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JAIL STATISTICS

Some Facts and Figures in Regard to the Chatham Jail and its Inmates During the Past Year.

The jail year ends on Sept. 30th and the returns for the year are then figured up in the Sheriff's office. This has been done for the year just closed, and the figures are interesting. Just 130 persons were committed to jail during the year, 122 men and eight women. Of that number 11 were under 16 years of age. Apparently the Chatham girls are better than the Chatham boys, for of the eleven only one was a girl. Apparently the punishment meted out under the statutes is sufficient and answers the purposes of not only deterring some from crime, but also having a curative effect on first offense criminals. While 119 were committed for the first time only 10 were second offense persons and only one was a third. This is a satisfactory feature. Nine were given another chance and released on suspended sentence.

In the matter of nationality, the Scotch had two representatives. The English and the Irish had this beaten by one, but the only female in the three nationalities was a Scotch woman. Canada furnished 96 of the criminals and the United States 25. In religious, the Methodists had 38. They led. While of the other denominations classified the Presbyterians had the fewest representatives, with 15. Marriage seems to have a good effect, as 50 of the prisoners were married, while 80 were single.

Whiskey didn't seem to be the cause of all the crime, as 95 were reported temperate and 35 intemperate. Following are the statistics for the year ending Sept. 30th, 1904, the first figures being the number of males, second the females, and third the total:

Number of prisoners in custody Sept. 30, 1903—2, 0, 2.
Committed during year ending Sept. 30, 1904—122, 8, 130.
Committed during previous year—108, 8, 116.
Under 16 years of age—10, 1, 11.
Over 16 years of age—112, 7, 119.
Committed for first time—111, 8, 119.
Committed for second time—10, 0, 10.
Committed for third time—1, 0, 1.
Committed of unsound mind—4, 0, 4.
Acquitted on trial—54, 2, 56.
Discharged by court or judge—6, 0, 6.
Discharged on suspended sentence—7, 2, 9.
Awaiting trial 30th September, 1904—1, 1, 2.
Sent to Central Prison—19, 0, 19.
Sent to Mercer Reformatory—0, 2, 2.
Sent to Penitentiary—3, 0, 3.
Sent to Reformatory for Boys—2, 0, 2.
Sentenced to imprisonment in jail—26, 0, 26.
Sentenced to periods under 30 days—20, 0, 20.
Sentenced to periods between 30 and 60 days—2, 0, 2.
Sentenced to periods between 2 and 3 months—2, 1, 3.
Sentenced to periods between 5 and 6 months—8, 2, 10.
Sentenced to periods between 6 and 9 months—3, 0, 3.
Sentenced to periods between 9 and 12 months—5, 0, 5.
Sentenced to one year and up to two years—1, 0, 1.
Sentenced to two years and upwards—3, 0, 3.
Acquitted at County Judge's Court—9, 0, 9.
Convicted and sentenced at Judge's Court—9, 0, 9.
Prisoners whose maintenance was paid by government—44, 2, 46.
Prisoners whose maintenance was paid by county—78, 6, 84.
Days government prisoners were in custody—531, 8, 539.
Days county prisoners were in custody—791, 116, 907.

NATIONALITIES.

Canadian—91, 5, 96.
English—3, 0, 3.
Irish—3, 0, 3.
Scotch—1, 1, 2.
United States—23, 2, 25.
Other countries—1, 0, 1.

DENOMINATIONS.

Roman Catholic—25, 1, 26.
Church of England—21, 1, 22.
Presbyterian—13, 1, 15.
Methodist—38, 2, 40.
Other denominations—27, 2, 29.
Number prisoners married—47, 3, 50.
Number prisoners unmarried—75, 5, 80.
Number prisoners could not read or write—9, 0, 9.
Number prisoners reported temperate—88, 7, 95.
Number prisoners reported intemperate—34, 1, 35.
Number wards in jail—5, 2, 7.
Number cells in jail—31, 7, 38.
Greatest number prisoners in jail at one time—12, 2, 14.
Number in jail 30th September, 1904—3, 1, 6.

OFFENCES FOR WHICH PRISONERS WERE COMMITTED.

Assault—9, 1, 10.
Assault (felonious)—3, 0, 3.
Attempted suicide—1, 0, 1.
Breach of the peace—3, 0, 3.
Breach of by-laws—7, 0, 7.
Burglary—5, 0, 5.
Concealed weapons—1, 0, 1.
Cutting and wounding—1, 0, 1.
Destroying property—2, 0, 2.
Drunk and disorderly—7, 1, 8.
Escaping from constable—1, 0, 1.
Forgery—2, 0, 2.
Fraud—11, 0, 11.
Giving liquor to Indians—2, 0, 2.
Horse stealing—1, 0, 1.
House breaking—2, 0, 2.
Indecent exposure—1, 0, 1.
Inmates houses of ill-fame—2, 2, 4.
Keepers houses of ill-fame—3, 0, 3.
Larceny—32, 2, 34.
Perjury—1, 0, 1.
Seduction—2, 0, 2.
Shooting with intent—1, 0, 1.
Trespass—1, 0, 1.

