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LESS WHISKY BEING DRUNK IN BRITAIN

London, July 28—Britain's biggest liquor combine—the Distillers Company which likewise is the world's biggest has many of the dries on their hind legs today over its confessed ambition, appearing in the first published reports since the great trust recently was formed, to encourage greater consumption among moderate drinkers in more salubrious surroundings.

The report laments the fact that, whereas in 1908 Britain consumed more than 32,000,000 gallons a year, it is now imbibing only 13,000,900. It also asks why the formation of the combine should have been greeted with such hostility, when it is only in keeping with modern tendencies toward combination.

"It is an act of self-preservation," the report adds. Where we have so many enemies without the gate it behooves those within to close their ranks.

Many of the dries regard the formation of this big combine, which is shortly to take in another large distillery, as a step to beat any local option move toward eventual prohibition. The combine insists there is an over-production of booze and calls upon agriculturists to join the agitation for the reduction of duties on liquor so that consumption will be increased and more barely can be bought from the farmers.

The report further admits some statements contained in it will have the whole weight of the teetotal party against them, "as they desire nothing better than the destruction of the whole trade."

William Ross, chairman of the company, declares that secret drinking and other alcoholic abuses would be obviated "if the surroundings for dispensing this pleasure were made more attractive."

Ross insists there is nothing incompatible with true temperance in seeking to increase the sale of alcoholic beverages to those who will use them in moderation.

COOLIDGE AIMS FOR PEACE IN THE PACIFIC

Washington, July 28 President Coolidge has instructed the State Department to forward to Governor-General Lord Forster of Australia a message to the effect that in questions touching the great region of the Pacific the aims of Australia and America will "always be similar."

In the same message the President expressed the belief that the peace of the world can best be maintained through full and sympathetic understanding between nations, faith in their honorable intentions, and their common determination to eliminate cause of possible dispute.

The President's message was in reply to a communication from the Governor-General of Australia on the visit of the American fleet and was transmitted through the American Consul at Melbourne.

HARD COAL CARGO
The three masted schooner Cutty Sark arrived in Newcastle on Thursday with a cargo of hard coal for the Stothart Mercantile Co., Ltd.

BIG RETAIL TRADE BUREAU PROPOSED

The Retail Trade Bureau of Canada, an organization which is announced as being in some measure an opposition body to the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, and of which E. M. Trowern, former secretary of the Retail Merchants', is slated as manager, is among the incorporations listed in the issue of the Canada Gazette just released. While the organization will be Dominion-wide in its scope, the head offices will be in Ottawa.

George Kelly, barrister, one of the incorporate members, said that the organization had been under consideration for some time, and that all organization plans were practically completed. Mr. Trowern, he said had his plans and organization well in hand, and had merely been awaiting his charter. He thought that the executive officers of the body would be announced within a very few days now.

It is understood that immediately upon the final organization steps in Ottawa, an intensive membership campaign will be promoted, not only in Ottawa, but in all parts of the Dominion, with the hope of building up an exceedingly powerful and useful organization to work for the benefit of the retail trade. Officers of the new body are eagerly anticipating a warm reception by members of the trade, and are confident that it will meet with the general approval of all.

Mr. Kelley stated that in a way the new body was an opposition organization to the Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, while in another Trade Bureau was much more comprehensive in its scope than the other association, and included many duties and services in its charter which the other did not.

LONG LIFE OR NOT

What affair of ours is it when we die? Did we have any choice about coming into this life? Why then choose about leaving it?

We have not much choice. We are spared that, if long life comes to us we are entitled to believe that it comes for our good. The right idea of life is continuation; that death is not a terminal, but no more than an incident; that it is not a crash, but a mere change of cars. We pass out of our physical bodies and proceed into our spiritual bodies—invisible, to be sure, to most mortal eyes, though some mediums seem to see them—but bodies none the less, and made of something fit to hold and contain personality, and capable in some cases apparently of communication.

If we could be trained to complete advantage in the beyond, why should we be born here. The fact that we were born here implies that the life on earth is to be to our advantage; that in the school kept here we learn things necessary to our development for those things, if we die prematurely, can still be imparted to us and doubtless are, yet the appointed place to get them is here. To get all one can out of life is the right aspiration for 'us human creatures: to keep it as long as we can, and work at it as long as we live; not to hurry off into the next plane with out the education which we are entitled to get here.

