

HUMAN WRECKS MADE BY OPIUM

Pitiable Condition of the Habitues of the Eighth Avenue "Dental Parlors." Raided by the Police.

HEALTH AND BUSINESS OF BROTHERS RUINED.

One of Them Such a Slave to the Drug that After Being Arrested and Released He Drags Himself Back to 'Joint.'

"A shell of a man," as a pipe of opium is called in the vernacular, is more than dead and drink to the four persons arrested in the raid of an Eighth Avenue dental parlor.

Two of these are Walter and Louis Nelson, brothers, and each under thirty years of age. They are sons of a former Fifth Avenue merchant, who retired rich years ago. The woman is Edith Parkyn, whose son no longer protests her from "joint and abuse. Another for whom a warrant has been issued is Harry Griffin, formerly a successful dentist, but now almost blind from long addiction to opium.

The police have also under arrest in connection with these unfortunate Edith Nelson, a poor Danish dentist, who for the past six months has been trying to keep alive Griffin's fast disappearing business. He is the victim of circumstances, and will be released when the police are through with him as a witness.

In an Old Tenement. The building No. 48 Eighth Avenue is an old four-story tenement, built long before the civil war. Its first floor is occupied by a clothier, and the second floor was until the police closed it the "palatial dental parlor" of Dr. Harry Griffin. On the street before the door stood a glass cabinet which contained a variety of false teeth.

Dr. Griffin opened his office two years ago. He had a nice little wife, who went from there regularly until about six months ago, when she went to Brooklyn to live. Dr. Griffin did not go with her. Every one knew him to be a user of opium. He made no secret of the fact. His little business had all but disappeared when the young Dana, Nelson, appeared. He was green from the other side. It was his first position in America, and while he coped well enough to keep him in clothes he was patient. He always occupied the front room. The door separating this room from the rear of the apartments was always kept locked.

Gradually the young dentist learned that Dr. Griffin used the rear rooms as a secret for opium smokers. He did not know it was a violation of law. It was a violation of the country. President of the Police. It was among them that frequented this rear room was a tall, deep-chested young man, handsome and aggressive in manner. This was Walter Price. He was in business with a partner selling women's clothes. He was always well dressed and had plenty of money. His visits to the rear room were frequent, and often he was accompanied by another and younger man, who he one day introduced to Edith as his brother Louis.

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"BLONDY" GRAYDON AND HIS WIFE, WITH WHOM HE ELOPED.



WIND UP AT LAST OF GLEASON'S ESTATE

Dr. Neil D. Fitch Appointed Administrator Three Years After the Ex-Mayor's Death to Settle with Creditors.

Dr. Neil D. Fitch, of Long Island City, has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late Patrick J. Gleason, three times Mayor of Long Island City, who died several years ago.

The appointment marks the conclusion of a three years' battle by the late Mayor's creditors to determine what had become of his estate, which at the time of his death was supposed to be worth from \$20,000 to \$30,000.

CONGRESSMEN INSPECT.

River and Harbor Committee Look Over Work in This Vicinity. The Congressional River and Harbor Committee, of which Congressman Burton, of Ohio, is the chairman, today inspected the harbor improvement work now going on in this vicinity.

NO FISCAL CONFERENCE.

Salinger Not to Name a Commission at Present to Discuss Situation. LONDON, Aug. 10.—Premier Baldwin announced in the House of Commons today that he did not propose at present to call an immediate conference or appoint a royal commission to examine the fiscal situation of the Empire.

Dr. Griffin was sent to Roosevelt Hospital, where today he was discharged. He had not been made a prisoner, the police believing he would never again be able to leave the hospital. He was again at the "joint," which he found locked with a police padlock.

He dragged himself up the stairs and sat down in the hallway, begging pitifully for somebody to give him opium. "I am dying," he cried, "will nobody save my life?"

He was warned that the police would pick him up and he went away—a poor, emaciated, crumpled creature—a shadow of his former self. Walter Price, Vladimir Nelson and the Parker woman were held by the Magistrate, and when Dr. Griffin is found he will be arrested, charged with maintaining an opium joint.

'BLONDY' GRAYDON NOW A COBBLER

Harvard Fullback, Who Eloped with a Chicago Heiress, is Learning the Mysteries of Making Shoes.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 10.—Thomas H. Graydon, Harvard's fullback, who during his days on the gridiron was known as the "Flying Art" and the "Wax End," and who one year ago eloped from Miss Ely's fashionable school in New York with Beryl Whitney, the Chicago heiress, is a cobbler to-day. He is not a cobbler because of necessity, but because of preference, and because he is determined to learn the trade. For ten hours daily Graydon, called "Blondy," sits at a bench in overalls among 100 masters of the craft, and with the same tireless energy with which he beat down the opponents of Harvard on the gridiron he pulls waxed linen through the soles of shoes.

