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I do hope and pray that the presen Government which has just been voted into power by his Country will see their way clear to amend the criminal Code for the purpose of abolishing the Death Penalty in this young Nation.

In my opinion; the Law; as it stands today; comes in direct conflict done—so we hang him. This would saying that Capital Punishment is hibit the badge of a Divine Deputy in flagrant contravention of the sheriff, but lacking this, it is mere teachings of our Lord and Master; a usurpation of power that no custom mighty and raises the question whet can justify; a rebellious defiance of her we are not collectively as crimthe teachings of our Saviour who inal as the unfortunate we hang. came upon this earth to teach mercy. And if we analyze our feelings we are truth and forgiveness.

per which retains capital punishment of Eternal Justice, a large residum on its statute books. Capital punish- of that very feeling of revenge which ment and Christianity can no longer is without reason; the relic of savmarch shoulder to shoulder. We are age impulse and often differing little coming to the parting of the ways. from the motive of the murderer Christianity objects to capital pun- himself. ishment because the Lord Himself The abolishment of capital punishcondemned it.

the only form of crime denied the not his passion; to his thought, not individual but preserved in the pro- his prejudice; to his hope for the cess of the State. It fails in its aim future, and not ais pitiful blindfold to serve society. It writes God's reverence for the customs of a cark Law in earthly statute books and and sanguinary past. becomes the chief offender. It des- Capital punishment is unjust to troys; but it cannot renew. It pun- the criminal; he has no chance to reishes; yes, if we think of the broken form. He is sent into eternity rehearts of wives and mothers and in- gardless of whether his soul is saved nocent babes. It works an example; or not. It is unfair to his family; it true, but an example of blood and disgraces them and robs them of any revenge and murder, and as it sows, means of support. If you doubt it so it reaps. It protects; aye, it pro- ask any one who has known of a famtects the world from one man's hand ily where the parent has been hang that may easily be held, but it gives ed, and knows how they have been no shield against the malignity of a hounded from one oity to another. thousand passions by its crime un- Capital punishment makes no allow loosed. It deters; but deters only ance for varying degrees or guilt. It love and good and the growth of the is irrevocable. It is wrong in prinbrotherhood of man. Criminal tend- ciple. The State has no right to encies are due large'y to conditions take life. Killing by a group of for which the State, rather than the people is no more right than killing individual is responsible.

Shalt Not Kill" applies to State as Kill" applies to the State as well as well as the individual. That imper- the individual. The same argu ative command issued amidst the ments for capital punishment were debate or doubt; it is succinct, posi- istics show that murderers have tive, direct, and comes direct from decreased in the countries and States the Father. The Command is still which have abolished capital punish here, old, but ever new immutable ment. Life imprisonment is better; imperishable, and leaves no space it is more effective as a deterrent.

"Vengeance is mine; I will repay, is the certainty, rather than the nasaith the Lord." Theoretically, we ture of the punishment which deters still believe in the latter statement. We think that he who takes the life of another will suffer in the next world; and we are impatient with the Lord's slowness, we desire to help Him out; to expediate matters, by sending the offender to his



be extremely laudable could we ex meddling with the affairs of the Allikely to find underneath, a distorted No country can ever hope to pros-

ment is an appeal to man's better na Legalized killing must go. It is ture, not his baser; to his reason,

by one person. Because the commandment, "Thou Law of Moses, "Thou Shalt Not Condition is more certain, and it





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R. BICKERDIKE

ment which was tabled in the legis-

sale of game meat in open market laws. In the appended table of big game killed it will be noticed tha there are 553 moose and 1,027 deer



The open season for partridge this and different articles confiscated in year was very successful, quite a violation of the game law amounted a short open season again next year.

ed and the restrictions on the hunters Unfortunately I have to report Chief Game Warden L. A. Gagnon's of these birds were generally well eleven cases of death from accidental annual report, his 5th since he assum observed. Partridge are apparently shooting in the forest during the ed office appears, in the 61st annual quite plentiful in the province yet open season for big game, two from and no doubt it will be wise to have drowning and twelve injured. When these cases came to my notice they Our newly revised game waws, were immediately investigated, and

for next year.

while no doubt not perfect, have ap- some of the parties concerned were parently given general satisfaction, brought to court and fined for violation of our game laws.

We had 116 cases of game law viokilled was: lation before the courts, the fines

By residents -Moose, 775; deer,

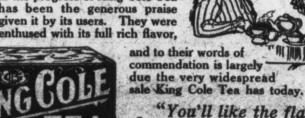
realized out of the sale of fire arms Total number of moose, 1,016; total

number of deer 1.880.





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