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COMMISSION SUGGEST SOME ASYLUM REFORMS

Accommodations Should Be Increased and Municipalities Compelled to Pay For the Patients They Send.

Drs. Anglin, Addy and Emery, the commission appointed to look into the affairs of the Provincial Asylum, have submitted their report to the commissioners of that institution.

They report that 541 patients were in residence on Dec. 31st, 1904. These were divided into four classes, A, B, C and D.

Class A includes the apparently harmless insane, imbecile or epileptic cases, and some whose sanity is doubtful.

B includes patients whose further detention for treatment is recommended, as they may yet be restored.

C includes patients not apparently dangerous, but so deranged as to seem unsuitable for care outside an asylum.

D includes patients with tendencies to violence or self-destruction and, therefore proper subjects for hospital confinement.

In class A there are 166 males and 127 females; in class B 29 males and 21 females; in class C there are 65 males and 60 females; while class D includes 33 males and 40 females—making 293 in class A, 50 in class B, 125 in class C and 73 in class D. Total 541.

While those in class A, about 54 p. c. of the whole, could be taken care of in alms houses or at their own homes, the doctors think it would not be advisable to discharge the greater part of them, but some undoubtedly should be ejected, as many of the municipalities and families have unloaded their own burdens on the province. This will be shown by the following table:

Patients supported wholly by the province, 461; supported partly by the municipality, 23; supported by their friends, 40; supported wholly by their friends, 17.

The commission disapprove of treating the insane in county alms houses, as there is no uniformity in their treatment, and the municipalities in such cases generally endeavor to keep their insane as cheaply as possible, with the result that they do not get the care and attention they would in a provincial institution under the supervision of experienced physicians.

The commissioners close their report by making the following recommendations:

1. Sufficient accommodation should be provided to take care of all cases, acute or chronic. In order to provide this accommodation the annex should be extended and then the harmless patients could be cared for.

2. That each municipality should bear the burden of supporting its own indigent insane by making a uniform charge on the municipalities, at least sufficient to make them hesitate before deciding what to do with an ill-defined mental case. Those who are able to pay should be compelled to do so, and their property or their relatives, bound by law to support them, should be looked to for their support.

This would prevent municipalities and families from dumping persons on the province who really should be supported by their own friends or in county alms houses, as well as the frequent cases of abandonment of discharged patients by their friends, and even in some cases positive refusals to remove patients reported as cured.

3. In order to prevent unworthy cases gaining admission the formalities governing admission should be adhered to. The commitment papers, history of the case, etc., should be filled out correctly in each case.

TABLE SHOWING TOTAL NUMBER OF PATIENTS from each municipality in residence, 31st December, 1904, in the Provincial Hospital, and their classification as to Mental Condition:

Municipality.	Class A		Class B		Class C		Class D		Total
	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	Male	Fem.	
Albert County	4	3	0	0	1	1	0	2	11
Campbellton	3	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	5
Carleton County	5	7	0	1	2	2	1	0	18
Charlotte County	13	7	2	2	6	4	1	2	37
Fredericton	7	4	0	2	3	4	1	2	23
Gloucester County	12	8	1	0	5	3	4	4	37
Kent County	12	9	3	0	2	3	1	4	34
Kings County	22	3	0	3	2	4	3	3	40
Madawaska County	1	1	1	0	1	1	1	0	6
Milltown	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	2	5
Moncton	8	5	1	2	1	3	3	1	24
Northumberland County	12	8	3	2	2	4	4	2	37
Queens County	3	5	1	2	1	2	0	1	15
Restigouche County	2	4	2	0	1	1	3	0	14
Saint John City	29	32	4	4	16	12	5	7	109
Saint John County	6	9	1	0	4	0	1	1	22
Sunbury County	0	0	0	0	2	1	1	0	4
Victoria County	2	1	0	0	1	1	0	0	5
Westmorland County	14	10	6	3	10	9	2	4	58
York County	8	5	3	0	2	4	1	2	25
Woodstock	1	3	0	0	1	0	0	3	8
Outside of province	0	2	0	0	1	1	0	0	4
Total	166	127	29	21	65	60	33	40	541

Class A, alms house cases; Class B, recent cases recommended for further treatment; Class C, so insane as to be unsuitable for discharge, though not dangerous; Class D, cases with dangerous tendencies towards themselves or others.

