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CHANGE THE WHOLE DOMINION PRISONS SYSTEM Institutions Out of The Sphere Of Politics and Under Control of Commission

Ottawa, Feb. 20.—Reform of the whole system of administration of Canadian penitentiaries is quite within the range of probabilities of this year's legislative session. Much will depend upon the report to be presented next month by the board investigating the conditions of the institutions, but it will not be surprising if their findings takes the form of a recommendation for the closing of these penal institutions from a political and administrative point of view. It is believed to be quite probable that the penitentiaries generally may be placed under the direction and management of an independent commission, which would be responsible to the government of the day in a measure, but would have ample authority to deal effectively with the whole domestic administration of all the penitentiaries, selecting their staffs and prescribing the penal conditions to be followed. The penitentiary officers and guards place of being classified as belonging to a particular penitentiary, would be liable for service in any institution under the commission, thus permitting daily of such periodical changes as might be necessary to obviate some of the abuses established in the inquiry at Kingston. Likewise the whole penal system may be altered. Methods of retributive reform no longer have the vague they once did, and an entire change in the system of dealing with the criminal has numerous precedents in institutions whose operation is now being inquired into. The centre of attraction in a Baltimore police court recently was "Tiberius Stephen, nine years old, who acted as interpreter, asking questions of the Roumanian and Hungarian witnesses and turning their replies into a smooth flow of good English. He practically conducted the case for the judge, and was complimented by him.

RAZORS Shave yourself at home and save time. We have the following razors from which you can make a selection. Gillette Safety, price \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50. Auto Strop Safety, price \$5.00. Claus Safety, price \$3.25. Star Safety, price \$1.80. Shavewell Safety, price .25c, \$1.00, \$1.50. King Cutter (Plain), price \$1.50. Royal Duke (Plain), price \$1.30. Roxo (Plain), price \$1.15. Daisy (Plain), price \$1.10. Mab (Plain), price \$1.00. Strops, Brushes, Shaving Soap SEE OUR WINDOW DISPLAY

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TO BRIGHTEN THE DECLINING DAYS OF O'DONOVAN ROSSA

Fund Being Raised in Greater Boston For Him Has Reached \$1,570

(Boston Post.) The O'Donovan Rossa fund, collected by the Greater Boston contingent of the Federated Irish Societies of Massachusetts to make easier the last days of the celebrated Irish patriot, had reached \$1,570, with promise of further contributions last night. Treasurer John B. O'Higgins was empowered by the executive committee to forward the sum by a special committee at once. The fund has been raised in six weeks by personal contributions from all over New England. President Charles J. McCarthy said last night that with the sum raised and such other contributions as may come in, the declining days of one of Ireland's staunchest friends may be greatly lightened. He told the members present something of the history of O'Donovan Rossa who, at the age of sixteen, braved famine and plague, and later endured British prisons for the cause of Ireland. "He raised \$100,000 for the famous 'Irish fund,' he raised money, sympathy, activity and principles for the freedom of his countrymen, but he raised never a dollar for himself. He gave to those who needed it as fast as he earned it. "At the present time O'Donovan Rossa is in St. Vincent's Hospital, New York. The Irish cause is ever on his mind, and, at the age of seventy, our old friend and ally is drawing near the sunset of his life."

For Chapped, Blotchy, Red or Wrinkled Skin

(From Family Physician.) Do you realize that just beneath that coarse, rough or discolored complexion there is an exquisitely beautiful skin of youthful tint and delicacy? If you could only bring this complexion to the surface, discarding the old one! You can—in the easiest, simplest, most natural manner imaginable. Just get an ounce of ordinary metrolized wax at any drugstore, apply nightly like cold cream, removing it mornings with warm water. The wax assists Nature by gradually taking off the lingering particles of dirt and half-dead surface skin, causing no discomfort whatever. Ordinarily it takes from a week to ten days to complete the transformation. Cutaneous defects like chaps, pimples, blotches, liver spots, mole patches, freckles of course disappear with the old skin. Nothing else that I know of will accomplish such wonderful results in so short a time. Fine lines and even the deeper wrinkles often appear at this season. In such cases nothing is better than a face bath made by dissolving 1 oz. powdered xaxolite in 1/2 pt. with hazel. This is remarkably effective.

LEFT TO ITSELF ECZEMA SPREADS

When left to itself, eczema, as a rule runs on indefinitely. Even with careful treatment it is often obstinate in resisting curative measures. The cause is often difficult to find, but you can readily obtain relief from the dreadful itching by the application of Dr. Chase's Ointment. This treatment cleanses the sores and soon sets up a process of healing which leads to complete cure. Patient and persistent treatment is necessary in severe cases, but as you can readily see the improvement from day to day, you can depend on Dr. Chase's Ointment. Attention to the general health is advisable in order that the cure may be lasting, but you can depend on Dr. Chase's Ointment to stop the itching and heal the skin. So well does it accomplish this that many cases it brings about are almost like miracles. Put it to the test and you will be surprised and delighted with the results.

