united are hereby constituted a body corporate and politic, under the name of 'The United Church of Canada,' hereinafter called 'The United Church.'"

"(b) The various corporations referred to in several sub-sections are hereby admitted to and declared to be congregations of the United Church."

"(c) Notwithstanding anything in this Act contained, members of any non-concurring congregation hereinafter mentioned, shall not be deemed to have become, by virtue of the said union or of this Act, members of the United Church."

"(d) Any ministers of the negotiating churches may, within six months after the passing of this Act, notify the Clerk or Secretary of the General Council, in writing, of his intention not to become a minister of the United Church, and in such event he shall not be deemed to have become, by virtue of the said union or of this Act, a minister of the United Church."

"The bill concludes with the declaration:

"That the union of the negotiating churches has been formed by the free and independent action of the said churches through their governing bodies and in accordance with the respective constitutions, and that the Act has been passed at the request of the said churches in order to incorporate the United Church and to make necessary provision with respect to the property of the negotiating churches and the other matters dealt with by the Act."

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Vast Irrigation Project

SANCTIONED IN QUEENSLAND.

SYDNEY, N.S.W. (A.P.)—Parliamentary sanction has been given in Queensland for a new irrigation project on the Dawson river which will be one of the largest in New South Wales. The initial cost is estimated

at \$6,000,000 and a high storage dam, which it is proposed to construct, will require six years to complete.

The plan involves a large hydro-electric generating plant. The contemplated dam will impound something like 2,480,000 acre feet of water, which will be carried from the dam 27 miles along the natural bed of the river. More than 200,000 acres of irrigable land are included in the project, and in addition there are 200,000 acres adjacent which are suitable for grazing purposes.

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