

FINDS LIQUOR HABIT PERILS FRENCH LABOR

Williams Sure John Barleycorn Has Too Strong a Grip On Workers.

'EAT' COGNAC BREAKFAST

Believes Depreciation of Mark in Germany Lessens Menace There.

BACK from Europe after a "pick and shovel" investigation of economic, social and industrial problems, Whiting Williams is telling what he learned in a series of articles. His observations are especially important right now as European conditions are influencing the Washington arms conference. This is Williams' fourth article.

BY WHITING WILLIAMS.

"H. O. ho, my friend, that's a dream—a joke!"

So Pierre, my one-eyed, black-moustached fellow-boarder at the laborer's boarding house in north France, expressed himself. I had just finished telling him that in Canada we understood that neither Germans nor Frenchmen ever drank to excess.

It is not a dream or joke with the better class of French workers. With them drunkenness is a greatly looked down upon—and very much hidden and hushed up. But among the lower groups of common laborers it is fairly common—especially over the week-end.

In fact, from Saturday to Monday, the hours of both working and loafing appeared to consist pretty much of just one little drink after another!

Cognac at Breakfast!

The host started rolling my very first working day—just as soon as we got down to the kitchen at 6:30. By the time we had washed at the pump, the landlord had our coffee ready for us—with a stiff "shot" of cognac in it.

Shortly after the whistle at the plant, invitations came by various high signs when the boss was not looking to drop my work and go over to the locker of a nearby laborer. Here he maintained a small but highly effective emporium of liquor.

A Better Way Than Diets and Exercise For Reducing

Diets and exercise are sometimes helpful for reducing. But they are inconvenient and unpleasant, and usually produce only temporary results. Then, too, they are merely corrective measures. A better way is to aid the digestive organs to turn food into muscle, bone, and sinew, and not into corpulent tissue. This method allows you to eat many kinds of food which others eat and does not require strenuous exercise.

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Finds No Dry Law in France!



The landlord had our coffee for us at 5:30 with a stiff shot of cognac in it.

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GROUP OF WORKMEN IN NORTH FRANCE.

At noon, like most of France's workers, we had an hour and a half off. Most of the men used bicycles to get back and forth from a substantial noon dinner. For some of them the bicycle permitted a stop into a nearby "estaminet" for a companionlike drink of beer or wine.

At dinner still another drink of either wine or cognac was generally furnished after the regular beer which was always served at the boarding house instead of water.

Of a Sunday evening you can hear a great deal of "alcoholic harmony" in the workmen's restaurants and bar rooms.

By that time Henri, the tall mason with the huge red moustache, would have enough beer and white wine to make him anxious to tell the story of his life to anybody. On Monday morning he refused his portion of cognac and kept inquiring as to how he had acquired so painful a headache.

"I find that alcohol is good for the health—yes, very good," said the railway-laborer one day at dinner. His moustache was as huge as the mason's and very red, but I could never see his hair because he never took off his hat at table.

"If, for instance, I walk out on the street without my coffee-cognac in the morning I run into all the bad odors along the street and pretty soon I find myself with a headache. But if I go out fortified with my cognac or much good red wine, then I never notice these odors and never have a headache. It is for the health, this alcohol!"

Of course, the cognac had made him oblivious to his surroundings.

In Germany I saw less drunkenness among the workers. But the reason for it was not reassuring:

"You see, it costs too much—and keeps costing more as the value of the marks they earn keep falling."

It looks as if this is true about John Barleycorn.

Whatever language they use, workers who try to live down equally bad jobs or to overcome the equally heavy pressure of, for instance, old H. C. L. will show just about equal interest in the words John Barleycorn speaks to them.

The way to make John Barleycorn speechless in Europe is to improve men's jobs and men's lives.

(Rebuilding Lens, greatest coal centre of France—Williams tells about that in tomorrow's London Advertiser.)

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHES?

"Fruit-a-lives" Prevents Auto-Intoxication

Auto-intoxication means self-poisoning. Many people suffer from partial consumption or insufficient action of the bowels. Waste matter which should pass out of the body every day remains and poisons the blood.

As a result, there is Headaches, Indigestion, disturbed Stomach, Pain in the Back, Rheumatism, and Eczema and other skin diseases.

"Fruit-a-lives" will always relieve Auto-intoxication, as these tablets, made from fruit juices, act gently on the bowels, kidneys and skin, and keep the blood pure and rich.

50c a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 25c. At dealers or sent postpaid by Fruit-a-lives, Limited, Ottawa.