CANADA CAR WORKS

(Amherst News) A representative of the works made a tour of the Canada Car Company's extensive plant yesterday and despite unfavorable business conditions found that the number of men on the pay roll was well up to the average. The rolling mills which have been closed for three weeks are again operating at full blast and the axle shop which was closed for repairs will resume work tomorrow. The passenger shed is working to its full capacity and a night shift will be put on to keep the work moving more rapidly in this department. In the box car department the orders are not up to the usual standard and the management have been giving employment in other departments to the regular staff operating in this big producing plant. This department is, however, turning out daily a number of I. C. R. steel frame box cars and has orders for steel frame box cars from the Canadian Coal, Iron and Railway Company and from the Dominion Coal and Steel Company. The company is also turning out a number of contractors' dump cars to Messrs. Carvichi and Pagano, the railway contractors engaged in the construction of the Eastern railway line in Halifax county. The company is just now preparing plans for a special reservoir tank capable of holding 800,000 gallons of water as an auxiliary for a pump and motor will also be installed in connection with this reservoir and with this added power the company is now supplying to that section of the town. While at we have the prospecting yet is some slack in the freight department and the outlook for the next few months is not very promising, yet the company is planning big things for the future as the management is confident.

Red Tag Sale For This Week Only This is the last opportunity. You will have to secure wonderful bargains in Winter Clothing at 50 per cent Off the Regular Price. It is not too late as the real cold weather has just set in. Our stock consists of Ladies' Dresses and Children's Coats, Suits, Sweater Coats, Dresses, Undershirts, Dress Skirts, Woolen Toggles, Waists, Raincoats, and Girls Raincoats. Call and be convinced that our bargains are as represented. Our Ladies' Custom Tailoring Department is now in full swing and ready to take orders for your Spring Suits and Coats. Customers may supply material or select from ours; as we carry a most attractive and up-to-date range of the latest suitings.

Vibrant Nerve Force Supplied to Man

(From "Man's Maladies.") Without stamina, man is a failure. What is stamina? It is constitutional vigor—health. It is the responsive, vibrant nerve force, that gives wonderful inner strength, and will, sustains a sound body, supports a wise mentality, makes money and keeps friends. Keen, strong, sensitive nerves make stamina and with it man can excel in business, sports, pleasure and social favor. Without it he is apt to be weak, timid, weak minded, feeble in motion, with cold hands, cold feet, nervousness, timidity, fear, without cause, trembling, melancholy, pain in the back of head, neurasthenia and a general lack of energy and courage, and nerve so that it is impossible to act naturally under all circumstances, as a man with stamina should. It should be the aim of every man to correct the condition responsible for failure and unhappiness, for it can be done by the simple fulfillment of nature's law that the nerves receive their nourishment through the blood, which enables the nerve fluids to recover the daily waste which is constantly taking place. The nerve fluids and body tissues undergo constant changes, and unless the supply is equal to the demand the stream of health ebbs low, and misery prevails. Astonishing strength, nerve force and poise is quickly restored by the following valuable formula, which anyone can prepare in the privacy of home. First obtain three ounces of syrup sarsaparilla compound in a six ounce bottle; add one ounce of compound fluid balmwort, shake well, and let stand two hours. Then add one ounce tincture cadomene compound (not cadomene) and one ounce compound essence cardiol. Mix. Shake well and take a teaspoonful after each meal and one when retiring. The above ingredients, except the syrup, are rare concentrations of purest drugs without opiates and are used for various prescriptions.

Build Flesh and Gain Strength

NYAL'S EMULSION OF COD LIVER OIL, with Wild Cherry and Hypophosphites Makes Flesh—Gives Strength—Prevents Colds, Coughs, Pneumonias, etc. Price 50c The Bottle S. H. HAWKER'S DRUG STORE Cor. Mill St. and Paradise Row

DEAL LADIES' CLOTHIERS 40 Dock Street

Annual Spring Sale of Men's Colored Shirts—Remarkable Values Represented at 65c, 85c, \$1.15—Men's Furnishings Department

