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Alfred Wood, Head of R. J. Tooke, Ltd., Montreal, Thinks City in Line for Growth—Shows Faith in Tangible Way

Alfred Wood, president of the R. J. Tooke, Limited, of Montreal, who has been in the city concluding arrangements with John P. Condon for the opening of a Tooke department in his semi-ready store, says that he has seventeen votes under the new voters' law in that province. Mr. Wood is president of one corporation, vice-president of three other industrial enterprises and a director of two wholesale companies.

Each company elects him as its official voter, and these five companies have properties in the various wards which give Mr. Wood seven votes on important measures submitted to the people.

In an interview with Mr. Wood he stated that he was very much pleased with the solid and substantial business outlook in St. John. He had visited the city at intervals during the past twenty-one years, his first visit being in a journalistic capacity.

"I believe that St. John, as an all-the-year-round gateway to Canada, has great advantages, and that it is simply up to its citizens to see that it grows in the same relative proportion as Canada grows. We look confidently to the population of 200,000, and St. John should therefore have a population of 150,000 before 1925. I hope to see that day."

"We are showing our confidence by advising Mr. Condon to expand his business while most people are making contraction. As I am also a director and officer of the Semi-ready Company, this advice shows our optimistic belief in your city."

A MODERN MIRACLE

He Had Eczema 25 Years and Doctors Said "No Cure."

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This is the experience of a man of high reputation, widely known in Montreal, and whose case can readily be investigated. Mr. T. M. Marsh, the gentleman referred to, lives at 101 Deslorme Avenue, Montreal, and has lived there for years. For twenty-five years he has had eczema on his hands and wrists. The disease first started in red blotches which itched, and when scratched became painful. Bad sores followed, which discharged, and the discharge spread the disease until his hands were one raw, painful mass of sores. This state of affairs continued for twenty-five years!

In that time four eminent medical men tried to cure him, and each gave up the case as hopeless. Naturally, Mr. Marsh tried remedies of all kinds, but he, also, at last gave it up. For two years he was at work gloves day and night so terrible was the pain and itching when the air got to the sores.

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LOCAL NEWS

At a meeting of the Brotherhood of the Fairville Methodist church, held last evening, Perry Kelly gave an interesting and instructive talk on town planning. At the close of the address the subject was discussed by those present.

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London, Jan. 21.—Miss Harriet Kerr, secretary of the Women's Social and Political Union, who was sentenced in last June to a year's imprisonment for conspiracy, has been liberated on giving an undertaking to refrain from militancy. On several occasions she has been released after having undergone a hunger strike, only to be re-arrested as soon as her health warranted.

Germany's Commercial Treaties. Berlin, Jan. 21.—The minister of the interior, Clemens Delbrueck, announced in the Reichstag yesterday that the government decided to stand 'pat' on the present commercial treaties, all of which are subject to denunciation and revision in 1917. The government, he said, would neither submit a new tariff law as a basis for new treaties, nor denounce the existing treaties. The initiative in the matter of new treaties must come from the foreign governments, or they would be automatically extended.

ILL IN WESTERN HOSPITAL. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kitcher, of Fredericton have received word of the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Scully, formerly Miss Ethel Kitcher, Mrs. Scully is in the hospital in Edmonton, Alta., suffering with a severe attack of kidney trouble.



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OPPIUM SMOKING IN TORONTO IS ON THE INCREASE

Morality Officer Thinks Criminal Classes Are Taking It Up

EFFECT VERY DEGRADING

Court Officials Differ as to Punishment for Offenders — More Than \$20,000 Worth of Drug Seized in Queen City Recently (Toronto Star)

The recent conviction of Mrs. Rose Davidson in the Women's Police Court on a charge of smoking opium and of keeping an opium joint brought forth the startling statement from Staff Inspector Gregory, chief of the morality police, that he believed the vice of opium smoking was being taken up by white people of the criminal classes in Toronto, with promises of dire results to the moral welfare of the city.

"Since my appointment to the direction of the morality department last March, I have waged continued warfare on the opium traffic in Toronto, with the result, so far, of securing over sixty convictions for engaging in the traffic in opium, and the seizure of \$8,500 worth of opium. With the exception of two negroes and Mrs. Davidson all those convicted have been Chinese."

Has Degrading Influence

"It is needless to remark on the terrible effect of the opium habit on morals and health," went on the staff inspector. "There is no more degraded man in all my experience than the white man addicted to the opium pipe. Liquor is bad enough. But in the opium fiend there is no shred of manhood or of truth left. And the worst of opium is that it is a law which makes the man who drinks it, and not become its slave, four meetings with the insidious dream-pipe enslaves a man for good."

"To prevent the habit from creeping upon Toronto's criminal classes I would propose to increase the fine to \$100, and to principally confine to the Chinese. I would, by means of frequent convictions, keep a stern check on it. We have a law which makes it an act kept secret, even smoking the drug. This law I would apply to every white caught at it."

