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INEBRITY IN SCOTLAND

The problem, what to do with inebriates, has been very thoroughly enquired into by a departmental committee in Scotland with the result that a series of very drastic recommendations have been submitted. The subject is of sufficient general interest to warrant quoting the following article from the London Daily News:

"Public opinion is ripe for the adoption of methods which formerly were held by many to invade unduly the liberty of the subject."

"This conclusion is placed at the very head of the report of the departmental committee on the operation in Scotland of the law relating to inebriates and their detention in reformatories and retreats. The opinion set forth is stated to be 'with out doubt of any kind whatever.' The evidence showed four distinct groups:

"First, those who are well known to the police authorities; second, those who are well known to parochial authorities; third, persons who are not officially known either to police or parochial authorities, and who cannot pay the cost of their treatment in a retreat; and fourth, those among well-to-do people. The following definition is proposed: 'An inebriate is a person who habitually takes or uses any intoxicant or narcotic, and while under the influence of such, or in consequence of the effects thereof, is

(a) at times dangerous to himself or any other person; or
(b) at times incapable of managing himself or his affairs; or
(c) at times a cause of harm or serious annoyance to his family, or to any other person; or
(d) unfit to be the parent."

"For the failure of the present law four reasons are given. These are the difficulty of proving that the offender is an habitual drunkard, the inconvenience of the present procedure, the fact that the habitual drunkenness of an offender is not always brought to the notice of the court, and the small number of reformatories. The recommendations of the committee are twenty-six in number, and cover the whole ground in detail. They may be summarized as follows:

"That the Inebriates Acts be repealed, and their place be taken by one act consolidating them and extending the law. That retreats be licensed and subject to inspection; that power to grant leave of absence to a patient by the licensee, should be limited to three weeks; that the licensee, or any person authorized, or any policeman should be at liberty to re-take an escaped inmate; that no order for discharge be made without fourteen days' notice to all persons concerned. Relatives, friends, guardians, or other persons interested to have the power to petition the sheriff for the commitment of an alleged inebriate. The petition should be disposed of summarily in camera, unless the sheriff determine otherwise, and he should have the power to make an order placing the inebriate under guardianship for a year, or to commit to a retreat for six months, with a further period of guardianship for a year. The sheriff should be empowered to require the inebriate or any person on whom he is legally dependent, to pay the expenses. Courts should have the power to add the charge of being an inebriate against an offender, and to order his detention in an institution provided by the state. Local authorities should provide retreats for the inebriates in their districts. Work should be considered an essential element in the treatment of inebriates, and should be enforced. It is also suggested that a treasury grant should be made to any After-Care Association approved by the secretary for Scotland."

ENGLISH SCHOOLS

That in English schools more attention is given to fresh air, large playgrounds, green fields and excursions in the country than is given in the United States is the conclusion arrived at by Dr. Helen C. Putnam. In a review of a recent article from her pen, dealing with this subject, Dr. Putnam says that while studying school hygiene in England as delegate to the international congress on school hygiene, she found in thirty elementary

schools but one in which the air was as bad as she often found at home, and that was a parochial school, a very old building crowded with very dirty children. In every schoolroom visited there was an open fireplace, and one or more open windows, and the air was usually playing fields added, bordered by trees, grassed, and of a size and attractiveness that make them delightful. Dr. Putnam found that after school and on holidays the teachers often frequent these fields with the boys and play games and she also noticed what Americans would gladly remark in school boys, little noise over play. Swimming is another item in the school curriculum taught in open water if possible; if not, in tanks. Excursions into the country are another feature.

It is stated that the object of the country excursions, which occupy part of a day, is not only to increase the general knowledge of the children, but to give them some idea of how to spend a holiday well and happily. It is also the earnest wish of the promoters, that a love of nature may be aroused in the breasts of the youthful excursionists, and a desire to see more of the beauties of their native land. In some schools it appears that these excursions develop in some cases into fortnights spent in camp. The same teachers go year after year with their classes, and teaching, largely of natural history, goes on every day.

OBITUARY

James B. Gillespie

News of the death of James B. Gillespie, of this city, which occurred in Boston Monday, was received Monday night. Mr. Gillespie, who was thirty-five years of age, was taken ill in April last and went to Boston for treatment. He was the youngest son of the late Mrs. Christian Gillespie, and leaves his wife, one sister, Mrs. M. B. Edwards, and one brother, Charles D. Gillespie, of Toronto. The deceased was a captain in the 62nd Fusiliers, and one of the most active and energetic of the young business men of the city. He was a native of St. John and lived here practically all his life. He was well known in social and business circles, and his death will be regretted by all who knew him.

The funeral will probably take place on Thursday afternoon from St. Stephen's church, of which he was a member, having taken a specially active interest in the choir. It is expected that the body will arrive here from Boston on Thursday morning.