TABLE SHOWING HOW THE 541 PATIENTS RESIDENT IN THE PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL HAVE BEEN SUPPORTED DURING 1904:

Municipality.	Number from Municipality.	Supported wholly by Province.	Supported partly by Municipality.	Supported partly or altog'r by their friends.	
				Partly.	Wholly.
Albert County	11	8	0	3	0
Campbellton	5	5	0	0	0
Carleton County	18	13	1	4	0
Charlotte County	37	28	3	5	1
Fredericton	23	20	1	0	2
Gloucester County	37	36	0	1	0
Kent County	34	28	5	1	0
Kings County	40	31	3	3	3
Madawaska County	6	6	0	0	0
Milltown	5	5	0	0	0
Moncton	24	22	0	2	0
Northumberland County	37	35	1	1	0
Queens County	15	11	1	3	0
Restigouche County	14	12	0	1	1
St. John City and County	131	110	6	10	5
Sunbury County	4	2	0	1	1
Victoria County	5	5	0	0	0
Westmorland County	58	56	0	2	0
Woodstock	8	7	0	1	0
York County	25	21	2	1	1
Outside of Province	4	0	0	1	3
Total	541	461	23	40	17

The 17 patients classed as self-supporting pay three dollars or more weekly.

HIS BAD BREAK.

"Talking about fright and grey hairs," said a travelling man, "my hair never came so near turning white in a single night as it did a couple of weeks ago when in a town in one of the wildest patches of country in the west. I started in to ingratiate myself with the boys and was getting along fine.

"There was one old fellow who seemed to have everybody scared. I made up my mind that he was a chap I wanted to have on my side, so I started in and made up to him the best I knew how. I told him all the funny stories I knew. Every time he laughed everybody else laughed, and when he didn't seem to like it there was a general attack of the blues. After a while he told a story himself. I laughed as hard as I could and slapped him on the shoulder, and said:

"'I've heard of you before.'

"Have you?' said he, looking suspicious all of a sudden.

"'Yes,' said I, 'and you're all right. You're a bird.'

"I never saw such a swift change of scenery in my life. The floor was cleared all of a sudden and all the occupants of the place except the old man and myself were looking up from behind the tables. He had a six-shooter pointed at me, and if his finger had trembled I'd have been a goner. Just then a young girl rushed into the place and threw herself between us.'

"'Don't be a fool, dad,' she cried out. 'He didn't mean anything. He ain't heard a word about it.'

"Then she turned to me and said:

"'You want to be keerful about how you talk about anything in the fowl line before dad. He was tarred and feathered a week before last. He ain't got clear over it yet, an' he won't stand the jokin' about it, you see.'" — New York Press.

HER DEDUCTION.

She—Do you sing.

He—Yes, indeed; and my singing is very affecting, if I do say it myself. Why, only last Sunday I sung for the prisoners in the county jail and many of them actually shed tears.

She—Because they couldn't get away, no doubt.

I increased my advertising immediately and have been doing so ever since.—A. A. Hendrickson, Hendrickson Wrist Machine Co., N. Y.

N. B. LEGISLATURE.

After the delivery of the speech from the throne yesterday the Hon. Mr. Tweedie submitted election returns for the counties of Westmorland, Carleton, St. John, and for the city of St. John.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie submitted returns of the votes polled for the City and County of St. John.

Hon. Mr. Sweeney was introduced by the Hon. Mr. Tweedie and Mr. Legere.

Hon. Mr. Jones was introduced by Hon. Mr. Pugsley and Hon. Mr. Farris.

Mr. Lowell, the new member for the county of St. John, was introduced by Hon. Mr. Labillois and Mr. Robertson.

Mr. Maxwell, the new member for the city of St. John, was introduced by Messrs. Hazen and Smith.

Hon. Mr. Pugsley introduced a bill respecting life and accident insurance companies.

The address in reply to the speech was moved by Mr. Carpenter and seconded by Mr. Lowell, who both did as well as could have been expected.

