

GUELPH GETS THE CENTRAL.

Five Farms Bought For Central Prison Site.
Will be Built by Prisoners—Take Two Years.

J. M. Lyle the Architect—To Accommodate 500.

Toronto, Dec. 23.—Early in January a number of men from the Central Prison will start to work about two and a half miles from the city of Guelph on the spot that has been chosen by the Government as the site of the new Provincial reformatory. The six hundred and three acres of land which the Government has secured are situated to the east of the city and are adjoining one portion of the grounds of the Ontario Agricultural College. The decision to build the new reformatory near Guelph was reached at a meeting of the Cabinet last week, but owing to the fact that options on the land wanted had not been closed, no announcement of the Government's action was made until yesterday. The last options were closed during the afternoon.

The Guelph site was chosen only after months of investigation, during which one hundred different places were considered. This work was placed in charge of Mr. C. R. W. Postlethwaite, inspector of asylums and prisons, and under his directions about fifty prospective sites were visited and reported upon. The places inspected were all over the Province, from Kingston and Belleville in the east, Lindsay in the north and Stratford in the west. The report made on five important points—the soil, building material, water, building site and railway accommodation. They were classed as fair, good and excellent, and it is worthy of note that the report on the site selected carries the "excellent" classification in nearly every particular.

A branch of the Speed River runs right through the property, as does the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Grand Trunk runs along its northern boundary, and a spur line will be run into the new prison. Added to all these advantages is the fact that the new prison will be within a few miles of the centre of criminal population, an advantage that will mean much in the reduction of railway expenses for taking prisoners to the institution.

The new reformatory will be built by prisoners from the Central Prison. In it will be embodied all that is best in prison construction. The reformatory, since the last session of the Legislature, a committee composed of the Hon. Mr. Hanna, five members of the House and Mr. Postlethwaite visited a number of the largest reformatories in the United States, and the plans of Ontario's new institution are the outcome of the information gathered on the trip.

The plans for the building, which have yet to be finally approved, were prepared by Mr. J. M. Lyle, of Toronto. The main enclosure will be 1,172 feet by 666 feet, and the site will contain from twelve to fifteen acres. The reformatory will face south, and the cell wings, four in number and two storeys high, will be at the southern end of the enclosure. The trade shops are at the north.

A new feature will be the separate buildings for tubercular prisoners and for the criminal insane. The latter will be situated to the east and west of the main enclosure.

There will be room in the new reformatory for between 450 and 500 men, and the plans are such that additions may be made at any future date. It is the intention of the Government to work the farming land and quarries with the more trustworthy prisoners, and legislation will probably be enacted to allow the authorities to shorten the sentences of men who prove themselves satisfactory and trustworthy. The payment of men for work done at the reformatory is another scheme on which the Hon. Mr. Hanna is working.

The reformatory will probably not be finished in less than two years. The work, however, will be started as soon as possible. The first gang of men, selected from the more trustworthy prisoners, will be sent to work on the north of January, and they will erect temporary quarters for those to follow. About twenty or thirty men will be kept at work during the winter, preparing stone and framing sand, in order to have everything in readiness to start building operations in the spring. The number of men at work on the building will not be large at first, as the Central Prison has several labor contracts which do not expire until the fall.

A VISIT TO THE SITE.
Guelph, Dec. 22.—The site is immediately without the city limits, in close proximity to the Ontario Agricultural College, and comprises five properties, with an aggregate area of 403 acres. The price paid for the parcel by the Government will be some \$42,250, approximately \$70 per acre.

The properties purchased are:
The Walsh farm, 130 acres, with an inexhaustible deposit of rock and white and grey limestone, fronting on the C. P. R. The balance of the farm is good agricultural land.
The Farr farm, 83 acres; good pasture and agricultural land, suitable for dairying.
The Matthews farm, 210 acres, with large deposit of rock and dolomitic limestone, on the C. P. R. Also a large acreage of farm land and a site for buildings.
The Meyers farm, 50 acres, with big gravel and sand deposit, contiguous to the G. T. R. Also fine farm land and a site for buildings.
The Fleming farm, 130 acres, two-thirds fine farm land, with deposit of blue clay suitable for manufacturing bricks.
Two other adjacent properties are under consideration, but the price so far asked is greater than the Government is ready to pay.
At the last session the Legislature passed an initial appropriation of \$50,000 towards the new reformatory.

