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DRUG HABIT IS A MENACE

Matter to be Investigated at Victoria by Police Commissioners

VICTORIA, March 21.—The menace of the drug habit to the young men and women of Victoria will be considered by the City Police Commission at its next meeting when representatives of the subject from the W. C. T. U. are laid before the Commissioners.

The contentions of the W. C. T. U. are set forth in a resolution prepared by the Rockland Park Union Branch of the organization and forwarded to Premier Oliver some time ago. This resolution points to the "necessity of making a strict investigation into the danger of young men and women from the drug menace in Victoria," and asks that "penalties for drug traffickers and users be made much more severe, and that strong measures be taken at once to fight the traffic, and further that the Provincial government be asked to provide a home of detention for the unhappy victims of this terrible habit."

Premier Oliver sent this resolution along to the city on the ground that the drug question was one for the consideration of the city police and, if legislation were needed, for the Dominion Government. The Police Commissioners will take the question under advisement.

EDMONTON COLLECTS FINES FOR ILLEGAL MANUFACTURE LIQUOR

EDMONTON, March 21.—Revenue to the crown was taken in to the extent of \$1,300 plus the costs of the court as a result of convictions registered by Magistrate McLeod in the court sittings of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police barracks. Five cases were tried under the provisions of the Inland Revenue Act. Jack Greniowich was convicted on the charge of manufacturing liquor and was fined \$500. Mike Bobowski was fined \$200 on a charge of having a wash suitable for the manufacture of liquor. Mah Chong was fined \$500 on the charge of illegal possession of a still, and on two similar offences, K. Hursheak was fined \$150.

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TEETH CONSERVATION TOPIC OF LECTURE

Dr. Thompson Tells Kiwanians of Risk of Infection Through the Mouth.

VICTORIA, March 18.—"We are out to see that every child has an equal right to health, that teeth infection no longer exists, and this at the expense of the country, like education," Dr. Harry S. Thomson, superintendent of the Dental Research Department of the University of Toronto, told the Kiwanis Club assembled at the Dominion Hotel.

Dr. Thomson delivered one of the most forceful appeals made to the club for some time past, and was rewarded with prolonged applause, speaking on the "Care of the Teeth and Mouth." In his address the speaker dealt with the era of extraction in dentistry, when the cry was "extract everything," and with its subsequent movement "conservation" when teeth were added in every way and form. These culms had now given way to what was closer to the science of dentistry, and that as preventive dentistry, in which teeth infection would be eliminated in the unborn child by care of the mother and father, care of the child through its early and later years, and this at the general expense of the state.

On behalf of the Dental Research, and the dental profession in every town in Canada the speaker had traveled from Toronto to the Coast, and would return, lecturing in every place. It was not a selfish motive, or one securing material for the dental profession, but a great service with a vision, the elimination of the major cause of prolific infant disease, he stated.

Extent of Disease.
 Every mouth contained 64 teeth roots, said Dr. Thomson of just that many possible sources of infection, a danger that was just 64 times greater than the risk of infection to an appendix. "The greatest asset of a nation is the health of its children," stated the speaker. The greater number of diseases caused by infection have their origin in the oral cavity. It has now become a question in dentistry between the risk of infection and the danger of loss of masticating surface. In some respects the pendulum of public opinion has swung too far and everything is blamed on the teeth.

"It has been shown that but 22 per cent of all adults attend a dentist, and of these 75 per cent attend only when in pain. We have figures to show that something like 96 3-4 per cent of children attending school have abnormal conditions in their mouth with an average of eight cavities apiece. In the city of Bridgeport, Connecticut, it has been shown that giving every child the right to health that a saving has been effected in many ways. There the children of the city were turned over to a dentist who was given a free hand with dental clinics in the schools. In six years the loss by epidemics in that city had been cut 70 per cent; the cost of re-education had been nearly eliminated; mental diseases had been greatly reduced; and the Board of Health saved 40 per cent of its annual expenditure.

Right of Child.
 "In one mental hospital, after clinics had been established 97 per cent of the patients were discharged annually as compared to 43 per cent previously. All we have got to do is to understand the problem the other

man's problem. Sixty per cent of all people cannot afford to have the right dental care that they need for their children. We must understand that a healthy tooth causes no infection, and that every child has a right to health. This is not charity, it is a right."

