Our Weekly Short Story

CELL 13

ly along the narrow corridor, pausing ment was almost at hand—the moment at infrequent intervals to gaze, in a for which he had hoped and yaarned

That, I say, was at twelve-fifteen a.m., a most remarkable transformation had taken place in cell 79. Portland George had sprung, quick and noiseless as a cat, from his bunk, and stood crouched at the door of his cell, listening to the from his bunk, and stood crouched at the door of his cell, listening to the footfalls of the warder, growing fainter as he receded toward the far end of the corridor. Satisfied at length on this point, the prisoner begun quietly on the business at hand.

That day before leaving the stone-yard in which he worked, he had managed to scoop a small handful of loose.

Strive as he might, he could not control himself, now that the moment had come; he could not control himself, now that the moment had tom; he could not control himself, now that the moment had tom; he could not control himself, now that the moment had come; he could not control himself, now that the moment had come; he could not control himself, now that the moment had come; he could not cease to tremble.

The warder stood looking in at the figure on the bunk.

"George is havin' bad dreams," he muttered half inaudibly.

He started to move away; then, as

That day before leaving the stoneyard in which he worked, he had managed to scoop a small handfull of loose rock sift from the drillings into the pocket of his blouse. This he now drew forth, placing the firity sand upon a small paper beside him. Next picking up one of his heavy socks, he commenced unravelling it, winding the yarn into as small ball. Again he stepped to the door and listened. There was no sound at all of footsteps. He was ready to begin the attack upon the iron bars.

Takiding a few strange of the yarn and a similar manner, he finally twisted them together into one strong, flinty, cord. This he placed around the lower and retaining an end of the cord in either head began drawing it slowly, and cautiously at first, back and forth against the iron. He was slow and tendicus, work; he had not been able to obtain, and he imust make the most of what, and he imple contrivance would do the work and with infinitely less noise. He knew, this for a certainty, this was no happarand experiment; he had cord to and fro, pausing only to add more of the certain of the cord of the sund early morning intently for the first sound of footsteps.

Morning carried hand the long day of toll in the sound of the work and with infinitely less noise. He knew, this for a certainty, this was no happarand experiment; he had early morning intently for the first sound of footsteps.

Morning carried hand the long day of toll in the decided on the work and with in his plant. Then, too, he knew this for a certainty, this was no happarand experiment; he had early morning intently for the first sound of footsteps.

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that partially severed bar. Perhaps, after all, it might be he who would long corridor of cells.

first be free—and then! That night the silent sawing began an hour earlier, continuing until the first faint flush of morn crept thru the narrow window of the corridor. The next night it was the same—and the next; still there remained one par-

dawn of another day! It was midnight when, trying the bar with his strong, muscular hands, he found that he would be able to wrench it loose, as he could the one on either side of it, leaving those on the top still intact, but with space sufficient below thru which to worm and twist his lithe, slender body.

He heard, faint and far away, a clock striking twelve; in fifteen min-

utes the warder would pass. He busied himself making a few last hurried preparations, then threw himself upon

Cure Catarrh at Home

A Practical Remedy So Simple and Pleasant That Even a Child Can Use It.

A neglected cold lays the foundation for catarrh; neglected catarrh lays the foundation for consumption.

The night warder sauntered leisure- , the bunk to wait. Now that the mo at infrequent intervals to gaze, in a somewhat perfunctory manner thru some grated door at the immate behind. It was exactly twelve-fifteen when he looked in upon Portland George, in cell 79. He noted that the deft-fingered individual, was sprawled, tull-length, upon his bunk, his face to the wall, apparently in peaceful, but by no means silent slumber. The warder yawned, looked at his watch, and passed on.

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ward slightly as he worked, intentity for the first sound of footsteps.

Morning came, then the fugal break.

With all haste possible, Portland George wrenched loose the lower ends of the three bars; to squal to the work of a moment; then, warily as a best of prey, he slided along, close to the warder of the warder. Silently, swift as a legular to the warder of this particular morning.

Back safely in his dell again, he fill to wondering what the warder of the cringing, darting peril behind the man chead, who, all unconscluss to the warder of the cringing, darting peril behind world make off all whiles he deane.

Morning came, then the fugal break of the fire bars; to squal to the work of a moment; has a special war to know sometime and want to the world want to connection would be suggested with the events of this particular morning.

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Morning came the fire three treating form to the warder of the cringing, darting peril behind world make off all whiles he deane.

Morning came the fugal brea

went up for twenty!

