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EDITORIAL NOTES.

A largely signed petition, praying for reform in juvenile offenders' punishment, has been presented to the government at Ottawa. The petition bears the signatures of 5,000 prominent people, including judges, doctors, lawyers, and members of parliament. It asks that special legislation be enacted to provide for special trials of young culprits and for a probation system in lieu of present conditions. It is felt that the present form of punishment is wrong, and instead of being a means of preventing crime, is often responsible for its continuance, and there are many prominent authorities who do not hesitate to declare that in many cases, long criminal records can be traced to the injudicious treatment of the young for incipient wrongdoing. We trust the petition will meet with the attention it merits.

The new licensing bill, which has just been presented in the British house of parliament, is meeting with considerable opposition, and is not likely to become law. The liquor people threaten to raise the price of beer, and this would mean that a storm of protest would arise from the British workmen, who would strongly resent any increase beyond the capacity of their slender earnings.

300 veteran soldiers, hitherto confined in workhouses in England on account of extreme poverty, have been released and will be maintained by the fund being raised for this purpose. The movement is a laudable one, and will be appreciated in all parts of the Empire.

In the demise of Judge Killam, chairman of the Board of Railway Commissioners, Canada loses a valuable and estimable servant.

The German military authorities have decided to build five airships, for use in military operations.

LEGUME BACTERIA.

A bulletin will soon be issued from the Bacteriological Laboratory of the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, giving the results of Canadian experimental work on the inoculation of seed of legumes.

It has long been known that clover, alfalfa, etc., when ploughed under greatly enriches the soil. In the middle 80s, Hellriegel discovered that the reason for this was that the nodules on the roots of such plants were inhabited by bacteria which had the power of drawing the valuable fertilizing element, nitrogen, from the air and storing it up in the plant. A few years ago the idea was conceived of cultivating these bacteria, and applying them directly to seed before sowing.

In Canada this work was begun in 1905, when Harrison and Barlow sent 246 cultures of such bacteria, to Canadian farmers. A letter was sent to all these asking for a report of their experiment and the replies were tabulated and published as Bulletin 148 of the College.

During 1906 cultures were again sent from the College, 375 cultures being distributed to nine provinces and to four foreign countries. As in the previous year, blanks were sent to recipients of the cultures asking for a report as to their success or failure. Of a total of 150 reports received, 72 showed a benefit, and 48 showed no benefit.

Last season, 372 cultures were sent, and the report received showed a benefit to the crops in a little over 54 per cent of the application. THEN INOCULATION IS OF BENEFIT.

When a leguminous crop is thriving, it indicates either that the soil is plentifully inoculated with the necessary bacteria, or else that the soil already contains an abundant supply of nitrogen. In either case the use of artificial inoculation would be of little if any benefit. On the other hand, if the crop fails to thrive, and on examination no nodules are found on the roots, the culture would probably be of benefit in future seedings. The culture generally proves beneficial in seeding to a legume crop that has never been grown on the land to be sown. The soil may lack available potash, phosphoric acid, or lime. Inoculation of seed cannot remedy this deficiency. Nor will the use of cultures compensate in any way for carelessness in selection of seed or preparation of the soil.

Cultures for inoculating seed will again be distributed during the coming spring to any who apply. Full directions are sent with each culture, and it is expected that each recipient of the bacteria will carry on the experiment carefully, sowing some untreated seed, and report his experience at the end of the season.

The price of the culture is 25 cents per sufficient to treat one bushel of seed. Cultures will be sent for inoculating seed of alfalfa, red clover, alsike clover, peas, beans.

Applications should state the seed to be treated and as nearly as can be judged, the date of seeding, and be addressed to,

Bacteriological Laboratory,
Agricultural College,
Guelph, Canada.

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Sewing Machines,

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"A Kingly Gift"

EARL GREY'S APPEAL

On behalf of Needy Consumptives

Strong words of Canada's Governor-General

At the official opening of the King Edward Sanatorium for Consumptives, near Toronto, His Excellency delivered an address that must have an important bearing on the future of the sanatorium movement in Canada. We quote:—

"The proceedings this afternoon commenced with a beautiful and reverent prayer from your old friend, Dr. Potts. That prayer is abundantly answered. He also prayed that the White Plague might be removed. Well, whether that prayer will be answered or not depends upon yourselves."

"Is it not a standing shame and reproach to the governments and individuals that there is not more care taken by the people of Canada to protect themselves against the curse of consumption?"

