

But a Cold is Another Story

A Cough is one thing, but a Cold takes a distinct treatment. So today's talk will deal with safe cold remedies. Just as soon as sneezing and dryness in the breathing passages puts in an appearance, now's the time to catch your cold young and treat it rough. This calls for something to clear your machinery and kill the probable fever that begins to make you feel out of sorts all over.

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COLD ON THE CHEST

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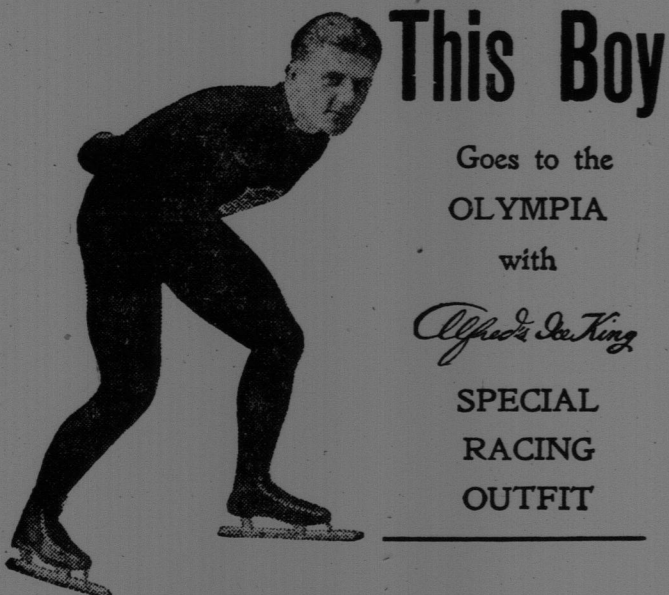
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TWO HELD, ONE FREE, IN OPIUM CASE

Opium Handling Charge is Taken Up in the Police Court.

Three Chinese, Jim Koung, a local man, and Ho Yeu and Lee Cheun, members of the crew of the Welland County, were arrested last night on the charge of importing opium into the country. Two are held for examination after analysis of the opium has been made at Halifax and Lee Cheun has been allowed to return to the ship, there being nothing to connect him with the matter. The prosecution was conducted by the officer in command of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police and Huu Wing acted as interpreter for the prisoners. Jim Koung was charged with having opium in his possession on January 28, contrary to the drug act. W. T. Lanyon, excise officer, told of seeing the prisoner go aboard the Welland County and confirm the fact. He accosted him and the man made a bolt. He followed and caught him on shore, took him to the office and ordered him to deliver up the stuff. Koung placed five tins of opium on the table. He was remanded until Wednesday to allow time for a sample to be sent to Halifax for analysis.

Charged With Selling.

Ho Yeu was charged with selling opium and he pleaded not guilty. Jim Koung was then sworn and said he had seen Ho on the ship and had given six tins of opium from him, for which he was to pay \$125. Lee Cheun was not present when the opium was bought. Ho said he had not given the opium to Jim, that belongs to Lee. Jim said Ho ought to tell the truth. He said Lee was with him when he came off the ship. Lee Cheun was called. As he was not a Christian, he was sworn by the breaking of a saucer. He said he was cook on the Welland County. He had not seen Ho with any packages nor had he seen Ho and Jim together. He had been told by Ho that he had some opium. He said the opium belonged to the chief steward of the steamer who had been taken sick and left behind at South Shields. He was remanded until Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 and Lee was allowed to return to the ship.

The captain of the steamer asked what about getting Ho back as the ship had put \$1,000 as a guarantee that he would not escape and stay in the country. The magistrate pointed out that under the act he was found guilty he would have to serve a jail sentence.

Dominion Government officers have been closely watching steamships arriving in St. John and Halifax in the winter, and Montreal and Quebec during the summer months trying to catch smugglers of narcotics. It is believed that the "Ring," uses certain employees on steamships for the purpose of bringing in the drug.

SEEK MAN WHO ANNOYED GIRLS

Police Looking for Him After Occurrences in Union Street.

The police are now on the lookout for a man who was reported to them this morning as having accosted several young ladies and girls in Union street between 7.30 and 8 o'clock. It was said that the man was standing in the hallway of the Maritime Clothing Co's factory, 198 Union street, watching the young women as they went upstairs to work. Those that arrived other than singly were not bothered by him, but it was reported that when one young girl went up the stairs the man followed her and caught hold of her at the first landing, at the same time making an indecent remark. The girl screamed and as others from upstairs came to her rescue, her attacker fled. The matter was reported to the police soon afterwards.

The girls got a good description of the man who was said to be about 40 years of age with rather a long face and black mustache. He was wearing blue overalls, a mackinaw coat and rubber boots.

TWO HURT ON WATER FRONT

Samuel Maxwell Falls Into Hold—Watson DeMille's Foot Crushed.