Seized \$20,000 Worth

The opium raids made in the past year, mostly by Plainclothesmen Koster and Scott, and by the staff inspectors by Plainclothesmen McConnell and Dawn, of Court street division, under the Morality Department's orders, have resulted in the seizure of more than \$20,000 worth of opium in the past year. The value of the opium seized, according to the staff inspectors, was an act kept secret in certain families and those who know the process are held in high esteem by the Chinese community. The refining of this crude opium is an art kept secret in certain families and those who know the process are held in high esteem by the Chinese community. The refining of this crude opium is an art kept secret in certain families and those who know the process are held in high esteem by the Chinese community.

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Canadian Credit in The Old Land

(Times Special Correspondence)

London, Jan. 10.—Barely a year has elapsed since Canada enjoyed her most favorable position in the London market, and the contrast with conditions that would be starting did the depression extend only to Canada. Now, signs of renewed confidence are not wanting, and this improvement so far as Canada is concerned will be accelerated if prominent public men on your side are able to give reassuring and optimistic statements—which can be supported by facts.

As a matter of fact, as a London banker with intimate associations with Canada and the belief in Canada that even some people would have us believe, it is as unjust as it is remarkable that Canada has been the principal target for the ammunition of the London financial press, and his explanation of this offers some slight consolation.

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The intervention of well-known public men who know Canada well, invariably these have been in the nature of a rebuke and have supplied a wholesome tonic to those who doubted. To that extent Canada's trouble has brought her defenders, as for instance Herbert G. Lee, who says:

"It seems so strange to hear quite well-known people in the city deprecating Canada. How small and ignorant these have been to those who know the extraordinary great wealth of natural resources which lie waiting man's capture in Canada. Did Lord North foresee the growth of the United States of America? I think not. Who is to keep him the spirit of emulation in Canada?"

After reviewing the favorable position of Canada, Mr. Lee has a word for the pessimist:

"What has Britain to fear?" he asks. "Has any enterprise of her capital in Canada ever gone astray for any other reason than one ascribable to the inherent ignorance of the subscriber, or to the criminal fraud of some one black sheep—and he more frequently a Briton than a Canadian? Do we not hear of these gentry in connection with rubber, gold, or tin, or any other matter? No, the resources of Canada are immense. And they are a measure of her great and necessary need of capital to develop them. With ordinary prudence there is no risk in the successful investment of capital in Canada. Inquire before investing and all will be well."

DIED IN ENGLAND

Friends in Fredericton have received word of the death of Mrs. Edward Medley widow of Rev. Edward Medley, son of the late Metropolitan of Canada and Canon of Norwich Cathedral. She died in England.

COUNTY LEGISLATION

Bills Submitted to Municipal Council This Afternoon

The report of the bills committee dealing with proposed legislation on several important matters was presented to the County Council this afternoon.

Among the bills is one providing for the establishment of a municipal prison farm. A similar bill was rejected by the legislature last session because of the opposition of city members on the grounds that the province as a whole should undertake the scheme.

A bill seeking authority for the issue of debentures to the value of \$200,000 to cover the cost of the erection of new hospital buildings also has been prepared.

Another bill provides for the collection of \$5 from the owners of land under lease for every branch pipe installed to connect the property with the sewer main. The bill also provides that the lessee may be compelled to do so and may then deduct the amount from the next payment due the landlord.

An amendment to the municipalities act provides that the voters' lists shall remain open until the Wednesday preceding the last day for the filing of nominations for the election of councillors and up to ten days of the election day in the case of special elections.

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"A LADY OF QUALITY" TONIGHT

At a unique rehearsal of the Pette Play feature, "A Lady of Quality," held in Imperial Theatre between 10 and 11:30 last evening, privileged visitors were delighted with the play-play, "Leah Klechina" and "The Third Degree" were modern stories dealing with present social conditions but in Frances Hodgson Burnett's story the watches is taken back a couple of hundred years to that period of English history so interesting because of the escapades of its nobility. Cecilia Loftus, eminent young American actress, who plays the leading role in "The Lady of Quality" is perfectly charming and whatever previous film features have been at the Imperial that of today and tomorrow easily tops them in all dramatic and photographic excellence.

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Its ultimate effects are much the same as those of other drugs, pernicious in the extreme. Health is undermined. The victim becomes a moral jellyfish, unable to keep, for instance, steady employment; or to tell a simple truth. To him theft, murder, or any sordid crime is a minor matter, from which he can at once escape through his pipe. The record of the few whites convicted in Toronto for dealings with the drug are the most horror-fall of any.

In the question of the opium war court officials on the question of the opium war are greatly. The staff inspector is sternly opposed to it, citing New York City, from France, the ash recuperation as examples of cities where the opium fiend has been permitted to grow to malicious proportions.

Remember the Opium War

Colonel Denison's attitude is summed up in a recent comment of his made during the trial of an opium case in the police court:

"I cannot sentence one of these poor creatures without being influenced by the recollection of that disgraceful war in which Britain forced opium on China to enlarge the revenues of her Indian subjects," said his worship.

Crown Attorney Seymour Corley cannot force himself to propose imprisonment for even the most frequent offenders.

"Imprisonment, away from their drug, would kill the poor devils! There is a lonely, restricted vice. I believe it injures no one but themselves," said Mr. Corley after one trial. "China has now issued orders for her government to stamp out the vice. And it will die out here when its source is stopped."