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by using submarines to destroy all merchant vessels that approach the British coasts. In this way he believes Engfrom the outside. This would be warring on non-combatants quite as inexcusably as the shelling of Scarborough and Hartlepool, but von Tirpitz claims that it would be as justifiable as the the British. But the cases are not at all similar. Great Britain has notified the world that only certain routes in the North Sea can be followed in safety by neutral shipping; and that the British navy is prepared to help in the navigaproposes to cold-bloodedly torpedo any ship of the British merchant marine

A FTER the war there will be hundreds of thousands of regular solas sure as it says it was, that France that approaches a British harbor.

to keep ships from entering some of the menace to darken European skies, the policy would have been to wait till the hundreds of ports of the British Isles standing armies of all the countries French armies were on the march dreds instead of the score or so of sub- a large scale. Many men will not have Now it has none. be standing idly by, battleship, cruiser, will have to be filled, though no doubt submarine, destroyer and all.

HERE is an idea very prevalent to make a living. that Lord Roberts and the small min- any of these countries of their able- The Calmyks have been described as ority in Great Britain and tae do- bodied men, there will be greater oppor- so ugly that it is difficult to imagine minlons were right in demanding a tunities for them on this continent than them human beings. They are located compulsory national service. Every- anywhere else in the world. Canada chiefly in the southern part of Russia, thing would be so much better now if should give some thought to this ques- near the Caucasian frontier, and by Great Britain had been able to put a tion even now. Population is Canada's some authorities are regarded as the million trained men on the continent crying need. A man can make his original of the Tartar and Turkish races,

many, menaced by such a force, would mal conditions. by no means so vitally necessary to her mperial existence. She would have the Belgium alone, and Great Britain was the speech at Paris Tuesday would not have engaged in the continental war. But, as a Bavarian dinary war session of the French depuparliamentarian has bitterly comment- ties was opened. There is a confident ed, Germany would have backed her ring to his words that augurs well for way by superior preparedness through ultimate victory for the Allies. His refthe French lines between Verdun and erence, too, to the determination of the Belfort, and reached Paris inside a entente to see the war through to a easier way she has lost; but if she ments of that nature nowadays are had been compelled to strike at Toul, made with the greatest deliberation. In before the French had got set in their this instance, we may be certain that it lines and while they were still putting means that at present any moves for their trust in fortresses, she would peace from Germany will not be considhave won, though at great sacrifice of ered except on terms of the Allies'. If next item on the program. A com- that he can strike a peace-bargain that couldn't be any more the other way. paratively easy defensive war against will leave him with some of the spoils, the Russians would have sufficed. The Premier Viviani's words will speedily German fleet and merchant navy disillusion him. would have been free to use the sea, Through and through the French Preeasily superior to their enemy in that mier's speech runs a note of pride, It is Lord.

What then? With France crushed keen satisfaction at the prowess of almost to vassalage and Russia stalled French arms. There is something aloff, Germany would then have got down most pathetic in this. Following the to the real business of preparing the profound humiliation of the Prussian gives them. werthrow of John Bull. It would victory of 1879, France seemed headed have been a very serious struggle, in- for the status of a second, if not a third, volving the life or death of the British rate power. Even at the outbreak of after Tommy Atkins has put away his

Germany had the temerity, fatal to firmly established in her old position. herself, to despise "the contemptible Through her Premier France has told British army" and to invade Belgium the world that she is a new France, or as a short cut to Paris. It may be rather, the old France renewed. tionists have not been asking for com- A SCANDINAVIAN EMPIRE. of the civilized world.

MAY NEVER COME OUT.

what will occur should the German | many.

appoint "the day," and there seems no about Schleswig-Holstein, which Bisas good if not better at the outbreak to the rise of a new power on his of the war than it has been since. The borders that would be really indepen-British have far more ships, and they dent of his control. have their ships concentrated. They have just about scoured the seas of event of the Kaiser being really sin-German warships, and are able to keep cere, there is no likelihood that the pro-

mies, and in close touch with their naval materalize. Sweden, as the largest, and bases. The time for Germany to have the preponderating partner in the entaken chances was at the commencement of the war. Then it might have caught the question. But Norway and Denthe British fleet with fewer ships in the mark would not be so complacent. The North Sea, and might have had a slight latter country has no friendship for could have given a great deal more fairest provinces. Norway is more trouble and caused fast cruisers to be friendly towards England, and depends withdrawn, At the present time nothing more on England's navy for the prothe British fleet inadequate. The time those two countries would be dishas flown with the old year.

