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LASHED IN PRISON

Not the Best Place For Punishment.

The Condemned Man Does Not Get the Cat as He Would at the Place Where His Crime Was Committed.

Within the past few months various judges throughout the country have been committing men to the Kingston penitentiary, to be flogged in addition to their term of years. The latest one to be so sent is Eccles, of Toronto, who will likely be whipped within the next few weeks.

It is questionable whether this is a most desirable place to do the flogging. The authorities here think not, but rather that the punishment should be inflicted at the place where the crime was committed, thus being a greater punishment than if whipped privately and quietly, as is done in the prison here.

When a man is sentenced to be flogged, the order appears on his committal, specifying the time and the number of lashes to be given. The carrying out of this sentence is always subject to the prison surgeon, who must pronounce upon the man's physical condition before the flogging is begun.

The convict is strapped to a triangle, his body being protected from his loins down, and also his head. The whipping is confined solely to the back, across the shoulders and above the pit of the back. It has been stated that the punishment is very severe, but those who have seen the work performed say that it is not, that it is quite a gentle affair, and this is due to the fact that the keepers who do the lashing, taking turns in giving twelve lashes each, regard it as a perfunctory duty, and, therefore, do not wield the cat with the vigor that might be done if the punishment was inflicted, say, upon the home town square, and by those who felt aggrieved over the crime that had been committed. In the prison here the keepers feel that they have no grudge whatever against the condemned man, and, therefore, are sparing in strength in giving the lashes.

When the condemned man is ready for punishment, the words on the committal paper are read to him by the warden; the surgeon and deputy warden attend the flogging the deputy warden counting aloud the strokes given. During the flogging the surgeon notes the condition of the man being flogged, and afterwards has a towel of salt and water applied to the back, which is seldom heavily covered with welts or even the skin broken.

The punishment is given in private and it is extremely hard to secure any particulars of the thrashings. The time at which it occurs varies according to the physical condition of the man and he has no previous warning. In the prison the cat is seldom used for any breach of prison discipline, the paddle is generally used. This is a piece of leather about fourteen inches long and four inches wide, and placed on a wooden handle. The leather has little holes punched through it in several places, with the hope that it will make the weapon bite more severely than if simply flat.

PITH OF THE NEWS.

The Very Latest Culled From All Over The World.

The Sheffield Musical Union will visit Canada in October, 1908.

Lincoln and Welland people want a duty put on national gas.

Jobbers claim that freight rates in Ontario are much lower than in the west.

Amelius Jarvis & Co., Toronto, are making large offers for Winnipeg bonds.

Hastings county's new House of Refuge was opened, on Friday, with special ceremonies.

The G.T.R. station at Harrisburg, Ont., was burned, on Friday. The fire started from the explosion of a lamp.

At Smithville, Texas, E. W. Swenson shot and killed his former wife and her husband and then committed suicide.

Stanley Brown, the bank teller from Port Hope, who suicided at Winnipeg, claimed he was driven to his rash act by ill-health.

The government has completed plans for the construction of a harbor on the Island of Heligoland, in the North Sea, at a cost of $7,500,000.

Arthur Drummond, an American, is held at Winnipeg for extradition to St. Paul, on the charge of swindling F. A. Sprado on a bogue check.

M. Juhlin, Stockholm, who resigned the office of minister of the interior, on account of dissensions in the cabinet, has been appointed postmaster-general.

Monks, near Pskova, Russia, drove off a band of bandits who attacked their monestery and troops pursued the robbers and put them to the sword.

The Winnipeg milk supply has been curtailed so much people are greatly alarmed. Dairymen are selling cows, saying they can't make the traffic profitable.

J. W. L. Forster, R.C.A., is in Ottawa engaged in painting portraits of Hon. W. S. Fielding and John R. Booth. This is understood to be at the request of the governor-general.

Reports for the railways in the west show an enormous increase in traffic generally. A fuel famine is not feared this winter. Winnipeg has a stock of coal of 50,000 tons in excess of last year.

OLD MAN RESCUED.

House Discovered to Be on Fire in Early Morning.

