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CRIME IN CANADA.

The report on crime in Canada issued as an appendix to the report of the Minister of Agriculture has been received. During the year ending September 30, 1909, there were 15,540 charges and 11,284 convictions for indictable offences in the Dominion as compared with 13,041 charges and 9,110 convictions in 1907, or an increase of 28.57 per cent. for charges and 24.41 per cent. for convictions during the year.

With the exception of Manitoba and the Yukon increases are found in all the provinces. In New Brunswick in 1907 there were 212 charges and 163 convictions and in 1909 there were 285 charges and 220 convictions. The percentage of convictions to charges was 104.25 in 1907, but only 85.6 per cent. in New Brunswick there has been a slight increase of 2.65 per cent. in the number of female offenders during the year, as compared with the general increase of 5.44 per cent. The number of youthful offenders has increased from 1,004 in 1907 to 1,324 in 1909. It would appear that the young people and the women form a considerable proportion of the criminals in P. E. Island, for one-third of the total of offenders during 1909 were youths, while in Manitoba, which holds second place in this regard, only 14 p. c. were classified as children. New Brunswick also showed a slight increase in the number of youthful offenders, from 1,004 in 1907 to 1,324 in 1909, against 70 charges and 15 convictions for murder, as compared with 37 charges and 41 convictions for attempted murder and manslaughter in 1907, against 70 charges and 15 convictions for murder, as compared with 37 charges and 41 convictions for attempted murder and manslaughter in 1907.

Offences against the person show an increase of 30.38 per cent. during the year; offences against property with violence an increase of 31.12 per cent.; offences against property without violence an increase of 23.67 per cent.; forgery and other offences against the currency 27.89 per cent. and other offences not otherwise included an increase of 12.85 per cent. Out of every hundred persons convicted during the year, 38 were convicted for the first time, 6 were convicted once before and 6 were habitual criminals. Out of every hundred convicted 27 were imprisoned with the option of a fine in 1909, against 27 the year before. Nine per cent. were sent to penitentiaries against 27 the year before; nine per cent. were sentenced to jail without option in both years, 15 death sentences were passed in 1909 against 3 the year before, and about 3 per cent. were sent to reformatories, and the balance received various lighter sentences. Laborers as usual formed the larger proportion of convicts, but it is mentioned in the report that a large proportion given as such should be credited to other occupations. Other facts concerning the criminal population are given as follows: Single, 70.66 per cent.; married, 28.28 per cent.; widowed, 1.28 per cent.; illiterate, 10.38 per cent.; elementary education, 87.37 per cent.; superior education, 2.25 per cent.; under 16 years, 15.49 per cent.; 16 to 20 years, 18.96 per cent.; 21 to 29 years, 32.92 per cent.; 30 years and over, 13.32 per cent. The groups of young and elderly offenders have decreased during the year while the numbers of those between the ages of 16 and 40 have increased. Out of every hundred persons convicted in 1909, 56 used liquor moderately, 21 were drunkards.

Summary convictions by magistrates and other justices of the peace have increased considerably throughout the Dominion during the last decade and in 1909 numbered 77,259, of whom 71,888 were males and 5,371 were females, against 70,980 in 1907, of whom 65,061 were males and 5,919 females. There has been an increase of 134.25 per cent. in the number of summary convictions for the Dominion during the decade. Manitoba has very largely accounted for this showing an increase of 116 per cent. in the 10 years, while P. E. Island is credited with a decrease of 38 per cent. P. E. Island also notes a decrease of 42 per cent. in convictions for drunkenness during the 10 years, while all the other provinces have shown increases. New Brunswick of 43.1 per cent. and Manitoba of 47.2 per cent. According to this report British Columbia and the Yukon are sorely in need of the gold cure. The figures show that one person out of every 12 units of the population was convicted in Canada during 1909 as against one out of every 78 in 1907. There were 653 pardons granted during the year including 596 tickets of leave as com-

pared with 1296 pardons including 420 tickets of leave in 1907. There were 8 death sentences commuted in 1908 as against 4 in the year before.

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EMERGENCY HOSPITAL IN RECORD TIME

Montreal's Efforts to Cope With Epidemic

After Warning Brother Against Cigarettes

Montreal Youth Shoots Himself—Disastrous Fire.

MONTREAL, Jan. 2.—One of the quickest pieces of hospital work ever undertaken in Montreal is now under way for the relief of the typhoid situation here, and it is expected that within three days from starting operations a fully-equipped hospital with a capacity for from 100 to 150 patients will be in operation.

