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### VERY FEW ARE PUNISHED IN THE PENITENTIARY

The Lash Is Only Used When Ordered by a Judge in Giving Sentence.

Frederick C. Griffin in Toronto Star Weekly.

Of the 700 men in the Portsmouth penitentiary, more than 650 will have no reports against them, according to the officials. They will go through their daily routine, settle down to the discipline, mind their business, and never give any trouble. It is among the remaining fifty that the "culps" will be found. It is they who will frequently have to be punished for offences of one kind or another, insubordination, fighting, attempting to escape, breaking rules or general bad behavior. The number of these men, outlaws really, has of recent years been gradually reduced to a minimum. One reason is the passing of brutal punishment which tended to brutalize a man receiving them.

The lash is never given at Portsmouth nowadays unless ordered by the judge as part of the sentence on conviction. Hoisting has been entirely done away with, although this had its upholders among the officials of former days as being the most efficacious of all punishments for reducing a refractory or incorrigible inmate to a proper frame of mind. Less than a minute in a cell rounded so that the convict could not escape the stream of water playing on his chest and stomach was often sufficient to make him cry out his submission.

The only form of physical punishment now administered is "padding," which is only given after the case has been referred to the minister of justice and his permission obtained. The "padding" is a broad piece of leather on a handle. It is really a sort of mother's slipper and is applied to the bending convict on that part of his anatomy where a boy gets it when he is laid across one's knee. It is not brutal, but it stings. It is declared to be very effective. There are not usually nowadays more than two or three cases of "padding" a year.

The usual punishment at the penitentiary consists of the loss of remission marks and the deprivation of privileges such as tobacco. More serious offenders are sent to the prison of isolation. Here they are confined in cells which are really somewhat larger than in the prison proper. Their confinement, which is strictly speaking, solitary, is close. They are brought out for half an hour's exercise daily, but they are not permitted to work in one of the gangs for the period of their confinement, possibly ten days, two weeks, a month, or longer, as the case may be.

Solitary confinement, as such, is a thing of the past in Portsmouth. Beneath the old asylum building are the old dungeons now no longer used.

### LITTLE TALKS ON THRIFT

by S. W. STRAUS, President American Society for Thrift.

It is unfortunate that many persons look on thrift merely as a miserly attitude toward life.

It is deplorable that this false and harmful conception of thrift is often given encouragement by those who mean well but who are unaware of the ill effects of such teachings.

It is well to bear these thoughts in mind, particularly at this time when one hears occasional references to a "buyers' strike."

Ruskin's famous analysis of economy is appropos. "Economy no more means saving money," he wrote, "than it means spending money; it means administration of a house; its stewardship; spending or saving, whether money or time, or anything else, to the best possible advantage."

This is advice that can well be taken at this time. Economy is always advisable, but only harmful effects can result from a system of economy that merges into miserliness.

The question of correct spending as well as correct saving is one of far-reaching importance

because, while the elimination of waste and extravagance are always desirable, the general cutting down of legitimate expenditures to the point where the general business of the country would be adversely affected, the wheels of industry stopped and unemployment precipitated, would most assuredly be a false example of thrift.

Ruskin's analysis correctly places as much importance on correct spending as on correct saving. Success and progress are not the results of penurious practices.

True thrift is progress. Hence those who are truly thrifty keep business on the go because they spend wisely as well as save carefully. The money which comes into their hands does not lie dormant; neither does it go for purposes that are not up-building.

Through the careful administration of the thousands of our thrifty people money is kept flowing through channels that mean national progress and individual development.



The deputy warden wanted to show them to me, and half a dozen keys were tried before the right one was found to open the barrier underground which led to them—so seldom are they even visited. Here was a dismal range of cells lighted only by a grating in the pavement above. Dark, dismal dungeons, damp probably, and hating at rats. Another set of more terrible dungeons runs right under the main prison, but is never entered. In fact, the present higher officers of the penitentiary did not know of their existence until a few months ago, when they were stumbled on by chance.

Yet Guard McOonville, one of the old-timers with thirty-eight years' service, remembers when convicts were put down there in solitary confinement and kept there for a year at a time without even getting out for exercise. So times have changed.

### PRINCIPAL GRANT'S POINT OF VIEW

If our former fellow-citizen, Principal Grant, were still with us, his judgment on a present religious question would be of great weight; but "though dead he yet speaketh." This is how he viewed the matter.

"The great churches of the Reformation will, as a preliminary to organic union, rewrite their confessions, adapt them to our own time, and find out the extent of the common ground on which Christians now stand. What is required in this work is not the elimination of phrases and chapters, or the addition of supplementary articles and understandings, but the testimony of the church's faith, written from a new point of view which we all occupy.

The organizing principle of the twentieth century confession will be, not the sovereignty, but the fatherhood of God; not his secret purpose, but His revealed will, that all men should come to the knowledge of the truth. This central revelation of God will dominate the view taken of man's nature, place and duty. It will be recognized that love is mightier than, because inclusive of, faith; that the note of every true church must be hope, and that every work by which man is benefited is Christian work."

This confessional revision the negotiating churches have made. Of earlier utterances than the above, the distinguished man said on the eve of a great union event—1875—that "he did not see why all the Presbyterians should not unite with the Methodists, and afterwards all unite with the Anglicans, but one step at a time, and this must be the first step. The minority should be careful that what they called their conscientious objections were really matters of conscience, as Presbyterians were prone to err on that point. The only reason why Presbyterianism had not become the distinctive protestant church of Christendom was that men called that conscience which proved unworthy of the name."

