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## THE USE OF NARCOTICS

Representative Harry C. Woodill, of Melrose, Mass., formerly of Halifax, at a conference at Boston of Medical men, public officials and others, who had gathered to discuss measures for stopping the admittedly growing use of narcotics in Massachusetts, spoke in support of bringing a bill before the Legislature to prevent the same.

The reorganization of the Boston police force, made necessary by the "strike" of 1919 and the consequent breaking up of the old "dope squad" are responsible for the alarming spread of the sale of narcotics in Boston, according to former Assistant District Attorney A. C. Webber.

Mr. Webber told the conference that "while the 'dope squad' was at work the control became so effective that morphine reached the price of \$45 an ounce among the addicts. Today the drug can be bought for from \$17 to \$30 an ounce. Perhaps the situation is unavoidable in view of the fact that so many new men are on the police force."

Mr. Webber condemned as futile all methods of temporizing with the users of drugs, and said that only by active prosecution, drastic punishment of drug peddlers and complete deprivation of the use of "dope" can the evil be controlled.

"The record of this country in this matter is a shameful one," he said. "The United States uses 15 times as much of habit-forming drugs as any other country in the world."

"Possibly the League of Nations can help to control the traffic but there should be some united effort by the nations of the world to control the supply at its source."

C. B. Clark, head of the narcotic division of the United States Revenue Department at Boston pointed out that the estimated number of drug addicts in the United States was five thousand.

## EAST ELGIN ELECTION

Commenting editorially on the result of the East-Elgin by-election, the Farmers' Sun says:

"East Elgin electors have given notice to the Government to quit the offices they hold without a mandate from the people. The Government put their very last ounce of effort into the struggle; they staked their all on the throw, and lost."

"The most extensive advertising campaign of any by-election in history was conducted in the hope of holding the seat. Appeals to race and religion to party and flag and Empire were worked to the limit. Side issues innumerable were dragged into the fight and every conceivable bogey which man has was used to frighten electors for forty years was dragged forth and held aloft. The Government did everything that unlimited money a perfect organization and a well-oiled party machine could do."

"To the credit of the electors of East Elgin they placed men above machines put principles before party, and a great movement before the worn out traditions of a discredited system."

## PILES

Are Generally Caused by  
CONSTIPATION

There are few, if any, complaints more common than hemorrhoids, or piles, as they are commonly called, and scarcely any which cause more trouble, annoyance and misery.

Ninety per cent. are troubled with them at some time or other, owing to allowing the bowels to become in a constipated condition.

Piles are classed under three headings, i.e., itching, bleeding and protruding, and the excruciating pains which accompany them cause misery which is beyond description.

Ointments and suppositories may help and relieve for a while, but to get rid of them it is necessary to have a free, easy and natural motion of the bowels, at least once or twice a day, and by doing this the cause will be quickly removed.

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills regulate the flow of bile to act properly on the liver and bowels, thus removing the constipation and its allied troubles.

They contain no calomel or drastic mineral ingredients, being purely vegetable. They are small and easy to take, and do not gripe, weaken or sicken.

Milburn's Laxa-Liver Pills are 25c. a vial at all druggists or dealers, or mailed direct on receipt of price by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

Their answer is a splendid tribute to the ideals of those men and women who began a few years ago to urge that the great common people should arouse themselves from their lethargy and demand that they be given a square deal.

"The vote shows that in spite of the influence of the old parties in spite of appeals to passions, in spite of the use of money and men and machines, that the old two-party system has been thrown into the discard."

## FINANCING THE CROP

"Financing the crop movement has within the last four weeks increased the amount of Dominion notes in circulation by nearly seventeen million dollars. At the same time the amount of gold held remains practically unchanged. During the four weeks, period, however, approved securities deposited against Dominion notes have increased by rather more than the increase in circulation. Thus the total backing of Dominion notes in circulation—gold and securities combined—bears practically the same ratio to the circulation that it bore a month ago. The figures for the two months are:

Dominion note circulation: November, \$320,012,915; October, \$303,065,376.

Gold held: November, \$95,222,381; October, \$95,205,901.

Securities deposited: November, \$166,715,125; October, \$149,620,125.

Since the outbreak of war, Dominion note circulation has expanded enormously. On March 31, 1914, it was \$117,795,718, and the gold held by the Government as security for the notes totalled \$96,161,366, or more than the gold held today for a circulation of \$320,000,000. As the necessities of war financing accumulated, so the circulation of Dominion notes expanded until it reached a peak of \$337,319,309 in November, 1918. There has since been a decline in circulation, although there has been little change in recent months in the ratio of gold to circulation.

A Boston physician predicts a marked increase of pneumonia among women this Winter if they continue to wear extreme short skirts with silk stockings and low shoes during the cold weather. "Since the recent cold snap began," he says, "I have taken particular notice that nine out of ten women wearing heavy fur coats affect unusually short skirts. It would not be quite so bad if they would wear woollen or some other kind of heavy stockings, but as a rule they are thin silk. And then to make it still worse they were low shoes."

General Sir Neville Lyttelton, the Governor of the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, G. B., writes to an English paper: "In-pensioner John James, formerly a trooper in the Royal Dragoons and the 4th Dragoon Guards, died here on October 29 of broncho-pneumonia, aged 86. He took part in the heavy cavalry charge at Balacava in the Royal Dragoons, and so far as I know, was the last survivor of that action."

December wheat sold in Chicago on Wednesday as low as 160 and March wheat was down to 153½. In Winnipeg wheat sold down to 156. Manitoba oats are quoted in Winnipeg at from 50 to 56 cents. December corn is selling in Chicago at from 64 to 66 cents.

