

JANEY CANUCK' WARNS CANADA OF DRUG PERIL

Eminent Writer-Speaker Addresses London Women's Canada Club.

URGES IMMEDIATE ACTION

Declares Headquarters of Illicit Traffic in Canadian West.

Not only the foundations of Canada are threatened by the narcotic drugs traffic, but the foundations of the Anglo-Saxon race are being imperatively sounded by the voice of Emily Murphy of Edmonton, otherwise "Janey Canuck," the well-known Canadian writer, addressing in the Central Collegiate auditorium on Monday afternoon the largest gathering of the Women's Canadian Club in years.

So strong a magnet was the reputation of Judge Murphy as writer, speaker, and social investigator that it was necessary to secure from a downtown depot a reserve of membership tickets before all who sought them in order to be admitted to Monday's lecture could be supplied. Speaking along the lines of her recently published book, "The Black Flag," Judge Murphy made startling revelations with regard to the drug traffic which drug rings are anchored in Canada, the extent of which she said is beyond all imagination.

"I first get my facts, then I prove them before I state them," said the woman magistrate, whose published denunciations of the narcotic drug traffic have proved unanswerable. Headquarters in West.

It was a blow to the self-esteem of Canadian women to hear from such an authority that the headquarters of the illicit drug traffic in North America is not in Chicago or New York, but in Canada, the Good, in Western Canada, and that airplanes, some of them carrying a quarter of a million, carry the deadly, habit-forming drugs back and forth across the hundreds of miles of border, while high-powered cars, and even milk cans, are requisitioned to play their part in spreading drug demoralization.

In the course of her lecture Judge Murphy pointed out measures which she believes would in time prove remedial, measures which, she declares, must be adopted if Canada is not to be a dumping ground and the young life of the country demoralized in rural districts, as well as in the cities. In this connection she

County Police Arrest 2 On Charge Of Chicken Stealing in East Kent

Special to London Advertiser.

CHATHAM, Oct. 9.—George Plonkey, alias George Griffin, alias George Whitefoot, and Chester Robinson, both claiming the United States as their country of origin, were arrested by the county police last evening in connection with chicken stealing in East Kent. A special detail of police has been "combing" East Kent for the last few days, and the above represents the first bag of the hunt.

According to information secured by the detail, which has been forwarded to the police offices in Chatham, the alleged gang has made some big hauls within the last few weeks. They state it was the custom of the gang to leave Wallaceburg, calling at Tupperville, Dresden, Thamesville and Newbury. The police claim the gang has gone over the same route several times, selecting convenient chicken coops for the purpose of "making a haul."

James Gordon, a farmer who resides near Louisville, heard a noise in his chicken coop last night, and on going out, found two men cutting off the heads of the chickens as fast as they could work. They left in a hurry, not noticing the farmer, but returned later. The farmer attempted to capture one man, but he wrenched himself free and escaped from the farm. The farmer then notified the police, giving a description of the two men.

ing the victims to jail until they forgot, in the course of four weeks or so has been found a success. The addict is cured, she said.

"But," said Judge Murphy, "study of the subject convinced me when I found out 90 per cent thus cured go back, go back because the peddlers never let go. They are organized with Standard Oil efficiency, with prospects, agents, commissions."

Growing for Years. Concerning the accusation that has been made that prohibition is responsible for increase in the drug traffic, Judge Murphy declared, "there is no connection between the two. The growing traffic over a long period and enormous profits are at the root of the question. When I started to study the question of narcotic drugs, it was not because it was a pet hobby, but scientifically. Narcotic drugs are easier to smuggle than alcoholic beverages. The traffic was increasing long before prohibition. It has been growing for 60 years in the United States, and more rapidly in the past 20 years. The cities of Canada which have the most drugs are not those that have prohibition, and England certainly hasn't prohibition.

"One-third of the addicts are in their teens and have not contracted the alcohol habit. Again, I have been frequently told that cocaine, which is most commonly used in Canada, cannot be taken with whiskey. It makes the victim feel goofy. The substitutes for alcohol are Jamaica ginger, what we call 'moonshine' in the west, home brew and paregoric. Don't go and say the traffic is the result of prohibition simply because you have heard it. Make sure of your facts."

