English Prison Reforms Bring New Hope To Offending Youth

Borstal System of Imprisonment Really Schools For Delinquents, Teaching Useful Trades and Offering a Doorway To Brighter Future.

LONDON, England, Oct. 27.—The success of the Borstal institutions is a potent factor in the beneficent transformation that the British prison system is undergoing.

Mr. McKenna, in the House of Commons, described the object of these institutions as being to provide a place where the young offender will not be imprisoned, but merely deprived of his liberty to that degree which is necessary to insure discipline, and where he will be taught an industry.

"It is not a prison," he said, "but far more like a school."

The act of Parliament establishing Borstal institutions defines them as "places in which young offenders may be given such industrial training and other instruction, and be subjected to such disciplinary and moral influences, as will conduce to their reformation and the prevention of crime."

The report of the work for the past year shows that the institutions have fully justified their existence, indeed, it it claimed that those who are responsible for the introduction of the new method "have made a revolution within the prison system and in the attitude of the judiciary and the public to the treatment of the young offender."

First Experiment Made.

Borstal institutions derive their name from a village on the eMdway, where the first experiment was made. The great prison, built to house the convicts who built the Chatham docks and forts, was gradually transformed into a center for the reformative treatment of young offenders, the aim being to shape and develop character, rather than to crush it. The old gloomy cells were replaced by bedrooms in lofty corridors with wide windows; solitary labor in close confinement has given place to associate work in large and airy workshops or on farms; dreary prison yards have been turned into gymnasia and wide-spaced parade grounds and, for the well-behaved, cricket and football fields.

Quite recently the famous Portland convict prison has been converted into a Borstal institution. This makes the fifth in England; two for boys at Borstal and Feltham, one for girls at Aylesbury, and a wing of the prison at Canterbury is devoted to "backsliders." The inmates number about a thousand boys and nearly two hundred girls.

Discipline Unaffected.

Experience shows that true discipline has not suffered from these changes. It is pointed out that "anyone who is dull enough can be a good prisoner in obedience to a meticulously regulated routine; it is a harder thing to attend ot your work when you are one of a party of lads in a large workshop, or to keep your temper in a brisk game of football. The Borstal system, in fact, endeavors to show working lads and girls how to get through the day's work and the evening's occupation without falling out with those set over them or with one another, and without slackening off after hectic spells of activity."

An offender between 16 and 21 years of age may be sent to a Borstal institution by a judge or on the recommendation of a magistrate. Recognizing that the reformation of character requires time, the act provides that the shortest sentence to Borstal treatment must be for two years, while it may be for three. The authorities, however, have power to release a boy after six months and a girl after three months. In the case of those who do their best, the average period of training is a little less than two years for boys and rather longer for girls.

Trained Manually.

The various kinds of manual training given are indicated by the names of the working parties—bricklayers, carpenters, painters, smiths, shoemakers, cooks, gardeners, farm workers, launderers, poultry and pig keepers, dairy workers, domestic workers. On Saturday afternoons, for those of the higher grade, cricket, football, and other games and sports are followed by a lecture or concert.

On entering a Borstal institution a boy (or girl) is placed in the ordinary grade, and is at first engaged mainly in the service work of the institution, under close supervision. Promotion to the intermediate stage can be gained by 12 weeks' of good behavior, and bring increased privileges, such as association for games and meals. Further promotion can be earned in about 24 weeks, with additional privileges.

The next stage is probation for admission to the special grade, the period spent in it depending upon the character developed by the inmate and his apparent trustworthiness. The final stage is the special grade, whose members work without supervision, have outdoor games on Saturday afternoons, and earn badge money which may be spent on small luxuries or sent to relatives. A boy who behaves badly may be placed in the penal grade; he is then employed in laborious work, is not allowed to associate with other inmates, earns no gratuity and forfeits the privileges of letters and visits.

Promotes Future Welfare.

The Borstal association seeks to promote the welfare of boys and girls after they leave the institution, receiving, supervising, and assisting them. A band of nearly a thousand associates has been gradually enrolled, and under ordinary circumstances every boy on discharge is under the care and control of one of these, resident in the district to which he goes.

