

## British Made Goods

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ALMOND PASTE, ¼ lb., ½ lb., 1 lb. cans.  
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LEMONADE POWDER, 1 lb. cans.  
FREEMAN'S GLASS LEMON, ¼ lb. cans.  
BROWNING FOR GRAVIES, pints, ½ pints, ¼ pints.  
ROBINSON'S GROATS, 1 lb. cans.  
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## ABOUT CONVICTED CRIMINALS.

Their Punishment and Reformation.

By OBSERVER.

THREE INFLUENCES MORE OR LESS DISTINCT.

To resume my observations under the foregoing caption: I remember an old offender who frequently went to prison, and got "converted" there on every occasion. The last time he "professed" was during a special effort of the late Hon. James Rogers to "win the inmates of the Penitentiary back from the error of their ways." It was a great undertaking—too great for any human agency to achieve! However, from that moment until his term expired, Ananias (as his parents had appropriately named him) behaved remarkably well and delighted the hearts of our good friends the ladies of the W.C.T.U., who, of course, took a lively interest in his "conversion," and did all in their power to keep the returned reprobate in the path of rectitude. On his release they gave him a new suit of clothes, put money in his pockets and sent him off rejoicing. But, alas! for the frailty of poor humanity! Ananias had scarcely been a month at liberty when he again "fell from grace," broke into a store at Bell Island (where he had gone in search of employment) and took therefrom a considerable quantity of goods, for which he was subsequently sent to the Penitentiary to serve another term of twelve months. I am not aware that Ananias has ever again been "converted." Any way, I have not seen him since his discharge, nor have I heard anything definite regarding his movements for some time past.

ANOTHER INTERESTING CASE WITH BETTER RESULTS.

Previous to the incident just mentioned, another interesting case, with better results, came under my observation. It was that of an outport convict charged with housebreaking and larceny. He was tried by the Supreme Court on circuit and sentenced to two years' imprisonment with hard labor. His conduct throughout the entire term was excellent. Not only did he behave well; he did more than that—he made himself generally useful, and thereby earned the good will and sympathy of the entire official staff. As soon as he left the prison, a situation was obtained for him in the city by a gentleman who interested himself in his behalf. So he began to "make good" at once, and soon, by his diligence and industry, meted and obtained his employer's confidence, which, I am pleased to know, he still retains.

A PERSISTENT FORGER.

There is yet another, whom I call to mind, as one who bore none of the usual stigma. He was a forger. Employed as a bookkeeper for one of the firms on Water Street, he was so competent, so obliging, and apparently so honest, that he won the high regard of the proprietor, whose influence later secured for the man a good position in Canada. There he succeeded in business, but could not refrain from committing another forgery. After serving a sentence there he went to California, and at last accounts was in prison there for still another forgery. There is no apparent reason why this man should commit crime, but he will probably always be a forger; never a murderer or burglar, but always a forger.

THE PECULIAR CASE OF A BARRISTER.

Some years ago a very peculiar case which came to my notice was that of a burglar, who followed the trade of that of a journeyman barber. He would always burglarize the shop in which he was working, steal the razors and attempt to sell them. He did this on three occasions, and each time was sentenced to prison and served his sentence. This man was never known to commit any other crime, nor to burglarize any place other than the shop in which he was working at the time.

THE GRANTING OF CLEMENCY.

Naturally enough, trial judges will sometimes ask the representative of the Crown to grant clemency where they would not do so themselves if they had the power, and there have been and are many Governors who take the position that no pardon or commutation of sentence should be granted in any case excepting upon the recommendation of the trial judge and the Minister of Justice. The uses and abuses of the pardoning power afford an interesting study in connection with the problem of crime here and elsewhere. With regard to this, however, as in respect to other phases of the crime problem, it is not always safe to attempt conclusive references merely from statistics and percentages. If there were but a single pardon issued in a year, that one might constitute an abuse of the pardoning power, and if clemency were rightly exercised in each case it is possible that the pardon records could be swelled beyond their present dimensions without constituting an actual abuse of the function of executive clemency. Criminal punishments should always be adjusted with a view to the cure of crime. Their natural purpose is not to destroy, but heal; for the criminal himself is no less a victim of crime than the man he wrongs or the country whose sovereignty he offends. Perhaps, at some future time, when we know more of crime and its causes than we do today, we may be able to say with Madame de Staël, that "to understand crime is to pardon it." For the present, the pardoning power should be utilized and applied in aid of the individualization of punishment.

