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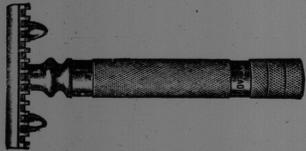
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HAVE CLOSED EVERY OPIUM DEN IN CANTON

Marked Success Attends the Chinese Crusade

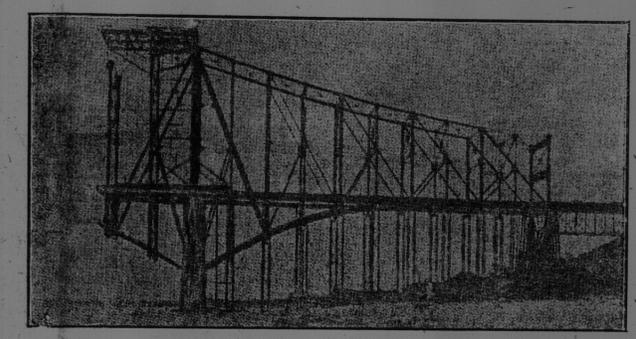
Britain is Lending Assistance in Stamping Out the Evil—Dealers Strongly Object.

HONG KONG, Aug. 31.—The war against opium in China is practically over. Every opium den in Canton has been closed up and the Chinese dealers have been shut up in Poochow. The leader of the anti-opium movement in Poochow is a young mandarin, Mr. Lin, of considerable ability, great-grandson of the famous Commissioner Lin, whose destruction of 2,000 chests of opium in 1839 led to the opium war. Mr. Lin does not regret, on the contrary, he glories in, the action of his ancestors. In a public address he expressed his determination to follow his great-grandfather's example. As president of the principal Anti-Opium Society he has been working vigorously to good effect, to secure the faithful carrying out of the Imperial decree of last August, and the regulations which followed, issued in November, for stopping the use and sale of opium in China. Notice was given and hundreds of meetings held in Canton, and in the southern provinces and Sicily pyrotechnic displays form an indispensable item in every sort of public rejoicing.

During last month alone five terrible explosions were recorded through carelessness in the process of manufacture, costing in each case the lives of from one to five persons. Now, within the last twenty-four hours, two further mishaps have availed the list of victims.

Several hundredweights of gunpowder was exploded at a factory in the suburbs of Naples, killing three workmen and inflicting fatal injuries on seven others. The explosion was so terrific as to set fire to a big storage of hemp nearly a mile away. The other disaster occurred at Lecce, where a large consignment of fireworks, ready for a popular festival, exploded. Of three brothers, partners in the firm, who happened to be standing near, one was blown to pieces and the other two were horribly lacerated.

THE SECTION OF THE QUEBEC BRIDGE AS IT APPEARED JUST BEFORE THE COLLAPSE



FIREWORKS DISASTERS IN ITALIAN FACTORIES

These Become So Frequent That Workers Appeal for Protective Legislation.

ROME, Aug. 31.—Fatal accidents in fireworks factories are so alarmingly on the increase in Italy that politicians are being inundated with petitions from all quarters to devise special preventive legislation. As is generally known, Italy has an enormous Italian trade in fireworks, and in the southern provinces and Sicily pyrotechnic displays form an indispensable item in every sort of public rejoicing.

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STRIKE BREAKERS RAID PANTRIES OF SHIP

Drink Contents of Thirty-Two Barrels of Beer and Got Gloriously Full.

ANTWERP, Aug. 31.—Shortly before 10 o'clock last night, the captain of the steamer Cambroman, on which the English strike-breakers are quartered, sent an urgent message for police assistance. It appears that the Englishmen, apparently with the intention of taking part in yesterday's local celebration, raided the ship's pantries and beer drank the contents. They then seized a quantity of other provisions and threw the stores of butter overboard.

SINGER WHO INSULTED KING EDWARD FINED

MARIENBAD, Aug. 31.—The sequel of King Edward's displeasure at a theatrical performance here Thursday evening, when His Majesty left the theatre in disgust, owing to the violence of one of the songs, was seen in the police court yesterday. The manager of the theatre and a woman singer were brought to court and the latter was fined \$12 for having given an objectionable song which was not on the programme. The manager escaped as he was ignorant of her intention to sing such a song. The woman's defence was that she believed she was making the performance more attractive.

REBELLIOUS MOORS PREACH A HOLY WAR

Sultan Urged to Lift the Standard and Drive Europeans From Country.