Lord Beaverbrook Postpones Visit

Forced by the Threatened Coal Strike in England

After sending across the Atlantic his new yacht, which he bought from Earl Beatty, First Sea Lord of Admiralty, Lord Beaverbrook has been forced by the threatened coal strike in England to cancel or postpone his visit to Canada and the United States. He intended sailing last week-end, and had planned to transfer in the Gulf of St. Lawrence

FOR JOY OF GOOD HEALTH

Manitoba Woman Thanks Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Crandall, Manitoba.—"When I was a young girl at home and working I had terrible pains, almost more than I could bear, and I was not regular. These troubles kept me so tired all the time that I had no strength and no ambition to join in with my friends and have a good time. I was just tired and miserable always and life just seemed as if it wasn't worth living. I saw so much in the papers about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and then I had a friend who had taken it and told me about it, so I got some. Every month after taking it I got stronger and I soon did not suffer every month. It stopped the pains and helped me other ways. Then when my babies were coming I was tired and worn out the first three months and ached badly. I took the Vegetable Compound right along and must say it made a new woman of me and able to do my work, and it helped me through confinement. You see I am a farmer's wife with a big house to look after, and three babies now. I have told ever so many women about your medicine. Just last week I got a letter from my old chum in the East. Her baby was born fifteen days before mine and she told me she was not feeling very well, her back aches so much, and that she is going to take the same medicine I took. You can see my letter and I hope some one will be helped by it."—Mrs. Jos. H. Kind, Box 56, Crandall, Manitoba C

Pastoral Calls The First Duty Of Clergymen

Chicago, July 27—The most important duty a pastor can perform for the good of his flock is the making of pastoral calls.

One hundred and seventy-eight ministers of the Methodist Episcopal Church agreed to this in questionnaires sent out from the Mid-Western headquarters of the church.

Teaching the children in the Sunday schools was considered most important by 175 ministers, while only 151 said that preaching was their most important duty.

Of the 446 preachers answering, only seventy-one voted for evangelistic campaigns.

Best Medicine 'She Ever Used'

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Highly Praised by a Nova Scotia Lady

Among the well known and esteemed residents of Hemford, N. S., is Mrs. Amanda Woodworth has the misfortune to lose her husband, and as a result of caring for him during his illness, and attending to farm duties, she became terribly run-down. Mrs. Woodworth says she felt, as though her blood had turned to water. The least exertion would leave her tired and breathless. She was often attacked by spells of weakness that left her almost speechless, and frequently suffered from severe headaches. The medicines she took did not help her, and she almost despaired of gaining her health. In this condition she one day read in a newspaper of a case very similar to her own, in which health was restored through the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This made her decide to give these pills a trial. After using a few boxes she found the pills were helping her, and she continued their use until her old-time health and vitality were restored. Now Mrs. Woodworth looks after a small farm of fifteen acres, besides doing all her housework, and says she never felt better or more energetic in her life. She gives credit for her present splendid health to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which she says are the best medicine she ever used, and strongly recommends the pills to all run-down people.

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Here and There

According to the official records one hundred and thirty whales have been caught by the Victoria, B.C. whaling fleet so far this season. The sperm whale is the most plentiful this year.

It has been estimated that over one hundred and fifty thousand people attended the Calgary Stampede this year. A historical pageant more than five miles long was the opening feature of the jubilee.

With an estimated attendance of five thousand each, twenty conventions have been booked to take place in Montreal for August, September and October, according to figures from the Tourist and Convention Bureau of that city.

It is expected that when Hon. Honore Mercier, Minister of Lands and Forests, returns to Canada, a thorough organization of the aviation branch of the Quebec Lands and Forests Department will take place. It is reported that the Province is to purchase several more hydroplanes, to be used for forestry research work, as well as for combatting forest fires and other work.

Church dignitaries, statesmen and thousands of laymen congregated in ancient Quebec to be present at the wonderfully impressive ceremonies attendant upon the burial of the late Cardinal Begin. The Basilica, which has only recently been reconstructed and opened to the public, presented a scene of colorful beauty and majestic dignity while the profoundly sorrowful services were being recited.

