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## DRINKING MORE LIQUOR IN THE UNITED STATES

Official Report Shows Large Increase in Consumption of Spirits and Beer

Washington, Dec. 1.—The annual report of Royal E. Cahell, commissioner of internal revenue shows the production of alcoholic liquor in the year. The smoking of opium is a widespread vice in this country and equivalent to the sale in every city of considerable size. The double system of taxing oleomargarine is corrupting grocers, and grocers are being persecuted on the latter by the public. Corporations making returns under the corporation tax law numbered 270,000 with an aggregate capital of \$67,888,910. The aggregate net income to the stockholders was \$3,380,250,642. The year's production of distilled spirits amounted to 175,462,260 gallons, nearly 50,000 gallons more than in the previous year, 1907. The production of beer, etc., amounted to 622,276,831 barrels, nearly 4,000,000 barrels more than in the previous year, 1907. The amount of liquor held in bonded warehouses for shipping now reaches the enormous total of 240,273,340 gallons. To remedy the demerger situation, Mr. Cahell suggests that brandy should be taxed at a single standard of taxation or the colored and uncolored product established, and if the manufacturers be required to put their product in small sealed packages instead of selling it in bulk.

## OBLIGED TO QUIT BUSINESS

So Dreadful Was the Suffering from Itching Piles.

After Twenty Years of Pile Torture Relief and Cure Came With  
**DR. CHASE'S OINTMENT**

You take no risk and you make no experiment when you use Dr. Chase's Ointment for piles. Many doctors still cling to the idea that nothing but an operation will effect a cure. But operations are expensive and dangerous, and often fail in their results. Some have been cured by Dr. Chase's Ointment after operations had failed. Dr. Chase's Ointment truly has a dental record as a cure for piles and all itching skin diseases. Here is a case which was reported recently:—  
Mr. John P. Marshall, Day, N. B., writes: "I was troubled with piles for twenty years. I was unable to do any work, and I was obliged to lay up, unable to attend to my business."  
"I tried many treatments without benefit, until I accidentally read of Dr. Chase's Ointment, and found at last a cure by using this ointment. I only used one box and part of a second one when I was completely cured, and have had no return of the piles. That was eighteen months ago, and, needless to say, I attribute this cure to Dr. Chase's Invaluable Ointment."  
Many sufferers from piles have tried so many scores of treatments that they cannot believe this cure is possible. In order to convince the skeptical we are always willing to send a sample box free to anyone who encloses a two-cent stamp to pay postage.  
Dr. Chase's Ointment, Dec. a box, at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

## PERFECT FOOD, ACCORDING TO GOVERNMENT BUREAU

Pamphlet on Cheese is Issued By the United States Department of Agriculture

Cheese contains all the essentials of human food, according to a pamphlet recently issued by the United States department of agriculture. The popular name, "cheese," even when green or unripened, is difficult of digestion, or that unripened cheese or cheese in any stage of ripeness is constipating, is not justified. The milk solids in cheese are very digestible and make almost perfect food. With the addition of rennet and the development of lactic acid in cheese-making, the cheese becomes a more digestible food. The cheese itself are probably due merely to overeating, or to the custom of eating cheese only at the close of the meal, when one has already had more than enough food. The milk solids, when sold as a whole milk product, is a fraud that is a positive injury to the dairy business; but skin milk cheese, statel and sold as such, is entitled to consideration by both producer and consumer. It is digestible and has a fine flavor, and is a valuable food. Cottage cheese is another cheap and palatable product, much of which should be added to the dietary at a great saving in the total cost of food. Indeed, all kinds of cheeses, even the very highly flavored and seasoned condimental cheese, have a high food value.

