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PRISON REFORM.

What to do with the prisoners in the county gaols has been the theme of serious consideration to the Prisoners' Aid association of Canada, and it has come to certain conclusions and submitted them to all who are interested in prison reform for their opinions. The various recommendations may thus be summed up:

1. Boys under fourteen years of age not | cowards," i.e., the senators. previously vicious, should be restored to their parents upon their giving a guarantee of future good conduct. Failing this, they should be sent to an industrial school.

2. Boys from fourteen to sixteen, having a natural tendency toward crime, or being convicted of a second offence, should be sent either to a reformatory direct, or to an industrial school on trial, according to circumstances. 3. Tramps and habitual drunkards should

be sent to an institution where they can be provided with productive industrial employment, and where they can be brought under reformatory influences; and they should be detained in said institution under indeterminate sentences.

4. Incorrigibles should be sentenced to penetentiaries for life. They should be considered as having forfeited all right to regain their liberty unless reformation takes

5. Industrial schools and reformatories should not be considered as places of punishment, but should be utilized wholly for the reformation of character. The young persons sent to these institutions should not be committed for any definite period, but they should be detained until reformation is attained, irrespective of the time required.

6. A special court should be organized to deal with the juveniles and females. Young persons should never be tried in the ordinary police courts or forced to associate with old and hardened criminals.

These suggestions appear generally to be founded on common sense, and with them the thoughtful reader is inclined to agree off hand. The aim of all who have studied the question is to reform all those who can be reformed, to adapt the punishment to suit the crime, to make men's prison life accord with their conduct, to treat lightly first offenders and to put away permanently those who are not influenced by elevating motives, and from whom it is useless to expect any good. The indeterminate system of sentencing is firmly endorsed, and will eventually be put in operation. The industrial reformatories for juveniles are among the necessities of the age. The establishment of one in Kingston was advocated some years ago, and the failure of the scheme was owing to the inability of the trustees of the Lancasterian school to apply its funds as it was desired they should be applied.

"SNOWED UNDER AGAIN."

A tory paper heads the report of the discussion in the house of commons on the loan of 1888 "Snowed Under Again." The remark is supposed to apply to Sir Richard Cartwright and the amendment which he offered to going into committee of supply on Wednesday. Of that motion Sir Richard had given due notice, and it was felt to be timely, not only as a means of setting forth the facts about the loan, but as a means of exposing the great looseness with which the finances of the country were managed. The gist of it was that for the loan the usual sinking fund was not provided, but it was provided that the sums annually required for the reduction of the national debt shall be applied in the purchase of the new stock; that the effect of such an arrangement will be to make the government convert the loan from one having nominally fifty years to run to one having a little over five years to run; that the natural tendency of the existence of the obligation to apply a sinking fund of this magnitude to the purchase of a loan of \$4,000,000 will raise the price of the stock abnormally and perhaps create loss to the country; that in any case the cost of the commission, brokerage and other charges incurred in negotiating the said loan spread over a period of about five years, will add greatly to the rate of interest payable on the same loan; that even if the loan can be re-purchased at an average of par it will involve the payment of a rate in excess of the price obtained, which will make the annual charge for the loan equal to a rate of interest of about five per cent. per annum, and will at best make the transaction unduly onerous to this country. Sir Richard had sounded Hon. Mr. Foster on this matter previously, and knew that no popular defence of the loan's negotiation could be offered. Mr. Foster had, indeed, on the occasion on which Sir Richard introduced his inquiry as to the conditions on which the loan were floated, shown a lamentable ignorance of the whole matter. He did not know how the loan was to beprovided for, and asked for a postponement of the debate until he could see Sir Charles Tupper. Even then he was embarrassed and tried to make the house believe that

the government was not bound by the terms

bankers before the lean was made. He had

the prospectus issued by the London

the bad grace to assail Sir Richard Cartwright's ability as a financier, and appealed to the ministerial side of the house to sustain him and vote down the amendment. The loan was sharply criticised by the opposition leaders, but outside of Mr. Foster the ministry was silent. Then the division was called, the ponderous government machine got to work, and, as the tory paper announced, the motion was "snowed under." about by and by.

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Certain American cheese manufacturers mark their cheese as Canadian, and find that there is money in the deception. The fraud should be stopped, and wet the existence of it is a compliment to Canadians. The WEEKLY BRITISH WHIG, a pages, 56 columns, is published every Thursday morning It shows that they make the best cheese.

> The Hamilton Times says the effect of Hon. Mr. Haggart's new postal order, anthorising the postmasters to register the letters they suspect of enclosing valuables, will be to set the officials "prying into the contents of letters." The people will probably be satisfied if nothing more serious than that happens.

