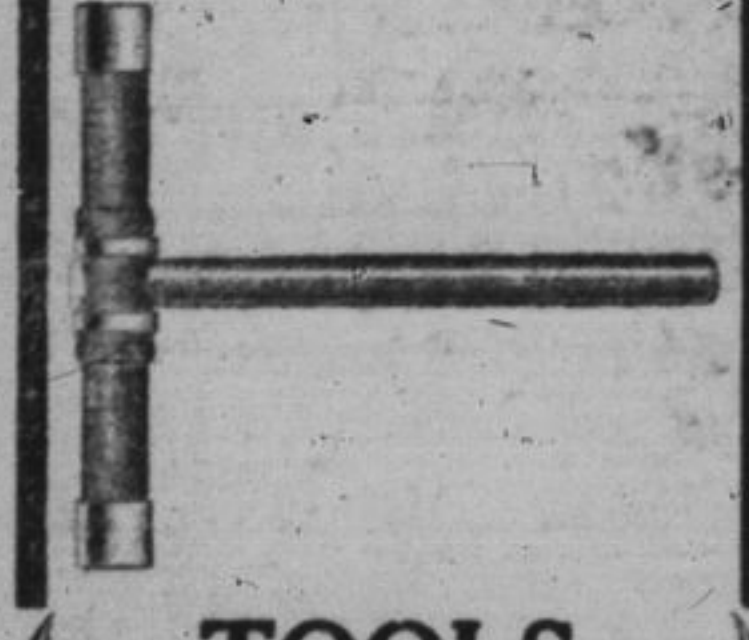


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A TERRIBLE REVELATION.
The increase of insanity in the United States is positively alarming, so much so that the New York State Lunacy Commission has specially reported upon the subject. In twenty years, according to this commission, which has the facts, insanity in the state has increased by 104 per cent., while the population has increased by 49 per cent. And the cause is said to be "the tension of American life, alcoholic and other excesses, and the influx of insane aliens."

The revelation, when one gets to the details, is very great. Think of it—one person in every 279 in New York state insane. The state contains 54,520 insane persons, of whom 17,989 belong to New York city. This does not include 14,000 cases of epilepsy and 5,000 feeble-minded not under state care. Each year 6,400 cases of insanity come to the state hospitals. The medical men have a right to study the situation and, by every means in their power, educate the people against the evils of the times. One plan suggested is an anti-insanity crusade with definite teaching as to the cause and cure of insanity.
Incidentally the social side of life comes under review. Socially the conditions are very bad. The moral or immoral relations of the people demand attention, and the problems of the day are vitally affected by the purity or impurity of the people. A recent medical work supplies the surprising evidence that a very large percentage of the people suffer from physical indiscretions and there is no hope of reducing this suffering to a minimum without an education of the young people on an entirely new plan.
It may not seem right to place in the hands of the boy or girl a book of this kind, but it would open the eyes and understanding of all who read it and personal purity would be at a premium in place of discount. The record of insanity, of imbecility, or epilepsy, is largely a record of the folly that follows a dense and inexcusable ignorance on the greater questions of the day, the questions that affect the life of the individual.

THE CIVIC SPIRIT SUFFERS.
A thousand pities that the kind of hospital, in memory of Sir Oliver Mowat, was not long since settled, and before \$20,000 had been subscribed for the erection of it. No one thinks of putting so much money into an institution which will be hidden out of sight. No one wants, for instance, to put it at Flower Station, or at any other isolated spot, as a monument which calls to mind the service of one of Canada's most honored sons.
If the people who contributed to the memorial had been told that it could not find a lodgment within the city limits they might have been less generous with their offerings, and Mr. Welch would have spent less time in a persistent and laborious effort to make it a success. Something less pretentious may answer the purposes of the city. The original plan was modest enough, but Sir Oliver Mowat's name was not then associated with it.
Not that there would be anything amiss in associating the name of a great man with a very modest venture, but a cottage for phthisis patients is one thing and an imposing building, monumental in its character, is quite another. When the money has been assured the institution is refused the site where it was to be erected, according to current rumour, and indirectly, and not intentionally, another damper is put upon the local spirit.
There must be merit in the claim of the majority, but this merit suffers in the abandonment of plans when they are about complete. The first thing our people know Kingston will be dubbed a Jonah town.

