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THE COCAINE EVIL

The drug habit seems to be a growing evil in our Canadian cities. In the city of Montreal, two constables have arrested no fewer than 125 offenders since last June.

THOROUGHLY DISGUSTED

The Victoria Colonist, the leading Conservative journal in British Columbia, is thoroughly disgusted with the gyrations of the Ottawa Opposition on the naval question.

Two years ago Parliament was unanimous in declaring in favor of the participation of Canada in the naval defence of the Empire.

DEMOCRACY AND THE PEERS

From a speech made by J. Ramsay MacDonald at Deptford.

When Lord Lansdowne tells you that the house of lords is necessary to curb your unbridled passions, tell him that the people of this country have got a cleaner, better, and more honest record than the aristocracy.

THAT ULSTER UPROAR

The Bobcaygeon Independent, in dealing with the political situation in Ireland, says:

"When an Ulster County meeting not only passes a resolution declaring that they will not pay the rates or taxes imposed by a Dublin Parliament, but subscribes \$150,000 to purchase arms and organize regiments, the boycotting and tall talk of the Home Rulers looks absurdly tame.

art, when the Dublin Provincial Legislature gets going next year. Belfast and Cork will stand side by side ready to knock the top off any man who dares to look squint-wise at the brightest and happiest little island on the face of the earth.

HOW TO KILL YOUR TOWN

Kick. Keep kicking. And don't quit kicking. Go to other towns and buy your goods.

Denounce your merchants because they make a profit on their own goods. Knife every man that disagrees with you on method of increasing business.

Make your own town out a very bad place, and stab it every chance you get.

Refuse to unite in any scheme for the betterment of the material interests of the people.

Tell your merchant that you can buy your goods a great deal cheaper in another town and charge him with extortion.

Keep every cent you get, and don't do anything of a public nature unless you can make something out of it directly.

When you say anything of your town say it in such a way that it will leave the impression that you have no faith in it.

Patronize outside newspapers to the exclusion of your town, and then denounce them for not being as large as the city papers.

BIG SUM FOR TRENT CANAL

The main estimates for the next fiscal year were presented to the Commons Saturday. The total amount which Parliament is asked to vote

on both revenue and capital accounts is \$138,863,200, an increase of \$6,035,575 over the total vote of last session. Supplementary estimates in session may, as usual, increase this amount several millions, but, in any event, with the revenue steadily increasing at the rate of over one million dollars per month, the Government is still assured of an income for next year that will considerably more than keep pace with the growing expenditure.

PREMIER ASQUITH'S HUMOR

The man in politics who rises to the dignity of a statesman, always reveals his qualifications by the finish of his speech. The average man in a heated contest grows angry and resorts to extravagant expressions—a truth that applies to many of our Canadian members of Parliament.

What a delightful relief to hear a man speak in humor and satire, striking a nail on the head every time, but striking it with a master hand. Premier Asquith has the gift of terse expression and of biting wit.

Alluding the other day to the self-reforming efforts of the Peers at the eleventh hour, he spoke in the following way, and his remarks will be preserved as among the gems of the whole British campaign: "A year ago the House of Lords was depicted as the ark of the constitutional covenant—(laughter)—the chief defence nay, the last refuge of our popular liberties. (Renewed laughter). It has just—by a supreme display of patriotic courage—rejected, root and branch, the most iniquitous and unpopular budget of modern times—(laughter)—and with these blushing honors thick upon it—(renewed laughter)—it made a confident appeal to the gratitude and admiration of its fellow-countrymen.

Ah, gentlemen, what a change eleven months—eleven short months Mhave wrought. (Cheers). This ancient and picturesque structure has been condemned—and condemned by its own inmates—(laughter)—as unsafe. (Laughter). The parricidal pickaxes are already at work—(loud laughter)—and constitutional jerry-builders—(laughter)—are hurrying from every quarter with new plans. (Laughter). Dr. Johnston once said of a celebrated criminal—(laughter)—who, after his condemnation, showed literary activity—'Depend upon it, sir, when a man is going to be hanged in a fortnight, it concentrates his mind wonderfully.' (Loud cheers and laughter).

BOARDS OF CONTROL

Ottawa is one of the cities that has tried a board of control in connection with its aldermanic government. Recently the controllers and the aldermen became involved in a prolonged dispute as to their respective powers and privileges, and now the ratepayers of the city are to vote on a proposal to abolish the control system.