### Kingston Markets

Saturday, May 19th.

- Fruit**
- Apples, pk. .... 60 to 70
  - Bananas, doz. .... 40 to 50
  - Grape fruit, each ..... 10
  - Oranges, doz. .... 60 to 75
  - Lemons, doz. .... 30
  - Dried fruits—
  - Apricots, Cal., lb. .... 40
  - Prunes, Cal., lb. .... 15 to 20
  - Peaches, eyap, lb. .... 25
  - Pineapples, doz. .... \$3.40 to \$4

- Garden Produce**
- Beets, lb. .... 3
  - Carrots, lb. .... 3
  - Celery, head ..... 20 to 25
  - Cucumbers, each ..... 15 to 20
  - Lettuce, head ..... 15 to 20
  - Lettuce, leaf ..... 10
  - Onions, domestic, lb. .... 5

- Onions, green, bunch ..... 3
- Potatoes, new ..... 3 lbs. for 25
- Potatoes, 90-lb. bag ..... \$1.35
- Farsley, lb. .... 5
- Parsnips, lb. .... 5
- Turnips, lb. .... 3
- Fresh vegetables—
- Carrots, bunch ..... 10
- Cauliflower, each ..... 30 to 35
- Cabbage, each ..... 15 to 25
- Tomatoes, lb. .... 35
- Spinach, lb. .... 25
- Beets, bunch ..... 15

- Fish**
- Cod, lb. .... 15 to 18
  - Cod roe, lb. .... 25
  - Flota, lb. .... 22 to 25
  - Finnan haddock, lb. .... 15 to 18
  - Haddock, fresh, lb. .... 12 1/2
  - Hallbut, lb. .... 25 to 30
  - Kippers, pair ..... 20
  - Perch, lb. .... 12 1/2
  - Pike, lb. .... 10 to 12 1/2
  - Salmon, lb. .... 30
  - Fresh:
    - Trout, salmon, lb. .... 20 to 25
    - White fish ..... 25 to 30

- Unclassified**
- Sugar, granulated, lb. .... 12
  - Sugar, yellow, lb. .... 11 1/2
  - Sugar, icing, lb. .... 16
  - Flour, standard, cwt. \$4.00 to \$4.25
  - Rolled oats, lb. .... 5
  - Honey, 5-lb. pail ..... 90
  - Lard, lb. .... 20
  - Oleomargarine, lb. .... 25
  - Maple Syrup, gal. .... \$2.00

- Hay, Straw and Grains**
- Barley, bus. .... 70
  - Bran, ton ..... \$29 to \$30
  - Buckwheat, bus. .... 65
  - Corn, feed, car lots, \$1.00 to \$1.02
  - Corn, feed, bus. .... \$1.05 to \$1.10
  - Hay, baled, ton ..... \$13
  - Hay, loose, ton ..... 11 to 12
  - Oats, local, bus. .... 50
  - Shorts, ton ..... \$30 to \$31
  - Straw, baled, ton ..... \$7 to \$8
  - Straw, loose, ton ..... \$7
  - Wheat, local, bus. .... \$1.05 to \$1.10

- Dairy Produce**
- Butter, creamery, lb. .... 36 to 38
  - Butter, dairy, lb. .... 35
  - Cheese, new, lb. .... 25
  - Cheese, old, lb. .... 35-40
  - Eggs, fresh, doz. .... 30

- Meats and Poultry**
- Beef:
    - Steak, porterhouse, lb. .... 30
    - Steak, round, lb. .... 20 to 25
    - Rolling cuts, lb. .... 10
    - Stewing cuts, lb. .... 8 to 12
    - Beef, Western, cwt. .... 15
    - Beef, hinds, cwt. .... 18
    - Beef, local, lb. .... 8 to 9
    - Veal, lb. .... 8 to 10
  - Pork:
    - Loin roasts, lb. .... 30
    - Shoulder roasts ..... 18 to 22
    - Hog, live weight, cwt. .... 11
    - Chops, lb. .... 25 to 30
    - Hops, dressed, cwt. .... 14 to 19
    - Bacon, breakfast ..... 23 to 30
    - Lamb:
      - Carcass, lb. .... 26
      - Fronts, lb. .... 22 to 25
      - Hinds, lb. .... 28 to 30
      - Sausage meat ..... 22
      - Mutton, chops, lb. .... 20 to 25
      - Mutton, carcass ..... 14 to 16
  - Poultry:
    - Fowl, lb. .... 25
    - Chickens, lb. .... 30 to 35

- Hides, Wool, etc.**
- Deacon, skins, each ..... 35
  - Horse hides, each ..... up to 32
  - Hides, lb. .... 68
  - Sheep skins, fresh ..... \$1-61.25
  - Veal skins, lb. .... 12
  - Wool, washed, lb. .... 20
  - Wool, unwashed, lb. .... 15 to 17
  - Beeswax, lb. .... 30
  - Genson, lb. .... \$12.00

The death occurred at the St. Vincent de Paul Hospital, Brockville, on Thursday, of a leading resident of Prescott in the person of Charles Baker, aged fifty-seven years. He had been ill for some weeks. The late Mr. Baker was born in the township of Augusta.

Mrs. J. R. Lytle has retired from the presidency of the Smith's Falls branch of the W.C.T.U., after holding it for five years.

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The death occurred Wednesday, May 16th, 1928, of William Bremner, a resident of Brockville since 1919. He was fifty-four years of age. The U.F.O. convention for Leeds will be held at Delta on May 21st.

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