A CRISIS AT OTTAWA.
The conservative party is in distress. The troubles which were reported some days ago have not been settled. A truce was proclaimed for a time, while the leaders of the party were considering the situation. The report from Montreal, that Mr. Borden has been there to see the discontents, shows how silly is the attempt to make it appear that all is peace and harmony within the party's ranks.
In the Ottawa Journal, a friendly paper, one finds an exhaustive and impartial review of the situation. The crisis is due, according to our contemporary, to the attitude of the French-Canadians. The party has had no luck with them for twenty years.

The alleged leaders have been at fault since the liberals came to power. The disturbers became particularly trying on the naval question. All the conservative members in Quebec broke from the party. They were not with the government, which proposed a navy of its own; and they were not with Mr. Borden, who proposed a handsome, a princely, contribution to the imperial navy. The fact became evident "that of late years the party has lacked real men at the front in Quebec." With one single exception, Mr. Bergeron, the French-Canadian, abandoned Mr. Borden to his fate. Of French-Canadian press "there was none."

It is recalled that the party "suffered on account of the Manitoba school question." The Tupper government essayed coercive legislation, and Quebec declined to endorse it. The party was defeated in 1896 and 1900. Nor were the reverses at an end. In 1905 there was another school question in the newer provinces, and Mr. Borden favoured what he called a home rule policy. Though the French-Canadians were expected to support it, they rebelled again; and the Journal says the leaders of the party allowed the impression to spread that Mr. Borden was not friendly to them. The Orange paper was regarded as his particular mouthpiece. Thus, says the Journal, the Quebec conservatives fought bogeys in their own party and encouraged their people to do the same.
On the naval question the liberal French followed Laurier. The conservatives were not with Borden. The fact is that the leaders have not shown any capacity for the service that is dependent upon them. They have been fearful failures. The Journal is perplexed. The party seems to be at all right, but it is without a real leader, one like Chapleau, who was misjudged in his time and yet won out. Our contemporary sums up in this way: "We imagine that a man of strength and courage in the front of the conservative party in Quebec, a man of the temperament and calibre of a Cartier, a Chapleau, a Tarte, a Bourassa, had such fortunately come to the front in time, could have not merely kept the mass of the conservatives of Quebec loyal to the great party in the dominion, but have made substantial headway at the same time against Laurier. But, of course, such a man does not come at beck and call; he must produce himself. For such a man the conservative party must wait for the regeneration of its strength in Quebec."

The latest rumour is that the party is to be reconstructed so far as its managers are concerned. Mr. McBride, of British Columbia, will be premier, and Mr. Borden his chief of state. Every man with a past must go. The opposition will be managed by business men, and men with a record that is clean. What is to become of Mr. Foster, Mr. Monk, and all the rest of the noise makers? Echo answers, What? The Montreal contingent is directing the camp, and they are absolutely heartless.

EDITORIAL NOTES.
A surplus for the year of \$27,000,000. Very nearly as large a sum as the federation had for all administrative purposes a few years ago. A revenue of nearly \$118,000,000. Canada is surely growing.
The new House of Representatives, in the United States, will confine its attention to the subjects agreed upon by the democrats in caucus, but the programme is long enough to keep men toiling for a year. The reciprocity agreement is up for early consideration.
One paper regards Mr. Foster, as the greatest of parliamentarians, as the man who will not surrender, while another says the business men of the conservative party want the assurance of a government that can govern. From it all men with a past will be excluded.
Let Germany remain out of the peace pact. An agreement between Britain and the United States would go far towards guaranteeing the peace the world wants. Towards that peace, on this continent, is the trade agreement between Canada and the neighboring republic.
Once more the conservative party builders are at work, and they are rejecting the men who hold conspicuous places, and even the one who has been metaphorically the chief cornerstone. It does not pay to be in politics. Those who are waiting for jobs get very tired.