The move was started by Lieut. Colonel Jeffrey Burdall and several well-known philanthropists, and at once several offers of a building were made, that of the Bell Telephone Company of a vacant factory being accepted.

The building was taken over yesterday morning and since then almost everything needed to equip a hospital for upwards of 100 beds has been donated by various companies and business men, while in addition \$8,000 has already been subscribed in cash.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

Merry Christmas to my friends. We are celebrating a birthday today. Have you remembered that yet? Some of us I fancy sometimes go through a whole Christmas day and in the business and the happiness of the material of it all forget that.

We are celebrating the birthday of One whose greatest teaching was the law of Love and Peace.

Have you turned your worries and troubles out of house and home and are you keeping open house in your heart today for Love and Peace and Good Will towards men?

We are celebrating a birthday today. We are celebrating the birthday of One whose greatest teaching was the law of Love and Peace.

Sometimes we think of Christmas giving as all there is in Christmas, but really and truly Christmas giving is merely the form in which the Spirit of Love is supposed to show itself forth.

It is a beautiful thing, but only beautiful so long as the Love is behind it.

Is there Love behind all your gift giving this Christmas?

We are celebrating a birthday today. We are celebrating the birthday of One whose greatest teaching was the law of Love and Peace.

Would it not be appropriate to take down the Book where the sayings of Him whose birthday we celebrate are written and read some of them?

The birthday of Him who asked us to Love our enemies as well as our friends.

Would it not be a beautiful birthday gift to Him to seek out someone towards whom we have allowed ourselves to feel bitterness—perhaps some old time friend—and tell him how we have named we are of that bitterness and enmity?

Are you displeased that I usurp so much the position of your preacher? Forgive me. You must, for you know this is Christmas day.

That cause his fortunes to expand.

It's just the very rankest guessing. There are no schedules for the end. No printed charts nor tables showing the date on which we may depend. That doesn't rescue the yellow fellow who's working at it as a trade. He doesn't need the book directions. His prophecies are all homemade.

The truth is that the profit claim. Not in fulfillment of the claim. But in the weeks before the smashup. He gets a bit of footing fang. And this enables him to gather. A small, perhaps, but faithful band. Who pay him tithes and give him presents.

What profit is in prophesying. And giving timid ones a fit. About the world's impending ending. And all the trills that go with it. A man could never get the credit. Though into space the world might blow. Were he to say, "I told you so."

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THE STEEL TRUST

FACES BIG FIGHT

American Federation Decides to Wage Battle

Calls Trust Violator of Laws—Believes Fight in Interest of Man and Country.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 1.—Officers of the American Federation of Labor issued a call to-night to the 1,540,000 members of the organization calling on them to subscribe to a fund with which a bitter fight is to be begun against the United States Steel Corporation.

The corporation, the call sets forth, is inimical alike to the interests of labor and to the country at large, and it is termed a "bad" and "daring" violator of the laws. The sum of \$154,000 will be raised by this first appeal, but further calls will be issued as the fight progresses.

This action was taken as the result of the conference held in Pittsburgh on December 13 and 14 between the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, the Line Platers Workers' Protective Association, and the Longshoremen's and Seamen's Union. Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, was at the meeting.

The call is signed by Mr. Gompers, Frank Morrison (secretary of the Federation), and James Duncan, John Mitchell, James O'Connell, D. A. Hayes, William D. Huber, Joseph F. Valentine, John R. Alpin, H. B. Fernham, and John L. Lewis.

All subscriptions are to be sent to John Williams, who has opened his headquarters in the Home Building in Pittsburgh. In his statement Mr. Gompers in unparaphrased language assails the so-called "Steel Trust" for its aggressions on labor and charges it with conspiring against production, preventing unemployment, and striving for the elimination of a free press. He also charges it with paying dividends to its shareholders out of the pockets of the workers.

But President Gompers continues, the crowning criminality of the Trust is its attitude toward labor. He especially arranges the so-called profit-sharing plan by which the company gives its employees an opportunity to obtain an interest in the vast business.

Thus, Mr. Gompers contends, is a "transparent device through which a small minority of its employees are sought to be bribed to help in daily sweating the vast majority." Furthermore, the labor leader intimates these profit-sharing employees are carefully selected and they are in nearly every case men who are given to discouraging the agitation of their fellows for better wages and conditions.

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A COLUMN FOR WOMEN

Fashions and Fads

Long earrings are in style. The cape craze is a fading one. All velvets are extremely popular. The bolero is promised a great vogue. Street skirts are narrow and quite short.

