

## PEOPLE DRUNK ON EAU-DE-COLOGNE

### Craze for Scent as a New Intoxicant Causes Alarm.

Prohibition, such as the Pussyfoots desire, will accentuate an evil which the high prices of ordinary whole-some refreshment have already encouraged. It would mean the consumption of methylated spirits, and even scent, as beverages.

This is the opinion of Major MacSweeney, the secretary of the Anti-Prohibition League, who has recently returned from a tour in the north of England.

"All over the country this injurious habit is reported to be spreading fast," said Major MacSweeney to a Daily Express representative yesterday. "The increased desire for methylated spirits is directly attributable to the shortage of the proper

kind of drinks.

"In a recent report the chief constable of Liverpool stated that there were no fewer than ten cases of women being drunk on this spirit in one street at the same time."

"I also know of instances in which people who failed to obtain whisky drank eau-de-cologne instead. Among a certain class the consumption of scent is increasing amazingly. An ordinary sized bottle of eau-de-cologne diluted with water would make three or four persons intoxicated."

## BRITISH SWEEP UP 23,000 MINES

### Dangerous Task Completed by Navy and Mine Clearance Service is Being Dispersed.

Daily Express Naval Correspondent.

The British navy's mine clearance service is being dispersed, having practically completed the work of cleaning up the areas of sea allotted to it by the Allied Council.

Since November last the service has swept 59,065 square miles of sea. This is equal to 48,472,840 acres, or an area nearly equal to the size of England and Wales. It has removed 25,000 moored mines. About one-fourth of that number were moored at less depth than the draught of the sweeping vessels, but so much careful attention was paid by the heads of the service to tidal and weather conditions that only two ships were actually blown up in the course of mine sweeping operations. The loss of life in the service by the operations has only been 0.6 per cent. of the personnel employed.

The Black Sea has still to be swept more thoroughly, and there is more work to be done in the Baltic. The force in the Black Sea, however, will return at the end of November. The dispersal of the mine sweepers will reduce the strength of our mine sweeping flotillas from 600 officers and 15,000 men all told, with nine twin-screw sweeping vessels and two flotillas of trawlers.

There still remain areas other than those allotted to the British navy for clearance that are dangerous, notably in the Arctic, Baltic, Heligoland Bight and the coasts of Italy.

**SUPERFLUITY SALE.**

The Women's Guild of St. David's church are holding a superfluity sale in German street. This sale opened yesterday and will continue for some time. Mrs. A. R. Campbell and Mrs. W. J. Bingham are conveners, and ladies of the Guild are assisting. They will be glad to receive donations.

### FUNERALS

The funeral of Mrs. Belle Parrow was held yesterday morning from Chamberlain's undertaking rooms. Service was conducted by Rev. J. H. Jenner and interment was in Fernhill.

The funeral of Mrs. Leah Komien-sky took place yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock from her late residence,

## The Girl of the Period

Do you suppose, you young woman of today, you, the emancipated, the free, the fearless, you of the new muscle and the ancient charm, that you are the pioneers, the vanguard of Feminism? Of course you do. But it is not so. Read what shattering things the Society for Promoting the Employment of Women has to tell you. This society now issues its jubilee report, and we learn to our amazement, to our amazement, that all the young women who worked for their living were not domestic servants or governesses sixty years ago. Not at all. They engraved watches, they were telegraph clerks, they did heraldic work, they painted dials. Yes, and they brought up large families in an atmosphere of simple virtue that we can never emulate, and they wrote great books and painted great pictures. Of course, you have bettered their example. The war has struck off petticoats and fetters. You do everything, and do it very well, and we are your admiring slaves. But sixty years ago your grandmothers did very well, didn't they? They were not admitted as equal partners with men. They had to do their jobs with all the weight of prejudice against them. But they did them; and don't you forget it.

297 Princess street, to Fernhill cemetery. Services were conducted by Rev. J. Fletcher.

## BEWARE OF TENDER, INFLAMED GUMS

Pyræria, with a premature loss of teeth, is almost inevitable if you do not properly care for your gums. Here is the explanation.

As you age, the body tissues naturally relax. You see this tissue loosening in the neck. It goes on in your gums, too. As you grow older, your gums shrink below the normal gum line. Through lack of care they become spongy and inflamed. Then you have Pyræria (Riggs' Disease). Four out of five people over forty have Pyræria. And many under forty, also.

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## INSPECTION OF THE SUSSEX MILK SUPPLY

The Town Council of Sussex has forwarded a request to the Kings County Board of Health that they have a thorough up-to-date inspection of the milk supply, including the tuberculin test in cows. Dr. J. F. L. Brown says that he had taken up the matter with the Minister of Health, Hon. W. P. Roberts, M. D., and he expresses himself as being very much in favor of such action.

Before the Municipal Council of Kings County the Board placed their estimates this year at \$3,700, and the Council cut it down to \$2,600, so in order for Sussex to have this special action taken cost will be incurred over which the Board have no control and which they have no money to pay, and in that case the town will have to bear a certain amount of expense connected with the matter. The owners of cattle will have to bear the expense of the tuberculin test or else be struck off the milk dealers' list.

Each sample as a rule will probably cost \$5, but the minister may be able to arrange a special rate for this work. Plans are now under way for a detailed inspection and examination of the milk and it is possible that a special meeting of the Board will be called before the regular meeting in December. It is understood that one veterinary surgeon has been recommended for this work.

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## Column Ambushed

### British Officers Killed on the Indian Frontier.

Simla, Nov. 6.—A gathering of Wamawais, about 300 strong, attacked a reconnoitering party between Manghi and Lani on the 6th inst. The casualties are reported to be twenty-nine killed and missing, including one British officer. The enemy, however, lost heavily.

On October 4 a column from Kaur bridge engaged the same party, then estimated to be 600 strong, near Manghi. At first it drove them back towards the hills, but later it apparently fell into an ambush, and only succeeded in reaching Kaurbridge after heavy fighting.

Full details are unavailable, but our casualties are believed to be approximately eighty, including two British officers and one Indian medical officer killed.

A fresh column with guns proceeded to Manghi on October 8, but their report has not yet been received.

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## Wash Day and Backache

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