On his way out to the King Edward Sanatorium,—so named by permission of His Majesty King Edward VII—the Governor-General's car was stopped in its progress outside the Canada Cycle & Motor Co. by a large crowd of its employees. A contribution of one hundred dollars was handed the Governor-General, a donation to the Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives.

"'Twas a kingly gift" said His Excellency in making acknowledgment. "I will tell the King."

Addressing the large audience that attended these opening exercises, referring to this event, Earl Grey said:

"Ladies and gentlemen, when the workmen of Canada are setting an example of this character, I hope you will not be slow to follow, and I trust that the example of the Canada Cycle & Motor Co. may be followed, as I am sure it will, in every factory and manufacturing industry throughout the land."

We carry these words to the people of Canada in our appeal to-day on behalf of the

Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives

An institution that has never refused a single applicant admission, because of his or her inability to pay.

Seventy-five patients can be cared for to-day. Accommodation could be provided for three hundred if the required money were forthcoming.

To make this possible, our appeal is for \$50,000, to be used in extension of buildings and maintenance of patients.

Where will your money do more good?

• Every community and every individual is interested.

His Excellency Earl Grey has shown his interest and sympathy in the work at Muskoka for needy consumptives, by accepting the position of Honorary President of the National Sanitarium Association.

Contributions may be sent to Sir Wm. R. Meredith, Kt., Chief Justice, Osgoode Hall, Toronto; W. J. Gage, Esq., 54 Spadina Ave., or J. S. Robertson, Secy-Treas., National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, Canada.



FREE HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES
NEAR ORILLIA, ONTARIO

SOCIAL NEWS.

Miss A. Fleischhauer was visiting friends in Waterloo last week. A McDonald spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Parkehill. Call and see our new stock of W. G. & R. Shirts. John Spahr.

Look up Smyth Bros. advertisement in this week's issue. Bargains in Linoleum and Wall Paper.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Fleischhauer, of Berlin, were visiting friends in town on Sunday.

Mr. A. B. Robertson has recovered from an acute attack of la grippe.

Miss Maggie Martin, of Lestowel, and Miss Harriett Hamond, called on friends in town on Saturday.

Mr. James Kirkpatrick, of Carleton Place, is spending the week with his cousin, A. K. Frohman.

Call at John Spahr's and see his stock of new shoes at reasonable prices.

PRINTS—PRINTS—all new patterns; 50 photos to select from at 50¢ a yard at Wm. Ketterborn's store.

Simon Lois left on Tuesday morning for Iowa. A large number of his friends called on him on Sunday to bid him good-bye.

Mr. John McDonald, of Nithburg, while on his way to Milverton with live stock, had the misfortune to have an upset, and was somewhat seriously injured.

A tuberculosis convention will be held in the Alexandra Theatre, Toronto, on Wednesday, March 4, 1908, under the auspices of the National Sanitarium Association. The Governor General will preside.

A convention of public and high school trustees of Ontario will be held on Tuesday, April 21st, in the West hall of the University, Toronto. A good attendance is requested.

Mr. John Hill, of Canboro, wishes to state that nearly all the farms advertised for sale on another page of the Leaf have been disposed of, and a new list of properties for sale will shortly be announced.

Sheldon and Gordon's concert company will give an entertainment in the Opera House here on Saturday evening next, March 7. Programmes include moving pictures, stereopticon views, illustrated songs, instrumental music, etc.

An interesting game of hockey was played on the rink here on Saturday afternoon last, when a picked team of town boys attempted to lower the colors of the Maple Leafs. How well they succeeded may be imagined from the score given below. The game was replete with amusing incidents, and the small crowd present thoroughly enjoyed itself. The Leafs loaned their goalkeeper to their opponent for the occasion, and he was given the best practice he has had this season. Shots were poured in fast and furious, and many found the net. On the other hand, several members of the picked team put in good work, but showed lack of practice. They made many valiant efforts to locate the net, but at the call of time had failed to attain their object. The score, as near as can be ascertained, was in favor of the regulars.

Sheldon & Gordon's Exhibition of Motion Pictures Illustrated Songs.

A popular entertainment consisting of a mammoth collection of Motion Picture Views, Stereopticon Views, Illustrated Songs, etc. will be given in the

OPERA HOUSE,

WELLESLEY, ON SATURDAY, MARCH 9, at 8 p.m.
Come and hear the Colored Comedians in their humorous songs and Musical Specialties

ADULTS 25 CENTS CHILDREN 15 CENTS.

Mrs. Dewar, of Peole, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jas. Kerr.

Miss Jean Robertson has returned to Toronto.

