

ABOLITION OF HAIR-CROPPING AT KINGSTON PENITENTIARY PLEASING TO TEXAS BURDELL

*London Prisoner Claimed It Caused His Ill-Health
--Officials Fear That the Pal of "Shorty
Billy" Is Going Insane.*

[Special to The Advertiser.]
Kingston, April 30.—There is one convict in the big prison at Portsmouth who is "ticked" as it were over a recommendation in the report of the prison report commission.

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He is "Texas" Burdell, the London, Ont., convict, and the recommendation which has brought joy to him (and make no mistake on it he has heard the news) is that the cropping of the convict's head be abolished.

"Texas" made this one of his strong objections when he gave evidence before the commission. He claimed that he was in ill health, and he said that his illness was due to the cutting of his hair in the cold weather. He did not mind having a close haircut in the warm weather but with zero weather especially, he

thought the "pen" officials should be more considerate. The members of the prison commission, who listened to his story, agreed that the practice of cutting the hair should be done away with. There is but one exception mentioned and that is in the case of extreme cases where it is necessary that the head should be cropped in order to assure cleanliness.

"Texas" has been in the penitentiary now for nearly nine years, and he has all the prison regulations down from A to Z. He has been acting rather strangely at times, and it is feared that he will go insane, and that he will have to be placed in the insane ward. He has failed a great deal since he entered the penitentiary. At the time he gave his evidence before the commission, Dr. D. Phalen, the surgeon, stated that Burdell's mind had become slightly unbalanced.

The London convict, who has now been behind the bars for about nine years, is serving a fifteen-year term for robbery. He was the pal of "Shorty Billy," shot and killed by London detectives. Burdell's friends have been working for some time in an endeavor to secure his release on parole, but so far their efforts have been futile. The prisoner claims that his letters have not been forwarded to the Minister of Justice.

SCHOONER RAMMED

But Keewatin Succeeds in Reaching Port Safely.

[Canadian Press.]
KINGSTON, April 30.—While lying at anchor at Collins Bay during last night, taking shelter from the gale, the schooner Keewatin was rammed by the schooner Julia B. Merrill. Her bowsprit and jib-boom were carried away and she sprung a leak. The pumps were set to work and the vessel succeeded in reaching port in safety.

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DEATHS OF THE DAY.

Oldest Aeronaut.
[Canadian Press.]
Paris, April 30.—Wilfred de Fonvielle, the oldest aeronaut in the world, died yesterday at the age of 90. As early as 1854 he began experimenting with balloons, and made some remarkable ascents. During the siege of Paris he crossed the Prussian lines in a balloon.

Joseph Field.
[Canadian Press.]
NEW YORK, April 30.—Cable dispatches received here today told of the death in Bowen, England, of Joseph Field, brother of the late Marshall Field, of Chicago. It was stated that Mr. Field, who was 83 years of age, was stricken with pneumonia last Friday. For many years he was foreign representative for Marshall Field & Co. and a large stockholder in the business.

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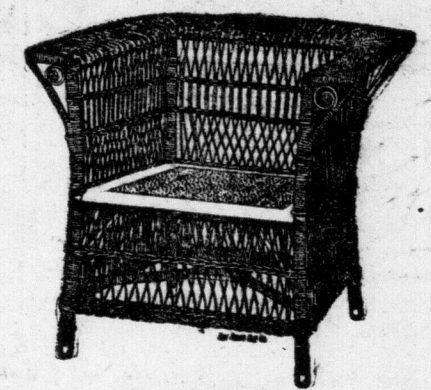
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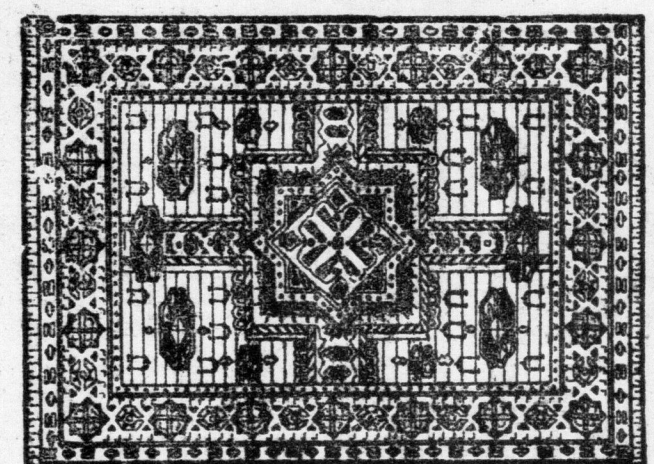
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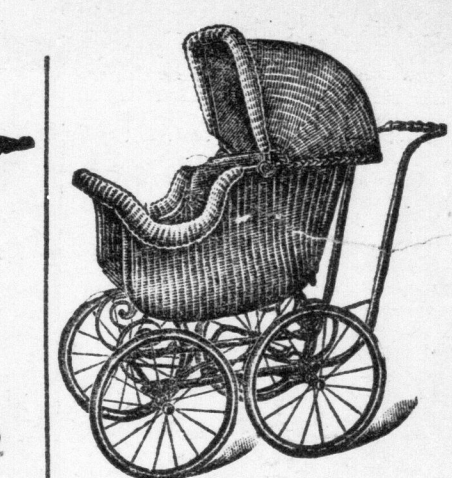
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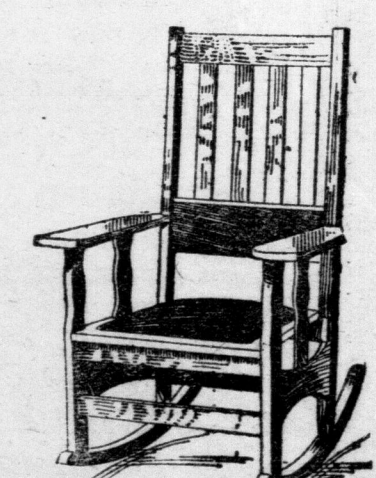
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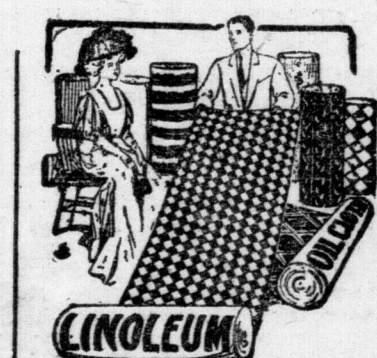
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