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LONDON, WEDNESDAY, AUG. 11.

CRIME IN THE PROVINCE.

An increase of nearly thirteen hundred in the number of persons committed to the jails and lock-ups of Ontario last year, as compared with the preceding twelve months, is certainly not very encouraging to the law-abiding people of the Province; yet that is the story told in the report of the inspector of prisons and charities. In commitments for murder there was an increase of nearly 50 per cent, the number charged with that crime having grown from 23 in 1907 to 35 last year. There was, however, a falling off in the number of commitments for manslaughter from 19 in 1907 to 10 last year. There was an increase of six in the commitments for crime against the person, the total number being 874.

The heaviest increase last year was in crime against property, the total being 3,546, or 610 more than in the previous year. There was also an increase in offences against public morals and decency of from 457 in 1907 to 544 in 1908. In misdemeanors against public order and peace there was an increase of 332, the figures for 1907 and 1908 being, respectively, 6,855 and 7,187. There was an increase of eight in the commitments of insane persons to jail.

Fifty more prisoners were sentenced to the penitentiary last year than the year before, while the number sent to the Central Prison shows an increase of nine. The percentage of sentences to commitments last year was 59.65, and the total commitments numbered 13,083, of whom 3,462, or 26.46 per cent, were temperate, the remainder, presumably, being addicted to the use of liquor.

For this increase in crime the changing character of the population of the Province is held partly responsible, while a lessening of the moral restraints of home life has doubtless also had much to do with it. To overcome this latter, improved truancy laws, better enforcement of them, and a return to proper parental control over children, are suggested. It is also thought that the instruction of foreigners in the law of the land in night schools established for the purpose might have a preventive effect. The introduction of the indeterminate sentence and parole systems, which have proven effective in the United States and elsewhere, would also, it is believed, have beneficial results.

JAPAN AND CHINA.

Little progress appears to have been made toward a settlement of the dispute between Japan and China over the Fukumen Railway in Manchuria. It is true China has followed her abrupt decision to withdraw her proposal to submit the question to the Hague tribunal, with an offer to reopen negotiations at Tokio, but the general belief is that in doing so she has yielded to outside pressure. As a matter of fact China is at present in no mood for carrying on a discussion with Japan. The boycott of Japanese goods continues throughout Southern China, and complaints in Japanese shipping circles are loud and frequent. Moreover, it is evident that China is as fully convinced as ever that her stand on the Fukumen question is in strict accordance with her rights and necessary for the protection of her sovereignty in Manchuria.

An untoward event of recent occurrence in Japan has tended to complicate the situation. A young Chinese officer, attached to the Japanese army, has been tried and sentenced to six years imprisonment for attempted abduction of military documents. As the outcome of this unpleasant incident, all Chinese officers are refused attachment to Japanese troops—a regulation that will affect some two hundred military students from China, whose discontent will naturally spread at home. It is reported that already this incident is being exploited to fan the flames of animosity against Japan in the Chinese provinces.

Though this severe treatment of Chinese officers against Japanese military regulations may seem to indicate a lack of tact, especially at a time when Japan is doing all she can

to regain the goodwill of China, in other respects strenuous efforts are being made by Japan in the direction of compromise and conciliation. A case in point is the dispute over Patras Island, in order to hasten a settlement of which the Government at Tokio has conceded the Chinese claim to the extent of placing the island as foreign territory on the maps, which means that though Japan does not directly admit the island to be Chinese territory, she yet does not claim it as her own. Accordingly all Japanese ships leaving for the island are ordered to clear as for a foreign country.

Again, with regard to Chientao, the disputed area on the northern border of Korea, Japan is willing to admit China's sovereignty there on condition that China concedes Japan's jurisdiction over the Korean residents. These moves in the direction of compromise are taken as an indication of Japan's determination to abandon nothing of her claim in regard to the Fukumen Railway beyond, possibly, a consent to its construction on condition that it be linked up with the South Manchuria Railway.

SHOULD SEE THE COUNTRY.

[Winnipeg Free Press.]
Not only Ministers but every member of Parliament should know the country, and the way for them to know it is to see it. The people of the west will be glad to have them all come and see this part of the country. If the whole Dominion Parliament could be brought west in a body—and why not—taken over the country and allowed to see for themselves the development that is going on, there would be no lack on their part of realization of the immense advantages that would result to the whole Dominion from the holding of an all-Canadian Exposition as a National enterprise.

