

HON. W. J. HANNA TELLS OF WORK DONE ON NEW PRISON FARMS

Manifold Advantages of Ontario's System of Prison Reform Reviewed by the Originator of the Idea—"The Boys" at Guelph, Fort William and Whitby Are Doing Valuable Work.

Setting out its many advantages to the prisoner and to the community of Ontario's work in the direction of prison reform, Provincial Secretary Hanna spent thirty minutes yesterday in making these manifold advantages manifold to the Canadian Club at McConkey's. Mr. Hanna was introduced by President Dr. Colquhoun as a man great enough to realize that some matters of administrative government rise above the matters of party politics, and his subject was one of these matters.

Mr. Hanna declared that in the last year so much had been said and written of this topic that it could be utterly unknown to none and therefore proposed to deal more nearly with the subject than could have been otherwise possible. He described the foundation and workings of the prison farms at Guelph and the prison construction camps at Fort William and Whitby. Of each of the camps he declared with pride that there was no hand nor any nor any handcuff, and still the tale of escapes were but three for the Fort William clearing camp and none at the asylum construction at Whitby.

He told that following the report of a committee of the legislature in 1908, the land at Guelph had been acquired and work begun. In April 20 men had been taken to the scene and had been put to work. In the fall of the year there were 180 prisoners at the farm, which was taking shape. He had seen these men who worked hard and willingly all day sitting in school at night bending with the interest of little children over children's work for which they had had no opportunity in their lives, and their ages ranged from 15 to 25.

WESTON PATIENTS MAY WORK IN CITY

Government Will Let Resident Patients Work to Maintain Families During the Day.

Attention has been received at the head office of the Sanitarium Association, from Dr. Bruce Smith, government inspector of hospitals and charities, granting permission for the sanitarium authorities to allow city patients in residence at the Weston institutions to carry on their usual occupations in the city for a limited number of hours per day, thus affording an opportunity for suitable city patients to remain at the sanitarium, occupying a bed there, taking their meals there night and morning and returning to their city work for a certain number of hours during the day.

Again Friday and Saturday

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FOUR THOUSAND ARE EXPECTED

Ministers From All Parts of Canada Will Be in Toronto Next June.

A LARGE SPECIAL FUND Expenses Will Be Paid and Arrangements Made For Free Billeting of Delegates.

Toronto Presbyterians have subscribed a fund to pay the return expenses of the minister, his wife and a lay representative from each congregation in Canada to the general assembly, which meets in Kingston this city, on Wednesday, June 4.

REV. DR. PARSONS DIED YESTERDAY

Pastor Emeritus of Knox Church Passed Away After Long Illness—Funeral at Springfield.

Rev. H. M. Parsons, D.D., pastor emeritus of Knox Church, died at 10.30 yesterday morning at his home, 242 Beverly street.

NEW BRIDGE OPEN

C. P. R. Structure Over St. Lawrence a Fine Piece of Work.

The new bridge over the River St. Lawrence, between the Highlands station and Caughnawaga, erected by the Canadian Pacific Railway, is now open, and the double tracks are in operation. This will continue work into the spring, when the work of erecting and hoisting in the two final 408 channel spans will commence, and in short space of time the double tracking of the line between Windsor street station and Farnham Junction has already proved a great service.

MUST HAVE ENOUGH BRICKS TO BUILD UP THREE SQUARE MILES

Need of Bringing Production Up to Toronto's Requirements This Year Is Emphasized by University Professors—A Ceramic Course Would Stimulate Manufacture.

There is every probability that in the near future the University of Toronto will establish a course in ceramics. The necessity of this being done was strongly urged at the opening of the Canadian Clay Workers' Convention held here yesterday afternoon, when manufacturers proposed the establishment of such a course.

GOVERNMENT MAY GIVE A GRANT

Towards Erection of Two Million Dollar Technical School to Be Built in Toronto.

How to Get Two Million Dollar School For Eight Hundred Thousand Is a Puzzle.

THIRTY HORSES WERE SMOTHERED

Valuable Animals Destroyed in Early Morning Fire at Coleman's Bread Factory.

Thirty horses were smothered to death when a fire destroyed the upper story of the Coleman Bakery Company's building at 134 Euclyd avenue yesterday morning. The fire broke out about 5.30, and a short time later the stableman discovered the blaze. An attempt was then made to release the horses, which were stabled on the second floor.