In conclusion, the crusader against the demoralizing traffic made two suggestions for making effective war on the growing evil. (1) Institutions in which to treat addicts, because the only place for them now is in jail. (2) Provincial laws in every province, provincial narcotics acts effectively carried out in every province to supplement the Dominion drugs act.

An earnest appeal was made to the Canadian women of the Canadian Club to do their part in saving Canada and the Anglo-Saxon race from the threatening doom.

Mrs. F. W. Hughes presided.

SAYS WAR SPIRIT IS STILL PRESENT
Archbishop Matheson Declares Grievous Disappointment and Disillusionment Exists.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 9.—There had been grievous disappointment and disillusionment, declared Archbishop Matheson of Rupert's Land, primate of all Canada, in an address at a memorial service preceding the unveiling of a war memorial by Governor-General Byng at Stonewall, Man., on Saturday.

The world had sprung back like a broken bow to its old tendencies, and the spirit of war was still present, even in the councils of peace, his grace declared.

The greatest optimism cannot claim that after-war hopes have been realized at all. We have not, so far, brought out of the struggle what our men died for. There are warlike moods about and warlike words and warlike gestures. Explosive matters are lying about in well nigh every part of Europe, some day a seemingly trivial match may fire it. For God's sake and for the sake of humanity, let there be no more war."

PLEDGES ASSISTANCE TO NORTHERN SUFFERERS
Brantford Council Authorize Mayor to Grant Financial Relief—Committee Central Committee Plan.

Special to London Advertiser. BRANTFORD, Oct. 9.—The question of giving relief to the fire-stricken areas in Northern Ontario during the last week was taken up at the meeting of the city council. As a result of the discussion, the following motion was passed:

Moved by J. Comyn, seconded by H. J. Symons:

"That the Brantford City Council place on record its profound sympathy with the sufferers from the recent fire in Northern Ontario, and assure the Northern Ontario Fire Relief Association that the city council and citizens generally will be glad to assist in every way possible. To this end the council hereby empowers the mayor, with the approval of the finance committee, to grant such financial aid as he may deem advisable as soon as the requirements are known. The council further wishes to place on record its approval of the plan whereby all contributions by way of cash or materials should be donated through the central committee at Toronto, in connection with which a local committee has been organized, and wishes to commend this plan to the citizens generally."

The Mississippi was traced to its source in 1832. There are 115,000 miles of paved or surfaced highways in the United States.

CROWDS THROUG LONDON STORES

Grand Opening of "Better Homes Campaign" in City Proves Success.

Merchants Determined To Make Public Appreciate Quality of Canadian Furniture.

Crowds thronged the stores of local furniture dealers, all day Monday to share in the grand opening of the "Better Homes Campaign" being conducted in the city by the Home Furnishing Bureau and London merchants.

There is no tendency on the part of those who are backing the campaign to induce clients to indulge in an extravagant orgy of spending, but there is a determined effort to bring the London public to the realization of standard of beauty and quality maintained in the production of Canadian furniture.

Contests of an unusual and in some cases a unique nature are featured throughout the whole week. A visit to some of the stores will give further information on the following:

WINDOW DRESSING CONTEST.
One of the most unique events of the week for "Better Furnished Homes Week," being staged by the Home Furnishing Bureau and local furniture merchants, is a window-dressing contest. This is open to any merchant in any business in London, except local home furnishing dealers.

There are only a few regulations to follow. A merchant wishing to enter the contest is to telephone George Thomas at Thomas' Furniture, or Wilfred Keene at Keene Bros., and give the information that he is going to enter. A card will be given to the contestant, which he will place in his window, stating that his window is entered in the contest.

The centerpiece of the window must be a piece of furniture. The other articles used can be anything the merchant wishes. Great interest has been taken in this contest already, and many merchants are busy preparing their window displays.

The prizes for this contest are excellent. The first prize is a beautiful walnut cane-end divanette, valued at \$125. For the second prize a solid walnut tea wagon, valued at \$55, is being given. A walnut Windsor chair, valued at \$25, is the third prize. Windows will be judged on Thursday.

