

Dr. Vallee, writing to us, said:—"At the time of C.L.'s commitment to Beauport Asylum, he was classed as a chronic maniac, but he was always very weak-minded, and he was remarkably weak intellectually when he escaped. This is just what astonishes me most, how he could have appeared before a court of justice, without drawing attention to his condition." The medical certificate of commitment, made out in 1879, states that the patient had always shown symptoms of imbecility, but that for the past three years his condition was aggravated by signs of excitement, with threats of violence and murder. In C. L. the skull was remarkably narrow laterally, the face asymmetrical, the ears small and deformed, the countenance without expression. He had, without doubt, the appearance of an imbecile. His conversation was incoherent and restricted to a very limited range of childish ideas; he had but a very imperfect idea of time and place; his memory was very defective, and he had never been able to learn how to read or write.

Case No. 7. D. T....., 35 years of age. Summary. General paralysis; convicted 18 times in the space of four years. Died in prison.

Case No. 8. X..... Summary. An imbecile condemned to three years in the penitentiary. On the expiration of his sentence, transferred to the asylum, because he was not found intelligent enough to take care of himself, seeing that he was a stranger and had no person to look after him. He was certainly in the same condition when he was sentenced, and he should from the first have been sent to the asylum.

Case No. 9. Summary. A. T..... was examined after he had left the penitentiary, where he had served a five years' sentence. He showed a considerable weakness of the intellectual faculties, marked by his incoherent language. After looking into his case it was found that he was insane previous to his conviction, being sentenced when he was evidently insane with delusions. And his faculties became enfeebled (terminal dementia) during his detention.

Case No. 10. Summary. Delusions of wealth and greatness. Condemned to two years in the penitentiary, and one month in prison. Irresponsibility.

J. N. G..... was arrested on March 16, 1896, for refusing to pay his cab fare, and sentenced to one month in prison. Whilst in prison he had such ridiculous ideas of fabulous wealth that the warden asked one of us to examine his mental condition.

J. N. G..... was 78 years of age. After looking into his past record, we found that he had already, the 3rd March, 1892, undergone a term of two years' punishment in the penitentiary for false pretences. He had made a purchase, in payment for which he had given