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Our Montreal Letter.

(From Our Own Correspondent).

FEW FACTS ABOUT THE TRAMWAYS.

A few facts about the running of the Montreal tramways, which are operated by the Montreal Tramway Company, are of interest to your readers. According to the Sixth Annual Report of the Montreal Tramway Commission to the City of Montreal, the company shows a surplus of \$548,695.19, compared with a surplus of \$347,375 in the previous year. This surplus under contract has been paid to the City of Montreal on account of its rentals.

Gross receipts amounted to \$12,463,988 for the period compared with \$12,058,285 in the previous year, and \$11,719,535 in 1922. Operating profits amounted to \$48,554 as compared with \$3,294 in 1922. The total increase in miles during the year was 987,366, or 4.42 per cent. The Company purchased fifty new cars during the year by order of the Commission. The average fare in force since 1920 has been 10 cents. The average speed of a car in the city limits was 8.75 miles per hour. Outside the city limits the average speed was 11.23 miles per hour. The average number of passengers carried per day was 546,544, and the average number of transfers per day was 231,654, making a total of 778,198. Passengers receipts accounted for

\$12,131,181 of the gross receipts; freight revenue next with \$211,208 and car advertising followed with \$41,347.11. Freight car rentals netted the company \$1,732 and prison cars \$3,825 while miscellaneous receipts are shown at \$74,669.

THE PRICE OF MILK TO ADVANCE

The price of milk within a few weeks will take its periodic jump of a cent a quart. Every fall and winter the cost to consumers goes up because of the increased cost of winter feed. Thousands of gallons of milk are used in Montreal each day in families. Add to this the consumption in hotels, restaurants, ice cream parlors, chocolate factories, boarding schools, and Montreal's consumption of milk in a day reaches into the millions of gallons dairy products, forming a considerable portion of the Province's revenue.

THE PROVINCE OF QUEBEC HAS A SURPLUS.

The Provincial Treasurer, in his budget speech announced that a surplus of over a million dollars was on hand. The gains from the liquor traffic amounted to between three and four millions of dollars. Speaking of the finances of Quebec, the Ottawa Journal says: The Quebec Provincial Government

again shows a surplus for the year of \$1,393,460 over all ordinary and extraordinary expenditures. Quebec seems to keep up to its sister provinces in general progress and in things that make for the happiness and contentment of the people; yet its financial balance sheet is invariably favorable. One is frequently impelled to the thought that the political leaders of the Province of Quebec are good legislators and administrators and, in addition, good business men. Continuity of the Government has made for continuity of policy also. Perhaps this has something to do with certain contrasts in Ontario; but some of our Ontario provincial fathers—could certainly find much to learn in Quebec about public finance.

SAFETY A SIMPLE MATTER.

Under the above heading the Montreal Herald says editorially: "Through the instrumentality of the Boy Scouts, a set of rules for the prevention of accidents, drawn up by the Quebec Safety League, was left in hundreds of parked cars in Montreal this week. Most of the rules could be summarized into two words: 'Don't Speed!'"

The seasoned driver learns from experience that common sense is the greatest factor in safety. He gets past the stage where he worries a great deal about the right-of-way; he learns that it is something hardly worth bothering about, let alone insisting upon.

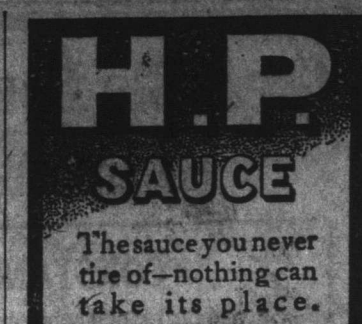
The man who observes the speed limit "plays safe" all the time, is likely to get a long way from home in a few hours, and be fairly certain that the return trip will be easy and pleasant. He finds that "emergencies" for him are as rare as dandelions in December.

The saddest part of this smothering of cars and people is that nearly all of it is unnecessary."

