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Widespread Sale of Illicit Drugs.

The war against illicit dealers in habit-forming drugs is being prosecuted vigorously by officials of the Federal Department of Health, working in co-operation with the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, but it is stated that there is hardly a section of the Dominion which is not in some measure enmeshed by these drugs. Every possible means is being taken to unearth offenders, and during a period of eight months in 1920 prosecutions have been obtained in forty different sections of the country, and fines in these cases amounting to approximately \$20,000.

In Montreal two women were found guilty of attempting to transport narcotic from Montreal to Cornwall, Ontario. The shipment involved had a value of anywhere from ten to twenty thousand dollars. After a prolonged fight in the Montreal courts the women were found guilty and fined \$500 and costs, the drugs being confiscated.

In Saskatoon recently twenty-one persons were arrested and convicted, fines in many cases of \$1,000 together with terms of imprisonment, being imposed. In many cases drugs to the value of \$12,000 wholesale were confiscated and when the hundred per cent. profit of the traffickers were added these shipments would have had a marked value of \$50,000 or \$60,000.

Peddlers' dealers' and even doctors' names are included among those convicted. In one case the name of the doctor found guilty has been erased from the register of the College of Physicians and Surgeons of the province in which he practised. Many doctors have been fined \$500 and up, and in other cases persons convicted have been sent to prison for terms of two years at hard labor.

Many ingenious devices for getting the drugs into Canada have been discovered by the health department officials in their work to stamp out the "underground traffic" in narcotics.

Kindly Act.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir.—Please insert the following in your valuable paper: A pleasing event took place on Xmas morning, when H. Coultas and J. Butler, of Knowlton's Central Dry Goods Dept. proceeded to the Sanitorium where they were met by Dr. Rendell, who escorted them to the bedside of Mr. Willie Ross, to whom they presented a gift of fruit and cash on behalf of the employees of G. Knowlton, Ltd. While, as he is familiarly known, thanked the donors for the generous gift and kind thoughts extended to him this Christmas season.

Yours truly, A FRIEND.

TO-DAY'S MESSAGES.

BOTTOM HAS DROPPED OUT OF COAL TRADE.

SYDNEY, Dec. 28.—Asserting that the bottom has dropped out of the coal trade, officials of the Dominion Coal Co. and miners' leaders here, admitted yesterday that idleness would probably increase in Cape Breton during the next few weeks. On Monday not a wheel turned in the collieries of the Dominion Coal Co. in Cape Breton, and only a few of the collieries are working today.

EMBARGO ON DOMINION AND SCOTIA STEEL.

HALIFAX, Dec. 28.—An embargo on all shipments to and from the plants of the Dominion Steel Corporation and Scotia Steel and Coal Company went into effect on Canadian National Railway lines east, at midnight last night. According to the Herald of this morning, the embargo was put on in support of the strike of one hundred and fifty railway yardmen employed at plants, which is now in the fifth week. Yardmen demand a revision of hours and increases in pay.

FIUME FORCES REORGANIZED.

TRIESTE, Dec. 28.—The forces investing Fiume have been reorganized and reinforced. Another Fiumean aeroplane was captured yesterday, making the fourth that has fallen into the hands of Government troops.

WILL BLOW UP TOWN RATHER THAN SURRENDER.

ROME, Dec. 28.—Fiumean despatches say legionaries in the city are using electric drills to bore under and mine buildings in leading thoroughfares through which invading troops must pass. They say it is the intention to blow up the town rather than surrender.

FIUME OCCUPIED BY REGULAR TROOPS.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—There is reason to believe that Fiume was occupied by regular troops, Premier Giolitti, of Italy, declared last night, says a despatch from Rome.

May Yet Be King.

Although the vote recently taken in Greece favors Constantine, the result is not a permanent settlement of the question. Who will occupy the throne? To the Allies, and especially to Great Britain and France, guarantees of the independence and constitution of Greece under the treaty of 1830, Constantine is not acceptable. Before the plebiscite was taken the Government of Greece was notified of the attitude of the Allies. To restore Constantine would have been to approve of his hostile acts during the war. The Allies had no wish to interfere with the choice or arrangement of the people of Greece may make, but the Allies naturally reserve freedom of action with respect to their relations with any government of which Constantine may be the dictator.

Notwithstanding the vote the expectation all along has been that the final outcome of all this would be a compromise, and that in the end the throne would be occupied by Constantine's eldest son, George, the Crown Prince, although when his father was expelled, the expulsion included the Crown Prince, who was known to be hostile to the Allies as was his father and his Prussian mother, ex-Queen Sophia, a sister of the ex-Kaiser. Passing over the Crown Prince, the second son of Constantine, Prince Alexander, was made king. His death, a few weeks ago, resulting from the bite of a monkey, opened up the question of succession difficult to settle on a permanent basis.