TANGIER, Aug. 31.—According to the Depeche Marocaine, the principal local newspaper, Fez is in a state of agitation, and the Sultan is in danger. The natives are greatly excited by the news of the bombardment of Casablanca and the more fanatical uremas are demanding that the sultan shall lead a holy war to sweep the foreigners into the sea.

It is probable that this movement will reach the Kabyles. To prevent the possibility of a holy war spreading among the tribesmen it is expected that the government will prohibit meetings. The alarm that is general throughout Morocco is not confined to the European residents. The responsible Moors are as much afraid of raids by fanatical tribesmen as the foreign residents. Letters from Morocco City where the murder of Dr. Mauchamp, state that the European residents are leaving under the protection of guards furnished by the governor Moular Hafid.

More troops are arriving at Casablanca, but there is nothing for them to do now. The exodus from the town still continues and there are only about 500 people left.

G. P. R. TELEGRAPHERS MAY GO ON STRIKE

Their Demands Not Granted by Sir Thomas Shaughnessy—Will Vote on Arbitration.

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 31.—It has been learned from an authority that the committee recently detailed by the G. P. R. to arbitrate with the telegraphers, met Mr. Whyte of the C. P. R., Winnipeg, with a view of securing more equitable salary and working conditions for the operators and despatchers employed by that company, have placed circulars in the hands of every operator and despatcher on the system, asking whether they will place the matter before the Deputy Commissioner of Labor in Ottawa for arbitration. It seems that Mr. Whyte advised the committee while in Winnipeg that there would be nothing gained by taking the matter to the higher officials as his decision would be considered by them. The operators however did not look at the matter in this light and are now in conversation with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy in Montreal, as far as can be learned he has, like Mr. Whyte, informed them that their schedule is exorbitant. While he is perfectly willing to grant the slight increase Mr. Whyte offered them in Winnipeg, in the latter part of June, he cannot consider such an amount as the men ask. It is expected a vote of the members will be completed by September 10th, and it will depend on the result as to whether the men strike or accept the concession put forward by Mr. Whyte.

BRIEF DESPATCHES.

PREST, Aug. 31.—The training ship Caladonian caught fire in the harbor. All the troops stationed here and detachments of sailors were turned out to fight the fire. They put out the flames after a long struggle. The Caladonian sustained considerable damage.

ANTWERP, Aug. 31.—Disorders have broken out between the striking dock laborers and the non-striking in to take their places. A band of four strikers set upon and half killed four British strike-breakers and other skirmishes have been frequent.

POLICE DOGS TESTED IN TRAILING THIEVES

Remarkable Sagacity Exhibited in Novel Contest in Paris Streets.

PARIS, Aug. 31.—A novel contest was held in Paris this week, styled the "Concours International de Chiens de Police." Its object being to test the sagacity of dogs employed to help the police in their duties. Among the tests for which marks were given were the following:

"At command the dog will march, in front of its master, or follow him, and obey at a distance the directions given by voice or gesture."
"The dog will at command seek for and bring to its master an object hidden within a certain area by the judge."
"Fifteen points will be awarded for the dog which succeeds best in climbing palisades, and marks are also offered for long jumps and high jumps."
"The dog which best protects any object left in its charge fifteen marks will be gained."
"For attacking at command any person indicated by its master ten marks will be gained."
"For the dog which, immediately after being directed to attack a man, on a second command halts without touching the person, fifteen marks will be gained."

Ten dogs competed. Among their accomplishments were high jumps of over 6 feet, long jumps of 14 feet, climbing of walls, vigorous defense of their master against the attacks of boogymen and tracing the latter after their flight. How to knock a man down by running between his legs and how to keep him on the ground with vigorous blows of the muzzle are acts in which all the competitors were perfect.

SERIOUS FIRE IN A MANITOBA TOWN

Griswold Suffers the Loss of Seven or Eight Buildings—Damage Amounts to \$30,000.

GRISWOLD, Man., Aug. 31.—The worst fire in the history of this town started at 11 o'clock last night in Norris & McCaw's office, and was not controlled until it had consumed Taylor's hardware store, the Bell Telephone office, Mrs. Douglas's store, Alexander Douglas's shop, Hollwell livery barn, Eli Mattie's harness and shoe store, and C. W. Speers' store, unoccupied, which was being remodelled. The origin of the fire is unknown. The total loss will be from twenty-five to thirty thousand dollars, which is partly covered by insurance, but particulars are not available owing to the absence of some of the owners.

