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CRIME IN CANADA

Convictions for indictable offences in Canada during the year ended September 30th, 1921, increased by 933 or 5.17 per cent. over the convictions of the previous year, according to the criminal statistics of Canada, 1921, issued on Friday. Charges on indictable offences during the year numbered 24,943, an increase of 1,730 over the previous year, and convictions totalled 19,396. Summary convictions during 1921 numbered 157,704, an increase of 13,449 over the 1920 total, being an increase of 9.31 per cent. In 1920 the increase in non-indictable offences was 29.24 per cent. over 1919, this being an abnormal figure.

Juvenile delinquency increased in 1921. The convictions for indictable offences were 3,227 for the year, compared with 3,355 for 1920, a decrease of 3.82 per cent. There were 2,963 convictions of juveniles for minor offences during the year.

Male persons convicted of indictable offences during the year numbered 17,562, as against 16,722 in 1920. Females convicted totalled 1,839 in 1921, as compared with 1,721 in the previous year. With respect to birthplaces of the convicted the returns show that the percentages to total convictions were: Canada, 54.7 per cent.; England, 8.5; Ireland, 1.4; Scotland, 2.7; other British possessions, 0.6; United States, 5.8; other foreign, 12.9; not specified, 13.4.

Of the total convicted persons during 1921, 58.4 per cent. declared that they used liquor "moderately"; 6.8 per cent. were stated to be immoderate drinkers, and 34.8 per cent. were not specified. Sixty persons committed suicide during the year, as against 52 in 1920. Of these 24.8 per cent. were widowed, 1.9 per cent. and not stated 14.2 per cent.

For breaches of liquor acts during 1921, 9,001 persons were ordered to pay fines totalling \$1,805,630, or an average of \$200.05 per head. The figures for 1920 were \$1,687,430—total fines, or an average of \$174.43 per head.

For drunkenness the total fines imposed on 32,001 persons in 1921 were \$39,228, or an average of \$12.43 per head, as against \$39,393, or \$10.56 per head in 1920. The decrease in convictions for drunkenness in 1921, as compared with 1920, was 5,407, or 13 per cent.

During the year police officials in various centers had reports of 4,298 automobiles stolen, valued at \$5,004,116. Of these 3,962, valued at \$4,710,129, were recovered. Bicycle thefts reported numbered 5,635, of which 2,915 were recovered. In addition to these there were 2,215 bicycles recovered by the police which had not been reported stolen. Of other articles the police recovered \$1,691,875 worth, from \$2,436,070 reported lost or stolen.

Police statistics show the total number of offences known to have been committed in 1921 to be 138,708. The number of persons prosecuted were 155,159 and 132,886 convictions were secured; thus 84 per cent. of the persons committing offences were brought to trial and 86 per cent. of those prosecuted were convicted.

VALUE OF TOURIST BUSINESS

Figures showing the value of Canada's tourist business as a factor in the country's prosperity, have recently been given out by Hon. F. C. Biggs, Ontario's Minister of Public Works. He mentions a total of nearly 700,000 automobile touring parties as having entered Canada during the year and of these over 500,000 came into Ontario. Commenting on which and his observations are particularly directed to persons interested in this subject in Cape Breton, the Financial Post observes:

"Taking an average number of persons to each party, it has been estimated that the 700,000 cars brought about 2,500,000 visitors into Canada. Experience shows that while they were in Canada these visitors spent about \$7.50 per day and about three days is a conservative estimate of length of the visit. This figures out to a total of more than \$50,000,000 of new money brought into the country, and this in a large degree paid as a return for service, rather than goods or materials. Canada is engaged in no better business than this.

"With a national debt which makes it highly important that Canada should secure outside wealth, we should look to the encouragement of this tourist traffic. Good roads are of course essential and the investment has been brought

INGLISVILLE

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Beals spent over Xmas with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Beals, of Berwick.

Mr. and Mrs. Avarad Leonard and family spent Xmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Banks, West Ingilville.

Mr. Hardy Beals, who was called home on account of the serious illness of his father, Mr. Isaac Beals, has returned to his home in Fayville, Mass.

Mr. Lemuel Beals arrived on Wednesday from Southboro, Mass., and is spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beals, at the home of his sister, Mrs. Carmen Stoddard.

Mr. and Mrs. Burns, from Nictaux, spent Xmas with their daughter, Mrs. Wm. McGill.

Miss Flora and Pearl Naugler have returned home after spending several days with friends in New Germany.

