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### CHURCHMEN FIGHT OPIUM MEASURE.

Bishop Thoburn Declares Proposed Philippine Law in Every Way Wrong.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 11.—Strong protests have been received by Secretary Root against the bill now pending before the Philippine Commission authorizing the government to sell the opium traffic concession to a private concessionary for a bonus of \$500,000.

Bishop J. M. Thoburn, at the head of Methodist missionary interests in the Philippines, called upon Mr. Root today, accompanied by the Rev. Wilbur F. Crafts, of this city, to protest against this measure, which he declared could not be described in a milder term than that of a bribe offered to the public conscience of the American people.

"In every case," said Bishop Thoburn, "the concessionary will inevitably do his utmost to increase the sale of the drug, and in this effort his resources will be such as to baffle all attempts at discovery of illicit practices. The sum expected to be realized from the sale is so large that the concessionary will be obliged to use hidden arts to obtain dealers in order to recompense him for the monopoly."

"The proposal to devote the income of the sale of the opium monopoly to education is the weakest clause of the whole bill. It is a bribe to the American people. The Philippines are the people most concerned, and we are bound to legislate for them."

Bishop Thoburn said the Chinese board of trade in Manila has disapproved of the proposed measure, and all the best interests of the islands demand that the bill shall not pass. He suggested that Secretary Root encourage the Philippine Commission to model its plans in restricting the sale and consumption of opium after the methods employed by the Japanese government, which only allows drug-dealers to sell opium.

### DR. READ'S FUNERAL.

ST. STEPHEN, July 12.—The funeral services of the late Dr. Read will be held in the Methodist church here on Tuesday afternoon at four o'clock.

The body will leave here by C. P. R. Wednesday morning, for Moncton, where the burial will take place.

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### ST. JOHN STAR.

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#### LABOR ALDERMEN.

The Trades and Labor Council is making a good move in deciding to place men of its own in nomination for positions in the city council. Organized labor has a right to representation in civic as well as in provincial and federal politics. That they have not had it before is the fault of the laboring men themselves. Holding together, the labor element in St. John has strength enough to elect its candidates to almost any office, but heretofore the cohesion of unionism seems to have been destroyed in the presence of the stronger influence of party politics. However, this does not figure to such an extent in civic elections as it did in the last provincial, so if the intention of the Trades and Labor Council is carried out, next spring should see considerable change in the aldermanic personnel.

But if they wish the movement to be finally successful the Trades and Labor Council must adhere to that clause of their resolution of Friday night which declared that the unions should elect men who are qualified to run for the office. These qualifications should be carefully considered by the laboring electors. A plausible tongue is not all of them. There are men in this city earning their bread with their hands who have common-sense, intelligence and a knowledge of affairs that eminently fit them for positions at the civic council board. In the presence of difficulties such as the city is now confronted with, men like these should be able to give counsel as valuable as that which comes from those whose positions might tend to put them somewhat out of sympathy with the claims of men to whom a few cents more pay per day means all the difference between poverty and comparative comfort.

But there are men whose words seem to carry considerable weight in Berryman's hall, who, if lifted into a place of wider influence, would do the cause of labor incalculable harm. There is room in civic politics for good men from any class, but not for agitators, would-be demagogues, whom the sense of a little power intoxicates into the doing of extravagant things simply to feel the pleasure of exercising that power. If the unions follow instructions and select men qualified to run for office the result should be for the good of labor and the city generally.

#### CLEAN THE STREETS.

Director Cushing is a philosophical sort of a man. Strikes don't worry him; filthy streets with gaping man-trap trenches down their busiest sections bother him not at all. There is no hurry, he says. Everything will come out all right in time. When it becomes necessary to rush the work will no doubt be rushed. What's the use of worrying?

This Micawber-like attitude may be very comforting to Director Cushing but it is not good for the city. The streets are in bad condition and growing worse. Waste paper, banana skins, refuse of all kinds litter the gutters and the sidewalks and given a little dry weather, clouds of filthy dust will choke all who venture out of doors. Down two frequented streets run great unsightly trenches interfering with traffic.

And this in the midst of the tourist season nullifying the effect of the costly advertising campaign which the Tourist Association have been carrying on this year. Director Cushing to the contrary, there is every need for rush. For the credit of the city and the comfort of the citizens the streets must be cleaned and water and sewerage work completed. The director says he can get lots of men. Let him get them at once; good men and pay them men's wages and get the work done. Whether he employs union or non-union, young or old men, is for his own decision. The matter has been left with him.

