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THE SECRET LANGUAGE OF

luged with requests for prescriptions gers and burglars pass important mesof a spoken and written language to-day have been handed down centuries. As long as 500 years ago observing sycologists discovered and recorded fragments of strange hieroglyphics used as the written rogues' language. Some of their anient messages are intelligible to those amiliar with the rogues language to-

CAUGHT BY A MAGISTRATE.

onely chapel. First he drew the picure of a parrot-drew it in a single ine without lifting his chalk from the wall. Next be made the picture of a church, then a key, a pyramid of three tones, and lastly a swaddled infant. The people who went to worship on the following Sunday saw the pictures and smiled indulgently. Some mishievous schoolbey, they thought, had ried his artistic skill with results hat were amusing, but hardly decortrate of the district, a keen observer men and things, also passed that vay and saw the pictured parrot, church, key, stones and infant. He as Day-it was near the festive sea-

walls of the chapel. Go there and you will fine a picture of a parrot, a but for the prisoners themselves of front, where the Municipal basin was learn, its real location was where the of being docked. Those blocks were church, a key, a heap of stones, and plained, was the personal symbol of a notorious and very talkative thief, who was known on the road as the "Poll Parrot." The church was obviously a church. The key meant that It is needless to say that idlieness it was to be "unlocked." The pyra- and an inordinate passion for amusemid of three stones was copied from ment are the chief causes of crime a popular Syrian farmer's almanac here to day. Quite a large percentin which they were employed as the age of our prison inmates are persons symbol of St. Stephen, who was ston- unwilling to work for a living, but

ed to death, and whose martyrdom is determined to get all the pleasure celebrated in some of the Christian they can cut of life. It never con-Churches on December 26. The swad- cerns them to know that there are dled infant stood for the Saviour or, but three modes of garning a livelirather, the day of His birth, Decem- hood, namely: labor, beggary and her 25. Any passing ruffian of the theft! The first thing the Almighty day could read the picture message: said to Adam when he turned our "The Poll Parrot intends to break in- first parent out of the Garden, was to a church on December 26. He wants "Go to Work!" And from that day help. You will find him near this to this, the man who has usually place on December 25 ready to make kept out or serious trouble has been all arrangements." Is it any wonder the man who found his work and that the magistrate ordered the police stayed with it. Some persons, to be to watch the place? That magistrate sure, have called this condition a was a brilliant exception among magthat's the term-has also been placed

THE POLICEMAN AND HIS QUALI- in the same category. But for just

I am an advocate of a high ideal of would still be wearing fig-leaves and police service. It has always been my opinion that the police officer should be trained for the police of the police officer should be trained for the police of th be trained for the profession in much the same manner as physicians, attorneys and other professionals are prepared for their life work. There should be established in every university a chair of criminology, and no little of a practical nature has yet person should ever be appointed to do police duty until he has secured from such an institution the necessary ity. I have often thought that if as degrees to qualitfy as an officer. As an ideal for the individual policeman this who do not enjoy proper home trainmay not be attainable for some years, but it seems to be reasonable enough for commanding police officers, such, for instance, as Inspector General Hutchings or Superintendent O'Neill. positions as they do for similar ranks in the army and navy? in the army and navy? tence and imprisonment placed out-JUDGES AND THE OFFENDERS side the pale of conversion. The young

should never be initiated into cour THE SHOE MEN.

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Let me say here that judges are procedure for a trivial couse. A kind, watchful observation and care is so much the better way that the inansuration of such a system should be decrine that judges, lawyers and all others with power to affect the destinies of their fellowmen can shut their eyes to whole departments of than anxietment i. SPLENDID BIG PROGRAMME Farewell of that Popular

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WEEK-END NOTES.

The Water-front and Shipping of St. John's as I Saw Them Fifty Years Ago.

(I, C. MORRIS.)

piety or stoical fortitude; enough will have been effected to merit the habitual offender exhibits an average sary to the trade of this time, but which added considerable to the activity and industry of the harbour. Amongst those small boats, the fleet must first understand the real mean- of whale-boats were the prettiest; and late August winds, they presented which is contrary to public laws." A perfectly good definition, but does it convey its full meaning? I look upon the country. The nearest picture to crime as nothing more nor less than the fleet of whale-boats which fished

out of St. John's in the Victorian age, is now to be seen at Petty Harbour. But even at that place there is a change setting in, for although the fishermen still use the whale-boat. they have installed the motor engine: John's in its early days; but the largbecome evident, here is wells at Hoylestown, which place at where our interest in him should in- that time was locally known by the fleet of whale-boats, and a very large forever in the discard." I grant you Raftus' premises were the largest, which the harbour was crossed was that prisons are intended primarily and they extended from McLoughlan's | located much further west than the for punishment—this idea as a pre- wharf, almost to the Long Bridge; and present bridge, and it was a very narventive of crime is most important -- they projected out upon the water-

flotilla of small boats and skiffs, sixty years ago they were the resid-

what avail is punishment, unless it afterwards built. There are still a gasworks are now built. The street also accomplishes reformation? Do new buildings of the Raftus property known as Patrick Street was then

of Mr. Job, who at that time ewice owned by Dr. McLoughlin, and from principal busi-Job's Lane, Mr. Joh ness at that time w sarried on at the South Side where the premises still stand, and the old home in which John's, and from that date the length from the Bridge to Signal Hill. There sail boats, presented a very pleasing sure she would present a sorry sight,

our prisons of to-day reform or do standing; but to see those buildings called Gas House Fire Break. It was the way of modern business. The properly, one must go down near the after that date that the Long Bridge compact iron block has supplanted freight shed. These houses now look was built, and it was first known as these huge purchases of the past.

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