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J. EVANS HAD PICTURESQUE CAREER

The sentencing of "Doctor" Gwallia Evans in Toronto to fifteen months in the penitentiary for forgery gives a temporary look to one of the oddest careers recorded in the jungle book of the world. Dr. Evans is well-known in his county, having been identified by Mr. J. E. Sexsmith, M. P. Peterson in his last election campaign. He was known at the close of the war as the man who was an inveterate user of morphine. His arms were punctured on his wrist to elbow, and in his hands were dozens of empty bottles of the drug which were discovered. To that fact he credited the curious bias of his naturally powerful brain, that turned him from honest employment to a sort of morbid delight in "fooling" human beings.

According to the statements of experienced Toronto physicians no example could be found of the outstanding symptoms of morphine addiction: Plausibility plus responsibility. The story of Dr. Evans will probably be instanced to a medical class in future as a study of drug influence on human morals.

During the trial it was brought out by the Crown Prosecutor that Evans decorated the company of Army veterans, decorating his breast with a number of medals, which the Duke of York brought one day spied and declared. According to Evans' decorations he was fighting in two or three campaigns on the same date. Operations as "Dean" of the Emory College of Ophthalmology in this city which brought about his downfall were daring and picturesque. They do not in any sense equal the performance of the "dean" just arriving in the city of Toronto.

DR. EVANS' YACHT

Dr. Evans came from what the story of his first thirty years of life probably none but himself will know. About eight years ago he moved in Kingston, Ontario (the city in which his penitentiary sentence was served) and gave out that he was Dr. Evans, a medical man who was quickly ingratiating and anxious to secure funds for the prosecution of his work among the poor and the followers of Islam. Delightfully plausible was the story that he quickly ingratiated himself with most of the clergy of the city and many Christian laymen. After a while he appeared, dressed in the costume of

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Palestine, sometimes with series of stereopticon views. Finally he announced his intention to take up collections in order to build a yacht to transport the missionary up and down the River Jordan, upon the banks of which so many of the people dwelt. One day a traveller arrived in town who had been over every foot of Palestine and knew that the River Jordan was of such shallow draft in the district mentioned by Dr. Evans, a yacht would not go half a mile unless it leaped a couple of cascades and to bogged down a precipice. Instantly the yacht propaganda fell through. Did Dr. Evans disappear? Not he. That was not the programme of the typical morphine fiend. Those, who like the writer, have known Dr. Evans with some intimacy, are willing to assert that at no stage of his phantasmagoric career has he been more than partially aware of the illegal and immoral nature of his acts. Rather than bother himself with running away, he remained on the ground to persuade his victims of his innocence. This he did vehemently, and to such good effect that he lived five or six years in the city of such a monstrous deception, nor did he—or anybody else—ever volunteer to clear up the mystery of the funds collected for the Jordan yacht.

LECTURED IN MASSEY HALL.
 Next he took to lecturing. In the year of the Russo-Japanese war he advertised a lecture in Massey Hall, Toronto, with complete views of Port Arthur, the beleaguered city. A large crowd gathered. When the lecture was due to start the doctor announced that electricians had deserted him, thus obliging him to operate the machine from the gallery and deliver the lecture at the same time. This economical arrangement he proceeded to carry out. At that time, views of Port Arthur were exceedingly rare; in fact some agencies would have paid for them with their weight in gold. Knowing that some "bluff" would have to be gone through to justify the name of a "lecture on the war" the crafty doctor presented views of a ship leaving Montreal, the arrival at Liverpool, scenes at Belfast, a day in old Ireland, His Majesty at Balmoral, and so forth, through a list of views that one might possibly witness "on the way to" the scenes of conflict. An hour passed and the congregation was only nearing the Suez Canal. When the evening was just about over, the lecturer dropped anchor in a Japanese harbour and announced in a roundabout way that it was from that point that all photographers were blocked in their efforts to take the photographs. He then made away with the receipts of the evening.

