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## FURTHER REFORM FOR ONTARIO PRISONS

### New Basis of Efficiency Will Do Away With Privation and Suffering by Prisoners' Families and System of Police Court Sentences Will Be Revolutionized.

The Ontario Government, in a new policy of conducting industrial farms in the province, is aiming to do away in practical fashion with the deprivation and want suffered by the wives and families of indigent men who have been sent to jail for idleness. By a series of important regulations arranged for at the last legislative session and now put into working shape, the earnings of a person sentenced to an industrial farm will hereafter be applied to his own maintenance and that of his immediate dependent relatives. His wages will also be applied to payment for his transportation to a place of employment on his release. The main objects of placing these institutions on a new basis of efficiency is to provide open-air employment with moral and physical reformatory methods for persons otherwise lying in idleness in a common jail. Self-maintenance will also be cut down materially by making the industrial farms self-sustaining.

**First in the World.**  
The whole program is presented as another phase of a progressive social reform policy, and Ontario is the first place in the world to attempt the substitution of these reformatory institutions for the common prison. The principal clause relating to those eligible for this treatment states that any person convicted of being drunk and disorderly in a public place within three months after a prior conviction for a similar offence may be committed for an indeterminate period not exceeding two years.

It is made clear that every one sent to a farm must be prepared to work. Discipline is to be emphasized at any cost and results must be shown. The diet will be largely vegetable, and nutritious products, such as meat will be used sparingly.

**For Good Conduct.**  
As rewards to those who work there is set aside a two-hour period in the evening for recreation, and minor privileges are distributed on the same basis. The day on the farms begins at 6.30 and ends with lights out at 8.

Hon. Mr. Hanna expects the venture into this field after a two-year successful experimentation at Fort William to revolutionize the system of police court sentences for old offenders.

**A Novel One-Word Play.**  
In addition to her successful comedy, "The Tongues of Men," Henrietta Crossman will present a remarkable one-word play tonight at the Princess Theatre. This is the novelty which Cyril Maude and Laurette Taylor presented in New York recently.

## SHOULD NOT BE BRUTAL

### Senate Reading Rooms IGRETTES

Hon. Mr. Oliver Showed Chivalrous Vein in Discussing New Embargo.

By a Staff Reporter.  
OTTAWA, May 27.—The finance minister's bill bringing into effect the customs tariff act of 1914 was passed thru committee today and stands for third reading.

Mr. Oliver, commenting on the clause forbidding the importation of cigars and the plumage of wild birds, said he hoped that the administration of the act in Canada would not be marked by the rudeness and brutality which distinguished the administration of a similar law in the United States. He thought that ladies should not be interfered with who were actually wearing the prohibited plumage as part of their apparel.

## CHARGES HUBBY WITH ATTEMPTED MURDER

### Mrs. George Van Slack of St. Catharines Says Carbolic Acid Was Forced Into Her Mouth on Two Occasions Before She and Her Children Were Deserted.

Wanted in Toronto on a charge of non-support of his wife and children, George Van Slack, formerly a St. Catharines merchant, may have to stand trial in his home town on the much more serious charge of attempted murder.

Two weeks ago Mrs. George Van Slack called into the morality department at the city hall, and told Inspector Gregory a piteous tale of the cruelty and hardships she had endured from her husband. Two months ago, she stated, he deserted her in St. Catharines, and she and her children, in hopes of finding him, came to Toronto.

She alleges that about a month before her husband deserted her, she was seriously ill, and that while helpless in bed, he had on two different occasions forced carbolic acid into her mouth. Asked if she understood the seriousness of the charge she was making, the woman replied that she did; but had not had any information until forced to do so by his desertion.

Van Slack has been traced by Toronto police to Stratford, and will be apprehended and brought back today or tomorrow. After his trial for non-support here, he will be held for the chief constable of St. Catharines, to decide on the more serious information.

Mrs. Van Slack is ill in the Burnside Hospital, and Miss Leavitt, the police woman, had placed her children in a shelter.

## KINGSTON RESIDENT HAS FATAL ACCIDENT

**KINGSTON, May 27.**—Ambrose Cloran, middle aged, was thrown out of his buggy when his horse ran away tonight and died in the Hotel Dieu Hospital from the injuries he received.

