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ONTARIO DRINKS MORE

Ontario drank more intoxicating beverages during the fiscal year ending October 31st, 1934, by almost twenty per cent, 19.8 to be exact, than in the previous year. This fact was brought out in official reports tabled in the Ontario Legislature this week. Sales for the past year totalled more than thirty six million dollars. With a population of 3,430,000 this means that the per capita consumption was well over ten dollars. An examination of the report shows that the increased consumption applied not only to beer and wines but also to the beverages of higher alcoholic content.

The greater consumption may indicate returning prosperity, and we believe it does because by some strange twist, the two do go hand in hand, it also may mean a letting down of the bars, bars of restraint, by the government, but it certainly offers no delight to the dry forces of either the province of Ontario or of Canada. The fight against the use of alcohol as a beverage is far from won. The dry forces have many a hard fought fight ahead of them before John Barleycorn is dethroned. Just now he is "sitting pretty". The awful waste may be deplored but facts must be recognized.

SUBSIDY CLAIMS

Immediately following the decision of the White Commission recommending increased subsidies be paid to the three Maritime Provinces from the federal treasury there comes the announcement from Premier Gardiner of Saskatchewan that he too is going to press for an increased subsidy.

The western premier, according to a Toronto press dispatch, states that "an increase in subsidies is for the future while payment for crown lands is something that happened in the past". Such a statement may sound logical provided the past can be overlooked.

But it cannot for one minute. The Maritimes based their claim for increased subsidies solely on the past. And one of the big things in the past was that the Maritimes got no compensation while the western provinces, Ontario, and Quebec were granted large land areas that were no more theirs than they were the property of the Maritimes. Another thing — the western premier should not lose sight of the fact that the Federal treasury has been advancing to his province colossal sums in the form of relief money.

There is a vast difference between the basis of claim made by the Maritimes and those that can be advocated by the other provinces.

CANADA'S NATIONAL PARKS

Tourist travel to the National Parks of Canada for eleven months of the 1934-35 season shows an increase of 18 per cent over last year, according to a statement issued by the Honourable Thomas G. Murphy, Minister of the Interior. For the eleven month period ending February 28, 1935, the number of tourists visiting the National Parks was 678,711, an increase of 103,607 over the corresponding period last year. Almost without exception individual park units, where a definite record of tourist travel is kept, reported gratifying gains over last season.

An increase of almost ten per cent was recorded in Alberta's national parks. Banff, with 139,412 visitors shows an increase of 14,943 over last year, and Elk Island with 53,738 is still 6,421 ahead. Waterton Lakes Park, attracted a total of 36,765 tourists, an increase of 3,921 or 12 per cent. Tourist travel to Jasper Park totalled 10,229. Buffalo Park was visited by 12,500 and Nemiskam Antelope Park by 25.

The popularity of the Prairie Parks is indicated by heavy increases re-

gistered at Riding Mountain Park in Manitoba and Prince Albert Park in Saskatchewan. All previous attendance records for Manitoba's national playground were broken when 100,035 visited Riding Mountain Park last year, an increase of \$,833 or approximately 9 per cent over the 1933 season.

National Parks in British Columbia showed an increase in attendance of approximately 22 per cent. Kootenay Park's total, 39,400, is 6,602 over last year, and Yoho Park's tourist traffic shows a total of 17,012 or an increase of 3,324. Glacier's total is estimated at 1,000, and Mount Revelstoke's attendance has been placed at 6,000. Prince Albert showed a gain of ten per cent, having been visited by 21,108 persons.

The National Parks in Ontario also found favour with the tourist, particularly Point Pelee Park, where an all-time record of 203,892 was established. It is estimated that the St. Lawrence Islands Park received 15,000 visitors, and the Georgian Bay Islands Park 4,919.

An increase over last year of approximately 25 per cent was noted at Fort Anne National Park, Nova Scotia, which was visited by 13,176 persons, while Fort Beauséjour National Park, near Aulac, New Brunswick, entertained visitors to the number of 4,500.

SNAPSHOTS

If the police will check-up extremely fast driving on University Avenue and on Waterloo Row especially at nights they will probably prevent some serious accident. Last night some fool driver in University Avenue went by at the rate of seventy miles per hour. He had a narrow escape as he passed Charlotte street.

