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## New Cure for Narcotics and Drink Has Been Discovered

**Some Great Things are Claimed for It—A Hungarian Given the Credit for It—Said to Leave the Addict Perfectly Normal and Destroys the Desire for Drugs or Alcohol.**

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 15—A cure for narcotics and drink is believed to have been discovered, according to the current issue of the New York Medical Journal. The article describing the cure is signed by Dr. Alexander Lambert of Bellevue Hospital who says the treatment known as "Narcosan" was developed by A. S. Horovitz, a biochemist who immigrated to this country from Hungary.

Here are some of the things claimed for the new treatment: That it leaves the addict perfectly normal. That it destroys his desire for drugs or alcohol. That its effect is permanent.

### Given a Trial

Dr. Lambert says the unique contribution to the treatment of drugs or alcohol addicts has been tried on 466 cases at Welfare Island, with only one relapse.

"Narcosan" is said to neutralize the toxins which form in the body when narcotics are suddenly withdrawn. It also restores the fatty substances around the nerves which narcotics have destroyed.

## CNRW RADIO STATION HEARD IN LIVERPOOL

(Special to the Daily Mail)

Winnipeg, Dec. 15—The Winnipeg Radio Station of the Canadian National Railways has been heard in Liverpool, England, according to a letter which was received this morning by R. H. Roberts, announcer over CNRW at 4.40 o'clock Sunday morning, November 21st the strains of "Mary Lou" being broadcasted in Winnipeg at 10.40 Saturday evening November 20 were heard by Herbert Jones of 58 Monkswell Street, Dingle Liverpool. Mr. Roberts in looking over the log of CNRW in verification of the statement finds that "Mary Lou" was one of the items included in the programme of Nov. 20. The letter from Mr. Jones reads as follows: "At about 4.40 GMT I picked up a station on about 385 meters which we understood to give the call sign CNRW, as the worlds radio does not give the items I picked I should like to know whether I have been successful in picking up a station which while on a lower power of 550 W is also a great distance away, unfortunately although your strength was rather good I was troubled with fading, and missed most of the announcement. However, one time I was sure of an instrumental number called 'Mary Lou'. My receiver is a 4 value straight circuit."

The radio department here consulted the radio log, kept of all numbers broadcasted and identified the time of broadcasting and the items. This is the first time that the Canadian National Railways station at Winnipeg has been picked up in England, although they have been heard before as far South as the Isle of Pines and as far West as Haik, Hawaii.

## LITTLE MOTHER TO TAKE REST

Paris, Dec. 15—France's most noted "little mother" who conducted thousands of Americans to the graves of their war dead, is about to take a long-earned rest. She is Confesse Hillier de Caen. She won her affectionate nickname in American hospitals during the war.

## ROYAL BANK RIGHTS ARE VALUABLE

When the new stock about to be issued by the Royal Bank of Canada, shall have been subscribed the Royal will have a paid up capital of \$35,000,000 which will be the largest of any banking institution in Canada. The stock sold on Saturday at \$270 but has since dropped back to \$260. On this basis the "rights" should be worth \$12 each. Mrs. W. T. Whitehead of this city who holds two hundred shares is the largest local shareholder of Royal Bank. Her late husband when purchasing Royal Bank stock some years ago, told his friends that he did so largely because of the fact that two Fredericton boys, Mr. Charles E. Neill and the late Mr. F. J. Sherman were actively identified with the management of the institution, both being at the time Assistant general managers. He said that he was intimately acquainted with both young men and had every confidence in their ability to make good. The strong position of the bank today shows that he exercised excellent judgment. Mr. Neill is now the very efficient general manager of the bank and is also the head of the Canadian Bankers Association.

## SUCCESSFUL FUR SALE HELD AT MONCTON

Moncton, Dec. 14—Harry Rich, well known fur dealer of this city, who is one of the largest buyers in this province, concluded a three days' sale here today. Over \$30,000 worth of silver grey and black fox pelts as well as other skins were disposed of to buyers from London, England and New York City. The highest price paid by Mr. Rich for pelts at the ranches was \$1,000 for four which were of exceptionally fine quality. The furs will be baled tomorrow and forwarded to the headquarters of the respective buyers. This is the first fur sale ever held in Moncton and in all probability it will be a regular event in future seasons.