Two accidents took place this morning on the water front, but fortunately neither was serious. About 7.15 this morning while working on the Panad Head, Samuel Maxwell, of Ludlow street, West Side, fell about ten feet into the hold of the vessel and struck on his back and head. He was taken to his home in a taxicab and Dr. B. F. Johnson called in. The doctor found on examination that the back was quite badly strained and the man was badly shaken up. It is thought he will be confined to his home for a couple of weeks.

The other happened on the Batsford, which is at No. 15 berth loading. Watson DeMille had his right foot quite badly crushed by a heavy package falling on it. He was taken to the Emergency Hospital and first aid treatment given. Later he was removed to his home, 289 Charlotte street.

BOYS BY A SHADE The boys won by a narrow margin in the race for birth honors, this week here according to reports received by the sub-district Board of Health. There were fifteen new citizens arrived during the week and eight of them were boys. Three marriages also were reported.

ALMANAC FOR ST JOHN, DEC 29.

High Tide... 2.27 High Tide... 3.45 Low Tide... 10.02 Sun Sets... 4.50

LOCAL NEWS

WEISFORD LINE It was reported at the office of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission this morning that the material for the Weisford line had arrived and the construction of the line would be proceeded with as fast as possible.

DEATHS NUMBER TEN Ten deaths were reported to the Sub District Board of Health this week. The causes were—Pneumonia, two; senility, inanition, cerebral infarct, broncho-pneumonia, pernicious anaemia, hemiplegia and myocarditis, post operative shock, and exhaustion following cholecystectomy, one each.

BURIAL OF CHILD The funeral of Silas Alward Perkins, six months old son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Perkins, Rodney street, was held from their residence on Friday afternoon. Rev. J. H. Holmes conducted the services. Interment took place at Church of Good Shepherd Cemetery.

A HARBOR CASE Captain J. Faulkner of the S. S. Canadian Mariner has been reported for violating the harbor laws by discharging coal from the steamer and not using tarpaulins. As the captain was not in the city this morning the case was set aside until Monday.

COLLEGE BOYS TO MEET In anticipation of the proposed meeting of the Trinity basketball team and a team selected from the many college students who are in the city on their Christmas holidays, a meeting of all the college boys interested has been called for this evening at 7.30 o'clock in the Y. M. C. A.

GIVE CHILDREN TREAT The Seven Seas Chapter I. O. D. E. are having a treat for a number of poor children in St. Andrew's school room this afternoon. Lloyd Farquhar officiated as Santa Claus and gave each child toys, clothing and candy. Mrs. Lloyd Estey was general convenor.

SNOW MAKES WORK The snow made a busy day today for the Public Works Department and this afternoon between 60 and 70 men and 20 teams were busy removing it from the narrower streets first. The snow plows were out early this morning clearing off the sidewalks, 12 single and seven double being on the job.

GETS FAREWELL GIFT Several friends of Robert Goudie gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Hovius, 71 High street, and tendered him a surprise party on the eve of his departure for Montreal. After games and dancing, a set of military brushes and a presentation were made by Walter Sharp. Mr. Goudie replied in a short speech. Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. M. W. Marsh.

SPEAKS OF THE LATE S. D. SCOTT The esteem in which the late S. D. Scott was held in Vancouver is shown by this item from the Vancouver Sun. Mayor C. E. Tilson yesterday paid a tribute to the late Dr. S. D. Scott as a man who had served the city faithfully and well. He referred also to his long connection with the University of British Columbia as a member of the board of governors. The city council passed a motion extending a vote of condolence to Mrs. Scott.

N. C. O'S HAVE SOCIAL NIGHT A delightful evening was spent by the N. C. O's of St. John. Friends and their friends at a social and card party in the Armories last evening. In spite of the inclement weather there was a good attendance and all enjoyed the affair. The commanding officer, Lieut.-Colonel C. F. Leonard was present during the evening. Arrangements for the social were in the hands of a committee consisting of Sergeant-Major G. H. McDonald, Q. M. S., M. J. Quinn and Sergeant H. Ivers.

GROOM-TO-BE HONORED. Harry H. Richardson of the advertising department of The Times and The Telegraph-Journal was the recipient today of a beautiful electric coffee urn and silver tray, a gift from his employers and fellow-employees in honor of his marriage which will take place on New Year's Day at Fredericton Junction. The presentation was made at noon. Mr. Richardson made a brief and fitting reply of appreciation.

