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## WOMAN SMUGGLER DIED IN PULLMAN

Physician Attributed Death  
to Dose of Undiluted Heroin—Companion in Hospital.

(Special to The Montreal Gazette).  
New York, Jan. 22.—Hundreds of American and Canadian girls, enslaved by narcotic drugs, are being used by a Canadian band to smuggle drugs across the border. This became known last night through the confession of Mrs. William Bruce, twenty-four years old, who was Frances Lehen, of Staten Island, before marriage.

The confession reveals the workings of the so-called "million-dollar drug ring," and is said to account for four recent Chinese hatchet murders and the death from an overdose of drugs yesterday of Mrs. Bruce's chum, Dorothea Wardwell, a Thibault beauty, who was arrested in Boston, New York and Windsor Hotel, Montreal.

The confession is in possession of Special Deputy Police Commissioner Dr. C. E. L. Jarvis, head of the narcotic division, and was taken at six o'clock last night at Bellevue Hospital, where Mrs. Bruce is near death from heroin poison.

Girl Dies From Drugs.  
The records at Police Headquarters, Dr. Simon says, show that on December 2, while wearing \$38,000 worth of diamonds and carrying thirty-six bottles of Canadian whiskey and a quantity of drugs in two suit cases, Dorothea Wardwell, a Thibault beauty, was arrested in Syracuse. She was fined and paid \$200 in Federal court on conviction of violating the Volstead law. The girl lay dead in the New York City morgue last night, a victim of an overdose of the drug to which she was addicted.

The two girls were found unconscious on a Montreal express just outside New York City, yesterday morning by Solomon Stearns, a Pullman porter. On the arrival of the train in New York, Charles Upgrading, the conductor, sent them to the dispensary in Grand Central Terminal. They received emergency treatment, and were rushed to Bellevue. The Wardwell girl died on the way to the hospital. Mrs. Bruce had recovered sufficiently last night to tell her story to Commissioner Simon.

Mrs. Bruce Tells Story.  
Mrs. Bruce, who has been using the name of Doris Pembroke in her drug smuggling operations, and who carried cards bearing that name and the address 841 Eighth Avenue, New York City, is a pretty brunette, with bobbed hair and brown eyes. She says she was born on Staten Island and gave the name of her married sister, still living on Staten Island.

"I have known Dorothea Wardwell for about eighteen months," Commissioner Simon quoted Mrs. Bruce as saying. "She and I fell into the hands of a crowd of bootleggers and drug smugglers in New York and Montreal, who got us under their control with drugs and used us for their own purposes. Dorothea had a friend in a hotel in Canada, who claimed to be in love with her. She made money for him in the smuggling game."

"They never caught me, but Dorothea has been caught twice, once in Utica and once in Syracuse. We both carried drugs and whiskey in suit cases between Montreal and Boston, and made much money for the men. Dorothea's man let her wear his diamonds sometimes. He is very rich."

"I was coming to New York from Montreal to be assigned a new route where I was not so well known, when they thrust on the train at House Point. She said she had been deported and ordered not to come back into Canada. We both had a small supply of heroin, which we carried in our hats. We decided to come to New York together to get things fixed up so we could work."

"It was easy to get the stuff over the border. If the inspectors would start to look into our suitcases we'd just say, 'Oh, go along, sweetie. I haven't got anything in there,' and the inspectors would move along."

"I was raised in a good family and was a good girl until I separated from my husband and fell into the hands of friends. They made us do whatever they said on pain of having us arrested, and we knew we would not get any drugs and would suffer, so we had to do as we were told."

"Dorothea had some pure heroin yesterday. We were used to taking diluted heroin, and when we took the usual



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dose of the pure drug it was too much for us and knocked us both out."

Accused Men Named.

The above confession was given to Dr. Simon on his promise, he said, to defend the girls give her a cure and help her to win her way back to respectability. She named the men engaged in the traffic, some of whom were already known to Commissioner Simon. These men are in Canada and their whereabouts were unknown until Mrs. Bruce specified the hotels in Montreal where they could be found. Commissioner Simon has moved to cause their arrest.

