

Governor Harris and the Problem of Penology.

HIS EXCELLENCY PAYS AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO THE PENITENTIARY.

On Thursday afternoon His Excellency the Governor Sir C. Alexander Harris, K.C.M.G., accompanied by his A.D.C., Captain P. Saltmarsh, paid an official visit to H. M. Penitentiary and spent an hour and a half there. At the main entrance he was met by the Superintendent and Deputy, the former of whom conducted His Excellency to the interior of the prison, where under the guardianship of the Warden and Turnkeys, the inmates were already on parade, awaiting the Governor's arrival. As he entered the main ward, the prisoners "uncovered" and "stood at attention" while the National Anthem was remarkably well rendered by one of the officials, an ex-bugler of the Royal Newfoundland Regiment.

After the parade, Sir Alexander, through the Superintendent, intimated to the prisoners his willingness to hear and consider any deserving cases—if there were such—that might be brought under his notice. Two or three of the long-sentenced men availed of the opportunity, and His Excellency listened to them very attentively. He then proceeded to inspect the different departments of the institution, going through the corridors and cells, looking at everything, asking questions, and carefully and minutely acquainting himself with every available detail as to maintenance and management.

Having finished his inspection of the male department, His Excellency repaired to the female ward, where he had an opportunity of not only seeing the inmates and speaking to them, but of inspecting the work-room, laundry, clothes-room and other portions of that department. From the Matron, it is needless to say, he obtained all the information he desired, and expressed himself well pleased with the appointments and appearances of this section of the institution.

Thence Sir Alexander passed on to the Industrial Department, where he spent nearly half an hour with the Trades-warden, who explained the use and operation of the different making and cleaning appliances, in a very practical and interesting manner, with all of which His Excellency seemed to be highly pleased. The sewing machine, a perfect gem in its way, and run by a little 3-h.p. electrical engine, especially pleased His Excellency, because of the rapidity and uniformity with which it did its work.

Returning to the Prison proper, a few minutes spent in the kitchen, pantry and bath-room brought the inspection to a close. His Excellency, before leaving, came back to the Superintendent's office, where he was pleased to make the following entry in the "Visitor's Book":—

January 20, 1921.
"I did not realize till I opened the book that I had not visited the Penitentiary for nearly two years.
Its first impression on me was that it had been improved and got into even better order than when I was last here. I consider that the Superintendent is entitled to much commendation for the steady standard maintained. I wish to record my satisfaction both with his general care and with the bearing of the Matron and the Warden.
I found no very serious cases incarcerated; but the presence of some small boys on the male side and young girls (unfortunately incorrigible) on the female side, points to the grave problem of dealing with young offenders. This will be for the Executive when funds are available; and meanwhile I can only hope that Mr. Parsons' thought and wisdom will be devoted to making the best of present conditions."

C. ALEXANDER HARRIS, Governor.

I suggest that the visiting Justices be asked occasionally to initial this book and just show their touch with it.

C. A. H.

Although, comparatively speaking, the percentage of juvenile inmates is not a large one, yet, as His Excellency the Governor remarks, the fact of their being here at all "points to the grave problem of dealing with young offenders." Certainly some other place than the Penitentiary should be provided for the detention and possible reformation of wayward boys and girls, whose offences are almost entirely confined to petty larcenies and disorderly conduct. Incarceration in a common gaol familiarizes them with the associations and surroundings of convict life, and helps them to graduate for a career of criminality. There are men of middle age in prison to-day—men who have been committed to this institution half a dozen times or more—who had their first experience of prison life when they were children scarcely in their teens.

There are forty-four prisoners here at present—thirty-eight males and six females. Some of the former work outside at Government House and the General and Fever Hospitals, keeping the roadways clear of snow-drifts for the ambulances during the winter season, clearing up the grounds in summer and assisting in other ways wherever their services are required.

As to the treatment of offending criminals, strictly speaking, there are no "punishment cells" here. They are not necessary. Present-day criminologists maintain that separating men and putting them in dark cells tend to mental and physical injury and strongly recommend avoidance of all such methods of punishment, except in the case of incorrigibles. Under existing rules, when an inmate wilfully disobeys orders, or otherwise offends, he is simply locked up in an ordinary cell and put on a lower scale of diet until he becomes submissive, or is considered to have been adequately punished. There are different scales of diet for prisoners convicted of different crimes and undergoing different sentences; but when prisoners in any class behave themselves well while at work, the Superintendent deals leniently with them, even in regard to rations.

One of the most effective forms of intra-mural punishment is deprivation of privileges. This avoids the humiliating and incalculable results of chastisement and yet constitutes a strictly to the severities of life, to which prisoners grow used and toward which they soon acquire a stoical attitude, it subtracts from the pleasures and so attacks them at a very vulnerable point. For it is the small pleasures of prison life that make that life endurable. Take away a prisoner's expectation of occasional enjoyment and you have wounded him far more deeply than physical pain could do. But you have not embittered him or warped his mind by the indignity of personal attack. You have not destroyed his equilibrium. You have left him free to change his conduct as soon as the deprivation becomes irksome or intolerable. Men can stand harshness, which is short-lived, better than vacuity, which soon becomes interminable.