COMMITTEE'S PROBLEM

MUCH FLOUR DAMAGED

Loss Will Amount to Fourteen Thousand Dollars—Other Firms Loaned Horses.

The men ran up the wide chute for the horses, but the smoke was too dense and the animals had to be abandoned. There was a quick response to the alarm sent in. The firemen, however, had hard work, and the fire was not under control until they had fought it for nearly forty minutes.

TO PREVENT HORSE THEIVING.

Waterloo County Organization Elects Its Officers.

BURLING, Ont., Jan. 14.—(Special.)—An important and largely-attended meeting of the directors of the Waterloo County Mutual Protective Association this afternoon. The aim of the members is to apprehend and recover the stolen animals. The directors have the satisfaction of knowing that during the past year their efforts have been successful in restoring five stolen horses to their owners.

SUNDAY WORLD PICTURES

Half Page Group of Second Year Medical Students. Group of St. Margaret's College Students. Striking Photographs of Well-known Toronto Women. Gaby Deslys Poses for Sunday World. A Page of Women of the Stage.

Here's a Sale of Office Furniture

that should engage the attention of every business man interested in economy. We are conducting our Annual Sale of Office Furniture, making prices very, very low on scores of Fine Desks, Chairs, Tables and other pieces for the office.

Here are half a dozen items to indicate the values offered. Selling today:

Roll Top Desk \$49.50 Reduced from \$58
Made of selected quartered oak, egg shell finish, 1 1/2 inch built up stock, 2 small drawers, one large drawer for books, one large drawer with movable trays for stationery, sanitary base construction brass cap feet, pigeon boxes, etc. Regularly worth \$58.00, today only \$49.50

Flat Top Desk \$38.90 Reduced from \$46
Made of selected quartered oak, egg shell finish, 60 inch top, heavy built up, 1 1/2 inch tops, large centre stationary drawer, 2 drawers in each pedestal, 1 large one for books, 1 large one divided into trays for stationery, etc., best quality locks and pedestal locks. Regularly \$46.00, today \$38.90

Flat Top Desk \$29.90 Reduced from \$36
Made of selected quartered oak, dull golden finish, 54 inch top, 1 1/2 inch built up stock for writing bed, pedestals fitted with sanitary base, one side has 3 small drawers, top one contains two 5 x 5 card index systems, other section has one small storage drawer, 1 large verticle letter file drawer. Regularly worth \$36.00, today \$29.90

Flat Top Desks \$23.90 Reduced from \$28.50
Fumed oak finish, made of selected quartered oak, writing bed 1 1/2 inch stock, 54-inch top, sanitary base, pedestals fitted one side with 3 storage drawers, other side with one book drawer divided, and small storage drawer, stationary drawer in the centre. Regular price \$29.50. Today \$23.90

Typewriter Desk \$25.75 Reduced from \$31
In selected quartered oak top, golden finish, for large size typewriters, pedestal on one side containing three storage drawers, with pull out slide, sanitary base. Regularly \$31.00. Today \$25.75

Arm Tilter \$27.50 Reduced from \$33.75
Bank of England style, best quality leather spring seats and leather back with adjustable base, with best quality noiseless American iron. Regularly \$33.75. Today \$27.50

Today's chances are better than tomorrow's.



BORDEN AND MONK PARTED AMICABLY

Correspondence Arising From Minister's Resignation on Naval Question Showed Perfect Amity Existed.

OTTAWA, Jan. 14.—(Special.)—Correspondence which passed between the prime minister and Hon. F. D. Monk has been published in the form of a book. The letter by which Mr. Monk resigned as a member of the government, as part of the British Empire. Such a step is entirely of a temporary character, and is absolutely distinct from a permanent policy of co-operation in imperial defence, which, when formulated, ought to be placed before the people for their consideration and approval.

NEW MASSACHUSETTS SENATOR

BOSTON, Jan. 14.—The legislature today chose Congressman John Win-gate Weeks of Newton, a graduate of the naval academy, the successor of W. Murray Crane, as the junior senator from Massachusetts. Congressman Weeks polled the full Republican strength in the senate and obtained all but five of the party votes in the house. The Democratic opposition was split up among 18 candidates. At a meeting of the subscribers of the "Toronto General Hospital," held yesterday, F. C. Larkin, H. H. Padgett and D. A. Dunlap were elected trustees for three years from Jan. 31, 1913. H. D. Gamble, K.C., occupied the chair.