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CANADA'S CRIMINAL CLASSES

NO. 25.

The present decision recalls the 4,608 convictions in 1905 as A blue book has just been issued from Ottawa, giving criminal sta- against 3,847 in 1904, an increase controversy over the Seed Grain Lien, tistics for the year ending Sept. 30, of 761 convictions. Offenders the circumstances of which were, in 1905. Criminal statistics, at the against morals and decency were some respects, but not entirely like, best, form gloomy and uninspiring responsible for 2,036 as against 1,- those which have arisen in the case reading and those before us are no 984, an increase of 52 convictions. under examination. The institution exception to this rule. It is regret- In the summary convictions are in- of the Seed Grain Lien was finally able that the details of Canadian cluded 270 cases of insanity for found unsatisfactory and was abolcrime should be copious enough to 1905 as against 148 cases for the ished years ago. It is also of interest 🐼 to note that the question of taxes unfill over 300 pages of a blue book. year before.

violating the Electoral Act, etc., and ers will have te pay a slightly in-

for the whole Dominion. Manitoba price for improvements made by a

has an increase of 41.07 per cent., defaulting predecessor, and the fact

Quebec, one of 19.94 per cent., The that a predecessor has been assessed

Ontario one of 10.65 per cent., Nova ance simply means that the home-

New Brunswick one of 3.46 per cent. scholastic facilities already provided

Prince Edward Island shows a de- and to that extent the homestead is

crease of 40.28 per cent. and Brit- a more attractive one than would be

Breaches of statutes and by-laws hand, a homesteader might well

show an increase of 3,051, or 8,743 claim that his agreement with the

convictions as against 5,692. As- Federal Government was to receive

saults are responsible for 3,621 con- a free homestead, or one, in other

victions in 1905 as against 3,611 in words, not subject to a lien. Again

904, an increase of 10 convictions. the homestead might, with some

Offences against the liquor law show of reason, declare himself ready

ose from 3,018 to 3,275 convictions, to pay his own taxes, but that he

an increase of 257 convictions. Va- was not concerned with those of a

grancy offences were responsible for defaulting predecessor.

ish Columbia a decrease of one-third a free farm outside the bounds of a

here there is an increase of 473, or creased burden.

849 convictions against 376.

of one per cent.

Turning again to the indictable paid by defaulting homesteaders was 💑 Still more regrettable is the fact that the statistics under review offenders we find that 80.80 per discussed at some length during the show both an absolute and a rela- cent. of the number were con- sittings of the recent municipal comtive increase in the crime of the victed for the first time. By occu- mission. Opinions were divided, pations 39.43 per cent. are returned however. Prince Albert and Indian country.

Taking the total of both indict- as laborers, 13.92 per cent. as be- Head took the standpoint that the able and summary convictions, the longing to commerce and 13.21 per occupant of a homestead should not two divisions which the blue book cent. as belonging to industries. In be liable for a predecessor's arrears. adopts, the number of convictions civil condition 23.69 per cent. were A number of municipalities, includfor 1905 and 1904 respectively are married. In educational status 9.34 ing Wolseley, Regina, Moose Jaw, 62,559 and 54,946 or an increase of having had superior education form- Moosomin and Strassburg, took the 13.85 per cent. The population for ed 2.14 per cent. of the whole. In opposite view. Others, such as Saseach conviction is given, striking an age the greatest number of both katoon and Yorkton, were undecided.

cy, and there we find an increase of 21, or 173 convictions against 152. In this class the only provinces showing decreases are The Territor- ies and Prince Edward Island. Class six comprises a variety of offences	stead. Such a theory is disposed of by the recent decision of Mr. Justice Newlands, and unless that judgment is upset on appeal the unpaid taxes of defaulting homesteaders will prove a dead loss to the community. In	PHONE 245. Groceries, Shoes and Clothing. PHONE 245. Dressmaking, Ladies' Ready to-wear and Housefurnishings.	PHONE 18. Dry Goods and Office.
such as carrying unlawful weapons,	other words, the remaining taxpay-		

THE QUEEN CITY OF THE WEST Is proud to have so many visitors crowd her streets during the Big The matter is one which calls for Of the summary convictions, cases adjustment by the Dominion Governdrunkenness account for 21,621; ment, for the law, as it now stands, Fair. Regina is better worth an attentive look-over to-day than ever before. You'll be glad that you came. A out of 54,935 convictions, an in- leaves a good deal to be desired. The hearty welcome to our city. Visit our store during your stay, we may be able to serve you later, if not now. crease of 2,726 or 14.43 per cent. homesteader is required to pay a fair Perhaps you can shop here by mail to advantage. We think so. Let us get acquainted.