Brockville, Ont., 7.—Rescued just in the nick of time, as his house was burning down, was the experience of Thomas Miller, a farmer, living alone about fifteen miles from Brockville. It was just before daybreak that the attention of neighbors was directed to the scene by the reflection of the blaze. Miller, who is very old, deaf and an odd character generally, had come outside and was about to re-enter for some valuable papers he had forgotten, when he was restrained by forces. The house collapsed a few minutes later, destroying the entire contents.

DISTINGUISHED ANCESTRY

Were Those of Senator Redfield Proctor.

Hon. Redfield Proctor, United States senator from Vermont since 1891, whose present term will expire in 1911 was born of distinguished ancestry in

Redfield Proctor.

Proctorsville, Vt., on June 1st, 1831. He graduated from Dartmouth College in 1851, and later from the Albany Law College. He practised law in the Vermont courts and was very successful. He invested in quarry mines in his state and accumulated a large fortune. During the civil war, Senator Proctor served from lieutenant to colonel in a Vermont regiment. He went to Cuba as a United States senator in 1898, shortly before the outbreak of the Spanish-American war, and on his return his speeches against the terrible regime kept up by the Spanish made him very popular.

Heiress In Hiding.

Geneva, Dec. 7.—Mlle. Rebecca Jernin, daughter of a Russian landowner, and heiress to great wealth, has been hiding in Switzerland, under the protection of Russian socialists, for four months.

Her parents, who have made pathetic appeals to the Swiss police to help them, have now returned home in despair of ever seeing the girl again.

The police discovered her whereabouts, but informed the parents that as she was just over eighteen years of age, and had been subjected to no violence, they were unable to interfere.

AN INNOCENT VICTIM

Served Twenty Years In Penitentiary at Georgia.

Pardon Granted at Last---He Was Accused of Taking Part in a Prison Revolt---A Happy Release.

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 7.—After serving twenty years as a convict in the Georgia penitentiary, Wilson Palmer was pardoned by Governor Hoke Smith and left for his home in Pittsburg, Pa. The prison commission in recommending pardon, declared that Palmer seemed to be a victim of circumstances and had probably been wrongfully convicted.

Palmer, soon after coming to Georgia, twenty years ago, then only twenty years old, was arrested in Thomasville on a charge of burglary. There seems to have been hardly any evidence against him, but he was a stranger and was convicted and sent to prison for ten years. Palmer strongly declared his innocence.

"I don't have to do such things," he declared at the time. "My people live in Pittsburg and are well to do. I am an innocent man."

After Palmer had served eight years of the burglary sentence, a number of convicts mutinied and killed two guards, before the revolt was quelled. Palmer seems to have taken no part in the mutiny, but he was tried with other convicts and given a life sentence. He had served ten years of that sentence when his case was investigated, and it was decided that Georgia had probably been punishing an innocent man for twenty years.

Palmer is now forty years old. He says some members of his family are still in Pittsburg, and are well to do, and that they will aid him to make another start.

PRINCE EDWARD ROADS.

To Receive Great Improvements Next Year.

Picton, Dec. 7.—The county fathers of 1907 made their final bow as an executive body with Warden A. B. Saylor of Bloomfield in the chair on Thursday and Friday of this week. This council has grasped one of the largest propositions of county interest in many years, when they took the step saying that Prince Edward should take advantage of the "Good Roads Act." The by-law of the last session to spend $100,000 on fifty-four miles of county roads has been approved by the lieutenant-governor-in-council, the government to stand for one-third of the expense. Councillors Clemison, Hazel and Mastin have been appointed to buy road making machinery. According to the report of Hugh Mulholland, county road surveyor, $1,958.51 has been spent during this year to improve the condition of Prince Edward's highways. Lieut.-Col. Bog handed in the annual report for Picton High School, showing an expenditure of $7,366.64. Miss Lenora Kelly was appointed local court stenographer over Miss R. Dunning resigned.

John Bolton, of the Metropolitan Bank staff has returned from a holiday in Ottawa. Messrs. Charles and Henry Chadd, Chicago, are in town having come to attend the funeral of their father the late H. J. Chadd. B. R. Hepburn has returned from a trip to New York city.

KNOX A CANDIDATE.