CONCEALED NAME CONTEST.
Here is a chance to win a solid walnut tea wagon, valued at \$55, in every province. The conditions of this opportunity are simple. On Wednesday night, October 11, from 7 o'clock to 10 o'clock, during "Better Furnished Homes Week," a large card will be displayed in eight local furniture stores, each card bearing the letters of the name of an article.

You are to visit each of the eight stores, armed with a piece of paper and a pencil. Look at the card, write down in plain English what the name of the article is and opposite the name write the name of the store in which the card is displayed.

The names of the eight articles and the eight stores are to be on one piece of paper.

The cards will be placed somewhere in the following stores: Collett Furniture Company, J. Ferguson's Sons, Keene Bros., Ontario Furniture Company, Smith Furniture Company, Thomas, Trafford and Wyatt Furniture Companies.

Come out Wednesday night and get in this contest. It will be worth while. Only adults will be allowed to compete. No employees of the stores, or of the family of a local furniture merchant will be eligible.

HOME DEFINITION CONTEST.
"Better Furnished Homes Week," being held here this week under the auspices of the Home Furnishings Bureau, Toronto, and local home furnishing merchants, offers an excellent opportunity for the individual to develop his powers of definition and to win a much-to-be-desired prize.

"A Home Definition Contest" is under way. The definition must not be more than 25 words in length, and, of course, must deal with the home. Contests of this nature have brought some very interesting and humorous answers. Here are some that will give you an idea of what is wanted:

"Home—a world of strife shut out; a world of love shut in."
"Home—the place where the small are great, and the great are small."
"Home—the place where we grumble the most and are treated the best."

The definitions, it should be noted, will not be considered in arriving at the prize winners. Anyone may enter the contest with the exception of any employee of the furniture merchants.

Competent judges will determine the best definitions and prizes will be awarded as follows: First, solid walnut library table; second, reed upholstered chair.

BEST SUGGESTION CONTEST.
"Better Furnished Homes Week," under the auspices of local home furnishing dealers, bids fair to make a lasting impression on the people of London and Western Ontario. Novelties will feature the week, and one of these is a suggestion contest, the winner of which will be awarded a walnut library chair, upholstered in velvet, and valued at \$35.

Here is what you have to do: Think up something which will be the means of getting people into the stores creating bigger business or helping to boost the last day of the "Better Furnished Homes Week." This suggestion is to apply to Saturday, Oct. 14, 1922.

The contest is open now. It closes at 6 p.m. on Wednesday, Oct. 11.

NAIL GUESSING CONTEST.
Interest in "Better Furnished Homes Week," under the auspices of

the Home Furnishings Bureau, Toronto, and local home furnishing dealers is running high.

Unique contests are to be conducted during this week, and one of the most interesting of these is the prize guessing contest, in which any citizen over 15 years of age may take part, except employees of London furniture merchants.

In the home furnishing stores of the city there are going to be placed sealed glass jars of various sizes. The people are invited to visit these stores (there are ten of them) any day this week during business hours and guess the number of nails in each bottle at each store.

The guess at each store will be entered in a space provided on a special coupon to be published each day this week, beginning on Monday. Then the total on the coupon will be taken as the guess of the number of nails in the 10 jars, and on that total the prizes will be awarded. Eligible contestants may enter as many guesses as they desire.

The coupons are to be put in a ballot box at any of the 10 stores. All coupons must be the ballot boxes by 10 o'clock on Saturday night, Oct. 14, 1922. Following the official decision as to the winners the results will be announced.

Here are the stores at which will be found the glass jars filled with nails: Collett Furniture Company, J. Ferguson's Sons, Keene Bros., Kingsmill's, Ontario Furniture Company, Smallman & Ingram, Smith Furniture Company, Thomas, Trafford and Wyatt Furniture Companies.

Now, a word as to the prizes. They are indeed generous. The capital prize for the correct or nearest to the correct total number of nails in all the jars and taking into consideration the individual guesses on each jar, is a magnificent Chesterfield valued at \$200. The second prize is an artistic solid walnut library table valued at \$50.

