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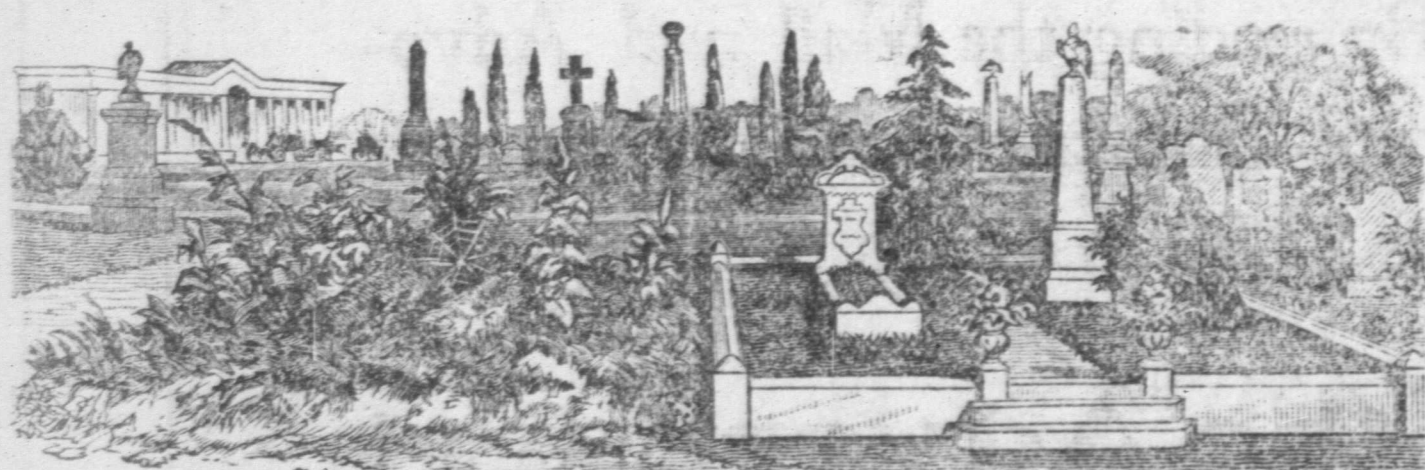
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"DOPE"

Being a Vivid Description of the Drug Habit and Its Soul-destroying Effects As Well as a Discussion of the Methods of Carrying on the Illegal Trade Therein.

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taken with a grain of salt. He was crawling, seeking a hole that he might escape from stern justice into the more pleasant fields of leniency. Thus, when he stated that he was new at the game and had only been peddling for three days, he probably told only half the truth. He was new at the game, or, he would have had the cocaine more efficiently concealed, in a manner after the methods shown in the illustration, or he would have realized the presence of the officers and fleeing, would have thrown all the drugs in his possession into the street as he passed a shadowed spot. For these are the tactics of those who are old hands and know the ropes.

He was an hireling, employed by one who has peddled dope, or in the vernacular of the users has been a "snow-bird"—"snow" being one of the names for cocaine for many years. He ran all the risks, practically, and got the small end of the profits.

"I don't know who I buy it from, honest," said he. "I go up to a house at—Clarke Street,—he gave the number—and in a room upstairs I find the dope on the table. I put down the money for it and that's all I know about it. I never see anyone."

Thus, if there were twenty-four packets of cocaine and morphine on the table he would lay down \$4.50. He would sell each packet for twenty-five cents and his profit on the transaction would be \$1.50. The profit of the man who was on the inside ring and could buy from the importers would be anything from \$2.50 to \$3.50 on the transaction, and some of these men have a dozen peddlers working for them.

These men can dress with the best. Moran, who wept childishly as he was held waiting for the wagon which would take him to the station had managed to tuck away twenty-five dollars in his pocket. He said it belonged to his sister.

"The Inside Ring"

The drug does not come into the country through the usual channels. There is what is known as "the inside ring," formed of men who have taken every precaution against detection, clever men who are accumulating fortunes by trafficking in drugs. They, it is stated, import and distribute the drug to the big peddlers, many of whom do not know where it comes from. These in turn job the retailing out and big profits accumulate to all. Many local officers have endeavored to break into this "inside ring," to find out who comprise it. There are those who say that a local police officer is one of the big men in it. Undoubtedly there is at least one druggist who has much to do with the buying in large quantities and the importation. The entire traffic has been reduced to a fairly smooth-running system.

And it is a system that defies the casual attention of an over-worked detective force. Each man has a multitude of duties and it seems the special work of no member of the department to root out the evil. Here are needed men who have had long experience in dealing with clever opponents, who are quick thinkers and who can give their entire time to the work. And who are the men whom the Chief of Police assigns to the work? Men who have shown some ability above the ordinary beat pounding (and who are in the line for promotion to the detective force when a vacancy occurs or when the department is enlarged).

A Specimen Case

These are the men who are set to work on such cases as the following: A house on an east end street was suspected. It was watched and the "system" was discovered. During the evenings a man sat on the steps or lolled in the doorway. Up the street would come a fashionably dressed woman or a man, whose manner and clothes showed him to be on a higher level than the fends who anxiously await the coming of the snow-birds on Coke Corner. When he passes by, with eyes anywhere but on the man standing in the door passes, he reaches out deftly and without a word passes something, usually a bill, to the idler of the house. No stop is made. It is all done in passing.

