tion chancellor of Edinburgh Univerty presiding at a graduation core-longy predicted a degeneration in Ger-hen inditiony efficiency as a result of hegitot of scientific research, which self-evident in the last six years. Sir thomas who is a past president of the limiting of Mining and Metallurgy. Exhiberted by the London correspondent of the Journal of the American during those six years German univerities turned out from their research laboratories a gradually diminishing steem of products. Six or seven years ago no scientific man in the world publication of the research institutions of Germany. Not only were they great in volume but their quality was

of a kind that led the world. Today these volumes of output have diminished to small fragments of their former size, and their quality is negligible. One can predict from fact alone that the neglect of fundamental truth for its own sake must be followed by degeneration in technical efficiency "What is less impotant possibly, but immediately important to giect certainly will be followed by degeneration in military efficiency. It is now or never for Germany, even from the military point of view. Referring the suggestion that Germany itself Thomas said that it was easy to destroy a great structure but that it took many years to build another like it. Conly the very youngest of his hearers home brew and smuggling of liquor would live to see the time when German eniversities would be restored to their old position in the intellectual

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In the -NEWS

One of the most intriguing situations in Ontario which may be traced definitely to Canada's declaration of war is the state of worry at Queen's Park over the alarming decrease in the consumption of liquor by citizens gen-

be as much as forty per cent. time, with the sale of liquor administin price of the necessities of life. by the Ontario Government, there is to be no prohibition. A share the profits goes to the credit side the ledger in the public accounts of the province, helps a great deal keep the government's financial show-

ing a favorable one.

Thus it would be a shrewd guess' to say that the sharp falling off in liquor sales since war was declared in September causes grave concern to the provincial government because it curtails revenue for the administration. If one accepts this guess, however, Premier Hepburn's explanation comes as somewhat of a shock. In a public statement, he intimates that his government's chief concern in connection wit hthe drop in sales is a corresponding increase in the manufacture of from the United States. And right there, the shrewd guesser has no answer. For there can be no accurate check at the moment on this alleged home manufacture nor on the smuggling said to be flourishing.

So, tossing the guesses and the government's explanations aside and coming down to fact, we see an end to the increased prices for liquor which came into effect after the war budget in Ottawa and the setting up of much lower prices designed to again boost the legal sale of liquor in Ontario. And there the matter rests until. let us say, next April. Why April? Because, at that time citizens may judge whether or not home manufacture, smuggling or some other situation is still keeping down the sale of liquor in spite o fthe lower prices just instituted; because, unless all signs fail, high prices have not been the only factor in the slackening of trade in Ontario's liquor stores.

In the present conflict, it is just possible that we in Ontario may witness a form of voluntary abstinence that may stand for some time as an interherents have stopped or cut down kind, don't get a dog-not even a ma their drinking.

chology that operated in the last war and of trouble. toward the setting up of the Ontario Rover is the aggressor, generally;

of the encour liquor - he, has downing. Speaking generally, war has a schering effect on officers. There is more work to be done, less time for the leisure that nearly always accompanies

the drinking of liquor. At any rate, a check on the sales of liquor in the next three months would prove interesting.

There will be general agreement with the statement of Hon. Mr. McLarty, Labor Minister, that at a time when Britain's enemies have aworn her destruction, no one in Canada should be allowed to wax fat on his country's necessity, no one should be permitted erally. The decrease is estimated to to make greedy gain out of the common need. In other words Mr. Mc-During the last war, public opinion Larty was impressing on the public was crystallized into a demand for the fact that under the operations of prohibition. The bars were closed. The the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, man who wanted a drink called on there would be no profiteering, no the doctor for a prescription. This hearding, and no undue enhancement

> Captain H. M. Smillie, an officer of the Army Service Corps in the last war, has come forward with the novel suggestion that those desirous of sending fresh butter to the Canadian boys at the front should pack the butter tubes like shaving cream or twoth paste. This he claims would be much superior to forwarding the butter in cans These tubes he contends could be made from the new grease-proof

The municipalities of Ontario are gradually getting out of the red. Hon. Municipal Affairs, announces that five years ago there were more than \$105,-000,000 in municipal debentures in de-000,000 leaving only \$2,607,302 to be dealt with during the coming year.

