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LIKE FATHER LIKE SON.

Men Who are Following in Footsteps of Famous Parents.

It is remarkable what a number of prominent men have sons who are closely following in their footsteps.

Many striking instances are to be found among statesmen. The Marquis of Salisbury's fifth son, Lord Hugh Richard Heathcote Cecil is a veritable "chip of the old block," and he will be a prominent personage in the politics of the future. Even now he is one of the best-listened-to members of the House, and, being a no mean orator, he will undoubtedly go far. Moreover, he started his political career in an excellent school, that of private secretary to the present Prime Minister.

Mr. Herbert Gladstone has for many years assiduously followed the high example set by his late father. He held office when his famous parent was Premier for the last time, and in the next Liberal Administration he will probably be found in the Cabinet.

The Colonial Secretary has reason to be proud of his son, Mr. Austen Chamberlain, M. P. Not only are father and son prominent in politics, but both are almost identical in form and figure. Of the same height, they dress exactly alike, and each wears an eyeglass, and exhibits a weakness for orchids. A few years back there was a pleasant episode in the House, on the occasion of Mr. Austen Chamberlain delivering his maiden speech.

After it was over Mr. Gladstone crossed over to Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, and congratulated him on his son's success, and in his subsequent speech the deceased statesman remarked that such an event as the first Parliamentary address of a son must be very dear to a father's heart. Mr. Chamberlain's face glowed with pleasure at these words.

Mr. Goschen's son, the member for East Grinstead, has been able to write "M. P." after his name since 1895, and those who know him ultimately bear witness to the possession of much of the ability that distinguishes his parent. Mr. Goschen, jr., has not yet done any great things, but he is slowly, yet surely, carving out a position for himself, and will be one of the leading lights of the Conservative party in the coming century.

There can be no doubt whatever that one of the most tragic events in contemporary politics was the death of Lord Randolph Churchill, just at the zenith of his power. It is, therefore, all the more pleasant to reflect that his son, Mr. Winston Churchill, seems destined to take up his father's mantle. Not long ago he made his first speech on a political platform, which he delivered in a way many "old Parliamentary hands" could not surpass. In another walk which his father followed slightly—that of authorship—the son has followed. Mr. Winston Churchill being only in the twenties, has ample time to make his mark.

Turning from politics, one finds many distinguishing examples of famous men, with sons destined to become equally distinguished. In literature, for instance, the case of Mr. Justin McCarthy may be cited. He is a most versatile man—M. P., journalist, novelist, and historian. His son, Mr. Justin Huntly McCarthy, was formerly an M. P., and he is following in all the other paths his father has trod. Moreover, in one instance he has passed his parent, having added that of the dramatist to his other avocations.

Among actors, many have sons who are in "the" profession. Sir Henry Irving has two sons who are believed to have a great histrionic future. Sir Squire Bancroft, too, has a son who is winning his spurs on the stage, and has blossomed out as a dramatist of ability. Mr. George Grossmith has a son and a brother, each of whom has taken their cue from him. Mr. George, sr., writes his own musical pieces, and Mr. George, jr.'s first musical comedy has just been published.

Even among preachers, sons often take to the pulpit. A typical instance is afforded by the offspring of the late celebrated C. H. Spurgeon. His twin sons are both preachers, one being the pastor of the church his father made famous.—London Daily Mail.

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Cook's Penetrating Plasters.

USERS OF MORPHINE.

The Drug Rapidly Enlarging its Circle of Victims.

"The amount of morphine used by women in New York is increasing at an alarming rate," said a physician. "I do not give the drug at all save in extreme cases, for I believe we doctors are largely responsible for the spread of the evil. It seems such an easy, merciful thing to relieve acute suffering by a dose of morphine, and it would be all right if the patients couldn't get the drug themselves. They can get it. There's the trouble."

"I was called to see one of my patients last week. She is a wealthy woman. She developed the morphine habit two years ago, when she had a serious illness. Since then she has had periodical sprees with morphine, in spite of all we could do to prevent her. She always says that the deplorable state she gets into is due to other causes, but I can tell as soon as I see her whether she has been taking morphine. Last week when I went to see her she was a nervous wreck and said she had been agonizing with rheumatism. Rheumatism is a handy thing. A doctor can't swear that a patient hasn't got it. I accused the woman of having been on a morphine spree. She denied it. I appealed to her husband. He searched her bureau and chiffonier and found 200 morphine pills. She had bought them all at one time, but wouldn't tell who sold them to her.