## TWICE HE TRIED TO END HIS OWN LIFE

### "I'm No Use Anyway," Said Alfred Blyth After Failing to Drown Himself or Be Killed by a Train—He Shouted a Little Too Soon.

Twice within an hour last evening did Alfred Blyth, who gives his address as Swanses, attempt to commit suicide, but on both occasions was miraculously saved from death, and finally was lodged in No. 3 Police Station, charged with attempted suicide.

About 8.30 Blyth tried to drown himself by jumping into the lake off Strachan avenue, but was pulled out in the nick of time by two men rowing along the lake front. The only details the police could get last night on this attempt upon his own life was Blyth's incoherent statements of the facts. When lodged in the Claremont Street Station the man's clothes were soaking wet, which gives proof to his assertions.

**The Second Attempt.**  
Saved from a watery grave, Blyth hit upon an idea to end his life on land, and selected the railway tracks just north of the Parkdale subway on King street, Engine 1627, with a heavy load of stock cars, was just pulling in, travelling about 6 miles an hour, and Blyth, unnoticed by the driver, ran forward and threw himself down flat on the tracks, right in front of the cow-catcher. Altho six feet tall and built in proportion, the front portion of the engine passed over him without inflicting injury; but a bump he got from a bar underneath caused him to cry out loud enough for the engineer to hear, and he crumpled on all fours and brought the train to a standstill. Upon investigation he found Blyth pinned underneath the train, his head projecting over the steel rail, and the rear wheel just touching him. Before Blyth could be hauled out from under the engine the men had to jack up the rear wheels. Beyond a discoloration of the face Blyth has no injury.

To the constable who arrested him he said: "If it hadn't been for the moving pictures I'd have done it. I'm no use anyway."

**BIG INHERITANCE TAX GOES TO WISCONSIN**  
Estate of Lord Strathcona Will Pay Hundred Thousand Dollars to State.

**Canadian Press Despatch.**  
MADISON, Wis., May 27.—The estate of Lord Strathcona will pay nearly \$100,000 inheritance tax to the State of Wisconsin. The Wisconsin holdings, which will be taxed are stocks of the Northern Pacific Railway approximating in value \$3,750,000.

**VIOLENT SCENE IN SPANISH PARLIAMENT.**  
**Canadian Press Despatch.**  
MADRID, May 27.—There was a violent scene in the lobby of the chamber of deputies tonight when Antonio Maura, son of former Premier Maura, attacked with his cane and his fists the radical deputy, Rodrigo Soriano, who during the debate yesterday had called his father a coward. When the two men were separated Soriano was bleeding profusely from the nose.

## AT THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S GARDEN PARTY



Two thousand society people accepted invitations to Craigleigh for the royal garden party yesterday afternoon. Photograph shows a group entering the grounds.

## BELIEVE HUERTA READY TO QUIT

### Will Allow Commission to Select His Successor, Say Mexico City Advises.

**Canadian Press Despatch.**  
MEXICO CITY, May 27.—Reports reaching here today thru private sources declare that President Huerta has specifically committed himself to turn over the government to a commission composed of prominent members of the various factions in the republic, such as has been suggested at the Niagara Falls peace conference. He is also said to have agreed to relinquish power to any successor which such a commission might select.

The report further says that Huerta's determination has already been communicated to the Mexican delegates and probably directly to the Washington Government.

In the capital the belief is held that the Mexican peace delegates will be named to represent the Huerta faction on the proposed commission and that they may return to Mexico City. It is also thought that possibly the representatives of the United States and the A. B. C. mediators may accompany them, and that the final plan for the restoration of peace and for a constitutional election may be drafted in Mexico City.

## SAW UNKNOWN BALLOON DESCEND ON WATER

### Aeronauts Came Down Several Miles Off German Coast and Officials Enquire.

**Canadian Press Despatch.**  
SWINEMUNDE, Germany, May 27.—An unknown balloon, apparently with several aeronauts on board, descended at sea today, several miles off shore near here. A pilot boat was immediately dispatched to investigate.