As soon as a boy or girl is received into a Borstal institution an associate visits his home, and reports to the association any facts ascertained which may be of use to the officers of the institution during the inmate's training. Officers of the association visit the institutions, and any inmate can have a private talk with them about home affairs and future prospects. The association gets into touch with relatives who may be willing to help him on release, and arrange for his reception by his family or friends, or, if he has no friends, for his accommodation in approved lodgings.

On the morning of his discharge the boy is received at the association's London office, given advice as to his future and as to his duty under his license, and seen off to his destination. On arrival he is received by the local associate, and, if he is friendless or his friends are unable to help him, he is maintained until he is able to support himself. The after-career of the great majority of boys and girls who pass through Borstal institutions is satisfactory. Before the war, which interrupted the collection of statistics, 64 in every 100 who had been at liberty for five years had not again offended.

Injustice of German Taxation Grievously Affects Bourgeois

BERLIN, Germany, Oct. 27.—While taxes of every description are being increased twofold, fourfold and even tenfold, and while none but he very poor in Germany are exempt, if the statements of Vorwarts may be accepted, the Hohenzollern family, from the former Kaiser to the youngest scion of the extensive house, have not paid any taxes at all. Vorwarts is a well-informed journal, and, in contradistinction to some of the Left press organs, it does not allow its political ardor to get the better of its accuracy; therefore its statement in this respect may be received with credence.

The reigning family, and indeed all the Hohenzollerns, were from time immemorial exempt from taxation, but this immunity legally terminated with the monarchy three years ago. When the delicate and very intricate question of former crown property versus state property came before the government commissioners for discussion, it was ultimately decided that the taxation of the Hohenzollerns should remain in abeyance for some time. It was hoped that in the interim the matter could be regulated, and it would be known what was private property of the Hohenzollern family and what was not. It was all very vague, and in this apparently fair arrangement there was a skillful clause whereby the Hohenzollerns were protected from the emergency sum of money ((Reichsnotopfer) which was paid by all other persons of fortune, and which—had it been levied upon the Hohenzollern family also—would have amounted to over a hundred million marks.

Hohenzollerns' Vast Estates.

In reality it is little known, says Vorwarts, that the former Kaiser's house administration, the "royal household administration,"' as it is strangely enough still styled, has actual control, with no supervision worthy of the name, of estates and forest land covering far more than 100,000 hectares. This land is personally managed by these administrators, and no one else troubles to inquire what surplus is gained from these possessions or what is done with it. These sources alone must, at the present high price of grain, wood and other products, bring the former Kaiser yearly profits amounting to millions. It is, moreover, proved that these profits really exist and are received annually by the administrators.

Vorwarts asks ironically if the Stegerwald cabinet believes the former wearer of the crown is laying by all this money until he is called upon by the authorities to pay arrears of taxes, and states as a fact that the administration, being uncontrolled, contrives that millions of the profits derived from the estates are systematically put out of reach of the tax collector. These are grave charges that should be inquired into before it is too late.

Tax Exemption and Justicc.

One of the wealthiest members of the Hohenzollern family is Prince Friedrich Leopold, son of the so-called "Red Prince." He is doubly related to the former Kaiser, being both brother-in-law and cousin, and he is also brother-in-law to the Duke of Connaught. This prince owns the far-famed castle of Glienicke, Potsdam, where he has a priceless collection of old china, pictures and artistic curios. Another wealthy member of the Hohenzollern family is the former crown princess, who brought with her upon her marriage an immense fortune from the grand-ducal Mecklenburg family. The former Kaiser's sons have each a large income, and his brother, Prince Henry, is very wealthy. Vorwarts asks is such an arrangement as tax exemption for all these persons is compatible with justice, when recent statistics have proved that 40,000 people in Berlin alone have an annuity of less than 1,000 marks as sole means of subsistence.

