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LUNATICS AT LARGE

man with whom he had improper re and reasonable that the Commission along without knighthood it makes lations, has escaped conviction, for when elected can hardly hesitate about one feel that they are too heavy for the present. The trial jury disagreed, incurring the expenditure Ten of its members, through the fore By the way the corporation of man, declared that the two who dis Brockville, in contracting expenditure agreed with them were "mentally, under the Commission, is suggestive tempermentally and morally unfitted and also educative. This, Commission to be jurors," and the two were of the proposes this year to make improveopinion that the ten were of the type ments to the extent of \$69,000, and they were accused of being.

were, in the first place, of one mind, as to the insanity of the prisoner. Finance Committee of the City Coun-They were disposed to pronounce him cil, reports: guilty of a capital crime on condition that he would be imprisoned for the balance of his life. Finally, rather take a vote of the people or to comthan risk an experience such as ply with the Commissioners' request Thaw's, and the danger of a release and apply to the Ontario Railway and later, the ten were willing Schmidt | Municipal Board, who are a commisshould go to the electric chair. They from partizanship for the express purwere baulked in their decision by the pose of investigating and safeguardobstinacy of the two.

More and more it is becoming apmarriage of mental incompetents, and tion by providing for the medical examination of all marriageable persons, panied by the medical certificate, and the prohibition of the ceremony of wedlock without it:

result of the vote, two to one, on or charge in taxes upon the ratepaythe question on New Year's day. The ers direct. Lord's Day Alliance was knocked out Council reasonably felt that the interin the deal. It must submit to the ests of the ratepayers would be better inevitable. Majorities should and will and more efficiently protected and safein the Canadian Courier thinks the clever man can sometimes do wonders with minorities.

NEW PRISON EXPERIENCE

The Prison Reform Commission will resume its sessions on Tuesday, and it is assumed that there will be a summing up presently of the evidence, if port will be it can be taken for grantconstantly reminded of his offence way, more direct, and economical. and made to sincerely repent of them. But he can be treated as a convict

and as a man. He can be made to realize, early in his incarceration, the Jo! A. Willys, the automobile value of that behaviour which merits manufacturer, spent \$800,000 in adconfidence and favour and a gradual vertising last year, and it paid. He approach to conditions which mean was busy when other firms became parole or reduction of terms. There bankrupt. This year he will spend will, surely, be the segregation which \$1,500,000 in printers' ink. He knows has been advocated by alienists, to what he is doing. the end that the first offenders will not be degraded rather than reformed during the period of their retirement. The herding of good and bad together, or those with longings for freedom ed any longer. The commissioners for the Bible. have been impressed with that aspect The calling of the local legislature of prison life, and will certainly re has been delayed through the illness port upon it. Of course, it is for par- of Sir James Whitney. The session liament to do the rest, and it cannot will have to go on, of course, but

There may be a return to the din- he could not be in his accustomed ing room, for the service of meals, place. and to the use of something like table

the viciously disposed are small in der on armaments. The mother counvicts be humiliated on their account? There may be also a resort to various trades for three purposes-(6) giving ance, but to contribute to the care not much. and keep of their wives or dependants outside the prison. These are ideal

will probably recommend some form to take anything for granted. Published Daily and Semi-Weekly by of diversion to lift the gloom of pris- could not be, of course, that THE BRITISH WHIG PUBLISHING on life and make the reform of the honours were recommended by convicts more attainable. The Ameri- government and not acted on. much to expect that the Commission for him. will urge that which will be the beginning of a new prison experience.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer is not campaigning against his he is stating a great truth when says England cannot afford to sink £100,000,000 on armamenta. It is

A VERY GREAT SAVING

Chicago Tribune Bldg. electric pump, costing \$10,000, can be ple who are sacrificing their time, and Father Schmidt, a German, and a plant without adding to the boiler ca- When men like Mr. Borden and the paranoic, who murdered the young wo- pacity. This expenditure is so, limited late Mr. Blake and Mr. Mackenzie got

the money goes to a new building, It transpired that all the jurors new boilers, new electric pump, and white way, and the Chairman of the