An Odd Ceremony.
The ceremony of electing a Mayor in a belfry was performed yesterday according to ancient custom in the parish church of Brightlinges, when Mr. Arthur Lucas was chosen in succession to the Rev. Arthur Petwee, vicar of Brightlinges, and six mariners who had married Brightlinges women were admitted freemen of the port on payment of eleven pennies into the treasury.—London Standard.

SUES THE INSPECTOR

Wallaceburg Man Was Placed on the Indian List.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—William Piggott, of Wallaceburg, has issued a writ against Thomas M. French, of Chatham, Kent County license inspector, for unstated damages for placing Piggott's name on the "Indian list" and for damages for libel. The Ontario License Department, it is understood, will defend French.

Some time ago French, acting in good faith, had Piggott's name placed on the list and notices posted in the hotels. Piggott sued and it was held that his wife, being dead, he was not a brother-in-law of his dead wife's brother, and as he has asked that Piggott's name be placed on the list, the action was illegal. The notices, therefore, were taken down but Piggott claims that he was libeled and claims damages.

The department will appoint a lawyer to defend the action.

MURDER OF YOUNG DYSON.

Coroner's Jury Find William Morin Responsible.

Operator Had Cornish Down, and Morin Struck to Defend Him.

Conductor Was an Eye Witness to the Operator's Death.

North Bay, Dec. 22.—An inquest was held to-night before Coroner McMurtry touching the death of William J. Dyson, night operator at Redwater station, killed by a club in the hands of William Morin on Tuesday evening. The verdict of the jury was that the death of Dyson was caused by blows on the head by a club in the hands of William Morin, and that Cornish should be held as an accessory before the fact. Morin and Cornish, the sectionmen, who will be arraigned tomorrow, charged with the crime of murder, were present at the inquest, but on the advice of counsel refused to give evidence.

Crown Attorney A. G. Browning examined the witnesses, and G. A. McLaughlin appeared on behalf of the prisoners. Dr. Brandt gave medical evidence showing that death was due to hemorrhage and congestion of the brain, caused by the skull being fractured from heavy blows from a blunt instrument. The skull was badly fractured, the bones being broken in six pieces. The club used was put in as evidence, and was fully three feet long, with a large knob on the end and was encrusted with blood.

James Power, pumpman for the T. & N. O. Railway at Redwater, swore that Morin came to him and said that there had been a scrap, and that Cornish went to the station with Morin, and did what he could for Dyson, who was lying on the floor, with his face covered with blood. Dyson was alive but unconscious, and died in half an hour. Morin had been employed at Redwater since February last, and had always behaved himself before the tragedy. Dyson was not of a quarrelsome disposition.

William Nixon, T. & N. O. Railway conductor, was an eye witness of the affair, and was in the office of the station when Morin and Cornish came in. A dispute arose over the unloading of a car of coal, and Dyson ordered the sectionmen out of the station, but they refused to go. Dyson then picked up a club and advanced toward Cornish, but dropped the club and clinched, throwing Cornish to the floor. Morin picked up the club and ordered Dyson to get up, following the command a moment later with a heavy blow on the head, which caused Dyson to stagger up and partly rise from the floor. Morin then glanced around at the witness and turned quickly, striking Dyson two more vicious blows, which caused the operator to fall over on his back. Conductor Nixon then left the station to call the train crew, and Morin and Cornish followed and went to their shack near the track. The altercation seemed to have some bearing on a previous trouble which the witness did not understand. The trainmen saw that Dyson was beyond help, and left for Dover, where news of his occurrence was phoned to headquarters.

Provincial Constable Lefebvre went to Redwater and arrested Morin and Cornish without difficulty, although Morin tried to flag the Constable special before his arrest, stating that he wished to go to North Bay and give himself up. Morin comes from Ottawa, and gives his age as nineteen. Cornish is an Englishman, only a short time in the country, and has been employed at Redwater about one month. He has a wife in Toronto.

OUR NAVY.

