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"DO IT NOW."

This life's a garden full o' weeds—
We've got to pull 'em all
Before they fill the field with seeds
When they are dry and tall.
While we complain the field gets full—
Don't sit with frownin' brow
An' fret because you've got to pull—
It's best to "do it now."

There's always lots o' time to spare

To tell your woes, my son; The hardest work of all to bear Is that that's never done. The "put off" man, he does things

twice
In spite of all his row.
Don't wait to ask or give advice—
Get out and "do it now."
—W. D. Neshit.

Pain Across the Kidneys

For Three Years.

Suffered Great Agony. Could Not Stoop or Bend.

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The job a fellow soldiers on

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GREAT BUT HARD WORK

THE RECLAMATION OF PRISONERS WITHIN THE DOMINION.

Many Are Apparently Mere Creatures of Circumstances, but Others Commit Crime Because of the Devilment That Is in Their Make-Up - The Question of Indeterminate Sentences.

Salvation Army, Dominion Commis-sioner for Paroled and Discharged Priners, writes of his work as follows:-

I am sure all question in connection with the work of parole will settle themselves if we keep faithfully at work on just and right principles. There is a great deal that is illuminating in the present duty faithfully discharged, and present duty faithfully discharged, and the light of it creates an ample amount of daylight in which to attend to the duty that comes next. It is like walking with a lantern on a dark night, so long as you keep going the light will keep far enough ahead to show you the way, which is much more intelligent than to sit down as many do with their problems and discuss the question as to how to get through the darkness that is a mile ahead of them.

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The fundamental principle of our work is reconstruction—to make men new creatures. Everything else with me is subsidiary matter. Society cries punish the evil-doer. I say not only punish, but correct him. If a man has been in prison for 5 years it is a momentous instant for him when the guard slips the boit at the gate and he steps out a free man. But if this man was a criminal five minutes before he was discharged from prison, so is he five minutes after he had been let out into the fresh air. Moving the boit only resharpened his circumstances without doing anything to change the man, and the proof is often verified by this man's return to prison in a few days or weeks as the case may be. Change of circumstances is no index of change of character. Constructive work has first of all to be put into personality. It is not conditions that transform the man into the new creation, but conditions have both place and influence as a means.

Creatures of Circumstances. The Job a fellow soldiers on
Is one that's never through;
Each day's another chance that's gone
An' left us more to do.
Nobody else can do your work
Like you can anyhow.
The task grows bigger while you shirk—
It's best to "do it now."

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It is a painful fact, but there is no denying it, the great mass of men living to-day are tools of circumstances; thistle down to the breeze, straws on the river of life, their course is shaped for them by the currents and the eddies of the streams, but only in proportion as they are things, not true men and women. Man was intended not to be the slave but the master of circumstances; and in proportion as he recovers his humanity, in every sense of the word, in proportion as he gets back his manilness, which is truly self-sacrifice, affection, loyalty to his nation and to a God above himself, so far will he rise above his circumstances. It would be nearer the mark to say that man is the architect of circumstances. It is character that builds an existence out of circumstances. Our strength is only measured by our plastice power. From the same material one man builds palaces, another villas. Bricks and mortar are simply mortar and bricks until the architect can take and make them something else. Thus it is that in the same family, in the same circumstances, one man rears a stately edifice, while his brother, vacillating and incompetent, ever lies among the ruins and finds his way at last to the felon's cell. The block of granite which was an obstacle in the way of the weak becomes a stepping stone in the pathway of the strong. True humanity consists not in the startling and shrinking at tales of misery we come in contact with in the prisons but in a disposition of heart to relieve it. True humanity appertains rather to the mind than to the nerves and prompts men to use real and common sense methods in extending to the fallen the helping hand in a practical way.

The Relapsed Criminal.

The great plague of society is the reddivist. He is the man or woman who has gone to prison half a dozen times, No disease is so quiet and stealthy in its approach as kidney disease. That is why it is so dangerous. It may become deep-seated before you realize the danger. It is therefore of great importance to recognize the early warning symptoms, because in its early stage kidney disease is easily curable. Pain or dull ache in the back is one of the first signs. So are bladder pains, bearing-down pains, smarting sensation when urinating, frequent or suppressed urination, and gravel or sediment in the urine, etc. You cannot be well if your kidneys are not performing their functions properly. In all ordinary cases of any derangement of the kidneys, a few dose of DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS

One of the Chief Spots of Interest Is the Orient.

The city of Chafuhsien, the Mecca of the believers in Confuctanism, is in the grovince of Shangung, one of the most copulous districts of the orient. Here Confucius was born, and here his sacred bones lie buried. The tomb, which is located in one of the largest cemeteries in the province, about three

nature of his offence. Under the German system he is regarded as a recidivist only when he repeats his offence.