The trouble in Ottawa as in other places, lies not so much in the system of government as in the lack of civic spirit and the difficulty of securing as members of the city government citizens of sufficient independence, public spirit, and sound civic instincts, to give the taxpayers businesslike and honorable administration.

Faith and hope are two great virtues; but those who have not love are nothing; they are like sterile plants that the sun never shines upon.

BOUND BABY'S ARMS

Court Orders Imprisonment for an Inhuman Father

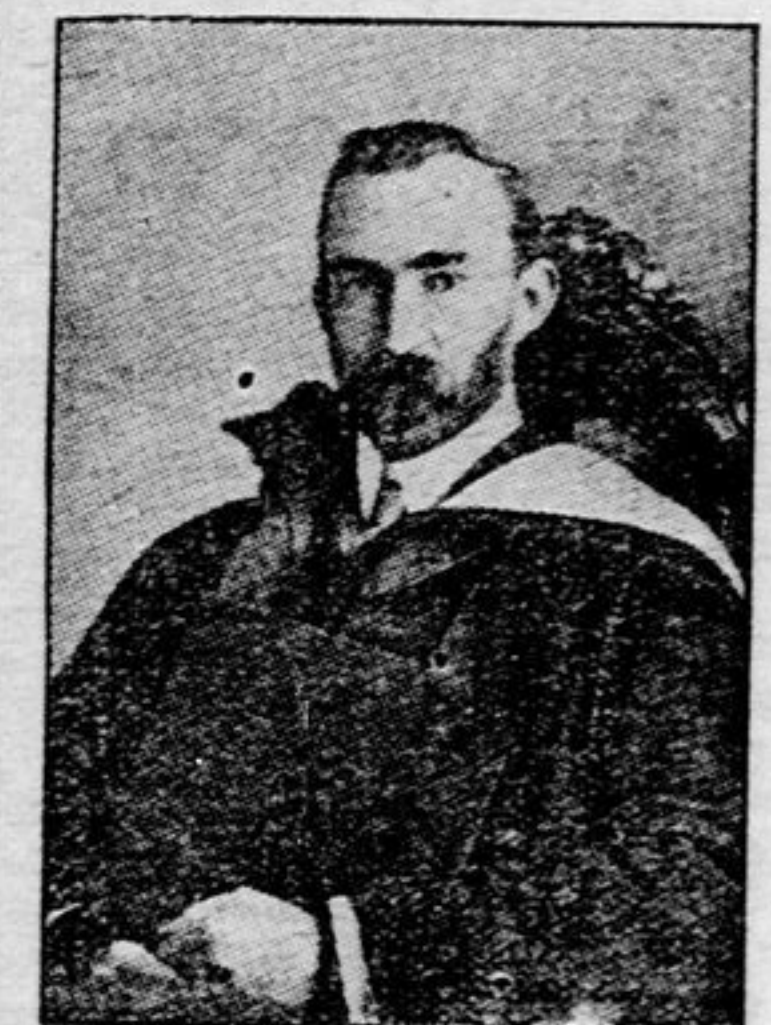
One month's hard labor was the sentence passed at Bolton, England, on John Anthony Johnson, a young laborer, of Hensor Street, for cruelty towards his child. Mrs. Johnson said that before the child was born her husband ill-treated her.

"On one occasion did the baby in bed put its hand on its father's face?" asked the prosecuting solicitor. "Yes, sir," replied Mrs. Johnson. "And what did he do?" "He got some string and tied its arms down to its body so that it could not move them."

"Liar!" exclaimed Johnson. "Did you undo the string from the child's arms?" "Yes." "And what did he do then?" "He thrashed me." It was stated that the child only weighed six pounds, while the average weight of one of its age was eleven pounds, eight ounces. Mrs. Johnson was granted a separation order, carrying six shillings per week.

MOVING A CHURCH TOWER

The remarkable feat of moving a church tower to permit of the church being enlarged is being accomplished in Belgium. The work is being done by two engineers, and the vast undertaking occupies only eight workmen. New foundations have been prepared for the tower about thirty feet away, and along the machinery constructed for its transport the tower, which dates from the fourteenth century and is said to weigh 2,700 tons, is now being moved. Already about 8 feet has been covered, and it is hoped that the tower will by the end of the week have reached its new site.