Miss Ethel Naugler, from New Albany, spent over Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Naugler.

Miss Ruth and Mr. Carl Ferguson, from Kingston, are visiting at the home of their uncle, Mr. A. Leonard.

Miss Elva Gaul and Mr. J. Lowe recently visited Mr. Lowe's parents in Lunenburg County.

Mr. Rupert Gaul still continues in a critical condition.

Mr. and Mrs. Whitfield and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Crump, from Halifax, have been recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Veinot.

ment in this direction can only be made to pay through the money left in the country by tourists. What is wanted is many visitors in protracted visits. Nature has supplied varied attractions. It is up to Canadians to supply the service which will do the rest—good hotels with reasonable rates, polite service in hosteries, stores and garage, and prices which will leave a good impression."

MOUNT ROSE

Mr. Emma Brown and son Guy spent a few days recently in Bridgetown, at Mr. Wm. Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hines spent Xmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Moore, Brooklyn.

Mr. Lester Hines spent Xmas day at the home of his uncle, Mr. M. C. Foster, Bridgetown.

Mrs. Sarah Grant, who has spent the Summer and Fall with her daughter, Mrs. A. Whitman, went to Outram on Wednesday, where she will spend a few weeks at the home of Mrs. David Marshall's.

Miss Mary Marshall is spending a few days with relatives in Beaconfield.

Borden Johnson is spending his Xmas holidays at home.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Banks and family, of Ingilville, spent Wednesday at Mr. Adelbert Johnson's.

Mr. and Mrs. Allister Banks recently visited their daughter, Mrs. Norman Burbridge, of Brickton.

Mr. and Mrs. Angus Milbury, of St. Croix, were visiting at Mr. David Milbury's on Wednesday.

Our teacher, Mr. Beals, is spending the holidays at his home in Lawrence-town.

Mrs. David F. Milbury is spending the week at the home of her nephew, Mr. Edmund Bent, of Outram.

Mr. Melbourne Charlton has returned home from Kentville, where he has been engaged at carpenter work during the Summer and Fall.

The community extends the most heart-felt sympathy to Mr. Edmund Bent and other members of the family of the late Mrs. Mary E. Bent, Outram, in the loss of their beloved mother, who passed away on Saturday.

Our Sunday School entertainment was held in the church on Tuesday evening, Dec. 26th. In spite of the inclemency of the evening a good crowd was present and a good programme was given by the pupils of the school. Much credit is due to Mrs. Philbrick for the manner in which the entire programme was carried out. At the close of the evening a well-laden Christmas tree was unloaded and a gift for each was found.

Once more the success of the past is the promise of the future.

MILFORD

Miss Goldie Charlton, who is attending school at Annapolis Royal, spent her Christmas holidays at her home.

Misses Helena and Evelyn Floyd have returned from a pleasant visit with relatives at St. John.

Mr. Warren, of Wolfville, spent the week-end in this place conducting service here Sunday morning.

Our teacher, Mr. Ernest Shaw, is spending his Christmas holidays at his home at Centreville.

Mr. Carroll Brown, who is employed at Five Islands, Colchester Co., spent Christmas with relatives and friends here. On returning he was accompanied by his brother, Gilbert Brown.

Mr. Letho Matlman, who is employed at Mattand, spent Christmas at his home.

Miss Gladys Fancy has gone to Annapolis Royal for an indefinite time.

Mr. Gordon Stalling, of Cambridge, Mass., recently visited his father, Mr. William Stalling, of this place.

And just at present it looks like real Scottish weather in honor, of course, of the Curriers.

CLEMENTSPORT

"THE QUEEN OF THE BASIN"

Now we write 1923.—The old year, with all its joys and sorrows, has now joined the number of the years gone-by. Before us lies the unsupported page. The future filled with wonderful opportunities. May we all do our best to take advantage of them to better our homes, our towns and our nation. At this time we should never forget that what gives the New Year its attraction and its value is Christianity, which gives the wonderful gift of Hope.

As each year goes by we have several visitations of boys and girls grotesquely attired. The blackamour type seems to be the favorite, and as a tomato can is to a tramp, so is a stick of some kind or a walking cane, to these visitors. They usually come in groups of three or four, and more. They visit the various houses and vary in their method of entertainment. Sometimes they sit, mum, fearing to disclose their identity, other times they will unite in college songs or will crack jokes in a feigned voice. This custom is undoubtedly derived from the old country when "Mummers" used to go about disguised in grotesque apparel at Christmas tide and performed a kind of a play. The subject being usually "St. George and the Dragon" to the entertainment of the company. Now we offer a suggestion. Next year if these happy ones will get in touch with your correspondent, he will arrange for training for carol singing. Then when they visit the different houses, they will have a message and lesson expressed in songs for all.