The customer goes on up the street. In a few moments the man goes inside. Soon the customer strolls back. As he reaches the house a little package flashes through the twilight and falls at his feet. He picks it up and goes on. The transaction has been completed. There is no actual evidence.

Officers worked on that case for

months. They discovered nothing more. No case was made. "Detectives" searched the house of a man who was known to be a peddler. They knew that he had a large quantity of cocaine and morphine hidden somewhere. After he died from the effects of the "heaven-dust," another name for cocaine, the woman who lived with him showed the officer the hiding place. She took them to a room which they had ransacked more than once. Lifting an old calendar that hung on the wall they saw a cupboard, dug out of the plaster. It was very simple.

Thousands of dollars are spent each month in Montreal for these demoralizing drugs. The doctors in the hospitals will sometimes tell of their experiences, but they will not speak for publication. The druggists tell of men and women who weep and beg on their knees for just a little of that which their physical beings have come to crave. But these appeals are not nearly so frequent now. The fends soon discover the other, surer and safer sources.

Hardest Habit to Cure

"Cocaine addition is the easiest habit to acquire and the hardest to cure," says Dr. Podstata, a Chicago expert. "Nothing so quickly deteriorates its victims or provides so short a cut to the insane asylum. Because it takes such a quick, deadly grip on its victim, there are some physicians who refuse to administer any cocaine whatever, even in legitimate medical practice."

And it is cocaine that is getting the big clutch on the city of Montreal. All along Clarke Street, from Lagachetiere to St. Catherine Street, the peddlers, and those whom they supply, stand. Around Lagachetiere Street there are places where opium may be smoked, but the Chinese, and but a few of them, it is stated, are claimed by this drug. Occasionally a cocaine fiend, so stimulated by the drug that he has been unable to sleep, but has in his nervousness walked miles, "picks a pill" to obtain rest. There are few others.

In the arm chair lurches, and the pool rooms on St. Catherine Street and St. Lawrence Boulevard, in this vicinity are the hundreds of those who are slaves to the other drugs. Their eyes shine with a strange light, they talk without ceasing of insane and banal things. Or else their arms are filled with small punctures and there are small lumps under the skin. That is where the needle has searched for a nerve not yet deadened.

There is yet another center for the trade. In those low houses of ill-fame that are so thick between Lagachetiere and Craig Streets, and St. Elizabeth Street and St. Lawrence Boulevard, the women sell the stuff.

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To drunken foreigners and sailors from the ships and others who enter their places, they sell a "jolt" of cocaine to sober them up. It succeeds, but in so many cases it succeeds also in establishing that craving which is never satisfied.

The habit is spreading, mostly among the young people. Its results are evident in the insane asylums and the prisons. Every month sees the increase in sneak thieving. Scores of those who are brought to detective headquarters are users of cocaine. And the significant and terrible feature of this is that these men and women are not cocaine fiends because they are thieves, but they are thieves because they are slaves of the drug. It destroys all moral sense. Those who, Laocoon-like, have become-clutched in the embrace of the habit, live only that they may once more feel the invigoration, the exhilaration, the exultation that comes when the drug twangs at their tightened nerves. They must have it. If they have no money, money must be obtained. They have lost all ability to work. Their nerves will not allow steady application to any task. Their brains will not concentrate on anything beyond the need for the soul-satisfying powder. And so they steal.

RING WAS FOUND AFTER 50 YEARS.

Lost On Old U.S. Ship Constellation by Officer During Civil War

Washington, July 21.—An interesting story which is also remarkable concerning a ring lost on board the old United States Shr. Constellation over fifty years ago is told by the Secretary of the Navy, Mr. Daniels.

When it was recently announced that the historic ship was to be overhauled at the Norfolk Navy Yard, the Secretary received a letter from Mrs. Rosa Kenny Winston, of Windsor, N.C., asking that search be made for a ring.

The ring, she wrote, had been lost by her father, Dr. Kenney, who served in the old fighting during and after the civil war. Her father had often remarked, she said, that the ring could never be recovered until the ship was overhauled.

Mr. Daniels sent the letter to Norfolk, never believing that the ring actually would be found. This week, however, the ring arrived here, having been found and sent on.

EX-OFFICER OF POLICE JAILED.

For Libelling the London Police Commissioner, Sir Edward Henry

London, July 21.—Ex-Inspector of Police Syme on trial for criminally libelling the London Police Commissioner, Sir Edward Henry, has been found guilty and sentenced to eight months' imprisonment. Syme had charged by pamphlets and in addresses to public meetings that Sir Edward condoned and encouraged perjury, blackmail and tyranny of superior officers over subordinate members of the force and the manufacturing of false charges.

The Attorney-General informed the court that Syme was bound over in 1910 for writing a letter to the Prime Minister, threatening to "make an attack in public on the King, and was also convicted and sentenced to six months' imprisonment for sending a letter threatening to kill First Divisional Inspector, Reed.

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New York Real Estate Tops The Market For Value Per Square Foot

New York, July 22.—Cheek by jowl in New York stand the wealthiest and the most densely-populated areas in the world.

According to the new American income tax returns the richest region is that which includes two square miles of the West side of Manhattan Island, reaching from 24th street.

Fifteen thousand persons paid their tax by July 1st in this district, indicating that their aggregate annual income is \$200,000,000, an average of over \$13,000 each.

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