KIWANIS HEAR FINE REPORTS OF YEAR'S WORK

Reginald Kidner Is Elected President of St. Thomas Kiwanis Club.

CHOICE UNANIMOUS

ST. THOMAS, Dec. 12.—Reginald Kidner was elected president of the local Kiwanis Club at the annual meeting of that society at the Parkview Hotel Monday noon. The others officers elected were Vice-President Walter Edwards and Treasurer Jack Rosser.

The following board of directors were also appointed: Charles S. Butler, Douglas Gerrard, Stanley Gilbert, J. Gould, Walter Montgomery, Martine McLachlin and James Stewart. The elections were made unanimous.

Splendid reports of the activities of the organization were received from the chairmen of the various committees, and plans for the coming year were discussed.

The financial report submitted by the retiring treasurer, J. Sullivan, showed a balance of \$168.84. A sum of \$210.74 had been advanced to the playgrounds committee for completion of their 1921 program and \$15 to the boys' welfare committee. The receipts for the year were \$5,101.71. Mr. Sullivan reported, and the disbursements \$4,231.87. In addition, the club has assets valued at \$208.73.

Good Work Accomplished.

President Kidner, who reported in behalf of the retiring president, Chet V. Gibson, on the general accomplishments of the club since its inception, placed particular emphasis on the wonderful community spirit that it had been the means of developing in the city, and of the big things he predicted are in store for St. Thomas if that spirit is fostered as enthusiastically in the future. There had been created a co-operation and good-fellowship among the business and professional men of the city that had long been lacking, and that cannot be estimated in mere dollars and cents, he stated, and that feature alone, to him, was well worth all the effort he had put into the club.

He referred to the successful efforts of the Kiwanians in respect to the Salvation Army fund drive, the playgrounds movement, chamber of commerce membership drive, the poppy sale, Memorial Hospital campaign, and last but not least, the Kiwanis Club under the leadership of the year is one that every member has a right to feel proud of, he declared, and he expressed a hope that the 1922 showing will be even brighter.

He read an optimistic letter from Mr. Gibson in which the father of the St. Thomas Club wished every member a merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous new year, and expressed a willingness to help St. Thomas whenever his services were required.

A. E. Colson, chairman of the playgrounds committee, reported that a total of \$1,525.50 had been expended on playground improvement work during the year, with receipts totalling \$1,314.50, leaving a deficit of \$210.74 that had been advanced from the general club fund as a loan.

TEN PERISH IN WESTERN FLOODS

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 12.—Ten persons are known to have been killed and a number injured, and heavy property damage has been done by railroad accidents and landslides caused by the worst floods Western Washington has seen in years.

Heavy rains, starting Saturday and continuing to the present, have sent rivers out of their banks, washed out bridges, torn through railroad embankments and interrupted rail and wire communication in all directions.

MOOSE FACTORY FAILED TO VOTE

COBALT, Ont., Dec. 12.—On the ground that no poll was established at Moose Factory, which is in this riding, the Liberals have formally protested the Temiskaming election. Colonel Biggar, the chief election officer, has been notified to this effect, this action being taken to comply with the regulations governing protests. It is said there are approximately 250 votes at Moose Factory, which is on the shores of James Bay, and 185 miles from Cochrane. Further steps in connection with the protest are being considered.

KILLED IN MINE BLAST ACCIDENT

COBALT, Ont., Dec. 12.—Steve Donaldson, mine captain at the Beaver Kirkland gold property in Kirkland Lake, was killed in a blasting accident at that property this morning, according to information received by relatives here today. Details are lacking. Deceased was about 34 years of age and leaves a widow and three children.

MOWAT UNDER KNIFE

PORT ARTHUR, Ont., Dec. 12.—Hospital authorities state tonight that Justice Mowat, who was operated on for appendicitis at noon today, is making favorable progress.

Steals Coal To Warm His Wife and One Wee Child.

GALT, Dec. 12.—Out of work, with no fuel in the house and only a small quantity of milk, a young married man, with one child, Saturday night stole a bag of coal and was arrested. He was allowed to go on suspended sentence today, and Add. W. A. Hunter, chairman of the board of works, who happened to be in the courtroom, gave the unfortunate young man a job on the city.

WANTS CATTLE EMBARGO LIFTED

LONDON, Dec. 12.—(Canadian Press Cable.)—The Hull Chamber of Commerce today strongly urged the government to remove the embargo against Canadian cattle. This action was taken with special regard to the interest to the oil seed-crushing industry. Millions of tons of cattle cake are produced annually from the residue, and this requires a ready market, which it would have if cattle were shipped to this country alive and fed here.