The senate of the United States would not pass a motion regretting the death of John Bright, though he had been "the firmest, most faithful and most fearless friend of the republic," because he opposed home rule for Ireland. The New York Times is disgusted. It expresses its contempt for "such selfish

The English press is demanding a new song for use at public meetings in place of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow," which, it is in. sisted, is inappropriate to Gladstone, Salisbury, and almost everybody else in whose honour it is Low sung. The old chestnut could be well dispensed with. We have heard it so frequently and persistently sung at banquets that its repetition now adds terror to the feasts and robs them of more than half their pleasures. Let us hear more Portsmouth this morning with 700 bushels can injure you very much if he should take of "Old Grimes!"

The government is doing its best to jockey Mr. H. H. Cook's motion on home rule out of the way. A tory paper says there is nothing in it, and that the Irish are doing well. Yes? Is the situation much different from what it was when Mr. Cuiran fired off his resolution? No. Then why object to a renewed appeal on behalf of home rule? The government couldn't stand a Jesuit vote and a home rule vote in the one session; or rather the Orangemen couldn't stand it. Ah, that's it !

Much comment has been occasioned by the reported opposition of Mr. Gladstone to home rule for Scotland. Some people wonder why he should favour it for Ireland and not for Scotland, and in making a distinction don't think he is just. They had bet ter not judge hastily. They should wait until they know exactly what he did say. The cablegrams sometimes strangely distort to the meaning of a man. To the question, "What's the matter with the old man?" it can be safely answered, "Oh, he's all

Lecture by Mr. Walkem.

R. T. Walkem, Q.C., gave a talk on "Some Causes of Infidelity" at the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association last evening. Dr. Anglin took the chair, and there was a good attendance of young men. The lecture was closely followed and well appreciated. The lecturer thought the chief causes in producing atheism were a want of real belief producing a consistent Christian life on the part of those of professed Christianity, the attitude of hostility of the early Christian church down to the XVI. century to all scientific progress, and the applying to the supernatural the same tests used in natural matters. A discussion tollowed the lecture, and a vote of thanks to Mr. Walkem was moved by G. M. Macdonnell, seconded by G. E. Hague.

The Hotel Arrivals.

B. H. Brown, Montreal; T. Mills, Kingston; R. H. M. Rawlinson, Calgary; R. S. Deacon; Montreal; E. Peplow, Port Hope; Richardson, T. Cantwell, R. Tanner, Montreal; W. G. Smith, business manager T. W. Keene & Co.; W. H. Breckell, Brockville; G. E. Egan, Montreal; Dr. Pratt, Hamilton; W. P. Rodger, Toronto; J. A. Carswell, Renfrew; G. B. Powelle, Oswego, N. Y.; W. Richards, McAdam, Mass.; W. T. Cumming, Montreal; T. Cooper, Toronto; W. N. Hoyt, New York; A. J. Curzon, Toronto; W. Langmuir, Guelph; E. W. Charlton, A. King, Montreal; R. Lavell, Mrs. Lake, Miss Brown, Toronto.

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A Life of Base, kirk. Ont , says: "I had such a cough I perform "Richelieu" next Friday evening in could not sleep and was fast going into con- the opera house. The sale of seats will open sumption. I tried everything I could hear on Monday. Those who saw Mr. Keene of without relief, but when I got Hagyard's and his company in "Julius Casar" last Fancy Pectoral Balsam I soon got ease. It is the | season were delighted. best medicine I ever tried. LIZEIE RAT CLIFFE, Falkirk, Ont.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

Paragraphs Picked Up About the Wharves -Notes of General Interest. The Annandale was the first vessel to load

coal at Oswego. J. B. McMurrich, Oswego, has been elec ed commodore of the yacht ciub there. Cobourg will hold a regatta this year under the rules of the lake yacht racing association. All the best yachts on the lake will attend.

The steam barge khartoum reached of barley from Simcoe Island. She was the first arrival there.

The insurance rates on grain have been fixed at Chicago to Lake Superior, Erie, and Georgian Bay by marine underwriters at 50 cents, Lake Ontario 75 cents, Ogdensburgh 80 cents, Montreal \$1. Lakes Michigan and Huron, Sarnia and Detroit 40

A High Tribute Paid.