Mr. Hazen was the next speaker and in rising, extended a hearty welcome to the two new members from St. John. He spoke of the experience both gentlemen had gained in municipal affairs. Referring to the speech from the throne, Mr. Hazen said it sounded too much like a funeral dirge. "Its only noticeable feature was its length, and it is filled with stale platitudes and bad English. Viewing it in that light, I almost thought that the custom of commenting upon it might today be given up.

He referred to the lack of useful legislation during recent years and said that one glaring omission in the speech is that there is no reference to the agricultural policy of the government. The commissioner of agriculture, the colleague of my hon. friend, has not been allowed to have any hand in it. This is remarkable when it is considered that agriculture is our greatest industry. Yet there may be good reasons for this omission. A few years ago the government embarked on a new policy with regard to agriculture and dairying. I find now that the only county that is holding its own with respect to dairying is Kings. Does not this indicate that the dairying policy of the government has been a failure?

Continuing, he said:

The paragraph with reference to the provincial hospital will not be objected to, and I have no doubt that the report of the commissioners will justify the course taken by the opposition with regard to that institution. I remember, when on the Sunbury hustings, having Mr. Blair read me a lecture on the impropriety of my saying anything against that institution, yet the report will show that the asylum was used as a dumping ground for persons who were a burden to their relatives, who wished them to be kept at the expense of the public. It is a pleasure for me to be able to say that from the best information I have been able to obtain, I believe the selection of Mr. Anglin as the head of the hospital will be a good one, and I hope that he will worthily fill the position.

The statement which is made with reference to mining development is a very modest one compared to what we have been accustomed to hear. I believe that some seven thousand tons of coal were mined last year. How are the mighty fallen! If we look up the addresses of the attorney general to the electors of Kings county in 1902 you will find that he promised royalties to the amount of $50,000 a year from coal alone. The amount of royalty obtained last year was just $700. How can my friend from Queens, in view of these facts, praise the government's mining policy? Has he forgotten that a line of railway was to be built from Chipman to Fredericton and that this house on this promise guaranteed bonds to the extent of $250,000? The Central Railway was also to be put in first-class condition. Where is the railway from Chipman to Norton today? Where is the railway from Chipman to the city of Fredericton? It is halted somewhere in the vicinity of Newcastle, 30 miles from this place, and the $250,000 of bonds have all been endorsed and the money has been spent, and there is no money left to bring the line here. Not one dollar of private capital has been put into the work. We also gave $200,000 in bonds to place the Central Railway in first-class condition. What has been done with that large sum? We should have a full and frank explanation on this point. The attorney general seems to have been the head and front of the whole business, and it will be his duty to tell what has become of these bonds.

Attorney General—You shall have the very fullest explanation.

The government has been engaged in chasing the rainbows for some years past. The attorney general promised the electors of Kings that he would get $2,000,000 as share of the Halifax fishery award. My friend from Queens endeavored to extract some comfort from Sir Wilfrid Laurier's statement in regard to the increase of the subsidies, but I would direct his attention to the reply made by Mr. Prefontaine the other day that it was not the intention of the government to submit the fisheries question to the courts.

Another matter which demands attention is the improvement of agricultural education. A year or two ago we had the pleasure of hearing an address from Prof. James Robertson on this subject. We should favor the encouragement of nature studies and school garden work. We should encourage the system of school consolidation. I think that the scheme put forward by the provincial board has a great deal to recommend it and I am glad to see here today a gentleman from Albert by whose liberality such a school is about to be established in that county.

We should establish short courses in live stock judging and feeding, also in poultry raising.

I would also favor the more effective carrying out of farmers' institutes and the establishment of women's institutes.

There ought to be greater efforts on behalf of good roads by encouraging the provincial good roads association for the education of officials and the public generally. The road expenditure ought to be placed in charge of the municipalities.

We should have proper forestry laws for the prevention of fires. There should also be a survey of our forests areas and a division between settlement and non-settlement lands.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie moved the adjournment of the debate, which was made the order of the day for tomorrow.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Tweedie, Rev. Mr. Street was made the chaplain of the house.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie read the contract of the official reporter, and explained that the reports this year would include the report of the committees.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie presented the report of the physicians appointed to report on the state of the provincial hospital and the report of the provincial board of health.