The school concert was held in Ely Hall, Friday, 22nd inst. A bright and interesting programme was rendered to an interested audience, and when Santa Claus appeared to distribute the presents from the Xmas tree, the Christmas season really began. The receipts amounted to \$15, for school purposes. Great credit is due to the teachers, Miss A. Robertson and Mrs. Messenger, and their pupils.

Mr. Glen McIntosh is spending the Xmas season with his parents, the Rev. A. M. McIntosh, and Mrs. McIntosh, Springhill, Colchester Co.

Miss Elizabeth Robertson was home from Halifax for Xmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Robertson.

Mr. Fred Masters, of Boston, is spending some weeks at home.

Mrs. Fred Dittmars and her son, Mr. Verbees Dittmars, spent Wednesday and Thursday, Dec. 27th and 28th, with the former's sister, Mrs. J. H. Balcom.

We are informed that Mr. B. R. Parks has sold the veteran "Harry" and purchased the super-veteran

"Devey" from Mr. Frank Grant. Mr. Arch Vroom, of Weymouth, spent Wednesday, Dec. 27th, with his brother, Mr. H. L. Vroom, Custom House Officer here.

Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Tupper and family spent Christmas in Bridgetown.

Messrs. Geo. G. Power and Hudgins, of Kingston, were here on Wednesday, 27th Dec., looking over several properties, with a view to purchase. We trust these gentlemen will find a location and take up their abode with us.

Miss Mabel Ruggles, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ruggles, was married in Lynn, Mass., on Dec. 2nd, to Mr. Leslie Barry. They reside there. Congratulations.

Mrs. Bart Potter is at Mr. Correy Harris', Deep Brook, for a few weeks.

Mrs. A. Wade, Granville Ferry, and daughter, Miss Edna Wade, who is teaching at Port Williams, are visiting during the holiday season, Mrs. Wade's mother, Mrs. Hamm.

Mrs. Henry Wright, of Bear River, spent Xmas with Mrs. W. V. Elliott.

The Misses Ward, teachers at the Halifax Ladies' College, are at home with their parents for the holidays.

Miss Laura went on to a meeting of the American Historical Society at New Haven, to which she is a delegate.

Mr. Wm. Hiltz, the Chief Clerk in the General Accountant's office, Kentville, accompanied by his wife, is spending a few days with Mrs. Fraser at Frasertown.

The snow storm of Thursday and Friday, Dec. 28th and 29th, on top of what we had, certainly made travelling interesting for all concerned. Drifts from 4 to 6 feet deep were in many places across the roads, while the high wind kept filling in as fast as the snow was removed. The railways felt it too. Trains Friday and Saturday, Dec. 29th and 30th were all late. No. 99, due 3.45 a.m., came through at 11.46 a.m., with snow-plow. No. 98, due at 12.05 a.m., got through at 4.05 p.m., with a plow.

No. 95, due at 1.17 p.m., got through at 9 p.m. The morning freight was stalled in Annapolis and did not get through until Saturday morning. The Boston boat did not cross on Friday owing to the violence of the storm.

Mr. Almie Brown, of Lawrence-town, was home for a few days at Christmas.

Miss Margaret Roop, of Halifax, spent her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Roop.

We wish the editor and staff, the correspondents and all readers of THE MONITOR, a Bright and Prosperous New Year.

Upper Granville

Mr. Clifford Longmire, after quite a long absence out West, is visiting his parents at the old home.

Miss Vivian, teacher, is also at home for Christmas holidays. Other teachers on vacation are Miss Mary Haines, Miss Bach, Miss Beardsley. The annual Christmas tree and entertainments were given in Gesner and Upper Granville schools being always a delight to the juveniles. The usual interchange of gifts, family gatherings with Santa always in evidence as the central figure marked the Yule-tide season.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bath spent Christmas at the home of Mrs. Bath's parents, Middleton. Mrs. Robt. Bath was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bath, town.

Winter is surely here apparently to remain, with good sleighing at present.

We are sorry to report at time of writing the critical illness of Mr. Howard Troop, well known and esteemed in this vicinity.

