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PREFERS JAIL FARM TO COUNTY PRISON

Former Inmate of Reformatory at Guelph, Writes Interesting Article on Conditions There.

Often and often one reads in the papers "John Doe" was today sentenced to serve 18 months in the Ontario reformatory at Guelph and that, as far as the general public is first time in many months one is concerned, is the end of the matter. free. Oh, the relief and eagerness, No head lines, photo or interview with the reporters, as in the case with bank bandits, so perhaps a few experiences of one who served time at Guelph may bring a little sympathy for the lesser offenders.

A large percentage of the in-

breaking her laws.

ings and guards who look at you law . more as if you were a human being the county jail.

After dinner medical inspection, blood test and routine questions and finally we reached our dormitory containing 36 beds, each furnished with four blankets and a pillow. After conversation with the inmates returning from work, the "How long are you doing?" and redisturbed until 5.30. At that hour be a good provider. a whistle is blown and one gets up, Here are the requirements of He fixed his pillow—then, behold, he makes the bed and all file into breakfast. While on the subject of the seven young men: during the war would have wel- leader." comed with open arms.

yard for work and after the ser-geant has taken the count you "I shall be guided entirely by march off under charge of a guard King Solomon's recital of the pro-or guards, according to the size of parties of a good wife as set forth or guards, according to the size of perties of a good wife as set forth the gang, to your various tasks. The lin the last chapter of Proverbs." She gave him barks, she gave him boneset tea. days of picking oakum are now a "To me she represents some one But naught relieved his fearful grass. One-quarter ounce of this engaged in much more profitable association with whom will create engaged in much more profitable an undying worship—a good house—work. The cannery, abattoir, dairy barns and woollen mills need no explanation nor do machine shop.

She gave him stuff that made poor half this amount. explanation, nor do machine shop, who would accept me would stand farm and garden gangs, but the behind me under all circum-"bull gang" would perhaps mystify stances." term, they are the "general utility men", who unload cars of coal, repair the roads around the institupair the roads around the institu-tion. Working hours are from 7 to 11.30 and 12.30 till 5 o'clock, with the exception of the week-end, the exception of the week-end, wife."

Dreaklast, but many, stretching the years.

"One who drinks or smokes can never fill my conception of an ideal thought!

And must poor Abou die? O fearful thought!

She got some whiskey, and she made

She got some whiskey, and she made

She got some whiskey, and she made

sired effect. The Bush Honeysuckle Sunday is the day of rest and.

with the exception of church, one will be proud to call the mother of throat my son."

She filled up Abou to his noble throat throat throat and my son." talk or what you will. There is an issue of tobacco every four days WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH DAD and this forms the medium of trade within the institution. Many of the inmates have become skilled at synopsis of an interesting plebiscite left his bed, making horsehair chains and these held in a New England school that And then he painted half the city Spiraea (Spiraea Van; Houttei) are sold for so many decks of gives some of the ambitions of the letters—one of which is allowed a hundred pupils were asked the Next day beneath the magisterial and Japanese Barberry (Berberis week-for other fellows, etc.

if people on the outside were Lindberg 363, Coolidge 116, Henry aware of the sad-looking faces that Ford 66, Edison 27, General Pershing are to be seen at times they would 14. Tunney 13, Rockefeller 12, certainly write oftener. One has Dempsey 11. Babe Ruth 10, Sharkey to be inside looking out to appre- 4. J. P. Morgan 2. Mussolini 2 and ciate what a post-card to say all is Dad 2. Poor old Dad! Is it any well at home means, and an old wonder he is at the bottom of the magazine to read-anything to let list when the young lads of to-day you know you are not forgotten. | see him doing his daily dozen

mer if the weather is fine there is carrying the water, crawling out on a ball game and in the winter con- the cold floor to light the fire, feedcerts which are nearly always or- ing the stock and all the other jobs ganized by the inmates, and thus that help to make life worth living? the boys are given a chance to forget themselves and their worries Read The Chronicle ads on page 7. for a few hours. Many of these impromptu concerts, got up at perhaps a day's notice, would not be put to shame on any concert platform and at one time we had a five-piece orchestra.