The girl in her confession admitted that some of the drug smugglers were carrying suitcases of opium into New York for Chinese dealers in drugs who had gained power over them by drug enslavement. This was not new information for Commissioner Simon.

Dr. Simon said the police had seized the baggage of both women, and that an examination of it should reveal much of the Chinese in the smuggling game. He intimated that he looked for several arrests in connection with the case, both in this city and in Canada.

Both Dr. Simon and Federal Narcotic Director Ralph H. Oyler, head of the Government Narcotic Division, had information two weeks ago that the habit of Chinese in employing white girls to smuggle drugs was causing them to be murdered by their own countrymen.

There have been two of these murders in New York where men in one apartment were hacked to death with cleavers. One of these men is known to have had a 19-year-old white wife, a beautiful girl, according to witnesses.

After hearing Mrs. Bruce's story, Commissioner Simon sent a squad of police to a West Side rooming house, where 800 empty vials were found in quarters said to have been maintained by the women.

Mrs. Bruce was arrested at the hospital on a charge of possessing narcotics.

Not Known at Hotel.

At the Windsor Hotel it was stated last night that there was no record of Mrs. Wardwell having been registered there, nor did the telegraphed description fit any guest who was well-known to the management.

### BURNED BABY

Ottawa, Jan. 24.—Paulina Prytula, aged 32, a Galician woman, charged with the murder of her newly born illegitimate grandchild under most brutal circumstances at her home in Gloucester township on Nov. 27, was arrested this afternoon here. According to the police the woman admitted doing away with the body of the child by burning it in the kitchen stove but denied that she had murdered it. She said the child was

### ANGRY WOMEN

A PERIL TO BUS CONDUCTORS

One Kicked a Man on the  
Shins and Another Threatened  
to Use Hatpin—Rejected  
Aid in Getting On.

How a minority of uncivil passengers of the Fifth Avenue buses mistreat conductors, despite the efforts of the civility campaign, was told yesterday in a pamphlet announcing an essay contest on civility for both bus riders and operators, says the New York Times. The pamphlet lists the following cases of "violence," pointing out that they have been "fully investigated and verified."

"A woman boarded a bus at 110th Street, fished around for several minutes in her handbag, then offered the conductor a dirty, crumpled transfer four days old. The conductor politely called attention to the date of the transfer, and refused to accept it. The woman kicked him in the shin so violently that he suffered from the effects for several days."

"A prominent business man, 'passing down Broadway in a bus, wanted to alight at Sixty-fifth Street. He did not ring the bell until actually in the middle of that cross street. When he saw the bus passing his corner, he angrily struck the conductor on the jaw. The force of the blow knocked the conductor down and he fell behind the stairs."

The company prosecuted the conductor's case vigorously; the business man went to the conductor's home and apologized, besides making other restitution."

"Complaint was received that one of our oldest conductors, a man noted for his courtesy even before the company ran its campaign, had used indecent and insulting language when the young daughter of a prominent minister asked him a civil question."

"Investigation verified the complaint, but it also brought out the possibly mitigating fact that the conductor had been abused by passengers no less than seven times that day, three of the attacks occurring on the same trip as that in which he turned, somewhat like a friendly dog, good-naturedly to madness, on the cultured, inoffensive girl."

The pamphlet says that one woman wrote the company, 'threatening to use a hatpin on every 'menial' who presumed to touch her arm or glove in assisting her off or on a bus.'

"Our drivers and conductors are subjected now and then to almost unbelievable vilification and abuse 'from a few—fortunately, very few—riders,' continues the pamphlet, 'who apparently belong to those classes in which false



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On Thursday morning we will place on sale in our Dress Goods Department a large quantity of ALL WOOL MELROSE CLOTH at \$1.10 yard.

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Sale commences Thursday at 9 a. m.

(Dress Goods Dept., ground floor.)

SEE WINDOW DISPLAY

Stores open 9 a. m.; Close 6 p. m.