AIMING AT HUGHES.

VON TIRPITZ' THREATENS. the Princess Pat's Pets have discarded itself from Sweden, preferring its own IN AN interview with an American the Ross rifle; and adds that "this arm independence to incorporation with a correspondent, Admiral von Tirpitz, seems to be chiefly useful for pot and stronger neighbor. head of the German navy, says Ger- gold hunters-not for potting Germans." Whatever truth there may be in these many may bottle up the British Isles Now, if a Liberal paper had said this, rumors, therefore, it is not likely that it would have been held up as a there will be any material results. The frightful example of our antagonism to conference of the three kings might be the Major-General of Canada, who is harmonious, in so far as it concerned land could be prevented getting supplies well known to have been an advocate itself with arrangements for mutual of the Ross rifle for years; and who, if defence, and for the preservation of a extra loyal Spectator, it is too bad. German diplomacy, in its despair, will planting of mines in the North Sea by saved from such a friend. At the it can; and where it cannot do that, than the editor who throws slurs at him adverse to its interests. But its own and his pet gun.

diers without employment. With Ger- was going to make an attack through Just how the German admiral is going many beaten, and no other military the Belgian gateway, the only wise doesn't appear. He would require hun- engaged in the war will be reduced on Then it would have had some excuse. marines he has at present. And mean- steady employment, and while the while, of course, the British navy would places of those who have been killed will have to be filled, though no doubt the majority of the victims are reguiar soldiers, who have never had any unanimity of feeling among the Russian NO SAFETY IN CONSCRIP- other occupation, there will be thou- people is the announcement that the sands who will be seeking some chance | Calmyks have decided to raise an army

Just now in uninformed quarters While Canada does not wish to rob Czar. living in this country and assure his while the average Chinaman appears to

FRANCE DETERMINED. of Premier Viviani, when the extraor-Choosing the apparently finish is more than mere rhetoric. State-France settled, Russia was the the Kaiser hopes by winning to Warsaw

not boasting. Rather, it is a feeling of Empire as the present war hardly does. war last August, France to some extent | plum pudding. Because Britain was not prepared doubted herself. Today she is once more for a continental war last summer, in the front ranks of the great powers,

all others; the present state of affairs one of the subjects under considera- the new west, along comes a man with more strongly held than any disproves the contention of the gon- tion was the German proposition for the skeleton of an animal which he says sent ment was their serene confidence scriptionists. And it was clearly the the establishment of a Scandinavian flourished in Alberta three million years in the invincibility of their army, and unpreparedness of Britain for aggres- Empire, in which Sweden should occupy ago. Now we will see the west all stuck sion compined with a thorough pre- the place of Prussia in Germany. It is paredness for defence that got Germany said that a German professor was sent being slowly but surely sucked out. It gestion; and that the Kaiser promised, the Industrial School work. In many s Britain's non-militarist policy that if it were carried out, to add some of in the wrong before the judgment seat together with the adjacent provinces of greater than anything else, they have Russia-provided, of course, he were accomplished something. able at the close of the war to rearrange the map to suit himself. That THE fight off the Falkland Islands would mean a Baltic Empire of some

may be taken as an indication as 25,000,000 in friendly alliance with Gerleet sally out from its refuge and seek Advices from Petrograd say that such decision for naval supremacy in the a scheme, leaving out, of course, the North Sea. While it is undoubted that Russian provinces and the Germanic he British ships were more numerous friendship, would be viewed favorably. than German, the advantage was But it may be a question how far the The oldest fellow in all the world several statements. There were probably Kaiser has been sincere in his promseven or eight British ships, a much ises, if he has made any such proposismaller majority than would be represented if the two main navies came to- to implement those promises in the to take care of the Count von Spee's would be willing enough, no doubt, to ships, so would the great British navy have a buffer state on his borders in ne able to defeat the pent-up warships alliance with Germany, and dependent of the Kaiser. Naval supremacy today upon German friendship. But how much strongly held by Britain. Her larger territory he would surrender the Scan-

kelihood that the Germans will essay march stole from Denmark. It is not the assault. It is quite within the pos- at all likely, no matter what promises sibilities that the German fleet as a he might make now, that he would be whole will never act during the present willing to surrender any territory of war. The opportunity for action was value; or that he would be agreeable