Graydon says he is learning the cobbling trade so that in time he may open a shop of his own. He is living here in retirement with his wife. It is said that the \$25,000 which he fell heir to soon after his wedding has been invested wisely, and that when the mystery of cobbling have been revealed the young giant expects to start in business with the confidence of winning a fortune.

CARRIE NATION'S GIFT.

Gifts Check for \$1,150 to Home for Wives of Drunkards. CHICAGO, Aug. 10.—A despatch to the Inter-Ocean from Richmond, Ind., says: Carrie Nation, the temperance advocate, while passing through Indiana mailed a check for \$1,150 to the Home for Wives of Drunkards, at Topeka, Kan., as a personal gift.

HOTEL MAN ROESSLE DEAD.

Well-Known Washington Businessman Expired Suddenly in Paris. PARIS, Aug. 10.—E. Roessle, owner of the Hotel Arlington, Washington, D. C., died suddenly at the Grand Hotel to-day. Mrs. Roessle was at his bedside at the time of his death, which is believed to have been due to heart failure. It is understood that Mrs. Roessle will take the body of her husband back to America.

Mr. Roessle was one of the best-known hotel proprietors in the United States and owned the Arlington, at Washington, for a number of years.

Collect Blue Trading Stamps. We give 2 B. & M. Blue Trading Stamps FREE with each 10c. you spend until 12 o'clock, and afterward One Blue Trading Stamp with each 10 cents you spend until store closes.

The 14th Street Store. 6th Avenue's busy Corner. NEW YORK. HENRY SIEGEL PROP.

Great Chinese Conjuror Admission Free. Elmo Kong Sing Hong, most famous Chinese Conjuror, and Miss May Fuller give daily entertainment in the Recital Hall, Sixth floor. Chinese Basket, Chinese Pagoda, Chinese Break Way Cabinet and a first-class comedy. Daily, 10, 11.30, 1, 2.30, 2.30 and 5.

Rally Around the Busy Corner and Get Your Share of These Good Things

Plenty of good things for everybody. Economies that result from experienced management, careful planning and shrewd buying. We drive the close bargains and protect you against high prices. No matter how low a figure we pay only our regular small commission for handling is added. In many instances our retail prices are lower than wholesale cost. In all cases you can be positive that you get more for your money at The 14th Street Store than you do at any other similar organization. Familiarize yourself with Thursday's prices:

We've Rigged Up This Great Sale of Bewitching Between-Season Hats For You



This Hat 1.98



This Hat 1.98

These hat styles are created for this particular period and designed to wear during the remainder of August and all of September and October and as far into the winter months as you desire. The styles are identical with those that will appear during the early fall months. The main difference is in the prices. You will pay at the very least twice as much for these hats in September. We had these carefully made in our own workrooms from specially imported Paris models. Really, the salt air has hardly left these charming conceptions. Hurried so we'd be the first in the field with the swellest hats at the lowest prices—duplicates of those you see in the Fifth Avenue shops marked at from \$25 to \$50.

A word about the materials. Black is the prevailing shade, and we have advisedly used taffeta silk over some of these new wire frames. Over others we have tastefully draped horsehair braid, chiffon, Japanese silk,

metallique, silk which is strikingly up to date, and the latest novelty braids, nicely finished off with braests, pompons and ornaments that are novel, neat and attractive.

Prices Begin at 98c and End with 6.98

Be the First to Have One of These Hats

Between-Season Hats, consisting of Turbans, Continentals, Flares, Sailors and round hats, made of a fine quality of pure silk taffeta, folded chiffon, shirred Japanese silk, fancy horsehair braid and novelty braids. Some are ready to wear, others ready to trim. Black is the prevailing color, and there is a style and shape to suit every face and every eye. Value 3.00, at 1.98

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Men's 45c to 75c Shirts at 29c

Have you been among the many hundred who have helped us clear out our 45c. to 75c. shirt stock and at the same time saved yourself 16c. to 46c. on every garment? There's still



a chance. Reminders of our own shirts and a manufacturer's clean-up all in one grand distribution sale at unprecedented reductions. Sale includes perfect qualities and desirable patterns in black and white or blue and white and pure white shirts. Bodies full size and full 33 inches long. Actual 45c. and 75c. shirts—pick 'em out at 29c.

150 dozen Men's Fine Negligee Shirts, quality light-weight madras cloths, of neat printed figures, full sized bodies, fast colors, split neckbands. Our reason for selling these desirable shirts at such a low figure is that the cuffs were destroyed in laundering. Value 75c., at 29c.

300 dozen Men's Pure Silk Four-in-Hand Scarfs, including fancy brocade designs in light, medium and dark colorings; also all shades of plain colors, as well as white and black. They are in the popular 2-inch, 1 1/2-inch and 1-inch scarfs, full length. Values range from 25c. to 50c. Our price Thursday will be only 12 1/2c.