## TWO DOLLAR CUT MADE IN IMMIGRANT RATE

### Action of C. P. R. May Precipitate Another Rate War With Combine.

**Canadian Press Despatch.**  
MONTREAL, May 27.—The Canadian Pacific Railway Co. has made a cut of \$2 in the westbound immigrant rate of \$31.50, agreed to about a month ago by the steamship lines in the North Atlantic conference, and now announce the rate of \$29.50. This may possibly lead to a rate war between the continental lines and the Canadian Pacific.

**Summer Straws and Panamas.**  
This is the weather for lightweight hats. Light hats are in style—they're in season; light hats are comfortable. For everyday wear English sailor straws are popular. Dineens have the most complete assortment of English-made straw hats in Canada. The great advantage of a Panama is that they are always in style—they cling to the head comfortably and are light in weight. Panamas, \$5.00 to \$10.00. Straws, \$1.50 to \$4.00. Silk Hats, \$5.00 to \$8.00. Dineens keep in stock dustcoats for motoring or travelling; dress suit cases, club bags, rubcoats and umbrellas. Dineen's prices are very popular—that is to say that the firm's aim is to give the very best values for the money charged. Go into Dineen's, 140 Yonge street, and put them to the test.

## HAMEL STILL MISSING FALSE HOPES RAISED

### Report of His Rescue by a Fishing Boat Was Mistaken.

**Canadian Press Despatch.**  
LONDON, May 27.—The report that Gustave Hamel, the British aviator, who has been missing since he started on Saturday last to make a flight across the English Channel, had been rescued appears to be entirely unfounded. Inquiries made along the coast in the neighborhood of Shields elicited no news whatever and the signal from the fishing boat, which was alleged to have picked him up, was evidently a misunderstanding.

## FIREMEN HELP TO ARREST TRIO

### Battle Royal Behind Fire Hall Ends in Alleged Thugs Being Taken in Charge.

Altho only nominally charged with vagrancy, Thos. Young, 167 1-2 West Richmond street, John Nolan, no home, and John Stilson, 292 West Richmond street, in today's session of the police court, will be charged with assaulting and robbing John Moore, 47 Beverley street.

The assault and robbery, which took place "in lane" behind the Adelaide street fire hall, at 8 o'clock last night, was followed by a battle between the three assailants and four firemen and Constable Ferguson, 331. According to Moore, he was enticed in the lane, and as soon as they were out of sight of passerby on the street, received a punch in the jaw which almost knocked him out. Four of the firemen, bearing the row, rushed to his assistance, and an instant later, officer 331 appeared.

The three were finally captured after a chase, and lodged in No. one cell.

## STRUCK BY BOLT BOY BADLY HURT

### Lightning Hit Tree Under Which Four Chatham Schoolboys Had Taken Shelter.

**Special to The Toronto World.**  
CHATHAM, May 27.—Wilfred Meredith, the 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Meredith of Chatham Township, was struck by lightning on his way to school this morning. He was badly burned and it is doubtful if he can recover.

The lad and three companions were caught in a rainstorm and sought shelter under a tree. A heavy bolt of lightning struck the tree and all four boys were hurt. Young Meredith received the worst injuries and had to be removed to the General Hospital this afternoon. His left side, from the top of his head to his foot, is badly burned and his left leg may have to be amputated. His head is very severely burned, but will recover.

A cow which was standing in the pasture across the road from the tree under which the boys took shelter, was instantly killed by the bolt.

## "BIG DITCH" ZONE WAS GIVEN VIOLENT SHOCK

### Quake in Panama Lasted Half Minute—No Damage Reported.

**Canadian Press Despatch.**  
PANAMA, May 27.—A severe earthquake shock was felt here about 10.25 o'clock tonight. The disturbances lasted nearly half a minute. Reports from Gatun, Miraflores and Pedro Miguel indicated that no damage had been done to the locks there. The seismograph record indicated that the point of origin was within one hundred miles to the southwest, the motion being from southwest to northeast and very severe.

## ULSTERITES WIN DAY IN TYRONE ELECTIONS

### Narrow Majority of One Secured—Voters Crossed Atlantic Ocean.

**Canadian Associated Press Cable.**  
LONDON, May 28.—All eyes in Ulster were turned on the Tyrone county council elections yesterday, and there is great jubilation among the Ulsterites who have secured a narrow majority of one. Voters crossed from Canada and the United States. When a Glasgow steamer with six Nationalists and one Unionist voter was delayed off Moville, it was alleged that the casualty had been planned. But the voters reached the booths just before closing time. The register, being a local government one, included women voters. Ulster remains as quiet as the grave.