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Vagrancy—9, 1, 10.
Other offences—7, 1, 8.

OFFENCES FOR WHICH PRISONERS WERE SENTENCED.

Allault—4.
Assault (felonious)—1.
Attempted suicide—1.
Breach of by-laws—4.
Burglary—2.
Cutting and wounding—1.
Destroying property—2.
Drunk and disorderly—5.
Forgery—1.
Fraud—1.
Giving liquor to Indians—1.
House breaking—1.
Indecent assault—1.
Inmates house of ill-fame—3.
Keepers house of ill-fame—2.
Larceny—11.
Perjury—1.
Shooting with intent—1.
Vagrancy—6.
Other offences—1.
Agents, 10; auctioneers, 1; barbers, 3; blacksmiths, 1; shoemakers, 1; boys (no occupation), 10; bricklayers, 2; carpenters, 3; clerks, 2; farmers, 17; laborers, 53; masons, 2; moulders, 1; plumbers and painters, 3; prostitutes, 2; railway employees, 1; sailors, 1; teachers, 2; servants, 2; teamsters, 1; white washers, 1; no occupation, 4; other occupations not enumerated, 5.

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For the Dutch cheese producer, indeed, "all roads" may be said to lead to Alkmaar, likewise all waterways, and there are many of them. Thither come the cheeses by rail, by cart and by boat; you stumble over them inside the station as you alight from the train; they dispute the right of way between the rows of narrow, many colored and curiously gabled houses; they stand in solid stacks upon the landing stages—heaped up like cannon balls in readiness for an immediate bombardment and, if 'twere not libelous to breathe the savoring of disrespect to a friendly country's national comestible, as deadly, possibly, also to an unaccustomed stomach as their leaden prototypes.

But, be that as it may, the cheese market is a rare good sight in quaint Alkmaar when the peasant proprietor and his vrouw come in to drive their bargain at the weigh house with the wholesale agents from far and near, and every hostelry does its own brisk trade with both parties. Across those rounded bridges peculiar to Holland come shoals of peasant folk in picturesque attire. Who does not know by now the dress with its glorious cap and golden "cockscrew" ornaments, the pride of many a generation, making pretty faces doubly bewitching and lending some subtle attraction to even the hardest featured dame well up in years? On they come—clatter, clatter, clatter, voluble with their guttural fluency we somehow feel we ought to understand because of its confusingly familiar sound, but its very kinship to German sends us astray, and we listen and listen till the jargon about the weigh house becomes a more hopeless jumble of sounds than ever to our ears, and we content ourselves with turning our attention to the building itself. It stands where its richly painted facade can be seen clearly reflected in the cool, smooth waters of the neighboring canal, a dignified old pile, built in 1651, with an especial eye to the Alkmaar having in that year received its "right to weigh" from William of Orange, and thus every cheese changing hands from that date onward having passed from the producer to the dealer across the Alkmaar scales. The present ones, by the way, which have hung in their place since 1692, were made in Amsterdam at a cost of 858 guilders and, having conscientiously performed their duties without a hitch ever since, certainly speak volumes for the workmanship of 200 and odd years ago.

Though the little town is thronged from earliest morn with orderly crowds of heavy Hollanders, it is not until the musical chiming within the all important weigh house turret have signified the hour of noon by breaking forth in melody, generally from some well known comic opera, that the actual business of the day begins, although, "unofficially," both parties to the coming transactions have probably already taken time by the forelock over a glass of hollands in some inn on the market. Now, however, the cumbersome ware is carried within doors, the time honored ceremony is gone through and the ticket stating the correct weight of each given, after which act the money changes hands. It is a study in temperament, this weigh house scene in the little Dutch town. No "hurry skurry" mars the calm of the place or disturbs the phlegmatic, pipe sucking individuals primarily interested in the transactions here going forward. The cheese alone seems riotous and inclined to wholesale insubordination, with a mind to roll hither and thither, possibly resulting from some "subconscious" memory of cows, green meadows and buttercups and a disinclination to coming bondage upon the prosaic shelves of some provision dealer.

If so, we honor the "last kicks," futile though they be, for accustomed hands soon pounce upon and gather up the stock, of which each single cheese weighs from two to six kilos, and they are swiftly carried out to make way for the next lot. And so on, all through the day, does the trade proceed until the last "Eldamer" has been disposed of, but the extent of the business done in so quiet and orderly a fashion on "cheese market days" may to some extent be gauged from the fact that no less than 5,000,000 pounds weight of Eldam cheeses are computed to pass through the Alkmaar weigh house annually before proceeding to Amsterdam and Rotterdam, where each is duly invested with its familiar red coat, prior to more extended travels, by land and by sea, often into the heart of the unknown, travels, however, which almost invariably end within the interior of man.

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