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RADICAL PRISON REFORMS

The Prison Reform Commission has made an excellent report, just such as one as it was expected to make in view of the varied and important evidence which was laid before it.

The proposal to have all prisons directed by an independent commission is a good one, and it is hoped it will be acted on. It is hoped, too, that the warden will have more to say about the institutions over which they preside.

The offices and hospitals should be modernized. The criminal insane should be confined in special prisons, or transferred to the provincial governments for treatment in the hospitals for the insane.

SHOULD BE NO DELAY

The Street Railway Company does not command the approval of the people in its latest movement with regard to the pavement. It entered into an agreement with the City Council in February, 1913, most deliberately, and according to that agreement the parties thereto can act agreeably or disagreeably.

EDITORIAL NOTES

Politically the Yanks would divide on the Mexican trouble. Nationally they feel like shouting "Glory Hallelujah."

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ASSUMING GREAT RISKS

The United States government may have been drawn into the quarrel with Mexico, through the aggressive action of its representatives, but having assumed to reprove the offenders nothing can now stay its hand.

MERGING OUT OF PLACE

The merging of charitable societies, or organizations, under compulsion, in Toronto, is being resented in a forcible way. The Relief Society has been handicapped or hindered by the Social Service Commission, which has been called into operation by the city.

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Kingston Events 25 YEARS AGO.

The property exempt from taxation by the City Council would, if assessed, realize \$6,287 in taxes. Residents of the eastern part of King street, are suffering from want of water and gas. They have not had either for three days.

Birthdays Note

THURSDAY, APRIL TWENTY, THIRD. SIR JOHN BOYD, who has been Chancellor of Ontario for the past thirty-three years, is to-day seventy-seven years of age. He is a Jaris' of high repute, holding the esteem of the members of bench and bar not only in Ontario but throughout the Dominion.

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Public Opinion

Divorced by Wireless. A Honolulu woman claim to be the most progressive of her sex because she has just secured her divorce decree by wireless. Showing Her Colors. The fly may be coming, but the lady-bug has arrived. Anxious to display the high color of her gown before the season has flown, no doubt. Secret of Beauty. William Russell says that the secret of beauty is plenty of hard work close to nature. We presume the lady has reference to a bath-tub. Necessary Drilling. It is to be hoped that the martial drilling in Ireland will not interfere with the more prosaic but more sensible occupation of potato drilling. One Among Many. C. A. Magrath refused to accept payment for his work as a member of the highways commission. A few hundred men like C. A. Magrath would help greatly in this country. Try It Now. A league has been formed in the United States to get people to sit and stand straight. By the way, did you ever try a high collar coupled with two weak buttons on the forward side of their suspenders? Higher Honours. Charles S. Melton, former railway president, has been offered the presidency of a great federation of railway brotherhood. The compliment is unique. If he refuses there is always Andrew Carnegie to fall back on.

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Advertisement for F. J. Johnson, The Leading Florist. Located at 324 King St. Offers 50,000 bedding plants, geraniums, etc. Includes phone numbers and address details.

Advertisement for H. Jennings, Ladies' Patent Cloth Top Boots. Located at King Street. Features an illustration of a boot and text describing the boots as 'Ladies' Patent Button, cloth top, medium sole, latest last, \$3.00, while they last.'

Advertisement for 'To Let' property. Market garden property less than one mile from Kingston, consisting of 27 acres of excellent soil, most of which is especially adapted for truck farming.

Advertisement for 'For Sale' property. A large list of farm properties and some good bargains in city property and town lots. Includes contact information for T. J. Lockhart.

Advertisement for Crawford's Coal. Features the text 'THERE'S HEAT IN EVERY LUMP' and 'USE CRAWFORD'S COAL'. Includes contact information for T. J. Lockhart.