And even in the very improbable three times the strength of their enechance of victory. Its stray cruisers Germany, which robbed it of two of its short of terrific disaster would render tection of its commerce. Neither of for Germany to have struck is past. It posed to trust themselves either to German forbearance, or to an alliance with Sweden, which would place them in a state of subordination to the lat-THE HAMILTON SPECTATOR, a ter country, Certainly not Norway, sound Tory organ, states that which only a short time ago separated

we are not misinformed, is arming Can- more or less armed neutrality. Farther adian troops with it now. But for the than that, we do not expect it to go. Well may Maj.-Gen. Hughes ask to be doubtless try to secure allies wherever same time, we should not wonder if to at least prevent any movements he was a better judge of a good rifle among neutral nations that would be

conduct towards Belgium will effectually alienate the friendship of all neutral WHEN ARMIES DISBAND. nations. Its invasion of that country

THE CALMYKS.

of half a million men in behalf of the

This looks plausible. Doubtless Ger- late years of a competence under nor- be a refined species of the same tribe. In religion they are Buddhists, and their

EDITORIAL NOTES.

of Christmas presents.

New York fashion experts say the skirts are to be fuller next year. They

only equalled by the delicious surprise it

We shudder to think what will hap-

branches of endeavor young people have show.

[Exchange.] "I see nothing unusual "Don't you notice the mirror attach-You have no idea how much time it saves a girl,"

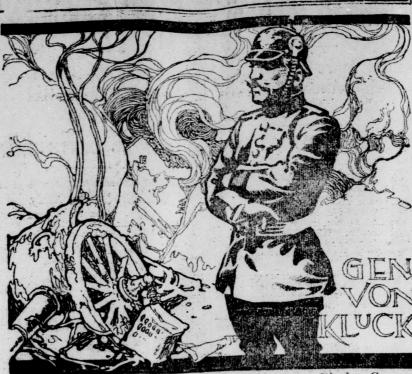
(New York World) And the voungest fellow are mates

The hobbledy-man and the little boy

That our years can never increase. THAT AWFUL CERTAINTY. (Philadelphia Ledger.)

can depend upon."

DAILY WAR PUZZLE



Von Kluck, General of the German Army. Find a German ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZ ZLE-Left side down right side of girl.

OUR POETS OF WESTERN ONTARIO

GIVE ME AN IRISH RIVER.

Give me an Irish river, with the blue skies blended in; With its dreamy pools in the twilight, far from the noise and din, Where the tark is winging o'er it at morn when the rose-light broods And his song is waking the echoes, and stirring the solitudes.

Give me an Irish river that lends its name to song-The Blackwater, Lee and Liffy, and the Shannon sweeping along; The Suir, the Boyne and the Barrow, with banks of emerald green, With sparkling waters reflecting-Ah, many an old home scene.

I care not for Europe's waters, we read of them daily so: The Dnieper, Dniester and Danube, the Warthe, Oise and Po; And there's the Yser and others-God never made them to rhyme. Oh, give me an Irish river-I'm loving it all the time!

couldn't be weaned from Erin and the trill of her inountain stream I wouldn't be far from Erin, for that's where the Muses dream, Weaving into rare ballads, as the night dews draw them down, The dear sweet names of her rivers running thro' vale and town.

Ingersoll. Ont.

The Hohenzollern Dream of Universal Empire

-DR. JAMES HENDERSON.

What the Intellectuals of Germany Think of Europe's Future.

(By W. J. McINTOSH.) these is Prof. Ernest Haeckel, constudded door, which kept desperate proved the correctness of the Canadian upon lines of centralization and suborthe a refined species of the same tribe. In religion they are Buddhists, and their anguage is a dialect of the Mongolian.