Another time he was discovered aboard a special private train on which the 14th regiment of Kingston was travelling to the Quebec Tercentenary Officers ordered him to leave and though he turned out his pockets and swore he had no money he was deposited at a flag station many miles from any centre of population. The train sped on without interruption for Quebec when the officers clambered from their coaches the next morning at their destination the first man to wave his hand to them from a private automobile was the impenetrable Dr. Evans.

THAT WEAK SPELL AGAIN.
 Approaching a good-natured father one time, he volunteered to get his grown son a good position with the Borden Government "without charge." Delighted at the prospect the parent advanced the doctor's train fare to interview one of the Ministers. Upon his return to Kingston each time he reported progress but found it necessary to make another visit—at the father's expense, of course. Becoming suspicious after several months, the victim of these free excursions called at Dr. Evans' house. A few months later the doctor had in an appearance but at sight of his visitor threw up his hands and cried, "That weak spell again!" and fell to the floor in a good imitation of a swoon. With rage turned to pity, the visitor helped put the doctor to bed, and begged his pardon for causing him such physical debility.

About a year ago he became instrumental in founding a Society of Welsh men in Canada. No sooner had he been appointed to an office than he commenced negotiations with a well-known British politician to "found a

hospital" in Wales for the benefit of his beloved countrymen. Much correspondence passed, in which the doctor agreed to give an ample endowment so that sick Welshmen from now to Doomsday would rise up and bless his name. Fortunately some one gave the Britisher a little inside information and he dropped the Evans hospital like a hot coal.

There are but a few isolated incidents from a life packed full of scheming. Much of it has been harmless; a little of it may even have brought benefit to some fellow mortals. At no stage did Evans show the faintest desire to guide himself by every-day standards of straight dealing. The insidious course of the drug prompted him on all occasions to take the longest line between two given points provided that long line was irregular and promised him adventure and peril. It is quite likely that in a year's time he had made less money than the average skilled workman, although he put more mental ingenuity and inventiveness into his deeds than would earn him a large fortune if applied to real estate or laws. Oot, wardly (and likely by his earlier nature) he was a scholarly and prepossessing character, with an amazing general knowledge and a lucid way of giving it expression. Morphine had so warped his understanding, however, that he played his Jekyll and Hyde game quite unaware toward the end that he played his Jekyll and Hyde of difference.

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HERE'S A TIP FOR LINDSAY

From the Windsor Record: "We don't like to throw bouquets at ourselves, but in order to encourage Kingston, Belleville and Brockville, we might say Windsor started twelve years ago to put down permanent pavements, that we now have 25 miles of paved streets, five or ten miles being of asphalt. We're still doing it, and we have the lowest debenture rate of any city in Ontario."

Fishy But Good

Talk about the benefits of advertising. Down in Florida not long ago a family lost a child which they supposed had strayed away from home and got lost. After searching in vain for three days, the frantic parents placed an advertisement in the nearest newspaper. Imagine the surprise of the parents upon going to the door next morning to see a monster alligator upon the doorstep, where he had disgorged the child alive and then died. The "ad" cost them but 25 cents and it gave them back their darling child; they sold the alligator hide for \$5, and the parents are showing the child in all the dime museums of the land at \$50 per week. Does advertising pay?

DIED
WALKER—In Lindsay, Friday, November 29th, Henry George Walker, aged five years, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. G. Walker, Elgin-st.

OBITUARY

MRS. A. COWIESON
 Islay, Dec. 2—A few of the residents attended the funeral of Mr. Alexander Cowieson to Eden cemetery on Saturday last. Deceased was a respected resident of Cambray for many years. During the past few years he has resided in Orillia, where death occurred on Thursday morning, after a lingering illness. He is survived by his wife, two daughters, Mrs. Arnold, of Orillia, Mrs. S. Wright, of Cambray, and one son, John Cowieson, of this district. Deceased had reached the ripe age of 71 years and eleven months.

JOHN DUKE
 The death took place at Syracuse, N. Y., yesterday of Mr. John Duke, an old and respected citizen of Lindsay.

