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track at a curb street car service was held up for two hours, and pedestrians were soaked by the mad rush and the depth of the water. Some thousands hurried to the scene to witness the sight, and for two days the place was an object of curiosity. Horses in wagons were at some points driven through the flood, but the water came up to the horses' breasts at almost every point and it was difficult to make way.
Every building on Windsor Street below St. Antoine Street, including the Queen's Hotel, Grand Union Hotel, and several other large buildings suffered considerable damage, which could not be estimated as a result of the water which swept into their cellars and even into the ground floor in some places.
Stores and restaurants, as well as a drug store on the corner of Windsor and St. Antoine Streets, suffered from the flood. White police officers at the scene at the time of the break claim that there was water to the height of over ten feet in one place when the huge geyser of water shot up from the city mains and swept downhill. Others claim that water to the depth of at least four feet swept into the ground floor of their premises and caused considerable damage.
Constable Demers, of the traffic department, was on duty at the corner of St. Antoine and Windsor Streets when the flood commenced. Constable Demers stated that he was standing on his usual post in the centre of the street when he heard a crackling sound and saw the street around him begin to rise and fall. Realizing the cause of this, he ran to a drug store to telephone, and it was while he was notifying the authorities that the impending burst that the flood was released with a roar.

Claims for damages amounting to \$1,000,000 have reached the City Hall. The now notorious pipe is the same which caused two deaths on St. Urbain street in 1921, and which figured in the Demonstigny street flood, which choked even to the walls of the Star Chamber.

In the latter, several property owners and tenants filed claims for damages in the Superior Court. The city denied responsibility, but the cases were upheld. The Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court likewise maintained this attitude and the Privy Council held that the appeal from these decisions should be rejected.

The water main which had been the cause of so much trouble runs along St. Antoine Street, Dusby Lane, Le-tour, Vitre, up St. Urbain to Demonstigny, then to Dolormier Avenue. The distance covered is about two miles. Although nine distinct blow-outs have occurred in this main, the city is not inclined to abandon it, as the cost of replacing it would be approximately \$1,000,000. An alternative plan was suggested three years ago, when the city was advised to reinforce the main throughout its entire length with iron hoops about a foot apart, with a view to preventing such occurrences as have happened of late, with consequent heavy loss.

The authorities are still as mystified as ever, and cannot offer a solution of the phenomenon. It was suggested on opening the main that the recent break was two feet wide by four feet long.

Friday, May 18th, the 24th anniversary of the founding of Montreal by Maisonneuve. The Executive Committee of the city placed a wreath at the base of the Monument on Place D'Armes to the intrepid explorer, while another wreath was placed on the Jean Mance Monument on the grounds of the Hotel Dieu Hospital whose anniversary falls on the same date. A similar celebration will take place on the 24th May at Lafontaine Park, when the valiant Dollard des Ormeaux, who routed the savage Iroquois at the Battle of the Long Sault will be honored.

The "dope" business is still going strong and gaining addicts to its ranks every day. The glamor of secrecy hangs everlastingly over Chinatown. There is a master hand directing operations and the police only get the drugs. The Drug King is strong, powerful and mysterious. The victims rounded up by the police are an easy prey to the cruellest and most cunning trade in the world. The users of cocaine are not all of the street-of-the-police-kind and many are members of Society who don't have to frequent the "dives" or the pool rooms and lunch counters to get their portion of the white powder. Several doctors are strongly in favor of the Government's taking over the manufacture of the drugs, having their own chemists and special staff of assistants to attend to the distribution to doctors and hospitals.

The police, who have been asked for a solution, declare there is no hope for a decline in the system of attacking the users as is now in force. Like the doctors, they are inclined to believe that Government control would be an improvement, as in that case anyone in possession of the drug

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could be arrested and condemned, provided the person having in possession had no Government permit. The police would know at once by an examination of the parcel, whether the holder secured it legally. The Government stamp on every grain sold would satisfy the police.

Of the fifty-odd deaths with verdicts rendered by Coroners' juries, placing the blame on narcotic drugs, the police declare most of them were due to carelessness in handling a dangerous concoction. Seeking relief from bodily ills, the victim, in his mad haste for ease, takes too much for his weakened condition and dies. The man who professed the "cure" is held responsible, whereas the victim brought on the collapse by habitual use of cocaine or morphine.

"What we call the cocaine addict is being made faster than we can ever hope to overtake," say the police. Publicity has created a new sensation, the desire to make the test. When it comes to cocaine, a lot of people are from "Chinatown" and have to be shown. The result is another crop of "fends" for the next year. Chinatown has no "King of the Dope Dealers." There is no "Queen," but there are many satellites, and not all of them are of the yellow race, according to the police.

people who come to swell the number of our artisans and thus compete with our countrymen is opposed and rightly. Immigrants carrying with them any trace of infirmity or infectious disease are opposed—again rightly. But the moral health of our splendid population and our economic welfare should also command our strictest attention. That is why we approve wholeheartedly of the Government measure against fomenters of trouble and social unrest.

The tenth opening of Camp Alverna for the summer season of 1923 will take place on July 2, remaining open till the end of August. It is operated a short distance from St. Saviour des Monts, in the Laurentian Mountains. The camp is conducted under the direction of the Alverna Catholic Association.