#### THE MEN BEHIND THE GUNS.

It wouldn't be a bad thing for St. John people to remember that there is more than epaulettes and gold lace on board the warships out in the harbor. One would hardly think so, though, looking at the programme of entertainment for the next few days. Receptions and dinners and balls and garden parties and cricket and golf—for the officers, and away down at the bottom of the list a mention that perhaps something in the nature of a treat might be arranged for the men. The man in plain blue, who handles the guns which guarantee the Empire, does not seem to be appreciated in St. John. It's not war-time now.

The ways of the provincial government in making appointments to the board of license commissioners are fast finding out. Some commissioners are removed because the law calls for the appointment of a new man. Others are reappointed because the same law makes the reappointed commissioner a new man. This year's application of the law has been such as give the appointment to Colonel Blaine, as the man who deserves well of the liberal party, to which he has been loyal in adversity and which in prosperity has not hitherto been very loyal to him. —The Sun.

The fading away of religious prejudices is brought home never more forcibly than on the twelfth of July. It is not many years since the day was one looked forward to with pleasure only by the more turbulent spirits of either party. Now it is celebrated quietly, decorously and after a manner that must work for the betterment of every participant.

The visiting warships have been for some time in Halifax so they would not attempt the entrance of St. John harbor in its misty condition yesterday.

The aldermen have called for a basin and publicly washed their hands. Not theirs the fault; look at Cushing; he's the man; he's responsible. But the laborers hardly seem to see it that way.

The threat of the laboring men to put in a good common council next year has aroused the aldermen a little, and some of them say their talk at Friday night's meeting shows repentance. Conversion is evidently coming. But the laborers say their day of grace has passed.

The men say Director Cushing offered good men \$1.30. He says he offered \$1.50. Bad arithmetic somewhere.

#### RACE RIOT IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, July 12.—A riot, which required the reserves of three police precincts to suppress, broke out tonight in the negro quarter in west 124th street. The trouble was precipitated by the attempt of policeman Connor to arrest William Johnson, the leader of a gang of negroes who were making a disturbance in the street. The policeman secured his prisoner after a sharp fight and was dragging him to the station house when he was assailed by a mob and volleys of bricks and stones hurled at him from the roofs of adjacent tenements. On the arrival of two other policemen Connor opened fire on a negro on a roof and the shots were returned from windows of the house. The police cleared the streets and chased the rioters over the roofs making several arrests and finally restored order.

#### "SCIENCE" HEALER DIES UNDER KNIFE.

Miss Eliza White, 111, Submits to Operation, but Falls to Survive.

NEW YORK, July 11.—Miss Eliza White, one of the most widely known Christian Scientist healers in this city, and who has acted as secretary to Carroll Norton, another local leader in Mrs. Mary Baker Eddy's cult, has died in Boston.

Miss White lived alone at No. 65 West 104th street, and had numerous patients here and elsewhere undergoing present and "absent" treatment by her. They were constant callers yesterday for information about her death, or "passing on," as the Christian Scientists refer to dissolution.

At the office of Mr. Norton, No. 5 East Forty-second street, it was stated that Miss White went to Boston last week to attend the communion of Mrs. Eddy's disciples and to take part in the pilgrimage to her home. While there Miss White was taken seriously ill.

After some hesitation a physician was called. He informed her that she would have to undergo an operation. There was a small chance that she might live without it, but a greater probability that she would die unless the operation was performed.

Miss White agreed to submit to the surgeon's knife and then it was found that she had been deceived for a long time from Bright's disease. The operation was a success, but Miss White was too weak to rally from the shock and died.

She had a sister and some other relatives living in Connecticut. The relatives living in the city and the body taken to Buckland, Conn., where, with a simple ceremony, it was laid to rest.

Miss White left a small estate, and her sister is here to attend to its disposition.

#### KIDNAPPED AS CHILD OWES RETURN TO MUMPS.

Summer Babble Forgotten Name in Delirium and Is Restored to Wealthy Family.

OMAHA, Neb., July 11.—A strange story of disease bringing happiness to its victim is that of Frederick Sumner, who, through a bad attack of mumps, has been restored to his wealthy family, from which he had been separated since babyhood, and, incidentally, won a bride in the nurse who attended him during his illness.

Sumner was born at Germantown, Neb. He was kidnapped when five years old, left by the roadside and adopted by a wood-to-do ranchman, who taught the German boy English.

When he grew up Sumner started out to look for his family, but his quest was fruitless and in Omaha he became seriously ill with the mumps.

