Well Cared For in **Prison Hospital.** 

OF PRISON SURGEON FOR HOS-PITAL OVERSEER WILSON

The Commission Decides To Hold a Friday Night Session In the Court House, As the Members and Lawyers Cannot Sit On Saturda;

A strong denial from Dr. . Daniel Phelan, to the charges that dying convicts were neglected, and that the hospital was kept in an unsanitary condition, was the feature of the evidence submitted to the Prison Reform Commission, at the session held Thursday afternoon.

This was the first opportunity that Dr. Phelan, the penitentiary surgeon, has had of offering evidence in the way of rebuttal to the charges made, and he declared that the patients were given every attention possible, and that he had heard of no other complaints regarding the neglect of con-Guard Frederick Ingledew.

On the other hand, Dr. Phelan swore | "No, I did not." that patients had submitted letters, received in the prison hospital.

W. D. Godkin, a guard who claimed Downey that a sick convict had been neglected, could not give the name of the convict, and Francis King, who appeared since to get the name of the convict?" for Overseer Wilson, of the hospital, declared that this was very strange.

on Thursday afternoon. Dr. Phelan but will be called later in defence of charges against him which have already been heard. W

It is just possible that Major W. S. Hughes, inspector of prisons, will be called a second time to give evi-

Guard Godkin Called.

Overseer Wilson on July 5th to at- en of on his part. tend a convict who was ill, and that Wilson had refused to attend the

Witness, questioned by Mr. King, said that he couldn't give the name asked many questions. of the convict, whereupon Mr. King remarked that it was very strange the hospital been recently?" that the witness should remember the date, and not the name of the

Witness declared that Wilson hal ment?" told him he would not get up to attend the convict. He had made no complaint about Wilson. He thought that Wilson should have a: tended the convict when he was

Witness, when questioned by Dr. had reported the irregularities he terday. alleged on the part of Overseer Wil-

"No, I did not," was the reply. Mr. King-"You knew it was your duty to report everything." I suppose I should.

was on friendly terms with Wilson, vict pleaded with the warders to be and had never had any disputes with him. Wilson had never asked him warders stood back while the to do anything unfair.

make, was that the kitchen was led the prisoner away for his twenty kept locked at night, so that he years' exile. could not get hot water, and had to be made outside the kitchen on a gas stove.

Mr. King-"Did you not hear that DATLY MEMORANDA

Oivic Finance Committee, 3 p.m. See top of page 3, right hand corner. "The Parish Priest," at the Grand Saturday, matinee and night. Rugby, Queen's Athletic groun Remember Mission Circle sale in lec-ture room of Sydenham St. church to-morrow, from 3 to 6, Admission 19c.

### To:day Is-

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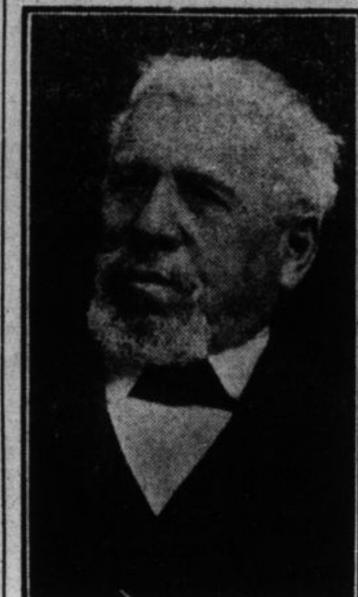
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LATE SIMON OBERNDORFFER An aged Kingston citizen who di Friday morning

the kitchen had been locked on the orvicts apart from one which came from | der of the inspector, as supplies were HOPE OF RECOVERING disappearing?"

"And was it not just as important offering thanks for the good treatment to get the name of the convict as it was to get the date?" asked Mr. The

"I don't know."

"And what steps have you taken Witness said he had taken no steps to secure the name of the convict. handed a book of rules

your duty ?"

"No, I was not."

Assistant Overseer Heard. Harry Beggs, assistant hospital over learly next year. seer, for twelve years, was called, and

Mr. Stewart-"In what condition he "There could be improvement."