Third-Class Cruiser Apollo Purchased.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 22.—H. M. S. Apollo, a third-class cruiser of 3,400 tons, has been purchased by Canada from Great Britain, and is being made ready to proceed to Esquimaut for use as a training ship and fishery protection cruiser in British Columbia waters, forming the nucleus of a Canadian navy for the Pacific.

H. M. S. Egeria, an old survey vessel, has been recommissioned until 1911, and will continue hydrographic work, and H. M. S. Albatross will be recommissioned at Esquimaut in March. Numerous applications are being received for places in the Canadian navy.

While mentally deranged, Charles Baughman, a carpenter, aged 61, of 15 Bluff street west, Toronto, threw himself in front of a street car yesterday in an apparent attempt to do away with himself. He was deterred from his purpose, and was later arrested on a warrant.

Timothy P. Sullivan, the "Little Tim" of the Boverly, a power in metropolitan politics, died at his east side, New York, house. He had been in bad health for more than six months, and within a week his condition had become critical.

PROTECTION, CONSCRIPTION.

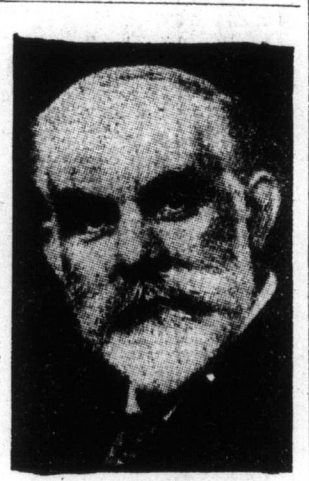
Two Things Britain Will Not Copy From Germany.

Lloyd-George Got Great Reception at Llanelli, Wales.

Lords Now Proposing to Reform the House of Lords.

London, Dec. 22.—With Lloyd-George, John Burns, Sir Edward Grey, and other Cabinet Ministers on the stump, the Ministerialists again had a big pull to-night, at any rate in newspaper space. John Burns was in excellent form. Addressing his constituents, he described Robert Blatchford, who has been writing a series of articles in The Daily Mail on the German peril, as a war-mongering Socialist, a mischievous, wanton firebrand, whom the Tory papers are using to bring about a colossal calamity. Talk about the inefficiency of the navy was not. Britain would, however, take two lessons from Germany. She would avoid conscription and protection. (Cheers.) Between 30,000 and 60,000 Berlin workmen were unemployed in 1908. Why were 4,000 bureaux for registering unemployed in Germany if there were "two jobs for every man" in that country? (Laughter.) Mr. Burns then detailed the Government's proposals for dealing with unemployment.

Lloyd-George was given a reception which can only be described as rapturous in the centre of the tin-plate industry at Llanelli, Wales, apparently, will



RIGHT HON. JOHN BURNS.

return another solid phalanx of Radicals in January. Retaliation, said the Chancellor of the Exchequer, was not the policy for the principality, and the flourishing state of the tin-plate trade showed that it was not wanted.

Sir Edward Grey declared that a reformed second Chamber was a necessary step. The Free Trade Union will dispatch 800 speakers in an organized campaign next Monday.

SITUATION DISQUIETING.
London, Dec. 22.—The lesser lights on the Conservative side are putting up a good fight, but Mr. Balfour's health is being anxiously watched. Bonar Law, at Jarrold, combated the statement that tariff reform would ruin the shipbuilding industry. That industry had made marvelous strides in Germany under the German fiscal system. Tariff reformers did not want to stop imports, but to change their character, to have more raw materials and less manufactured articles.

George Wyndham, at Dover, declared that Lloyd-George meant to tax the landlords until they would be compelled to drive an unfair bargain with either the prospective tenant or the town Council. The old-age pensions would not have to come out of the present Government's budget, but out of the simple expedient of not paying for the navy and trusting to next year.

Neville Chamberlain, at Birmingham, said what was wanted was more business and more employment. Neither the fears of the Chancellor of the Exchequer nor the grievances of Winston Churchill against his relatives in the House of Lords would divert them from this issue.

The Daily Graphic (Conservative) makes the following noteworthy admission: "With the best cause in the world, the Unionists are lacking in men who appeal to the imagination of the electorate. There is also an uneasy feeling abroad that the methods of the Unionists' associations are not so effective as they should be."