Political deals in a small way are now occupying the attention of certain brilliant would-be politicians.

What could be a better treat for tourists than a good mess of pancakes and maple syrup?

Sometimes the boastful gardener not only makes his beds, but he lies in them.

Alas! The only man broad-minded enough to see both sides doesn't give a darn.

Man thinks he is willing to die for a cause when he is merely willing to fight because he is mad.

If an announcer just said frankly, "the next broadcast isn't much, but somebody may like it," millions would listen-in out of morbid curiosity.

Talk of starting a war with no money recalls the cow-hands who mislaid the football but decided to try the game anyway.

It is more respectable to break one's word if one gives ample warning that he is going to.

If you can please your neighbors when you build your house, you may as well do it at some extra expense.

The wise man is one who can see the truth in the midst of excitement that others will see when they calm down.

"Repercussions" are a large, vague something that a veteran editorial writer looks for when he has nothing definite in mind.

"I suppose there will be a lot of April showers, as usual."

"Oh, yes, and a lot of the usual wedding showers in June."

A modern girl doesn't carry a fan—but she carries a lipstick, which is bait for the same old catch. She has no beautiful illusions about men. Of course not—until the Real Thing happens. And then she is as blind and credulous, and as ready to say "Yes, dear," as her grandmother was.

There are always two sides. The winning side and the side that feels concerned about the Constitution.

A wife is a person who would suffer unbearably if she did not interrupt to correct a husband's story.

OUR MAIL BAG

INTERNATIONAL UNITY

Fredericton, N. B.,

April 9th, 1935.

To the Editor, Daily Mail.

Dear Sir:

It is with some hesitation and after considerable thought that the writer asks you to print in the columns of your paper a few ideas apropos of the present world economic tangle.

We hear and see in the press almost daily new suggestions and schemes proposed for curing or alleviating the schemes of the body politic and a few further suggestions may not be out of order.

While the governments of almost all the so-called civilized nations of the world are feverishly increasing their armaments the people of these same countries are longing and praying for peace and asking that something be done by their governments to assure peace for the future.

It appears to the writer that a great underlying cause of war finds its source in commercial rivalry between the various nations and just as long as each nation continues to isolate itself from its neighbors and continues to compete for world markets so long will war continue. This is the inevitable result.

We should try to educate the people and specially the younger generation to think less along narrow national and racial lines and more of the good of the world at large. Forget national boundaries, national flags and patriotism and think of humanity as a whole. Until this idea becomes general among the majority of the people of the world and not until then will war cease.

The ministers of our various Christian churches all tell us that the Christian religion is the only hope of the world today.

Without doubt the Christian religion is a wonderful theory. Probably the best theory of life that has yet been advanced. It advocates brotherly love co-operation between peoples, our helping the other but it's so far only a theory. Not one of the so-called civilized nations today attempts to practice Christianity.

How can this theory of Christianity be made to work when the main object of each nation is to beat the other in grabbing and keeping for itself a market for its surplus products.

Thanks for the space.

A. THOT.

MEET HERE TODAY

A meeting of the barnyard and club root of turnips investigation committee was held at the Dominion Experimental Station today, those present being C. F. Bailey and Donald McLeod of the local Station, and Kenneth Cox, assistant supt. of the Experimental Station at Nappan, N. S. J. M. S. MacKenzie, assistant supt. of the Station here, also sat in at the meeting. The committee is carrying on an investigation of turnip diseases in the three Maritime provinces. The committee has disclosed that satisfactory control of brown heart of turnip can be had by a soil treatment of ten pounds of borax to the acre. Brown heart has been a limiting factor in the production of table turnips. Club root is another prevalent disease.

TOOK HEART SPELL

Friends will regret to learn that T. A. Niles, city poor commissioner, was afflicted with a heart attack last evening at his home, and today his condition was reported to be very critical.

TONSILS REMOVED

Miss Elizabeth Freeze, of this city, underwent an operation on Monday at the Victoria Public Hospital, having her tonsils removed. Today she was reported to be resting comfortably.

My poultry never miss a day. From laying," says Bill Goff, "For when they are not laying eggs Those hens are laying off."

