

## SYDNEY PEOPLE HAVE PUT BAN ON WATER

(Sydney Record)

"Ohmigosh, I never sold so much ginger ale in my life."

"I've been in this business ten years and I never say cases of light drinks go out the way they do now."

"Sell ginger ale? I'll say we do!"

These are some of the comments passed by city merchants when asked how citizens are acting under present water conditions.

As for the citizens themselves, the

attitude of a good many is pretty well represented by a man who turned away from a soda fountain yesterday and grinned broadly as he exclaimed:

"This is my fourth trip in here this morning. I haven't had a drink of water for three days."

They might as well cut off the supply in my house," said another, "I've been serving ginger ale on the table for a week and I believe the wife washes the dishes with it."

A casual visit to one of the city refreshment parlors two days ago, caught the proprietor and his staff in the act of unloading a shipment of a hundred cases of light drinks which had just arrived.

"Gee, I'm glad this is here" said the perspiring proprietor, wiping his

brow, "people have been bothering the life out of me ever since I sold out yesterday."

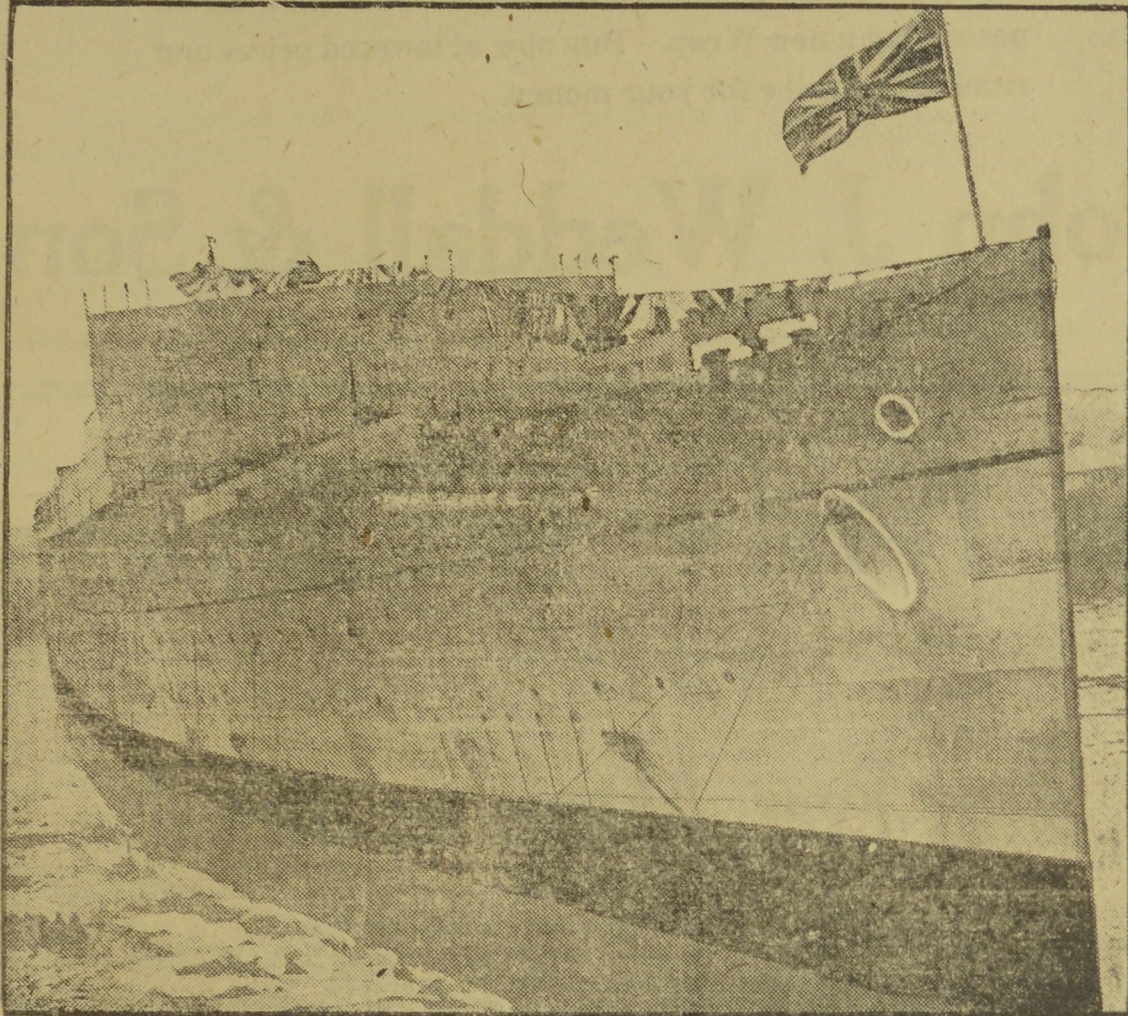
Enquiry at local bottling works, reveals the fact that sales of light drinks have increased considerably within the past few days.