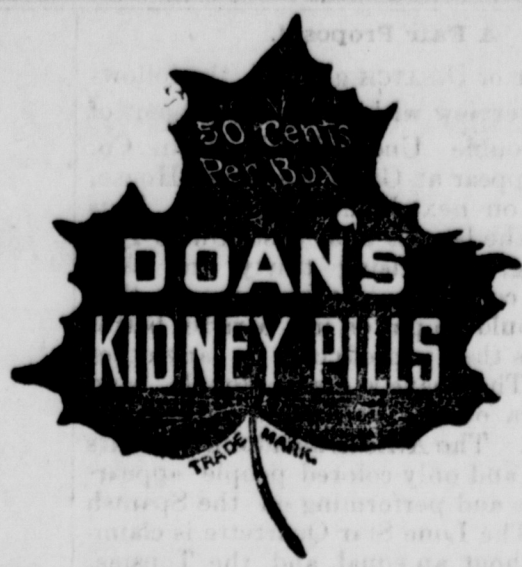
"Of course there's a law against selling morphine except on prescription, but a morphine fiend can always get it if he is persistent, and generally he is so. Any physician can tell a habitual morphine taker at a glance. So can a druggist. The latter reads the unmistakable signs in a man's face and if he hasn't a conscience will sell the morphine victim what he wants. The druggist knows that the purchaser will guard the secret quite as closely as he could. But if a person with no symptoms of the morphine habit wants to buy the drug he will probably have great difficulty in getting it. No pharmacist, even if not particularly reputable, wants to take the chances of being hauled up for a breach of the law.

"I am constantly running across cases of the morphine habit, especially, as I said, among women. The life they lead when active socially uses up their nerves, and they take morphine for neuralgia until they can't get along without it. Usually they are ashamed of the habit and conceal it carefully, but sometimes they are quite open about it, take their morphine regularly and will not listen to reason. Not a month ago a beautiful young woman showed me a new chatelaine ornament she had just bought. It was a remarkably handsome gold case, studded with jewels, and looked like a vinaigrette. The top opened, and inside were a tiny hypodermic syringe and tube of morphine. I said something more forcible than polite and tried to make her see the insanity of the thing, but she only laughed and told me she carried morphine pills in her chatelaine bonbonniere, so that she would be all right if she happened to be where she couldn't use the hypodermic, which she preferred. I threatened to tell her husband, but she said he knew about it and didn't care. She didn't bother him, and he didn't bother her. I went to the husband, and he merely shrugged his shoulders and said he never interfered with his wife. Then I relieved my mind again and told him what I thought of him—and now there is one family less on my list of patients.

"That was an exceptional case, I admit. Usually relatives and friends of a person who takes morphine do everything possible to break up the habit, but a morphine fiend is remarkable for cleverness. A great many women who don't want any one to know that they have the habit work the physicians for morphine. I know women of good family who never go more than two weeks without terrible attacks of rheumatism or something else that causes excruciating agony. The doctor is called in and tries to relieve the woman, but nothing relieves her until he tries morphine. If he is clever enough to see through the thing and too conscientious to help out the little farce, he gives up the case. Another doctor is called in and another, until one prescribes what is wanted. That's an old, old game. Many a struggling young doctor has thought his fortune made because a wealthy woman in his neighborhood called him in, but when she is seriously ill she goes back to her old doctor. She only wants the new one to prescribe morphine for her neuralgia.

"There's no excuse in the world for a doctor acquiring the morphine habit. He knows better. Yet some of the doctors do it. One famous old New York doctor used to take his morphine as regularly as he took his breakfast, and, whenever he gave a hypodermic injection to a patient, he took one himself while he had the syringe out, just for sociability, I suppose. He never went to pieces under it but I presume he would have done so in time.

"No one but a physician can realize how this special vice is increasing and how serious a problem it presents. As a class the medical profession takes a strong stand against it, but I confess I'm feeling rather discouraged. The person who takes a dose of morphine for anything within the limits of endurance is a fool—but the world is full of fools."



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