In a few days Bud's time would be out. He would be free to go out into the glorious world again, whither he willed; and his old pal would go on, and on crushing stones for fifteen when the convict, rising to his full again, which the prison officials would soon be vaguely groping. Well, they'd have something else to occupy their attention—when they when the convict, rising to his full to occupy their attention—when they height, and bringing his powerful. willed; and his old par willed; and on crushing stones for fifteen height, and bringing his powerful years, or die, meanwhile; it was all muscles into play, brought the heavy the same with Bud McGill. He knew that this was the way Bud protected head of the man before felt about it; his every glance was him.

To see him wearily toiling in his midst was endurable—but the thought that within a few days Bud would be floor of the corridor. Portland George thru with it all was maddening; he bent over him, removed the revolver ple in Canada has made enormous prothad brooded over it until he felt that and keys from the prostrate form; fits for those who put their savings in had brooded over it until he felt that and then, with scarcely a second this concern. Will accept a few additional accounts with people having that partially severed bar. Perhaps, before him, hurried away down the \$100.00 or more. Now, if you can make

from the corridor, he could make out Box 3, Toronto, P.Q. ... quite clearly the outlines of the figure the next; still there remained one parthenext; still the bunk—and the long, pale face.

The Gospel of Conservation.

The selfish greedy few, who have been enriching themselves by the wand clean and sanitary condition, and these sheet enriching themselves by the wand clean and sanitary condition, and these sheet enriching themselves by the wand clean and sanitary condition, and these sheet enriching themselves by the wand clean and sanitary condition, and these sheet enriching themselves by the wand clean and sanitary condition, and these sheet enriching themselves by the wand clean and sanitary condition, and these sheet enriching themselves by the wand clean and sanitary condition, and these sheet enrich stow upon his former pal, if the op-

portunity afforded. bunk: he bent over it, with hands man life in all its myriad aspects. He outstretched, and poised above the proclaims anew that the earth is the sleeper. opened his eyes.

upon the inmate of cell 13. There was a certain language, of a special belief, no mistaking the purport of the gleam but to all His children.—Bishop Fai-in those wild eyes above him; an lows. overwhelming terror selzed upon him. "Portland George!" he grasped, "you

The grim figure above hovered Folly of Fat "Yes, It's me!" purred Portland sweetly. "Your ol' pal, George. I to" you I'd get you—and now, by God—"

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It was before cell 13 that Portland plan than you can by any other, you George stopped at length, stealthily certainly owe it to yourself to look into inserted a key in the lock, and enterthe matter. Send your name and aded. From the light which filtered in dress for free booklet to H. H. Hynes,

the day of his freedom-he would be- century with a new message, with a Portland George drew close to the tural resources, conservation of hubunk: he bent over it, with hands man life in all its myriad aspects. He servation-conservation of all our na-At that instant Bud McGill Lord's, and the gulness thereof, and pened his eyes.

A realization of the intruder's dren of men. Not to the children of a identity and purpose came with a rush privileged class, of a peculiar col-

Easily Overcome

"The other began pleading.
"George, George, don't kill me.
George, you wouldn't kill your ol"
The whine suddenly ceased with a gasping rattle, the fingers of the other had closed about his neck it was all over in a moment.
The limp, lifeless form on the bunk lay back, as the in dreamless sleep; only the eyes, wide open, terror only the eyes, wide open, terror stricken, seemed pleading still for The limp, lifeless form on the bunk lays the foundation for consumption. Dr. Blosser's Catarrh Remedy will break up the cold, or cure the catarrh and prevent consumption. The symptoms of catarrh are a discharge, which is either blown from the nose or runs back and drops into the throat; a dull headache; a stopped up feeling in the nose and head; extreme liability to take cold, etc. These conditions often lead to noises in the head, deafness, sore throat. Brown in the consumption. If you suffer from any of the above troubles you should begin the proper treatment at once.

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want to know sometime and want to if you rub across the grain it will mar the appearance. This applies to quarknow it very badly, so if you clip it tered or golden oak only.

"When the top portion of the

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the table, but be careful not to scratch something that you will "Always rub with the grain, because

will have occasion to congratulate shi is well rubbed off, use the next yourself for having done so.

How often we hear the laments of the wood, but the finest, sandpaper those whose round top dining-room should be reserved for the later work.

"The bare wood having presented its

indoor pastime could be had than the the article of furniture in a present- not adhere to the hand when rubbed able condition for the remainder of the over it, take the finest sandpaper and vast crowd at Parkdale Saturday night.

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