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ON A LIFE IN PRISON

JIM BALLARD RELATES HIS STORY OF KINGSTON PENITENTIARY.

cendiaries in the Cells-Story of Solitary Confinement-Says He Became Contented and Resigned With a 12-Year

Jim Ballard, one of the Melancthon incendiaries, has returned to Orangeville from the penitentiary. He was sent to Kingston in 1897 to serve a term of twelve years. The intercession of triends secured his re-lease. With Jim Ballard was his brother Dave, Alonzo Smith, James Corbett and William Reid. Several of the gang escaped by turning Queen's evidence. Ballard is a stal-haurt negro, with a generous quan-tity of white blood in his veins. The ex-convict talked freely of his experiences in prison and gives a graphic description of the worst features of convict life. He says, however, that he feels more vigorous and better satisfied than at any time before

peing confined.

Jim declares that he and his companions were filled with horror when informed of their sentences. They did not expect to live through their terms, yet they soon became actually contented. Imprisonment he did not find such a terrible thing. He was placed in the stonecutting department at once. Now he is a master stonemason and expects to follow the work for a living. The other convicts in this gang have learned useful trades. Dave Ballard is a carpenter, Smith a blacksmith and Reid is employed on the prison farm. The man appears to feel no They did not expect to live through farm. The man appears to feel no bitterness toward the prison officials or the officers of the law who were instrumental in sending him to the cells. The big negro manifests a good deal of resentment toward the members of the gang who escaped punishment by revealing the plans of the crooks to rob insurance companies. He is puzzled to understand how they escaped serving terms in prison. When this was explained to Jim he observed: The man appears to feel

how they escaped serving terms in prison. When this was explained to Jim he observed:

"I see, I see!" as the fact dawned upon him, "but I could never understand it before. And that's the reward of those gents for all their swearing against me and the rest of us. Well, well! I suppose it's not worth bothering about now."

Jim Ballard says the penitentiary is about the loneliest spot on earth. There are about 500 men confined there, many of them criminals of the hardest type, thugs, thieves, forgers, perjurers and murderers. The number of female prisoners is only 50. If one makes up his mind to be contented, as Jim and some of his fellows did, he can get along very well and time passes speedily enough. Solitary confinement for insubordination appears to be terrible punishment, for Jim says he has seen men at the end of it coming forth scarcely able to walk. During their confinement in the dark cells prisoners are in complete darkness, their only fare is a little bread and water confinement in the dark cells prison-ers are in complete darkness, their only fare is a little bread and water and they have to sleep on the bare stone floor. Neither Jim nor any of his fellows, however, ever suffered this extreme punishment, which often includes the lash and sometimes su-pension by the hards.

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The convict's wife has married since he was imprisoned. He declares that he would not take her back for all the gold that twelve draught horses could pull. He had "suspicions on her" before he was convicted. This phase of the negro's life seemed to amuse him greatly. He hopes she found happiness with her new husband, "even if he is but 24, while his wife is 48," explained the huge negro, with a grin that showed his white teeth and wide expanse of blue gums, for Jim is, in the parlance of the street, a "blue-gummed nigger." There is a tradition that a person bitten by a nigger with blue gums cannot recover. This is so firmly believed in the South that a negro with blue gums is feared to an amazing degree by those of his own race. Jim Ballard is going to the States to her; life over again, and he im Ballard is going to the States on Balard is going to the States to begin life over again, and he seems quite cheerful. Many of the citizens shook hands with the negro and praised him for the philosophical way he views the future as well as the past.

Future of Canada.

Chancellor Burwash of Victoria College in a recent sermon said. Canada had passed through years of trial and difficulties in overcoming trial and difficulties in overcoming the obstacles and solving the problems incident to the settlement and development of a new country, and had reached an era of great prosperity. It was now time to inquire, as David had done, how the country was to be made permanently prosperous. Good citizenship was essential to permanent prosperity, and to secure this the multitudes of immigrants and the rising generation had secure this the multitudes of immigrants and the rising generation had to be educated and evangelized. The preacher cited the United States as an illustration. A hundred years ago the population of the republic was five millions, about that of Canada to-day: the membership of the evangelical churches was 360,000. In 1902 the population was 75,000,000, the membership of the evangelical churches 16,000,000. While the population had increased fifteen times the church membership had increased churches 16,000,000. While the population had increased fifteen times, the church membership had increased forty times. Speaking to the congregation as Methodists, he said their duty was to support liberally those institutions specially organized to foster education and evangelization, the education and missionary societies.

The son born to the Princess Wales in December is her fourth. The wates in beceining it ner fourth. The other children are Edward Albert, born in 1894; Albert, born in 1895; Henry, born in 1900, and Victoria, born in 1897. The latest born is therefore the fourth in line of successions of the Parkish through modified. sion to the British throne, making

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Mother, what would you do if we had a lot of money?

I don't know. Maybe I'd begin to worry about what we'd do if we hadn't!