JUST IN—a large assortment of new prints at the regular price 12½¢ a yard. Wm. Ketterborn.

Miss Clara Walker has resigned her position as teacher in R. S. No. 8, Wellesley.

Miss M. Rupert entertained a number of her friends at a birthday tea on Thursday.

Alex Trussler, who has been spending his holidays at his home here, leaves this week for the Northwest.

Come and see our new stock of spring goods as we have added three thousand dollars worth to our stock. J. Spahr

POLICE VILLAGE MATTERS.

The Trustees attended the regular meeting of Wellesley Township Council at Crosshill on Monday last for the purpose of making a deal with that body for the financing of the village under its new status as a "p. h. e. village." Mr. Wynn was also present on behalf of the police village of Hawkesville. On being called on by the resolve, the representatives placed their claims before the council, asking that body to grant them 60 per cent of the township rate and license money, all dog taxes, together with the statute labor, which of course they are already receiving. The additional 40 per cent they would be willing to allow to the council as their share towards the running expenses of the township. As a matter of fact 40 per cent greatly exceeds the village's portion of this expenditure, and the Wellesley trustees thought they were acting magnanimously with the council in making this offer. Mr. J. Q. Reimer also spoke on behalf of the village. He referred to the enormous amount of money paid into the township treasury in the past and thought the village was entitled to all their portion of the township rate, and all the license money now going into the township fund. Mr. Wynn, of Hawkesville, said they were well satisfied with the deal they got last year, viz:—¼ of Township rate, ½ of license, all dog tax and statute labor. Eventually the council admitted their proposition in the form of a motion, and applying to villages of St. Clements, Hawkesville, and Wellesley. Their offer was as follows:—The township council will grant the villages in question ¼ of their township rate, ½ of license fees, all penalties under the license act, dog tax and statute labor. This proposition did not meet with approval of the Wellesley delegation and the matter was eventually left over till next meeting.

LOT FOR SALE.

The undersigned executors offer the following property for sale: Part lot 12, first concession, eastern section, township of Wellesley, comprising ½ acre more or less, and belonging to the estate of the late Barthold Wagner, deceased. Property is situated on Mole-worth St., Wellesley.

Apply to
Executors: Henry Heimpel
Emelia Wagner

Rev. Henry Battenberg wishes to express his regret at his inability to be present and conduct service at his church on Sunday evening last. He started from Peterborough in good time, but he found the roads in an almost impassable state as a result of the storm, and when about two miles and half out, was forced to return. The next English service in the Lutheran church will be conducted on Mar. 22.

Mr. Dusty, of Thel-stock, was in town on Tuesday in the interests of the Swastika Gold Mining Co. Limited. This company has been formed by a number of prominent Thel-stock gentlemen, who are also endeavoring to get the people of other surrounding villages interested. The company has three very promising claims north of Inglehart, from which great things are expected. Mr. Dusty had with him several interesting views of the claims and surrounding country.

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Graduate of
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To start the Season we are offering some Special Bargains lovely patterns for Bed Rooms 3c. per Roll 4c. and 5c.

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200 square yards 4 yard Linolium Regular	45c.	Special	35c.
200 " " " " " "	50c.	" "	37½c.
200 " " " " " "	60c.	" "	46c.

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First-Class FLOUR, heavily blended with No. 1 Manitoba, for sale or exchange.

Chopping Done Every Day

Highest Cash Prices paid for Wheat, Oats, and all kinds of Grain.

Bar, Shorts and Mill Feed always on hand.

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A trial order solicited.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

Among the attractions to meet the eye of the visitor to the "Holy City," is a tomb, which the guides will tell you is Adam's tomb. One writer says: "Who would go to all the trouble and expense of making a fine tomb for the 'Father of the Human Race,' unless they had his body to show for it. Even Mark Twain, the Prince of Humorists, became serious when he visited this grave. This is what he says:

"How touching it was in a land of strangers, and far away from home and friends, and all who cared for me, thus to discover the grave of a blood relation. True, a distant one, but still a relation. The morning instinct of nature thrilled its recognition. The fountain of my filial affection was stirred to its profoundest depths and I gave way to tumultuous emotions. I leaned upon a pillar and burst into tears. I deem it no shame to have wept over the grave of my poor dead relative."

Truly this Jerusalem is a wonderful city.

PREACHERS AND EDITORS.