Mr. Stewart-"I mean the way it has been kept with the present equip-

(Continued on page 6.)

WEDDED IN TATTERS

Convict Marries Sweetheart on Eve of Sentence.

Paris, Oct. 24 .- A notorious thief, of the surgeon knowing about the he is confined for permission to marry

The convict-bridegroom, pale but self-possessed, was at first hand-cuffed, with a warder standing at each elbow. He raised his manacled hands together to pass the wedding ring to the bride's finger, and burst into tears. To Mr. Downey, witness said he When the ceremony was over the conallowed to kiss the bride once. The flung her arms around her husband's Head Touched a Wire Carrying 34,-One complaint, witness had to neck. After a little pause the warders

"GABY" AGAIN TO FRONT

Palace Theatre Sketch.

London, Oct. 24 .- Consternation has been caused at all the London music tempted to rise to a standing position halls and theatres in which eccentric his head came in contact with the wire or "Oriental" dancing forms part of and 34,000 volts shot through his the performance by the action of the body, killing him instantly. Pitts Bishop Kensington and other clergy-men in protecting against the sketch sons, three brothers and a sister. The entitled "A La Carte," in which Gaby latter is Mrs. Ellen Warner, of Corn- Mr. Downey. Deslys is appearing at the Palace, wall.

The Lord Chamberlain has taken BOATS ARE DELAYED ed the manager. Alfred Butt that if ablic morality is outraged further his license for stage plays will be cancelled. Nevertheless the sketch was given last night without altera- May Be Little Loading tion. Mr. Butt contends that there is nothing improper about it.

To Remove Old Conception. Victoria, B.C., Oct. 24,-Training schools for hotelkeepers is the plan which George Wright, of Toronto, riving in the Duluth-Superior harbor president of the Licensed Hotel- yesterday were covered with snow. keepers' Association, of Canada, is Practically all of the delayed fleet is advocating as a measure to help in in port. raising the standard of the art of According to the vessel captains a hotelkeeping. Mr. Wright is here dozen boats were sheltering in Porton a tour and will meet the boni- age during the worst part of the faces of the coast. He says the storm, and they waited from twelve time has come when the old concep- to sixteen hours for the heavy north dence, and the chairman informed him tion of mine host as a "social leper" wester to moderate.

must be done away with. Jewel Jewel Jewel

A bolt of lightening struck a col. are being made that there will be lit would not have suffered so much. ume of the Sixth U. S. cavarly, the loading after Nov. 1st. marching between Texas city and Gal-veston, killing Privates Monroe, George Morris and John Zimmer. The quality of White Rose flour nev-

HE WORE A BARREL

Port Arthur Clerk, Lost When Hunting, Has Misadventures. Port Arthur, Ont., Oct. 24.-Attired only in a barrel packed with a small

quantity of straw, Alfred Sara, a lo-cal clerk, was found, last night, wandering around in the rain twenty miles down the lake shore from here, and when found by a search party was delirious and in a serious condition. He went on a hunting trip and became separated from his friends. He wandered around in the bush two days, and then found a deserted camp, where he started a fire and removed all of his clothing, which he placed before the fire to dry. He went to sleep between mattresses, and when he awoke found the building burning and all his clothes destroyed, whereupon he had to find shelter in a barrel. He is expected to recover.

BIG COAL LAND DEAL

Syndicate Said To Have Made \$50,-000,000 Purchase.

to approximate \$50,000,000.

About 550,000 acres of land ninety-six collieries are involved in the transaction, including, it is understood, the New River Consolidated Coal and Coke company, the New River Collieries company, the New River Coal company, the New River comed pany, the Nuttall and McKell estates, and the Guggenheim interests.