Mrs. Emilie Marvin

The death of Emilie Marvin, wife of Charles Marvin, occurred Monday at Springfield (N. B.). Mrs. Marvin, who was in her sixtieth year, was well known here. She was Miss Fieveling, her father one time keeping a hotel near the Waterhouse. She is survived by her husband and four stepchildren. They are John Marvin and Miss Fannie, at home; Mrs. Ella Smith, of Amherst, and Charles E. Marvin, of this city. The funeral will take place at 2 o'clock Wednesday afternoon at Springfield (N. B.). Rev. Mr. Coleman will conduct the funeral service.

Mrs. Lota Wood

Windsor, N. S., Sept. 27.—(Special).—The death of Mrs. Lota Wood, widow of Capt. J. Taylor Wood, of Halifax, occurred at her home at Windsor on Sunday morning. After the death of Captain Wood, five years ago, Mrs. Wood and two daughters came to Windsor. She was a southern lady and a daughter of George MacKubin, of Annapolis, Maryland. Major Z. T. Wood, of the Northwest Mounted Police at Dawson, and George M. Wood, on the G. T. P. at Vancouver, are sons.

MORNING NEWS

OVER THE WIRE

The Toronto city council has memorialized the dominion government to limit \$20, \$10 and \$5 gold pieces and also to consider the advisability of minting larger 5 cent pieces and a smaller one cent piece.

Rev. J. A. Ford, of Hants, (N.S.), has accepted a call to the Baptist church in Belleville, (Ont.).

Hon. MacKenzie King, minister of labor has been asked to grant an investigation of the fish trade of Gaspe, in consequence of a dispute between the fishermen and the merchants.

DIES OF INJURIES

RECEIVED IN QUARRY

Edward Scribner, an employee at the quarries of Messrs. B. Mooney & Sons, at Hampstead, died at his home there on Saturday, as the result of injuries received at the quarries on Friday. He was in charge of a winch and was struck by the handle. He was seventy years old. Last winter he boarded at the Halifax House in Mill street, here. The body was taken to John O. Vanwart's for interment.

SUIT FOR MILLIONS

Washington, Sept. 28.—A suit against the United States for \$61,087,800 probably will be tried by the U. S. court of claims today. This suit, which is one of the largest ever brought against the government, was instituted some time ago by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas R. R. Company, by the filing of a petition in United States court of claims, in which it was alleged that by acts of congress the United States had agreed to convey to it the fee simple title to every alternate section of land to the extent of one section a mile on each side of its line through the Indian Territory and Kansas and that subsequently many of these lands had been deeded to the Indians in severality and had otherwise been disposed of to the great loss of the company.

It is understood that Attorney-General Wickersham will appear in defence of the government.

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"Rich man, Poor man, Beggar man, Thief, Doctor, Lawyer, Merchant, Chief, Highway, stretched along the sun Highway, through till day is done: Where the drifting face replaces Wavy on wave on wave of faces And you count them, one by one: "Rich man—Poor man, Beggar man—Thief, Doctor—Lawyer—Merchant—Chief, Is it so many? Is it so?"

Young ones like as wave and wave: Old ones, like as grave and grave. Tide on tide of human faces With that human undertow! Rich man, poor man, beggar man, thief; Tell me of the eddying places, Show me where the lost ones go. Like and lost, as lost and gone. What's your secret grim refrain. Back and forth and back again. Once, and now, and always so? Three days since and who was Chief? Three days more and who'll be Chief? Oh, is that beyond belief. Doctor—Lawyer—Merchant—Chief!

(Down like grass before the mowing: On like wind in its mad going. Wind and dust forever blowing.) Highway, shrill with murderous pride, Highway, of awestruck tides! Why should my way lead me deeper? I am not my brother's keeper. Josephine Preston Peabody, in Scribner's Magazine.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

AUTOMATIC CHOICE.
Knicker—Where will you spend the summer?—It depends on where the auto breaks down.

UNNOTICED.
"What's new you there?"
"Well, I didn't notice you. But, of course, you didn't have on a new dress."

THE SAME OLD FAIR.

The old country fair with its fun and its sadness. The old country fair that's the same every year. The prize stock and fowls and the mowers and rakers. And Maids that giggle and Reuben that stare. The pink lemonade and the shell games that work us. The old village band that squeaks in the square. Hurrah for a day at the old country fair.

OUT OF THE MOUTHS OF BABES.

The new minister was making a duty call last house of all the sick folk, and taking a little 6-year-old miss upon his knee, he said: "What's your name?"
"A Christian, like mamma, don't you?"
"No, sir," was the unexpected reply. "I would rather sing in a choir."

A NEW WRINKLE.