In European cities the street rubbish is converted into fuel and fertilizer, and sold to an advantage. Amsterdam has been paying \$18,000 a year for the removal of its muck, and will now convert it into briquets and sell them for \$20,000. At this way of going there must be a fortune in Kingston's mud.
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Matters That Interest Everybody—Notes From All Over—Little of Everybody Easily Read and Remembered.
Hon. Dr. Pyne announces more model schools will be established in Ontario.
The United States senate and house of representatives will clash on the reciprocity agreement.
Bristol, England, capitalists, will spend \$7,000,000 in a meat packing plant at Port Arthur.
Joseph Gelinas, Toronto, a French-Canadian tailor, was electrocuted by broken electric light wire.
Rev. James A. Landis, his wife and daughter, Chloe, all enrolled in Mc. Kendree College, Lebanon, Ill.
Hugh Guthrie, M.P., thinks the general elections may not come till 1912.
Hon. Mr. Fielding claims a surplus of thirty millions which Hon. G. E. Foster claims is partly fictitious.
A delegation of Memphis citizens has reached Washington with an invitation to William J. Bryan to move to Memphis.
The American Sugar Refining company has filed demurrers to the action brought by the government to dissolve that company.
At North Bay, Ont., a farmer, who shot a neighbor dead while aiming at a vicious dog, surrendered to the police.
Grand Trunk railway's traffic earnings from March 22nd to 31, 1911, \$1,362,379; 1910, \$1,349,741; increase, \$12,638.
George Washington's sword has been recovered from the ruins of the New York state library, Albany. The weapon is practically intact.
E. L. Drewry, the millionaire brewer of Winnipeg, is dying of pneumonia in Chicago, returning from a trip to Florida.
Excommunication for wearers of the harem skirt has been ordered by the Big. Rev. Gonzalez Estrada, bishop of Havana.
The London, Ont., board of education has passed a resolution vindicating its children of Mrs. May Thornley's charges of immorality.
Mrs. Rosie Hoffman, New York, convicted of having set fire to her house for the purpose of collecting the insurance, was sentenced to Auburn prison to from five to ten years.
With race feeling rising to a bitter intensity, armed posers are scouring the woods near Drew, Miss., for negroes who shot and mortally wounded C. E. Orman, a wealthy planter.
West Middlesex liberals have nominated Duncan C. Ross for the commons and J. C. Elliott, M.P.P., for the legislature.
In Chicago Carter Harrison was again elected mayor.
Thirty Italian and Polish couples, Lawrence, Mass., thinking that the issuing of marriage licenses constituted marriage, have been living together as married. They have promised to marry as quickly as possible.
Afraid of the vengeance of "Josh" Hine, pickpocket, who will be released from prison this week, his former pal, Morris G. Galtz, Pinkerton detective, New York, who convicted Hine, committed suicide.
New York detectives investigating the career of Mrs. E. L. Davies, also known as Mrs. Dore, who told the surrogate court that she was secretly married to the late millionaire, Thomas E. Eckers, have obtained facts which indicated that she was once sentenced to prison for larceny, accusing W. L. Fay, a builder, or picking her pocket.
At Cleveland, Ohio, shock and grief caused by the discovery that his sweetheart, Anna Neumister, aged seventeen, was his half-sister, caused the death of John Ott. Unknown to Ott the body of Miss Neumister had been taken from Lake Erie but a short time before he died. The discovery of their relationship had prompted her to take her life.

What the Judge Said.
Toronto News.
Judge Lavigne, of Montreal, did not mince words when charging the jury in the Lemieux case. After citing the facts of the robbery he made it perfectly plain that sympathy for the church or hostility towards Emancipation lodge had nothing to do with the matter. Lemieux and his associates had robbed Larose with violence. In closing the judge said: "Gentlemen of the jury, the proof is perfectly sufficient. Lemieux took part in an atrocious attempt on liberty. One meets in certain families some persons affected with heart disease or other trouble who might be killed instantaneously by the sight of a revolver. It was a bandit's trick. Do your duty. If you are honest and intelligent you cannot do otherwise than report a verdict of guilty against the accused."