For many years the late Mr. Duke resided in Lindsay where he conducted a prosperous market gardening and truck farming business. In politics he was a staunch Liberal and was a hard and enthusiastic worker for his party. He was a veteran of the American War, having served with the Northern forces in the struggle, and enjoyed a pension from the United States government. Of late years he has been in the habit of spending the winter with relatives in Syracuse, N. Y., where death overtook him Monday, Dec. 2nd.

Mrs. Duke predeceased him some years ago. Three children survive him, his daughters, Mrs. Rosey, Merriton, Ont., Mrs. Harry O'Neill, Toronto, and his son, Mr. John Duke, of Syracuse. His sister, Mrs. O'Keefe of Byron, N. Y., and brother, Thos. Duke, of Nebraska, also survive him. The late Mr. Duke was a faithful adherent of the Roman Catholic church. The remains will arrive in Lindsay tomorrow morning, Wednesday, December 4th on the 11 a. m. train, and interment will take place in the Roman Catholic cemetery.

The funeral will take place Thursday morning at 8.45 from the residence of Mr. Michael Fox, Lindsay-st., to St. Mary's church and thence to the Roman Catholic cemetery.

MRS. ROBT. HARGNAVE
 Islay, Dec. 2—A gloom was cast over our neighborhood when it was known that Mrs. Robt. Hargrave, better known as Bertie Christian, had departed this life at an early hour on Tuesday morning, 26th inst., at her home about four miles north of Glenora, not at her parental home as was first reported. Deceased had not enjoyed good health all summer, but during the past two or three weeks was greatly improved in health, and on Wednesday previous to her death, had driven to Lindsay with her husband. On Sunday she was not feeling as well as usual and on Monday became very ill. Medical aid was immediately summoned, but no hope was held out of saving her life, everything possible was done to alleviate her intense suffering till death occurred at about four o'clock Tuesday morning. Just about five months have elapsed since she was made a bride. She was not quite twenty years of age, and was well and favorably known, and the news of her sudden death came as a great shock to her many friends.

The funeral services on Thursday were conducted by Rev. Archer, of Woodville, assisted by Rev. S. G. Steel, of Glenora. A very large crowd attended the funeral. Interment took place at Glenora cemetery. The pallbearers were Messrs Dan Spence, Charlie Elford, Thomas Curries, Andrew Green, Neil Murchison and J. McPhail.

Deceased was the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Christian, and the deepest sympathy of the entire community is extended to her sorrowing parents, brothers and sisters, also to the bereaved husband, in their hour of sad bereavement.

HANDICAP OF CO-OPERATIVE STORE

In two or three cities and towns in Ontario there are efforts at work at the present time to establish co-operative stores. These, as has been frequently explained in the past, are merely joint stock companies, with an overabundance of small shareholders, usually an unwieldy number, if we are to judge from the success and failures experienced in this country already.

The cry that brings in the shareholder is, of course "the high cost of living." This is alleged to be largely due to excessive profits charged by the retailer. At the very beginning, therefore, co-operative stores are under a serious handicap because of this belief.

As anyone who has been in the grocery trade in this country knows, there are many staple lines of groceries that no one except a legitimate retailer can purchase, and they must be bought from legitimate wholesale grocers at prices set by the manufacturer. These include certain well known brands of sugar, cereals, starch, syrups, canned goods, soaps, etc. Co-operative stores cannot buy such goods any cheaper, and how they can sell them much cheaper than retailers is a difficult question to answer, if any kind of service is to be rendered.

In Great Britain and Germany the success of these enterprises has been largely due to national habits of thrift and density of population, also that in Scotland and England they are under the class of friendly societies, and do not pay taxes. A Scottish or a German housewife, it is said, will walk some distance to make a small purchase at the co-operative store, if it saved her a penny. She is prepared to put up with inconveniences in complying with the regulations of the society. But the

KINMOUNT

(Special to The Post.)
 Our first taste of winter has come and gone, and we are getting a little more wet weather.