Boys between the ages of ten and eighteen years, provided they are acceptable to the camp committee are eligible to attend. Though the boys live a camp life entirely, precautions have been taken for healthful and sanitary living conditions. Medical service is always convenient, and daily Mass is held for all those who wish to take advantage of it. Both the Montreal Rotary and Kiwanis Clubs lend their support to the camp.

The Committee for the current season is as follows: Rev. J. L. O'Rourke, Chancellor of the Archdiocese, chairman; D. G. Shanahan, M. E. Day, L. P. Bradley and H. J. Thistlewaite.

Struck on the head by a golf ball when a lady player made a stroke on the golf links at St. Bruno, Que., 11-year-old Eugene Larose, caddy, living at Beloeil, Que., was fatally injured and died soon afterwards. The boy was rushed to McEaster's, Que., for treatment by Dr. Archambault of that place, but succumbed to fracture of the skull. Coroner Lapierre of St. Antoine de Hopelieu was notified of the accident, as were the Provincial police. Investigations will be made.

Things are making a common practice of holding up taxi cab drivers. A

chauffeur of the Kennedy Taxi Company was held up at 2.30 in the morning near the Montreal Locomotive Works at Longue Pointe and beaten on the road. The "bad man" left the chauffeur on the road and made away with the car. They went about one hundred yards and then abandoned the car. The driver phoned to headquarters and another taxi was sent. The thugs got nothing for their trouble, and the chauffeur had all his money in his pocket and made his report when he reached the office of the Company.

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Consuls Put Manufacturers Wise.

Look up the word "consul" in the Encyclopedia and you will find that the mercantile consul is an agent appointed by the State to reside in foreign countries for protecting the interests of its merchants, travellers and mariners—also for supplying information, through the Government, for the guidance of trade and commerce.

It is this latter part of their work which is of such immense importance to the country. For instance, some little time ago a large shipment of tinnet goods was sent to an English firm to Hong Kong for sale to Chinese on the Mainland. It was rejected, yet the firm's agents on the spot examined a number of the tins and found the contents perfectly good.

What Was Wrong. It was the consul who was able to "put them wise." He pointed out that the labels were dirty and disfigured by damp. He told them that the Chinese rule is to open every case, remove the wrappers and examine the outside of the tins. The least blemish to the label involves the rejection of the tin. Another British firm sent needles to China, but was unable to sell them. The consul who was consulted pointed out that the needles were wrapped in blue paper. Blue is a mourning color in China, and therefore almost



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as "unlucky as green. By this advice, the next shipment was wrapped in a red paper, and this went off at once. Red, yellow, purple and some shades of pink are lucky numbers in China; white and blue and green are disliked. We sent knives to Serbia. They were good steel but failed to hit the market. Here again a consul came to the rescue. He pointed out that the Serb uses the kitchen knife to chop bones, and that, therefore, the blade must be broad at its insertion in the handle and very firmly fixed. The alteration was made, and our trade prospered.

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"Cocaine Daisy" is in jail. When she has done her time down on Fullman Street, she will be deported to the United States, and henceforth Canada will be forbidden to the first woman denounced by a mother to two Montreal police as a menace on the ground that she had tried to entice a young girl into taking drugs.

The woman, who was recently sentenced to jail and deportation to the United States after pleading guilty to vagrancy is not a drug trafficker, but a confirmed addict whose distorted mind apparently has led her to try and ensnare a girl of about fifteen whose mother complained to the police, the result being the offending woman's arrest within 24 hours.

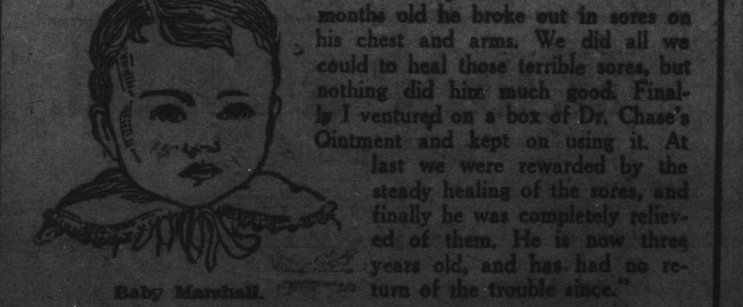
"I want you to try and save my children from this terrible menace," reads the letter written by the woman, whose name obviously cannot be published. "We are trying to raise our children to be honest and decent citizens, but we are poor and therefore have to live in a poor neighbourhood. "Now this woman, who lives in a foul den across the street, has been trying to entice my eldest daughter into taking drugs. My little girl told me that once the woman called her, and when she went over, there was a man there sticking a needle into his arm and the woman asked my little girl if she would like to try it. Please do try and get rid of this danger."

A negro trafficker in drugs was sentenced to 18 months in jail. The report reached the home and had to batter down three doors before they gained an entrance, after disguised constables with other guests who attended a drug party given by the negro had come out of the house.

La Caza's spokesman of "Allen Agitators," says: "The immigration of

Eczema Covered Arms of This Healthy Child

Mrs. Alex. Marshall, Sprucefield, Ont., writes—



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