The old year wanes ere the next issue of THE MONITOR, the clean white sheet of the "New Year" will be upon us.

Now all your sorrows He doth heed Yours sins He takes away; For Jesus Christ, our Saviour, Was born on Christmas Day.

Falkland Ridge

The young people had a social party in Kaulback's Hall Christmas night. In the Baptist Church on Christmas Eve Clarence Mason, of Springfield, and a student at Wolfville, spoke in the pulpit. His theme, "The Babe in Bethlehem."

Roy Slaunwhite went to Northfield on Tuesday to visit his grandparents. He was accompanied on his return by Garfield Joudry.

Marjorie Marshall went to Aylesford on Wednesday to visit her sister and other friends.

Grant Messenger, of Clarence, has been a guest this week at the home of E. H. Marshall.

Harold Mason returned from Melvern Square on Tuesday night.

Evelyn Sproule left on Wednesday for Bridgetown and other towns in the Valley.

Melvern Square

Mr. and Mrs. Miner Sprowl and son Percy, spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Goucher, of Middleton.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McCloud and two children, of Wolfville, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baker.

Mr. Frank East, who has been confined to the house with a severe cold is much better.

Miss Dorothy Goucher, of Middleton, has been visiting Miss Hildah Goucher.

Miss Lillian Powell, of Berwick, spent Christmas week with Mr. and Mrs. John G. Masters.

Among those who entertained friends at Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Chute and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Phinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Chute went to Round Hill for the Christmas holidays which were spent with Mrs. Chute's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Omar Stoddard.

Mr. Roy C. Trimper has returned to his work in St. John after spending Xmas here.

..GREETINGS..

and Best Wishes both now and for the year ahead

We thank our customers for the patronage given us in 1922 and respectfully solicit a continuance of their valued patronage during this better and bigger year to come.

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Season's Greetings

...AND...

Best Wishes to all our friends and customers. Wishing one and all a Very Happy and Prosperous New Year.

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CLEMENTSVALE

Miss Helen L. Nass, of Virginia East, was a Sunday guest of her sister, Mrs. Geo. Cress.

Mr. Ernest Lowe and Mr. George Cress, of Sissaboo, spent over Sunday with their families here.

Mr. J. Albert Wambolt made a business trip to Mattand on Thursday. The day being storm they stayed until Sunday.

Mr. Lloyd Hirtle returned home from this place where he has been employed over-seering O. H. Ford's lumber hauling.

Mrs. Dewhite Hubley, of East Walden, is visiting friends and relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Corbett and son, Sewell, Jr., has returned home in Port Lorne after spending Xmas with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Trimper.

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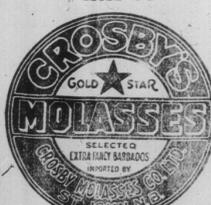
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It takes a gallon of milk to make a pound of cheese. Giraffes can see behind them without turning their heads.

When you happen to cut or slash your table cloth, to give it place a strip of adhesive tape underneath and press it. This has been proved most satisfactory.

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CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Craig wish to thank their many friends who so generously remembered them on Christmas.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Louisa J. At Bear River, on the home of her daughter, W. Crosscup, there passed away, a chosen spirit of earth's choicest soil, the late Mrs. Louisa J. town, who presided over years ago. For many years she resided in her native town, only son, T. G. Bishop, a partial invalid, has her time with her daughter, Crosscup. For eight months she has been confined to her bed by a prolonged illness with Christian patience and that her many friends gathered round her bedside, and always the influence that emanated from her presence. Though in her mental faculties and perception remained to the last, and she left a weary child, "Loving Jesus' sweet, and bright on sweetly there."

She is survived by her daughter, T. G. Bishop, L. Mrs. G. W. Crosscup and Chute, Bear River; all fully ministered to the last moments.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. B. D., who in tender and life of the departed, choir sang "Hosanna to Jesus' Good Night," favorites of the deceased. Mains were then taken home in Lawrence-town, accompanied by her three service at the home of conducted by three of pastors: Revs. H. G. Balcom and A. H. Whitman. Lawrence-town Baptist later spoke very comforting the sorrowing friends, "Shepherd Psalm." Mrs. finer sang with deep "Homeland." Their hearts were very tenderly carried to its last resting place West Cemetery.

PROGRESS OF ANNA

Don't forget to go to the hall Thursday night. It help get a big new band. Miners started. The lot of new material to ers who have left town is invited. See other nator.

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