"Ginger ale is the favorite," said one manufacturer.

The artesian well at the Havelock Company's plant supplies the city hospital and city doctors, and the management estimate that at least five hundred people have resorted to the customs of old days, and carry their water from this well. The company supplies free from about 1500 gallons of well water daily!

It looks as though the city water system isn't much good to most of

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### THE EMPRESS OF CANADA AFTER BEING LAUNCHED.

The Empress of Canada, a twin screw geared turbine oil burning passenger liner, built to the order of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Limited, especially for their trans-Pacific service, was recently launched at the yards of the Fairfield Shipbuilding & Engineering Co., Limited, Govan, Scotland.

The christening ceremony, which was performed by Mrs. G. M. Bosworth, the wife of the chairman of the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services, Limited, went through without a hitch.

The ship is 653 ft. long, 77 ft. 9 ins. wide and has a depth to the bridge deck of 53 ft. 6 ins. Her gross tonnage is about 22,000 tons, and she is arranged to carry about 490 first class, 106 second class, 238 third class passengers, and 547 of a crew. Of the cargo spaces, a large portion has been fitted for the carriage of silk. The ocean speed is about 21 knots. The vessel is built to the highest class of Lloyd's register, to full Board of Trade requirements and sub-divided in full accordance with the requirements of the Bulkhead convention.

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the citizen's just at present.

"They can go ahead and clean it when ever they like", said one citizen, "It won't worry me any. I never use it." Presumably however, he occasionally takes a bath!

Meanwhile, in this temperate city and despite these prohibition times, there are hundreds of people who have not had a drink of water for three or four days, and in some cases for a week past!

## EXPORTS OF FRUIT ARE ON THE DECLINE

(By Frank Tewson, staff correspondent of Cross-Atlantic Newspaper Service.)

London, October 11—"The point of control or decontrol, has nothing to do with the falling off in the demand for Canadian export, and, as has been shown in the matter of bacon, the producers and packers are just as content with one as with the other." This statement was from Mr. O. Henry, Secretary of the Overseas Branch Department of Trade and Commerce of Canada.

"The only grunts at present come from the fruit growers and sugar refiners. In the case of fruit, the maximum controlled price is about to be altered, but the change was threatened some weeks ago and yet has not been indicated by the authorities. This is all to the bad for the Canadian growers as people will not buy on a price which may change at any moment."

"The Canadian Sugar Refiners are at a loss to understand the embargo on white sugar from the Dominion but no doubt, the food ministry here has its own reasons. The whole point, of course, is a matter of price and if the stocks in hand at the disposal of the ministry have been bought at a certain price, it may readily be understood that a fresh source of supply being thrown open would compel the ministry to re-arrange the wholesale price of the refined sugar, possibly at a considerable loss."

## HAD FIGHT WITH A BEAR

The Campbellton Graphic received from a correspondent in one of the camps along the Kedgwick river the story of a man killing a bear single handed, with a knife which rivals tales of pioneer days.

The story is as follows: A man, Austin Hickie, of Nash's Creek who is working for R. H. Hickie at Five Fingers on the Big Kedgwick river had gone fishing. On his return to camp, while walking along a portage road, he was attacked by a large black bear, which sprang out at him with terrific roars from the scrub bushes at the roadside.

Hickie, although taken completely by surprise, had presence of mind enough to pull his knife (a large hunting knife) from his pocket, and grappled with the beast. He seized it by the throat and plunged the knife into its body several times, until it pierced the heart.

The man was not injured, although his clothes were torn. He had lived in the south western states for a number of years, where he was a cow boy, returning to New Brunswick last spring.

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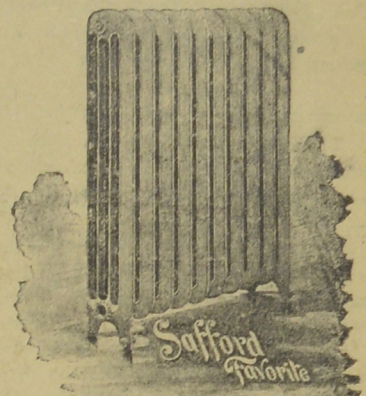
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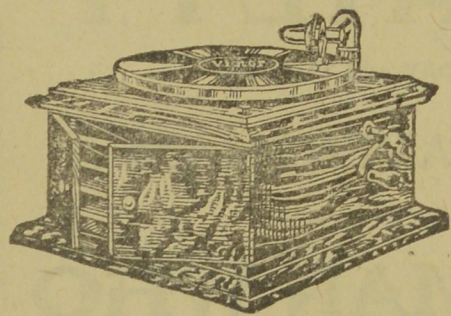
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