ANOTHER DAY OF REST.

[Montreal Herald.]
Hon. Mr. Murphy reports Dominion Day as better observed in the west than in Eastern Canada. Still, an Ontario examination paper contained the statement that confederation was an advantage because it gives us another holiday; so all may yet be well.

MANY DOOMS, MANY SURVIVALS.

[Detroit News-Tribune.]
The race has outlived all its threatened doom. Physicians tell us that waste a billion dollars annually because potential laborers are needlessly sick with fevers and tuberculosis, which can be prevented. We are threatened with lumber famines, pulp famines, food famines and coal famines. And still we survive. Whole races have been wiped out through the ignorance of the past, by disease and by the failure to husband natural resources. But the race thrives again, and nature still proves inexhaustible. We rise on the stepping stones of our dead selves to better things.

ONE VIEW OF IT.

[Kingston Standard.]
Great Britain has decided upon four new Dreadnoughts. Whereupon Germany, in self-defence, must order some more ships of a like kind. Whereupon Austria, to help Germany, must do likewise. Whereupon France, Russia and Japan, not to be lagged, will be obliged in their turn to step lively. Whereupon, therefore, Great Britain, in order to maintain her commanding position, must begin all over again, and order additional ships. Whereupon—and so on, ad infinitum. Pleasant prospect, isn't it?

BUSINESS AND STRONG DRINK.

[Philadelphia North American.]
The employer virtually says to the workman: "You can drink what you please, when you please. But if you please to indulge in habits which would impair your efficiency, you increase danger to your fellow-workmen and to my property, you must find work elsewhere." The attitude is practically the same as that of the banker who will not tolerate visits by any clerk or teller, however trusted and capable, to race tracks or gambling houses. The railroads almost without exception now prohibit employees from using intoxicants while on duty as well as on. The geniality of the old-time, hard-drinking commercial traveller no longer is deemed an asset by wholesale houses. Scientific salesmanship, as well as modern manufacture and transportation, demands more and more the elimination of drunkenness.

FIELDING'S GREAT RECORD.

[London (Eng.) World.]
The Hon. William Stevens Fielding, who is now in London, has held the portfolio of minister of finance in the Dominion Cabinet ever since his party came into office in 1896. By introducing twelve consecutive budgets he has achieved a record in the history of the empire unequalled, even at Westminster, since the time of William Pitt, who combined the office of chancellor of the exchequer with the premiership from 1783 to 1801. Indeed, Mr. Fielding has been for more than twenty-five years continuously a minister of the crown, which is a still more remarkable record in parliamentary history. His career as minister of finance must excite the envy of Mr. Lloyd-George, for, without imposing taxation which has called forth political passion and party cleavages, he has seen the revenue of Canada grow from \$37,922,000 to over \$96,000,000 during his administration. And in the same period the net public debt per capita has fallen from \$50.82 in 1896 to \$45.72 in 1909. Moreover, during the last twelve years, though \$212,500,000 has been spent upon capital account, chiefly in the construction of great public works of benefit to the entire community, such as railways, canals, and the general improvement of transportation facilities, the increase to the net debt has only been \$65,000,000, showing that \$147,000,000, or 65 per cent of the capital expenditure, has been met out of the ordinary revenue of the country.

ROMAN CAMP IN WALES.

[London Standard.]
In connection with the excavations of the great Roman camp at Caerwent, Montgomeryshire, Prof. Bosanquet, who is in charge of the exploring party, has succeeded in opening up the western portion of the camp, unearthing a complete hot air system, situated beneath the floors of the rooms. The floors were supported on a number of stone pillars two feet square, and two feet high. These were laid beneath to carry the hot air from the furnace, and these have been found in an excellent state of preservation. Outside the huge rampart of clay the workmen have come across trenches which surrounded the camp. The granary has been opened up for its whole length and measures ninety-three and a half feet. The building was strongly built, and was roofed with slabs of stone.

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JUST WAIT AWHILE.

[Hamilton Times.]
It would be unwise to jump at the conclusion that the Canadian Government has determined to at once proceed to turn Prince Rupert into a Gibraltar of the north. British Columbians have been affected not a little by the British naval scare; and as a coast people they count much upon their positions and naval expenditure as political factors. But it is quite probable that the militia and naval department is even thus early in the lay-out of Prince Rupert keeping in view the requirements of harbor defence. In the fullness of time that will become a live question, and it is gratifying to learn that the naval and harbor are capable of being so easily rendered impregnable.