Hon. Mr. Tweedie presented a number of municipal returns and the return of the Salvation Army Home.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Tweedie, Messrs. Tweedie, Pugsley, Labillois, Hazen and Flemming were appointed a committee to nominate the committees of the house.

The house adjourned at 6 o'clock until tomorrow.

ODBUR WHITE'S DISMISSAL.

Emmerson Makes Strange Admission —Was Badly Rattled.

OTTAWA, March 9.—In supply on Intercolonial estimates this afternoon Crocket of York, brought up the dismissal of Odbur White, station agent at Fredericton, and forced Emmerson to admit that he knew nothing personally against the man who for over twenty eyars had a good and clean record as a railway officer.

Tonight in supply on the railway estimates, Stockton and Daniel badly rattled Emmerson over the discharge of Odbur White, brought up by Crocket this afternoon, while Ingram called attention to the fact that White's successor was paid twenty dollars per month more, while the old, faithful servant was not even retained in subordinate or less onerous position, but was turned out into the cold world. Ingram asked in the interest of the Intercolonial that White should be humanely treated.

Col. Sam Hughes took the same line of appeal to Emmerson. Dr. Daniel congratulated Emmerson on having so far modified his political ferocity as to give White fourteen days' notice instead of instantly chopping off his head as he had one in the cases in St. John after a late by-election.

NO STRIKES IN TASMANIA.

An unusually interesting meeting of the Ladies' Natural History Society was held yesterday afternoon. Miss Olive, who has spent 24 years in Tasmania, and has returned to her old home in this city about a year ago, read a very instructive paper, describing the manners and customs of the people in that country. The many curious specimens of the products of that island; together with the maps and charts she exhibited gave added interest to the paper. She showed some articles woven by the natives from New Zealand flax with the greatest skill and taste. Among other things was a belt some eight inches in breath. This Miss Olive explained constituted the complete wordrobe of the native as worn in New Zealand.

Miss Olive, in her paper, referred to the fact that there had been no strikes in Tasmania for ten years. This was due to the compulsory act passed in 1894. She also spoke of the success of the old age pension scheme which went into operation in that country nearly a decade ago. It provided a pension amounting to nearly $200 for people over 65 years of age who were poor yet bore good moral characters.

National life insurance, Miss Olive said, had been so successful in that island, that they are now arranging to have national fire insurance.

RECENT DEATHS.

Yesterday's Boston express brought to the city the remains of Mrs. Mary Humphrey, who died in Boston on Tuesday. Mrs. Humphrey was the widow of John Humphrey, for many years a searcher and waiter in the customs service here. Mr. Humphrey predeceased her about four years. Mrs. Humphrey, whose maiden name was White, is survived by one daughter, the wife of Joseph McPherson of Boston, and three sons, Henry, William and Andrew, all of Boston. Henry Humphrey accompanied the remains to St. John. The funeral was held from the Union depot on the arrival of the train. Interment was made in Fernhill cemetery, services being conducted by Rev. G. O. Gates.

W. H. ALLAN.

W. C. Rudman Allan yesterday received a telegram from Ridgeway, Pa., containing the news of the death of his brother, Walter H., formerly of the West End. Deceased, who was 50 years old, had been ill for some time. He is survived by his wife, four sons and two daughters; his brother, W. C. R. Allan, and two sisters, Mrs. Thos. H. Adams, of the West Side, and Mrs. Thos. Colwell, of Halifax; also his mother, who lives here. Mr. Allan was well known in this city, and was for years connected with the Allan Union Foundry. The body will be brought to St. John for burial.

MISS LOUISE R. DYKEMAN.

The death took place Wednesday in this city of Miss Louise R. Dykeman, second daughter of Abram and the late Maria E. Dykeman, aged 30 years. Death was due to consumption. The funeral will take place at 2.30 Saturday afternoon from the residence of her brother-in-law, F. R. Rogers, 93 Acadia street.

ISAAC BONNELL BUDD.

The death occurred at Roslindale, Mass., on the 14th February, of Isaac Bonnell Budd, of consumption, after an illness of five years. He was born at St. John, N. B., and his early life was spent in Digby, but for a number of years he has lived in the United States.

DR. BRODERICK'S CHILD.

The infant child of Dr. E. J. Broderick died on Wednesday, aged 11 days. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

SCIENTISTS AND SMOKERS.