And so the time creeps on slowly the first few weeks and then speeds up until the last two, when a condition of mind known as the "short time blues" gets hold of one. Fellows will start to pester the sergeant days before their release is due. "Have my clothes been sent to be pressed?" "Is my ticket made out to ---- ?" and a hundred and one other useless things, which just go to show the mentally excited state of the inmate. However, fortunately, the guards are understanding and when a man has only a short time to go they let up on him a little and pass a good many things which would otherwise be reprimanded. It is this human side of the staff which cannot be rated too highly, that makes things bearable. One of the most amusing games one can play with oneself is to guess what crime each prisoner committed. The story book which describes the criminal as brutal looking is all at sea. The most ferocious looking individual may be a forger, while a mild-mannered one who one would imagine would not hurt

a child may be doing a year for assault and maiming. Time and time again have I tried to guess these, but there is no hard and fast rule as far as a man's features go. Finally my turn came to be released and every man before leaving is given a sum of money, the amount being reckoned at \$2 a month, thus insuring that no man leaves the institution destitute and that he will have a few dollars to keep him until he finds work. One is driven to the station and for the

A large percentage of the inmates of these places are first offenders who are dazed by the shock, not being criminal at heart, perhaps a young fellow sentenced for "joy riding", whose case would be better punished by a few days in custody and a strapping, and would thus, if he behaved himself in the future, never need to come in contact with the sordid part of the retribution society demands for to the kitchen for meals, a large amount of cooked meats are made, such as corned beef, veal loaf, etc. retribution society demands for such as corned beef, veal loaf, etc.

This, however, not being a criticism of judicial methods we will return to the subject and having Much has been said about police put in a wait of 10 days at the county jail, which is a little hell on earth, one finally is taken to one hung around low dives where Guelph. Here, immediately on suspicious characters are, things arrival you notice a different atmosphere, more cheerful surround- is the fault of the fellow, not the

Ontario is to be congratulated on than a beast of the field. Then for her well-conducted institutions and a bath, a real hot shower, followed the reformatory at Guelph is a by a change into uniform, which is sample, a place where one learns not so hideous as one expected, one's lesson without having it beatconsisting of blue overalls, smock en into one, and although there are coat, gray socks and "army" boots; a good many kickers, there were then one gets a meal. We arrived plenty of those in the army and it about 10.30 and the dinner of meat. was generally those who had not polatoes, cabbage, bread, tea and been used to the good things of custard was a revelation, especial- life that made the loudest squawk, ly after the so-called stew served at and so it seems to be much the

THEIR IDEAL OF A WIFE

Seven young men described the ideal wife in pamphlets distributed recently by their pastor, the Rev. J. E. Walker, of the Astoria Presbygeneral trend of which consists of terian Church, Queen's, New York. Seven young women also set forth plies of "you lucky stiff; I have the specifications of the ideal hustwice that," the lights are put out band. These, Dr. Walker revealed at 8 o'clock and you remain un- last week, insisted chiefly that he He rolled him over, and his form he tractive. The shrubbery with a

"I like a girl who takes part in meals let it be said that there is social, athletic and recreational ac- He cooled his forehead with a pilplenty of plain, good wholesome tivities. I would like her to be capfood that the average infantry-man able, reliable and responsible—a He said: "By jingo! I have got the

"I would want to be well ac-At 7 o'clock the whistle again duainted with the girl—her habits, He called—his household angel ings. An application of one to two blows and the gangs line up in the her life, her parents. I would like quickly came.

"A vision of a breakfast table

lieve, a dream girl. I want my dream girl to be the one whom I

The high spots of the weekdays be if you were not yourself?" The Abou Ben Had'em's name led all the ing toward the entrance. The lower question: "who would you like to is the evening mail at 6 o'clock, and list of votes were cast as follows: Saturday afternoons in the sum-swinging the axe at the wood pile,

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C pecial attention to kiddies, travelling | the plates, cups, etc., being decorated with their parents on trains of the with paintings from the nursery rhymes. Canadian National Railways, has for The famous cow jumping over the moon some time been a feature of service on and Miss Muffet shrinking in horror Canadian National dining cars. Nursery from the spider which "sat down beside rhyme menus, illustrated with all the her" are but two of the nursery rhyme popular nursery rhyme characters, have characters illustrated in colors on the been provided for the youngsters to se- edges of soup and dinner plates, cups lect their own meals, and special meals, and saucers. High chairs for the consuited to the kiddies' tastes have been venience of tiny travellers who are still provided. Now another attraction for too small to be seated at the regular the children, has been provided, with the table, and special bibs to prevent soiling placing on each of the diners of special of pretty dresses, are part of the equip-

A SURE CURE

Abou Ben Had'em-may his tribe Awoke one night from a deep dream of peace.

With lamp in hand; a good and er to one half pound of basic slag, portly dame;

miseree.

"Every red-blooded man has, I be- She got some whiskey, and she made

And made him fuller than an alley than the other; Waxberry (Sym-

bridge Herald.

MAKING ATTRACTIVE THE HOME GROUNDS

(Experimental Farms Note.)

More attention than ever before is now being given to making the appearance of dwellings more atfew flowers usually is all that is necessary to take away the bare look and make the home much more inviting.

