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JAIL POPULATION.

Inspector of Prisons' 36th Annual Report Shows a Large Increase—The Cost of Maintenance.

The thirty-sixth annual report of Dr. Chamberlain, Inspector of Prisons, presented before the prorogation of the Legislature, says the sanitary condition of many of the jails has been improved, but there are still many in a very dilapidated condition and unsafe for the custody of prisoners. In Northern Ontario eight new lock-ups have been fitted up. He suggests that on account of the great extent of territory in New Ontario, the moving of prisoners and lunatics from the outlying districts to the central institutions has become so expensive that it would be well to consider the advisability of establishing a small prison and also an asylum at some point north of Lake Superior.

Committees to Jails.

The number of committals in 1903 was 9,261, nearly 1,000 in excess of the previous year. Crimes against the person have increased during the year by some 116 over the previous year, but are still less than any other year since 1877. Crimes against property have been lower than they have been for twenty-five years, the total for last year being 2,190. Crimes against public morals and decency remain about the same as the previous year. Offences against public order and peace are slightly greater than the previous year. The other crimes with which prisoners were charged were about the same as in the previous year. Committals for drunkenness were some 300 in excess of the previous year. The number of prisoners sent from our province to the Penitentiary for the past year in excess of those of the previous year were 21; and to the Reformatory for Boys, 22; and the Central Prison, 157. The total number of prisoners in the jails on Sept. 30, 1903, was 617.

Thirteen prisoners escaped, eight of whom were recaptured. There were 38 deaths. Of the prisoners 1,221 were females; 3,397 were married and 5,864 unmarried. Those who could not read or write numbered 1,662 and 6,363 were intemperate.

Cost of Maintenance.

The cost of maintaining the jails in the province for food, clothing and fuel was \$57,252.84; for salaries, \$86,081.95, and for ordinary repairs \$7,122.23. The average cost for food, clothing and fuel was \$6.13 for each prisoner committed. The greatest number of prisoners at one time during the year was 1,090; the lowest number 299. The average cost per day per prisoner was 24c.

It is worthy of note that all the jails of the province in their returns of the earnings of prisoners only report \$32.89 as the total earnings of prisoners for the year. This sum was derived from the Cornwall jail.

Central Prison.

The report for the Central Prison shows 713 committals. There were 308 in custody at the commencement of the year, making the total 1,021, compared with 1,019 the previous year. The average daily population was 353. Of the number committed 455 were for the first time, 130 second, 59 the fourth and the remaining 44 from five to 15 times.

There were committed for vagrancy 201, as compared with 140 the previous year. The number discharged on ticket-of-leave was 34, and 18 were discharged on remission of sentence, together being a fraction under 7 1/2 per cent. of the whole number of commitments. Of the total number committed one was a total abstainer, 209 were temperate and 503 intemperate. The illiterate were 67, read only 14 and 632 could both read and write. The total stay of prisoners was 128,850 days, an increase of 10,350 as compared with 1902. The gross per capita cost per diem for maintenance was 49.04c, against 55.61c in the previous year, a reduction on the previous year of 6.57c per diem.

The total cost of maintenance outlay for the year was \$63,192.77, against \$58,748.32 the preceding year.

Reformatory for Boys.

In the Reformatory for Boys the number of inmates at the beginning of the year was 112, committed 44. Thirty-two were pardoned, 15 transferred to the Central Prison, three escaped and 86 were in residence at the close of the year.

The Mercer Reformatory for Females receives 111 guests, as compared with 117 the year before. Sixty-nine were there at the beginning of the year, and 64 at the close. Twenty-one were illiterate, and 86 temperate. In the Refuge for Girls there were 72 at the beginning of the year, and 10 were committed during the year. The average population of reformatory and refuge was 183, as against 141 the preceding year.

New Provincial Crest.

A point of interest to crest collectors and others has just been decided by Premier Ross as a result of the late fire in Toronto. Nearly all the dies of the crests used with the stationery in the various departments were destroyed in the fire. Smith warehouse. These crests presented a great variety of design, various decorations having been introduced.

The question of adopting the correct arms of the province had been under consideration for some time at the instance of the Provincial Assistant Secretary. The fire having provided the opportunity, Mr. Ross has determined that in future all the crests will be uniform and according to the King's warrant.

A copy of this was exhibited the other day, of the date Sept. 21, 1869, Albert William Woods, Lancaster Herald, having prepared it. The warrant grants armorial bearings to the several provinces of the Dominion.

"For the Province of Ontario, Vert, a sprig of three leaves of maple slipped Or, on a chief Argent the Cross of St. George."



EYES SPEAK

Volumes, at times, of woman's happiness or misery. The dull, sunken eye, with its dark circles almost surely speaks of womanly ill-health, and its attendant suffering. With the dull eye goes usually the sallow, sunken cheek, the drawn mouth, the shrunken form—the whole glory of woman's beauty marred by the effects of disease.

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Infant Mortality.