Scientists say that the rainbow shows what constitutes a perfect ray of light. Smokers say that Rainbow Cut Plug shows what constitutes a perfect smoking tobacco.

NEWS OF SPORT

Ottawa Evens Up With Rat Portage for the Stanley Cup—A Good Story on Fitzsimmons.

Y. M. C. A. FOR ATHLETIC CONTEST.

The junior team athletic contests were finished yesterday in the Y. M. C. A., the Reds winning first place with 2,857 points; Blues second, 2,293, and Yellows third, 2,242. In their events yesterday the Blues scored 200 points, the Yellows 100 points and the Reds 50 points.

SACKVILLE, 5; SUSSEX, 3.

SUSSEX, March 9.—The game between the Sackville and Sussex teams was played tonight. Sackville won, score 5 to 3. At half time the score was a tie, each team having 2 goals. Doyle of the Susex team, was struck in the face with a stick and had to be taken off the ice, which delayed the game somewhat. He returned in a short while and continued playing. During the second half the game was more rough and considerable slashing was done. Norman of the visiting team, adorned the bench twice for two minutes each time. When each team had scored one, making the tie again, work was taken up in earnest and the Sackvilles scored two more. J. D. McKenna referred in a most satisfactory manner. About 400 witnessed the game. Considering that the visitors are the league championship holders, and that Sussex is not in the league, the spectators witnessed a pretty close game.

ST. STEPHEN, 2; WOODSTOCK, 0.

ST. STEPHEN, N. B., March 9—For the first time this winter the rink was open for a hockey match. The contestants this evening were a team from Woodstock against the St. Stephen boys. A large crowd was present, but nothing like those during the champion matches last year. Both teams started in with vigor, although the St. Stephen boys have had no opportunity to practise. They put up a good game as did the visitors. Considerable off plays and some tripping was indulged in.

Neither goal was in real danger during the first half, which ended without a score. On commencement of the last half the home team brought the puck into Woodstock grounds and in five minutes Ryder shot one in the goal. Another went in, but was counted a foul, but after a fierce fight Love scored another for St. Stephen. No other score was made, the game finishing 2 to 0 in favor of St. Stephen. The line-up was as follows:

St. Stephen—A. Reid, goal; J. Reid, point; Manzer, cover; Love, centre; Ryder, rover; Lindsay, right wing; Fraser, left wing.

Woodstock—Munroe, goal; Dalling, point; McCrea, cover; G. Lister, centre; W. Lister, rover; Hull, right wing; Hall, left wing; referee, F. Holt.

OTTAWAS, 4; RAT PORTAGE, 2.

OTTAWA, March 9.—The second match for the Stanley hockey cup tonight was won as expected, by the Ottawa team, 4 to 2. If Ottawa had not won there would have been no third game, which means several thousand dollars in gate receipts. Rat Portage men are out for business, and even if they are amateurs, realize that it pays to be occasionally beaten on their merits. The Rat Portage team outclassed Ottawa and unless something unforeseen arises will be the winners. Tonight's game was hot, fast and somewhat nasty.

THE RING.

A Good Story on Fitzsimmons.

Prize fighters are not usually militant except possibly in the ring. They frequently exercise by the potency of their names a repressive influence over men professedly more civil, but they often get knocked out and usually in the most unexpected way.

Once Billy Edwards, who was for a long time the polite and even tempered "chucker out" at the Hoffman House, was whipped by a tramp. The fellow, whose appearance indicated that he had no errand in the hotel, sidled up to the cheese and cracker dishes which, at that hour of the day, formed the only free lunch provided at his bar, and began the task of eating their contents with avidity which promised empty platters at an early moment. The bar-keeper observed the ragged patron with disfavor, but, following the rule of the house, said nothing. Just then Edwards strayed into the bar. With a significant nod of his head the bar-keeper indicated the stranger, and Billy diplomatically approached him and suggested that if he had finished his meal it would be well to pass on, as they were going to hold a prayer meeting.

"Why, Billy, you wouldn't throw me out, would you?" said the tramp.

"No, but you'll have to go," replied Edwards.

"Well, yes, I will, but not until I have done you up," replied the vagabond, and with the quickness of a flash he landed on Billy's jaw, knocking him down and out.