The distress among presons with a small annuity is great; the majority, when the call came to prove their patriotism by purchasing war bonds, complied, and have now—owing to the low rate of exchange—lost the greater part of their little capital. No help can be obtain from the state, and the number of persons whose income in consequence of this procedure amounts to less than 7,500 marks is authentically stated to be 200,000. Of these 25 per cent have a yearly income of 1,500 marks, 20 per cent an income of 3,000-5,000 marks, and 10 per cent an income of 7,500 marks. These are all people of the educated class, and many of them are beyond working ago. Although they cannot, of course, he assessed for direct taxes, the indirect taxes hit them hard, and this is the class which is suffering most in Germany today.

TO TRAVEL 'ROUND WORLD IN SEVENTEEN DAYS

Paris Air Congress Would Put Jules Verne Out of Date.

PARIS, Oct. 27.—At the great airway congress now being organized in Paris in conjunction with the autumn aero show, an effort is to be made to join up missing links in the world air-chain.

Should this be accomplished a rush around the world by air in 408 hours, and at a cost of £680, will be one of the possibilities of the future. Airway experts are now ready to specify the machines and map out the route.

Leaving London at 8 a.m. on Monday, they say Constantinople could be reached at 4 a.m. on Tuesday, and Cairo the same day.

Then with a berth booked on an air leviathan, Sydney, Australia, would be reached at 10 a.m. the following Tuesday.

After this, taking the Pacific in another air voyage, they figure that the passenger would arrive at San Francisco at 4 p.m. on Saturday.

The next stage would be the Trans-American route to New York, which would be reached at 10 p.m. on Monday, to take another air liner to London, where it would arrive at 8 a.m. on Thursday.

The distance covered would be 27,000 miles in the space of 17 days. This would put Jules Verne's 80-day trip sadly in the shade.

But this is as yet a dream of the future.

WILL PREACH FAREWELL SERMON SUNDAY NEXT

Rev. J. N. Norton of Maitland Street Baptist Church To Leave Charge.

On Sunday Rev. J. N. Norton of the Maitland Street Baptist Church will preach his farewell sermon. His charge will be taken over by Rev. A. T. Sowerby, Ph. D., of the Dovercourt Road Church, Toronto.

Rev. Mr. Norton has had charge of the Maitland Street Church for four years. Prior to coming to the city he was stationed at Hagersville.

He has made a specialty of religious education while in the city, and has been an ardent worker among the boys and girls of the church.

Rev. Mr. Norton has had many offers, but has not made any decision as to the church he will take.

CANADIAN PACIFIC "VANCOUVER EXPRESS"—WINNIPEG—CALGARY—VANCOUVER.

Passengers for Western Canada will find the "Vancouver Express," leaving Toronto 10:00 p.m. daily, a most convenient train, stopping at and connecting for all principal points.

Equipment consists of first-class coaches, up-to-date standard and tourist sleepers, compartment observation, dining and colonist cars.

The most beautiful in Canada is along the line of the Canadian Pacific.

For tickets, reservations and full information apply to any Canadian Pacific ticket agent, or H. J. McCallum, city passenger agent, corner Dundas and Richmond streets. zxv

"COP" WEDS SERGEANT.

STOCKWELL, England.—Police Constable William Lattimore was married to a sergeant of police at St. Michatel's Church. The sergeant was Mrs. Edith Grant of the women's police.

WOMAN ROUTS BULL.

READING, England.—Miss Kate Elgar of Hendell's farm, near here, saved the life of a farm laborer when she saw him being attacked by a bull. The animal turned upon her, and she beat him off with a stick.

Cavite is the principal naval headquarters of the United States in the Philippines.

USE SLOAN'S TO EASE LAME BACKS

YOU can't do your best when your back and every muscle aches with fatigue. Apply Sloan's Liniment freely *without rubbing, as it penetrates* and a quick glow of warmth and comfort will put the "pep" back into you.

Good for rheumatism, neuralgia, lumbago, sciatica, sprains and strains, aches and pains, bruises, stiff joints, bad weather after-effects.

For 40 years Sloan's has been the standard liniment in thousands of homes all over the world.

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Keep a bottle handy for you never know when you will need it.

