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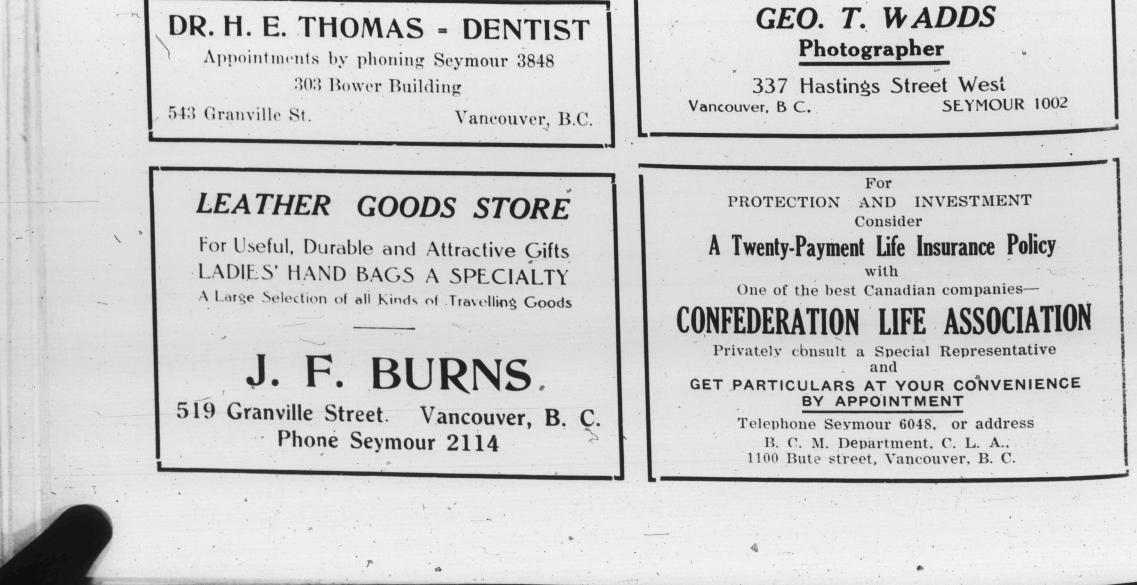
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DRUGS IN RELATION TO PROHIBITION-A REPLY.

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druggists declare there is no increased demand for drugs; and courts declare there is no evidence that former drinkers are now using drugs. When Mr. Carrick broadly states "we are worse off," can we have any confidence in his abstract theories regarding this universal demand for some poisonous stimulant which never fails to demoralize and ruin a large percentage of its patrons?

How can Canada be worse off for prohibiting what is estimated to have caused ten thousand deaths per yearalmost as many as died in the war? -Our soldiers died as heroes to be loved and honored always-but the ten thousand drunkards, ruined, debauched, disgraced, are remembered only with shame and regret by their best beloved. It seems that the saving of these year by year means little to Mr. ers who fail to get their native stimulant will use drugs!



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