The Graphic hopes the Unionist Whips will find a remedy for the disquieting situation during the Christmas lull.

DATE OF DISSOLUTION UNCERTAIN.
The date of dissolution has not yet been officially announced. It is not certain that it will be the 8th of January, the day originally selected, the Government being anxious to defer dissolution until Jan. 10th, so that the first election will take place on Jan. 15th. Liberal candidates are of the opinion that if the first elections took place on Saturday, Jan. 10th, it would be of great benefit to the cause.

Keir Hardie says that the Labor party expected the decision of the

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House of Lords that trade union levees on the payment of members of Parliament was illegal. Mr. Hardie has grave doubts of the Labor party's position, if they pursue the candidates which they had arranged. There is no doubt the decision of the Lords will lead to the abandonment of several Labor candidates.

HOLIDAYING NOW.
London, Dec. 22.—(Globe cable)—A general truce has been declared in the war of the Budget, as the people are too busy preparing for the Christmas celebrations, and the interest in the fight has for the moment given way to the holiday spirit. The truce will last until Tuesday, when the fight will be renewed with eagerness and vigor.

In the meantime the tariff reform campaign is rapidly taking a subordinate place to the conflict over the many proposals for the reform of the House of Lords. As the House of Lords has been the subject of previous despatches, the leading Lords themselves are urging reform as the Unionist alternative to the abolition of the veto.

Lord Curzon is among the latest of the prominent members of the Upper House to advance a proposal. He announces himself as in favor of the reduction of the membership of the House of Lords to 400. He would discriminate in this real "upper four hundred" by denying the hereditary Peers the right to sit in the House, unless they had first rendered service to the country in the army, the navy, the civil service, or the House of Commons. He adds that he would not object even to the introduction of the elective idea in connection with the House of Lords.

Many other Peers this morning subscribe to proposals for reform, mostly along elective lines. The Liberal view is best represented by a novel Christmas card now in wide circulation. It bears a Ducal coronet, and reads:

TO THE LORDS.
Wishing you a merry old time at the hands of the electors Christmas morning, and a happy release from your absolute veto in the New Year.

CAN'T GET HER WHIP BACK.
Bristol, Dec. 22.—Theresa Garnett, the suffragette who assaulted Winston Churchill, president of the Board of Trade, with a dog whip at the railway station here some weeks ago, and who served a prison sentence for her action, applied to a magistrate here this morning for the return of the whip which she slashed the Cabinet Minister. The magistrate refused the application and ordered that the whip, which is now in Mr. Churchill's possession, be destroyed.

THE PLANETS.

Fine Lecture by Julius M. Williams Last Evening.

The lecture by Julius M. Williams last night on "Looking Up and Looking Down" under the auspices of the Hamilton centre of the Royal Astronomical Society of Canada, was largely attended. Those who were present enjoyed a real treat in Mr. Williams' lecture, which was something different from the astronomical lectures which have been given before the society during the fall months.

Mr. Williams, in a short, descriptive way, gave a survey of the solar system, using to illustrate his meaning a set of movable models by which the positions of the different planets were shown. The various planets were shown, the sun being illuminated and the other bodies being of various colors. The phases of the movements of the solar system with their variations were thoroughly illustrated, and the process of regulating time, determining longitude and latitude, and how they are applied to navigation was also spoken of.

Mr. Williams explained the causes of tides and eclipses, as well as some of the other features encountered in studying astronomy. Charts were used to illustrate the positions of the planets at different periods during the year.

HAS SURPLUS.

Refuge Committee Wants It Used to Provide Bathroom.

Very little business was done at the meeting of the House of Refuge Committee, which was held last evening. The financial statement for the year showed that the appropriation had been \$15,800 and the expenditures \$15,210.64, leaving a surplus of \$589.36. It will be recommended to next year's Council that a new bathroom be supplied, and that this surplus be used for the purpose.

A vote of appreciation and thanks was tendered to the Superintendent and Matron of the house, C. W. and Mrs. Rae, for their efficient services. Ald. Fort thought that Mr. Rae was worth a larger salary than he was receiving, and the committee will pass on a recommendation to the succeeding year's board to make an advance from \$900 to \$1,000 a year.

