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**PUNISHMENT CELLS SHOULD BE MORE HUMANE, SAYS JURY.**

Which Enquired Into Suicide of Convict Charles Goldsmith—Deceased. Confined in One of Those Cells.

That Charles Goldsmith, convict at the penitentiary, came to his death by strangulation, that he met death by his own hand, and that the ordinary precautions had been taken by the penitentiary officials, with a recommendation that more humane punishment cells be provided, was in brief, the verdict rendered on Wednesday afternoon by the jury empaneled by Coroner Dr. R. K. Kilbourn.

Goldsmith hanged himself in his cell, shortly after five o'clock, on Tuesday afternoon. The jury summoned by Constable Samuel Arniel, was composed of Joseph Biscock, (foreman); William Randall, Robert Henderson, James Dix, W. J. Batten, John Smith, Thomas Ferguson, Stanley Chown, A. J. Phillips, Herbert Mohan, J. G. McManmon and E. G. Barrett.

Four witnesses were examined, Patrick J. Madden, the guard who found Goldsmith hanging in his cell, John McNamee, another guard, Deputy Warden Daniel O'Leary and Dr. Phelan, the penitentiary physician.

The evidence showed that Goldsmith had been placed in the punishment cell, on Monday morning, for misconduct, in having made an attempt to fight with one of the guards. He was regarded as a dangerous prisoner. He was not insane, but very often got into a temper, when he could not have his own way, and when in a temper would attack officials. There was evidence that some years ago, he had made a brutal attack on Miss Smith, the deputy matron, without provocation. It was also reported that he had on a former occasion, threatened to kill himself. The evidence also went to show that he was in good health, and that right up to the time he committed the awful deed, was in good spirits. The guard who had him in charge, left his cell at five o'clock, and returning thirty-five minutes later, found him hanging to the ceiling. With a couple of small handkerchiefs, he had managed to carry out his work. The guard immediately cut him down, on finding him, but at that time, every spark of life had departed. The medical evidence went to show that Goldsmith was of sound mind.

The members of the jury, before hearing the evidence, made an inspection of the punishment cell, in which the deceased was held, regarded it as too dark and gloomy and unfit for the confinement of even a desperate man, and accordingly, in giving their verdict, asked that more humane cells be provided for such cases. This will be a matter for the proper officials to take up. The members of the jury condemned the present cells for such cases, in very strong terms.

There is an isolated ward, for the confinement of prisoners, found guilty of misconduct, and the question was raised as to why this should not be used, it being held, that there was no justification for the use of the present confinement cells.

Mr. Faversham is to present his new play, "The Faun," by Edward Knoblauch, at the Grand opera house on March 20th.

"Red Cross toilet paper," Gibson's, Clifford and Ross Miller, Perth Road, left, Wednesday morning, for the North-West with a car load of horses.

**GRAND OPERA HOUSE**

Miss Vesta Victoria Appears This Evening.

Colonel William A. Thompson, under whose guidance Miss Vesta Victoria and her company of international stars tour Canada, is an Australian by birth, being a native of Paddington, Sydney, Col. Thompson is one of three brothers, the other two, Richard and Phillip, having gone from Australia to participate in the battle of the Sudan as members of a command numbering 368. Of the 368 only 71 came back to Australia, Richard having been killed on Her Majesty's Ship "Wallaroo." Col. Thompson's father was well-known in English army circles, having been an officer in the Eleventh Foot regiment, which made such an enviable record in the Crimean war, being known as the "Bloody Eleventh." Col. Thompson has been in many successful army engagements, but says that of all the successful engagements he ever saw, that of Miss Vesta Victoria, in her triumphant tour of Canada, is by far the most wonderful, although of a more peaceable nature. Miss Victoria comes to the Grand, to-night.

**"Three Twins" Back Again.**

Joseph M. Gaites "Three Twins," that greatest success America has ever known, a musical comedy by Charles Dickson, Otto Hauerbach and Karl Hoschna will be seen here, Tuesday, March 14th, at the Grand Opera House. The play is based on that popular old farce "Innocent" and carries a clear and logical story. All the complications of the piece, centre around twin brothers and a third twin—Tom Stanhope, he having assumed the disguise to win the girl he loves, Kate Armitage, who is a companion to his father's ward.