What can be done in the way of saving infants by proper dieting was shown at a recent meeting of the Paris Academy of Medicine by Dr. Budin. Out of 712 infants who were brought to him and whom he was able to follow up during the mortality was only 4 per thousand, whereas the mean for all Paris is 178 per thousand. None of his infants died of digestive troubles, of which the mean official mortality is sixty-five per thousand. One of his principles is that, underfeeding is better than overfeeding, which is dangerous even when the infant is breast fed.

The World's Coffee Supply.

There are 49,000 coffee plantations in the world. The total annual production of coffee amounts to 21,500,000 bags; of an average weight of 134 pounds each, or 2,881,000,000 pounds. This production represents a total value of more than \$255,000,000 annually from more than 1,800,000,000 coffee trees in full bearing. The land used exceeds 3,600,000 acres. The value of the property is more than \$1,350,000,000. The industry gives employment to 2,220,000 men, women and children.

Paper Stockings.

Paper gloves and stockings are now being manufactured in Europe. The stockings have been carefully examined by experts, who praise them loudly. These stockings will last almost as long as the ordinary stockings. The paper of which they are made is during the process of manufacture rendered into a substance closely resembling wool and is then woven and treated as ordinary wool.

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Where sprites sit to and fro
On shadowy wings and weave their spells
O'er the pilgrims that come and go;

Fire-eyed goblins that grin and nod
At the fluttering butterflies
Faintly asleep 'neath the golden-rood
That bends under autumn skies—

All these must lie on the road you tread
And beckon you on the white
Toward the light that is shimmering ahead
In the land of the rainbow's smile.

Take me with you, far-seeing elf,
To that realm where you are to-day,
Where worldly cares and thoughts of self
Are ever so far away.

Show me the wonders your little eyes
Have learned to discover there,
For I see them light with a pleased surprise
As you sit in that rocking chair.

And swishing so dreamily, look away
To a country beyond my ken,
A country I fear you will seek some day
And never come back again.

Yet I know no man that a child may go
All with a fair and cloudless brow
And never a shadow of pain or woe.
But the one you are traveling now.

—James Montgomery

FAMOUS JOURNALISTS.

Some Notable Instances of Journalists Who Have Become Great Statesmen.

Lord Salisbury traveled without a servant, became a minor in Australia camps, roughed it, washed his own clothes and in later years showed his business capacity by dealing with the difficulties of an unlucky railway company so successfully that he was presented with a splendid service of plate by grateful shareholders and directors. Not the least of his possessions in his estimation was that testimonial which occupied an important place in his dining-room at Hatfield. And, mind you, he did not enter Parliament until he had qualified himself to pass the most rigid examination in the nature, politics and possibilities of the British colonies and possessions by experience and study on the spot. We heard recently all about his taking to journalism in London for a living rendered necessary because he had not altogether pleased his father by making a love match, not beneath his station, but without consideration of money. Journalism is not a bad training for statesmanship. It helped Disraeli. Lord Milner was a journalist, and he was sent to South Africa by a Liberal Government.

John Morley may almost be said to be a journalist still, and Sir William Harcourt was one of the most brilliant pens on The Times. Apart from these notable instances of journalists who have become great statesmen, an interesting list might be compiled of men who have adorned literature and art and might have been famous as legislators had they chosen to give up to politics what was meant for mankind: Joseph Cowan, Sir William Leng, Geo. Meredith, Sir Edwin Arnold, Sir Edward Russell, Herbert Spencer and not a few others who served an apprenticeship on the newspaper press.—Joseph Hutton.

Temperance Affects Clubs.

The sudden closing a few days ago of the Junior Army and Navy Club, London, is significant of the condition of other West End clubs.

One cause of low club vitality lies in the remarkable fact that most of the West End clubs are face to face with a steady decline in the sale of wines and spirits. This seems to have originated about four years ago in the preference shown for light beer of German name if not made in Germany, and almost simultaneously with the introduction of barley water flavored with lemon as a summer beverage. The profit on ale and non-intoxicants is of course not so large as that on wine or spirits.

But apart from new and cheaper kinds of beverage, the slubman of today is far more temperate. In both drinking and eating he studies what he calls his liver, and endeavors to ward off a tendency to gout. Dieting among the well-to-do classes has become almost a craze in some quarters.

Club committees are face to face with a serious problem. With the hard rents they pay, the receipts for food and drink are a very necessary supplement to the subscriptions, an increase in which is being seriously contemplated by more than one committee.

Patti's Perennial Youth.

Mrs. Patti, who has recently celebrated her sixty-first birthday, has not only "won its secret of sweet song from the nightingale," but she has discovered that still rarer treasure, the secret of perennial youth. "I will be young as long as I live," she is said to have declared, as a child and she is keeping her vow with a fidelity no one else can hope to rival. Perhaps the essence of it all is her determination always to see the sunshine in life. "If there is the tiniest speck of blue in the sky," she says, "and there nearly always is, I look for it, and that makes the whole heaven blue for me"—a charming philosophy we should all do well to cultivate. For the rest, nature is responsible, with its sunshine and pure air, in which she loves at all seasons of the year to steep herself.

"I spend three hours daily in the open air, walking or driving in an open carriage, and I accustom myself to bear the extremes of summer and winter." And this is why Miss Patti has carried the freshness and bloom of sixteen into the sixties.

No Occasion for Remorsement.

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