### MATERIAL ON STEAMER

Apparatus For Wireless System is Especially De-

specific rules to govern his work. Af- much of the materials contained in be heard. It is understood that this en a medical course at Queen's Univ was on the stand but a short time, ter being on duty a short time he was the steamer Cearense, which was evidence will be of an expert characterist, and had three years hospital wrecked recently within sixteen miles ter, including evidence of the warden practice. He was appointed to his Dr. Edwards-"Were you ever given of Port Nelson may be recovered, as of Central prison and Inspector Bruce present position April 22nd, 1912. Witinstruction with other guards as to the vessel lies in only eleven feet of Smith. water at low tide. The ship was H. W. Wilson, overseer at the pen- was called upon to sleep at the hosloaded with supplies for Port Nel- itentiary hospital, was on the stand pital every other night. Dr. Edwards here remarked that this son and also had on board the ap at the Friday morning session and Witness, referring to the charges Given to the New Students Enterwas a case of the rules being neglect- paratus for the wireless system, with gave a most emphatic denial to the that he had neglected to get up to ed. In the face of this the commission which it was hoped to connect Nel-charge made against him, that he had wait on patients, gave it a most emsurely would not be too severe on the son with the Pas and with civiliza neglected to wait on dying patients phatic denial. Guard Ingledew had W. D. Godkin, a guard, told the witness for his neglect in not making tion by the New Year. It is believed when called. commissioners that he had called a report about the irregularities spok- that this latter may be recovered, Francis King conducted the defence twice one night to wait on Convict pices of the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A., and that with additional supplied in the case and after all the evidence Bunyan. Witness said he was only was held on Tuesday evening in

> In the meantime mail is already accumulating at the engineer's office of the department of railways here for despatch by dog train via Sel kirk and Norway House after the snow | Commission met on Friday has fallen.

SURGEON'S TRAGIC DEATH

Reading Science Paper.

geon. Just Lucas-Championniere. Institute of France.

er was the founder of the Journal had to be removed. The meals in tion, asked witness if he had ever of Medicine and Surgery. He him- the other days of the week were taken part in the dressing of wounds ciety of Surgery.

ONTARIO MAN KILLED

000 Voks. Cornwall, Oct. 24.—George M. Pitts, they did the work. "What charges are you making a ths." a native of Wales, Ont., was electrocuted at Eau Claire, Wis., as a result of his head coming in contact with an electric wire while repairing a leak on London Clergymen In Arms Again the roof of the power house at the paper mill there. Pitts and a fellowworkman named Andrew Ramslad were.

After the 1st of Novem-

Buluth, Minn., Oct. 24.-Vessels ar-

Fifteen boats were waiting to be anything he might say. Jewel stoves and ranges. Sold only die. This is exceptionally early, in in a terrible condition in a terrible condition in a terrible condition in a terrible condition in a terrible condition. dle. This is exceptionally early, in in a terrible condition. hampered by the cold. Predictions had been given proper care, they

> Two Dollar Hats. Co. are sole agent.

ARE ALL SERVED WITHIN SIX

Another Convict Said That the Sick In Hospital Did Not Receive

Given To Prevent Bed Sores.

HOURS TIME

Still more charges have been made in the penitentiary investigation. This time the charges are against Harry Begg, assistant overseer at the commission must find that there was Baltimore, Md., Oct. 24.-According "pen" hospital, and one made in the no evidence to show that Mr. Wilto advices here, negotiations have been, way of counter-charges through Fran-closed by an English syndicate for the cis King, acting for Overseer H. A. that the commission should now make purpose of extensive coal land and Wilson. Announcement was made of such a finding. Three men had given mining property in the New River dis- the charges, Friday noon, just as the evidence against Wilson, that of one trict of West Virginia, at a price said commissioners were about to adjourn man, Godkin, being very inadequate,

> lows: Neglect of duty, falsification of neglected. He was prepared, howrecords, leaving patients without food, ever, to place Wilson in the stand, Mr. Begg had no intimation of the Mr. Stewart said that it had been TO BE LIVELY SHAKE-UP charges until he was summoned before shown that the conditions at the hosthe commission and informed.