A preacher spoke to a newspaper man in this way: "You editors do not tell the truth. If you did you could not live; your newspapers would be a failure." The editor replied: "You are right, and the minister who will at all times and under all conditions tell the whole truth about his members, alive or dead, will not occupy his pulpit more than one Sunday, and then he will find it necessary to leave town in a hurry. The press and the pulpit go hand in hand with whitewash brushes and pleasant words, magnifying little virtues into big ones. The pulpit, the pen, and the grave stone are the great saint making trimmerate." And the great minister went away looking very thoughtful while the editor turned to his work, and told of the unsurpassed beauty of the bride, while in fact she was as homely as a mud fence.

A Word to You

Re Spring Goods

Our Stock is now Complete and we invite all to call and inspect same before purchasing their Spring requirements as we feel assured we can save you money on Shirtings, Cottons, Cottonades, Denims, Gingham, Prints, Dress Goods, etc. Our Stock is large and more complete than ever--AT RIGHT VALUES. Our line of PRINTS are the best in Canada--for Cloth--Color--Wear and Wash--there is no other "Just as good," once tried you will buy them always. We are sole Agents for CRUMS Prints for this vicinity.

Our Line of WALL PAPERS this Season is Especially Complete price from 4c. Roll up--Call early and make your Selection ere Stock becomes depleted.

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If you want good

Job Printing

go to the

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Satisfaction Guaranteed.

CUTTERS!

Clearing Sale of Cutters

We have decided to make a big reduction on the few cutters now on hand in order to make room for our Spring Shipment of Buggies. Anyone desiring to take advantage of this reduction should call at once.

We also sell the Adams and Chatham Wagons, the Wilkinson, Henry, Paris and Cuckshutt plows, the Stratford and Woodstock windmills, the Raymond, New Williams and Ringer Sowing Machines, the Bissell Disc and Land Roller, the Tubular Cream Separator and Separator Oil.

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Agents for all kinds of Agriculture Implements Vehicles, Etc. Wellesley.

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All Kinds of Bicycle Repairs Kept on Hand.

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Having purchased the above business, formerly conducted by the late John F. Schmidt, beg to announce that the shop is open in business as usual.

Engines and threshing Machinery

Repaired and put in first-class condition.

Lawn Mowers Sharpened.

Saw gumming, filing, setting and straightening Cultivator teeth, plow points binder and mower girths and knives, shears, axes, etc., sharpened and repaired.

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LARGE STOCK OF ORANGES, CANDIES, NUTS, etc.

ALL KINDS FARM PRODUCE TAKEN IN EXCHANGE

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In Townships of Canbora, Seneca and North Cayuga.

190 acre farm, about 1 1/2 miles from the village of Canbora, 1 mile from Canfield Station, beautifully situated farm with frame dwelling and common barn, about 30 acres bush. Price, \$4,700.00.

180 acre farm, about 1 1/2 miles from Canbora, 1 mile to Station. Common buildings, good grassing farm. Price, \$2,900.00.

100 acre farm with about 10 acres bush. New brick house, common barn, drilled well with tower, pig stable. This is a very nice 100 acre farm, with good fences. Price, \$2,800.00.

150 acre farm, good frame house (nearly new), fairly good barns, about 1 mile to school, 1 mile to station, mail delivered every other day. About 12 acres bush. Price, \$3,700.00.

200 acre farm, very rich land, large frame house, common barn, lots of other buildings, about 10 acres bush, well fenced, mail delivered every other day, near to school and church. Price, \$5,000.00.

150 acre farm, about 1 1/2 miles from Canbora, very nice farm, two story frame house with kitchen and woodshed, very good barn, drilled well, very tidy farm. Price, \$4,500.00.

205 acre farm, adjoining the village of Canbora, opposite the cheese factory, with 25 acres good bush, alone worth \$1500.00, all of 100 pine (new in same, 35 acres of oats, good house, common barn, good pig stable. This is a very cheap farm at \$5,500.

150 acre farm, about 12 acres bush, good frame house, large new pig stable, other new buildings, common barn, very close to Canbora Village. This is one of the nicest farms in the Township of Canbora. Price \$4,300.00.

There is unlimited natural gas in this district and we are having Rural Telephone all over our Country and also connection with long distance telephone, lots of railroad connections, as good a market as is to be found in Ontario, also one of the best cheese factories.

The soil on these farms is of rich clay and sandy loam and the land is nicely rolling. People wishing to see these farms can do so by taking the Goderich and Buffalo line to Canfield Station, where John Hill, from Canbora, will be glad to meet them on giving notice to.

ANDREW ZOELLER, NEW HAMBURG, OR TO
JOHN HILL, CANBORA, ONT.