Washington, Dec. 7.—The boom of Senator Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania for the presidency was formally launched at a notable banquet in this city when the Pennsylvania republican congressional delegation placed itself squarely on record in favor of the Pennsylvania senator as President Roosevelt's successor.

HIS NOSE CUT OFF.

Put it on Again and Ran For Physician.

St. Thomas, Dec. 7.—Oscar Little met with a strange accident at Union, where the Bell Telephone company is doing some work. Mr. Little is foreman of an erecting gang, and had gone up a high pole to make a fastening. The wire was at high tension and as he approached it broke, coming down across his face in such a manner that it made a clear cut of his nose. The organ was left hanging, and the unfortunate man held it back in place and immediately visited Dr. Jackson, who stitched it on. The nose may be saved.

Try Bibby's 25c. children's toques.

Probabilities

Toronto, Ont., Dec. 7, Ottawa Valley and Upper St. Lawrence (10 a.m.)—To-day and on Sunday, moderate southwesn to south winds, fair and mild.

Is It Custom Only?

Is it custom only which prompts the purchase of Christmas Gifts? Should not the Christmas present be something more than the thing itself? Should it not be the embodiment of Christmas greetings and love? As such does it not need to be well and carefully chosen?

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Wonderland Theatre, afternoon and evening.
Service in Convocation Hall, 3 p.m., Sunday.
At The Princess—"The Innkeeper's Wife," a Spanish Drama, and "A Young Jules Verne," a scientific wonder.

This day in history:—Rebels defeated at Toronto, 1837; Kitchener left London for Egypt, 1898; Marshal Ney shot, 1815; First Railroad in Germany, 1835.

Bijou Theatre—Historical Drama, "The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere," accompanied by The Victor Orchestra in a splendid rendition of Wagner's "Ride of the Valkyries." Caruso and Scotti and sing.

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Climber Loses His Memory.

Geneva, Dec. 7.—Joseph Rubin, who started a week ago from Chamonix for a climb in the mountains above the town lost his memory and was unable to find his way home.

His body was to-day found at the bottom of a 750-foot precipice on the Col Balme (7,220 feet), into which he had fallen.

Rubin had written on an envelope found in his possession: "I cannot remember my home nor my name."

Try Bibby's nobby $1 shirts.

Christian Scientists, Toronto, are to erect a magnificent new structure modeled after the structure in Boston.

The Provincial Bank of Canada has opened business in Montreal.

Pivers' sachet powders at Chown's Drug Store.

Boys' sweater coats, $1.50, at Jenkins'.

See Bibby's box braces, 50c.

MAY SHUT ALL OUT

There is Hope Over the Japanese Immigration Matter.

London, Dec. 7.—A Tokio despatch confirms the reports that, in the case of the United States, there can be no formal exchange of diplomatic notes between Japan and Canada respecting immigration, but Mr. Lemieux will receive verbal assurance from the Japanese government that instructions will be issued as to immigration that will save Canada from embarrassment. A strong movement has developed, supported by a former member of the cabinet and others, it is added, looking to the prohibition of emigration of all laborers to the United States and Canada.

WANTS THE PEOPLE.

The Finance Minister Answered Many Questions.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Dec. 7.—There was nothing of outstanding interest in the debate on the address, which was continued yesterday afternoon, the old ground being gone over again by Mr. Crawford, Portage la Prairie, for the liberals, and Mr. Armstrong for the conservatives. The debate looks as if it would continue for several days longer, the conservatives being anxious to make all the capital they can out of it.

Mr. Crawford combatted the idea that immigration should not be assisted further. He wants to see a mass of people pouring into the great west.

Hon. W. S. Fielding answered a number of questions in regard to the outstanding debt of the dominion. The loan of £9,376,386, falling due on May 1st, 1911, with the option until April, 1910 of converting into Dominion government three per cents. due 1938, at the rate of £105 of three per cents. for each £100 of four per cents.

Since July 1st, 1906, the government had borrowed £250,000 on security of treasury bills at 4¾ per cent. for six months, through the Bank of Montreal, in London. These were redeemed om May 1st last. On August 17th, the government borrowed £500,000 on the security of treasury bills at 4½ per cent. for one year.

