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RACES AT MURRAY RIVER. A free-for-all and a green race will be held on Murray River, January 21st at 2 p. m. Weather proves unfavorable, the race will be held on following day. By order of committee. MSL.

DANCE AT BORDEN WEDNESDAY. An entertainment and dance will be held in the new hall at Borden on Wednesday evening 14th inst. The management have fitted up interior of buildings in first class style and purpose during the winter evenings to have a series of social entertainments including whist, etc.

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DUNK RIVER FARMERS INSTITUTE. The annual meeting of the Dunk River Farmers Institute was held in Kelvin school on Friday evening January 2nd. The President Mr. John R. Stavert occupied the chair. After the usual business of the annual meeting was dealt with the election of delegates to the Central Institute took place which resulted in Messrs John R. Stavert, T. J. Humphrey and James Marchbank being elected. The Directors and officers of the Institute were re-elected. Hon. W. M. Lea, then gave a very lively address on general agriculture. He greatly emphasised the importance of organization and urged the farmers to stand together as this is the only way in which the farmers can make progress. He also dealt very ably with dairying fertilizers and feeding live stock. A general discussion followed, after which a vote of thanks was tendered the speaker for his instructive address.

MRS. SANFORD'S MESSAGE TO WORKING WOMEN

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CRIMINAL TYPE IS A MYTHICAL TYPE

What is said to be the most important report on criminology that ever has been issued is the summary of the Prison Commission published in London. To secure the facts upon which the conclusions are based some 17 years' work was necessary. The idea was proposed by Dr. Griffiths, deputy medical officer of the Parkhurst prison in 1901, who suggested that the most accurate measurements should be taken of a large number of convicted persons in order to discover whether there were any physical peculiarities not shared by the non-criminal classes. In the following June the task was undertaken, the medical officers of the chief English convict prisons co-operating. Since then 3,000 criminals have been subjected to the most critical physical examination. Not only has every cranial and bodily measurement been taken, but the whole life history of the criminals has been investigated. So that it may be said that all there is to know about these 3,000 criminals is known. Moreover, the data has been carefully checked for possible error, and Dr. Goring, an expert, has given his whole time, for several years past, to compiling statistics.

Lombroso Discredited. The value of the report does not consist so much in what it proves as in what it disproves. It seems definitely to disprove most of the assumptions upon which Lombroso, and his followers, reared their structure of criminology. It finds that there is no such thing as a criminal type, and that criminals differ from non-criminals in degree only and not in kind. Criminals possess no characteristics, physical and mental, that are not possessed by non-criminals. Nor is criminality akin to disease. Nevertheless, the average criminal is generally defective physically and mentally. This defectiveness is caused "more by nature than by nurture," and criminality is inherited in much the same proportion that other physical and mental traits are inherited. The probability of a criminal father and a criminal mother having criminal children is many times greater than the probability of criminal children being the product of the union of two honest folk, although so many of us are familiar with the fact of a respectable father and mother having a criminal son, that it would be unsafe to draw any inferences from heredity.

Hereditary and Defectiveness. The report states, however, that the influence of "parental contagion" is inconsiderable in comparison with the influence of heredity and mental defectiveness, which are the most important factors in the production of crime. From this it would appear that "evil communications" are not so vital in the development of character as has been assumed. Another cherished illusion, namely, that the average criminal is a low-browed ruffian, must also be dismissed. There is no relation between the height of the forehead and the predilection to crime. Three hundred criminals, graded according to intelligence in three classes, were carefully examined and measured. Of the intelligent group one-fifth had high foreheads, and one-fifth had low foreheads. Of the weak-minded group nearly half had low foreheads and only twelve per cent, had high foreheads; of the unintelligent group more than a third had low foreheads while the high forehead percentage was much the same as with the weak-minded. This would seem to indicate a relationship between a high forehead and intelligence, but two years later the same 300 criminals were included in a group of 800 criminals whose foreheads were being measured, and among this number it was found that there was very little, if any, relationship between the height of forehead and intelligence.

Low Brows Vindicated. It should be noted that the investigators were not comparing the foreheads of college presidents with those of condemned murderers. The comparisons were invariably made between criminals and non-criminals of the same class, between criminal and non-criminal soldiers, between criminal and non-criminal educators, criminal and non-criminal artists. The result shows that there is no criminal type. Physical differences there are between criminals just as there are between different kinds of the law-abiding community. A man with small, close set eyes, a bull neck and no forehead to speak of may be a highwayman. On the other hand, the twin brother of the

highwayman may be a church-goer, and an honest, industrious citizen. The results challenge the allegations of criminal anthropologists upon almost every point. The value of the report lies chiefly in the fact that the investigation was not conducted to support any particular theory.

