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SUCCESS OF PAROLE SYSTEM.
Mr. Archibald's idea is to regenerate society, not to increase the penalties for the infraction of certain laws. Mr. Archibald is the parole officer for Canada and he says that 1,100 of the 2,000 men released on trial have appreciated the leniency that has been shown to them. The average convict is timid about believing that the world forgives his sin or thinks he can redeem himself. Mr. Archibald's first act is to get the whole history of the convict. Confidentially he must know all about the life that has been broken at some point and wants amendment. With all the facts pertaining to the individual the parole officer goes before the convict, sometimes into the very district where he is best known, and paves the way for his release. He has to arrange by candid talks with employers of labour for the opportunity which the erring one must have to rise or recover his place in life. The fact that such a large proportion of men have appreciated the parole system, and earned their permanent freedom, shows that there is good in them and that they are the sufferers from environment. Prisons may some day become unused. The money they cost would provide happy homes for many, if not all of the unfortunates of ill-health and physical infirmity.

A GROWTH OF CRIME.
The experience of the local government in Owen Sound should suggest a change in the manner of enforcing the license laws of this province. The escapades of three detectives in the city aforesaid have been open to criticism. The police magistrate had to listen to a curious tale, and one which reflected seriously upon a number of persons. The detectives were not satisfied with seeking a charge against a hotel keeper, but visited him again and again and practically entrapped him, with the result that several offences were preferred when one, in the interests of the law, was sufficient. The outcome of the visit of these spies—one of them a mere youth, the soaking of whom by whiskey was generally considered shameful—made a great commotion among the hotel keepers. It is alleged that an attempt was made to bribe two of the detectives into silence. This charge could not be brought home to any man, but the money was paid and produced in court by the chief inspector. The feature of the cases, however, was the perjury which began with the proceedings and increased at a rate that startled the magistrate much as he has been accustomed to it, according to his own statement, "during the last couple of years." How a man can deliberately violate his oath is inconceivable, "but," said the magistrate, "I'd sooner see him steal than perjure his soul away." On the whole the exhibit at Owen Sound was very humiliating in its character, and it is hoped there will not be a repetition of it. The government should find some other way of enforcing its laws. It cannot afford to encourage the committal of other and greater crimes than illegal drinking, and bribery and perjury followed the visit of its detectives to Owen Sound.

VALUE OF BONUS.
The competition of several places in Ontario for manufactures is very notable. The Wormwith fire has led to a revelation. So long as the institution was in Kingston, and doing a very remarkable business, as those who were identified with it know, there was no request for a bonus or for other municipal recognition. When it was put out of operation by a fire, (which should be investigated), the value of the institution to the city suddenly loomed large.
What is of importance is the interest which other places are taking in its revival. Gananoque and Deseronto have offered locations and buildings which were used as furniture factories and therefore have accommodation, which make the acceptance of them very tempting. The town of Uxbridge has come along with a better proposition. It has a building and equipment which are particularly suitable, and they will become the property of the man who occupies and uses them for ten years, and has a running plant during that time. All this points the way as to what Kingston should do under the circumstances.
The bonus which the council is recommending is a remarkable one, and its application is fully protected by the by-law on which the people will vote in about three weeks. There was, some years ago, a law which made the competition of municipalities for

manufactures illegal. It may have been repealed, though the Whig has no present recollection of legislative action to this effect. It is of no moment, however, at present, because if Kingston wants to hold what she has there must be an appreciation by the people, and the way in which this can be expressed is very obvious.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Some people appear to think that far macadam and bitulithic are the same thing. This is a mistake, and the sooner the difference between them is known the better.

Fancy the senate of Canada dictating to the government when an election should be? And just such an absurdity occurs when the lords demand that the Asquith government dissolve the imperial parliament.

The United States does not want the Philippines, but Mr. Taft says they must be held for the sake of the natives. The Filipino is dense, but not so dense as to imagine that Uncle Sam is living and labouring for his benefit.

There is an agitation against the keeping of the banks open on Saturday evenings. Good thing for the merchants. Bad thing for the burglars. The men of the jimmy and crow bar are delighted with what they hear.

The bank depositors must generally regret the passing of the Sovereign bank since the payment of interest four times a year has been stopped by the other banks. No benefit to the banks, say some. No? Well, the depositors thought so.

