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CRIME IN CANADA.

The appendix to the report of the minister of agriculture, giving criminal statistics for Canada, although bringing the records only to September 1905, contains much information of interest, among which is the following: During the year ending Sept. 30, 1905, there were 10,951 charges for indictable offences in the Dominion as against 9,901 in the previous year; out of these, 3,275 were acquitted in 1905 and 3,089 acquitted in 1904. There were 29 deconvictions. In Manitoba the percentage of convictions to charges was highest, being \$1.86; in New Brunswick, fourth on the list, it was 71.19, while the terri-

sons during the past ten years, there being 40 per cent, belonging to this denomination, 16.4 of the Anglican persuasion, 9.7 Methodists, 7.4 Presbytists, 5.90 per cent; Roman Catholics, 41.50 per cent. The Anglican denomination thus furnishes the largest proportionate number of criminals. Of "A lot of teetotalers!" was the startling response. portionate number of criminals.

the convictions in 1905, 75.88 per cent. "Do you mean to say teetotalers are "Do you mean to say teetotalers are

numbered 54,935, as against 48,192 in the previous year, an increase of 13.99 per cent. New Brunswick and P. E. a bottle of whusky an I had to drink and fine appearance. Island showed decreases in this class. it all myself!" According to population the number BUSINESSLIKE MINISTER, of convictions for drunkenness by provinces is as follows per thousand of population: Manitoba, 10.70 in 1905, and 8.19 in 1904, Nova Scotia 5.45 and pressed by Hon. Mr. Cochrane and 5.06 respectively, New Brunswick 5.17 Hon. Dr. Reaume's businesslike stand and 5.01, British Columbia 5.12 and their apparent desire, putting political considerations to one side, to deal 5.93, the territories 4.25 and 4.92; Que- with questions affecting us on broad

2.47, and P. E. Island 1.70 and 2.84. The number of females convicted for LOSE A BURRO, frunkenness shows an increase of 10.73 per cent. during the year and represents 7.30 per cent. of the total convictions for that offence in 1905 as ompared with 7.50 per cent. for the previous year. The convictions for drunkenness in all Canada numbered According to History it is the 21,621 as against 18,895 in 1904.

Out of the total number of person ummarily convicted in 1905, 46.443 or 84.51 per cent were sentenced with the 5,731 or 10.45 per cent. had their sentences deferred, as compared with

9.43 respectively in 1904. The amoun of fines, costs or damages imposed in 1905 was \$388,283, of which amount \$304,311 was paid in the following Something over 20 years ago a diminratios per 100: Quebec, 23.9; Ontario, utive "mountain canary" demonstrate 23.8; the territories, 15.8; Manitoba, the possibilities of this method of 10.6; Nova Scotia, 10.5; New Bruns-wick, 7.5; British Columbia, 6.5, and B. E. Lelcod, 14, 70. 10.6; Nova Scotia, 10.5; New Bruns-P. E. Island, 1.4. The average fine imposed in each province was as follows: P. E. Island, \$25.93; the terriburs: P. E. Is tained for lunacy in 1905 and 10 in the previous year; and 23 in 1905 and 48 in 1904 escaped sentence from various other causes. Thus the convictions totalled 7,624 in 1905 and 6,754 in the preceding year, this representing an increase of the total amount paid in fines, 33.37 year, this representing an increase of the total amount paid in fines, 33.37 per cent, was contributed by offenders. year, this representing an increase of per cent. was contributed by offenders ation, writes Casper S. Yost, in the Detroit News-Tribune.

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were urban and 14.22 rural offenders.

The summary convictions in 1995 trate. "I think they are the best of

bec, 2.77 and 2.34; Ontario 2.73 and lines.-Port Arthur Chronicle (Lib.)

