

INCREASE IN CRIME IN THIS PROVINCE

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Chief of Provincial Police—
Many Were Deported.

The Provincial Police Department had a busy winter according to the statistics of Superintendent Rogers, whose half-yearly report to the Attorney-General was made public to-day. The following table shows the seizures of liquor made during the half year ending April 30.

Whiskey, 5,180 bottles; high wines, 64 gallons; beer, 96 barrels; gin, 80 bottles; whiskey, 14 gallons; stout, 24 bottles; beer, 546 bottles; brandy, 12 bottles.

One section of the report deals with the winter's work of the police in preventing undesirables from gaining entrance to the Province. The police handed 143 persons to the Dominion Immigration Department for deportation during the half year ending April 30, 1913. The figures for the corresponding period this year shows an increase of 274. The total undesirables excluded numbered 417.

The number of cases handled by the police totaled 789. In connection with which there were 527 convictions and 136 were discharged. The comparison with the same period last year shows an increase of 279 cases handled and 166 convictions. The superintendent points out that the increase in the number of cases does not really indicate any abnormal condition, for during a considerable period in the preceding year a number of officers were withdrawn from their districts owing to the labor difficulty which arose in the Porcupine district.

Under the License Act 151 prosecutions were made, showing an increase of 54, and 114 convictions, an increase of 31.

Under the Game Act there were 74 prosecutions, more than doubling the figures of last year, though the convictions only showed an increase of 16.

The number of undesirables trying to gain admittance to Ontario is rapidly increasing. Last week alone 44 deportations were made from Niagara Falls, Ont. If the amount of damage done by each of the undesirables during the six months was \$50, for instance, the loss to the Province would have been \$25,000.