The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. According to the presiding judge they must be either dishonest or stupid. The outcome of the case was a travesty on justice. Certainly it supplies a strong argument in favor of appeals in some criminal cases.

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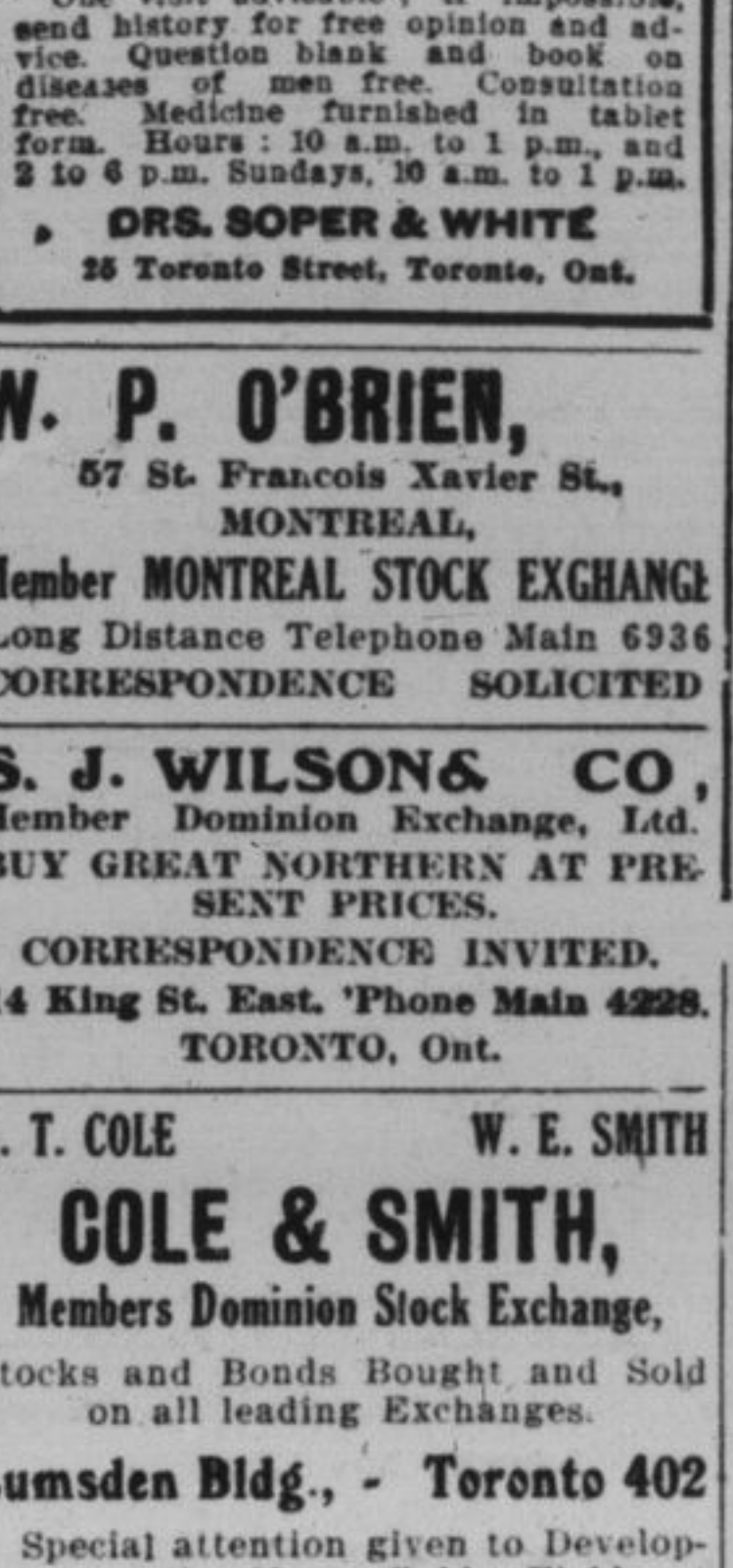
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