CRIME THAT IS NOT VISIBLE.

Invisible crime, more or less, exists in every large community. Something like seven-eighths of that iceberg outside the Narrows is supposed to be submerged—invisible to our spectators as they enter and leave port. So people have been talking of the "crime wave" in terms of larcenies, highway robberies, burglaries, incendiary fires, and obtaining money under false pretences of these kinds, bad enough as John's know perfectly well that the real crime wave goes much beyond offenses of these kinds, bad enough as they are, in all conscience. In fact, the sums that have been swindled and tricked quietly out of businessmen's pockets by such means, is thought to be far greater than the amounts obtained through the sort of open criminality that is featured in the press and the police court.

FRAUDULENT FAILURES AND SO FORTH.

For instance, insurance men are aware of the greater moral risk that has been incurred since the period of fluctuating prices set in, and which has increased the danger of incendiary fires. By these, needless losses of hundreds of thousands have occurred. Greater even than the losses so sustained, however, have been those resulting from fraudulent failures. A very large proportion of these have been on the part of shopkeepers of one kind or another, but such failures are, by no means, confined to this class. There are only too many instances of compositions on the basis of from thirty to forty cents on the

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dollar, which seem, on their face, to be clearly fraudulent, but which have been acquired in one or more of the ways mentioned above. The consideration of common humanity demands that the infliction of physical pain be avoided whenever and wherever possible; and when apparently unavoidable, pain should be minimized to the minutest degree possible. It is a dangerous concession to admit that the infliction of physical suffering is ever permissible as a phase of legal punishment, for it was just such logic that gave to us the inquisition and the torture chambers of modern Europe. Where criminals are reformed, if at all, the reformation is a mental and moral one, and not a physical process, according where dereliction was the result of physical causes yielding to therapeutic treatment.

PUNISHMENT AS A WEAPON OF SOCIAL DEFENCE.

Punishment is not to be considered merely as a weapon of social defence; it should also be among the instrumentalities of social improvement. By punishment, however, we do not necessarily mean the infliction of physical pain. The consideration of common humanity demands that the infliction of physical pain be avoided whenever and wherever possible; and when apparently unavoidable, pain should be minimized to the minutest degree possible. It is a dangerous concession to admit that the infliction of physical suffering is ever permissible as a phase of legal punishment, for it was just such logic that gave to us the inquisition and the torture chambers of modern Europe. Where criminals are reformed, if at all, the reformation is a mental and moral one, and not a physical process, according where dereliction was the result of physical causes yielding to therapeutic treatment.

TWO GREAT PRISON REFORMERS.

Perhaps in the history of prison reform, the two greatest names are those of Howard and Beccaria; one an Englishman, one an Italian; one a Protestant, the other a Catholic; one a commoner, the other a nobleman. Beccaria was younger than Howard by about ten years, but he launched his book against torture ten years before Howard's first publication. Beccaria was a thinker, a student, who worked among his books; and, though not a lawyer, his attack was directed against criminal law. Howard left his home and his native land, to pursue his studies in the field; his knowledge of the subject was gained by original observation, and his attack was aimed at the practical abuses in the administration of the law. Howard's personal vanity led him to suppose himself much more of a physician than he really was, but the vanity of Beccaria lay in the direction of political economy. As I have said, Beccaria was a thinker, Howard an actor; hence Howard more impressed the popular imagination, and has been more frequently idealized in a literary way, as in the following poetical panegyric:—

"From realm to realm, with cross or crescent crowned,  
Where'er mankind in misery are found,  
O'er burning sands, deep waves, or wilds of snow,  
Mild Howard journeying seeks the house of woe.  
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