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**THE ONTARIO POLICE**

**HANDLED MANY CASES IN LAST SIX MONTHS.**

Seventy Per Cent. of Cases Were Convicted—Increase of Prosecutions Under the Liquor License Act.

Toronto, May 17.—In the half-yearly report of superintendent of provincial police for the period from November 1st to April 30th, some 520 cases were handled, which is a decrease of twenty-nine over the corresponding period of a year ago. Of these practically seventy per cent., or 377, were convicted, 107 persons were discharged, in the case of ten the charges were withdrawn, and ninety-six stood awaiting trial. Of this latter number most of the cases have since been disposed of by judges on circuit.

There were 230 persons prosecuted under the liquor license act, which is an increase of fifty-nine; 156 convictions were secured, an increase of forty-five; seventeen charges were dismissed and three withdrawn. The seizures show an interesting collection: 5,324 bottles of whiskey, 1114 gallons of whiskey in various receptacles, 14,280 bottles of beer, 172 barrels and cases of beer, forty-eight bottles of wine, thirty-eight bottles of brandy, sixty-eight bottles of gin, and forty-two gallons of wines in different receptacles.

Under the offensive weapons act, the sale of 514 revolvers, and pistols has been registered with the department. "There is no doubt," he says, "that the provisions of the act have had the effect of reducing the number of weapons sold. Personally, I have refused to issue permits in a number of cases, but the number of sales shows the necessity for a strict enforcement of the act by chiefs of police."

Under the game and fisheries act there were seventy prosecutions, forty-seven convictions and thirteen persons discharged. Only ten remain to be dealt with at the present time.

Dealing with the subject of fires, Mr. Rogers says: "As provincial coroner, I have held three fire inquests. As a result of these inquiries, one person has been convicted of incendiarism and sentenced yesterday; one awaits trial, and, in a third case, a prosecution has been ordered.

During the half year officers stationed at frontier points have handed over 346 persons to the immigration department for deportation, or 183 more than in the corresponding period last year. Mr. Rogers emphasizes the fact that this is an important branch of the police work, and points out that the charges of vagrancy have been reduced nearly fifty per cent. As a result of the prosecution instituted some \$14,000 has been collected in fines.

**Consumption Via the Skin.**

Dr. Piery, of Lyons, announces that he has found the microbes of tuberculosis in the preparation of consumptives and believes that this accounts for the contagion carried by their clothes. The doctor found forty-two per cent. of samples taken from guinea pigs, which had been inoculated with germs so carried, infected.

He also found that the microbes of rheumatism and perionitis can be diffused in the same way. His conclusion is that if the bacillus is able to leave the body through the pores of the skin it can enter it in the same manner.—Paris Mavonigram in N.Y. Sun.

**Effects of Sun on Human Skin.**

The human skin if exposed to the sun is warmed to about three degrees or four degrees C. above the normal skin temperature, an increase to the normal body temperature being, of course, prevented by evaporating sweat. The brown skin of Malays, while theoretically absorbing more heat in the sun, shows a smaller rise in temperature in the tropical man than the skin of white men in similar circumstances. In explanation of this it is suggested that an earlier and better water evaporation by perspiration takes place in the colored man, who is said to have larger and better developed sweat glands. A man with a colored skin, if this be an anatomical fact, in a better position as regards physical heat regulation than the man whose skin is white.

It sometimes happens that what a man does not know at the age of forty-five his son can teach him.

One reason a baby is always so smart is the fact that it takes after one or both of its parents.

Many a woman is moved to tears when it isn't her move.

The reason a girl can't walk a mile without wanting to fall down is she can dance seven and be crazy to keep on.



**BATHING FASHIONS FOR 1912.**

The style of bathing suit to be seen at Canadian and United States river, lake and ocean bathing places will probably follow the lines of the bathing suit as illustrated above. There is a decided newness to the cut and style of wearing.

**LIGHTNING STRUCK BARN.**

**Near Bloomfield—One Was Completely Destroyed.**

Bloomfield, May 16.—On Monday afternoon, the barn and sheds belonging to Manly Dalbiard, who resides three miles west of here, were burned to the ground, with all their contents. A threshing machine, new last summer, was also consumed. The fire is thought to have originated from a spark from an engine. There was \$1,100 insurance on the barn and \$350 on the threshing machine.

On Sunday evening an electric storm passed over here. W. B. Leaven's barn was struck and fired, but the blaze was extinguished before any damage was done. Seeding is about completed. The Beaver Canning company is rushing work on its new factory.

The Bloomfield Packing company is making extensive improvements on its plant. Mrs. Jonathan Talbot is interesting her friends with descriptions of her trip of three months at different places of interest in the Mediterranean sea. Quite a number of English immigrants arrived here as farm laborers, last week. Gerald Talbot has gone to British Columbia.