In early days the Calmyks were fierce

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(Ceded to be the most disting isb d philosopher. in the country. Prof. Haeckel is quite specific as to what he expects to see accomplished, for company. I think without the company. I saw in the part for months may be the most destined door, which kept desperate proved the correctness of the Canadian can despend a studded door, which kept desperate proved the correctness of the Canadian can despend a studded door, which kept desperate proved the correctness of the Canadian can despend a studded door, which kept desperate proved the correctness of the Canadian can despend a studded door, which kept desperate proved the correctness of the Canadian can despend a studded door, which kept desperate proved the correctness of the Canadian can despend a studded door, which kept desperate proved the correctness of the Canadian can despend a studded door, which kept desperate proved the correctness of the Canadian can despend a studded door, which kept desperate proved the correctness of the Canadian can despend a studded door, which kept desperate proved the correctness of the Canadian can despend a studded door, which kept desperate proved the correctness of the Canadian can despend a studded door, which kept despend a proved the correctness of the Canadian can despend a studded door, which kept despend a proved the correctness of the Canadian can despend a studded door, which kept despend a proved the correctness of the Canadian can despend a proved the correctness of the Canadian can despend a proved the correctness of the Canadian can despend a proved the correctness of the Canadian can despend a proved the correctness of the Canadian can despend a proved the correctness of the Canadian can despend a proved warriors, but in later years they settled the world's history, nothing that h s the benefit of humani y in gene al pany of another I would have been compare the share of the crown colonies warriors, but in later years they settled down to the peaceful occupation of agriculture. During the Napoleonic wars, a troop of them accompanied the Russian troop of them accompanied the Russian over Europe has been so amazing, to the world's history, nothing that his difference will be compared to define the world's history, nothing that his difference will be compared to design and of Germany in particular. First of all, England must be crushed and over Europe has been so amazing, to the world's history, nothing that his difference with the world's history, nothing that his difference with the world's history, nothing that his difference with the share of the dominions in the common task, but this much may all the said. What has been done, and over Europe has been so amazing, to the result of the dominions in the common task, but this much may she the dust a bent form doting the veniences of any kind. Wet to the skin, in this condition you may imagine to prove and crowledge at the star floating.

As God's own lamp from a sk grown task, but this much may be common task, but this much may be common task, but this much may be common task. What has been done, and over Europe has been so amazing, to skin, in this condition you may imagine the result of the may be compared to common task, but this much may be common task, but this may be common task, but this much may be common task, but this much may be common task, but this may be common task, but this much may be common task, but this much may be common task, but this may be common task, but this much may be common task, but this much may be common task. Sieep I had none; there exists a same of the dominions in the common task, but this much may be common task. Sieep I had none; there exists a same of the dominions in the common task. The common task is the com army and astonished Europe by using in certain recent utterances of some Germany her northern coast an, all the rest, No! this was not the regular to the star in heaven o'er me, bows and arrows. It is safe to assume of the most distinguished leades of dered powerless for harm by the that their present military equipment is thought in Germany. They clearly erection of the three Polands into an rivals. The next morning (or shall I by that imposed upon it by demonstrate that the und rlying independent state, under the suzer- say 1,000 years afterward) we were recause of the terrible struggle now in progress was the fact that the German people had come to believe take over most of the Brith or Ha! Now don't you wish you had man people had come to believe take o er most of the Bri.h co.- in the Edmonton Penitentiary). He themselves a race of supe men, onies and the Belgian Congo. Among was a brute who could whistle and out. These contingents will be found Today will see a grand mobilization of Christmas presents.

The surely the worst case of na-should be formed into an analysis of the control authority and the make faces at the sufferings of child-who are the control authority and the control authority This is surely the worst case of na-should be formed into a confederation place for his especial joy and delectional "swelled head" on record. For under the presidency of the Kaiser: tation. We were lined up before him and he glared at us, holding a slender that is proving several decades past, there has preserved in that country the degmatic should coase to orbit and Denma.k, was perpetually called into requisition. The stick is the dominion's judgment that is proving hickory stick in his hand. This stick is highly called into requisition. valled in that country the degmatic should cease to exist as such; that belief that in science, in literature, the existence of little nations must for disciplinary purposes. "Spare the Censoring of war dispatches will stop in art, and especially in milia y remain henceforth forever impossible for Christmas Day, but there will be and that, in the very nature of things One writer goes so far as to say that no let up in the censuring of the War- she must eventually dominate all even the United States of America other nations. This belief was held will, sooner or later, be swallowed by not alone by the military and govern- the German octopus. Another thinks ing classes, but by the who e pe ple, that, deprived of their colonies, both of Christmas happiness for others is having been constantly tugat in France and England would find it every educational institution in the impossible to survive in competition country, from kindergar en to uni- with German industrial and technical versity, during the last hal.-century, superiority, and would, It is, of course, true that Ger- eventually beg to be admitted to the many has much reason to be p.ond German confe elation, and lose their

pen if the Germans elect to attack just of her progress in recent years. In identity as so ereign states. the opin.on of competent squents, Teachers and Taught, All Think Alike. In some of the French villages churches are being used as prisons.