At this year's Cross-country Ride and Pow-wow of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies it is expected that approximately one hundred riders will cover a new trail which extends from Marble Canyon on the Banff-Windermere Road over the Wolverine Plateau and past Lake O'Hara to Hector, while between 250 and 300 are expected at the Pow-wow near the Wapta Bungalow Camp. While out west Field Marshal Earl Haig signed on as a member of the Trail Riders.

On the occasion of the departure from England of a party of one hundred school-teachers on board the "Empress of Scotland" to visit Canada and study educational methods here, His Majesty the King sent the following message to the International Education League: "His Majesty congratulates the League upon the happy conception of the undertaking which will give opportunities to study the educational system in Canada and to gain an insight into her history, development and general resources."

That 69,000 harvesters would be required to handle this year's crop, of which the East would be expected to supply 50,000, was the estimate arrived at last week at a conference of various governments held in the Canadian Pacific offices at Winnipeg. In the meantime the Canadian Pacific Railway has taken all necessary steps to transport the army of harvesters. Their colonist cars and special equipment has been overhauled and the company is now fully prepared for its annual rush of harvesters.

George Morris Bosworth, Chairman of the Canadian Pacific Steamships, who died in London, England, on the morning of July 26th, from septic poisoning following an operation for appendicitis, was with the company almost from its inception. He was 68 years old when he died. He joined the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1882 and was head of the steamship service for nearly seven years. When informed of Mr. Bosworth's death, E. W. Beatty, K.C., chairman and president of the company, stated that in his opinion Mr. Bosworth had had no equal in the country as a manager of railway traffic and added that "the company deeply regrets the passing of another of the old guard, whose ability and effort so largely contributed to the company's success."

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Here and There

That a new market has been found for Canadian lobsters, is shown by the report that twenty-six hundred cases of lobsters, valued at about \$78,000, were shipped to Sweden from Halifax, N.S., during the first week in July.

The gold mines of Northern Ontario are now realizing aggregate profits of a million dollars a month, according to estimates compiled at Timmins, Ont. There was a gross income of \$2,650,000 during the month of June.

Six hundred and twenty-four families from Great Britain and other European countries settled in the West on 187,000 acres of land, sold in the fiscal year ending May 31st, according to the records of the Canada Colonization Association.

Quebec is this year enjoying the greatest influx of tourists it has known for a considerable time. Hundreds of motorists, the majority from the States, are camped in and around the city, and the Chateau Frontenac reports capacity bookings.

During his tour of Western Canada Field Marshal Earl Haig passed through the town on the Canadian Pacific Railway which was named for him several years ago, for the first time. The Field Marshal, on learning his connection with the town, looked as pleased as though he had just won another famous victory.

According to the report of the Department of Agriculture, livestock marketings in Canada during the past year were the best experienced for many years. There were 975,020 cattle, 355,179 calves, 3,094,291 hogs and 485,606 sheep marketed in 1924, as compared with 882,921, 315,522, 2,363,402 and 512,390 respectively in the previous year.

According to J. M. Gibbon, secretary of the Trail Riders of the Canadian Rockies, who recently left Montreal for the West, the annual cross-country ride and pow-wow undertaken by that organization, is becoming so popular that lovers of the outdoors from England and Australia are attending this year, in addition to the members from the United States and Canada.

The "Beatty Boys," four British youngsters, brought out here by E. W. Beatty, K.C., President of the Canadian Pacific Railway, to study Canadian farm methods, arrived in Canada on the "Montcalm" this month. They are expert farmers selected by the Minister of Agriculture from the members of the Young Farmers' Club of Great Britain and will remain in Canada for two months as the guests of Mr. Beatty.

That elk, in the Panther River country, not far from Banff, are rapidly increasing in number and may possibly become a menace, is the opinion of Belmore Brown, an artist of New York who recently returned from a painting tour through the Rocky Mountains. Mr. Brown is regarded as an authority on wild animals and states that there will be ten years from now, 10,000 elk in the district, unless steps are taken to decrease their numbers.

French-Canadian agricultural experts, theologians, students and others, tearing the country under the auspices of the University of Montreal express unanimous amazement at the agricultural development of British Columbia, the scenery of Alberta, the prairies of Manitoba, and the beauties of Northern Ontario and the vastness of the country in general. A similar excursion left Toronto recently under the auspices of the Teachers' Federation of Canada also over Canadian Pacific lines, and will return the middle of August.



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