Some of the federal members are being censured because they have suggested that it pays a constituency to be represented by a supporter of the government. Isn't that the doctrine that the Tory party preached so lustily in Kingston last June?

The British lords contemplate the rejection of some of the Asquith government's financial schemes—in which the people are greatly interested—as a means of forcing an election. Can any government live in England which undertakes to repeal these socialistic measures?

The suffragettes of the mother country have their eye on the venerables who hold membership in the lords. They would attack these ancient, but the performance would savour of an assault on their own sex. Comparing the lords to old women, eh?

The U.S. congress proposes to gently chide the president because of his references to the secret service. It is easy to see that the president is a fading force. A year ago the big stick in the White House, and in the hands of a strong man; put some troubles out of business.

Mr. Roosevelt is losing his grip, and does not know it. He will realize that something has happened, however, when the senate and house of representatives resent his scold. Before he goes on his African lion hunt they want him to understand that he is not a king or dictator.

The Montreal Gazette grieves because the federal parliament is being called so late. The house should have met in November. Not with the federal elections in October. The Ontario elections took place in June, and the house will not be called until next month. What is the matter with Whitney?

The London Spectator rejoices over the defeat of the licensing bill by the lords, because it would, if passed, have "killed a great industry." When the younger Charrington saw a man kick his wife out of a saloon into the street while drunk he said, "Let the trade in which he had a large interest be killed, and the sooner the better."

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

The Prices Paid at the Various Centres.

Chicago, Dec. 14.—Cattle receipts, 33,000, generally 10c. lower; beefs, \$3.40 to \$7.60; Texans, \$3.35 to \$4.25; westerns, \$2.25 to \$5.50; stockers and feeders, \$2.60 to \$4.75; cows and heifers, \$1.50 to \$4.80; calves, \$6 to \$8.25.
Hogs receipts 53,000, steady; light, \$4.90 to \$5.60; mixed, \$5.15 to \$5.57; heavy \$5.20 to \$5.80; rough \$5.20 to \$5.40; good, choice heavy, \$5.30 to \$5.50; pigs, \$3.50 to \$4.70; bulk of sales, \$5.35 to \$5.70.
Sheep receipts 43,000, 10c. to 20c. lower; native, \$2.50 to \$4.65; western, \$2.50 to \$4.60; yearlings, \$4 to \$4.90; lambs, native, \$4.50 to \$7.35; western \$4.50 to \$7.30.

Montreal, Dec. 14.—About 2,158 head of butchers' cattle, 203 calves, 801 sheep and lambs and 1,962 fat hogs were offered for sale at the Point St. Charles stockyards this forenoon. There were also about 1,700 head of cattle at the East End Abattoir, making about the largest number of cattle offered in one day on the Montreal markets. There was quite a number of Christmas cattle on the market and sales were made at 5 1/2c. to 5 1/4c. per lb., but they were not the best on the market. Prime beefs sold at 4 1/2c. to 5c. per lb.; pretty good cattle at 3 1/2c. to 4c. and the common stock at 2 1/2c. to near 3 1/2c. per lb. Calves sold at 3 1/2c. to 5 1/2c. per lb. Sheep sold at 3 1/2c. to 3 1/4c. per lb., and the lambs at 4 1/2c. to 5 1/2c. per lb.; good lots of fat hogs sold at 6 1/2c. to 6 1/4c. per lb.

SPIRIT OF THE PRESS

Oh, That's It.

Toronto Star.
All the conservative members-elect in Quebec have been protested. To be a conservative in Quebec—this is regarded as the limit of heterodoxy.

He Usually Gets It.

Syracuse Post-Standard.
When a woman tells her husband she had a perfectly lovely time at the afternoon tea he always knows he will hear some interesting pieces of gossip before the dinner is over.

Closure Demanded.

Ottawa Journal.
Lord calls for a closure on Tory tittle-tattle. But minds too lofty for such things may still know what a "varmint" hide looks like when it is nailed to a barn door.

The Truth Is Out.

Toronto News.
It is the blunt truth to say that in many constituencies all the money that can be raised is spent, and that the operations of one party agree exactly with the operations of the other.

It Will Keep.