WAGES CUT IN BRITAIN HIGH INCOME TAX PAID

Seven Million Workers Affected by Reduction in Earning Power.

LONDON, March 21.—Wages of the British workman were cut more than £6,000,000 a week in 1921, says the British Board of Trade. The reduction affected more than 7,000,000 workers and was almost equal to the increase in pay which had been granted in 1919 and 1920.

The severity of the British income tax may be judged by the fact that installments now payable, including the super-tax, amount to £4,000,000 sterling. This burden is borne by less than 2,500,000 persons. The sum now levied in income taxes is almost twice as much as the whole national revenue in 1914.

The number of unemployed continued to increase during the past month. A statement issued by the American Chamber of Commerce in London shows the severe decline in British trade last year. It gives British imports in 1921 as only 74.3 per cent of their volume in 1913, while exports were only 49.8 per cent of those in 1913.

In the last three months of 1921, however, a steady increase is noted in exports of coal and manufactured goods.

PRINCE RUPERT LAND DISTRICT—DIS-TRICT OF COAST, RANGE 5.

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SYNOPSIS OF LAND ACT AMENDMENTS

Minimum price of first-class and reduced to \$5 an acre; second class to \$2.50 an acre.
 Pre-emption now confined to surveyed lands only.
 Records will be granted covering any land suitable for agricultural purposes and which is non-timber land.
 Farmers will be granted pre-emption, but parties of not more than four may arrange for adjacent pre-emption with joint residence, but each making necessary improvements on respective claims.
 Pre-emptors must occupy claims for five years and make improvements to value of \$10 per acre, including clearing and cultivation of at least a residue before receiving Crown Grant.
 Where pre-emptor in occupation notice, than 2 years, and has made no improvements, he may be cause of ill-health, or other cause, be granted intermediate certificate of improvement and transfer his claim.
 Records without permanent residence may be issued, provided applicant makes improvements to extent of \$50 per annum and records same each year. Failure to make improvements or records will operate as forfeiture. Title cannot be obtained in less than 5 years, and improvements of \$1000 per acre, including 2 acres cleared and cultivated, and residence of at least 2 years are required.
 Pre-emptor holding Crown Grant may add another pre-emption, if he requires land in conjunction with his farm, without actual occupation, provided satisfactory improvements made and residence maintained on Crown granted land.
 Unsurveyed areas, not exceeding 20 acres, may be leased as homesteads, title to be obtained after fulfilling residence requirements for five years.
 For grazing and industrial purposes areas exceeding 50 acres may be "leased" to any person or company. Mill, factory or industrial sites on timber land not exceeding 40 acres may be purchased on conditions include payment of stumpage.
 Natural hay meadows inaccessible by existing roads may be purchased conditional upon construction of a road to them. Rebate of one-half of cost of road, not exceeding half of purchase price, is made.
 PRE-EMPTORS' FREE GRANTS ACT.
 The scope of this Act is enlarged to include all persons joining and serving with His Majesty's Forces. The provisions which the heirs or devisees of a deceased pre-emptor may apply for title under the Act is extended from one year from the death of such person, as formerly, until one year after the conclusion of the great war. This privilege is also made retroactive.
 No fees relating to pre-emptions are due or payable by soldiers on pre-emption recorded after June 28, 1918.
 Taxes are remitted for five years.
 Provision for return of moneys accrued, due and been paid since August 4, 1914, on account of payments, fees or taxes on soldiers' pre-emptions.
 Interest on agreements to purchase town or city lots held by members of His Majesty's Forces, or dependents, acquired direct or indirect, remitted from enlistment to March 31, 1920.
 SUB-PURCHASERS OF CROWN LANDS.
 Provision made for issuance of Crown grants to sub-purchasers of Crown lands, acquiring rights from purchasers who failed to complete their claims by forfeiture, on fulfillment of conditions of purchase, interest and taxes. Where sub-purchaser in possession, purchase price due and taxes may be distributed proportionately over who they are. Applications must be made by May 1, 1920.
 GRAZING.
 Grazing Act, 1919, for systematic development of livestock industry provides for grazing districts and range administration under Commission.
 Annual grazing permits issued based on numbers raised, priority for established owners. Stock-owners may form Associations for range management. Free, or partially free, permits for settlers, campers or travelers, up to ten head.

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