At all druggists—35c, 70c, $1.40.
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Sloan's Liniment (Pain's enemy)

SUFFERING OF YOUNG WOMEN

This Letter Tells How It May be Overcome—All Mothers Interested.

Toronto, Ont.—"I have suffered since I was a school girl with pain in my left side and with cramps, growing worse each year until I was all run down. I was so bad at times that I was unfit for work. I tried several doctors and patent medicines, but was only relieved for a short time. Some of the doctors wanted to perform an operation, but my father objected. Finally I learned through my mother of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and how thankful I am that I tried it. I am relieved from pain and cramps, and feel as if it has saved my life. You may use my letter to help other women as I am glad to recommend the medicine."—Mrs. H. A. Goodman, 14 Rockvale Ave., Toronto.

Those who are troubled as Mrs. Goodman was should immediately seek restoration to health by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Those who need special advice may write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass. These letters will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Comfort Baby's Skin With Cuticura Soap And Fragrant Talcum

Soap, Ointment, Talcum, 25c. each. Sold everywhere. Can. Depot: Lymans, Limited, St. Paul St., Montreal.

ACIDS IN STOMACH CAUSE INDIGESTION

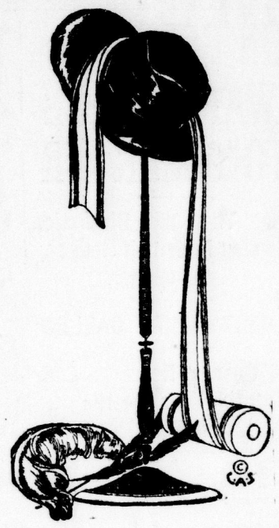
Create Gas, Sourness and Pain—How To Treat.

Medical authorities state that nearly nine-tenths of the cases of stomach trouble, indigestion, sourness, burning, gas, bloating, nausea, etc., are due to an excess of hydrochloric acid in the stomach and not as some believe to a lack of digestive juices. The delicate stomach lining is irritated, digestion is delayed and food sours, causing the disagreeable symptoms which every stomach sufferer knows so well.

Artificial digestants are not needed in such cases and may do real harm. Try laying aside all digestive aids and instead get from any druggist a few ounces of Bisurated Magnesia and take a teaspoonful in a quarter glass of water right after eating. This sweetens the stomach, prevents the formation of excess acid and there is no sourness, gas or pain. Bisurated Magnesia (in powder or tablet form—never liquid or milk) is harmless to the stomach, inexpensive to take and is the most efficient form of magnesia for stomach purposes. It is used by thousands of people who enjoy their meals with no more fear of indigestion.—Advt.

Sale of Sample Hats, Saturday, $3.95

We have secured another line of manufacturer's samples at a still lower price, and Saturday morning they go on sale at $3.95, which in most cases will be found much below half. Don't overlook this opportunity, for an announcement of this kind is unusual so early in the season, just at the time when you need the hats. We don't hope that you will fully appreciate the wonderful values in this sale until you have seen the window display or handled the hats and realize their excellent quality.



This lot includes Misses' and Children's Velour and Beaver Hats, Madge Evans style, with long streamers of ribbon, plush and panne velvet ready-to-wears for misses and smart women.

Large Hatter's Plush Dress Hats

Over one hundred Hats to choose from and strictly no two alike. Every style that is new and different. These values must be seen to be appreciated. Black and all the season's newest shades. Extra special Saturday morning at less than half price $3.95

See Window Display. No Phone Orders.

Tuxedo Collars and Vestees $1.39

3 dozen Tuxedo Collars in white and ecru guipure and Carrickmacross lace, 30 inches long, for dress or suit. Special $1.39
2 dozen only, Net Vestees, lace and insertion trimmed (ecru only). Special..$1.39

Main Aisle.

Saturday Sale of Silks and Dress Goods

BLACK MAROC SILK HALF PRICE, $2.48 YARD.

Just a few dress lengths left of this beautiful French dress silk to clear at half price, a silk made especially for wear and suited for dresses, separate waists, petticoats, etc., yard wide. To clear half price ..... $2.48 yard

USEFUL LENGTHS OF SILKS AND DRESS GOODS ON SALE TOMORROW.