**Budget From Verona.**

Verona, May 15.—The separator for the cheese factory is expected to be in operation by the 21st. The rain has given seeding operations a setback for a few days. Levi Brown has purchased a fine new skill from Coward's boat works, Kingston. Miss (Rev.) J. Phillips and daughter have gone to their home in the United States. Master Bernard Valey, eldest son of Oliver Valey, fell in the barn breaking his leg. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dixon, a son, Lewis Vanest is building a cab on Frederick Kerr's traction engine. Thomas Grant, Hartington, has been doing some painting for E. M. York. John McKnight has moved in part of A. A. Ludbrook's house. Peter Embury has moved to the house vacated by Albert Legarry. J. L. Smith has moved to S. Williams' house, near the lake. Mr. and Mrs. Bogart are moving here from the states to their house on Main street. W. W. Adams, tailor, Newburgh, made his monthly visit here to-day. Mrs. (Dr.) J. S. Genge spent Sunday with her parents at Parham. H. C. Percy is selling agricultural implements for Massey-Harris Co., Toronto. The Free Methodist camp meeting will be held here in June. W. Seales lost a horse last week. Elmer Steyer has bought a horse from Henry Dixon. Clayton Brown is laying the foundation for his new building. Norma Kenyon is better after her recent illness.

**A Born Lawyer.**

A man who was not wise to the ways of the world was the father of a bright boy. He spent much time debating with the boy's father as to how the world was to be shaped, and finally went for advice to the village sage, who at one time had been a part of the selfish, striving world, and who left it scared and shaken, but full of wisdom. And the sage told the perplexed father how to determine his son's future, and the father straightway went and did as he was advised. But the next day he sought out the sage in sore perplexity.

"The whole plan went wrong," said he, "and I am in a quandary what to do next."

"What did I advise you to do?" asked the wise man.

"You told me to leave George in a room with a work on theology, an apple and some small change; that if when I returned I found him reading the book he was to be made a clergyman, and if eating the apple a banker; if interested in the money a banker."

"Well?"

"But when I came back he was seated on the book with the half-devoured apple in his hand and the money in his pocket."

"That settles it," said the sage; "the lad is a born lawyer."

Even when a girl has spring cold in her head she can't lose all faith in her beauty.

It makes a man very peevish for his wife to think he ever could be.

**EL Ashar at Cairo is Also the Largest in the World.**

The oldest university in the world is the El Ashar at Cairo, Egypt. When it was founded no one knows, but it was in full activity as far back as 975 A.D. It is to-day, as in the past, by far the most instructive, important, and picturesque sight in all the east, declares a writer in the Homoletic Review.

But not only is it the largest academic institution on earth—its students reaching the number of fully 10,000 at a time—but it is the chief fountain of the intellectual energies of Islam. It is the symbol of that universal brotherhood that makes all Islam one.

The outstanding note of absolute equality is the chief mark of differentiation between east and west. Teachers and students at El Ashar, meeting in their different courts in the vast enclosure, according to their different nationalities, all squat on the marble floors, and rich and poor mingle without the slightest mark of rank or of caste.

The families of the pashas and of the fellahs study, eat and pray together, and when weary throw themselves down and peacefully sleep just where they are, in the open court under the blue sky. It is the finest of all examples of simplicity and equality, and it is this simple life that goes far to account for the marvellous recrudescence of vitality just now manifested throughout the Moslem world, to the perplexity of all Christendom.

And the orthodox of Islamic doctrine is being rapidly broken up, for no longer are these hosts of students though with the Koran in their hands taught that the world is flat or that the sun moves round the earth. Self-abnegation of the noblest kind marks the life of the professors, for these have no fixed salaries, but only certain meagre allowances for plain food, with some small perquisites for ecclesiastical duties.

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**Service Must Speak**

A STORE is almost human. It is full of temperament. It affects each customer with the composite personality of its management and staff.

There are stores and stores. There are "grouchy" stores and "smiling" stores. There are flip-pant stores and dignified stores. And the peculiar thing about each is that the goods or the prices have little to do with the store's temperament. It is the personality of the store that colors and defines the character of the goods from the customer's view-point and wins or repels approval.

Stores that honestly try to serve their customers best simply can't help advertising. It is the way of human nature that when we have spent the best of our brain power and physical and financial resources in building up something worth while, our enthusiasm bursts forth into publicity. We simply cannot restrain the desire to tell others about it.

In the long run, service is what you pay for, always. The goods, as goods alone, are incidental. Service implies quality, fair prices, safe treatment, and honesty in every detail of every transaction.

The temperament or personality of a store is vividly expressed in its face. The face of a store is its advertising. You can judge a store by its advertising the same as you can judge a man by his facial expression.

**"Have a Fresh Cigar?"**

**"No thanks, I'm going home to kiss my family. Have you any SPEARMINT?"**



The refreshing mint leaf juice instantly removes breath odors, besides purifying and preserving teeth. It makes you hungry before meals and helps digestion afterwards.

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Look for the Spear