LABOR DAY RACES AT MOOSEPATH PARK

The horse races to take place at Moosepath Park on Monday and Tuesday next, promise to be the best of the season. The speediest horses the province can boast will compete and it is expected that more than one record will be broken. The horses to compete arrived yesterday from Chatham. They are: Bullion, Dr. Hand, Ruth Wilkes, Little Egypt, Miss Letha, Meadowdale, Little Don, Right Wilkes, Domestic and Belle Donna. The Fredrickton horses also arrived. They are: Cecil Mac, Maxey, Mac, Axwell, Margate and Alfordy. There will be many local horses to hold up St. John's interests. Those entered to date are: Parker L., Michael Barry, Little Egypt, R. J. Green, Quince A., Thomas Hayes.

PHILOSOPHY.
All philosophers are poor men, but it would be better for all poor men to be philosophers. As to the rich, they do not need philosophy.

Misses S. Lindsay and K. Brownan, of this city, and Miss May Holland, of Boston, who has been visiting Mrs. Collins, Pleasant Point, will leave for Boston and New York this evening on the steamer Yale.

JEW ASSAILS JEW WHO ACTS AS CAD

Vulgarity of the Race in London Vigorously Denounced.

Action of These Men and Women is Bringing Discredit on the Jews in City.

LONDON, Aug. 31.—A remarkable attack on the vulgar and ostentatious type of Jew is made by a member of the Jewish community in a letter published in the current issue of the Jewish Chronicle. This objectionable type the writer says, is responsible for all the anti-Jewish feeling which exists in this country. The following are extracts from the letter:

"All respectable members of the Jewish community should be grateful for 'Annisus' for so straightforwardly opening a discussion on the vulgarity and ostentation exhibited by a large section of our people—qualities to which most, if not all, of the anti-Jewish feeling that exists in this country is due. Whatever be the cause of these characteristics—whether racial or otherwise—they are certainly most objectionable."
"Look around certain districts of the East End—notably Whitechapel and Aldgate—and see hordes of Jews with their gaudy and hideous costumes their enormous and gruesome hats, their plentiful supply of mock jewelry—to see them is to be overcome by a sense of nausea! This type is not confined to the districts named, but is to be found also in the suburbs and West End—in the latter case real jewelry being substituted for imitation."
"Now, for the Jewish young man. Who doesn't know the type which will only wear the very latest style in clothes, the latest shaped hat, the latest tie, the latest cane—the creature that wears the gaudiest of colored waistcoats, who walks with elbows stuck out ostentatiously putting a fat cigar, occupying as much of the pavement as he can, and speaking as loudly as possible, with the thickest voice—this most objectionable, slovenly and vulgar enunciation!"
"The pomposity and conceit of this type, coupled with their appalling ignorance, is simply overwhelming. They send a shudder through the frame of all fellow-Jews with the least suspicion of refinement."
"This type of Jew is, unfortunately, plentiful. He pervades—and disgraces—all classes of the community. He is quite as much in evidence in Throckmorton street as in Aldgate and Whitechapel. You will find him playing the aristocrat in Belgrave—I should say, aping the vulgarities of the aristocrat, for the vulgarities alone attract him."

STARTLING EVIDENCE AGAINST TORONTO WOMAN

Who By a Criminal Operation Killed Ross Winter—Her Assistant Tells the Whole Story.

TORONTO, Aug. 31.—The inquest on Ross Winter, the young English woman who died in a house on Furze Plains Road last Sunday and in connection with whose death Mrs. Minnie Turner was arrested on a charge of murder came to an end at midnight last night, when a jury under Coroner Dr. A. Jukes Johnson, brought in a verdict that the said Ross Winter met her death as a result of a criminal operation upon her by Mrs. Minnie Turner upon the night of August 13.

Startling evidence was given by Bertha Pearsall, one of the women arrested in the house and held as a material witness. She told with great detail of the operation at which she was present and evidence was also given by a young man named Chas. Cauty who was on very intimate terms with the girl. Cauty had urged upon Mrs. Turner the advisability of letting the dying girl go to the hospital, as she wished to, but witness said that Mrs. Turner objected, saying that it would result in both Ross and herself being arrested if she went there.

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