There are recidivists who are professional and anti-spelal. It is the last, whether he be a general recidivist, committing a variety of crimes, or a special recidivist, committing a variety of crimes, or a special recidivist, confining his intractions to a single line, who is the most dangerous. The real problem in dealing with this matter is to distinguish between the accidental or occasional and the habitual criminal.

Discharged Prisoners.

We cannot separate the proper treatment of the discharged prisoners from the large and important question of prison administration. When a man returns to prison a second or third time it may be because when he went out he was not properly educated to so back into society, or if may be because society was not properly educated and prepared to receive him. If the convict has learned a trade, or has the manual treatment and employment in prison which lies at the basts of all trades, it is not so difficult to place him. But, if a man come out of prison without the fundamentals of industry inculcated into his life, it is hard to tell which is the more helpless, the prisoner who asks for work, or the man who would like to befriend him by giving his employment. I have come to the conclusion that our efforts, to be effective and lasting, must be carried on as a supplementary effort in behalf of the discharged or paroled convict, when he leaves prison, following up all the influences for his good during his incarceration, for he meet (as a rule) an apathetic and sometimes hostile society when he begins to breathe the atmosphere of freedom. This is where the services of the Prison Gate Department are active and potent. We stand by the man till placed in a situation, should he hold fast his determination to reform we encourage him in his good intentions till the man once whole empire.

The grave itself is surmounted by an sarth mound about twelve feet in height, the whole surrounded by a cluster of gnarled oaks and stately cypress frees. Before the mound is a tablet about six feet broad and wenty fort high mon which are inscribed the tablet about six feet broad and twenty feet high, upon which are inscribed the sames and deeds of the great founder of Confrictanism, a religion adhered to by over 200,000,000 human beings. The burden of this inscription, according to reliable translation, is "Perfect One," "Absolutely Pure," "Perfect Sage," "First Teacher," "Great Philosopher," etc. The avenue which leads up to the philosopher's tomb is even more interesting than the actual place of burial itself. On each side of the avenue are rows of figures of huge animals cut in stone-lions, tigers, elephants and horses, besides numerous mythical creatures, such as animals half dog and half frog, beasts with four legs and twice as many wings, besides a multitude of unnamable monsters that never lived on the earth, in the water or in the air. Taken thogether, the burial place of Confucius is one of the chief spots of interest in the orient.

feel his footing and in the course of time he becomes a social unit. Thus he is saved to the citizen and State. As to Indeterminate Sentences.

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The indeterminate sentence system would greatly strengthen our hands in working out the problem in connection with the relapsed criminal in Canada. I would apply this system to everyman going to jail or prison on the third commitment, and sometimes on the first and second. If a man had made up his mind to follow a criminal life, he is better off in prison than at liberty. So clety also will benefit by this protection. When conditionally released he will have the opportunity of proving himself, and, if he should lapse into his former life he would immediately for fett his parole and he returned to prison. Let me cite the Swiss system in dealing or reducing the recidivists and discharged prisoners in the Canton of Neuchatel. The recidivists in their prisons in the year of 1870 number 75 per cent. of the total population. With discharged prisoners in the Canton of Neuchatel. The recidivists in their prisons in the year of 1870 number 75 per cent. of the total population. With the indeterminate seatence system from 1870 to 1892 recidivism decreased to 4 per cent. Now the recidivist is seldom found in their prisons. Our present system in Canada has but little effect on the recidivists. Very few relapsed criminals desire to reform or change their way of living, hence on their discharge they refuse any work offered or provided to assist them. Many have said openly to me, "I prefer to follow the graft." Something must be done to lessen this great evil. Give the indeterminate sentence system a trial and the axe will be laid to the be done to lessen this great experience system a trial and the axe will be laid to the root, and this persistent parasite will begin to diminish and disappear under the good and wise administration of our Canadian prisons.

Friend Poor Criminal Needs.

True friendship can only be made by true men. Hearts are the soul of honor. There can be no lasting friendship between bad men. Bad men may profess to love one another, but their friendship is a rope of sand, which shall be broken at any convenient season. If a man have a sincere heart within him he can be true and noble, and we can confide in him and lift him to his feet. It is all nonsense to say that all men are bad who are sent to our prisons. It takes years of study from practical experience to be able to determine which is the criminal by intent or choice and the criminal fallen by temptation. Friend Poor Criminal Needs.

JAPS SEEK OUR SEAL.

Venturesome Schooner Now on Canadian Pacific Coast.

