

RECORD CRIME YEAR: FOREIGNERS RESPONSIBLE

ELEVEN CAPITAL CASES BEFORE JUSTICE DEPARTMENT NOW.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Ottawa, July 10.—The present lack of employment and the record influx of foreigners from southern European countries last year have stimulated crime in Canada, especially in the large cities. The Department of Justice reports that, according to present figures of commitments, this will be a record year in regard to the number of crimes of a serious nature. At present there are no less than eleven capital cases before the Minister of Justice. In each of these cases where the evidence leading to the death sentence is now being reviewed the condemned men are foreigners. There is not a single Canadian citizen or British subject in the list.

MEAT PRICES TO BREAK ALL PREVIOUS RECORDS

PACKING HOUSE REPRESENTA- TIVES IN CHICAGO HOLD OUT LITTLE HOPE.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Chicago, July 10.—Meat prices will rise above the record figure of recent years despite the huge grain crop, packing house representatives to-day asserted. They say that the present scarcity of cattle and the effect of dry weather on grazing lands will more than offset the enormous grain yield.

A beef price of sixteen cents to the butcher was predicted as an early possibility, and it was pointed out by one of the packing house men that cattle even now are higher than for some time. Scarcity of grass-fed cattle was referred to as one cause for the predictions.

The dry summer in the west last year is the chief cause of the present scanty supply on the hoof. Another factor is that the demand for meat exceeds the supply.

ONTARIO MAN DIES.

Kalamazoo, Mich., July 10.—(Special.)—E. L. Clute, aged eighty-eight, of Lakeview, Ont., was taken suddenly ill here this afternoon while sitting on the verandah of his son's home. He died within a few minutes and before medical aid could be summoned. Mr. Clute had come to Kalamazoo a few days ago to visit his son. The remains will probably be interred here.