## TIMETABLE FOR NEW TRAINS IS ISSUED

### Two C. P. R. Trains Each Way Between Toronto and Trenton Will Stop at All Stations—Additional Suburban Service Gives Eight Trains Each Way Stopping at Agincourt.

Official announcement is made of the opening of the new lake front line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The time table was issued last night by General Superintendent J. T. Arundel. The time table will go into effect on Sunday next, May 31, at 12.01 a.m.

The most important portion of the new time table from a Toronto viewpoint, is the Toronto subdivision. This subdivision extends from Toronto to Trenton, 111 miles.

The intervening places are Leaside Junction, Donlands, Wexford, Agincourt, Cherrywood, Audley, Whitby, Oshawa, Darlington, Bowmanville, Newcastle, Bondhead, Newtonville, Wesleyville, Port Hope, Cobourg, Graton, Colborne, Brighton and Smithfield.

**Four Daily Trains.**  
The daily passenger service with stops at all the local stations, will include two trains each way. This will increase the local service by the three lines, C.P.R., G.T.R. and C.N.R. to eight local passenger trains a day each way.

The C.P.R. trains on the Toronto new subdivision will leave Toronto Union Station at 8.05 a.m., and 4.35 p.m., and arrive at Trenton 11.30 a.m., and 9.58 p.m.

The local trains leave Trenton at 7.29 a.m. and 3.20 p.m., and arrive at Toronto at 11 a.m. and 6.50 p.m.

**Suburban Service.**  
The schedule also provides an additional suburban service between Toronto and Agincourt, giving a total C.P.R. service of eight trains each way, stopping at Agincourt.

The eight passenger trains in the Toronto subdivision include the locals and thru expresses.

The official time table is number 25. It contains 31 large pages of schedules, covering five Ontario districts. A considerable portion of the time table is devoted to instructions to the companies' employees, respecting the running of the trains.

One of the instructions reads: "Trains will not, unless otherwise directed, wait for delayed connecting trains, as instructed herein, unless there are passengers on such delayed trains for them, and unless, by so waiting, connection will be made with such delayed train."

Many explicit directions to ensure safety are embodied in the time table.

## Texas Tommy, Famed Pony On Way Here From Texas

### Toronto World Offers Mexican Burro as Prize to Boy or Girl Writing Best Essay on El Paso.



This is "Texas Tommy," the Mexican Burro The World Will Give Away

Texas Tommy is on his way to Toronto. He is not a man. He is a little Mexican pony or "burro," as they call them down south. Boys and girls are very fond of him and he is very fond of boys and girls, so The World is going to give him away to the boy or girl who can write the best essay about El Paso, Texas, which is Texas Tommy's home.

The El Paso Ad Club, which is going to send a big delegation to Toronto for the convention of the Associated Advertising Clubs of America in June, is sending Texas Tommy to Toronto by the Wells-Fargo Express and he is expected to arrive on Saturday. When he gets off the train, they will give him some hay and let him have a good rest after his long ride. Then he will be brought up to The World office, so that the boys and girls can see what he looks like and get acquainted with him. Texas Tommy is one of the most gentle animals in the world and is an ideal playmate. Altho you would not think so to look at him, Tommy is a very hardy little animal and he treats a good deal of attention everywhere he goes, because he has been thru the Mexican war. The El Paso Ad Club got him after he was captured at the battle of Ojinaga, Mexico, where the rebel army forced 3000 federal soldiers to cross the Rio Grande River into American territory. Tommy has carried loads of supplies and ammunition all over Northern Mexico and has been captured and recaptured many times, but he is as gentle as a kitten and very intelligent.

Next week, when Texas Tommy gets here and finds a comfortable place to stay, there will be another announcement. He is to be given away to the boy or girl under 15 years old, who writes the best essay on El Paso, Texas, and whose parents are subscribers to The World.

### BREASTING THE NIAGARA RAPIDS

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