"There's a sign up there, daddy, what says: 'Don't blow out the gas!'"
"Well, I didn't see it! I just hit it a lek with my britches and I ain't seen nothin' er it since!"

EXPERIENCED.

Farmer—"Ever milk a cow?"
Summer Boarder—"No sir, but I'd like to try!"
Farmer—"Thank you can make her give down!"
Summer Boarder—"I guess so, I've served two years as a general property assessor."

FAMILY DISCIPLINE.

"So you are going to send your youngest boy to college?"
Mother—"I hear your history professor called here in my absence with a bouquet for you. Did he propose to you?"
Father—"No, he didn't. He said: 'I know he meant to, but all he did was to buy me some history questions.'—Flagstaff Blitzer."

M.A.

Us kids ain't had a bath this week; And Muffin's hair is full of snails. An' Pauline looks real shocking. And yet we're having lots o' fun. A hummin' round the city. She's out on a committee.

HOUSEHOLD JOURNAL.

CONVENTION OF

W. C. T. U. OPENS

IN SACKVILLE

Sackville, Sept. 28.—The annual convention of the W. C. T. U. of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island, opened here this morning with a large attendance of delegates from the two provinces. The convention was opened at 9 o'clock when Mrs. Seymour of St. John conducted a half hour congregational service. The business of the session was taken up at 9:30 o'clock with Mrs. Nellie M. Gray, of Fairville, president, in the chair.

The time was taken up mainly with routine matters, reading of reports, etc. This afternoon Dr. J. H. Secord will deliver an address on tuberculosis.

This evening a social will be held and the ladies will have an opportunity of meeting for social intercourse.

TWO IMPORTANT

VISITORS TO CITY

John Hendry, of Vancouver, president of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, and Frank Hawkins, of Ottawa, secretary of the Canadian Lumbermen's Association, in their city yesterday, spoke of delegates from the two provinces. The convention was opened at 9 o'clock when Mrs. Seymour of St. John conducted a half hour congregational service. The business of the session was taken up at 9:30 o'clock with Mrs. Nellie M. Gray, of Fairville, president, in the chair.

CURRIE CATALOGUE OUT

A very attractive catalogue has just been issued by the Currie Business University, setting forth in forty-eight artistically printed and illustrated pages the work being done by this up-to-date commercial college and its facilities for giving a thorough business education. The booklet is full of invaluable information for any contemplating a business career and is interesting reading for all.

LABOR TROUBLE ENDED

Bute, Mont., Sept. 28.—Labor difficulties here were officially declared off at 3:20 o'clock yesterday, the last of the succeeding engineers having taken out Western Federation cards.

While no official statement of the agreement has been given out, it is known that the contentions of the Miners' Union were substantiated and that the succeeding engineers who withdrew from the Western Federation of Miners have gone back to the fold.

WORDS OF OTHER.

"His words have cheered me oft," they said, With folded hands, upon his bed, Beyond the stress of dying. He had no art to gladden gold, He loved too well his brother. But, "Much I loved him!" thus they told Their thoughts to one another.

My Father, though this life of mine Lead through the valley lowly, Though half unwell the thought divine That Thou hast whispered wholly. Yet, when I die, and visions soft, Through my long sleep are pressing, Let fond hearts say, "He cheered me oft!" I ask no other blessing!

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HEINZE CLAIMS HE

HAS WHIP HAND

States That Efforts to Wrest Control of Copper Mines From Him Will Fail

New York, Sept. 28.—According to a statement issued last night by attorneys P. Augustus Heinze, the efforts of Newman Erb and others, to wrest the management of the Davis-Daily Copper Mining Company from the control of the Heinze interests, will prove unavailing, because proxies for 350,000 shares, a safe majority, it is said, are already in the hands of the Heinze committee.

In regard to the Maine injunction statement says: "Mr. Erb and his associates have been unsuccessful in gaining sufficient proxies to control the annual meeting and are now merely sparring for time in an effort to wriggle themselves out of a bad situation. It is not known at present upon what charges or allegations Mr. Erb hopes to sustain the temporary injunction, but it is clear that they cannot be substantial or well-founded."

The annual meeting will be held on September 28 but will adjourn without taking up any business until October 15, awaiting customers.

"Where's the biggest diamond—the one that used to be in the centre?" they asked Bunnetti.

"I not know," said the frightened Jew, "I buy him that way from Antoine Santoro."

With Bunnetti as witness the detectives hunted up Antoine at his home, at Sixty-fourth street and Thirteenth Avenue, Borough Park. Though he protested wildly that he had found the brooch in front of the McDowell house, he was held for the Grand Jury. Later Secord was arraigned also for conspiring in the theft. The police are now hunting for the fourteenth stone, which was worth \$200.

WINNIPEG WHEAT QUOTATIONS.
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