The intuition of a skilful handler of men is a better guide to the use of punishment than any set rules. Its very withholding in instances where it might reasonably be expected is sometimes the key to awakening a prisoner's better self. Where it is needed, its infliction should be immediate and certain. Nothing is more fatal to discipline or to an offender's formation of better habits than procrastination in exacting the penalty for misdeeds. However, since hope is a more potent agent than fear, it should be made an ever-present force in the minds of prisoners, by a well-devised and skilfully applied system of rewards for good conduct, industry, and attention to rules. Rewards, more than punishments, are essential to every good prison system.

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Particularly Appropriate FOR THANKSGIVING DAY.

It seems particularly appropriate that the public entertainment for Monday—Thanksgiving Day—should be "The Old Homestead," one that portrays the story of an unfortunate but not vicious lad who had made mistakes in the big city and who, weary and sick at heart, was ashamed to face home. A deed of kindness and a cheery word of encouragement to a tramp who comes begging for bread to his father, the means of a poor old father eventually finding his son, and incidentally making a new man of the hobo. Surely the return of the prodigal is ever a cause of thanksgiving.

The performance (the dramatic part of which is under the direction of Mr. P. J. Moore and the musical under Prof. McCarthy) will be played at the Casino Theatre on Monday afternoon and night, and as the entire proceeds are for the worthy cause of education we bespeak crowded houses at each production. "The Old Homestead" will also be repeated on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights, and tickets can be had at The Royal Stationery.

"The Follies" Repeated.

A capacity audience saw the repetition of "The Follies" at the Casino last night. Amongst those present were Lady Harris and Miss Armorer Harris, who were attended by Capt. Saltmarsh, His Grace Archbishop Roche and many of the Clergy were also present. The production was beautifully staged and was equally as good as when produced at the C.C.C. Hall last week. The various items were all splendidly rendered, and were highly appreciated, and brought forth many encores. Besides the original programme, Messrs. H. O'Neill and H. A. Brown contributed recitations, whilst the C.C.C. Band under Capt. A. B. Reid were also present and delighted the audience with their latest selections. The proceeds of this production will be devoted to the city poor, and great credit is due to those responsible for the entertainment.

Manufacturers' Duty.

Early last November we took up the subject of local manufacturers and pointed out that when our people purchased foreign manufactured goods in preference to home-made they helped to close the doors of our local factories and put their fellow countrymen out of employment. Since then the same subject has been somewhat dealt with by the St. John's press. As we later pointed out, however, there is a duty devolving upon the manufacturer, in fact several duties, and unless he performs them he cannot escape the reproach of closed factories and unemployed workmen with hungry families. He must standardize his goods if he has not already done so, put out an article as good in material and style as the imported and then advertise his goods to the purchasing public. There never was a time when it was more urgent that manufacturers should pursue a policy of making known to the purchasing public the claims of their wares and it is an established fact that the best method for that purpose is through the columns of the newspapers.

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Successful Bazaar at Fox Harbor.

Our Annual Bazaar came off on the 8th, 9th and 10th inst., respectively and was a grand success. Although the weather was not at all very favourable the affair was well attended, and was opened at 7 p.m. by our popular and highly esteemed Pastor, Rev. J. D. Savin, with one of his usually witty speeches, and when finished speaking he was cheered to the echo. The success of our bazaar was largely due to the ladies in charge of the different tables, and also to the teachers. A handsome sum was realized in aid of our New Church. The dancing was kept up until the early hours of the morning, when all the young folks went home footsore and weary, but highly pleased and feeling thankful to their beloved Pastor for his efforts in their behalf, and wishing him many years of health and happiness to preside over their future welfare.—COR.

Fox Harbor, P.E., Jan. 17, 1921.

Personal.

Frank, the little five-year-old son of the late Sergt. John Ryan, fell broke his arm yesterday on the ice. He was attended by Dr. Fallon, who took him to the hospital to have an X-ray on it.

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The Brigade College was quietly working last night with its scholars all anxious to improve themselves in the three R's: Read, Write and Reckon. Hunt were on duty and the boys were sorry Lieut. R. G. Ash was absent owing to pressure of work elsewhere. The College staff are very energetic and Lieut. Hunt is now endeavoring to increase the facilities of the school by arranging an improved heating system.

On February 3 the Officers Commanding the Church Lads Brigade Cadets will inspect the Battalion. Lieut. Col. Goodridge expects every rank and file to be on duty and no leave will be granted. Everybody is sorry to hear that Mr. McKee of the Brigade's Veteran Adjutant, is on the Casualty List the past few weeks. However the Red Cross department are giving him the benefit of their best skill and he is improving rapidly and the Brigade hopes to see him fit and kitted to duty before many days. No ambulance work has been done lately—but no doubt this department will soon be in harness as soon as Lieut. Reeves is physically fit for his job.