THE BISONS DROP A SLUGGING BEE

Take Man From Behind Bat to Pitch Game.

SKEETERS WIN A GAME

Montreal Loses to the Orioles and Indians Defeat Maple Leafs.

EASTERN LEAGUE.

Standing.
Won. Lost. P. C.
Rochester 57 43 .570
Newark 52 48 .520
Providence 51 47 .510
Buffalo 49 51 .490
Toronto 49 51 .490
Montreal 47 54 .465
Jersey City 46 53 .465
Baltimore 48 56 .462

Yesterday's Results.

Newark 11, Toronto 3.
Baltimore 4, Montreal 2.
Jersey City 3, Rochester 1.

Today's Games.

Buffalo at Providence.
Montreal at Baltimore.
Toronto at Newark.
Rochester at Jersey City.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 10.—The Grays defeated the Bisons again today in another great hitting carnival in which both teams pounded the ball hard. The game looked like a walk-over for Buffalo until the sixth, when the locals dropped Taylor to the bench, and then hammered Vowinkle hard, the second pitcher surviving the inning, but giving way to Woods with the start of the seventh. Eight runs were made in the sixth and made the victory easy for the Grays, the final score being 12 to 6.
Taylor pitched a fair game for five innings, but weakened fast in the sixth. The first four men to face Vowinkle hit safely, Arndt leading off with a homer. Woods, who finished the game, showed the best form of any of the opposing pitchers.

Totals 33 12 14 26 3
Buffalo, A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Schirff, c. f. 5 1 3 1 0 0
Clancy, 1b. 5 1 2 8 0 1
White, 1. f. 4 2 2 0 0 1
Brain, 3b. 1 1 1 4 0 0
Flanagan, r. f. 4 1 1 2 1 0
Smith, 2b. 4 1 2 2 0 0
Nattress, s. 3 0 0 1 4 1
Wood, c. p. 4 0 1 6 3 0
Taylor, p. 3 0 0 1 0 0
Vowinkle, p. 1 0 0 0 0 0
Williams, c. 1 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 33 12 14 26 3
Jersey City, A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Hanford, 1. f. 4 0 1 1 0 0
Calhoun, 1b. 4 0 0 8 0 0
Moeller, c. f. 3 2 1 2 0 0
Gardner, 2b. 3 1 2 4 1 1
Foster, s. 4 0 1 1 0 0
Eley, r. f. 3 0 1 0 2 0
Esmond, 3b. 3 0 0 6 0 0
Milligan, p. 4 0 0 0 1 1

Totals 29 3 6 27 4 3
Rochester, A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Anderson, 1. f. 4 0 1 3 0 0
Holly, s. s. 4 0 4 3 0 0
Bach, r. f. 3 1 0 0 0 0
Ganzel, 1b. 4 0 0 6 0 0
Osborne, c. f. 3 0 0 1 6 0
Simmons, 3b. 3 0 0 3 1 0
Pattee, 2b. 3 0 0 3 1 0
Butler, c. 3 0 0 2 0 0
Barger, p. 3 0 0 4 0 0

Totals 30 1 1 23 9 3
Jersey City 10002000-3
Rochester 10000000-1
"Hanford out for interference.
First on errors, Rochester 2; left on bases, Jersey City 9; Rochester 2; base on balls, off Milligan 1, off Barger 4; struck out, by Milligan 2, by Barger 1; home run, Moeller; two-base hit, Gardner; sacrifice hits, Esmond, Ryan; hit by pitcher, by Barger 1; umpire, Finnegan; time, 1:40; attendance, 1,800.

Totals 29 2 5 24 8 2
Baltimore, A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Slagle, c. f. 4 1 2 1 0 0
Strang, r. f. 3 0 1 2 0 0
Hall, 3b. 3 2 1 1 0 0
Jackson, 1. f. 4 1 1 0 0 0
Schmidt, 1b. 4 0 1 12 1 0
Cross, s. 3 0 0 3 4 0
Lewis, 2b. 4 0 1 1 5 1

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Preston's Signal Service.
[Ottawa Citizen.]
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FRIDAY IS CHILDREN'S DAY AT OUR WHITEWEAR SALE

Investigate the facts, features and figures. Remember the goods here advertised are children's, but our whitewear sale includes all whitewear

Silk Dresses, trimmed with fine French Valenciennes lace and insertion. Sale price \$5.00

Fine French Dresses of Cream China Silk; accordion-pleated skirt. Very special \$2.50 and \$3.00

White Lawn Dresses, Mother Hubbard style; trimmed with valenciennes lace and insertion. Now \$1.75 and \$2.25

Buster Brown Dresses of White Vesting. Very dainty \$1.75

Infants' White Slips, plain trimmed, from 50¢ to \$3.50

White Underskirts, with embroidered flounce. Sale price 70¢

Try us with a mail order. We take pride in our mail order department.