FIND A GOLD MINE

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ption of a fine, 2,761 or 5.03 per cent. Columbus of the Desert Owed His Wealth to a Faithful and Well-Behaved Donkey. 41,286 or 85.67, 2,359 or 4.90 and 4,547 or

of convictions to charges was highest being \$1.5t; in New Brunswick, fourth on the list, it was 71.1g, while the territories were lowest with a percentage of the second of the paid of 1995. The convictions in 1995 in creased in all the provinces with the exception of Nova Scotia. New Brunswick and the convictions to Nova Scotia. New Brunswick shows a decame convictions, indicating not that crime in this province is on the increase, but rather that efforts to enforce the laws are better directed, and that greater care is excelled in land ling prosecutions. Indeed the number of charges in this provinces for 1995. New Brunswick shows a determined of charges in this province for 1995. New Brunswick shows a decrease in the number of convictions were 125 to 122. Taking the figures of the last consus as a basis the ratio of convictions were 125 to 122. Taking the figures of the last consus as a basis the ratio of convictions were 125 to 122. Taking the figures of the last consus as a basis the ratio of convictions were 125 to 122. Taking the figures of the last consus as a basis the ratio of convictions were 125 to 122. Taking the figures of the last consus as a basis the ratio of convictions were 125 to 122. Taking the figures of the last consus as a basis the ratio of convictions were 125 to 122. Taking the figures of the last consus as a basis the ratio of convictions were 125 to 122. Taking the figures of the last consus as a basis the ratio of convictions were 125 to 122. Taking the figures of the last consus as a basis the ratio of convictions were 125 to 122. Taking the figures of the last consus as a basis the ratio of convictions were 125 to 122. Taking the figures of the last consus as a basis the ratio of convictions were 125 to 122. Taking the figures of the last consus as a basis the ratio of convictions were 125 to 122. Taking the figures of the last consus as a basis the ratio of convictions were 125 to 122. Taking the figure that the figure that the last of the last convictions the figure that the last

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sons under 16 years represented 10.49 per cent. of the convictions; 17.52 per cent. from 16 to 21 years; 47.03 per cent. from 21 to 40 years; 12.26 per cent. from 40 years upward. There were 66.41 per cent. of the offenders who admitted a moderate use of liquor, and 27.49 who indulged to excess, leaving only 16.10 per cent. to be classified as teetotalers or not given.

In religion Roman Catholics have predominated among the convicted persons during the past ten years, there whom are now rich men. But they would probably still be prospectors in search of fortune if it hadn't been for their burros. A few weeks ago Brut told the story of their find in thisway "It's because of the unequalness of

persuasion, 9.7 Methodists, 7.4 Presbyterians and 2.8 Baptists. The last census gave the positions held in Canada by these denominations in population as follows. Anglicans, 12.50 per cent.; Methodists, 17.07 per cent.; Methodists, 17.07 per cent.; Eap- cent.; CFrom Reynold's Newspaper.

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(A canny Scot was brought before a magistrate on the charge of being drunk and disorderly. "What have you to say for yourself, sir?" demanded the magistrate. "You look like a respectable man, and ought to be ashamed to stand there." told the story of their time.

"It's because of the unequalness of a burro's temper that we owe the discovery of this district, or rather to the temper of three sets of burros. We were packing from Betty and Rhyolite to Furnace Creek, and were getting lite to Furnace Creek, and were getting trop. I had afternoon from 24 White St.

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one bunch of burros, and Jack Thoma, a long way then from a grocery store. Colton stooped and picked up a rock "I left Beatty ahead of Thoma and to throw. Nor was it regard for the "I left Beatty ahead of Thoma and was coming in over the Schwab Road Pass, only there was no road then, and I lost my way. I had no water for the burros, and we had to make a dry camp. I hobbled the animals and turned in, and in the morning there wasn't a burro in sight. I tried to find them and then started back over the 'float,' he found the ledge from which hills on the way to Rhyolite, swearing to throw. Nor was it regard for the animal that made him check his arm while it was in full swing. It was the unusual weight of his missile. He resorted to milder methods to recall Spot to a sense of duty, and then he examined the rock. It was specked with gold, and, following up the 'float,' he found the ledge from which lith and been broken off, and there opened up a very profitable mine. Searchevery step of the way.

"Down the canyon at the old Indian camp below Burro mountain I met Thoma.

"What are you looking for?" I failure." Old Spot is a pensioner failure."

there and wanders through the streets and over the hills unmolested by even "Well, we got a little water from a prospector who had a cache, and started out. Over on the top of the hill we met Leavitt. He was digging like mad into a cut on the sidehill and had monuments built up all the way up and down the canyon. "'What have you got?' we asked

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