## MUCH INTEREST IS TAKEN IN GOULD CASE

**No Truth in Report That Suit is to be Brought Against a St. John Man.**

Ellsworth, Maine, Dec. 14—Fulton J. Redman, unsuccessful Democratic candidate in the recent election for United States senator, will be a candidate again if Arthur J. Gould, Republican senator, is refused his seat. Charges that Mr. Gould paid \$100,000 to former Premier Flemming of New Brunswick a dozen years ago in connection with railway and lumbering rights in which Mr. Gould was interested, are being investigated by a senate committee. Mr. Redman today denied that he was forcing the charges in an attempt to get the seat himself, but said he did intend to help the senate to get at the truth of the matter. Mr. Redman insisted that he entered the contest on the democratic ticket "only for the fun of it." He was also the Democratic candidate against Senator Bert M. Fernald, two years ago. The special primary, and election held on November 29, were to fill the seat made vacant by Senator Fernald's death.

Telegraph Journal

A misconception conveyed by a newspaper story sent from New Brunswick and published in a New York daily, is believed to be responsible for a statement which was printed yesterday to the effect that Senator A. R. Gould, of the State of Maine, was bringing suit against a Saint John man for \$390,000. The mixing up of facts and dates led to the mistake, it is understood.

The report published yesterday hinting at the possibility of a suit, against a local man, caused a flurry of interest in the Gould case now before a Senate committee at Washington. It was conjectured by some that possibly H. A. McKeown who was arbitrator in the Valley Railway case in 1917 was the party indicated but it was pointed out that it was impossible to bring action in law against him on account of anything contained in his findings.

Senate Investigates

The whole matter arose out of the case which is now before United States Senate committee at Washington, appointed to investigate charges made against Senator Gould, recently elected to the Upper House. The charges were contained in a resolution made by Senator Walsh, Montana to the effect that Senator Gould was unfit to sit in the Senate of the United States because he had paid a bribe to a former Premier of New Brunswick in connection with the Saint John Valley Railway construction contracts fourteen years ago.

## DIVORCE NEWS IS BANNED IN LONDON

London, Dec. 15—Newspapers are forbidden to publish the details of divorce cases under a bill which passed its third reading in the House of Commons last night and goes to the House of Lords next Monday.

As soon as the bill becomes law it will be illegal to publish witnesses evidence or "details injurious to the public morals."

The proprietor, editor, master printer or publisher of any offending paper will be liable to four months' imprisonment and a fine of \$2,500.

Can Solemnize Marriage.

Rev. Father Elphege Brunet, St. Joseph, Westmorland County, Roman Catholic has been registered to solemnize marriage in the Province of New Brunswick.

## PERFORMANCE AT SING SING BIG SUCCESS

**Prisoners Indignant Find Review Took Place Yesterday.**

**AUDIENCE WAS FROM N. Y.**

**Travesty on Death Chair Ruled Out by the Warden.**

(Special to the DAILY MAIL by the British United Press)

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 15—"Oh, if I had the wings of an Angu-U-11," sang a young man with great fervor and the Sing Sing indigent prisoners fund review was under way to a flying start. The opening performance was held right in Sing Sing.

Since it was also announced that "The Bits" of 1926 will close Friday without going on the road, an audience recruited largely from New York city made the historic trip up the river to see it.

The ushers were provided with comptometers to give the management an exact count of the number arriving and an equally exact count of the number leaving the scene of the prison.

Prisoners doing time for offenses ranging from grand larceny to aggravated assault, wrote, produced and acted "the Bits". One of the skits, a travesty on the death chair, was ruled out sorrowfully by Warden Lawes before production.

"It's the cleverest thing in the show," the warden was quoted as assuring the inspired numeral who was its author.

"But—" the audience, however, enjoyed what was left and not one member left the hall until the finish curtain. In fact, none left for some moment after the curtain. The comptometers were clicking.

## TRIAL BY JURY NOT ALWAYS THE REAL THING

Mr. W. E. McMullen of this city of the Department of Lands and Mines writing to the Toronto Globe says:

Your recent comment on Major Brunton's criticism of a trial by jury recalls a case in which I was a witness and which I watched rather carefully during the two weeks of its trial.

It was a land case involving the position of certain lines. A great deal of evidence was submitted, much of it of a technical character and it was a jury trial. The jury was composed largely of countrymen familiar with the use of an axe or plow, but who from the very nature of things could not be expected to decide intelligently on matters foreign to their usual line of thought.

I noticed during the proceedings that one of the good men and true peacefully slept, while another, possibly more intellectually inclined than his fellows, read a magazine. So far as those two were concerned the pleading of counsel or the evidence of witnesses availed but little. As for the remainder of the jury, I could not read their thoughts. I could only see their faces.