YOU MAY KEEP BOTH DOG, CAT 12

You Start With Both Animals Young-Mature Cat Also Will Telerate Puppy

Dogs and cats are the most popular pets. Many dog lovers detest cats, and a large percentage of cat owners dislike dogs. But I have been surprised, after some inquiry, at the number of people who like both dog and cat, says a writer in "Our Dumb Animals." Off hand, I can't think of more than a dozen acquaintances who actually keep both, but I know a great many others who would do so, but for the belief that it is impossible or ex-In the last war, we had prohibition. tremely difficult to establish compatibility between these animals.

Don't Have Aggressive Cat If you start with both animals when bables, the thing is entirely simple. esting episode in Canadian history. For And usually you can bring a puppy in addition to the churches throughout into a nousehold where there is a the province which are embracing a mature cat. It depends, of course, on definite movement to have individual the cat's disposition, and specifically members abstain voluntarily from the on her attitude toward dogs. While it use of liquor, there is evidence to sup- is not the usual thing for Puss to be port the belief that thousands outside the aggressor, occasionally she is; and the ranks of church members and ad- if you know your cat to be one of that ture one. You won't be able to change It may be that the same war psy- that cat's mind, and you'll have no

Temperance Act is responsible for the and unless you know your dog to be present situation. For example, a man exceptional in regard to cats, don't get easily persuades himself that with so a cat. Take this as a rule (with exmany young fellows ready to sacrifice ceptions): a mature cat will tolerate their lives if necessary for the coun- a puppy, but a mature dog is likely to try, the least he can sacrifice is some injure, perhaps kill, a kitten.



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fault, but already arrangements have The way that sentence is written it running a hotel in a British colony been completed for more than \$102,- looks as though I didn't want to go. and I know how Brtishers like their But it wasn't meant that way. I al- tea." So now, in the Parker House, ways want to go anywhere. And that from which you could throw a stone doesn't mean that I am not contented and hit the Old South Meeting House where I live. I just like to go. I like where they disguised themselves as Into see new places, new faces, hear new | dians in 1773 to go down to the harvolces. I like to see how people live bour and throw chests of tea ever-I can and learn what they think about, again the right way to drink what -who used to be called "penny-a- fore a matter of principle deprived the liners"—manage to exist. We all like good citizen of the cup that cheers. to mind other people's business. Not It is a terrible thing, when writing a

in the unpleasant way, mind you, but piece about travelling, to make that because it is "minding other people's old pun about travel having a "broadbusiness" that makes the world go ening effect," but after a visit to Bos- liance. The day's topic is then treatround. If the councillors you elect ton it is hard not to do so. It seems ed according to the three principal didn't mind your business, if you don't to be the desire of everyone engaged types of prayer-thanksgiving, confesmind your employer's business this in the catering business in that city to sion and petition. world would get nowhere fast.

of minding our own business and want generous to begin with and, on top of Dr Temple, the Archbishop of York. to take a hand in minding other peo- that, you are pressed to have more ple's or at least in finding out how doughnuts, another helping of Boston other people mind their business. This brown bread, another Parker House calone. It is the place where the Bunker Hill monument is situated on Breed's Hill because that is the place where the Battle of Bunker Hill was fought. It is also the place where they have monuments to Paul Revere wherever Mr. Revere did anything of any possible note-and where they tell you that Paul Revere was not the hero of the famous ride from Boston to Concord, that he was just one of three riders, Revere, Dawes and Pescot; of All Depends! whom only the last-named reached

the objective. Boston is a city of Yankee traders who forget all their trading instincts when it comes to helping a stranger see and appreciate their city. A city of traders who will stifle their New England consciences enough to do a little trading on an otherwise tightshut Sabbath when that trading is in aid of the upkeep of America's most historic church. So, you see, it all de-

pends! A statement that the Old North Church, Boston, is America's most historic, may be challenged. But, to me at least, it is true. That may be because I am still steeped in its lore since window through which he made his escape without becoming steeped in its lore. More especially when the Vicar concludes his sermon with an invitation to the congregation to have coffee and cakes with him and his few parishioners in the parish house after

the service. The few parishioners, as well as I could count them, fitted the Biblical definition—you remember it— of, "a few, that is cight." Mostly old, they were. Old ladies and slightly younger gentlemen who rally every Sunday to show strangers the unendowed church of which they are all so fond, who give time and money to its preservation and seem the happiest when they are showing its treasures. And such treasures! I had heard of the Breeches Bible." Last Sunday I saw one. I had never heard of the "Vinegar Bible." Last Sunday I saw the "Vinegar Bible" presented to the Old North Church by King George II, in which, by a printer's error, the parable of the vineyard appears as the parable of the vinegar.

