

EXPORT 70,000 CASES OF NINE PER CENT BEER

Constant Flow of Amber Fluid From Canada To United States.

UNDER FEDERAL LAWS

Eight Truck Loads Loaded Onto Boats On Friday Afternoon.

WINDSOR, Dec. 9.—More than 30,000 cases of 9 per cent beer have been "exported" from Sandwich Town dock in slightly over two months, according to Noah Piltin, wharfinger at the dock. As there is one other dock opposite Detroit from which beer is shipped it is safe to assume, border officials say, that at least 70,000 cases have left the two docks for destinations unknown.

Friday afternoon's shipments established a record, no fewer than eight huge truckloads of beer being loaded into a fleet of motor launches and one tug. There was no hurry about the loading process, because the small army of men employed were working under the protection of Canadian federal laws. The brewing company shipping this immense quantity of beer, town officials explained, is operating under a license from the federal government, and no action by provincial authorities can stop the flow of beer across the river.

PROMISE DOLLAR WEEK FOR NEEDY

Many Enlist in Goodfellowship Club At Chatham.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
CHATHAM, Dec. 9.—The big membership drive for the Goodfellowship Club of the Chamber of Commerce is being held today, and is meeting with an enthusiastic response among the businessmen of the city. Nineteen teams of men started out from the chamber of commerce at 9 o'clock this morning, and returns of the drive commenced to come in about 10:30 o'clock. At 2:34 o'clock this afternoon the new members of the club totalled 104, and it is officially expected that the objective of 200 will be reached by 5 o'clock. The object of the club is to provide relief for the poor of the city during the coming winter. Each member of the club provides the sum of one dollar a week for eight weeks, the money to be placed in the club fund which will be administered by Captain Squarbridge, who is in charge of the social service work of the Salvation Army in this city.

LOCATE BRANCH OF SUB-TREASURY HERE

Deposits For Rural Credits System Can Be Made in London.

TORONTO, Dec. 9.—Within a few weeks after the new year, sub-treasury branches for the taking of deposits in connection with the rural credits system will have been established in perhaps a dozen centres in the province by the Ontario government. Director McKenzie of the sub-treasury banks has practically completed arrangements for locations, and already in several cities alterations are under way. The first Toronto branch, that in the veterinary college building on University avenue, will probably be taking deposits before Christmas. Another Toronto branch will be opened shortly afterward, and the department will then, as quickly as possible, open branches in the following places: London, Ingersoll, Woodstock, Guelph, Ottawa, St. Thomas, St. Catharines, Kingston and Hamilton. Branches will be opened at several points in Eastern Ontario, although this territory has not received attention so far. The government looks to deposits from this source to finance the rural credits system. At the present time the agricultural development board, which has received quite numerous applications, some of which have been passed upon, is waiting the receipt of necessary funds.

African natives work in pairs pulling passenger carts, while a single man draws a Japanese jiriksha.

Wheatley Lad Ordered To Be Home by 10:30 Every Night.

WHEATLEY, Dec. 9.—Harold Sell of Wheatley will have to sweat off playing pool for six months and during that time he will have to be in the house every night at 10:30 and go to Sunday school once and church twice every Sunday, according to judgment handed out by Magistrate Fox of Wheatley. Sell, who is eighteen years of age, was convicted on a charge of stealing a robe from a neighbor's barn at Wheatley.

WOMEN ARRANGE TO OPEN LIBRARY

Granted Old Power House At Blenheim by Council.

[Special to The Advertiser.]
BLENHIM, Dec. 9.—Blenheim council Wednesday evening informed a deputation from the I. O. D. E. that they were willing to lease them the building formerly used as a power-house, to be used as a public library, provided the ladies were prepared to undertake the raising of funds for maintenance and putting it in condition. The deputation was not able to say just what improvements should be made in the building, but suggested that a board of trustees be appointed to carry out the scheme at once, as the need of quarters for the library was urgent.