Lengths of newest Wool Coatings, Wool Dress Materials, also Silks, Satins, Tricolettes, etc., all marked at reduced clearing prices.

ONE LOT BLACK AND WHITE CHECK DRESS GOODS, $1.49 YARD.

Fine British makes suitable for children's wear, qualities that wash perfectly if necessary, 54 inches wide. Saturday ..... $1.49 yard

COLORED DRESS VELVETEENS, $3.50 YARD.

Special purchase of rich silk-finish pile, Worrall's fast dye, yard wide, black, navy, taupe and nigger brown; special purchase. To sell for ..... $3.50 yard

Toilet Requisites

Pepsodent Tooth Paste, 39c
Tooth Brushes, special ..... 19c each
Nail Scrubs 10c
Evans Williams' Henna Shampoo.....15c, 5 for 65c
Oriental Bath Tablets ..... 2 for 25c
Goblin Soap ... 2 for 15c
Wright's Coal Tar Soap..... 15c
Olive Oil Castile Bars ..... 19c each

Main Aisle.

Billie Burke Morning Dresses $4.95

Made of that splendid heavy quality plaid and check gingham, these are all smartly trimmed with organdy, pearl buttons and pique, patch pockets trim skirt, tie girdle at waist; a splendid assortment to choose from, light and dark shades. Price $4.95

SILK FLOUNCE PETTICOATS, $2.75, $3.50.

Fine Heatherbloom Petticoats, made with elastic band at waist, the deep flounce of habutai silk accordion pleated, two styles, in all shades. Prices ..... $2.75 and $3.50

VOILE BLOUSES SATURDAY, 98c.

One table of White Voile Blouses—these are odd and broken lines and slightly soiled from handling, choice of full-length or abbreviated sleeves daintily trimmed with tucking or lace. Special Saturday 98c

In the Linen Section

36-INCH WHITE EMBROIDERY LINEN, $1.00 A YARD.

All pure linen, good heavy weight, for trays, scarfs centers, card-table covers, etc.; one piece only at this special price; one-third off regular; full yard wide. Sale price ..... $1.00 yard

36-INCH BROWN ART EMBROIDERY LINEN, 65c YARD.

This is just half last season's price; good quality, for library table scarfs, cushion covers, centers, ets. Saturday special, one piece only 65c yard

HUCKABACK BEDROOM TOWELS, 25c EACH

40 dozen good weight Cotton Huckaback Towels, absolutely free of filling, laundered finish; a most useful size for hotel or rooming-house. Special ..... 25c each, $2.85 dozen

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For general use this is a particularly nice quality, all pure linen, nice even weave, and in wide width; a limited quantity only at about half last year's quotation. Special ..... 75c yard

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25 dozen Fine Union Glass Towels in good large size, hemmed ready to use. While they last ..... 25c each

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Another shipment of those Ideal Shopping Bags in leatherette. These come with double handle and are lined throughout with floral sateen. They are also very roomy and are just what you need for shopping. Price $1.25

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The C. M. C. Hose Supporters, in all sizes, black and white. Price .....50c pair
White Bone Knitting Needles, 12 and 15 inches long, sizes 5, 6, 7 and 8. Price 25c pair
S. & I. Fringe Nets, real hair, all shades, in large size. Price ..... 2 for 25c
Extra large size. Price .....15c each
The "Peeress" Human Hair Cap Nets in all shades, large size .....2 for 25c
Regal Dome Fasteners, in all sizes, black and white. Price ..... 5c dozen
Twine Shopping Bags, in medium and large sizes, made of strong hemp twine. Prices ..... 50c and 65c each
The "Kurley Kew" Hair Wavers, six in a box. Price 25c
Etna Hairpin Curlers, four on card. Price ..... 5c each
Wooden Coat Hangers, with bar for skirt or trousers. Prices .....12½c each
Children's and Ladies' Enamelled Dress Hangers, in white, pink, sky and mauve. Price .....2 for 35c
White Garter Elastic, ⅞ inch wide. Price ..... 10c yard
Coates' 200-yard Cotton Spools, in black and white, all sizes ..... $1.00 dozen
Green Heather Mending Skein, in light and dark shades ..... 6c skein