Mr. Gaites has employed a strong company for the play headed by that inimitable star Clifford Crawford.

The scenic production is elaborate and a number of novel electrical and mechanical effects are introduced.

**"The Goddess of Liberty."**

"The Goddess of Liberty," a musical comedy, was at the Grand last evening, and, in the first act, contained some pretty warm dialogue. Robert H. Wilson, in the chief role, has a pleasing tenor voice, and his enunciation was remarkably good. Miss Violet Seaton also displayed a very sweet and effective voice. The play was not up to the mark of other musical comedies that have appeared here of late, but it contained some very unique scenes, one being a fine representation of a thunderstorm and rainfall.

**Show Girls at Pen.**

On Wednesday afternoon, the members of "The Goddess of Liberty" theatrical company were given the privilege of going through the Kingston penitentiary, while enjoying a drive around the city, and they were very thankful to the warden for allowing them the privilege. The girls also drove over to Wolfe Island, and had a jolly time. They expressed themselves as being very much pleased with the city.

**Women in Penitentiary.**

There are at the present time fourteen women in the Kingston penitentiary. Quite a few women have been released within the past year or so. Work is progressing nicely on the new building which is being erected for the women.

**"Orchid talem powder,"** Gibson's, Rev. W. F. Fitzgerald, vicar of St. Paul's, left, on Thursday, for Tweed to preach a Lenten sermon there.

**AT CANADIAN CLUB**

PROF. ADAM SHORTT GAVE ADDRESS AT DINNER.

And Spoke on the Question of "Modern Democracy"—The Good Work Canadian Clubs Are Doing.

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The speaker was introduced by the president, and Prof. Shortt said in his opening remarks, that he appreciated the honor, in having an invitation extended to him to address the club. He well remembered the time, some years ago, when steps were taken in Kingston, to form a Canadian club. In the present day, times had changed. Canadian people, within the last five or six years, were taking a great interest in the affairs of their country. Interest was being taken in a larger way than ever before, and the medium through which this change had been brought about, was largely due to the Canadian clubs, which had been formed. In these clubs the opportunity was given the members to express their views without any reference to practical politics.

Prof. Shortt stated that his subject was a very large one—no doubt volumes could be written upon it, but he would in the time at his disposal, refer to some of the phases bearing upon it. The question would naturally arise, "What is democracy?" He would frankly admit that he could not define it. He was of the opinion that it could not be adequately defined. As near as he could get to it, it was government of the people, by the people, for the people. There was nothing new in the first part, that of government of the people, but that of government by the people appeared different. In the olden days, problems were always simple. To-day they were big problems. Interests were opposed to each other and it was a case of compromise. Government by the people had passed away. Democracy was becoming more complicated every day. It was an eternal problem. One could never say he had solved it.

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At the close, on motion of Robert Meek, seconded by J. M. Farrell, a hearty vote of thanks was tendered to Prof. Shortt, for his able address.

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**To Move to Trenton, N.J.**

The Richardson mica washer and insulator works are to be removed to Trenton, N.J. Final decision was made yesterday. The machinery is being loaded for shipment. Dallas H. Smith, manager, will leave here on Sunday to view the mines near Perth and on Wednesday next will proceed to Trenton.

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The forthcoming empire tour of the famous Sheffield choir, of England, 200 mixed voices, under direction of the famous chorus conductor, Dr. Henry Coward, marks an era in the musical annals of the world. For the transportation of 200 singers on this record-breaking tour is something that has never before been attempted. Dr. Charles Harris is responsible for the visit of the Sheffield choir, and he has allotted several weeks of the six months necessary to make the tour, to Canada.

The membership of the choir includes many of Sheffield's leaders in commerce, and in addition others of the chorus are accompanied by their friends—men high up in the commercial world. The mutual advantage derivable from the interchange of views and a common acquaintance at first hand will be obvious.

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One drunk was the only offender at the police court this morning. He was fined \$5 and costs, or two months.

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