America may learn much from the continent. Many European people eat largely of cheese, either by itself or sprinkled on vegetables or cooked with other food. The Italians have many foods, such as macaroni, with which cheese is mixed. They have cheese grated and constantly at hand as a flavoring, quite as we use pepper and salt. The Swiss eat largely of cheese, and those Swiss farmers who have settled in Wisconsin continue to manifest the athletic attainments and the physical endurance of their forebears. The sensible Germans consume large quantities of the cheap, but highly flavored skim milk cheese. Such cheeses are wholesome, and their flavors are by reason of beneficial micro-organisms. The consumption of cheese by the American people should be increased. From the viewpoint both of economy and its superior food value, according to the Journal of the American Medical Association. A pound of cheese has nearly the same food value as two pounds of lean meat or eggs, or the same weight of ham. Not only is it superior in food value, but also it furnishes nitrogen without the increase of uric acid in the system. For this reason it may be eaten by those inclined to gouty affections, to whom meat is denied.

## LIASSOED GASOLINE KEES FROM BURNING BAKERY

Roswell, N. M., Nov. 30.—While a bakery at Clovis was burning, a cowboy's nerve and accuracy in throwing the lasso prevented the destruction of surrounding buildings, and probably saved the lives of a number of people. He rode his broncho up to within forty feet of the blazing building, tossed a barrel of gasoline and dragged it from the burning structure. Even in the darkest hour there are only sixty minutes.

## BODY NAILED INTO A CASK

Supposed Victim of an Italian Fight Near Philadelphia

## STRANGLED TO DEATH

Wine Keg Containing Corpse Found by Boys on a Lonely Road—Murder Took Place About a Week Previous

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 30.—The body of an unknown Italian, apparently 30 years old, has been found wedged in a wine cask on the Hook Road, near Norwood, Delaware county, a few miles south of this city. The man had been strangled to death, the rope used being drawn so tightly about the neck that it cut through the skin. The legs of the victim were thrust up and bound tightly to the upper portion of the body, but even in this cramped position it was impossible to force the body into the small wine cask, and the murderer or murderers, were compelled to break the legs at the ankles before it was possible to nail the head in the cask. The victim was five feet six inches in height, weighing 120 pounds, and had black, curly hair and a small black mustache. The cask into which the body had been forced was three feet high and only fourteen inches in diameter. So tightly was it wedged that several hoops had to be removed from the top of the cask before the body could be released. It was fully clothed in cloth of black texture, but there were no marks on the clothing or anything in the pockets by which identification could be made. The spot where the cask was found is on a lonely road which is infrequently travelled, and it is the belief of the Delaware county police officials that the man was murdered in one of the many Italian settlements in that county, and the body hauled to the spot where it was found late at night. The man had apparently been dead for a week. The cask containing the body had been lying alongside the road for about three days. Persons who live in the neighborhood state that they first noticed the cask on Thursday morning, but paid little attention to it. Today when some boys were roaming through the woods they noticed the cask lying by the roadside and attempted to pick it up. Being unable to raise the small barrel they made a close examination and found parts of the clothing of the victim protruding from the cracks of the cover. The cover was notified, and when he reached the scene it required almost half an hour to force the cask open, the top having been nailed on with small spikes.

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## TORONTO TWINS WILL BEAR ROYAL NAMES

Toronto, Nov. 30.—A row of about twenty tiny red-faced babies in bands and ribbons, along the wall of the nursery of the Burnside Home, delighted Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Cornwall, when she paid an informal visit to the General Hospital here. Special interest was manifested by the duchess in girl twins born three days ago, who were named by their mother, Mrs. James Ellis, after Princess Patricia, Her Majesty's daughter, the duke and duchess. One of the twins is called Patricia and the other Helena. Patricia weighs one pound and a half and Helena one pound and a quarter.

## BEER BEST BAIT FOR KILLING THE FLIES

Cleveland, O., Nov. 29.—"The best bait on earth for flies is beer. Bread and butter comes second, but beer attracts four times as many." This is the statement of Dr. C. E. Ford, secretary of the city health board who has just received reports from the city of Cleveland training a pool of girls to exterminate the fly. More than a million flies were "swatted" in the crusade that followed. The highest record for one girl was 2,500. After a careful comparison of the reports made by the girls as to the most favorable conditions for trapping flies, Dr. Ford says that "beer is the best bait on earth."