Women May Wear Beautiful Muslin Underwear and Pay Half



We believe that no other store in New York is making the effort we are making to supply women with ready-to-wear muslin undergarments at low prices. Come in Thursday and view the bargains we have planned for that day. We feel sure you will go into raptures over such values in beautiful, bright, crisp Muslin Underwear, trimmed in the same of good taste with lace, insertion, ribbon and embroidery. Compare quality and then note these prices:

Women's Elegant 8.75 to 10.75 Suits Reduced to 3.68



500 lace and insertion trimmed summer costumes that have always sold at 8.75, 9.75 and 10.75 offered for less than the material cost. Fabrics are fine dimity, lawns, linens and grenadines, carefully and beautifully made into dainty, summery gowns to charm and fascinate even if the prices were much more. We ask but 3.68.

Dresses of handsome dotted lawn, elegantly trimmed with Valenciennes lace, value 4.50, at 1.38. Women's Skirts. Tweed Skirts, 13 gors, high tilted, value 5.75, at 2.68. Mercerized Linen Walking Skirts, value 3.50, at 1.48. Wash Skirts, value 2.25, at 98c. Polka Dot Walking Skirts, value 1.50 at 68c.

Our 1.35 to 1.75 Waist Is Now Priced at 95c

1,200 Women's Waists—the most beautiful we have seen in a long time—the kind stylish dressers wear, and the kind any woman of discernment will be



glad to have in her wardrobe, made in fifteen different styles and all in the height of fashion: materials are sheer lawn and batiste of a very fine quality; some are trimmed tastily with lace, others with embroidery, and many are tailor-made. Easily worth 1.35 to 1.75, at 95c

Notions in a Sale

Light weight Dress Shields, value 12c, at 6c. Double Covered Dress Shields, sizes 3 and 4, value 19c, at 8c. Sewing silk, black only, value per spool 5c, at 2c. Pearl Buttons, 4 dozen on a card, worth 20c, at 12c. Majestic Waist Lengthener, worth 10c, at 7c.

Actual Drug Savings. No mail orders fill d. Lydia Pinkham's Compound at 64c Perus at 98c. Kilmer's Swamp-Root at 64c and 34c S. S. S. at 1.25 and 67c. Best Wine and Iron, pints, 21c. Dr. Easi's Syrup, seven hypophosphites, the best nerve and system tonic, value 75c, at 49c. Cranitonic Hair Food at 98c. Dandruff, at 67c, 34c and 17c. Mennen's Talcum Powder at 11c. Colic Castle Soap, 4 lb bar, at 68c. Devise of Co, finest perfume, in 1/2 oz. edis, 50c quality at 28c.

Again: Men's 3.50 W. L. Douglas Shoes at 1.95

We are fortunate in securing another group of Men's 3.50 W. L. Douglas shoes, Men's 3.50 Snow Oxford ties and Men's 3.00 Regent Russel Russia calf Oxford ties, which go on sale tomorrow at 1.95

Men save 1.05 to 1.55 on every pair and they on the same shoes you pay 3.00 and 3.50 for at other stores.

This purchase comprises 1,200 pairs of shoes of latest style, including the very popular drop toe, modern military heel. Splendid Goodyear welted soles. Sizes 5 to 12 and all the good widths. Tramp lasts in the best shades Russia calf, full fashion black and patent vamp shoes, blucher and straight lace styles all go to make this remarkable shoe sale of standard 3.50 and 3.00 shoes at 1.95 an important bargain event. Every shoe is absolutely guaranteed.

Women's and Children's 1.50 Oxfords, 98c. 500 pairs of Women's Douglas Oxford Ties, Douglas kid tip, turned sole, swell military heels; medium round open toe, leather heel linings, sizes 2 1/2 to 3, widths C, D and E; value 1.50, at 98c. Boys' Russel and Black Shoes, sizes 11 to 13; value 1.50, at 98c.

Yes, It's True: 35c to 98c Fabric



Remarkable sale of fabric gloves and mitts; remarkable qualities, remarkable values, and most remarkable of all is the selling price. 5,000 pairs of manufacturer's samples, all perfect gloves and mitts that you can wear knowing you have the season's most exclusive colorings and fabrics. Materials are Suede lilac and lace gloves in long and short lengths; also lace mitts, the last in short and elbow lengths.

Isn't 3.98 for This Fine 10.00 Suit Bargain Enough to Interest You?



Have 200 suits remaining from 3,600 regular 10.00 values. Sold 3,400 of them at full price, and now we must close out the rest at once. These 200 include a full assortment of sizes and a wide range of patterns. These are the 10.00 outing suits that have been so popular all season because of style and economy combined with good wearing features.

300 Men's Suits, made of cheviot, crashees, homespins, in single, also an assortment of 2-piece suits, sizes from 34 to 46 chest, value 10.00, at 3.98. Men's Suits, made of very fine worsted, blue serge, tweeds, in a variety of pleasing colors, including stripes, checks, plaids and plain effects, value 15.00, at 5.98. Boys' 78c and 1.00 Wash Suits Now Reduced to 48c.