

### Carries On For Britain In Ethiopia



Still carrying out British negotiations in Addis Ababa with Emperor Haile Selassie is Sir Sidney Barton, who is seen here in recent picture with Lady Barton in front of the beautiful (though now fortified) grounds of the British legation in Addis Ababa.

### W. C. T. U. Notes

**THE CONTINUING CHRIST**

Far, far away in Bethlehem,  
And years are long and dim  
Since Mary held the holy Child  
And angels sang to him:  
But still to hearts where love and faith  
Make room for Christ in them,  
He comes again, the Child from God,  
To find His Bethlehem

Beyond the sea in Galilee,  
And ways which Jesus trod,  
And hidden there are those high hills  
Where he communed with God;  
Yet on the plains of common life  
Through all the world of men,  
The voice that once said, "Follow me,"  
Speaks to our hearts again

O life that seems so long ago,  
Any yet is ever new,  
The fellowship of love with thee,  
Through all the years is true.  
O Master, over death and time,  
Reveal thyself, we pray,  
And as before amongst thine own,  
So dwell with us to-day!

—W. RUSSELL BOWIE

### CANADIAN YOUTH DESTROYED

In London, Ont., a father and his 16-year-old son were arrested for "having beer in other than their private residence." The presiding magistrate, when, allowing the boy freedom from fine or jail, told him "he should be ashamed of himself for having anything to do with beer."

Right in the city where this happened, in addition to the government liquor store, there are 17 beverage rooms in what is claimed to be standard hotels, and five clubs privileged to provide beer to their patrons, thus holding the bottle to their neighbor's lips to make him drunk.

On the reliable evidence of the Rev. R. A. Whittam, Toronto, no one will dispute the presence of fifty young women and girls drinking in a downtown beverage room. A Londoner, becoming interested, at a late hour made the rounds of the beverage rooms and found them amply patronized with men women and young people.

In Ontario there are 124 liquor stores. The sale of beer has not reduced the number. The Province can boast of 1,053 beverage rooms in hotels and 173 clubs supplementing the sale of "hards," and helping to rob the butcher, baker and dry goods merchant.

Ontario's fiscal year, ending October 31, 1934, shows a gain of 19.8 in sale of liquor and beer. Ontario's liquor bill for the last fiscal year approached dangerously thirty-seven million dollars—to be exact, \$36,093,657.05. Compared with the liquor bill for 1933, this is a gain of \$5,950,409—nearly six millions. The liquor stores more than held their own by a gain in sales of \$3,677,676, and beer sales from breweries and brewers' warehouses increased from \$11,470,201 in 1933 to \$17,113,835, an increase of 49.1 per cent. Mark how nearly this comes to a 50 per cent. increase.

A new expense entailed by this palpable increase in drinking is the increase in obtaining insurance risks. Tidings was informed by an experienced insurance official that owing to conditions produced by the wine and beer at his company were raising their rates.

A Toronto insurance actuary said: "Serving beer in a beverage room is a hazardous occupation, and the life expectancy of a beverage room employee is less than average. A higher premium than average is charged."

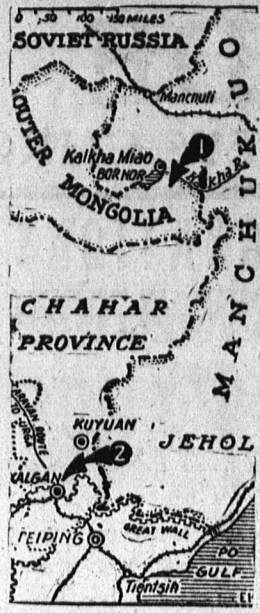
The brewer and distiller are coming money as never before. They are prospering and care not if their prospering comes out of the poor man's dole.

The public have been notified that a \$100,000 addition is to be added to the Labatt brewery in London.

Surely Canadians are not in need of more drink, but they do need bread.

### CRIME LET LOOSE BY U.S. REPEAL OF PROHIBITION.

It is comparatively recent that a wet movement started in the U.S.A. culminating in the election of a wet President, which soon was followed by the legalization of the sale of beer, and more recently with the repeal of the Prohibition 18th Amendment to the American Constitution. A result has been that just last



Japanese aggression into Mongolia is causing another rift between Soviet Russia and Nippon. Several officers of the Mongolian People's army were reported killed in the clash. Map shows where invasion took place at Lake Bor Nor (1). Meanwhile, Japanese are consolidating their position at Kalgan and Kuyuan.

March it was found expedient for all federal agencies to join in a gigantic campaign in an anti-crime drive.

Never before has there been such a spectacular uncovering of crime, employing simultaneously 11,514 agents, the contraband goods recovered running into the millions, and the report stated that "the alcohol tax of the treasury took the lead in reporting arrests." Liquor, therefore, must have had a prime share as an incitant to all manner and shape of illegalities. A description of the findings of the raid read:

"Narcotic peddlers and addicts, smugglers, counterfeiters, liquor tax evaders, violators of every law for which the treasury holds enforcement responsibility, were rounded up the country over."

How has it come that this great christian country has been nearly overpowered by criminality?

Canada has an opium and drug act. Some months ago a raid was made on the home of a colored woman in London, Ont., where a small quantity of opium, several crudely made pipes and lamps were seized, resulting in a six months' jail term, and a fine of \$200, and in default of payment an additional two months' imprisonment will have to be served.

The Chinese Government well understand the curse of the opium habit, and if this had been a case in China the penalty would have been death.

### PITFALLS FOR YOUTH

To the Editor:—Victoria, B.C. has much reason to be proud of her sportsmen and athletes. To mention a few of the outstanding: The Blue Ribbon basketball team, Canadian champions; the Patricks, father and sons, well-known world champions in hockey and other sports; the internationally known Peden brothers, champions in cycle and other sports. These all are abstainers from alcoholic drink. There are many others whose names could be got from Archie McKinnon, tinner at the Y.M.C.A. These young men, who have not bowed the knee to king alcohol, are the hope of our nation. What a crime for those in authority to contemplate increasing the number of snares and pitfalls for the young men and maidens who have less power of resistance against such an insidious foe to clean living as beer and wine. "For the wrong that needs resistance." Men and women of Victoria, won't you stop, look and listen!

—F. ABSTAINENCE

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