Capt. Morris, Bandmaster, is as energetic as ever with his musical combination practicing new music. The Brigade's musical circles are delighted to hear the old and new arrangements of the Methodist Guard's Band have reorganized and are entering the concert arena next week at the Methodist College Hall with a flourish of trumpets. Capt. Morris has secured his tickets already we hear and wishes the Cadets and Band to be a brilliant success and a bumper house as a good re-start in the musical field.

News from the Commanding Officer, Lieut. Jack Dawe, of Bay Roberts' C. L. B. Cadets is encouraging. Finances there are good—new kit is being shipped and the Bay Roberts Company Officers are working enthusiastically to promote their late interests. The Bandmaster at Headquarters is forwarding a supply of Bugle Band music so that before long the "cheerful" notes of the Bugle Band will be heard to advantage in the cable city of Bay Roberts.

The Old Comrades Thursday night were all very comfortable in their nicely heated club room which is nicely furnished. A card game was in progress and everybody looked happy passing the social hour together. This Association is very active and is arranging a concert to be held at Easter and also intend holding an "At Home" after the Lenten Season and we wish President Peckham and Committee every success.—Q.

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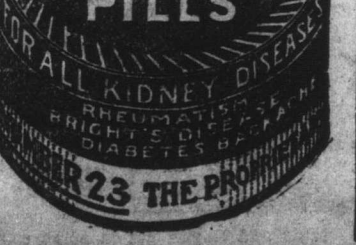
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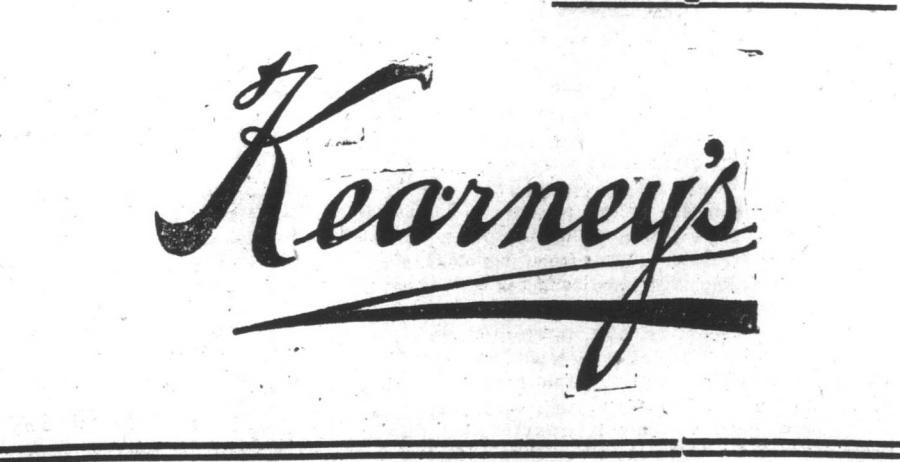
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Don't YOU wait until the FOURTH DAY. COME ON THE FIRST DAY and early at that, then you'll get your pick of what's going (and there's a great list this time). Take KEARNEY'S advice, he knows that if you do wait until the fourth day, you'll be like the folks he's told you about, and all you'll get from the 50-50 SALE will be a "grouch" to think you didn't come earlier.

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Thanksgiving Services.

A united Thanksgiving Service of the Methodist, Presbyterian and Congregational Churches will be held in St. Andrew's Church on Monday morning at 11 o'clock. The preacher will be Rev. Frank Baird, M.A. The public are cordially invited.

Gave Farewell Luncheon

Yesterday forenoon Capt. Oliver of the Bussan gave a luncheon to a number of city friends on board his ship. Amongst the guests were C. S. Noye, agent for the U.S. Shipping Board; J. J. Kennedy, Vice-Consul for the Netherlands; Capt. Verran of the U.S. tug Ballenas; U. S. Consul Benedict, Capt. Mackey, J. T. Meaney, J. Forbes, Govt. Marine Inspector. The host spoke in the highest terms of the hospitality extended to him and his crew during their stay in St. John's. He would return to the U.S.A. with happy memories of his visit, and the pleasure would be his in upholding the good name that Newfoundland holds amongst seafaring men the world over. The Bussan left to-day for Newport News, being towed by the Bussan.

Digby's Passengers

The following have booked passage by the S. S. Digby, sailing for the pool about noon on Monday: Frew, Mrs. W. Frew, T. G. Frew, Mrs. J. D. Henry, D. S. Perry, C. C. Pratt, E. Murray, Hon. S. Richards and child, B. Robertson, J. Milley, A. Willey, Capt. H. Hansen, Miss A. B. Aitken, T. H. G. Whiteley. The Digby takes outward freight, included in which there are about 4,000 cases and drums of codfish and about 1,000 oil.

Coastal Boats.

GOVT. RAILWAY COMMISSION. Portia left Lamlash at 9 a.m. to-day, going west. GOVT. RAILWAY COMMISSION. Argyle leaving Placentia to-day for St. John's. Glencoe left Burgeo at 9 a.m. yesterday, coming to Placentia. Kyle at St. John's. Sagana due at Port aux Basques this a.m.

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