In addition many of the dealers will give individual prizes for the correct or nearest to the correct guess of the number of nails in the jars which will be in their stores. The winner of the capital prize will not be eligible for any of the individual dealer prizes. These individual prizes are each valued at \$25 and will be announced early this week. The nails in each jar will not be counted till after 10 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 14, 1922.

INCREASE PRICE OF VACANT LOTS

Housing Commission Decides Higher Figures Necessary To Cover Losses.

After a short discussion, the Housing Commission last night decided to raise the price of the vacant lots on Pine Lawn. All the houses have been sold, and during the first week the lots were offered for sale at eight per cent.

The commissioners figure that at the increased prices they will realize enough from the sale of the lots to cover the loss sustained by the sale of the houses. Roughly, about \$22,000 worth of property remains to be sold. Commissioner John Cunliffe has been instructed to advertise the new prices in the newspapers.

All the lots facing on the Hamilton road and The Crescent have been sold. There remain a number of lots on Pine Lawn avenue, between Hamilton road and The Crescent, which have been boosted from \$7 to \$12 per foot, and a number on the south side of The Crossway, which have been boosted from \$6 to \$7 a foot.

A deputation has been authorized to request City Engineer H. A. Brazier to grade The Crescent.

It was announced the Pine Lawn arbitration board would hold its first session Tuesday.

CYCLIST INJURED IN COLLISION WITH TRUCK

While cycling home from his work at 6 o'clock last night, John Leghorne, 5 Lansdowne avenue, collided with a heavy truck at the corner of Miles and Piccadilly streets, sustaining a broken arm and severe injuries to his back.

Dr. D. D. Ferguson was called and the injured man was removed to Victoria Hospital in A. L. Oatman's ambulance. His account was reported to the police by Harry Taylor, 429 Ridout street, the driver of the truck.

FORECASTS OF U. S. CROPS SHOW LARGE REDUCTION

WASHINGTON, Oct. 9.—Crops generally suffered loss in prospective production during September, but the harvesters will be larger than they were last year except in the case of corn, buckwheat, sugar beets and peanuts. Preliminary estimates and forecasts of production, announced today by the department of agriculture, showed a reduction as compared with a month ago of 25,000,000 bushels of oats, 21,000,000 bushels of corn, 5,000,000 bushels of wheat, 15,000,000 bushels of sweet potatoes, and 2,900,000 bushels of apples. There were increases, however, in the forecasts of tobacco, barley, buckwheat, rice and beans.

PRESTON FIRM SUSPEND CANADIAN OPERATION

GALT, Oct. 9.—The Canadian Drilling Company, which took over the lease of the Preston Car and Coach Company about a year ago, will suspend operations at the end of the month, and the officials in charge will return to Philadelphia. While the company has several small orders on hand, they do not warrant the retention of the plant in Canada. However, if conditions improve later they may reopen business in Canada, but in a larger center. The closing of the plant will throw between 75 and 100 men out of employment.

CONNECT UP 131 SERVICES.
GALT, Oct. 9.—In the first nine months of this year the Preston Hydro Commission connected up 131 new services. They have now 1,513 customers.

SONYA TRIUMPHS AT GRAND OPERA

Whimsical Humor and Poignant Pathos of Play Win Admiration.

Miss Marion Wells Receives Great Applause For Interpretation of Role.

Appearing under the sponsorship of Marc Klaw, one expected good things of the production "Sonya," shown at the Grand Theatre Monday night, but at that there were scores of people in the large audience who were surprised at the whimsical humor of the thing, and scores more who wept at its poignant pathos.

There was a sort of intangible and elusive beauty about "Sonya" which was indescribably thrilling, its direct appeal to kindlier inclinations and the finer emotions, the play had a charm which the superb work of the principals brought out to the fullest.

The romance itself had about it nothing of the extraordinary—just a story of a prince who fell in love with a girl of the people, and, strange to say, married her without the almost inevitable storybook ending of having her turn out to be a princess in disguise, or one who in some fashion had been cheated of her birthright.

Wins Great Applause.
Sonya was a girl of the people, so very much of the people, that for them she was unwilling to buy her own happiness and that of the prince at the cost of his subject's safety.