From the way some men act, any church is a prison.

In some of the French villages that been chiefly or wholly along material. Stic lines, rather than in the higher culture. Germany has 1 roseribblevs, but the studied expressions of opinion of the representative intellects of Germany. Neither are of the comparable with the high. however, her much-vaunted progress. Let it be clearly unders cod that The Allies retreated, then came back literature, poetry, music or a.t. these views exceptional. On the contact of these views exceptional. On the contact trary, they are typical of what has been tagent for the contact of these views exceptional. British army" and to invade Beigning as a short cut to Paris. It may be noted here that the British conscriptionists have not been asking for compulsory service with a view to warring on the continent, but for defence alone, claiming that Great Britain could.

The Allies retreated, then came back and scored heavily. The Servians retreated been taught for more than a generation of the nations during the in other nations during the interpolation of the nations during the interpolation of the nations during the other nations during the interpolation of the nations during the other nations during the interpolation of the nation of the nations during the interpolation of the nation of the nations during the interpolation has not been and cannot be invaded son as to the possible results, but has not been and cannot be invaded son as to the possible results, but has long as her fleet is so superior to been emphasized by the rumors that one of the subjects under considers.

The possible results, but has down in a patronizing attitude toward their unrivalled mental stature. But their unrivalled mental stature. But their unrivalled mental stature. But their unrivalled mental stature and cannot be invaded to be observed their unrivalled mental stature. But they seem totally blind to the seem totally ship in that country is so severe that down in a patronizing attitude toward their unrivalled mental stature. But their unrivalled mental stature to be observed that they seem totally blind to the seem totally blin

their expectation that when the day Let me call attention to the exshould come for action, he wild tremely significant fact that on every would be forced to acknowledge their day in the year d ring at 1 ast the London should be proud of the long would achieve her minifest destiny, cers mess in every military camp in London should be proud of the long would achieve her in life t destiny, into the box where her life blood is by the Kaiser to Sweden with this sug-This toast was designed to That the foregoing statements are Day." justifiable, I shall now proceed to keep before the mind of each soldi-One of the greatest educa- the approach of the day when Gerhas put her in the right and Germany the northern parts of his own empire, secured a certificate of expertness, and the northern parts of his own empire, secured a certificate of expertness, and the northern parts of his own empire, secured a certificate of expertness, and the northern parts of his own empire, secured a certificate of expertness, and the northern parts of his own empire, secured a certificate of expertness, and the northern parts of his own empire, secured a certificate of expertness, and the northern parts of his own empire, secured a certificate of expertness, and the northern parts of his own empire, secured a certificate of expertness, and the northern parts of his own empire, secured a certificate of expertness, and the northern parts of his own empire, secured a certificate of expertness, and the northern parts of his own empire, secured a certificate of expertness, and the northern parts of his own empire, secured a certificate of expertness, and the northern parts of his own empire, secured a certificate of expertness, and the northern parts of his own empire, secured a certificate of expertness. Cstwald, of the University of Leip- both England and France. zig, a Nobel prize-winner in chemis- not supposition on my part. It is a try and a man than whom few rank fact, well higher in the world of schol rship. German of ers have admitted to me

