

FROM THE

## Dominion Criminal Code.

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The following extracts are taken from the Dominion Criminal Code:

### CHILD UNDER SEVEN.

Sec. 17 states that no child under seven shall be convicted of an offence.

### CHILD UNDER FOURTEEN.

Sec. 18 states that no child under fourteen shall be convicted unless he was competent to know the consequences of his conduct and to appreciate that it was wrong.

### IDIOTIC OR INSANE.

Sec. 19 states that no imbecile or insane person shall be convicted of an offence, the consequences of which they were incapable of understanding.

### IGNORANCE NO EXCUSE.

Sec. 22 states that ignorance of the law is not sufficient excuse for an offence committed.