The late Dr. J. G. Holland, the eminent writer and physician, wrote and published in Scribner's Magazine: "It is a fact that many of the best proprietary medicines of the day are more successful than many physicians, and many of them are first discovered and used in actual medical practice. When, however, any shrewd person knowing their virtue, foreseeing their popularity, secures and advertises them, then, in the opinion of the bigoted, all virtue went out of them." The late Dr. Dio Lewis, in speaking of Warner's Safe Cure, says: "If I found myself the victim of a serious kid ney trouble, I would use your preparation." Dr. R. A. Gunn, M. D., author of "Gunn's New Improved Handbook of Hygiene and Domestic Medicine," says: "I am willing to acknowledge and commend thus frankly the value of Warner's Safe Cure." The celebrated Dr. Thompson, of the University of the city of New York, says: "More adults are carried off by chronic kidney disease than by any other one malady except consumption.

The Case Postponed. The case of the Queen vs. Michael Lappan, for robbery, has been postponed at Brockville until the quarter session in June. In December last the prisoner was tried but the jury disagreed, and he was sent back to gaol for the spring assizes. B. M. Britton conducted his defence at the trial in December, and to the able and forcible address which he made to the jury their inability to agree upon a verdict was accredited. At this assize Mr. Britton is crown prosecutor, which, had Lappan been tried, would have compelled him to conduct the prosecution of FACIS a prisoner whom he strenuously defended a few months ago.

The New Water Tower.

Yesterday, members of the water works committee, Alds. McCammon, Gildersleeve, Harty, C. Robinson and Engineer Bolger visited the water works tank. Mr. Maddigan, under whose supervision the tank was built, advised the committee that if the tank was emptied and left without water for two days it would become tight and would not leak any more. This advice was accepted and the water has been let out. On Monday it is likely the tank will be partly filled and the pressure allowed on the pipes.

"Erminie" is Coming. On Wednesday Mr. Aronson's comic opera company, of the Casino, New Yock, will appear in the opera house and present 'Erminie." In speaking of the performance and of the company the Globe says the troupe is one with which little fau't can be found. There is no voices in it without merit, and the dialogue is especially good. The stage settings are admirable, and the costumes worn are rich and elegant.

Making Ready for the Trip.

The 14th battalion will go to Niagara this. summer. The volunteers have already commenced drill in order that they may be well qualified to appear before strangers. Major Galloway has opened correspondence with the proprietors of steamboats with a view of ascertaining the rates they would want for transporting the soldiers.

Mothers!

Don't be deceived and led astray by the quack advertisements of some quack clothing men. If you want the best value for your money in boys' clothing, we are the people that can supply you boys' suits as low as 90e. Boys' sailor suits trimmed with hard only \$2. The best value ever offered HANGING braid, only \$2. The best value ever offered and sold only by the Grand Union Clothing company.

Keene Is Ceming.

The renowned tragedian, Thomas W. Miss Lizzie Ratcliffe, writing from Fal- Keene, and a strong company are booked to

> Manicure Is now quite the rage, but Dyer's Jelly of Cucumber and Roses has no equal for making the hands soft and white. Drug gists keep it. W. A. Dyer & Co., Mon

If John H. Van Loan is in the city an old friend would like to see him. W. N. Hoyt, British American hotel.

A CORDIAL LETTER TO WALES.

Bill Nye Introduces the New Consul-General to the Heir Apparent.

William Nye, Esq, has written from Kokomus, Indiana, to "A. E. Guelph, room 18, Marlborough Honse," introducing Col. John C. New, the consul-general of the United States. He requests the prince to show the colonel about town and introduce him to his mother. After giving information as to who Col. New is, William continues: "Do not offend Col. New, for he a notion, especially in Indiana. Some day you are liable to be a king instead of a redfaced nine-spot that you are at this time. When that day comes, Bert, you don't want the Indianapolis Journa! down on you. As king of Great Britain and mortgagee of Ireland you should have the press on your side ere you begin to reign.

"The colonel is a cool man at a trying time, and though preferring generally to endure a great wrong rather than to do one, he would not hesitate, in case of a difference between rival powers of hot words over the relative values of crowned heads, to climb over the table and make you show your hand or go home with an italicized nose

upon you. "I say all this for your sake, Mr. Guelph, for you don't know what morning you may be called suddenly by the first assistant custodian of the reigning tools and told to jerk the sceptre over a great nation. Keep friendly with the American people and do the square thing by the press. When you are called upon to assume the throne I honestly think it would do you no harm to run a double column ad. in the leading papers for a year or two, until you feel secure as king; then you could gradually order out these ads. and call attention to your reign by means of announcements on

The letter, of which the above is a partial copy, has been forwarded to the new consulgeneral at London, and I sincerely hope may be of use in opening up more friendly relations with a country which certainly has had the laugh on us ever since Lord Sackville-West was made to contribute himself to our campaign fund.

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