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PRINCE CAME INTO FORTUNE IN EGYPT

EDMONTON, Alberta, April 10 — Prince Leo Gelitzine, for some months a dancing teacher in Edmonton will receive the entire estate of his late wife, Princess Galitzine, who died in Alexandria, Egypt, leaving \$235,000.00, most of which is in cash and gilt-edged securities. Princess Galitzine was the daughter of a wealthy Maltese merchant.

In a case before the Alberta Supreme Court, the claim of Prince Galitzine, as sole heir to the estate was recognized and the claim of Madame Wanda Agius, of Egypt, a cousin of the late princess, was disallowed.

Prince Galitzine, tall, 30-year-old distant relative of the Romanoffs, can claim to be considerably nearer to the English usage of "prince" than the "Marrying Mdivanis" who have cut a great figure in the United States.

The Mdivanis it is recalled, took strong exception to the statement of a movie magazine writer who once said: "They are Georgian Princes, you know".

Princess Galitzine, who died suddenly during a world tour, was interested in mining in the far north and fur-farming at Edson, Alberta.

The Prince fled from Russia at the time of Revolution. Asked by the court if he had any intention of going back, the Prince replied: "Not on your life".

MASS BUYING RPT. TO NEWSPAPERS MAKES FUSS

OTTAWA, April 10—A demand for a royal commission to investigate how information from the report of the royal commission on price spreads and mass buying reached newspapers before being submitted to the government and Parliament, was made today in the House of Commons by Liberal Leader Mackenzie King.

Hon. R. B. Hanson, Minister of Trade and Commerce, said he was in agreement with Mr. King about his complaint but assured him the government was in no way responsible. He said nothing about an inquiry.

Publication of long extracts from the report in newspapers was an act of contempt towards both Parliament and the government, said Mr. King. Some member of the commission was responsible, and the government

MOVES TO BLOCK DIVORCED PERSONS FROM NEW UNIONS

OTTAWA, Ont., April 10—A bill to prevent any person hereafter divorced in Canada from marrying again other than his or her former spouse yesterday was given first reading in the Senate. The measure would cover divorces either by Parliament or by the courts.

Liability under the Criminal Code for bigamy, which stipulates punishment by imprisonment up to a term of seven years on conviction for a first offence, is the penalty proposed for violation of the remarrying provisions.

The penalty would apply to re-marriages either in Canada or in the United States or other outside country.

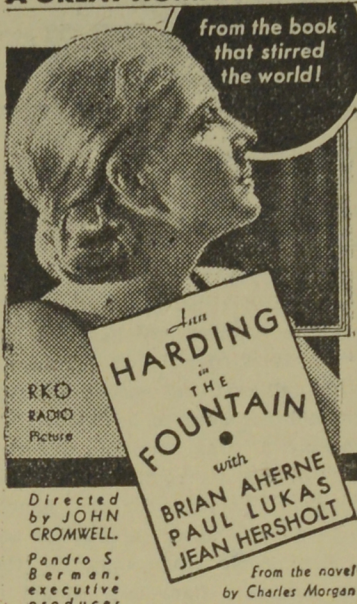
Second reading of the measure will be moved next Thursday. Should the Senate approve the bill — a question of doubt — it will be passed to the House of Commons for necessary consideration of that body.

The bill was introduced by Senator J. J. Hughes (Liberal, Prince Edward Island) in a half dozen words. Its introduction was a sequel to a slashing attack last week by the 78-year-old Maritime senator who associated divorces in Canada with armaments as the two greatest evils of the world. Senator H. S. Beland (Liberal, Montreal) is the seconder.

The measure was received yesterday without comment from the Chamber.

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should appoint a commission to find out which one.

Mr. King also said when the government was considering legislation dealing with unfair practices and unethical proceedings it should try to do something to deal with such practices on the part of chairmen of committees and some members of royal commissions. Parliamentary government could not be carried on if the rules of Parliament were not observed and judicial proceedings would never be respected if they were not carried out in a judicial manner.

The report had been signed today, said Mr. Hanson, but had not yet been submitted to the government.

First member of the mass buying commission to speak was Oscar Boulanger (Lib. Bellechasse), who also referred to the "unfortunate leakage" in the commission's report. He said it was not due to the act of any Liberal member of the commission.

Long extracts from the report had been published in the newspapers, said Mr. Boulanger and if the ministers did not know the contents of the report they were the only people in Canada who were ignorant.

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