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THE CIGARETTE HABIT.

A gentleman, who had for a number of years been close to the head of one of the largest reform schools in the United States, informs us that about 90 per cent. of the boys between twelve and sixteen, who became inmates of the institution were brought there as a direct result of the cigarette habit. He had had an opportunity to study the boy and his habits at first hand and he was driven to the conclusion that this enormous percentage was not an overestimate.

The statement is a startling one. We believe it is approximately correct. There may have been other influences concerned in this work of juvenile destruction, but even in many of these influences the cigarette played its part.

In examining the cigarette habit for the awful results attributed to it many reasons will be found to account for the havoc it works upon the boy's moral character. In addition to the physiological reasons, such as the nicotine poisoning of the young brain and the consequent unhealthy bias given to the boy's mental faculties, there is the secrecy of the habit.

No boy will smoke cigarettes in the presence of his parents, his teachers or his grown up friends. The habit must be indulged secretly and not only indulged secretly but all knowledge of it must be kept from the parents and older friends. In this way the child receives his first lesson in lying and stealing. He gradually becomes dishonest and untruthful, and it is a notorious fact that the boys who steal away by themselves to indulge this or any other habit that must be indulged secretly, become unreliable, untruthful and dishonest.

RESPONSIBILITY.

To assume one's share of a common responsibility is perhaps one of the most difficult tasks that fall to the lot of men or women. On the other hand one of the most pleasing duties—for men and women also is to assume credit for one's share of a common benefit.

"Me and Betty killed the bear" was the report of the cowardly husband who had left his wife to fight the bear alone. It was a different matter after the fight was over from what it had been before it began, when either he should have gone into the fight alone or prepared to take his full share of it.

When the bear has been killed, when all the danger is over, the danger to our business, to our social relations, to our respectability—for certain

As a pleasing gift to a man we would suggest cased pipes—that is if he is a smoker. We are showing now an unusually good display in briar, genuine calabash and merchandise. These pipes will tickle the fancy of any smoker and the cases are real works of art. Prices range up to \$5. The McKinnon Drug Co., corner Great George and Kent Sts. Mt.

"Briny Deep" Serge for men; blacks and blues, dye guaranteed. Ask to see the stamp "Briny Deep Serge" on every three yards.

From that stage they can descend very rapidly to the level of criminality; from the ranks of the innocent boys who, through the influence of companions, are led into degrading habits of any kind—and of which the cigarette habit is the chief—our jails, our penitentiaries, our lunatic asylums and our poor-houses are eventually filled.

The cigarette habit among boys is not unknown in our province; it is not unknown in this City of Charlottetown. In fact it has become a veritable epidemic in some of our schools. And there are in this province, and in this City of Charlottetown, men and women who, knowing the illegality of such an act and the penalties attached thereto, will sell and have sold cigarettes to boys under sixteen, to boys very much under sixteen and whose youthfulness could not be mistaken. Moreover, The Guardian is informed that at a recent meeting of the Charlottetown School Board complaints were made by the teachers which implicated the proprietors of several stores in which school children were in the habit of buying cigarettes, and that the School Board refused to take any action in the matter. It may not be the duty of the School Board to take action against offenders of this class. It should be the duty of either the School Board or the teachers to safeguard the children entrusted to their keeping and there is a good deal of indignation and disappointment over the fact that the complaints were simply listened to and ignored. It should not be possible for unprincipled vendors of cigarettes to thus openly and knowingly violate the laws of the country.

NOTES.

The Port Arthur Chronicle remarks somewhat sarcastically:—There is a wicked German at Edmonton trying to lull the people into a state of false security by declaring that there is not the remotest danger of war between Britain and Germany. He is backing his statement by investing in Edmonton real estate. The perfidious foreigner that he is.

French Ivory is the most popular material for the manufacture of toilet articles that has ever been introduced. Its beauty, elegance and cleanliness combine to make it an ideal toilet article. We have displayed in our window a splendid assortment in cases and separate prices. J. G. Jamieson, Druggist. 12-7mt.

There is nothing more acceptable for a gentleman as a gift than a Gillette Safety Razor. We have a nice assortment of these razors, each one put up in a nice Xmas package. We will be pleased to show you all the different kinds. E. A. Foster, Central Drugstore, Sunnyside. 12-12mt.

A Holiday Gift for Yourself

Why not present yourself with a good fire insurance policy.

This will mean the unloading of a lot of care, worry and trouble for you.

It will mean that no matter what happens your interests are safeguarded and you need spend no more weary days dreading the sound of the fire alarm.

A policy in one of our companies will make a strong and secure gift for you and it is one of the best investments you could possibly make.

Call in today and talk over the matter—it is worth investigating.

W. K. Rogers Co., Ltd. 84 Grafton Street.

Give Candle Shades

A nice candle shade is always appreciated

They are handsome and always welcome gifts. Our large stock will afford you splendid selection. Beautiful silk shades in Pink, Green, Red, Yellow and Blue.

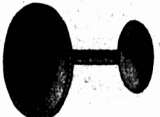
Metal shades in brass, nickel and silver square and round. We have trimmings for these with bead trimmings, silk fringe and cheaper ones too. Candle shade holders, candle, etc. Christmas Tree candles and holders also an extension holder.

J. G. Jamieson DRUGGIST

A Pleasing Gift

for a man.