No gowns fit so snugly as they did last season. Shorter coats are now talked of for cloth suits.

Long, white glove and gloves prevail for opera wear. "Drapery effect" is the keynote of all wraps and capes.

Odd settings are a feature of much attractive jewelry. White furs of every sort and kind are greatly in demand.

Pale yellow appears everywhere, in wraps, gowns and sleeves. Veiled sashes continue in favor for dance gown draperies.

Light, fluff chiffon muffs are in style for evening affairs. Diamonds and pearls are the ruling jewels for great occasions.

Attractive skirts and waists are joined in semi-princess style. Broadcloth, in pale shades, is highly popular for evening gowns.

For trimming has appeared on some of the most notable opera gowns. Skirts of abelaine, in stripes and plaids, are worn with plain coats. Collars and lapels are wide and long on nearly all coats and jackets.

Jersey top petticoats are still popular and promises to increase in demand. Coats distinctively separate and for dressy wear are long and rather full. Gold or silver cloth is used as lining to the sheer net yoke and sleeves.

Paris reports that velvet and cloth coats and costumes are in great favor. Bordeaux blue is the deepest blue yet invented, and is being used for hat brims.

Ornamentally borders, not too deep, on a fine network, are the fad of the moment in vells.

Household : Hints

Though it is extravagant, the substitution of cream for milk in making pumpkin pie will result in a most delectable dessert.

Having several pairs of shoes and never wearing the same pair more than one or two days at a time will rest the leather and make it last better.

In selecting spoons for kitchen use, it is a wise plan to get those with holes in the handle. They may be hung up and thus kept accessible.

A plain cloth dipped in hot water and then in a saucer of bran will clean white paint and not injure it. The bran acts like a soap on the paint.

Spanish waffles are made by adding cinnamon, nutmeg or other spices to the dough. The waffles are then fried in a saucer of bran will clean white paint and not injure it. The bran acts like a soap on the paint.

When napkins or tablecloths become worn they may be utilized for bibs or soft towels for the baby. When made into bibs it is well to make them double-breasted.

A crust of bread is best to clean a sticky bread or cake pan. Never use a knife or anything that will scratch the surface of the pan.

Celery can be kept for many days if it is placed in a glass jar, sealed and kept in a cool place. It should be soaked in water before being brought to the table.

A delicious stuffing for baked fish is made by browning a cupful of breadcrumbs with a tablespoonful of butter, seasoning with salt, pepper and such herbs as one wishes.

Garnishes should be cut into galls instead of cubes, because the outside part, which is the darkest, is the richest. If cut into slices this part is more easily distributed.

WAR IS THREATENED BETWEEN SHOE UNIONS

Employers Will Use One to Fight the Other

Girl Strikers Viciously Condemn Administration of Law—Shorter Hours for Hundreds of Thousands.

LYNN, Mass., Jan. 2.—An outbreak of the war between the United Shoe Workers of America and the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union is forecasted, those familiar with the situation say, by a strike order issued today by the joint council of the United Shoe Workers. The council ordered the lasters, lasting machine operators, McKay stitchers and leathers at the factory of the A. M. Creighton Shoe Co. here to join the packers, tanners and ironers now on strike at the same factory. They are directed not to report for work tomorrow. In all about 400 operatives will be affected.

The strike started last week over dissatisfaction of operators who resented the "locking" system applied to them.

A. M. Creighton, chief owner of the factory, said today that he would fight. This is taken to mean that they will use strike breakers who will ultimately be members of the Boot and Shoe Workers' Union. This is because less than 5 per cent. of the shoe operatives of the country do not belong to one of the two unions.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—One of the most violent condemnations of law and authority as administered in some New York courts ever made by strikers.

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If desired, the band, cuffs and belt may be of a contrasting shade of silk. The dress closes down the center front with cloth-covered buttons or brass buttons, which are used to great extent on children's clothes this season. The pattern is in five sizes—1 to 3 years. For a child of 2 years, dress requires 3 1/2 yards of material 2 1/2 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards 3 1/2 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards 3 1/2 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards 3 1/2 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards 3 1/2 inches wide.

Price of Pattern, 10 cents.

ers and their sympathizers in this city came from a great mass meeting, mainly of women, in Carnegie Hall tonight. The girls of the shirt waist shops who struck recently, and suffrage leaders who are supporting the cause, adopted a resolution declaring that certain city magistrates were unfit for office because they were prejudiced against the strikers who have been arrested and brought before them.