## Listless, Backward Children Made Bright and Active by Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills

Many a growing boy or girl is set down as constitutionally slow, stupid or lazy when it is really a question of inactive bowels, lazy liver or sluggish kidneys. The growing child, with a hearty appetite, certainly cannot long remain listless and backward. If the bowels are inactive, the bowels are checked with Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills. The muddy complexion, dragging limbs and dislike for mental or physical effort show plainly that the child needs Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills to stir up the liver and kidneys and regulate the bowels. Dr. Morse's Indian Root Pills do this most effectively, cleanse the whole system, purifying the blood, aiding the digestion and giving plenty of life and activity. As upon the education of your boy or girl—see to it that the general health of the child is such that study is pleasure and not a hardship. Made from roots and herbs by W. H. Comstock Co., Ltd., at Brockville, and sold by all dealers at 25c. a box.

## Ladies' Newest Neckwear

New Bows in the leading shades and novel designs. New Jabots in Lace, Mosaic and Laid. Left Side Jabots. Some with collar attached. New Fichus, Stock Collars, Embroidered Collars, Linen Collars, Nurses Collars and Giffin. Cluny Lace Chemise Yokes, Real Lace Chemise Yokes, Spanish Lace Scarfs in Black and Ivory.

## Infants' Christmas Novelties

Baby carriage Straps and Toys. Musical Ball (Latest Novelty). Baby Record Book (Hand Painted cover). Baby Safety Chair and Carriage Strap. Baby Books (Hand Decorated inside). Satin Ribbon Pin Holder. Hot Water Bag with Silk Crocheted Cover. Hot Water Bag, with silk and satin lined cover. Baby Books, silk and moire covered. Satin in Cushion with Blaque Doll. Carved Bone Rattle. Rattle with Revolving Ball. Swinging Rattle. Baby Brush and Comb Set. Ribbon Box with Hand Painted Doll. Double Revolving Rattle. Ring Rattle, Six Collapsible Balls. Rattle Ball with Handle. Brush and Comb Set in Dainty Box. Talcum Shaker. Powder Puff Box. Soap Dish. Bib and Napkin Holder, Hand Painted. Ribbon Pin Holder. Baby Armlets Sock Garters. Safety Pin Box. Jewels and Trinket Boxes, Four Drawers. Jewel and Trinket Boxes, Two Drawers. Ribbon Hair Bandeaux. Baby Armbands, Rosette Effect. Baby Clothes Hanger. Birth Announcement. Baby Clothes Rack. White Velvet Animals. White Bear-Skin Animals and numerous other novelties for the baby. Also a Full Line of Undressed Dolls. WHITEWEAR DEPT.

## MANCHESTER ROBERTSON ALLISON, LTD.

## Special Sale —OF— Men's and Boys' High Class Fall and Winter CLOTHING

Starting Friday Dec. 1st, Ending Saturday Dec. 9th

For eight days we're going to give the men and boys of St. John a chance to buy new fall and winter clothing at greatly reduced prices. Our entire stock of high-class clothing is included in this sale, and we've got some bargains that will open your eyes. This is not a sale of out-of-date clothing, but includes the very best in men's and boys' apparel. Come in and buy your winter outfit tonight, we stand back of everything that leaves our store and guarantee to give you absolute satisfaction.

Our Prices Talk Good and Loud. Read This List.