Guard Frederick Ingledew informed should be cleared up. the commission that he was ready to "We are in duty bound to hear the answer to the charges which had been evidence," remarked the chairman. "I made against him on Thursday, and I think Mr. King had better call Mr. the commission proceeded with the Wilson, and allow him to give his exhearing of the evidence when the ses planation." sions resumed at two o'clock Friday "Very well, then," remarked M

The commission has still much work | called. to do. An adjournment will be made to-night, but this work will be resumed next week.

Ottawa, Oct. 24.—The department of sion in Toronto, in order to secure the was a graduate druggist of the On-The commission heard five witnesses On joining the stelf he received no railways and canals is in hopes that evidence of some witnesses who have to tario Pharmacy College. He had tak-

brought in overland over the freeze- had been taken stated that the com- called once, and that he responded. Grant Hall and was a splendid sucinadequate to substantiate the charge.

Convicts Lack Baths.

Convict F 292 was the first wit- be done, that had not been done. ness called when the Prison Reform | Witness declared he had not been ing. He was examined by Mr. Stew- Hamilton, as charged by Guard Ingleart regarding conditions at the hos dew. He was positive about this matpital. He said the hospital was ter. Hamilton was never in pain. Wil clean but the convicts never had a son, another convict, was insane and Lucas-Champiouniere Drops Dead bath in four months' time. Witness caused a disturbance at night, by worked in the hospital for eight shouting. Everything was being done Hinckley, Miss F. Halliday, Miss months. The convicts were only pro- for this man that could be done. Paris, Oct. 24.—The noted sur- vided with a bowl in which to wash "I get up in all cases where it is McDonnell and A. Truesdell rendered dropped dead from acute angina their face and hands. Witness knew necessary, after being called," said Mr. vocal selections. Miss E. Wright, who they are. Platt, said he had reporting sheets | Paris, Oct. 24.—A notorious thief, pectoris while reading before the convict Bunyan and recalled his death. | Wilson. in his possession, but he did not condemned to twenty years penal serwitude in French Griana, petitioned that on Sundays and holidays three larly. Witness said he was given a the governor of the prison in which larly. Witness said he was given a the governor of the prison in which larly. Dutton's paning. The paper was written for meals were served to the patients in bath every morning. He was sure of piano and violin. Dr. Platt asked the witness if he is confined for permission to marry delivery at the annual fete on Sat- side of four hours, at 8, 11 and 2 this as he was present.

Note that the second of the seco victs would not receive anything un- Guard Ingledew wanted to make evening was brought to a close about Dr. Lucas-Championniere was til the next morning. There was no things so uncomfortable for him that eleven o'clock. born in 1843. He was a member of chance for the convict to keep some he (the witness) would have to leave. the Academy of Medicine. His fath- of the food in the cell, as the dishes | Mr. Stewart, in his cross-examinaself was an ex-president of the So- served at the usual hours. Witness or sores. was served with a half plug of to- | Witness said "no," but he had bacco every week. Witness told of assisting another ing convict in dressing the wounds of one Dr. Witsess asked witness to much on the temporary Cataraqui bridge Culten's Grocery, Cor. Princess & Alfred

of the patients when the surgeon whiskey was used in the hospital. was not present, and explained how | "Not very much," he replied. "Not the young man and his mother, Mrs. Gibson's Drug Store ... Market Square

gainst Mr. Wilson ?" asked Mr. King. Dr. Etherington said he that he did derstood that the horses took fright at | McGall's Cigar Store .... 66 Princess gainst him."

very crude manner for convicts to be Witness said that under present con- up the hill. One of the animals was Prouse's Drug Store was 212 Princess treated and that it would not be ditions it was necessary for the con- quite seriously cut, and the outfit Valleau's Grocery .... 306 Montreal engaged at the work, and as Pitts at tolerated by medical men in prac- vict orderlies to do this work. A damaged. Mr. Downey-"Had you any exper- routine work by the witness.

fence in waiting on sick people." "No. I had no experience. "You were just selected owing your good conduct then," remarked Witness, when asked,

A Race Track Man. When asked for his profession, wit-

only eighteen more days to serve." that Convict Brown was neglected ?"

