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of our total population, supplied 6.02 of the convicted. Other immigrants, numbering 6.2 per cent. of the total population, contributed 20.84 per cent of the convictes. From the avowed "religions" of the convicted, Christians in general, the evangelical sorts in particular, may get some comfort, since Roman Catholics and Anglicans were not convicted in notable everses of Roman Catholics and Anglicans were not convicted in notable excess of their population-contingents; Methodists, Baptists, Presbyterians did not supply half as many convicts as "they were entitled to"; while 10.45 per cent of the population vaguely classified as "Protestants and other denomina organization." We may have lacked organization—we do not lack retain organization—we do not lack retain

immigrant population is far to the fore, or rear. For instance, of 28 persons were born in Canada, Of 23 convicted convicted in 1912 only 6 were of Canadian birth. Of 88 convicted 1912-13-14, quarter of the whole, were native-born

Of particular interest to the residents of the Maritime Provinces, however, will be the information that tors to the criminality of the country with 1.15 per cent. of the Dominion's total population contributed but 0.12 per cent. of the criminals. Nova Scotia with 6.21 per cent. had 3.57 per cent. of the criminals. New Brunswick made even a better showing with 4.38 of population and but 1.07 per cent. of the provinces range as follows: Quebec, 28.21 and 16.73; Ontario, 32.53 and 41.66; Manitoba, 6.76 and 6.97; Alberta, 7.12 and 10.44; British Columbia, 6.14 and 10.32.

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The great lesson to be drawn from the statistics, however, is,that the presence in the West of frex years and rendered the califaction internation and provinces and from South. While there will be disappointment of European immigrants account you mence to adjust herself to meet the heave conditions it is likely that the character of our immigration will also change. Certain it is that the men from enemy countries and from South. First of all for the native born and the men of the Empire. After these will come the men of those countries all will be and as it has been for the most of the Empire. After these will come the men of those countries all will be and as it has been for the past for years should show a different condition in regard to the monality of the country, although at her very Canada's record of criminality per long of the country, although at her very Canada's record of criminality per long of the country to the south of useful and the co

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Some interesting facts are to be gleaned from the latest volume of Criminal Statistics issued by the Dominion Government and covering the Canadian provinces for the year 1914. According to that volume native born Canadians formed 77.9 per cent. of the Dominion's total population and but 54.33 per cent. of the total number of convicted offenders.

British immigrants, born outside Canada, numbering 11.06 of the total population, furnished 18.81 per cent. of the convicted offenders. United of the convicted offenders united the convicted offenders of the convicted offenders. United of the convicted offenders of the convicted offenders of the convicted offenders of the convicted offenders. United of the convicted offenders of the convicted

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that he took is not longer open to question. The consequence has been to enable them to find a place in the public safe of Canada and to fill that place so admirably as to have won, in the case of Hon. P. E. Blondin, one of their number, before the Empire Club, of Toronto, unbounded admiration and applause.

The secretary of state told the club that before the winter was over Quebec would have more men enlisted than the Government could equip. He placed the previous slackness in recruiting at the door of inadequate organization. We may have lacked organization. We may have lacked organization—we do not lack patriotism, he said. He further remarked:

"We have reached that sage where party success and party advantage matter not, and become a negligible quantity. Happen what may to this Government afterwards—l'care not—we care not—so long as this country is safe, so long as this country is safe, so long as this country is safe, so long as this empire of freedom is safe. Nay, let us put it in the way the allies put it, in the way it will resound for centuries in the temples of nations: What matters it whether we live or not, so long as the heritage of nineteen centuries of civilization is left safe for those who come after us. Rather die world. Of particular interest in this regard that under the sould connections which the Royal has set of will be proposed the previous stackness in the temples of nations: What matters it whether we live or not, so long as this country is safe, so long as the heri



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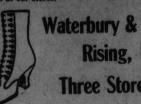
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