Prince George was born on July 19, 1890, and has received some military training, but he is said to be very headstrong and imperious with the Prussian side of the relations that should exist between king and subjects.

Storm Reported.

The Government Railway Commission received a message last evening from Herring Neck from the captain of the S.S. Clyde saying a heavy N.E. storm had been raging for the last 48 hours. The message also stated that there was no slob ice between LaSalle and Fogo, and that all the "runs" were open.

The Gift for Health from the East, "LES FRUITS" ELLIS'S, dec. 28.



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Masonic Installation.

The installation of the Worshipful Master Elect, Bro. W. F. Parsons, and the installation of the other officers of St. John's Lodge, No. 579, R.E., took place in the Masonic Temple last night, in the presence of a large gathering of the craft. The ceremony was conducted by the District Grand Master, R. W. Bro. J. A. CHM, K.C., assisted by the D. G. Secretary, R. W. Bro. W. J. Edgar, and the D. G. Secretary, R. S. Bro. H. E. Cowan. The new officers who were placed in their respective positions last night are:—

W.M.—Bro. W. F. Parsons.
I.P.M.—Bro. C. Macpherson.
S.W.—Bro. F. Ellis.
J.W.—Bro. E. Pincent.
Chaplain—Bro. Rev. Canon Smith.
Treasurer—Bro. A. Diamond.
Secretary—Bro. T. Seymour.
M. of C.—Bro. T. Soper.
Organist—Bro. E. Fox.
S.D.—Bro. P. Rendell.
J.D.—Bro. R. Clarke.
J. G.—Bro. H. Dawe.
Stewards—Bros. C. Noonan and W. Shears.

Tyler—Bro. G. Morris.
Following the ceremony, the D. G. M., on behalf of the Lodge, presented the retiring master, Bro. C. Macpherson, M. D., with a Past Master's Jewel, and the usual collection in behalf of the Tasker Educational Fund was taken, and when the Lodge closed the brethren adjourned to the banquet hall where a very pleasant social hour was spent, and the usual toasts duly honored.

"The Woman in Room 13"

A STRONG DRAMA.
The bill at the Casino theatre last night was considered to be one of the strongest dramas seen in a long while. The piece is entitled "The Woman in Room 13." The play contained plenty of excitement from the rise of curtain in first act to the final drop. Miss Mary Newton added fresh laurels in the role of Laura Bruce who divorces John Bruce to marry the man she loves and knows to be a thorough gentleman, she is afterwards pursued by her former husband who makes his re-appearance under an assumed name in order to get even with her new husband, Paul Ramsey, and afterwards manages to implicate Ramsey in the murder of Dick Turner. The trial scene in the last act was most impressive. Mr. Albert Patterson starred in the role of Ramsey and quite easily carried off the honors. Mr. Frank Urban added the usual touch of comedy which somewhat stimulated the heavy parts. Miss Dot Karroll portrayed some splendid melo-drama which was well received by the audience. John Bruce, Laura's former husband, was ably impersonated by Mr. Frank Hargreaves. The other characters who also played well were Harry Martin as officer Carrigan; Dick Turner, Hugh Cairns; Harriet Marsh, Creta Chedwick, Lottie Ernestine d'Mallow and Dudley Green as prosecuting Attorney. This bill will be repeated this evening to be followed to-morrow night by "Mary's Ankle," a delightful farce-comedy. There will be a matinee to-morrow afternoon when to-night's play will be repeated.

Sachem Leaves.

S.S. Sachem, Capt. Hayse, sailed for Liverpool at 10 o'clock this morning, taking a small outward freight and the following passengers:—Mr. Crowther, Miss K. Crowther, Mrs. Caul, C. and Mrs. Belbin, Miss M. Belbin, Miss Moylan, Mrs. Kavin, A. E. and Mrs. Canine, Miss Moylan, A. E. and Mrs. Macpherson, Mrs. W. G. Goelling, H. T. Bell, T. H. Smith, D. Forsyth, Sir Joseph and Lady Outerbridge, J. McGough, Mrs. A. J. Ivany, Master D. Ivany, A. Snow, W. A. Snow and infant, Mrs. D. MacKenzie, Mrs. C. Stewart, Master Stewart, Mrs. N. Harvey and infant, Mrs. Haines and child, Hon. W. F. Coaker and C. Bryant.