Montreal Herald.
Ontario liberals are to have a convention in June. On the face of it Mr. Mackay is right in thinking he can wait that long before taking decisive measures to overturn the Whitney government.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Robert Ganthony Was Last Night's Attraction.

A large audience was present at the Grand Opera house on Monday evening, to see Robert Ganthony, the celebrated English comedian, in his vaudeville sketches that have made him famous. Mr. Ganthony proved himself an entertainer of the highest standard. The two vaudeville acts, "The Meeting" and "All Brown's Fault," presented by Mr. Ganthony and Miss Stanmore, were extremely humorous and were well received by the audience. The star was seen at his best in the "Weather Cook Concert," when he portrayed the parts of all the different characters taking part. His portrayal of the old war veteran with the wooden arm, giving a recitation, was one of his best.

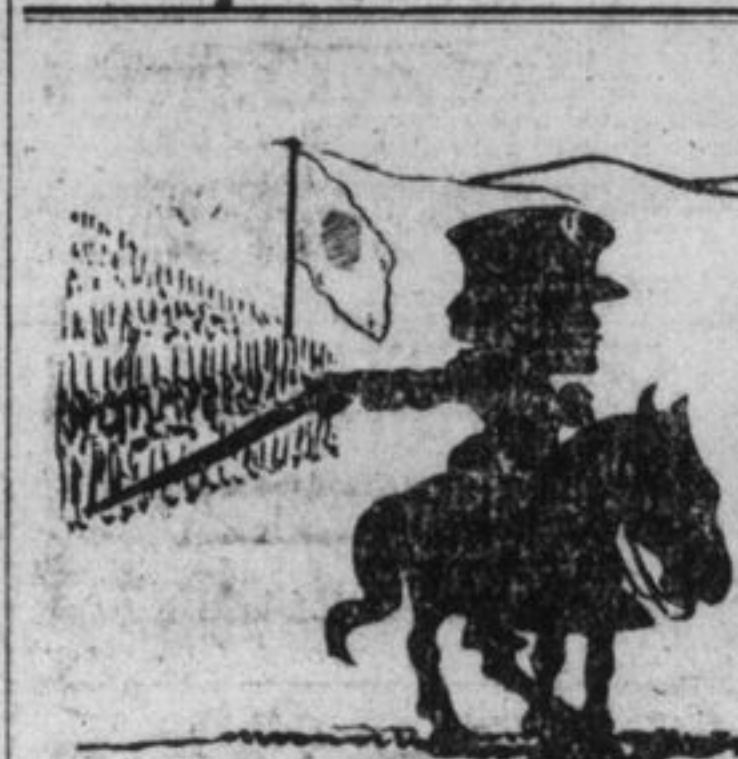
Miss Stanmore is an English actress of ability, who handled her parts to advantage.

"Brewster's Millions."

Theatre-goers and amusement lovers of Kingston and book readers who are familiar with George Barr McCutcheon's famous fantastic novel "Brewster's Millions," will be delighted with the announcement that Fred Eric Thompson's elaborate production of the stage version of the celebrated story will be presented at the Grand Opera House on Wednesday, Dec. 16th.

The Girl Of The Emerald Isle.

The scene depicting the ruins of an ancient castle in Ireland with its beautiful lighting effects is one of the scenic features of the latest successful romantic play, "The Girl of the Emerald Isle," which is scheduled for an early appearance in this city. The bright star of the play, Louise Vale, and her excellent company have been received everywhere by the critics and playgoers with genuine enthusiasm. The story of the play is an intensely interesting one, holding the attention of the onlooker until



Japanese War Puzzle.

When the Japs and Russians came to peace terms, Gen. Kuropatkin and Oyama drew off their opposing armies in two compact squares, as shown in the accompanying sketch.

Answer To Missing Word Puzzle.
The word "often" when placed in the blank spaces makes the sentence read as follows: "At a quarter of ten his train leaves, but he is very often late for it."

the fall of the final curtain. Miss Vale in the dual role of Helmer Wrygate and Mrs. Wheatcroft has made the hit of her career. At the Grand on Thursday, Dec. 17th.

"The Bonnie Brier Bush."

An announcement sure to please all lovers of the best in drama is that of the coming of "The Bonnie Brier Bush" to the Grand on Saturday, Dec. 19th, matinee and night. Unquestionably the most popular play ever offered the people of Canada is this beautiful, pure and heart-touching story.

