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There were only 25,978 commitments to the prisons of Massachusetts last year, a decrease of 1,479 from the previous year. Does this imply that the criminals are smarter, in order to elude conviction; or that the police are more lax than formerly, or that the people are really better?

It used to be an old gag on any place requiring additional revenue that it should "increase the dog tax," but some Massachusetts people wish to do a little better. A petition has been sent to the state legislature to require the licensing of cats throughout the commonwealth.

The Montreal Gazette is complaining that the government is endeavoring to obtain a snap verdict in Lisgar because the ink is scarcely dry on the lists. Had the government permitted the constituency to remain open until after the meeting of parliament the Tories would have

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