The chief of the fire department reported that the department was thoroughly organized again, and the council would be kept posted monthly as to what was being done.

The council decided to pay its share of the Natural Gas Consumers' Association levy, namely, \$125, and thought the association had been of assistance to the town in its struggle with the gas situation.

Oppose Extension.
A resolution to the effect that the council was not in favor of extending the franchise to women in municipal matters, as suggested in the provincial secretary's inquiry, was passed.

The cemetery committee reported that the new system of making the cemetery self-supporting was working out well.

A system of checking up the night police by means of a clock and boxes placed at various points on the streets is to be tried out immediately.

In future the town limits is not to leave the town limits to assist in a fire without the consent of the mayor and the property committee. This was decided last night after a discussion, which arose over an inquiry made by one of the council as to whether it was not true that a certain insurance company had sent a check for \$25 to the former chief engineer of the fire department in recognition of services rendered at a fire on a farm in the township, when the fire engine went out and helped save thousands of dollars worth of property.

LOSE \$25,000 IN PORT ROWAN FIRE
SIMCOE, Ont., Dec. 9.—The village of Port Rowan, which was badly damaged a year ago by fire, was again visited today by a \$25,000 blaze, which originated in the U. F. O. store. The millinery rooms of Miss Pierce, and the Sterling Bank, went with it. A fire wall saved the furniture store of C. M. Becker. The village has no fire protection.

CRUMLIN UNITED FARM CLUBS ELECT OFFICERS

[Special to The Advertiser.]

CRUMLIN, Dec. 9.—Election of officers formed the principal business of the Crumlin branch of the United Farm Clubs at their December meeting held on Monday night. President Mrs. W. C. Smith of the ladies' club and President H. N. Urquhart of the men's club were elected by acclamation.

The complete list of officers and executives for the coming year include the following:

U. F. W. O.—President, Mrs. Smith; vice-president, Mrs. William Byers; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Colin Leitch; organizer, Mrs. Fred Gee; press correspondent, Mrs. J. Dawson; delegate provincial convention, Toronto, Mrs. Frank Wilson; delegates to county convention, London, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Dawson; directors, Mesdames Robert Judd, F. Wakeling, R. Campbell, William Quinn, J. Bell and F. Wilson.

U. F. O.—President, H. H. Urquhart; secretary-treasurer, William Bailey; delegates to Toronto, John Howe, William Bailey; delegates to London, H. N. Urquhart, William Bailey, Colin Leitch, William Quinn, Ed Wilson, R. Fitzgerald, Fred Gee; directors, H. Urquhart, William Bailey, Robert Judd, James Fox, John Logan, Ed Wilson, Ivan Parkinson, William Quinn, Frank Wilson.

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- Fumed Oak Smoker's Cabinet. Regular \$23.00. Special \$19.20
- Mahogany Humidor. Regular \$21.50, special \$17.80
- Smoking Stand, mahogany. \$1.95
- Brass Smoking Stand. Regular \$7.00. Special \$5.60

- Glass Ash Receivers, mahogany base. 95c
- Leather Armchair or Rocker. Regular \$85.00 each. Special, each \$45.00

For Baby

- Crib Blanket. \$1.95, \$2.25
- Down Crib Comforter. Regular \$10.50. Special \$6.95
- Golden Elm High Chair. \$3.60
- Reed High Chair. \$4.00
- Reed Rocking Chair. \$3.20

For Big Brother

- Oak Writing Desk, fumed or golden finish. \$22.95 and \$28.95
- Club Bag. \$10.00, \$11.50, \$15.00 and \$25.00
- Tapestry Upholstered Chair. Regular \$100. Special \$35.00
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- Reed Chair or Rocker, tapestry seats. \$19.45
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- Crokinole Boards. \$2.95
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- Child's Writing Desks. \$6.40, \$8.00 and \$12.00
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