PRINCIPAL AUDEN

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MUST FOREGO HOLIDAY

Great Britain's Prime Minister Cannot Spare Time for a Jaunt to Switzerland

The Prime Minister's arrangement for a delightful winter holiday in the Alps has not been facilitated by the breakdown of the Veto Conference. The right honorable gentleman had arranged to visit Switzerland in company with Mrs. Asquith during the second half of January. Large suites of rooms were engaged at some time ago at hotels at Wengen and Mitten, where the winter sports now attract so many visitors. The Prime Minister will now, on account of the general elections, probably find himself compelled to forego his Swiss holiday in favor of January in London.

A GREAT FIGHTER

An Incident in the Career of General Hills-Johnes

General Sir James Hills-Johnes had only been in the Bengal Artillery four years when he won the coveted V.C. in the Indian Mutiny, in 1857, at the age of twenty-four. He was in charge of a cavalry picket outside Delhi when a large body of Sowars suddenly dashed from the side. To save his guns, Lieutenant Hills actually charged the enemy alone, thinking that the diversion he would cause would give his gunners time to load. For the next few minutes he had a very lively time indeed, for he was fought such as we read of in stories of the old crusading days. Two men did the young officer put out of action one after the other, but no sooner was he rid of these opponents than he was charged by two more, and he and his horse were sent flying. However, he went on fighting till his sword was twisted out of his hand and then he fought with his fists, being eventually rescued from certain death by the late Sir Henry Tombs, who also gained his V.C. on that memorable day.

THE CANOPY BEARERS

Four Duchesses Will be Chosen for an Interesting Ceremony at Coronation

It is not interesting to remember that stature, not precedence, was the first consideration in the choosing of the four duchesses who held the canopy over Queen Alexandra's head during the ceremony of crowning. The Duchesses of Sutherland, Marborough, Montrose and Portland were chosen as all are tall and all pretty much of a height. Whether Queen Mary will choose her attendants by the same method remains to be seen, but it is more probable that the choice will be made according to rank, in which case the Duchesses of Norfolk, Somerset, Beaufort, and Leeds would probably take office.

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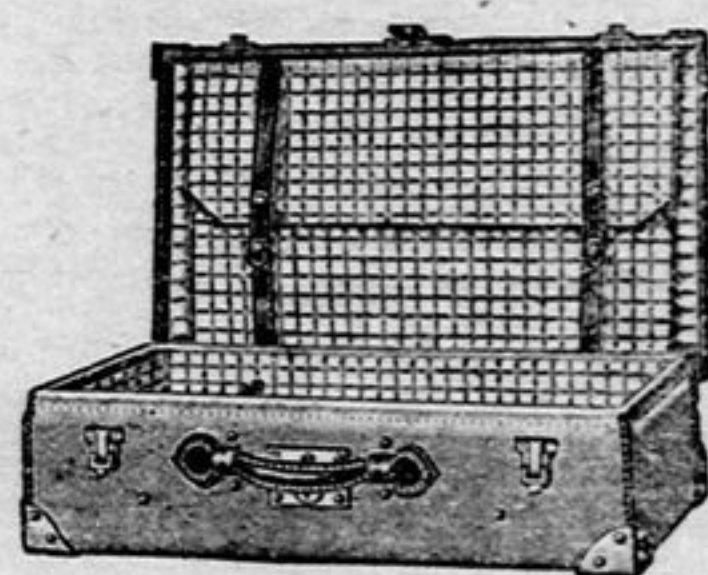
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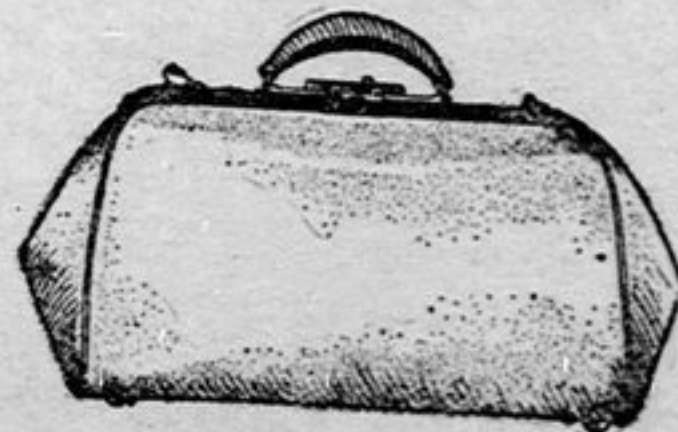
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