Mrs. P. Chessell and daughter Miss Bae, teacher at Chynoweth's took a trip to Lindsay last Saturday.

Mrs. Doherty was another Lindsay visitor on Saturday.

Mr. Gordon Mark, traveller for a

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J. Houzer

Toronto firm, spent the week end with his parents.

Mrs. Chas. Cohen, who went out west to Sask. about three months ago, returned tonight, accompanied by her two sons, Willie and Alex.

Miss Florence O'Brien, of the public school staff, has resigned, she having secured a situation on the staff of the separate school at Port Arthur.

Miss Bertha Beech, now teacher at Union Creek, Galway, has been secured to succeed Miss O'Brien.

The ladies of the Home Mission of the Presbyterian church here intend holding a bazaar on the 14th inst.

Mr. Archie Clark, accompanied by his friend, Mr. Field, of Woodstock, is spending a few days at Dr. White's.

Mr. Bob Bolat is moving into the Baptist parsonage.

Mr. John Kennedy and daughter Gathel returned last week from the west.

temper of the people on the American continent is different. Minor rules and regulations are apt to be resented by the average housewife here. Students of the movement in the Old Country declare it is the eager desire to save on the part of the housewife that permits of the success of co-operative societies there.

In Canada during recent years there have been many co-operative stores established. A few of them have no doubt went along for some time, but to all appearances the majority have failed in their hopes. The prospects are therefore not very bright for the co-operative store stock subscribers in this country. — Canadian Grocer.

PETERBORO GREEK KILLED IN WAR

Peterboro Examiner: From Toronto a story has been received by the local Greeks that has caused great anxiety—a report that Mr. Nicholas Dourous, proprietor of the Boston Cafe, who left here two months ago to fight for his native land, had been killed in the great battle at Monastir, where the Greeks, under the Crown Prince, inflicting a crushing defeat on the Turkish army. Nothing has been heard from Mr. Dourous since his departure, although it was his intention to cable his friends on his arrival in Greece. Toronto friends have heard, from post cards received from the home land, that the local Helene joined the Crown Prince's army and was killed at Monastir, but the story lacks confirmation. Members of the Boston cafe staff are calling some of his relatives in Athens today, to inquire as to the truth of the story. Many local citizens will unite with the Peterboro Greeks in hoping that the report is not true.

Word has been received here from Mr. Louis Yeotis, who accompanied Mr. Dourous. He has been with another corps, and has been in several skirmishes, but no big battles, as yet.

RETIRE FROM G. T. R. "DICK" BOUNDY QUILTS

After forty-eight years of railroad-ing in the Grand Trunk service, Conductor Richard Boundy, of 106 Beatrice street, has stepped out of harness and intends to take things easy for the rest of his life.

Saturday he made his last trip from Port Hope, a trip he has covered since 1864, when the Port Hope and Peterboro Railway controlled that section of the Midland division of the Grand Trunk.

Mr. Boundy, known as "Dick" among railroad men and travellers, went on the road at the age of seventeen. He got a job as a brakeman and worked spare for years till he was promoted to a regular run. Despite

the long service, Mr. Boundy has only figured in three wrecks. The last one was at Agincourt sixteen years ago.

The veteran railroader has seen a great many changes in the system. He has seen the roadbed altered from the narrow gauge to the standard gauge, and the evolution of the locomotive from the crude wood burner to the modern engine of today.

Although he is sixty-seven years of age, he retains his physical vigor and may reach the age of sixty-five in youthful looks. He retired reluctantly from the Grand Trunk, they are, as a rule, pensioned off.—Toronto Star.

LIQUOR GOES TO HOSPITAL

License Inspector Thornbury has been notified by the License Department to hand over the liquor confiscated by that official a fortnight ago to the Ross Memorial Hospital. Mr. Thornbury has carried out the instructions. The liquor, it will be remembered, was taken from a party of Haliburton residents while on their way to the G.T.R. station.

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