At the close of this long-drawn-out case the jury found contrary to admitted fact and on appeal a new trial was ordered because of improper communication with the jurymen by one of the prominent witnesses in the case. I thought as Major Brunton did, long before I read his remarks.

HAD LEG BROKEN.

Bear Island, Dec. 14—Willie Moore, of Bear Island, met with a painful misfortune recently while at work on his homeland woods. In the act of felling a tree it caught and in his efforts to extricate it, it fell on his left leg, breaking it between the ankle and knee. Dr. McKenzie was called in attendance and set the bones and the patient is resting quite comfortably.

## A Mother's Insane Act At Waltham, Mass Causes Three Deaths

**Mrs. Philip Lecasce and Her Two Young Children the Victims—Swallowed a Dose of Poison After Bathing the Children and Was Overcome—Died in Hospital Yesterday.**

(Special to the Daily Mail by the British United Press)

WALTHAM, Mass., Dec. 15—A twenty-seven year old mother died in a hospital here Tuesday, the third victim of a family tragedy that occurred when she became suddenly insane. Earlier in the day, police after battering down two doors at her home discovered the bodies of her two babies in the bath tub. The mother, Mrs. Philip Lecasce, had swallowed several poison tablets after bathing the children Betty Anne, two years, and Pauline, five months. The tragedy occurred while the father was at work. Mrs. Lecasce apparently had been bathing the younger of the two children when the attack overcame her.

## THE EX-KAISER HAS ATTACK OF INFLUENZA

(Special cable to The Daily Mail by the British United Press)  
Dorn, Dec. 15—Wilhelm Hohenzollern, former Kaiser of Germany, was confined to his bed with influenza today. The illness began with a cold. The former Kaiser suffered a brief but acute illness last month and it was reported at one time that members of his family would be summoned to his bedside. He is sixty-seven years old.

Hon. A. J. Leger of Moncton is a territory in 110 herds.

## MR. JAMES T. SHARKEY PASSED AWAY IN MONTREAL TODAY

**Well Known Barrister Succumbs to Heart Trouble at the Royal Victoria Hospital—The News a Great Shock to the Community — A Public Spirited Citizen Who Will be Greatly Missed.**

The community was shocked this morning over the news contained in a telegram from Montreal that Mr. James T. Sharkey, barrister at law and a well known and respected citizen had passed away in the Royal Victoria Hospital, where he had been undergoing treatment for several weeks. Heart trouble was given as the cause of his death.

Word came to his sisters here a few days ago that Mr. Sharkey had quite recovered from his illness, had left the hospital and was preparing to return home. It is presumed that he suffered a relapse and had returned to the institution for further treatment. Word of his death naturally came as a painful shock to his relatives and friends. His sisters the Misses Sharkey, are leaving this afternoon for Montreal and will accompany the remains to this city on Friday. The hour of the funeral has not yet been arranged.

Native of Fredericton.

The late Mr. Sharkey was a native of this city and resided here practically his whole life. He was a son of the late Mr. Owen Sharkey who came here from Ireland about the middle of the last century and engaged in the dry goods business in which he achieved great success. Mr. Sharkey was educated at the Fredericton Schools and at Holy Cross College, Worcester, Mass. He studied law with Fraser, Wetmore and Winslow of this city, completing his course at the Boston Law School. He had been practising his profession in this city for about forty-five years. For some time past has filled the position of clerk of the circuits for York and clerk of the Sunbury Courts.

Public Spirited Citizen.

The late Mr. Sharkey was a public spirited citizen and gave freely of his time and talents for the benefit of his fellow citizens. He had served as alderman for Carleton Ward, had been a member of the City School Board, a Victoria Hospital trustee and a member of the Wilmot Park Board. He followed journalism as a side line in his younger days and besides editing the old Fredericton Globe acted as correspondent for St. John newspapers. Of late years his journalistic efforts were confined to the reporting of law cases for the local press.

Mr. Sharkey for a number of years served as U. S. Consular Agent in this city.

The deceased was a man of culture, well informed on current events genial and courteous at all times and stood high in the estimation of his fellow citizens. Undoubtedly he will be greatly missed in the community. He was about seventy years of age and a bachelor. He is survived by four sisters, Mrs. Peter C. Keegan of Van Buren, Me. Mrs. M. A. Quigley of Kansas City and the Misses Josephine and Margaret Sharkey of this city with whom he made his home.

Condition Reported Same.

The condition of Ralph Sutton is reported by Victoria Hospital to be about the same. Mr. Sutton after having a leg broken when a street lighting pole fell, had to have an amputation performed.