In a recent number of "Moni tisches on seve al. Jahrhunde t.' a magazine publi he ! The Hohenzollern Idea of Peace. under his direction there appears an Now, con ider logether the die ma article over his signature in which of the inte the military caste with he contends that Germany must the dreat head and wh ta necessarily be the final victor in the the K shed on the hypocrisy present war, for the same reason that lurid light ord" in repeated v asman always succeeds in overcoming of the the lower animals, no matter what serting that hevond all other rule's. may be their number, vigo or fe oc- that he wa ity—that is to say, because of Ger- a ran of many's intellectual sperior ty. A'- only kind ace he has ever dehe has yearned for In the bond of the Christmas light that terwards, says he, will come the re- s re -the org nization of Europe, unde Ge - these many celloseal war maman authority, when had ever seen-was na ions will be assigned that part of chine the wo would be establis ed sented if the two main navies came to-gether. Just as this larger fleet was able event of his success in the war. He and that is the spell of the Christmas of the detail of the world's work which it is best the peace of the christmas of the detail of the christmas of the chris y, in a jet ear remain but one army and novy in o e this hemisphere which will give pro- pea efully gre s been his deam tection to all the other nations. Prof. for m rey-Ostwald corcledes by invi ing the ever since leaders of German thought to com- And so be "It's a great thing to have a wife you ment on his temarks. In t'e r. xt was come, the an depend upon." forces are what keep her safe from serious attack. Admiral von Tirpitz may
well conclude that it would be folly to over Russian provinces, he says nothing ceed her allowance for next month."

issue of the same publication, that of the he et hos an attack and the head of the head

HOW ONTAR O MAKES BRUTES OF HER BOYS

Ex-Convict, recently out of Kingston, rod and spoil the child" could easily if it were possible to wrench it out, be applied as his favorite maxim. | and cast it from me. in a letter to The Advertiser tells what prison system has done for him since it took him a boy of nine years, thirty-four years ago and did every- You bad little devil!" thing it could to crush out his man-

To the Editor of The Advertiser: l am an ex-convict, having been re- when leased but recently from Kingston Penitentiary, and thinking that the public dressed in the uniform of a juvenile I got reading matter of an educative might be interested in a story of this convict, all yellow, and outside they description and made every effort to kind, I take the liberty of telling you called us canary birds, though we change. I had good resolutions but my hitter tale.

write myself a citizen of this locality with myself a citizen of this locality full years I never passed a day without visited the dungeon and punishment In the early summer of the year 1882 a cut from a guard's stick police department, and in a large state as days I became a ward of the state as an inmate of the Penetanguishene Reform School, Ont. My sentence was form School, Ont. My sentence was five years; my crime was arson. At five years; my crime was arson. At with the birds singing and the weather putting forth every effort to make toward my future home of instruction

has instituted a corral for such as I. No Sympathy Anywhere. kind voice of sympathy. ig of the kind-I was being edu-A chill, cold feeling of utter hopeless-ness and despair had commenced to Not very cheering, but I had learned a conscientious, Christian gentleman grip me. It grips me yet. I know there is sympathy, kindness and good felt no personal bitterness I had a the likes of me, I in my heart honestly felt no personal bitterness I had a almost as radium. Well. I was taken eral. reached the old "ref." at Penetang. The night we arrived was dark and dismal and the rain fell in torrents. I was wet to the skin and amid the sheriff's grumblings and growlings at the delay of the gatekeeper to open up to the summons of an old cracked bell which forlornly hung above the wooden

Educated by a Brute. "What's your name?" he would say I want to live honest and be happy "What are you in for? What? Arson? but the future looks extremely dark

I had got my first lick of the stick. My education had now begun in earnest. Is guirred a great deal and blubbered big to explain as I must be as brief he struck me, which gave him as possible. didn't sing much that I remember, I was licked for nothing but to sat-grinned at my protestations of futu.)

I was born in Clinton, Ont., but from sfy the whim of the deputy warden good conduct, and passed me up as the age of two years have been raised to make others suffer. I was licked hopeless. In London (?) I think I am entitled to by my schoolmaster, in short, for five I got in

the early summer of the scale and the carried them—except the warden and "screws," who never failed to add on taged 9 years) it was my misfortune carried them—except the warden and "screws," who never failed to add on taged 9 years) it was my mistortane carried them—except the warden and to fall within the tender powers of the passed his time away sleeping in the passed his time away sleeping in the passed his office chair, most of the time make them stronger and be sure of the police department, and in a few short his office chair, most of the time five years; my crime was arson. At things I could tell that you would not the part of the officers. He used to the part of the part of the officers. He used to the part of the officers. He used to the part of the officers. He used to the part of the officers are part of the part of t

tion had begun. In due process of that my trip to Penetang commenced. On a beautiful summer morning as the trees were rustling with the stirring w breezes blowing gently through them, and, yes, I could swipe loose articles, lying around in a careless way. We all preach protection. Well, I proputting forth every effort to make glad the animate creatures of God's free creation, I was brought out from the dark, damp regions of the London jail, manacled and sternly guarded by Penitentiary two years after (1889) I Penitentiary two years after (1889) I try.