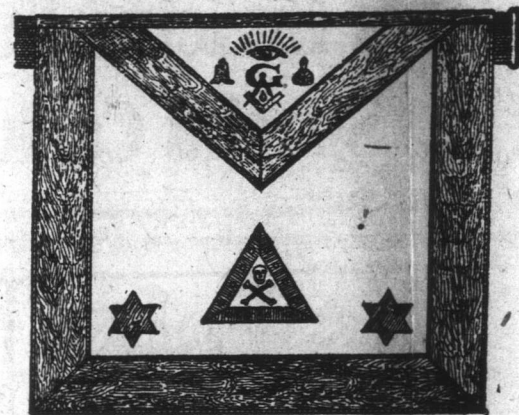
Importers Discuss Retrenchment.

Yesterday afternoon the Importers' Association held a largely attended meeting in the Board of Trade Rooms. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss present business conditions. The chief matter taken up was cost of operation, and a resolution was adopted in effect—that it might be found advisable to retrench in cost of operation. The meeting decided however, that no united action would be taken and that each individual firm would be left to deal in the matter as it thought fit.

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Office Boy Had a Joyful Week.

Arrested in New York City after he had bought a ticket for San Francisco, Elliott Michner, 15-year-old Philadelphia office boy, told the police the story of a week's travel and adventure that followed his disappearance from the Baldwin Locomotive Works November 26 with \$4,300 of the company's money. Officers found \$3,600 of the money in his suitcase and the rest, he told them, he had spent.

The \$700 that was missing had gone, he admitted, in the purchase of new clothes—suits with long trousers—for \$3 meals in the best hotels in Philadelphia, New York and Chicago, for \$1 tips to waiters and for berths in Pullman cars. There were movies, also, and other entertainments.

He was helping pay off employees in the company's office when he took the money—"just drew a couple of years' salary in advance," he told the police.

"Who wouldn't?" he said, "I was getting \$3 a week as an office boy at the Baldwin Works. They hand me \$4,300. I had to count it, too, you know, and they tell me to take it to the paymaster. It was more money than I ever laid eyes on before. It looked awful big, and it felt awful big. I had the feel of it right in my hand when I saw an open door. Well, I blew. Who wouldn't?"

First he went to Camden, bought clothes there and then went to New York. He intended to "go west and loaf a bit," but he read in the papers he was believed to have gone to Spokane, where his father was reported dying, so he went only as far as Chicago. Life there palled and he went back to New York and then went to Philadelphia. No one recognized him there, so he returned to New York and decided to chance the west. As he bought his ticket a detective arrested him. After first telling the detective that he had been visiting friends in New York and was going to the Pacific Coast to see relatives,

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he admitted the theft and told his story. He was placed in charge of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

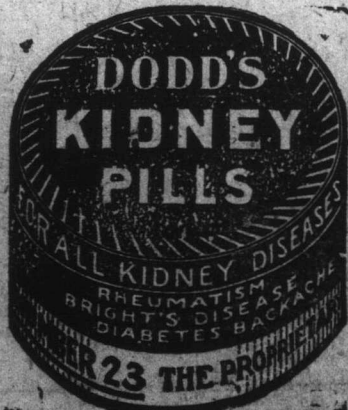
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LETTER PICKED UP.—A letter addressed to Miss Celia Hubbard, Parkersburg, W. Va., U.S.A., was picked up this morning and posted.

PARADE HINK.—Books of Tickets now on sale at W. J. Clouston's, E. Murphy's, Water Street West; Mrs. J. Rice's, Harvey Road, and Mrs. Farrell's, Gent's Book of 30 Tickets, \$4.00; Lady's Book of 30 Tickets, \$2.50. dec28.31

Tempting the Elusive Bachelor.

Owing to shortage of men, wealthy public and business men in Vienna are advertising on behalf of their daughters for eligible bachelors. The following was inserted in a Vienna newspaper by a leading exporter:—
EXPORTER, old-established, seeks man of character as husband for 18-year-old daughter, good-looking, musical, blonde, intelligent; dowry 500,000 kronen.—Apply Box—Nominally this dowry would be



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WHEN the nerves collapse there is such a feeling of utter helplessness that strong men, as well as women, cannot do otherwise than weep.

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Think of the headaches, backaches, neuralgic and sciatic pains, the sleeplessness, indigestion and tired, depressed feelings that give the doctors their business, and you will realize the truth of this statement of Dr. Cabot.

The conditions under which people have lived during the last few years has meant enormous strain on the nervous system. The fear, the worry, the anxiety have wasted nerve force at such an enormous rate that persons of nervous temperament have been unable to stand the strain—the result is nervous collapse.

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