## THROUGH OUR SIEVE

If riches had no wings they would not roost so high.

Silence is golden but a silver spoon makes a noise like soup.

A news item announces that hereafter man will live a thousand years. Evidently the worst is yet to come.

Those boy bandits in Nebraska who incinerated \$800,000 worth of bond certainly had money to burn.

After the fourth child is born to a woman she never changes the style of doing her hair to the balance of her days.

It is every woman's opinion that Job, because he was a man, escaped the greatest of all afflictions: He did not have to put up with a husband.

"It has been discovered that a certain variety of home brew cleans woodwork." But nobody holds out the hope that it will clear wooden heads.

After the Red Army in Russia has licked all enemies it may turn on Lenin and Trotsky and ask: "Now, when do we eat?"

What disheartens a woman so is not her husband's disinclination to listen to her "small talk," but that "Go on—I am ready-to-bear-with-you" expression with which he does it.

# AFTER THE "FLU"

Four Children Had  
WHOOPIING COUGH

Whooping Cough, although specially a disease of childhood, is by no means confined to that period, but may occur at any time of life. It is one of the most dangerous diseases of infancy, and yearly causes more deaths than scarlet fever, typhoid or diphtheria, and is more common in female than male children.

Whooping Cough starts with sneezing, watering of the eyes, irritation of the throat, feverishness and cough.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is highly recommended by mothers everywhere for the relief of this trouble as it helps to clear the clogged-up air passages of the mucous and phlegm that has collected, and in this way bring on the "whoop" which brings the so-much-sought-for relief and heals and soothes the lungs.

Mrs. J. M. Rouse, Imperial, Sask., writes: "After the 'flu' last fall, my four children took whooping cough, and one of them developed bronchitis. After using two or three bottles of Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup they were greatly relieved of their nasty coughs. It is an especially good remedy for children, and is so nice they take it readily, and ask for more."

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup is 35c. and 60c. a bottle at all dealers. Put up only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

# HEAVY FINES TO BE IMPOSED

South Bend, Ind., Nov. 26—Violators of the prohibition act in Indiana will not be let off with a mere \$100 fine or short jail sentence in the future, according to Federal Revenue Collector, M. T. Cummings of this city, who announced today that a special Federal tax of \$1,000 would be collected for every conviction under the act.

According to Cummings, bootleggers in addition to being liable under the civil code, may be prosecuted on a criminal charge of violating the Volstead enforcement act.

He said that the Federal law gives violators of the Prohibition act no rights on being convicted, and that if they are unable to pay the special tax a lien on any property they may own will be secured.

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MILLION  
GERMS

according to a scientist, are freed every time a person coughs! If you happen to be in the vicinity it is impossible for you to breathe, without bringing some of them. Yet there is one sure way to avoid infection—Keep your mouth and throat protected by the pleasant but germ-killing vapor that is liberated from a Peps pastille as it dissolves in the mouth.

Not only as a preventive but as a cure for bronchitis, sore throat, hoarseness and laryngitis. Peps are sold in 5c. and 10c. boxes. All dealers. 50c. box.

# FOR THE FARALINE HOME

GREAT SALE and TEA held by the King's Daughters, in the VESTRY of the METHODIST CHURCH on the Afternoon and Evening of

THURSDAY, DEC. 2nd, 1920  
There will be a wonderful Bargain Counter, an extra fine Fancy Table, Dolls, Ice Cream, Candy, sale of second-hand books, Orchestra, five o'clock tea and lunch counter.

Tea from 4 to 7, lunch counter 7 o'clock.  
Admission ten cents, tea 25 cents, lunch counter a la carte.  
Come and buy your Christmas gifts.

# PUBLIC MEETING

In compliance with an urgent appeal of the Executive Committee of the Red Cross Society of Canada to raise funds in this community in aid of the starving millions in war-stricken Europe, a meeting of citizens will be held at the

## BOARD OF TRADE ROOMS

—ON—

## THURSDAY EVENING

the 25th inst.

At 8 o'clock

for that purpose.

T. G. LOGGIE,  
Vice-President New Brunswick  
Canadian Red Cross.  
Fredericton, N. B.,  
November 24th, 1920.

# LINENS FOR THE HAND-MADE HANDKERCHIEFS

The vogue for hand-made handkerchiefs finds Christmas needle workers hunting high and low for the fine linens most desired. Our stocks of handkerchiefs linens offer a wide range and are of an even firm weave which make them excellent to work upon as well as beautiful to look at.

# John J. Weddall & Son

Agent for Pictorial Fashions. December Review on Sale.

# Sled Time Is Here

REMEMBER how you used to like to slide down hill when you were a kiddy. Your boy or girl likes to do it now.

OUR LINE OF SLEDS IS VERY COMPLETE.

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BOYS' COASTERS, Small and Large Sizes.

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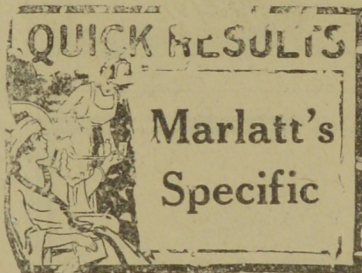
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Monday---WALLACE REID in  
"THE DANCIN' FOOL"

# TOILET ARTICLES

French Ivory and Ebony Combs, Mirrors, Brushes, etc. Djer Kiss Sets, Mary Garden Sets, etc. In fact we have have everything in toilet goods.

THE REXALL STORE DIBBLEE'S DRUG STORE  
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