"Under the old way this money was provided by a vote of the people. Under this new way it is optional to ing municipalities in acts of the pres-

parent that many people, at large, are board of able and experienced men, "It was felt by the Council that a mentally unbalanced, and that to this having powers by legislation and fact is due the general increase of means at their command, to employ excrime. It is caused by the union in pert advice and counsel were more eminently qualified to scrutinize and examine into the merits or defects of the briefy, score 100 per cent. with the result that there is a degen- Commissioners' application than even eracy of the race. The state of Wis- the Council or the ratepayers them consin seeks a ruling from this condi- selves The Council felt that if the Commissioners could not whow reasons why their demands were in the interest of the people, their requisition the license to marry being accom- would be turned down and further the councils is no doubt quite keen Commissioners were required to estab- the metropolis just now. lish beyond doubt that their increased revenues due to this increased efficiency would take care of and pay the Debenture Interest and Sinking Funds London will have Sunday cars as a of the entire amount without any cost

prevail, though "The Monacle Man" guarded than by resorting to the customary plebiscite and accordingly passed the by-law in accordance with the statute. With the expenditure of this sum the Council have nothing whatever to do. This comes under the administration of your Commission-

The change means a large saving of money. The by-laws have not to be advertised, (which the poor publishers will regret, as they will be out the the value of a good newsy paper. it has not already been done, prior to little they get for all the service they Merchants are not feeling at all joyrender, and most of it gratuitous); ous over the state of affairs at the out presuming to know what this re there will not be the expense of calling for a vote, with all the incident- stocks of butter, vegetables, apples, ed that the Commission will recom als of polling booths, returning offi- etc., and now find them unsaleable mend a radical change in prison man cers, scrutineers, etc. The Ontario even at the figures at which they were agement. The institution as it stands Railway and Municipal Board, a Comdoes not represent in any department mission of experts, will examine the modern ideas. It must always be a by-laws, and reports of the commisplace of punishment a place where, in sions, and if the public interests are the seclusion of the convict, in his fully protected, the capital expenditure manner of life and occupation, he is will be approved. It is a simpler

EDITORIAL NOTES.

A Berlin judge refused to administer the oath to a man who was not a member of the church. If this ruling became common there would be a and for the blessings it brings, with very limited use of the Bible in the she incorrigibles, will not be continu- courts, and it would be a great thing

afford to put the work of the Com- the premier's presence and personal influence would be seriously missed if

manners in the eating of foods. The men Great Britain declined to particihave been sent to their cells with their pate in the Panama Exhibition in San allowances, and made to eat like ani- Francisco. It has not £100,000, to mais, because attacks were made at spend uselessly, but, says the London sundry times upon the officers. But Chronicle, it has a million to squan-

number, and why should all the con- try may change its mind on this

The new year, in the United States, occupation to many who are willing and to the average tradesman, brings and eager to work, (2) giving young an increase of wages from 25c. to men a chance to learn a trade which 50c. a day each. This will help tothey failed to do while free men, and wards the increased cost of living, (3) enabling the employed to earn not but half a dollar a day more in the only enough pay for their mainten- expenses of a place like New York is

The papers that announced New conditions, and it may be different to Year's honours for men who did not receive them feel bad enough. An One thing more. The Commission other warning that it does not do Leman A. Guild .. Managing Director dian prisons are in advance of the Ca-Rogers declined to be made a knight.

dian prisons in this respect. Is it too "Sir Robert" is too much of a spla h

> England's postmaster-general, Mr Samuel, is taking the necessary steps to secure the legislation that wil make a naturalized subject of Canada party on the armament question. But a subject of the empire. Why this has not been the case all along is the sur prise of the hour. Naturalization should give a man the protection o true the lovers of peace everywhere his country and government the world cried out against the follies and the over. Without this recognition the flag is not all it symbolizes.

> Some Canadians, very deserving peo-The Hydro-Electric Commission's as ple it is supposed, were remembered sistant engineer, who was here recent in the New Year's scattering of titles. ly, has come to the conclusion that an But the leaders of the people, the peoadded to the water plant, and oper some of them their lives-for public ated with power from the central life is killing-are not among the elect.

PUBLIC OPINION

Latter Day Humbug Syracuse Post-Standard. Dr. Cook is getting \$1,000 a week lecturing in England. What P. T. Barnum said about us goes for the

Oil In Alberta

is struck in every locality that has been struck by the oil fever. Alberta will become the oil barrel of

You Don't Say.

Windsor Record. The Borden government is said to sea on the navy question. make matters worse there is a H. C of L. storm brewing.

Will Be Our Aim London Morning Advertiser. your inventory at the end of 1914 may thrift, decency, health, hon

unselfishness; industry and so Montreal is Dry. Saskatoon Phoenix. costing Montreal a very con-

siderable sum of money to be a dry The recollections of forme A Clever One. Canadian Courier.

