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THE PAROLE SYSTEM

The record for eleven years shows that the parole system in connection with jails and penitentiaries in Canada has worked well. In 98 per cent. of the cases dealt with the results have been satisfactory. Out of 3,100 prisoners released under the parole system from Canadian penitentiaries, jails, etc., during the eleven years since the system went into effect, only about 68 have failed to live up to the promises they made, and going back to lives of crime have had to be kept in penal institutions again.

THAT PAVING CONTRACT

Ex-Alm James L. Carleton was a fairly good inspector of paving work on Main street until he resigned. The mayor, aldermen, city engineer and all concerned regarded him as a safe man to whom to assign the job. Then grave doubts cropped up to gravitate that, though he declares his belief that the foundation being put down is not 20 per cent. as good as properly mixed concrete, yet it is not thought worth while to have an investigation.

CAMPBELLTON

The people who were burned out at Campbellton are still "burned out." The relief extended to them has been merely temporary. They are still homeless. The actual money sent to them has been less than \$10,000, while the loss above all insurance was fully \$2,000,000 and some say \$3,000,000 or \$4,000,000.

KILLING THE GOOSE AGAIN.

The old family physician being away on a much needed vacation, his practice was entrusted to his son, a recent medical graduate. When the old man returned, the youngster told him, among other things, that he had cured Miss Ferguson, an aged and wealthy spinster, of her chronic indigestion.

THE UNIVERSAL CALL

Come laborer! Who dares to stand idle on the harvest plain. While all around him waves the golden grain. And to each servant does the Master say, Go work today.

IN LIGHTER VEIN

WELL-KEPT. "She keeps her age well." "Yes, indeed, far better than she keeps her children."

NOT WANTED.

Although he's always finding fault, Some day he'll learn That no one offers a reward For his return.

A GEOGRAPHICAL FACT.

"I would lay the world at your feet!" exclaimed Baron Fusch. "Don't trouble yourself!" replied Miss Dollarton. "It's already there."

EVEN SO.

Statistics show that it costs the state about \$250 a year to maintain those kept in penitentiaries and jails. One year 300 men released on parole were watched closely, and it was found that they earned \$110,000, and those who had families assisted in keeping them. It is claimed this is a good deal better than 'boarding' them at the public expense; and there is in addition the important encouragement given to the men that it pays them to keep straight. In 98 per cent. of the cases dealt with the results have been entirely satisfactory.

HE HAD NO EYE FOR COLOR.

"There came to the home of a negro in Tennessee an addition to the family in the shape of a triplet. The proud father haled the first man who came along the road and asked him to see them. The man, who was an Irishman, seemed greatly interested in the infants as he looked them over, lying in a row before him.

NECK AND EARS TODAY?

"How does it happen that you are five minutes late at school this morning?" the teacher asked severely. "Please, ma'am," said Ethel. "I must have over-washed myself." "Everybody's Magazine."

THE DISAPPOINTED STUDENT.

Harold's thoughts were full of disappointment. He had filled with knowledge, Brain is double-potted, But that's not the oddest Feature of our Harold; He is very modest, Quietly appalled.

He expected also

Harold would be yelling Things the students have so Which defy all spelling, Harold's big diploma Simply threw his father In a state of coma, Causing lots of bother.

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CHAS. O'HAB'S OINTMENT

Jonathan Chase, of North Bangor, Me., who was 88 years old Saturday, has lived 88 years on his farm, yet has never raised a crop. Far from being idle, however, he helped build the first steam mill on the Penobscot river and has for many years been a millwright in Bangor.

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