There are no overdrafts on banks in Canada, but the account with the Bank of Montreal in London, had been overdrawn on current account as usual, these being carried by remittances from this side or by treasury bills. The overdraft in London is £301,619, bearing the current Bank of England rate.

The total amount of temporary loans at present is £500,000, on security of treasury bills from one year at 4½ per cent. A portion discounted outside the Bank of Montreal was at the same rate with the addition of ¼ per cent. to the Bank of Montreal in accordance with the agreement respecting the government's business in London.

To Mr. Borden's query, What portions of debt have fallen due since, October 31st, 1906, and how such indebtedness has been met, Mr. Fielding said the 4 per cent. loan of 1876, which fell due November 1st, 1906, amounted to £2,500,000. Against this there was a sinking fund of £658,867, leaving a balance of £1,841,132, to be provided for. The whole was redeemed. Three and a half per cent. currency debentures for £500,000, originally issued December 1st, 1891, and matured December 1st, 1906, were paid out on presentation. The four per cent loan of 1874 extended to May 1st, 1907 for £1,926,654, was renewed through underwriting, as in the case of the previous extension at the same rate of interest for four years with option until April 30th, 1910, of converting into Dominion government 3 per cent stock due 1938, at the rate of £105 of 3 per cents. for each £100 of 4 per cents.

Portions of debt falling due 1908, are:

Four per cent I. C. R. guaranteed loan, £1,500,000 maturing April, against which the government holds sinking funds £1,197,915, leaving £302,085 to be provided for.

Four per cent. loand of 1878-9 of £4,500,000, maturing November 1st, against which the government holds a sinking fund of £1,090,979, leaving a balance of £3,409,070, to be provided for. Arrangements as to payment have been subject to communication with financial agents in London, but in view of the condition of the money market no definite arrangement had been made.

The finance minister also informed the house that the amounts paid the various provinces under the present agreement, and the amounts paid previously,—the first figures being under old arrangement—were:

	Old Agreement.	Present Agreement.
Ontario	$669,643	$1,064,386
Quebec	543,356	843,289
New Brunswick	245,680	310,680
Nova Scotia	216,402	305,332
British Columbia	153,538	261,038
P. E. I.	125,529	160,525
Saskatchewan	565,167	630,167
Alberta	562,962	627,062
Manitoba	310,728	375,748

Umbrellas.

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FOWLER GOT IT.

Washington, Dec. 7.—President Roosevelt sent to the senate the nomination of Edward S. Fowler to be collector of customs of the port of New York. Mr. Fowler is the present appraiser of the port. The nomination gave the first information to the senate that Nevada N. Stranhan had retired from the collectorship, although it was known that his health was very poor.

Mr. Fowler's appointment is attributed directly to George B. Cortelyou, secretary of the treasury. They are old friends. Mr. Fowler is a man of ability and has won promotion by his good work. The appointment, is made on merit solely.

Fire swept the east side of Main street and the south side of First Avenue, at Almeda, Sask., cleaning out the business section and causing a loss of $200,000.

Nine companies of United States tnoops have started for Goldfields, Nevada, to maintain order in the mining camp there.

Hurmet's perfumes at Chown's Drug Store.

HUNDREDS ARE IN DANGER

Feared That the Great Explosion Caused Many Deaths.

Monongahela, W.V., Dec. 7.—Six charred and blackened bodies lying in an improvised morgue, live men hovering between life and death from the awful bruises sustained and the deadly gases inhaled in a temporary hospital, and 380 men imprisoned by tons of coal and mine debris in the depths of the hills surrounding this mining town, with the chances all against a single one being alive, is the most accurate summary obtainable of yesterday's mine explosion.

The explosion occurred shortly after 10 a.m., after the full force of 400 men had gone to work in the two mines affected. These mines are Nos. 6 and 8, of the Consolidated Coal company, located on opposite sides of the West Fork river, at this place, but merged in their underground workings and on the surface by a great steel tipple and bridge.