An abscess developed in his carotid gland and he spoke German in his delirium. The doctor gave a scientific explanation of the phenomenon, but Sumner cares little for that. The vital point to him is that he disclosed his real name while babbling in his mother tongue, and a letter to Germantown brought his delighted father hurrying on the next train, while the nurse who attended Sumner will become his bride in a few days.

Up till last week salmon had been particularly scarce. On Saturday the biggest salmon catch of the season was made. Sixty-five salmon, averaging thirteen pounds each, were taken by P. A. Smith's eight boats. Fishermen say that salmon and shad are now getting plentiful. Halibut are only occasionally seen, and there are a few mackerels, but generally the fishing is poor.

#### BIRTHS.

WHELPLEY.—At 129 Adelaide street, St. John, July 12th, to the wife of David W. Whelpley, a son.

#### DEATHS.

JOHNSTON.—In this city, on July 12th, Percy Allen Johnston, aged 1 year and 14 days, youngest son of Samuel W. and Helen M. Johnston.

BOAL.—At Sunset, July 11th, Mary Jean, widow of the late Postmaster Boal. Funeral at 2.30 p. m. on Monday.

#### SOME HINTS FOR THE CITY.

To the Editor of the Star:

Sir,—In a report of the Star at a meeting of the council the other day, a member made a proposition to fill in the expensive Mount Pleasant excavation for water and sewerage now fairly well advanced. There is certainly a very wasteful proposition, even at the asked-for higher wages. It has cost hundreds of dollars so far to open this rocky spot, and to carry out such a suggestion and leave the residents of Mt. Pleasant without protection from fire is at least most unwise and far from economical. In the last dry spell there was a very close call of the whole of the eastern end of the city being destroyed, for had the convent building taken fire there was a possible wiping out of the whole city once more. Luckily the only hydrant there now saved such a calamity. There is a very great deal of time and money wasted in the manner in which this excavation is being done. I have been an eye-witness of the system worked there. For instance—there are a number of holes sunk into the ground for the purpose of drainage, to prevent injury to surrounding property. The plan adopted has been to blast or set off these holes all at once, and then to have the rocks or stones, brush and poles removed. As a result, where there is a very great loss going on in the present next operation. The stones are removed to the sidewalk, twenty or thirty feet away, instead of directly to another set of holes, to be drilled and ready for preparation and adjoining the last blast, so that no time would be lost in continuing without delay to shift or remove the ballast in a continuous line instead of a double trouble and expense of carrying to the sidewalk and back again, and by so doing, possibly in this excavation a thousand dollars might be saved. In rock cuttings and expensive operations every practical utility should be adopted, and there is room apparently for much to be done in this way. In regard to this particular ballasting I think in many instances it would save a great deal and expedite similar work to use old iron rails, that are sold for the price of old junk, to cover the blasts, instead of stone, as it takes a much longer time to cover with rocks, many hours being required, each inch of stone being a very heavy carrying a vast number of large stones instead of placing a few old rails more effectively over a prepared blast, also saving some timber, as the iron does not give out and last. Foremen employed who know their work, should be consulted for best plan to operate when the engineer or director has not had the practical essentials for such knowledge. To stop the important work now going on at Mount Pleasant would be decidedly unjust to the people resident there, on especially health account. For instance, the cottages, so called, have no proper sewer of modern construction, but a cesspool only, with a very small sewer that must be decidedly deleterious to health, and to the proper wholesome atmosphere living at Mount Pleasant would seem to imply. That such a condition of things is a proper case for the continuation of the water and sewerage system. The board of health, if they investigated, could tell the councilors of the urgency of this very great necessity for the welfare of the neighborhood and the city at large. The most practical handling of the real workers or laborers would allow them better wages and still save money to the tax payers.

Most respectfully submitted,  
J. S. CLIMO.

#### DEAF AND DUMB FOR HALIFAX.

FREDERICTON, July 12.—A meeting of the board of education was held yesterday afternoon, all the members being present except his honor the lieutenant governor. Premier Tiesdale and Dr. J. R. Inch, who had been elected by the board to visit Halifax in the interest of the deaf and dumb children, belonging to the province, he went to the school at Halifax for their education. The report was adopted by the board and it was decided to give the proper notification to the parents and the students of deaf and dumb children through the columns of the Royal Gazette. The price to be paid for each pupil is \$15 per annum, one-half of which is paid by the government and the remainder by the municipality. The arrangement goes into effect at the beginning of next term. This was the only matter which engaged the attention of the board, apart from the regular routine business.