In the INFANTS' SHOP

Children's Plush Hats, sailor and bonnet shapes, with wide ribbon streamers; colors of navy, brown, taupe and blue. Prices ..... $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00
Children's Black Plush Hats. Special price $2.50
Little Boys' Black Plush Hats, with ear lugs. Price 98c
Infant's White Silk Bonnets. Prices 75c to $4.50
Infants' Wool Bonnets. Prices ....$1.50 to $5.00
Children's White Chinchilla Coats, infants' sizes to 3 years. Prices ..... $8.50 and $8.75
Children's Llama Coats, white. Price $7.75
Children's White Blanket Cloth Coats. Prices ..... $3.75 to $5.00
Children's Cloth Coats, navy and brown and saxe, ages 2, 3 and 4 years. Price $6.50

Saturday Selling In Basement

Gold, Sunlight, P. & G. and Comfort Soap .... 13 for $1.00
Lenox Laundry Soap ..... 18 for $1.00
Charm Laundry Soap ..... 18 for $1.00
Ivory Soap 13 for $1.00
S. & I. Soap Chips ... .2 pounds for 29c
Princess Soap Chips ..... 21c pound
Lux .....2 for 25c
Snowflake Ammonia Powder ..... 3 for 25c
Charm Powder, 13c, or 2 for 25c, also 21c size
Tora Tablets 5c
Mack No-Rub Soap 5c
Welcome Soap Powder ..... 3 for 25c
Satisfactory Toilet Paper .....2 for 25c
Sani-Crepe Toilet Paper ..... 6 for 25c
Diamond Toilet Paper ..... 30c roll

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10 dozen Ladies' Night Gowns, made of splendid quality white flannelette, high neck and long sleeves, finished with narrow frill of material. Special, Saturday $1.39

1 table of Girls' Night Gowns, made of lovely quality white flannelette, in open front or slip-over styles, fitting girls from 6 to 10 years. Special, Saturday 98c

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25 dozen Ladies' Cover-All Aprons, made of good quality print. Special, Saturday 69c

10 dozen Work Aprons, made of good firm print, trimmed with rickrack braid, made in a nice assortment of different patterns. Special, Saturday 39c

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Always a busy day for staples. So many have to make Saturday shopping day, and we make it a day of special values, especially in the staple departments. We have many money-saving values not listed here, but below we show you items that are strikingly lower in price than formerly. For instance, just see the wonderful WHITE DRILL on sale. It is the good old English jean, for middies, skirts, rompers, uniforms, etc. You only pay one-third of former price tomorrow. At ..... 25c yard

ALSO NURSE CLOTH, a splendid assortment of stripes and plain colors—blues, browns, light or dark, the very thing for rompers, aprons, house dresses, etc., and it washes beautifully, 32 inches ..... 35c yard

IN HOUSEHOLD COTTONS our values are most unusual, even on the lower market, and in spite of some recent advances, we are showing better sheets at less prices still. Ask to see the different sizes and qualities; two are listed here: 8-4, at $2.75 pair; 9-4 at.....$4.95 pair

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BABY'S COMFORT and safety this unsettled fall weather depends largely on warm clothing, and mothers are busy sewing or planning new clothes for this important individual. Our Baby Coatings in Rear West Aisle are lovely, cosy cloths, blanket cloths, wool eiderdowns, etc. Ask to see the beautiful reversible wool eiderdown for coats, buggy robes, etc., in cream only; 36 inches. At ..... $2.00 yard

PURE WOOL FLANNEL is so much safer in the cold season, and our big range gives every variety, made in that home of teal flannels, Britain; two extra qualities here. Ask to see them. White at 75c, natural at 85c

Saturday Candy Special

Home-Made Caramels, Chocolate Nut, Maple Walnut and Vanilla, at .....35c per lb.

Chocolate Bars, assorted, nut, fruit, cream, plain and creamy toffee .....6 for 25c

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