Traveller's Valuable Find.

Travelling on the I.C.R. Henry Towers, St. Paul street, St. John, N.B., found a box of Zam-Buk, the great skin healer. He was suffering from badly chapped hands at the time so applied the balm. He says: "Zam-Buk eased the pain and smarting, healed the cracks, and made my hands quite smooth. Finding it so good, I kept a supply handy, and have since proved it a really wonderful healer. It cures cuts, sores, or burns equally well, and I would not like now to be without a supply."

Mr. Towers is only one of thousands who are glad they heard of Zam-Buk. There is no skin disease it will not relieve and cure. Its fame is spreading everywhere, and it is now regarded as nature's great "first aid" in work-shops, on the farm, or in the home. No traveller should be without it. Every home should have its box always ready for use. A little Zam-Buk rubbed regularly on the hands and face before retiring each night will keep the skin soft and free from chaps, cold sores, or disease.

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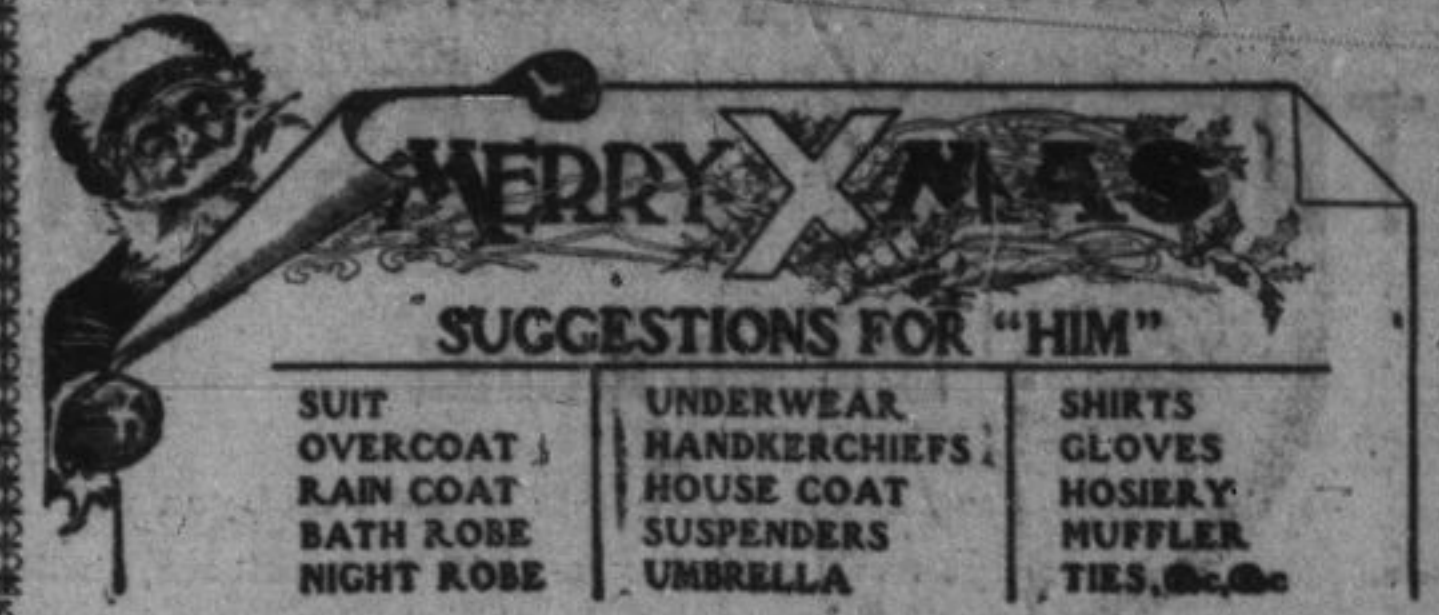
Founded in Black Sea.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 15.—A telegram received here, from Sebastopol, reports that a Turkish steamship, bound from Constantinople for Sebastopol, foundered in a storm in the Black Sea. Details are lacking, but it is believed the crew and fifty passengers were drowned.

From The Golden State.

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It was resolved that a copy of the "The Merchants determination to continue the Cash System" be properly advertised so that they would not be put to the unpleasant necessity of declining to send goods on approbation or to charge same.

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