Where quality counts
—The economy store.
Phone 456

KINGSMILL'S

Dress Goods sale continues to be a big attraction.

GIFTLINE SETS NEW PACING MARK

Grand Rapids, Mich., Aug. 10.—Just for a starter, the pacers in the \$2500 early closing event, the feature of the opening card of the short-ship circuit meeting, lowered the track record three and a half seconds. For a long time the mark had been 2:07 1/4, but tonight it is 2:03 1/4, and the holder of the honor is the gelding Giftline.
Summaries:
Free-For-All Trot—Purse \$1000.
Nancy Royce, b. m., by Al-lerton (McCarthy) 1 4 1
Ore, b. g. (Wilson) 2 2 1
Mabel Mac, b. m. (Loomis) 4 2 3
Great Medium, g. h. (War-ner) 3 3 4
Time—2:09 3/4, 2:11 1/4, 2:10 1/4, 2:11 1/4.
2:08 Pace—Purse \$2500.
Giftline, b. g., by Online (Car-ter) 1 1 1
Hal Raven, b. m. (Colby) 2 2 3
Shamrock, ch. h. (Loomis) 3 3 2
Sir Milton, ch. g. (Jackman) 4 5 4
Prince D, ch. m. (Spangler) 7 6 5
Minnie M, ch. m. (Hoffman) 8 4 6
Ruth D, b. m. (Lane) 4 ds
Richard Grattan, blk. g. (Put-nam) 5 ds
Time—2:03 1/4, 2:04 1/4, 2:05.
2:23 Pace—Purse \$600.
Dan J, br. g., by October (Col-ly) 1 1 1
Princess Dillard, br. m. (McCar-thy) 4 2 4
Chaplain Root, b. g. (McCar-thy) 5 4 2
Lady Hastings, ch. m. (Boone) 6 5 3
Legal Light, b. g. (Field) 6 5 3
Scott Patches, b. g. (Waring) 7 6 5
Little Ed, b. h. (Rising) 7 ds
John T, b. g. (Tierney) 7 ds
Time—2:11 1/4, 2:11 1/4, 2:11 1/4.

LEAFS OVERWHELMED.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 10.—The Maples were overwhelmed by the Indians to-day. Frequent errors by the visitors contributed to their downfall. Blair, an Indian, made a three-bagger, the longest hit of the game, and Kelley cleaned the only home run made.
Score:
Newark, A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Louden, s. 4 3 2 0 3 0
Kelley, 1. f. 4 3 0 0 0 0
Schladly, 2b. 3 1 4 5 0 0
Gettman, c. f. 4 1 2 2 1 0
Wolverton, 3b. 5 0 3 0 3 1
Sharpe, 1b. 5 0 0 11 2 0
Meyers, r. f. 4 0 0 0 0 0
Blair, c. 5 0 1 8 0 0
Frill, p. 0 0 0 0 0 0
Mueller, p. 4 2 2 1 1 0

Totals 38 11 13 27 15 1
Toronto, A. B. R. H. O. A. E.
Kelley, c. f. 4 0 1 4 0 0
McDonald, 2b. 5 0 0 1 6 1
Houser, 1b. 5 0 0 3 0 0
Grishaw, r. f. 4 1 2 0 0 0
Mathling, s. 4 1 2 0 3 0
Weldy, 1. f. 4 2 3 0 1 1
Prick, 3b. 4 0 1 2 1 2
Vandy, c. 2 0 0 3 2 0
Pfeffer, p. 1 0 1 0 0 0
Lee, p. 2 0 0 0 0 0

Totals 35 3 9 24 13 4
Newark 3 3 0 1 0 1 3 0 -11
Toronto 0 2 0 1 0 0 0 0 -3

Two-base hits, Wolverton 2, Kelley, Weldy 2; three-base hit, Blair; home run, Kelley; stolen bases, Meyer, Gettman, Kelley; bases on balls, off Frill 2, off Mueller 2, off Lee 1; passed balls, Arndt, 2b.; first on errors, Newark 1, Toronto 1; left on bases, Newark 9, Toronto 9; double plays, Louden to Schladly to Sharpe; time, 2:15; umpire, Byron; attendance, 1,200.