The knowing politician who cleverly his minorities, ways defeat the academic public man -with his head in the clouds-who ranges himself impressively on the side of the majorities.

Kingston Events 25 YEARS AGO.

The weather is so fine, that anoth er excursion from Cape Vincent, to Kingston is talked of.

Richard Draper, Sr., of Glenburnie, paid his fifty-fifth years' subscription to the Whig this week. He would not do without it, as he says he knows present time. In anticipation of live-

SOCIAL EVIL DRAMAS.

When a writer's purpose is sincere, when be bonestly essays to better existing conditions, then, and then only, he may say what he will. If his medium is the stage, very well. The drama can only gain by it. Of course certain questions were far better discussed in the intimacy of the home than in public. A mother's words to her daughter about the things of life which girls should be taught or warned against, it seems to me, must carry more weight and dignity than the picture lessons, as it were, of the stage. I know there are few mothers who have enough practical knowledge to be of service to their daughters in that respect. And there are even fewer, I am afraid, who can bring themselves to speak frankly to their children. Yet it is necessary that girls should know many things about which they have been kept so long in ignorance, and there the drama may rightly step in. But it takes a very high and clean mind to deliver the message usefully. A man like Brieux succeeds with themes of the most ifficult sort precisely because of his high mindedness and the bigness of his purpose.-Miss Ida Tarbell.

Straight Up. "They say he's a fine, upstanding "Every bar within a radius of

of here knows it!"-Judge. When Knights Were Bold.

Wife (drearily)-Ah, mel The days chivalry are passed. Husband-What is the matter now Wife-Sir Walter Raleigh laid his cloak on the ground for Queen Elizabeth to walk over, but you get angry simply because poor, dear mother sat down on your hat .- Pathfinder.

Opportunity.

but makes it. If I were asked what is lacking in the majority of should say initiative, coupled with judgment. By the power of the former a man is impelled to do things and may make mistakes. On the other hand, his mistakes tend to cultivate judgment, and his earlier failures may be turned into stepping stones to success. Many men fail because they fear to attempt. Wm. A. Field.



The Point of View. You can make your Christmas pleasan. Or unhappy, as you will; The Optimist sees the present, The Pessimist sees the bill.

Mrs. Nicker-Do you have eggs for reakfast? Mrs. Bocker-No: but we phonograph record of a cackle

Availability in Prospect.

"I fear I am not worthy of you." "Never mind about that. Between nother and myself I imagine we can effect the necessary improvement."-Chicago News.

Explaining His Taste. "Binglewood has put that wild boy of his on a farm and the youngster writes home that he likes it."

"Likes it? Well, farming ain't what t used to be,"-Cleveland Plain Dealer. In Vacation Time. The dish had just run away with the

"Jones wouldn't wash us while his wife was away," they explained,-

Home Hints.

Here are two sure ways to find ollar button that has dropped on the loor and rolled away where you can't Rule 1-Walk around the room our bare feet. You will soon find the collar button imbedded in your

Rule 2-Pat on a pair of heavy boots nd walk around the room. You will oon step on the collar button and mash it flat.

Eminent. "He is in 'Who's Who,' I bel'eve." "Yes, but he is much more prominent in 'Here's How!" "-Houston Post,

"Light-haired people, it is sald, as a ule, live longer than those having lark hair" Remember this when choesing nother-in-law onedyeing your hair.

The Art Critic. The artist's woman friend was being hown around the studio. "Oh, perfect!" she exclaimed, looking at a picture; "those ostriches are simply superb. You should never paint

The artist winced under the blow. "These are not ostriches," he said. they are angels."

anything but birds."

Both Walting For It. "At last," he sighed, "we're alone. 've been hoping for this chance." "So have I," she said, very frankly. "Ah! you have guessed, then, that wanted to tell you that I love you?" "Yes; and I want to say 'No,' and get it over with"

A Suggestion. "How did that young architect come out, Slithers?" asked Dubbleigh. "Oh, we had to fire him-he bungle verything," said Slithers. "Why didn't you put him in charge of your bungalow department, (then) suggested Dubbleigh Judge.

Those Artful Girls. Maud-Didn't Jack k'ss you by sur- Real Estate and Insurance prise last night? Betty-Oh, no! He only thinks he

"Is Mike a good worker?" "Oh, yes; fair." "Regularqu k. Strikes every

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