Then he lit the stump of a cigarette at the bar counter and strolled leisurely out, remarking that they did not know how to treat a gentleman in that house. Edwards said that nobody had ever hit him such a blow. Report had it that the tramp was Fred May, and that he smashed Edwards on a wager that he could do it and get away with the situation.

When Bob Fitzsimmons fought Corbett in Carson City he had only a few supporters and only one sporting editor of prominence, Dan Mills of the Philadelphia Times. Dan urged attention to Bob in a hundred flattering ways, and also bet his money freely on the lanky one, and, as everybody knows, won out. When Bob came East ther was nothing too good for Danny. He gave him a pin and sleeve buttons, a lion cub and a bull-dog, a picture of himself, the wife and the baby, appropriately inscribed, and whenever he went to Philadelphia he looked Dan up, and they reviewed the great fight and congratulated each other on the victory.

Bob got to be a tame cat around the Times office and remained so until he undertook in the best spirit in the world, to illustrate the "strangle hold" on the managing editor. After that Bob was barred from the editorial rooms and was forced to look Danny up in the streets or elsewhere. One day, after he had sought him in vain for a long time, he saw him standing at Eighth and Chestnut streets and, coming up behind him, struck him hilariously with his mighty fist on the back, crying out his delight at the same moment.

The blow sent Danny into the middle of the street sprawling in front of a trolley car that just held up in time to do him no harm. But the sporting editor was hot. He sprang up, covered with mud, cursed the prize-fighter and announced that before he was through with him he would beat his bullet head into pulp. Bob laughed uproariously, but that night as he stood in Green's bar with a host of admirers still telling the story of Mills's discomforture, Dan stole in and struck him suddenly under the ear. As Bob fell there was the twinkle of Dan's feet as he fled up Chestnut street. They picked up the prize fighter and carried him upstairs. When he recovered consciousness he asked what had happened to him. They told him and he said:

"Why, the darn little cuss. I didn't suppose any man could hit me like that. Well! Now, ain't he a daisy?"

Mills was an athlete in the finest training, but he kept on running toward the suburbs about all that night. The next day Fitzsimmons was on the repentant seat and sent for Danny, and Danny hesitatingly responded. There was no "come back" and that night the two friends were seen dining together in perfect amity, Bob wearing a bandage around his ear.

JUDGE GRAHAM'S DECISION

HALIFAX, March 9.—Judge Graham filed a decision today in the dominion election cases of North Cape Breton and Pictou, where McDonald and McKenzie are petitioned against. Counsel for the respondents at the trial sought to have evidence introduced to show that the petitioners were themserves guilty of corrupt acts, and were, therefore, not qualified to petition against the successful candidates. The judge declines to allow this evidence to be introduced, and holds that it was not the intention of the statute that a member should retain his seat, no matter if corruptly obtained, to escape the consequences of corrupt acts, because he might be able to show that the petitioner had been guilty of a violation of the statute. The real thing aimed at by the statute, he says, is the prevention of persons sitting in parliament who have obtained their seats by corrupt practices. All the cases must now go to trial.

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QUEER BANK CHECKS.

A torn linen collar, a piece of lath, a cuff and half a dozen other odd objects hung above a certain bank clerk's desk, says the Philadelphia Press.

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"I have been collecting queer checks for three years. That piece of lath started me. A bank honored the lath for $250. It was made into a check by the owner of a saw mill, who was out at the plant with his son, thirty miles from any house, and totally without paper, let alone a check book. The money was needed to pay off the hands. The saw miller wrote on the lath just what a check correctly drawn up has on it, and he sent his son into the bank to get the money and to explain. The lath check was honored after some discussion among the bank's officers.

"The cuff check was drawn by an actor who had become slightly intoxicated, got into a fight and been arrested. He was treated cavalierly in his cell; they wouldn't give him any paper, and he bribed a boy to take the check to the bank. The boy got the money and with it hte actor paid his fine. Otherwise he'd have been jailed for ten days. Thus a cuff check may be said to have saved a man from prison.

"The check written on that linen collar won a bet of $5. A man bet a woman that a check made on a collar would be cashed, and, of course, he won his bet.

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