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Indications how the progressive Japanese is turning the tables industrially on the Causian is well illustrated in the latest development of sealing industry. For years Victoria's (British Columbia) sealing fleet has crossed the Pacific to hunt along Copper Islands, and in waters contiguous to Japan. Lately a fleet has sprung up at Yokohama which has exploited waters on the Asiatic coast, not till this spring, however, have they crossed to this side. News received from the west coast recently by the steamer Queen City, describes the arrival at the old historic port of Nootka, of the Japanese séaling schooner Kinsel Maru. She came in for fresh water and to seek shelter from recent southeast gales. She left Japan on December 6, and has already been down the California coast after pelts, along the very routes followed by Victoria schooners. The fact that some of the best white hunters of the port of Victoria now hunt off Yokohama probably accounts for the Japanese knowledge of these waters. They have a coatch of a hundred skins, and after ably accounts for the squares accepted these waters. They have a catch of a hundred skins, and after leaving Nootka will hunt along the British Columbia coasts and Aleutian Islands and finish the season in Behring

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The Hon. Edward Blake—presumably with the permission of Mr. John Redmond, who had allowed an hour to elapse without making a speech—led the resumed attack on the Commissioners. Mr. Blake is something of a Parliamentary mystery. He was a great politician in Canada, leader of the Liberal party, among other things. A learned man and an eloquent, he joined the Irishmen at St. Stephen's thirteen years ago amid a perfect salvo of flattering predictions of inevitable distinction.

Unhappily, his admirers have been disappointed. Mr. Blake has not moved. Why, a House cognizant of his great gifts often wonders. The only explanation is that Mr. Blake is too mild of manner and too moderate in language to become a successful Irish politician. He carries no rhetorical shillelah. As compensation, he can, and did yesterday, say some deliberately pointed things in Latin. This style, however, did not appeal to his Irish colleagues. In appearance Mr. Blake is the picture of cleveness. A finely-chiselled face is spanned by a pair of gold spectacles, and a mass of curiy mair, tinged with grey, is brushed back from a broad forehead. If the member for Longford were asked what other great man he most closely resembles, he would probably answer, and with truth, William Makepeace Thackersy.

A stale and unprofitable debate ended with a division on an amendment moved by Mr. Blake to reduce by £100 the Civil Service vote. The motion was defeated by a majority of 74—London Daily Mall.

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FATAL EXPLOSION.

An Italian Dies From Injuries at Copper Cliff, Ontario.

Copper Cliff, April 18.—An unfortunate Italian named Fisher died at the hospital on Saturday from injuries sustained from a premature sand blast. The accident occurred at Creighton Mine on Thursday last, An inquest will be held.

TELEPHONE INQUIRY.

Three Witnesses Who Will Be Heard by Commons Committee, Ottawa, April 18.—There will be three witnesses before the Telephone Committee this morning: Thos. Begsby, Egerton; Dr. A. Ochs, Hespeler, and Delery Macdonald.

Empire Day Prizes.

London, April 18.—(C. A. P.)—The following are the prizes for essays in the competition among the secondary schools throughout the Empire Day. A silver challenge cup, value ten guineas, presented by Lord Meath, together with five guineas presented by the League of the Empire for the best essay not of more than 2,000 words, also a challenge cup presented by Lord Meath and three guineas presented by the League for one of not more than 1,000 words. All the essays must be judged first in the schools and afterwards by the representatives of the leagues in the different countries before being sent. Subject for this year, by request of the Australian schools, is "Empire Day, Its Foundation, Purpose and Modes of Celebration."

Fall Wheat One-Third Crop.
Brantford, April 18.—Contradictory statements as to the condition of the fall wheat crop, led The Expositor to make some inquiry of farmers Saturday, as to how the crop stood, throughout the county. Reports to the effect that the crop has been killed outright are incorrect, but it is evident that wheat on low ground has suffered greatly from the fee which lay on it for a long period. On the higher areas the crop is coming along fine, and looking splendid. Some farmers stated this morning that in their locality fall wheat would only be a one-third crop.

Seven Years For Doyle.

London, April 18.—Seven years in Kingston Penitentiary was the sentence passed upon John Doyle, the burglar, who was arrested just two weeks ago, after having broken into several places in South London. Doyle said nothing whatever when the sentence was passed having the same stoical demeanor ed having the same stoical demeanor which was characterized him since his arrest. His counsel made a strong plea for leniency and promised that his client would fully reform.

Waded for Duck; Drowns.
Fernic, B. C., April 18.—W. E. Cook,
C. P. R. agent at Fort Steel was found
drowned in a lake about a mile west
of the station. It is supposed he was
wading in the lake after a duck he had
shot and took cramps. He had been
married only about four months. The
body will be sent to the home of his
parents, who reside in Dundirk.

If you would matter a man, ask his advice.

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