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REFORM WORK
AMONG YOUTHS
GIVES RESULTS

Encouraging Annual Report
on Industrial School at
Mimico.

(Toronto Globe.)
Twenty-four years of continuous service in the effort to reform boys who through misdemeanors have come under the care of the state, have left Superintendent Chester Ferrer of the Victoria Industrial School convinced that his work is worth while. In reporting to the annual meeting of the Industrial School Board yesterday afternoon, he gave some very encouraging details, and expressed the firm opinion that, with the great majority of the boys entering the school, a harmful environment or neglect on the part of the parents was responsible for their having broken the law.

Rather than tender the customary statistical report, Mr. Ferrer said he would reply to a number of questions which are frequently asked regarding the institution of which he has charge.
"Fully 70 per cent. of the boys make good and become worthy citizens of this country," said Mr. Ferrer. "Some 29 per cent. lack the power of sticking, and drift from town to town, but only 10 per cent. find their way to penal institutions. Still, the work is worth while of only half the boys came through."

Sent Many Volunteers.
Eight hundred of the boys of the school volunteered for service during the Great War, and many of them gave their lives. The boys who are in the institution have been committed by the courts for various offences. They range in ages from ten to sixteen years. They are chiefly from cities and towns. Their homes are those of ordinary working-men.

"The lads we have here," said Mr. Ferrer, "have failed to respond to the efforts of home, school, Sabbath school, Big Brotherhood and Children's Aid Society. As a last resort they are committed to an industrial school. I do not wish to say that all these boys are bad in the ordinary acceptance of the term; they are not. I have met only a very few boys who seemed to be criminally inclined."

Success Among Girls.
Miss Lucy Brooking, superintendent of Alexandra Industrial School for Girls, in submitting her report, spoke of seventy-five girls paroled during the past year, many of them married and doing well. Girls from this school are occupying positions of trust in the community. Miss Brooking said that it was the desire of the authorities to increase the opportunities afforded and provide for the teaching of other industries, as machine knitting, rug making, etc.

A Joke Forty Years Old.
(From Forty Years Ago in the Springfield Journal.)
Two temperance lecturers and fifty kegs of beer went to Lincoln on the noon train.

NO QUESTION OF
ENTERPRISE
AGAINST PERSIA

(Canadian Press Dispatch.)
Tehran, Persia, June 15.—The Russian Soviet government in reply to a note from Persia, declares that there is no question of an enterprise against Persian independence, but says it was necessary

to protect Russian shipping in the Caspian Sea.

The Russians agree to withdraw from Enzeli, when Persian independence is guaranteed and she is no longer under foreign influence.
Mr. and Mrs. Fillmore of Westmorland Point, who recently celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary, were married by Rev. Mr. Lawson, father of Rev.

George and B. J. Lawson, and their children were as follows:—Mrs. George Oldall, Westmorland Point; Mrs. James H. Bulmer, California; Mrs. R. T. Dobson, Point de Bute; Mrs. Frederick Ripley, Halifax; Arthur S. Vancouver; Fred S. Saskatoon, and Charles of Vancouver. Two sons, Rufus and Frank, are dead. In addition there are seventeen grandchildren, also eleven great grandchildren.

GIANTS OF OLD
DAYS AND PRESENT

(New York Tribune.)
When Johann Van Albert stepped from the gangplank on a recent arrival of the Mauritania he had the distinction of being the tallest man who ever entered the United States. His eight-foot five inches of height required that a special berth, made up of two cots placed end to end in a large companion way, be furnished for the trip from his home in Amsterdam, Holland.
Since Johann has left his quiet home out among the nearby windmills of Amsterdam and intends to enter the show business over here, it will be interesting to dig up some giant history and see how he compares with previous competitors who used to be great attractions. Probably no living giant in the United States ever exceeded the eight feet attained by the late Captain Bates, who was a native of Kentucky.
The word "living" is used here because of the fact that for some time during the year 1869 the famous Cardiff giant led many people to believe that a ten-foot man had once lived and was buried near Cardiff, a village in Oonodaga county, N. Y. The story of the monstrous fraud perpetrated on the American public makes such unusual and interesting reading that it will bear repeating.
The idea had its inception in Fort Dodge, Ia., when an adventurous fair purchased a huge block of gypsum from a quarryman of that place. The block then was shipped to Chicago, it being taken in charge of a sculptor, who chiseled it into a ten-foot giant. The surface was pricked with needles to give it the appearance of pores in the human skin, and then treated with a variety of acids which made the entire statue appear of ancient origin.
After completion the giant was securely packed in an iron box and shipped to Union, N. Y., where the owner claimed it, loaded the bulky box upon a large wagon and hauled it fifty miles to a farm near Cardiff. The giant form was then removed from the box and secretly buried, remaining under the ground nearly a year, until it was "accidentally" discovered by some workmen who had been engaged to dig a well by the promoter of the fraud.
This great discovery was made on October 16, 1869, and news of the wonderful petrified giant spread all over the country. The lucky finders covered it with a tent and put it on exhibition, while special trains were run from New York city and other nearby points so that the clamoring multitudes could see the astonishing remains at the earliest opportunity.
Until the deception was discovered it is estimated that more than 50,000 persons jostled each other in order to view the wonder, paying a dollar a piece for the remarkable privilege.
But, passing on from this greatest hoax it found that Captain Bates was the tallest of modern American giants, although his eight-foot height was slightly exceeded by that of Anna Swan, a native of Nova Scotia. Going further back into giant history we find that Queen Elizabeth's head porter was seven feet six inches high, probably being given this exalted position on account of his ability to see what was going on at all times.

Among royalty itself it is claimed that one of the Roman emperors was nearly nine feet high, but the measurements of those days may have allowed him considerably more height than he would be entitled to at this time, though for history to make note of the fact, no doubt he was a person of great stature.

A HIT WITH THE
PARENTS

My prices on Boys' Boots are what the parents have been hoping for for a very long time now. Dollars saved on Boys' Boots buy just as many groceries as dollars earned by overtime work.

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Men's High-grade Black and Brown Calf Boots in leather and fibre soles. Reg. value up to \$12.00.
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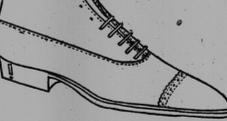
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