In some cases it may be necessary to grade the lawn to make a more even surface, or an extension of the lawn surface may be desirable to give a better setting to the buildper square yard will supply the elements usually lacking and help grass seed to a square yard, scat-

It is wise to use some shrubbery toward the corner of the house and at each side of the entrance to the house. The heavier and deeper plants should be at the corners with lighter plantings at the entrance. Sarubbery useful for planting is not sired effect. The Bush Honeysuckle (Lonicera tatarica rosea); Japanese Bush Honeysuckle (Lonicera Morrowi), more dwarf and spreading phoricarpos racemosus); and Mock Orange (Philadelphus coronarius or One of the daily papers gives a He rose and dressed himself-he P. grandiflorus) are excellent for Spiraea Thunbergii, a lower growing spiraea similar to the above; the side of the taller ones. They This is Lethbridge's week to crow, are spaced about three or four The poultry show is on, and a Leg- feet apart, and arranged to give a horn laid two eggs in one day just rounding base line at the corners to celebrate the occasion.-Leth- and from house wall to walk. It is wise to plant two or three plants

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of one variety together to give/a group effect when they grow, and replied the father. it is wise to have one group predominate. That is, there may be three plants of one kind, two of another and one of another together. "No, my son; when he goes in dwelling. It is wise to leave one-third of the base line of the dwelling without planting. Along the edge of this planting flowers in groups of perennials or annuals may be set.

If the border of the lawn is to be planted, an irregular planting may be made up of Lilacs, Japanese Hydrangea, Hydrangea arborescens, Golden Bell, Siberian Pea tree, Golden Elder, Red-branched Dogwood, Weigela rosea and W. Eva Rathke, which are some of the best deciduous shrubs.

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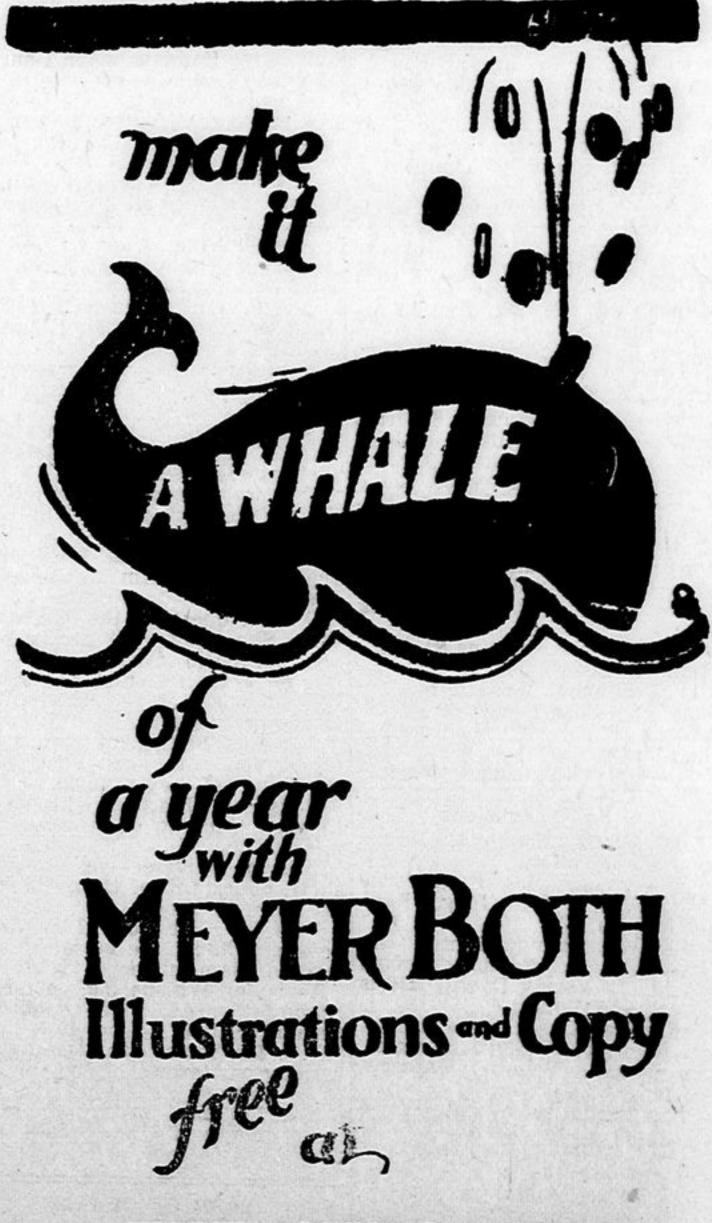
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