There was a happy ending, and so completely adorable was Miss Marion Wells as Sonya that her audience might have wept in protest had it been otherwise. Instead they paid Miss Wells and her associates the tribute of at least three rounds of applause at the end of the play.

To pay Miss Wells sufficient compliment would be so to describe in full the utter skill with which she threw herself into a role which called for both characterization of a strangely shy youth, reserved to the point of resentment, and at a loss with his surroundings, together with that of a young girl, beautiful, innocent, impulsive, true-hearted and lovable.

To say that she accomplished all these things is to rank her as an artist of winsome personality and astonishing cleverness.

Plays Part Well.
All the pleasing things which are usually associated with a prince charming were brought to mind by Mr. Robert Adams' interpretation of the Prince Alexander. He succeeded admirably in conveying an impression of youth and high spirits, trammelled by convention, anxious to lead his people to happiness as the one essential thing in life, yet unable to find the secret key of the door for happiness either for himself or for his people.

As for his Uncle, the Prince Michael, somewhat of a Bismarck, yet bound to Alexander by ties of selfless devotion, Edwin Maynard brought into his role such a convincing and forceful personality that unless moved by Alexander's revolt and his determination to place love above all other things in life, the audience might easily have been convinced that women were indeed man's most dangerous enemy, and love itself woman's most dangerous weapon. Mr. Maynard's simulation of overbearing rage at his inability to convince Alexander of the folly of his course was a masterpiece.

Displays Skill.
But slight opportunity was given for a display of dramatic skill to Lutha J. Adler, who for a few minutes appears as the enfeebled and dying King Stefan, father of Alexander. Yet in the short time he appeared Mr. Adler brought an involuntary tribute of applause from his audience at the utter pathos of his interpretation of the old King, who sees his court corrupted and his kingdom rapidly sinking into a condition of sodden and its attendant dissatisfaction.

There is satisfaction in the fact that Victor Benoit, who cleverly manages the role of the villainous and designing Prince Paul, Alexander's cousin, is a Canadian, being a native of Ottawa. There was a subtle touch to his interpretation which brought the admiration of the audience to his diabolically clever machinations; machinations, however, which fell just one whit short of being successful.

There were minor roles, W. L. Clarke as the court chamberlain, Emmet McDonald as Peter, a flunky, Bert Searles as Jakov, another flunky, Frank G. Patton as the Count Victor Dukas, and James Long as the Ambassador of Rumania, which were all capably handled.

From laughter to tears, "Sonya" runs the gamut of emotion, and taken either piece by piece or all in all, there has been few cleverer or more delightful plays seen in London.

WOODSTOCK VETERANS FAIL TO CALL FOR CUPS

WOODSTOCK, Oct. 9.—The city of Woodstock finds itself with a nice stock of loving cups on its hands as the result of the failure of the war veterans to claim these mementoes, which were bought to be presented to the veterans who enlisted from this city.

The city clerk has about 150 of them on hand, and he has appealed to those who are entitled to them to come and take them away.

HOT TAR CAUSES SMALL ROOF BLAZE

While workmen were tarring a roof at 300 Queen's avenue at 3:27 o'clock yesterday afternoon the tar pot became overheated and threatened the roof of the dwelling. Firemen were called and soon extinguished the blaze.

It is said that Pittsburgh stands on ground once given in exchange for a violin.

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Gas In the Stomach Is Dangerous

Recommends Daily Use of Magnesia To Overcome Trouble, Caused By Fermenting Food and Acid Indigestion.

Gas and wind in the stomach accompanied by that full bloated feeling after eating are almost certain evidence of the presence of excessive hydrochloric acid in the stomach, creating so-called "acid indigestion."