Strong-arm Crooks Able-bodied.

It established the fact that all English criminals, except those convicted technically of fraud, are markedly below the general population in stature and weight. Offenders convicted of violence are, on the other hand, characterized by an average degree of strength markedly above that of other criminals and the law-abiding population. Thieves, burglars and incendiaries, who constitute 90 per cent. of England's criminals, are inferior in stature and weight. The average criminal, it has been found, is first convicted between the ages of fifteen and twenty-five. Alcoholism, epilepsy, sexual profligacy and insanity are held to be mere accidental associations of crime. Of equal interest is the finding that crime in England is very slightly affected by social inequality, adverse environment, or what is generally called "the force of circumstances." It is noted that the fertility of the criminal population is about five-eighths that of the general population, which is explained by the simple fact that the criminal's wife shows an extremely unromantic tendency to leave him after he gets about forty. The fact that the criminal is likely to spend several years of his active career in monastic seclusion also contributes to this end.

Others View Point

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HOW BIRDS KEEP WARM.

(Burrough's Nature Note.)

One wonders how in winter the birds withstand the giant cold, but they do. Birds live on highly concentrated food, the fine seeds of weeds and grasses and the eggs and larvae of insects. Such food must be very stimulating and heating. It is doubtful if birds ever freeze when fuel enough can be had to keep their little furnaces going. As they get their food in the North in winter entirely from the limbs and trunks of trees, like the woodpeckers, their supply is seldom interrupted with by the snow. The worst annoyance must be the enamelling of ice our winter woods sometimes get.

THE CURE FOR HIGH PRICES

(New York Globe.)

There is no evidence that the United States Government has the slightest power to halt the increase in living cost. It has been trying to do so ever since last August without the least success. Every European country is trying the same thing and failing as flatly. The increase in price is due to under-production and currency inflation. The only hope for a decrease in the cost of living is an attempt by abstemiousness and increased efforts to replace the destroyed wealth of the world.

TROUBLE IN SING SING.

Exchange

Although there are a score of lawyers, doctors, preachers and politicians in Sing Sing, there is not a newspaperman in the institution and the prison paper may be discontinued for want of a staff. How they keep out is another "story."

THE OLD MEN'S WORK.

Buffalo News.

Sir William (Osler) lived to see men of 60 years and more jump into harness in the war emergency and keep the wheels of industry humming when youth was called to the colors. They proved their worth then, the oldsters, beyond question. Without them in the factories and the fields, the armies could not have carried on to victory.

MILLIONS LBS SUGAR PER DAY

(Montreal Gazette)

The closing down of the Atlantic Sugar Refineries for a couple of weeks led to a report that the company was short of raw sugar. This, it is understood, is incorrect. While there is naturally some delay in getting shipments of raws from time to time, the company is well provided for and expects a sufficient quantity next year to keep them going steadily. For months past the refineries have been working to full capacity, and the output has been about 1,000,000 pounds a day, which

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FARMER'S WEEK January 13th to 16th marks another forward movement for P.E.I.

Make it a point to attend all the possible sessions of the various interests featured during FARMER'S WEEK. The days from January, 13th to January, 16th will be filled with interest. For example there will be meetings of

- The Provincial Dairy Association. Tuesday at 2 o'clock p. m. and Wednesday at 9 o'clock a. m.
The Central Farmer's Institute. Wednesday at 2 o'clock p. m. and Thursday at 9 o'clock a. m.
Canada Farm Products. Thursday afternoon and continuing on Friday

Annual meeting of the Live Stock Breeders Association on Tuesday evening
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Stock Quotations

Table with columns: Yesterday, Today. Includes entries for Halifax N.S., Montreal Stock Exchange, and various stock prices.

CARPENTER ALREADY UNDER CONTRACT TO COCHRAN

CHICAGO, January 10.—That Jack Dempsey could not meet Georges Carpentier at Tijuana, Mexico, on July 4, was the state- ment made today by Charles B. Cochran, London promoter, who under contract to him and should the contract be broken Carpentier and his manager Mr. Descamps, would be liable. Cochran expressed doubt Descamps actually had accepted Jim Coffroth's terms, adding that he believed that Descamps had remarked that in the event Cochran did not sign Dempsey, Coffroth's offer would be accepted.

HARD WORDS FOR AN EGG

"When I rose to speak," related a martyred candidate, "some one threw a base, cowardly egg at me. It struck me on the chest." "And what is a base, cowardly egg?" asked a fresh young man. "A base, cowardly egg," explained the statesman, "is one that hits you and runs."

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