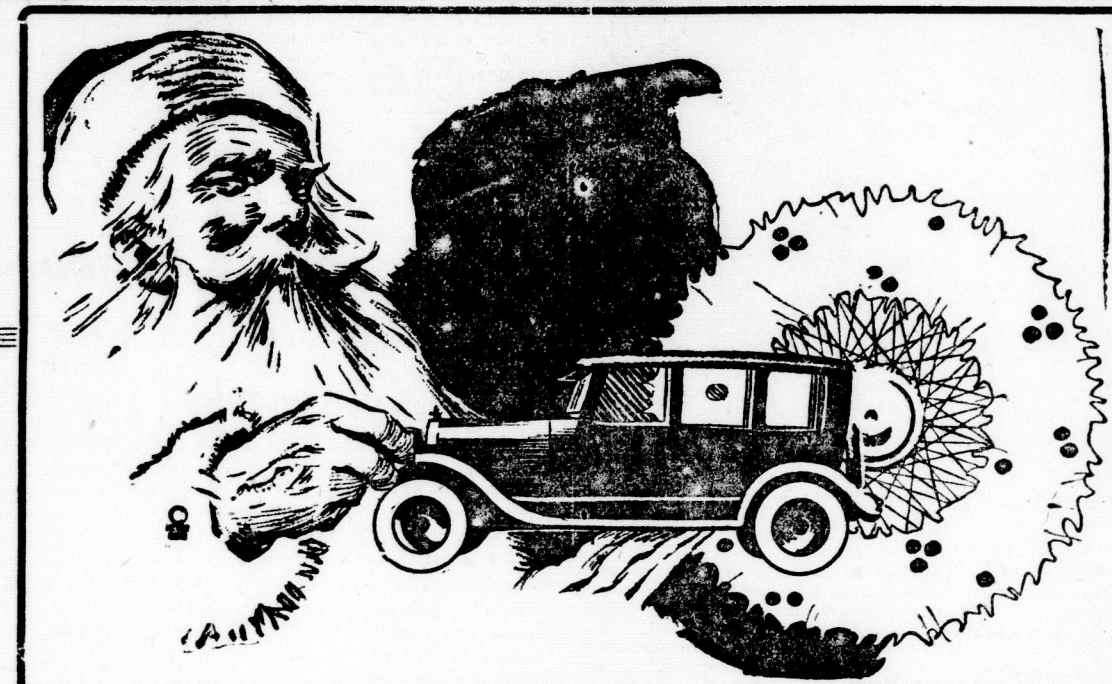
Sir Arthur Griffith-Boscawen, minister of agriculture, during the past week-end again voiced the danger of the United Kingdom becoming dependent on the overseas supplies of store cattle in wartime, and said the report of the royal commission favoring the lifting of the embargo had created an awkward situation. He said he could not make any definite statement as to what the government was likely to do in the matter.

OPEN GENERAL SESSION. ST. THOMAS, Dec. 12.—The December general session of the peace will be opened in the county buildings in this city today.

WHICHEVER YOU CHOOSE it will be the BEST you ever tasted.

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BLACK TEA Rich, Satisfying Flavour. From the finest gardens. MIXED TEA Just enough green tea to make the blend delicious. GREEN TEA A Revelation in Green Tea. Pure, translucent and so Flavoury.



Frank McLachlin's USED CAR SALE

Starts at 9 o'Clock This Morning In His New Showroom on King St. and Will Continue for the Balance of the Week

Our tremendous new car business has given us a surplus of Used Cars. Without considering the sacrifices made in the price of nearly twenty-five used cars, we have placed these cars on sale in our new display room at 86-90 King Street. This sale offers an opportunity to purchase a car for immediate delivery at prices offering the most astounding savings. Very convenient terms of payment can be arranged to meet the purchaser. Following is the list of values:

STUDEBAKER Special Six Four-Passenger Coupe, 1921 model, first-class condition, was \$2,700. Sale price, this week only	\$2,550	GRAY-DORT 1920 Touring, five tires, car in good condition; was \$750. Sale price, this week only	\$695
STUDEBAKER 1919, Six-Cylinder, Five-Passenger Touring, paint and mechanical condition first class, tires fair; was \$1,350. Sale price, this week only	\$1,195	OVERLAND 1919 Model 90B Five-Passenger Touring, tires and mechanical condition good; was \$750. Sale price, this week only	\$695
STUDEBAKER Special Six, Five-Passenger Touring, 1919 model, mechanical condition good, tires fair, maroon body; was \$1,250. Sale price, this week only	\$1,095	CHEVROLET 4-90 Sedan, four good tires, mechanical and body condition good; was \$695. Sale price, this week only	\$595
CHANDLER Six-Cylinder, Large Five-Passenger Touring, with two extra seats, finish and mechanical condition good, five A1 tires; was \$1,050. Sale price, this week only	\$895	CADILLAC Five-Passenger Touring, in good condition, one of the old models. A real good buy and a car that will give real value, at	\$695
OVERLAND Model Four Coupe, only gone 5,423 miles, in excellent condition, looks like new, five tires; was \$1,000. Sale price, this week only	\$945	McLAUGHLIN D-45 Five-Passenger Touring, four good tires, two spares in fair condition, mechanical condition fair, at	\$650
McLAUGHLIN Light Six, 1920, Special Touring; just gone 6,522 miles; was \$950. Sale price, this week only	\$850	OVERLAND Four Touring, 1920 model, mechanical condition good, tires fair, at	\$550
OVERLAND 85-4 Touring, 1918 model, five-passenger, five A1 tires, mechanical condition and body in excellent shape; was \$850. Sale price, this week only	\$795	MAXWELL Touring, 1917, five-passenger, tires fair, mechanical condition excellent; was \$340. Sale price, this week only	\$295
		OVERLAND Four Touring, 1920 model, good condition, at	\$585
		CHEVROLET 1917 Touring, in good condition, at	\$295

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We have a few cars on which we are putting an extra special price in order to move them, and are selling them without our guarantee, a list of which we give below:

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One 1916	\$100	1917	\$100
One 1914 FORD, fitted with demountable wheels, shock-absorbers, first-class tires	\$175		
1918 FORD Touring, in good condition. Special price for sale	\$210	OVERLAND 83-B Touring, good condition; was \$450. Sale price, this week only	\$375
		DODGE, 1918 Touring at	\$725

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86-90 KING STREET

Chatham Rotarians Presented With Charter By Governor

[Special to The Advertiser.] CHATHAM, Dec. 12.—District Governor George A. Barnes of the 9th Rotary district, presented the charter to the local Rotary Club here tonight under most favorable auspices. The charter was received by President "Bob" Stratton, who welcomed the many guests to the affair, which was held in the club's new quarters in the Gray-Dort Motor Club Building. The occasion was also made a ladies' night, each member bringing his wife or sweetheart.

Rotarians and their wives were present from London, Toronto, Hamilton, Detroit, Windsor, Bay City, Flint and many other places. The jolly affair was concluded by dancing until the wee sma' hours of the morning.

BANDITS ESCAPE CAR IS SMASHED

Brantford Police Chase Burglars in Early Morning Hours.

[Special to The Advertiser.] BRANTFORD, Dec. 12.—Robbers who entered the home of George F. Shultz, Ave. road, at 4 o'clock this morning, were pursued by officers in a police car.

The thieves' car, dashing wildly down Brant avenue, could not negotiate the turn at Colborne street and crashed into a street light standard. The car was wrecked, but the bandits made good their getaway along the L. E. and N. tracks. Sgt. Borthwick, in charge of the police squad, attempted to fire at the fleeing bandits, but his revolver would not go off.

The car abandoned was a McLaughlin Six, No. 186-363, believed to be owned in London. The thieves were surprised by Mr. Shultz, and had not been able to secure loot of much value.

Shoots Big Timber Wolf On Bruce Peninsula.

[Special to The Advertiser.] TOWNSHIP OF TOBERMORPHY, Dec. 12.—Garfield Hopkins of Tobermory, has shot and killed a timber wolf, said to be the first ever seen on the Bruce Peninsula.

Mr. Hopkins had just got up and observed the wolf standing near the house. Quickly securing his rifle he shot the animal. The wolf was a big one, measuring seven feet from tip to tip.

Timber wolves are not usually seen on the peninsula, and the only explanation offered of the presence of this one is that it came across on the ice last winter from the north shore, where they are fairly plentiful.

Mr. Hopkins will be rewarded with the government bounty for its capture.

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This week we offer you the Eden at \$165.00. A Saving of \$35.00

The Eden

Through special arrangements we were able, up to the end of last week, to offer a limited number of Edens at a saving of \$50.10.

We now offer a further limited number, for as long as they last, at the special price of \$165.00—

A Saving of \$35.00

If you were not fortunate enough to buy at the greater saving you still have this exceptional opportunity. But—you must act quickly!

The Eden is well known in Canada—is one of the pioneer machines—sturdy, strong and efficient—built to render years of service. The Eden Washers we are offering at this special price are the regular 1921 models in their original crates.

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