Now, you couldn't say these good parishioners are minding their own business. They minded my business They will mind yours if you visit their church. In fact, minding your business is something that Bostonians do well and charmingly in many ways For instance, we went to the Parker House to see the famous Dickens Room which has been preserved, although the hotel at Tremont and School Streets has been rebuilt since the day of the great novelist's stay there, just as it was when he occupied it. Chairs and tables, printed notices of his lectures and many other mementos of Dickens are all kept there. - Even the very atmosphere of the room is Dick-

A few doors away on the same floor is the hotel tee room! We went in and have weighed at least 200 lbs., asked as do all waitresses in the United, States when you order tes, how we wanted the tea. She said, "With temon or multiple The others usually my lerson or pream." Naturally, we took mille. Later I sought out the manager street him why it was that Boston, where the first rift in the lute was occasioned by the famous "tea party," should be the only place in the United States that I have yet discovered where they serve tea properly. His answer

was a simple explanation of the proper way to mind other people's business. Last week I had to go to Boston. Said he, "I spent a good many years to live as much the way they do as board. Bostonians are learning once So do you. That is why columnists used to be their favorite beverage be-

see that you eat at least twice as much So we travel. Because we get 'ired as you feel you need. Helpings are time our travel takes us to Boston, roll, some pickles to sharpen your ap- Church of Canada. which city, I found out, is a paradoxiz petite. We felt broader when we left The United Church's Committee on Perhaps we looked broader.

> minding your own business. Travel is Evangelism and Social Service. selfish sort of thing, isn't it? Here am maundering on about something that concerns only me-minding my own business, and boring you. Or, have I perhaps, by minding your business, managed to conve yto you some of my own enjoyment. Whose business? It

LIONISM GROWS

"There must be something about these Lions Clubs. Within the past few weeks there have been formed in this district new clubs in Palmerston, If you don't send the money, send a Harriston and Arthur, and on Monday night last the men of Milverton signifled their intention of forming a unit. Officers were elected and plans were made for a charter night to be held in January. Of course the basic reason for the growth of such service clubs must be within the mind of worshipped in it two days ago. And each person who joins the organizayou can't sit in the shadow of the tion. To have a service club you must which has the epitaph: "He never left

-Mitchell Advocate.

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UNIVERSAL PRAYER WEEK SCHEDULED FOR JAN. 8 - 14

The United Church of Canada through its Board of Evangelism and Social Service, today urged its ministers throughout Canada to share in the program of Universal Prayer Week, scheduled for January 8th to 14th. The World's Evangelical Alliance

the British organization representing the evangelical churches and Bible missionary societies of the world, he launching the program, calls upon Christians all over the world to pray both privately and individually and also in daily group meetings.

For each day of Prayer Week a topic is announced by the Evangelical Al-

The program, translated into a multitude of tongues, has been written by "Week of Prayer" booklets are being distributed by the Board of Evangelism and Social Service of the United

Ritual and Worship has prepared spe-"Vcial "prayers for war-time," and these But o get back to the subject of have been published by the Board of

> Goering: "It seems, my Leader, that many of the old German nobility are dying off." Hitler: "Ja! Von by Von!"

> A young girl at the University of Missouri recently wrote her mother, air mail special delivery, as follows: Dear Mother: Please send me money fora new dress immediately. Have had several dates with Jimmy and have worn each of my dresses once. We have a date tomorrow night and I must have another dress right away. new dress. Thanks.

Her mother answered: Dear Ruth: Get yourself a new boy

There is a tombstone steeple in which the sexton hung his first have a group of men who have Prague." The man was born in Auswarning lanterns and to face the the good of the community at heart." tralia, lived in Czecho-Slovakia and died in Germany.

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