For eighteen months I was bookkeep-try.

For eighteen months I was bookkeep-try. jail, manacled and sternly guarded by a temporary educator of juvenile delinquents in the familiar police uniform. I was making my initial step to the stern day instruction.

Penitentiary two years after (1889) I the blue books on penitentiaries for many years and read them all. Some of the statements in them would make a dog laugh. How these men can get

Tries to Educate Himself.

where a great and glorious Government I loafed around committing petty never experienced the conditions themthefts until the next year, 1893, when selves, is a mystery to me as much think my heart thrilled at I again got three years for burglary. as how could a man be a practical the sight of God's free air, you are given another guess. My condition of mind can be better understood than educate myself for an honest life, think-God! I hate to think of ing that education spelled success. it even how, 34 years afterward. From did succeed and kept out of prison for system of handling criminals, is fool-London I was taken, manacled at all ten years, but travelled about from ishness and the money spent by the times, until we arrived in Toronto, place to place to see the world-Engwhere I was temporarily placed in the land, Mexico, the Philippines, China, away. care of the authorities of the Central Japan, United States from extreme Prison. I cried until I made myself east to the extreme west, from Northsiek, but cannot recollect having heard ern Michigan to the Rio Grande. I under the thumb of the deputy warden No one saw some of the world for five or six and the sooner the Government gets 'oh, how sorrowful!" years and then I settled in London for down to business and puts through d—I was being edu a couple of years and later moved to the recommendations of the committee cated. Eventually I gave up crying and Whitby. I was too well-known in Lonas young as I was in a few days of don and when any old acquaintances ago, the better it will be for society. as young as I was in a few days of don and when any old acquarter the consideration of the Protestant chapment, my heart commenced to harden.

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nature in this world, but it is as rare bitter feeling against mankind in gen- and fervently say God bless him. Yes. there is an atmosphere of after a few days from the Central Prison and to shorten my story, I at last out, oh God, I would give the universe London, Ont., Dec. 22, '14.

· Future Dark, But He Hopes.

to me now, though God only knows

In 1905 I again landed in the "pen" I was licked for nothing but to sat- grinned at my protestations of futu.

I got into a lot of petty trouble and cellars frequently for giving lip to my punishment. I had a friend in the full-grown misfits and down-and-outs of the criminal element. My educated? Yes, some. A trade learned? his heart was a conscientious man and the begun. In the process of time too had begun. In the process of time too had begun. On the prisoners but wished to do well by the prisoners but he was held down by a lot of foolish of the prisoners. trol of the man who creates all the trouble now complained of in the inwho is well-known all over the coun-

such an accurate (?) idea when they

I My idea, in brief, is that the present

The officials are at all times severe. I would like to say a few words in Yours respectfully.

A Significant Opinion

The London Morning Post is one of having her own navy and this Austrathe acknowledged journalistic authori-

grumbled mutterings of the night watch well-known and brilliant London jourto a cell at the south end of the south nalist who is associated with Lord great truth that if this Empire is spared Bang-clang-jingle- Northeliffe's publications. In his cable under Providence to continue its develslam—this noise came from the opening of a ponderous wooden and steel parties are realizing that the war has

harm by the ception strong room for nocturnal ar- particular country concerned and not "In Canada, Australia and New Zea-

"Even where the central authority and dominion's judgment that is proving

"Thus Australia insisted, against a "Spare the great deal of opposition at this end, on

gate, we at last were admitted to our school of education—in crime.

There were by this time four of us victims, the sheriff having gathered up three more besides me at the Central Prison.

Hungry and Soaked.

Supperless we were taken amid

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opment that development will be upon

THE STARS AND A SOUL. I saw in the East a lone star floating

As God's own lamp from a sky

Wond'ring if e'er in that heaven o'er me The star and the soul would anywhere

molte to see in the early morning A star hung out on the western slope, And in the gift of a new day's dawning I felt no shame at my wav'ring hope Who knows but the star in heaven o'er

Added fresh strength to its crystalline light. From love of that star in heaven o'

At meeting the soul of a child that