#### 62nd ANNUAL INSPECTION.

The annual inspection of the 62nd Royal Canadian Fusiliers, under command of Col. Sturdee, took place at 3 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the barracks. Among the many present were Lieut-Governor Snowball, Lieut-Col. McLean, A. J. C., Lieut-Col. Armstrong, Major-General MacLaren, Capt. Smith (retired), Capt. Barker, Sergt-Major Andrews and Col. White of the Artillery, Major MacLaren of the Beaser Co., and Major Wedderburn of the 8th Hussars.

The inspection fell in at 3.30 o'clock in review order, in column by the right. The regiment was then formed into line with the colors in the centre, and with fixed bayonets.

Col. White, D. O. C., upon arriving at the grounds, was received with a general salute. He inspected the equipment of the regiment, the companies standing at open order. After this the men were formed into line of attack and advanced in skirmishing order. A tank attack was repelled by Nos. 5 and 8 companies.

After the regiment had re-formed the companies deployed into line and were put through volley firing.

When the inspection was over, Col. White expressed himself as being much pleased with the efficiency of the regiment.

This closes the annual drill of the year.

#### PROVINCIAL.

Burglars broke in and robbed C. J. Burpee's store at Sheffield Friday morning. The shop door was double locked, a padlock on the outside and the regular door lock. A spike was used in breaking the padlock clear, and the shop door was forced open. After moving things about the store to a great extent the burglar or burglars left the building, taking away about \$15 in bills and some change, and also two suits of clothing. No clue was found leading to suspicion of any person, and the affair is therefore mysterious.

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\$3.25—Oxford Grey Frieze Cloth Skirt, unlined, stitched around bottom, slot seam and pointed strappings of same cloth.

\$4.25—Oxford Grey Frieze Cloth Skirt, stitched around bottom and trimmed around hips with stitching and piping of black satin.

\$4.25—Oxford Grey Frieze Cloth Skirt, stitched around bottom, vertical strappings of black cloth.

\$4.75—Oxford Grey Frieze Cloth Skirt, with circular cordings and strappings of same cloth, also circular strappings around hips.

\$6.00—Oxford Grey Frieze Cloth Skirt, with 4-slot seam plait in front gore, strapping with black cloth.

\$3.25—Navy Blue Frieze Cloth Skirt, with stitched bottom and pointed strappings of same cloth.

\$5.00—Oxford Grey Frieze Cloth Skirt, with vertical strappings of same cloth and five rows of circular black satin trimming.

\$7.75—Oxford Grey Frieze Cloth Skirt, with stitched bottom, 9-inch slot plait and black drop ornaments.

\$12.50—Navy Blue Frieze Cloth Skirt, with vertical strappings of same cloth 9-inch slot plait, black buttons and black ornaments.

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The matter of handling a great fire hose under these conditions is a very delicate operation and in the hands of an unskilled person a great deal of damage and even loss of life has been done. Unless the nozzle is manipulated by one acquainted with the eccentricities of the hose under pressure, it will break away and lash around like a furious serpent of giant strength demolishing everything in its reach. Its wild rampage can only be ended by stopping the engine and as this cannot be done for some considerable time, a great deal of damage can be done in the meantime.

A device to facilitate the handling of hose at fires has been recently patented by a couple of Maryland men which is extremely simple in its construction and effective in action. It consists of a bar of sufficiently stout metal supplied with hookshaped terminations, the hooks pointing in opposite directions with a wide space between them.

This has a handle and a handspike fastened to its upper surface and also a hook by which it may be suspended on the round of a ladder when desired.

In operation the device is simply slipped over the hose, there being sufficient space for the latter between the two downwardly projection hooks, and then a quick turn of the wrist drives the hooks under the hose and makes a convenient means of handling the latter under all circumstances.

At present the only assistance given the firemen in this direction consists of a couple of loops fastened on the hose near the nozzle, but this is entirely insufficient and offers no help at all when the fireman is compelled to climb a ladder with his heavy and unruly burden.

ENGLAND'S OLD MARRIED FOLK.

(London Daily Chronicle.)

One of the most curious items in the recently published census summary is that which gives the respective ages of all the married couples in the kingdom. From this we ascertain that there is at any rate one husband of ninety-five years who has a wife of twenty-one, while three husbands ranging in age from eighty-five to ninety-five have secured wives at twenty-five.

Elderly wives and youthful husbands are rarer, and the greatest disparity in this direction is between a wife of sixty-five and a husband of twenty. The oldest couple in the list are aged one hundred and ninety-five years, respectively, while the youngest pair have only numbered sixteen and fifteen summers respectively.

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