ed him to tell the truth. After giving this explanation, the chairman asked him stated that he responded promptthe witness if he had any complaints to make about the prison. Witness said he had no complaints to make. Witness said he heard about Overseer Wilson refusing to get up to wait on patients, but could not recall the

Convict F. 551, who served as an that he, too, would be protected in Charles Warren Fairbanks, wife of the about much better conditions for rail loaded at the docks and would have Witness said he was a nurse by States, and well known in Canada, modelled somewhat after the style of been despatched had the ore not profession. He spoke of Convict where she has toured several times, Canada's dominion railway commis-

If Convict Brown had been given

put in the water for a man's bath. British protectorate for years.

the state of the state of the

He knew of one convict who had not been given a bath for eight weeks. Questioned by Dr. Edwards, witness stated that he had been refused antiseptic dressing by the hospital

Dr. Edwards was about to question the witness about the medical examination given convicts upon their entering the prison, when Dr. Etherington called a halt, stating that the commissioners were convinced already that the examination of convicts on entering the "pen" was inadequate.

"I have been convinced of that for some time," said Dr. Edwards, "but I had no way of knowing the opinion of the commission."

"There is no doubt about it being inadequate," remarked Mr. Downey. Mr. Stewart stated that all the evidence had been submitted in regard Proper Care-Alcohol Baths Not to the charges against Overseer

Mr. King then addressed the commission, claiming that on the evidence which had been submitted the as he could not even give the name The charges against Begg are as fol- of the convict claimed to have been

The charges will likely be taken up was the question of responsibility to be decided. He felt that the matter

King, and Overseer Wilson was then

Overseer Wilson Testifies.

Overseer Wilson, asked concerning his The commission will hold one ses qualifications for his position, said he

sworn that he had called the witness Queen's University, under the ausbetes, and was resting well at the out and freshmen and freshettes were time. Witness had talked to the surgeon about the case and had been

morn called to wait on a convict named

watched the orderlies make the dress-

great deal of time was taken up in

said Dr. Etherington. stated he agreed with the commission there should be some changes

in the sanitary conditions at

Mr. King then stated that he would "I'm a race track man, and I have call three guards who had served in ASQUITH COMMISSION the hospital with Overseer Wilson. ASQUITH COMMISSION The guards called were Lawrence "No, I could not say that. He was Walsh, Peter Bird, Thomas H. Fowler and George Sullivan, and under The chairman then informed the wit loath each stated that they had no ness that he would be protected in complaints to make about Overseer In its Powers With Regard to the any evidence he might give, and ask- Wilson having neglected his duty. The guards who had occasion to call

> Convict F 408 was also called. He said he had been a patient in had always received proper ment, and had not been neglected.

Mrs. C. W. Fairbanks Dead.

Britain To Cede Zanzibar. Zanzibar, Oct. 25-It is rumored alcohol baths, he would not have here that Great Britain will shortly



SIR THOMAS SHAUGHNESSY.

## pital were not satisfactory and there IN C. P. R. HIGH PLACES

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy Considerably Worried Over Recent Events.

Shaughnessy left here last night, for States protests. It is believed that the east. He was very much worried this may form the basis of United by recent events, which he has been States intervention. investigating, including the falling of the million bushel elevator, and the starvation of four thousand cattle in yards, for which cattle men blame the C.P.R., and the fatal wreck at Chap vigorous protests of the United States leau where five were killed. It is un government, Mexican gunboats drew derstood there will be considerable away from the steamer Morro Castle, shake-up in high places as a result of detained here since morning, and she these accidents.

SPLENDID RECEPTION

ing Queen's.

The annual freshmen's reception, at duly received and given a cordial welcome to Queen's halls. A half doz- The instructed that there was nothing to en ladies, wives of the professors, assisted the reception committee. Ten numbers were presented for promenades, the student orchestra assisting in rendering the music.