Woman is often referred to by man as "doubling his joys and halving his sorrows." That may be compliment-ary but it would seem to be rather ary but it would seem to be rather hard on the woman. For in plain terms it means that where things are going well with the man his wife makes them go better. But when things are going ill with him, he expects the wife to share half his burden. And there's more truth than poetry in this presentation of masculine den. And there's more truth than po-etry in this presentation of masculine selfishness. Men don't appreciate the fact that the strain of motherhood alone is a burden bigger than all the loads that rest upon male shoulders. They see the wife grow thin, pale, ner-vous and worn without a thought that she is over-burdened. Among the pleasant letters received by Dr. Pierce are those from husbands who have waked up before it was too late to the crushing burdens laid upon the wife, and in search for help have wife, and in search for help found in Dr. Pierce's Favorite found in Dr. Pierce's Favorite Pre-scription a restorative which has given back to the mother the health of the maiden and the maiden's hap-piness. "Favorite Prescription" al-ways helps, and almost always cures, It has perfectly cured ninety-eight out of every hundred women who have used it when afflicted with diseases peculiar to women

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His feet rest on nickel-plated re-

was last used.

His feet rest on nickel-plated revolving bars that will not attract
dust, and a sterilized Indi rubber
cloth protects his clothes and collar
and tie.

sterilized India rubber coat, takes a small capsule of antiseptic soap, and

small capsule of antiseptic soap, and throws it into a round-bottomed sterilized shaving-pot.

He uses a sterilized shaving brush—each customer having a new brush—and distilled water, but before commencing operations, dips the finger-tips of his left hand, which comes in contact with the face, in a contact, with the face, in a contact.

tips of his left hand, which comes in contact with the face, in a powerful antiseptic solution.

He also uses a sterilized razor, which is sharpened on a strop having sterilized nickel handles, the razor it-

self having been immersed in a strong antiseptic solution.

On the completion of the shave the customer's face is wiped twice with a sterilized India rubber sponge held under running water—which has been turned on by pedal taps—and a third time by the sponge, which has been dipped in an antiseptic solution.

After being wiped with a fresh towel, taken from a microbe-free drawer, the visitor's face is powdered with a little capsule of antiseptic powder, applied by a sterilized puff, which is immediately thrown away. An antiseptic "spray" completes the operation.

Hair-cutting is conducted with the same zealous attention to the steril-ization of all appliances and treat-ment with antiseptic solutions. The manager of the Antiseptic Toi-

let Association told an Express presentative that the antiseptic treat ment of shaving and hair-cutting has become very popular, and the charges—6d. for shaving, and 1s. for hair-cutting—are the prices prevailing among the other barbers of the West End -London Express.

A Sydney Smith Joke.

Sydney Smith jokes have a delicate flavor of age, but an anecdote in "Memories of Half a Century" has not been told so often as some of the classic tales. Sydney was a guest at the dinner of an archdeacon, and a fellow-guest, whose hobby was natural history, was a bore, if once started on his subject. Smith promised to try to keep him in check. The naturalist got his opening.

"Mr. Archdeacon," said he, "have you seen the pamphlet written by my friend, Prof. Dickenson, on the remarkable size of the eye in a common A Sydney Smith Joke.

friend, Prof. Dickenson, on the re-markable size of the eye in a common house-fly?

The archdeacon courteously said he had not. The bore pursued his ad-

teresting pamphlet, setting forth particulars hitherto unobserved as to the unusual size of that eye."
"I deny the fact," said a voice from the other end of the table. All smiled save the bore.

You deny the fact, sir?" said he. "You deny the fact, sir?" said he.
"May I ask on what authority you
condemn the investigations of my
most learned friend?"
"I deny the fact," replied Smith,
"and I base my denial on evidence
wedded to immortal verse well known

to every scholar, at least at

The emphasis laid on scholar net-tled the naturalist by its implica-tion. "Well, sir," he said, "will you have the kindness to quote your au-

well known, I may say immortal

'Who saw him die? 'I,' said the fly,
'With my little eye!'"

rest of the dinner nothing further was heard on the subject of natural history. The guests roared, and during the

A notice put up outside workhouse and poor law offices in London brings home to crowds of gazers both the bigness of the Empire and the significance and loneliness of some of its population. The notice is sent round by the parish of St. Leonard's, Shoreditch, and it announces that ninety-and-nine orphan or deserted children, whose names are printed, are to be sent out to Canada, if nobody comes forward with an authorized veto. Of these sixty-three are boys and thirty-six are girls. It is transportation, no doubt, but of so wise and kindly an order as to disarm sentiment. The and poor law offices in London brings order as to disarm sentiment. The thought of expatriation may bring a pang to some of these little charges of the ratepayers, and that, of course, is better to think about, but the best parented children have to suffer exile at times, and there are suffer exile at times, and there are no Canadians or colonials more devoted citizens of Canada or the colonics than are some of those who knew the motherland in their child-hood hood and wept to be taken home from her bosom.

Some Strange Translation The English papers have lately been having fun with a new German-Eng-lish and English-German dictionary. The best example of the work is said to be the translation of our word imcrack." According to The Lonmcrack." According to The Lon-n Daily Chronicle four meanings have been given for this word, which when translated back into English are: "The handsome girl," "the bad machine," "the ordinary handshake" "a magician."

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