The living men are unable to give any details regarding the disaster, or even to explain how they reached the surface. They state that immediately back of them, when they began their frantic struggle for liberty, was a large number of men engaged in a similar struggle, while still further back in the workings was a larger number of whom they knew nothing. It is believed the men referred to by the rescued men as having been alive when last seen were caught back of the cave-in of coal and mine roof, and that they could not have survived more than a few minutes in the deadly gases with which the entry filled as soon as the ventilation was interrupted. There is more hope for those in the more remote sections of the mine, as they were near workings where fresh air is supplied by other openings, but at best only the most slender hope is entertained for the survival of any one of the men in the mine until the debris can be cleared away and communication with the outside re-established.

A HAPPY EPISODE.

Murderer Reprieved on Way to Scaffold.

Berlin, Dec. 7.—A miner named Curschuss, who was sentenced to death at Dortmund for murder, was temporarily reprieved as he was being taken from his cell for execution.

Spectators were waiting round the scaffold, and Curschuss had been informed that his last moment had arrived, when a telegram was received from the criminal court of appeal ordering the postponement of the death penalty.

The prisoner's counsel had succeeded on Wednesday evening in bringing to light new facts suggesting the innocence of Curschuss, and had lodged by telegraph an urgent process in the criminal court of appeal.

Owing to the exceptional nature of the case the judges were summoned, and held a night sitting, at which it decided that a new trial should take place.

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CAID MACLEAN'S CAPTIVITY.

Negotiations With Moroccan Bandit Blocked For Present.

Tangier, Dec. 7.—The question of Raisuli's residence still blocks the way for negotiations for the release of Caid Sir Henry Maclean. The grant of $60,000 to Raisuli is made conditional on his abiding in Tangier, which he never dared to enter, even when he was governor. As a British protege, Raisuli would, in case of misconduct, have to obey the summons of the British authorities, or forego the protection.

Caid Maclean has now been a prisoner for twenty weeks. As an exhibition of impotence, the negotiations are unexampled.

There are persistent reports that the brigand, El Valiente, has captured a Frenchman.

Fought All Day.

Paris, Dec. 7.—Gen. Laitury, commander of the French flying column, in Algeria, reports that the first move of the French forces to punish the Benis-Nassan tribesmen was made on Thursday, when a force of Arabs was routed; only two Frenchmen were wounded. The fighting lasted practically all day.

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WEEPS AT OWN GRAVE

Didn't Know That He Was Dead and Buried.

Port Huron, Mich., Dec. 7.—At the head of a grave in Flint cemetery is a small, white marble tombstone bearing the inscription, "John Gallagher," and information to the effect that he died twenty years ago, having been killed by a train. This afternoon or to-morrow morning, John Gallagher is going to Flint to weep at his own grave.

Twenty-eight years ago Gallagher left home and nothing was heard of him until it was thought he was killed by a train near Flint. The relatives buried the remains in Flint, and have since that time believed the man dead.

While his mother, Mrs. John Roupree, was eating supper there came a knock at the door, and she opened it to find herself face to face with a stranger.

"Hello, mother!" exclaimed the man.

But mother didn't know her son, so changed was he, and it took some minutes to convince her that her boy stood before her.

Gallagher has travelled nearly around the globe several times, and and has learned more or less of eight languages during his sojourn.

BORN.

HINCH—At Hinch, on Dec. 2nd, to Mrs. F. C. Hinch, a son.

MARRIED.

BURGESS—IRISH.—On Dec. 4th, at Palace Road, Edward Earle Irish, Yarker, to Miss Ida Burgess, daughter of David Burgess, North Fredericksburgh.

DIED.

ROCKWELL.—At Rochester, N.Y., on Nov. 27th, Dr. Starr Rockwell brother of B. S. Rockwell, Napanee.

SHAW.—In Boston, on Thursday morning, Dec. 5th, 1907, William J. Shaw, son of the late James Shaw, of this city.

ROUTLEY.—In Kingston, on Friday, Dec. 6th, 1907, John Routley, aged fifty-five years.

Funeral will be held on Monday, at 2 p.m., from his late residence, 173 Princess St., to Cataraqui Cemetery.

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The Anglican congregation at Marysville, Wolfe Island, has purchased, for $1,400, a farm lot adjoining the church and burial ground.

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