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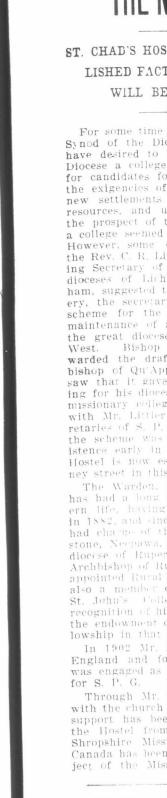
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average, as 92 for 1905 and 102 for males and females falls under the section ranging from 21 to 40, 1904. With the exception of New Bruns- there being 3,396 males and 190

wick and Prince Edward Island ev- females between these ages. Returnery province shows an increased ed as having used liquor immoderpercentage of convictions. Manito- ately were 27.40 per cent. of the ba leads with an increase of 37.5 whole. Urban offenders numbered ard, applaud R. L. Richardson of the per cent., then follow Quebec, with 5,785 and rural ones 1,084 as Winnipeg Tribune for characterizagainst 5,042 and 1,056 in 1904. an increase of 21 per cent., the Ter-

ritories with an increase of 14.5 per cent., Ontario with an increase of IMPORTANT JUDGMENT AFFECT- thinks, however, that Richardson ING HOMESTEADS. 9 per cent., Nova Scotia with an increase of 8.6 per cent. and British

plied the term only to the people of A judgment of considerable im-Columbia with an increase of 6.9 per cent. New Brunswick shows a portance to the people of this Prodecrease of 5.1 per cent. and Prince vince, and indeed to the whole West-

Edward Island one of 18 per cent. ern population, has just been delivsays: in the number of convictions for ered in the Supreme Court. It has "There are mighty few intelligent been held that a homesteader is not 'men in this province that will not

1905 as against 1904. Turning to the ratio of convic- liable in respect of arrears of taxes "endorse what the Tribune says tions per population Quebec makes due from a previous occupant of the "about the people of Saskatchewan "being 'easy marks' when they perthe worst showing on a comparison homestead. The trustees of Rural of the two years. From one convic- School District No. 560 were of a "mitted the men who now hold office tion per 149 of population in 1904, different opinion and distrained the "to be foisted upon them by the the figure has fallen to 125 for personal property of a homesteader "gang at Ottawa in the first place, living within their district for taxes "and then allowed them to steal and 1905. Manitoba follows with a re-"switch enough ballots to give them unpaid by his predecessor. In turn duction of the population per con-"a working majority in the Legislathe homesteader in question sued 'ture. Just where the 'honor' comes viction from 57 to 45, then come the trustees for the amount dis-"in, as far as it applies to Hon. Nova Scotia with a reduction from trained. and his suit, as stated, 'Walter Scott, is not quite appar-109 to 100 and Ontario with a reduction from 97 to 89. Prince Ed- proved successful. "ent. There is a good deal of truth

ward Island is again distinguished As the case was one calculated to "in R. L. Richardson's utterances." with an increase in the population affect materially the interests of The Standard concurs in this opinper conviction of 48, the respective rural school districts the Attorney- ion of The Capital, saying it is figures for 1905 and 1904 being 274 General deemed it his duty to internot far astray.