STUNG BY SKEETERS.

Jersey City, Aug. 10.—Rochester was again stung by the Skeeters to-day, Milligan allowing them only one hit. Timely hits by the home team helped them to victory, but in the main the game was a pitchers' affair.

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OWEN SOUND, BERLIN, CONSOLATION—FIRST ROUND.

Waterloo, Clinton.
Snyder, Jackson 13
Galt, Windsor.
Patrick, Clarke 11
Skip, Skip 11
Waterloo, Brantford.
Hilliard, Inglis.
Skip, Skip 4
Guelph, Guelph.
Brydon, Chapman 8
Skip, Skip 8
Hesper, Hesper.
Harris, Colling 10
Skip, Skip 10
Mitchell, Galt.
Cole, Chapelle.
Skip, Skip 14
Dr. Agnew, Clinton, won by default from Strong, Galt.
Trow, Stratford, defaulted to Strong, Galt.
Wettlaufer, Berlin, bye.

Consolation—Second Round.

Clinton, Galt.
Agnew, Stratford 10
Skip, Skip 10
Galt, Berlin.
Chapelle, Wettlaufer 9
Skip, Skip 9
Schiedel, Steele.
Skip, Skip 8
Mount Forest, Bricker.
McMillen, Skip 8
St. Catharines, Tillsonburg.
Rockstone, Aspinwall 14
Skip, Skip 14
Hesper, Berlin.
Ramsey, Merrick.
Skip, Skip 11
Mitchell, Waterloo.
McKeand, Kuntz.
Skip, Skip 7
Clinton, Ridgeway.
Fair, Marr.
Skip, Skip 6
Skip, Skip 6
Hesper, Waterloo.
Phin, Snyder.
Skip, Skip 7
Brampton, Berlin.
Thaiburn, Phillips.
Skip, Skip 17
Cash defaulted to Harris, Hesper.
Maxwell, St. Marys, a bye.

RABIES IN PERTH COUNTY

Heifer Killed on Farm of Mr. Heake—Mr. Peake's Case.
Stratford, Aug. 10.—On order of Dr. Eckert, V.S., of Sebringville, and Dr. Tennent, V.S., Government Inspector, London, a 2-year-old heifer was killed on the farm of Wm. Heake, Downie, the animal having been found rabid. This is the third animal that has been done away with for the same cause. The first animal was killed June 17.
George Peake, who was bitten about the same time went about a month ago to the Pasteur Institute, New York, whence he has just returned. Rumors have been current that the animals were not affected with rabies at all, but the Government officials state the contrary. All doubt will be dispelled, however, when the report of the Dominion experts is learned. The head of the animal just killed has been forwarded to Ottawa for examination.

WHALES GULP MACKEREL

25 Whales and Millions of the Little Fish Trying to Reach Shoal Water.
New York, Aug. 11.—The frigate Clouthide Cuneo, like most of the Port Antonio packets, makes a specialty of seeing things off Cape Hatteras other than characteristic cross seas and the regulation lights. She is owned by an Americanized Italian, named for one of the family, flies the Norwegian flag, is commanded by a Dane, Capt. Fritz Borge, and has a mixed crew, including Chinese.
Her latest Hatteras vision concerns whales and mackerel. Capt. Borge himself refused to be interviewed, but let his mate talk. The mate said there were 25 whales, the biggest school he had ever seen. The teacher of the school was a huge bull with a mouth like a barn door. He was showing the smaller whales how to catch mackerel, of which there seemed to be millions. The mackerel were heading toward shore in the hope of safety in shoal water. They leaped from the sea in shimmering masses sometimes covering more than a city block as the whales pursued them, and poured like rain Niagara into the cavernous jaws of the whales that had received orders to cut off the mackerel retreat.
It looked like a waste of fine mackerel to the Cuneo's cook, who did not have a bit of fresh fish aboard. The chase and envelopment of the mackerel was kept up for more than an hour, when a whale was observed coming on the scene to give the big ones a chance to see how it was themselves.