## Spring is Just Around The Corner

Haven't you noticed how much longer the days are growing? Reminds one that it will soon be time to have the home redecorated.

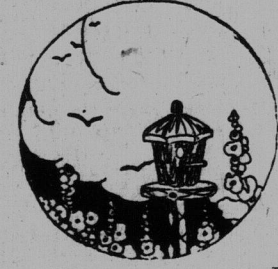
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### RECENT WEDDINGS

Anderson-Carter.  
A pretty wedding took place at the residence of Mrs. Albert Carter, Weldon street, Sackville, on Saturday morning at eleven o'clock. The bride, Miss Jean Marie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Carter, of Sackville, was the bride of John Irving Anderson, postmaster at Sackville, son of the late Capt. E. K. Anderson, and Mrs. H. N. Sharp, of this city. Rev. D. A. Ryan, pastor of the Methodist church officiated.

Brown-Noseworthy.  
The Carmarthen street Methodist church was the scene of a pretty wedding last evening when Miss Selena Noseworthy, daughter of William Noseworthy, was united in marriage to James Brown, son of William Brown. Both bride and groom were residents of St. John, but were formerly of Newfoundland. The bride was given in marriage by her father. Miss Jean Oldford was bridesmaid, and Kenneth Strong was best man. Rev. E. E. Styles, pastor of the church, performed the ceremony, and Miss Myrtle Fox was at the organ. The choir sang "The Voice That Breathed Over Eden." The bridal party left the church to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin. A dainty supper was served at the home of the bride's parents, 46 Carmarthen street, at which about fifty guests sat down. The bride was the recipient of many beautiful and useful presents. Many friends will wish Mr. and Mrs. Brown all happiness.

RECENT DEATHS  
Mrs. Thomas Gilmour.  
The death of Mrs. Lucretia A. McC. Gilmour, widow of Thomas Gilmour, occurred yesterday afternoon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George A. Henderson, 127 King street east. Mrs. Gilmour was a native of York county and her first husband was John McCausland of Fredericton, in which city she made her home for many years. After the death of her first husband she married the late Thomas Gilmour and they removed to Ottawa, where Mr. Gilmour was employed in the finance department. Mrs. Gilmour had been in failing health for some time during which she had been carefully tended by one of her daughters, Miss Annie McCausland, of New York, arrived in the city yesterday just before her mother passed away. The funeral will be held on Thursday afternoon from Mrs. Henderson's residence at 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. Margaret Farris.  
Mrs. Margaret Farris passed away at Mill Cove, Queens county, on January 18, at the age of eighty-three years. She is survived by three sons, Edmund of Mill Cove, Henry of Waterbury, and Llewellyn of St. John; one daughter, Mrs. Theodore Titus of Jemseg and five grandchildren.

Mrs. Emma Capen.  
Mrs. Emma Capen died at Fredericton on Monday night. She is survived by her husband, one daughter, Edith; two brothers, Alfred and Ronald Hargrove of Minto. Her father and one sister also survive.

Mrs. Mary McGinnis.  
The death of Mrs. Mary Jane McGinnis occurred yesterday at her residence, 30 Clarence street, after a short illness. She is well known in the city, having resided here nearly all her life. Her

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HEAD OF KING STREET

Mrs. William E. Nugent.  
The death of Mrs. Minnie Nugent, wife of William E. Nugent, occurred at her home, 48 Stanley street, at an early hour this morning. Besides her husband, she is survived by one daughter, Mrs. A. M. Gilchrist, of Matapan (Mass.), and one brother, William McAuliffe, of this city.

SUES THE KU KLUX KLAN.  
Texas Woman Asks \$200,000 Damages for Threatening Letter.

Houston, Texas, Jan. 25.—Sue for \$200,000 damages against the Invisible Empire, Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, incorporated under the laws of Georgia, was filed here today in Federal Court by Miss Meida Meyer.

The petition alleges the receipt by Miss Meyer of a threatening letter from Richmond Klan 38, which, she asserts, was damaging to her character and reputation.

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