In the large English e' room a programme of much merit is given. Mrs. H. T. J. Coleman, McLelland, Messrs. G. McFarlane, P. Prof. Gummer, Mrs. C. Gummer and

RUNAWAY ON BRIDGE Mother and Son Were Thrown Out Of Waggon.

When a team which Gordon Wilmot | College Book Store ..... 160 Princess of Pittsburg, was driving, took fright Coulter's Grocery ..... 909 Princess on Thursday afternoon, and ran away Frontenae Hotel ..... Ontario St. more than one quart in three mon- J. A. Wilmot, were thrown out, and McAuley's Book Store .... 98 Princess received a bad shaking up. It is un- McGail's Cigar Store ..... 354 King St. "I am not making any charges a not think it was right for convicts one of the dredges, which was working McLeed's Grocery .... 51 Union St. W. to dress wounds, and asked the wit- on the causeway construction nearby. Medley's Drug Store, 260 University Ave. Dr. Edwards declared that it was a ness for his opinion on the matter. They were caught when they collided Paul's Cigar Store ..... 70 Princess

> To Speak in South Bruce. "I don't think it was right to place | Ottawa, Oct. 24.-Sir Wilfrid Laurier a race track man in the hospital." leaves Monday to take part in South Bruce bye-elections. He will address that lone meeting at Teeswater, Oct. 28th. that Hon. C. J. Dorherty, minister of jusmade ltice, also leaves on Monday, to take the part in the campaign. Voting takes place on Thursday next.

## WILL BE REVOLUTIONAR

Oversight of British

London, Oct. 24.-That the royal the railway commission appointed by the hospital under Overseer Wilson and Asquith government will be pracis admitted on all hands! Labor ortreat | tically revolutionary in its powers, ganizations are elated. Several of the labor organs, published to-day, Indianapolis, Ind., Oct. 24 .- Mrs. intimate their faith that it will bring former vice-president of the United waymen. The commission will be They are certainly jewels, those been frozen, making it hard to han Brown, and stated that he had been died early this morning. She had sion, and will be responsible only to been suddenly stricken with pneu- parliament. It is believed this is the nearest that the government feels like getting to the nationalization of rail-

> Don't buy a cheap piano that is cede Zanzibar to Germany in return always out of tune. The "New-The world-wide Waverly is the Witness only knew of one case in for tenritory or concessions else combe" has "Howard" patent strain-"King of \$2 Hats" George Mills & his experience where anything was where. Zanzibar has been under a ing rods to keep strings in tune. Dutton's music store.

# May Create A Further Very

Serious Breach.

NOT INTERFERED WITH BY MEXICAN AUTHORITIES

Mexican Port Authorities Still Detain Steamship Morro Castle With Mrs. John Lind Aboard, Despite

Vigorous United States' Protests. Vera Cruz, Mex., Oct. 24.-General Felix Diaz, candidate for the presidency of Mexico, whom General Huerta wants out of the way, was to-day quartered in the United States consulate, Under United States protection. This looks like a further serious breach between Mexico and the United

Diaz was taken from the home of his brother-in-law by the United States Consul and John Lind, President Wilson's special envoy to Mexico. They were accompanied by one marine, and though Mexican soldiers guarded the house, the departure of Diaz was not interferred with.

The Ward Liner, Morro Castle, with Mrs. John Lind aboard, was still detained by the Mexican port authorit-Winnipeg, Oct. 24.-Sir Thomas ies to-day, despite vigorous United

Steamer Got Away.

Vera Cruz, Oct. 24.-Following the departed for Havana and New York.

King George To Dine Workmen.

give a dinner to the 400 workmen

London, Oct. 24.-King George will

### who have been putting a new front on Buckingnam Palace when they have finished the work next week.

OF RESCUING MORE **Corpses and Cannot Be** 

Dawson, N.M., Oct. 24.-All hope of rescuing more of the 250 miners entombed here, was abandoned to-day. and search parties devoted themselves to searching and identifying the dead. Nearly all are merely blackened corpses and it is impossible to tell

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Oct. 24th, 1913, Simon Oberndorffer Funeral notice later. (Please omit ROBERT J. REID.

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