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ONG ITS INHABITANTS. lences Last Year-They Break Into Jail There-Easy Going Outport Prisons-Unique Re-

cord of one Magistrate.

New York Son.

St. John's, Nfld., March 30.—The criminal statistics of Newfoundland for 1901 have just been published. Prosably not another community of 200, 000 people in the world shows so clean

The calandar shows no murder, man-slaughter, no forgery, no burglary, no barretry, no other crime of a serious nature. The colonial penitentiary has had an average of only thirty prison-ers daily for the year, and only six of these have had sentences exceeding half

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RATES It Purifies he Blood and Re- law. Hence this hering until he was put aided in every way until he was put on board a fishing vessel bound for

in. A prisoner, recently released, re-

expired he refused to leave, and the police had to be called to eject him. He resisted them violently and was sentenced to a further term, at the close of which he tried the same game. But this time they refused to feed him and left the cell door open, and when his hunger compelled him, he moved out and away. In another of these prisons only last summer it was a common practice for the jailer and prisoner to play cards together nightly, with others of the village. These gatherings came to be the chief social feature of the village life, and the sessions were frequently prolonged until midnight, when the jailer would intimate that it was time to close, and he would bow out the visitors, lock up the prisoner and retire to his own quarters to sleep the sleep of the just. It is a free and easy rule which prevails in these prisons, and very rarely is it abused, for smugglers and deserters are the worst offenders and their sentences are usually very short.

outport magistrates. They resort to every alternative save that of im-

Troubles Of The Soldiers.

istent in the outports, and the magis-terial positions are almost sinecures. Of course, many civil cases come up, otherwise they would have nothing whatever to do. whatever to do.

The colonial constabulary is
100 strong. The force is the
armed body on the island.

GIRLS' NEW JOBS.

Five Young Women Chopping in

George J. King, the well-known hotel man of Pelican Lake, has just returned from his claim near the Big Fork river, in Cass county, where he and Mrs. King have been living since December, most of the time in a tent. years ago and the prisoner got a life sentence.

After serving three years he was set to work one morning outside the prison grounds, and the warden went in to get his breakfast. When he returned the prisoner was gone, and has never been recaptured.

The Newioundlanders are a curious compound. They have all the Irish hatred of an informer, and the same eagerness to thwart the officers of the winter on their homesteads in the woods. These women came out with store clothes, wraps and furs, but have discarded them and are now wearing skirts and jackets made from blankets. They were armed when they went into the woods with lathing hatchets and meat saws, but they have substituted four-pound axes and two-men saws for the playthings. The experiences of the young women would fill a book, but they do not compare with the astonishment of the two

fidence and escaped, and a more strin-gent rule was enforced. to Mr. Carnegie's system, each organ is specially designed and built for the port jail was the case of a man with-out family or friends, who, after being the plans for pipe organs and the imprisoned for two months for deserting from the fishery, liked his prison church which is to have a new organ, quarters so well that when his term in order that the organ will fit into expired he refused to leave, and the the space set apart for it. In the

own. Him he jailed for a month for stealing a pocketbook from a companie, having taken it in joke, but the loser had make a new and cry meanwhile, and the magnitrate felt that he had to uphold the reputation of the bench and make an example of one of his own kindred. MONSOON is sold only in Sealed Packets, Never in any other way. Get a packet from your grocer and try it. It is delicious,

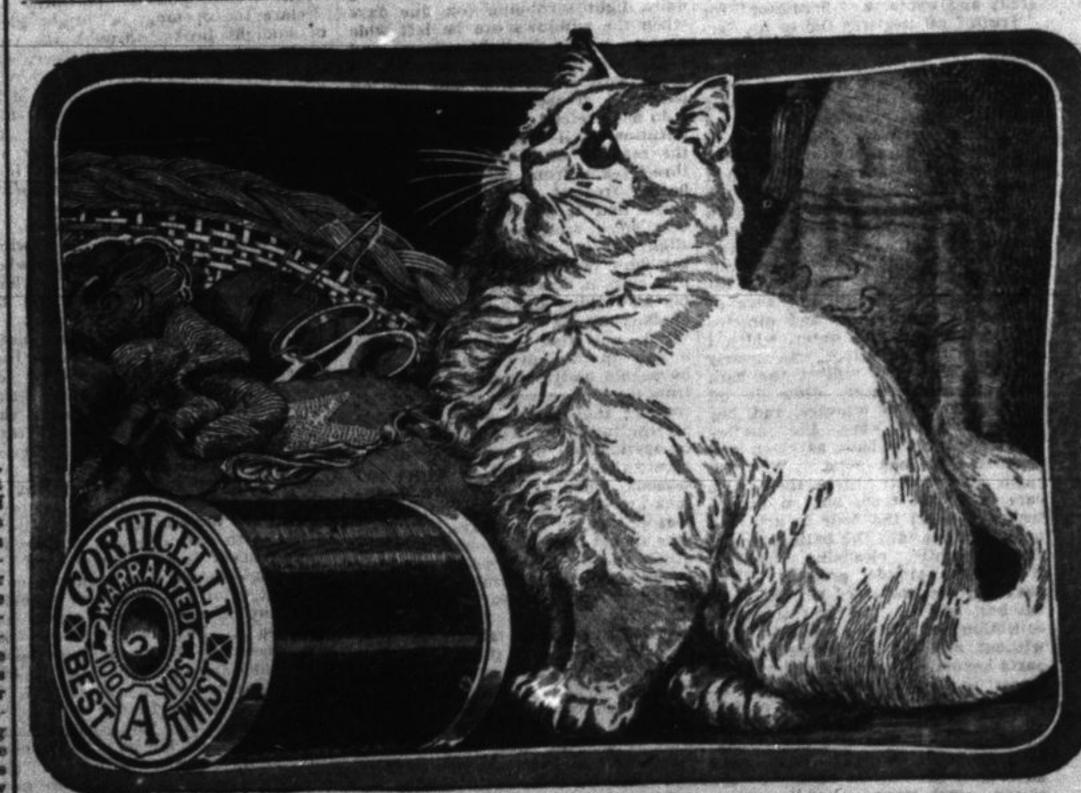
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