Some of The New Spring Fabrics in Black For Ladies' Tailored Suits

The new Suits for Spring are coming in rapidly, and we already offer a fine assortment of the weaves that are going to be in greatest favor for the coming season. This department has always excelled in its showing of black materials of the finer quality, and while the best is featured here, exceptional value is the rule at every price. COME IN AND INSPECT THE FOLLOWING POPULAR WEAVES: BLACK GABARDINE SUITINGS—50 to 54 inches wide... Yard \$1.55 to \$2.75. BLACK BEDFORD CORDS—50 to 54 inches wide... Yard \$1.10 to \$2.25. BLACK FINE COATING SERGES—50 to 54 inches wide... Yard 75c. to \$1.90. BLACK FINE WHIPCORDS—50 to 54 inches wide... Yard 90c. to \$2.00. BLACK HEAVY MANNISH SERGES—56 to 58 inches wide... Yard \$1.30 to \$2.40. BLACK DIAGONAL BEDFORDS—50 to 54 inches wide... Yard \$1.45 to \$2.40. BLACK MILITARY CHEVIOTS—50 to 54 inches wide... Yard \$1.10 to \$1.25. BLACK WALE CHEVIOTS—50 to 54 inches wide... Yard \$1.20 to \$1.35. ALSO A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF NEW BROCADES AND PLAINER WEAVES FOR SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR. DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT—GROUND FLOOR

Wonderful Bargains Now in Men's and Boys' Clothing at The February Sale

New Furniture For The Modern Office

Samples of the new season's designs are now being shown, both in the roll top and the sanitary flat top desks, in all sizes. Also revolving and arm chairs in comfortable shapes. FILING CABINETS—In all sorts of combinations, including the modern vertical letter filing system. The convenient Arch-File system is offered in two different size units as desired. TYPEWRITER STANDS—From the plain table to the more elaborate style which conceals the machine when not in use. We are also Maritime distributors of the all steel Typewriter Stand, in Japanese copper finish with metal roll top, as illustrated. In two sizes, at \$21.00 and \$27.00. FURNITURE DEPARTMENT—MARKET SQUARE

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MORNING NEWS OVER THE WIRES

Percy A. Guthrie won the contest in York county, N. B., for a seat in the provincial legislature from James M. Scott, by a majority of about 640 votes yesterday. The vote cast was light owing to the condition of the roadway through the county. M. F. McLeod, M. P., aided Guthrie in his fight, making the by-election almost his own personal contest, but his candidate was defeated at Canterbury station where he spent the day at work. The breach between the two factions of the Conservative party

is considerably widened because of the

Homes were swept away, orange orchards washed out, two lives lost, and damage estimated at from \$200,000 to \$1,000,000 done in a storm in southern California during the past few days. Several towns in the foothills were cut off from outside communication and the homes of thirty Mexicans in one section were demolished. At points near Los Angeles a precipitation of from six to eight inches of rain was recorded in two days. The Nova Scotia legislature was declared open yesterday at 3 p. m. by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor MacGregor.

The last census has shown a considerable

increase in certain sections in population and in view of this additional representation is to be provided in the legislative assembly. The death of Mrs. Stevenson, widow of the famous novelist, Robert Louis Stevenson occurred at her home in Montecito, Cal., yesterday. On Shipboard. First Old Friend—"Hallo, old chap, how are you?" Second Old Friend—"First class, how are you?" First Old Friend—"Strepse."—Pam-poon.

THE SALE OF Sample Blouses at 98c. EACH

Still Continues in Our Blouse Department A splendid range—travellers' samples—worth up to \$2.50 each. All tailored designs, dimity, madras, muslin, pique, Indian Head and pure linen. Some with colored stripe or dainty pattern, but mostly all white. While they last, 98c. each.

Saturday Sale of Portieres in Drapery Dept. 60 inch x 3 1/4 Yard — \$1.47 Each

A good Tapestry Portiere with heavy knotted fringe ends. Red or green shades, \$1.47 each.

Sale of Reversible Rugs Oriental designs; sizes 24 x 46, 98c. each

NEW SHEPHERD CHECK DRESS GOODS The popular sized checks for separate skirts or one-piece dresses. Special 30c. and 50c. yard SATIN UNDERSKIRTS \$1.68 EACH New Underskirts, of latest design, with narrow, accoridian plaited flounce. Colors: Paddy green, purple and cerise. Only \$1.68 each.

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Attractive Neckwear and Useful Accessories on Sale Saturday

French Chiffon and Net Collars, cream, or white ground with floral design, in the new colorings, 85c. each. Just Opened—New Sber Collar and Cuff Sets of Muslin-de-Sole and Silk Crepe, 75c. to \$1.50 Set. Cost and Dress Frilling, in great variety—new lines just opened. Special Value at 25c. yard. Crepe-de-Chene Collars with shadow frilled edges, 50c. each... White Washing Doorkin Gloves, with 3-dome pearl fastening, very soft finish, \$1.25 pair. "Kaiser" Chamollette Washing Gloves, white only. Every pair guaranteed, 50c. pair. Fine "Llama" Cashmere Hosiery, full fashioned, in black, 35c. pair; 3 pairs for \$1.00.

Saturday News of Interest From The Staple Dept.

Good Heavyweight Flannellette, in pink, cream or white, 5 yard piece for 55c. Large Huck Towels, hemmed ends. Very Special, 35c. pair. Heavy White Sheets, good English cotton, 85c. each. Good Longcloth, suitable for women's and children's underwear, 10 yards for 95c.