Plain gold cuff links with name or monogram engraved in best style. We are showing an immense stock in 10k & 14k.



This styles are all new and include engraving and best leather case.

Prices \$2.50 to \$6.00

G.H. Taylor Jeweler & Engraver

NEW KING GEORGE HOTEL Wm. MONBOURQUETTE, Mgr. Private Bath, Running Water and Long Distance Telephones in all rooms. Large Bright Sample Rooms. CUISINE BY "QUEEN" ED SYDNEY, N.S.

HOW SHE OBTAINED GOOD BREAD

"I have been Baking now for 12 years" writes one housekeeper, "and have never had good bread till I used White Swan Yeast Cakes." Sold at grocers in packages of 6 cakes for 5c. Write White Swan Spices & Cereals, Limited, Toronto for sample.

"The Ensign camera would be a most pleasing, practical and useful gift. It can be used all the year around. The Ensign is the camera that simplifies snap-shooting. It is light, handy, compact and even the youngest beginner can get good results from it. Prices range from \$1.50 up. The Two Macs, 149 Gt. George St. MONTREAL.

Helpful Hints For Christmas Shoppers



Never in our history have we shown men's ties to compare with the present display of XMAS gift neckwear. The most perfect creations designs and patterns—the handsomest colors and color combinations. Some showing rich generous flowing ends others displaying the narrower effects.

Each in an appropriate individual XMAS box at 50 cts.

Silk Handkerchiefs

Hundreds to choose from white silk hemstitched handkerchiefs 50c., plain and twilled silk handkerchiefs of the finest quality, good large size75c

Umbrellas

We have a large stock of umbrellas for the Christmas trade in Taffetas and pure silk, mounted in nickel, silver and gold \$1.00 to 5.00

Suspenders

President and Plexo Suspenders, each pair in fancy box. A pair of these suspenders will make a very acceptable Xmas box for any gentleman.

50c to 1.50

Mufflers

Knitted wool and silk mufflers shaped to fit the neck in White, Grey, Maroon, Navy and Brown.

Knitted scarfs fringed on the ends, Brown and Grey.

60c to 1.25

Handkerchiefs

Every man is particular about his handkerchief. It must be of the right size and quality, we have Lawn, Linen, and Silken, in white and fancy borders, hemstitched and plain. Priced from 15 to 25c. Box of 1-2 doz' linen Initial Handkerchiefs for 1.50

Suspender Sets

What would be more acceptable than a nice set of suspenders, armlets and garters. We have them—handsomely finished and put up in pretty boxes at

75c, 1.00, 1.25.

Hosiery

We have a nice line of silk hose put up in a pretty Xmas box at 50c. Other lines in fine cashmere ribbed and plain and fancy designs at 25c, 50c.



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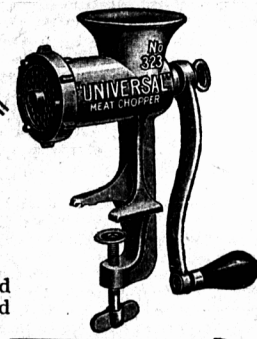
Here's The Gift That Will Please

There is not a housewife who would not welcome as a Christmas gift a good food or meat chopper.

The Universal is the one to give your friend. The Universal is very strong and durable, runs easily, looks neat and attractive and gives satisfaction every day in the year. It has a cutting surface for coarse, medium and fine work, also pulverizing and grinding surfaces.

Call in to day and look over our showing.

Fennell & Chandler Victoria Row



Mrs. Housekeeper

(Don't Bake)

BUY Cameron's Home-Made Bread (name on every loaf)

NOTE

Our Bread will surprise you with its crisp delicate substance and its delightful flavor and creamy richness.—Every day in the week over 1000 people in Charlottetown enjoy eating our Bread—Are you one of them.

EWEN CAMERON

(Expert Baker)

Next week will appear No. 5 "ad" of the series. P. L. SMALLWOOD—

A SUPERB SHOWING OF HOLIDAY GIFTS

We have given great care to the selection of holiday gift this year. As a result we believe that our stock affords more really satisfactory gifts than any at your command. The most distinctive feature about our stock is that every thing is of worthy quality—is worth giving.

Toilet Sets

This season our display is more extensive more complete than ever before shown. We have silk lined cases from \$2.40 to \$7.00 each. Some just brush and comb others with mirror and still others with manicure pieces complete.

Manicure Sets

We surely have the finest array of those in the city. We find them the most popular gift for young ladies that we have and are increasing in popularity. Some ebony plain or mounted, other French Ivory, Sterling Silver and Mother of Pearl.

Nickle Shaving Stands

At present we are showing a larger assortment of these but have only one of each kind. These always move quickly and any one desiring one should make prompt selection. This year's styles are all new.

Shaving Sets

A splendid lot to select from here now. Most lines we only buy one of each and each season we have cleaned them out entirely very early. We urge you to make prompt selections. They are fine goods and well worth considering.

Other Helpful Suggestions

French, Ivory and Ebony Toilet pieces, Military Brushes, Travelling Sets, Candle Shades, Safety Razors, Shaving Pads. The new Onyx Toilet Articles, Thermos Bottles, Perfume, Brass and Wood Pipe Racks, Tobacco Jars, Cigar Cases, Pipes of every description. We are only giving you a few ideas of the magnificent stock you have to select from here.

J. G. JAMIESON Druggist

Leading Gift Goods Store