AT LUNENBURG.

Mr. J. D. Sperry, Liberal, by Large Majority.

Sydney, N. S., Dec. 22.—Mr. J. D. Sperry, the Liberal candidate, was elected for the county of Lunenburg to the Dominion House to-day by a majority of 268 over Dr. Marshall, the Conservative nominee. The by-election was rendered necessary through the resignation of the sitting member, Mr. A. K. Maclean, who has been appointed Attorney-General of the Province.

JOHN BURNS

May Succeed Gladstone as Home Secretary.

London, Dec. 22.—The appointment of Herbert Gladstone, the home secretary, as governor-general of South Africa, leaves a vacancy in the cabinet, which probably will not be filled unless the Liberals are victorious at the elections.

In the case of victory it is expected that John Burns, president of the local government board, will succeed Mr. Gladstone as home secretary. Winston Spencer Churchill, president of the Board of Trade, will succeed Mr. Burns and Lewis Harcourt, first commissioner of works, will replace Mr. Churchill.

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News in Brief

Rev. Father Kierty, of Peterboro, is dead.

Mr. H. B. Ames, M. P., is ill with typhoid fever at Port Said.

All the members of the new Portuguese Ministry are Progressists.

The Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees has amalgamated with the Canadian Federation of Labor.

Mrs. Joseph Legare, Quebec, aged 23 years, has given birth to her seventh child after eight years of married life.

Milton McPherson, of Blenheim, who eleven weeks ago broke his back by falling from a hickory tree, died on Wednesday.

Judge Winchester, of Toronto, has discovered a serious flaw in the Act of the Legislature relative to the union of school districts.

The Railway Commission has decided to allow the telegraph companies to put their new short code regulation into force on July 1.

The Alberta Government has decided to vigorously support the extension of the facilities for handling the grain trade via the Pacific route.

C. W. Hammond was committed for trial at Hull for assaulting Mrs. Wright, his employer's wife, and uttering bogus cheques on the Bank of Montreal.

John E. Clubine, of Aurora, was found in the barn of his brother-in-law, James Stewart, lot 40, Yonge street, where he lived, on Tuesday morning, dead from heart failure.

The heaviest couple, man and wife, in the Lindsay district are Mr. and Mrs. Dan McIntyre, of Lorneville. They won a prize of \$5 from an entry list of six. Their aggregate weight was 473 pounds.

John A. Smith, of Toronto, was acquitted of the charge of smuggling jewelry at Detroit. It was shown that the jewelry was his own personal property, and he tried to sell a ring to raise money.

Fifteen years' imprisonment was the sentence imposed in the Supreme Court at Hackensack, N. J., upon Wm. E. Westervelt, the well-to-do contractor at Tea Neck, who shot and killed his wife, Irene, on June 16 last. Westervelt pleaded guilty.

Jas. Swain, the half-breed, who for twenty-seven years was in charge of the Hudson Bay Company's transport from York Factory, died on Wednesday on an island in Black Sturgeon Lake, about nine miles south of Kenora. He was 70 years of age.

Geo. C. Cheuvrent, a prominent resident of Fresno, Cal., yesterday killed his wife with a hatchet and then perhaps fatally injured his children, a boy of 14 and a girl of 10. Cheuvrent then rushed to the Southern Pacific tracks, threw himself under a passing train and was killed.

In a vain attempt to save the life of H. H. Knapp, engineer, whose engine had overturned and pinned him beneath the wreckage, Dr. W. H. Sawyer, of Detroit, cut off the man's legs with a jack-knife yesterday morning. Knapp died almost immediately after being taken out.

Miss Pearl McKinley, a well-known young lady of Midland, on Monday committed suicide by taking strychnine. Miss McKinley had attended church previous evening with her father, and seemed to be in her usual good spirits.

No motive can be learned for her action other than she had been worrying over some property troubles.

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One of the largest gasoline engine firms in Minnesota, the Stickney Engine Company, of St. Paul, will establish a branch factory at Niagara Falls if the by-law which will be submitted to the ratepayers on Jan. 12 is passed. The company proposes to erect a large fac-

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