and 226. The Territories show an vene, and on behalf of the trustees Provincial Rights must be capable advance from 59 to 66, New Bruns- of the rural school district in ques- of many meanings when it can be wick one from 122 to 128, and Brit- tion an ingenious defence was put used to slander the people of the forward by the Deputy Attorney- province for whose rights its advoish Columbia one from 59 to 66. Examining cursorily the statistics General, who pleaded that the home- cates would have us believe they are for indictable offences, which prae- stead, when in the occupancy of the so zealous. Hon. Walter Scott is tically cover offences reserved for defaulting homesteader, had been today Premier of Saskatchewan-detrial by jury, we find that convic- properly assessed in respect of taxa- spite the slanders and falsehoods of tions for offences against the person tion, and that the arrears formed a The Tribune, The Standard and increased during 1905 from 1607 to lien upon the homestead, recoverable other like high minded journals-not 1620. This class, of course, in- in one of the methods prescribed by because of "steals" or "switched balcludes convictions for murder, which the School Assessment Ordinance, lots," but because the intelligent, show a decrease of two, or 12 con- either as a debt due to the school sound common sense people of the victions as against 14. In district or by distress of the personal province desired a policy of peace crimes against decency, which property of any subsequent occupant and progress rather than turmoil, also come under this head, there of the homestead. The Deputy Atbitterness and strife. The only conwas an increase of 11,, or 115 gon- torney-General also contended that stituency in the entire province victions as against 104. In this the lien continued to attach on canwhere ballots were switched or class Manitoba, British Columbia, cellation of the entry though unenstuffed or stolen was Prince Albert New Brunswick, and forcable while the land was vested district, and that riding in no way Prince Edward Island show in- in the Crown. This contention, assisted Mr. Scott and the Liberal creases, the remaining provinces however, was not admitted, His party to power. On the contrary, showing decreases. Offences against Lordship ruling that such a defence the Liberal party of the Province property with violence are increas- implied taxation of the property of rectified that wrong as soon as it lay

ed from 552 in 1904 to 656 in 1905. the Crown. in its power to do so and freely con-The provinces showing increases in It is by no means the first time ceded and awarded the seat to the this class of offence are Quebec, On- that similar circumstances have representative of the Provincial tario, Manitoba and Prince Edward arisen in connection with homesteads, Rights party.

Island. Offences against property though as far as The Leader is Partizanship has reached a pretty without violence rise from 3,969 in aware, the present case represents low ebb when editors of journals will 1904 to 4,232 in 1905. In this class, the first occasion on which a taxing decry, belittle and slander their own which includes horse and cattle body has resorted to distraint of a fellow citizens for the mere sake of stealing, British Columbia and No- homesteader's personal property. Apscoring a point, as they believe, off va Scotia are the only provinces parently such action was taken more their opponents. As a matter of which are able to show a decrease. with a view to evoke a legal decision fact, their dirt merely bespatters The fourth class comprises malic- and to establish a precedent than for themselves.

ious offences against property, such the purpose of obtaining individual as arson, cattle maiming, etc. In satisfaction. It is, of course, wellconvictions to be chronicled, or from 100 to 94. There were no convic-tions for arsen in The Territoria 100 to 94. There were no convict to assessment and interest the tions for arson in The Territories lief has been prevalent amongst the trustees of rural school districts that The Kind You Have Always Bought THE GLASGOW HOUSE during 1905, but horse and cattle trustees of rural school districts that

Ontario.

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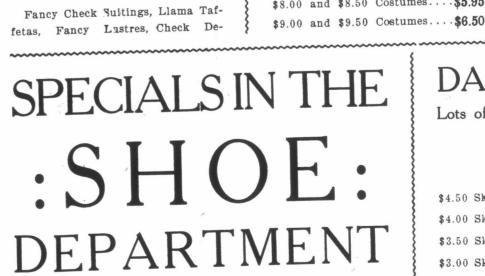
rural school district. On the other

Two prominent Provincial Rights' organs in Saskatchewan, the Saskatoon Capital and the Regina Standing the people of Canada as "a nation of 'easy marks.'" The Capital should have drawn the line and ap-

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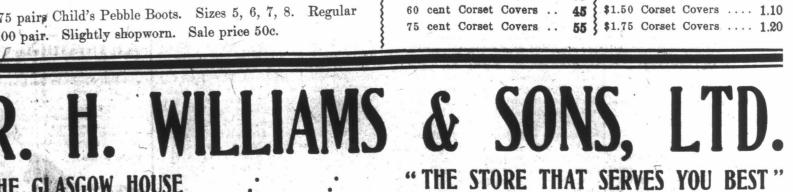
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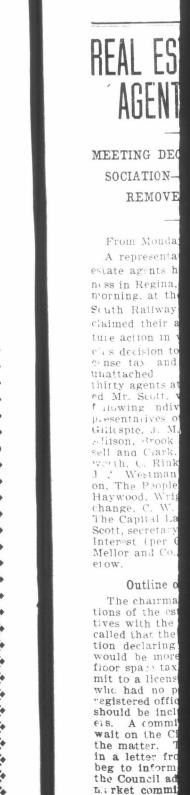
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