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It has frequently been remarked that since the outbreak of the war there has been a diminution of crime throughout the British Isles and that this is particularly noticeable so far as indictable offences are concerned. Congratulatory reports come not only from London, but from outside countries, both at assizes, sessions and magistrate courts as to the lightness of the calendar. Various reasons have been assigned for this, but the fact is more satisfactory than the reasons given. Human nature seems to require excitement, and perhaps there is sufficient excitement these war times. Possibly the horribleness and solemnity of war has affected the minds of the criminal classes beneficially.

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JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS.

Hon. Louis Philippe Pelletier, one of the Judges of the Superior Court, Province of Quebec, to be a Puisne Judge of the Court of King's Bench for said province, vice Hon. Honoré H. A. Gervais, deceased. (August 20.)