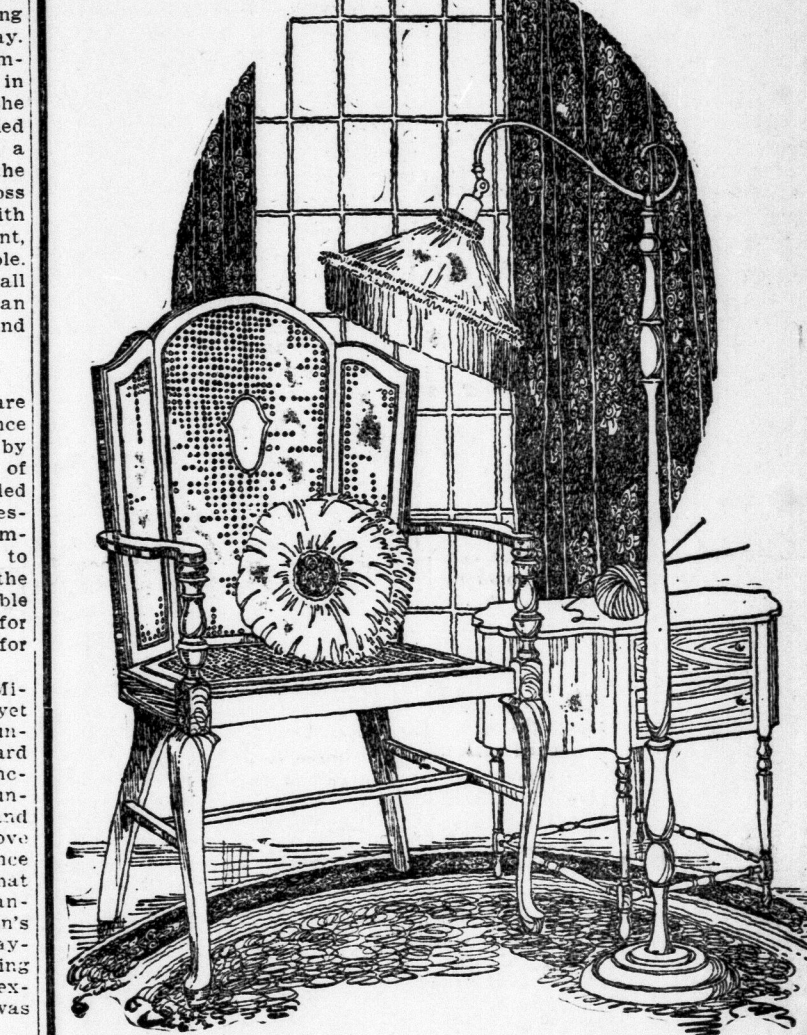
Acid stomachs are dangerous because too much acid irritates the delicate lining of the stomach, often leading to gastritis accompanied by serious stomach ulcers. Food ferments and sours, creating the distressing gas which distends the stomach and hampers the normal functions of the vital internal organs, often affecting the heart.

It is the worst of folly to neglect such a serious condition or to treat with ordinary digestive aids which have no neutralizing effect on the stomach acids. Instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Epsom's Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This will drive the gas, wind and bloated right out of the body, sweeten the stomach, neutralize the excess acid and prevent its formation and there is no sourness or pain. Epsom's Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and the best form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion—Advt.

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—Charles Buxton.

WEDNESDAY

The third day of London's Better Furnished Homes Week is

SHOW NIGHT

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The Imperial Orchestra

and several well-known London artists have been secured to entertain you from 7:30 p. m. to 10 p. m.

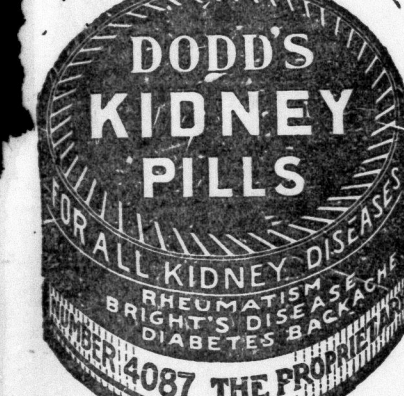
Full program and further particulars will be published in our advertisement in this paper tomorrow (Wednesday).

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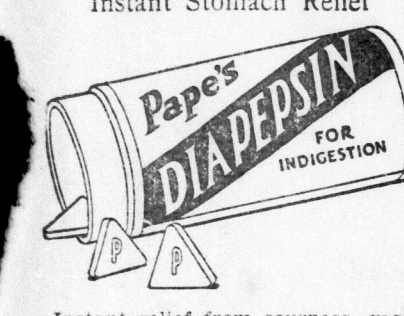
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