HEARS FROM JACK "TWIN." Sergeant Detective John T. Power received a letter this morning from an old friend, Jack "Twin" Sullivan, who won fame as a heavyweight boxer. Jack has retired from the ring and is now in the contracting business as a member of the firm of Jeremiah Sullivan Sons, of Boston. He said that he has a line on a promising welterweight boxer, who gives promise of developing into a clever exponent of the art and suggested that he might be matched with McIntyre, some other welterweight in these parts. Jack "Twin" Sullivan is well known to the sporting fraternity in this city and all will be pleased to learn that he is making a success as a contractor.

STORM AFFECTS MARKET SUPPLY

Last night's sudden storm had an effect on the supply of commodities in the city market this morning and there were very few of the regular country visitors in evidence today.

As a result, the ordinary run of turkeys were selling at 50 cents a pound, while a considerable quantity of smaller birds were being bought up rapidly at 40 cents. Geese and ducks were fairly plentiful at 55 cents, while the same price ruled for chickens. Poultry were selling at 25 cents. There were plenty of supplies since Christmas were bringing 65 to 75 cents. Creamery butter was selling at 45 to 50 cents and dairy, 40 to 45 cents. Other prices included—Cabbage, lettuce, 25 cents; ordinary lettuce, 10 cents; celery, native, 10 cents; imported, 20 to 25 cents; cauliflower, 45 to 50 cents; Brussels sprouts, 50 cents a quart; tomatoes, 40 cents a pound; radishes, 15 cents a bunch; sweet potatoes, two pounds for 25 cents.

STORM BRINGS 14 INCHES OF SNOW

Old Man Winter Breaks Loose in First Real Effort.

All the pent-up fury of a backward winter was let loose upon the country last night by the elements in the first real storm of the season and through the night an aggregate of fourteen inches of snow fell upon the levels. The downfall, however, was accompanied by a fairly high wind which piled the thickly falling flakes in huge drifts, leaving other spots practically bare. A temperature averaging 22 degrees above the zero mark prevailed during the night.

The Street Railway.

Valiant efforts were made by the N. B. Power Company employees to keep the street car lines open throughout the storm, and while schedules went by the boards, the tracks in the city and on the west side were kept open all night. After a struggle against the elements, the Glen Falls and East St. John lines were abandoned late in the evening, but plows and sweepers got both these routes cleared of snow this morning and at 10 o'clock it was announced from the Power Company headquarters that all lines were operating.

Railways Do Well.

Plows were sent out over the lines of the C. N. R. and C. P. R. early this morning, and while the suburban service was a little tardy early in the day, all trains were reported running on schedule about the middle of the morning. Perhaps the most seriously hit by the storm were the taxi-men and those who essayed to operate their cars in the city last night. There were a few minor accidents, but no serious casualties were reported today. However, here and there, an automobile with its nose in a drift told of an unsuccessful struggle to surmount nature's impediment. In one case a motor car which failed about midnight in Charlotte street near the corner of Union street, was still there at 8.30 o'clock this morning. It was later moved to more comfortable quarters.

BROKEN LINE CAUSE OF LIGHT FAILURE

Musquash Current Off for About Forty-five Minutes Last Night.

The parting of a lead between one of the transformers and the switching apparatus at the Musquash station of the N. B. Electric Power Commission about 9 o'clock last evening, caused an interruption on the main transmission line which lasted for about 45 minutes and during which period the city streets were lit by the emergency current were in darkness. As soon as the cause of the failure of the service was discovered, the current was switched over to one of the alternate transformers at the Musquash station and the difficulty was overcome. Repairs were being made to the damaged line this morning. It is announced at the commission's office here. The cause of the accident was not learned, but it was not thought that the heavy snowstorm had anything to do with it.

TO MEET HERE TO CONSIDER STATUS OF SOME ATHLETES

A meeting of the Maritime Registration Committee will be held in St. John on January 10, when the cases of several former independent athletes applying for reinstatement will be taken up. The affidavits of Sydney and Amherst athletes will be considered on that day. A banquet is to be held here for the Granites, Canada's Olympic hockey team, who will also meet the Abegweit, Maritime champions, on the same day.

As Hiram Sees It

"Hanner has a good receipt for loss of voice," said Mr. Hiram Hornham to The Times reporter. "Well," said the reporter. "I was thinkin' you might find it some good in this here eppy-demic," said Hiram. "What epidemic?" asked the reporter. "Hain't most everybody lost their voices?" queried Hiram. "I had not heard of it," said the reporter. "Well, that's queer," said Hiram. "I don't just get you," said the reporter. "Where did you get the idea that all the people had lost their voices?" "From your paper," said Hiram. "Oh, you must have made a mistake," said the reporter. "We never said so."

"Didn't you say," said Hiram, "that only fourteen people was able to make speeches out to the Municipal House afore the Christmas gifts was handed out?" "We said fourteen," admitted the reporter. "Where did you get the idea that all the people had lost their voices?" "From your paper," said Hiram. "Oh, you must have made a mistake," said the reporter. "We never said so."

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