MEN'S WINTER OVERCOATS	BOYS' REEFERS	MEN'S SUITS	BOYS' TWO PIECE SUITS
With Regular or Convertible Collars	With Storm Collar	Blue and Black Worsteds and Cheviots	With Plain or Bloomer Pants.
8.75 REEFERS.....Now 8.75	2.00 REEFERS.....Now 4.00	10.00 SUITS.....Now 8.45	2.00 SUITS.....Now 1.70
10.00 OVERCOATS.....Now 8.75	2.50 REEFERS.....Now 5.00	12.00 SUITS.....Now 9.85	2.25 SUITS.....Now 1.98
12.00 OVERCOATS.....Now 9.85	3.00 REEFERS.....Now 6.00	14.00 SUITS.....Now 11.45	3.00 SUITS.....Now 2.00
15.00 OVERCOATS.....Now 12.75	3.50 REEFERS.....Now 7.00	16.00 SUITS.....Now 13.05	3.50 SUITS.....Now 2.98
16.50 OVERCOATS.....Now 13.75	4.00 REEFERS.....Now 8.00	18.00 SUITS.....Now 14.65	4.00 SUITS.....Now 3.45
18.00 OVERCOATS.....Now 15.25	4.50 REEFERS.....Now 9.00	20.00 SUITS.....Now 16.25	4.50 and 4.75 SUITS.....Now 3.98
20.00 OVERCOATS.....Now 16.25	5.00 REEFERS.....Now 10.00		5.00 SUITS.....Now 4.45
			5.50 SUITS.....Now 4.98
			6.00 SUITS.....Now 5.45
BOYS' WINTER OVERCOATS	MEN'S REEFERS	BOYS' THREE PIECE SUITS	
With Regular or Convertible Collars	With Storm Collar	Single and Double Breasted	
8.75 and 9.00 OVERCOATS.....Now 8.25	4.50 REEFERS.....Now 9.00	4.50 SUITS.....Now 3.98	\$1.00 PANTS.....Now 8.80
4.25 OVERCOATS.....Now 3.65	5.00 REEFERS.....Now 10.00	5.00 SUITS.....Now 4.25	1.25 PANTS.....Now 1.09
4.50 and 4.75 OVERCOATS.....Now 3.98		5.50 SUITS.....Now 4.58	1.50 PANTS.....Now 1.23
5.00 OVERCOATS.....Now 4.15		6.00 SUITS.....Now 5.15	1.75 PANTS.....Now 1.49
5.50 OVERCOATS.....Now 4.45		6.50 SUITS.....Now 5.68	2.00 PANTS.....Now 1.69
6.00 OVERCOATS.....Now 4.75		7.00 SUITS.....Now 6.15	2.25 PANTS.....Now 1.89
6.50 OVERCOATS.....Now 5.05		7.50 SUITS.....Now 6.65	2.50 PANTS.....Now 2.09
7.00 OVERCOATS.....Now 5.35		8.00 SUITS.....Now 7.15	2.75 PANTS.....Now 2.29
7.50 OVERCOATS.....Now 5.65		8.50 SUITS.....Now 7.65	3.00 PANTS.....Now 2.49
8.00 OVERCOATS.....Now 5.95			3.25 PANTS.....Now 2.69
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9.00 OVERCOATS.....Now 6.55			3.75 PANTS.....Now 3.09
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10.00 OVERCOATS.....Now 7.15			4.25 PANTS.....Now 3.49
			4.50 PANTS.....Now 3.69

STORE OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL 8 O'CLOCK.

## H. N. DeMILLE & CO., 199 to 201 Union Street OPERA HOUSE BLOCK.

Mrs. Elnora Johnson of Loch Haven, Pa., who was ninety-seven years old last Tuesday, was a playmate in childhood of James Fenimore Cooper, the author. Her husband, David Johnson, was the first man to carry mail from the Philadelphia & Erie Station to the Loch Haven post office. Mrs. Johnson is the mother of twelve children, all of whom are living. The oldest is 78 years of age and the youngest is 20. Six of them were at the birthday party, together with grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

"TASTE IN BUSINESS" "Run out and buy me fifty postcards," said a Newark business man, handing his office boy a dollar bill. In an hour the boy returned. "It has taken you a dickens of a long time," said the employer.

"Well, you see, I had to pick 'em out," the boy answered. "I wanted to get the prettiest ones, didn't I?"

And many a man treats a stranger better in a barroom than he treats his wife at home.