Notwithstanding all the warnings and all the rules laid down to avoid accidents, the numbers seem to be increasing rather than decreasing. The number of accidents and deaths on Saturdays and Sundays from all over Canada and the United States is appalling. Pleasure mad and the mania for speeding make them rush into the jaws of death. The headlights of the approaching engine and the lights of the present day, tell many a sad tale and have wiped out almost whole families. And the surprising part of the whole thing is, that others still follow in the same danger zone, and take a chance with instant death. We wonder when will the people learn the lessons of playing safe when coming to railway crossings when the fast travelling train is approaching, of speeding too rapidly on narrow roads with other cars going in an opposite direction. The doctors' and the undertakers' bills in nearly all cases could be avoided.

HE TOOK HIS LAST SWIM.

The holiday season is not always a pleasant or a joyful time for many. In fact it is a time of grief and woe for many families. A young lad of 16 years, with two companions, went to Riviere des Prairies to spend a pleasant Saturday afternoon. On arriving there the party went in bathing. After some time, they partook of a hearty meal, consisting of sandwiches, cu-



cumbers, and other food. Then they decided to have their final swim before leaving for home. Shortly after entering the water one of them disappeared. One of his companions went to make a dive to try and reach him when he felt a cramp coming on and swam for the shore. The lad on entering the water was seized with a cramp and sank immediately. After an hour's work the body was recovered and artificial respiration resorted to for half an hour, but life was extinct.

A PARTY OF SIX DROWN IN RIVER

One of the worst drowning disasters in recent years took place here a few evenings ago. A party of eight friends left on a holiday tour for Boucherville, a place down the river. When the ferryman was rowing the party across from Vercheres, the small boat was heavily laden with its human freight and valises. The ferryman gave orders for no one to stand up in the boat in case of overturning it. But contrary to his orders, one man disobeyed, and then came the fatality. The boat overturned and in the inky darkness, the time being about 1.15 in the morning, the struggle for life began. Three happened to cling to the overturned boat but six, after a vain attempt to swim and keep themselves afloat, sank to rise no more. The accident took place about a half mile from shore. Two men and a woman were saved and three men and three women drowned. The saddest part of it was that owing to the noise of a hilarious party on one of the neighboring islands, the cries of those in the water were not heard. One of the men who rescued the three survivors said that owing to the confusion of noises heard from campers nearby, and the cries of those in distress, together with the fact that a party a few nights previous to the accident had played a trick on him by making him dive after a person who had fallen overboard, which afterwards turned out to be a hoax, he could have saved, with his companions, the whole party. The bodies of the victims were recovered in different places down the river and brought to Montreal for interment.

THE NEW ARENA GOING UP RAPIDLY.

The new arena, in course of construction at the corner of St. Catherine and Alwater Aves., is being rapidly built. The building will cover a block, and when finished will be a very imposing one. It will contain an up to date concert hall, meeting rooms, and will have an artificial ice plant. It will be in readiness for the hockey season.

THE CITY TO SPEND OVER A MILLION.

The City is to spend \$1,200,000 for new pavements, sidewalks, and sewers. Before the season is over the sum for public improvements voted by the City Council will be over \$6,000,000.

R. J. LOUIS CUDDHY.

Just Folks.

By EDGAR A. GUEST

BROKEN RESOLUTIONS.

With resolutions good I came
Unto this pleasant spot.
Said I unto my winnow dame:
"O'ut there I'll work a lot!"

"In town distractions drive me wild,
But there beside the lake,
Where skies are blue and breezes mild
Full many a rhyme I'll make."

"I'll write the afternoons away
And every quiet night
When no one comes at bridge to play
I'll sit me down to write."

But when I settle to my task
There comes a friend, and he
Says impudently: "I've called to ask
If you would play golf with me?"

I am not made of blither stuff,
I get my clubs and I am strong,
I'm strong but not quite strong enough
To spurn a plea like that."

At four o'clock my little son
Cries: "Come, it's time to swim!"
And to the beach with him I run
As I had promised him."

Next callers come an hour to stay,
They have no song to write,
No copy must they send away,
And I must be polite."

Night finds me where the day began
And thus the weeks roll by:
Surely a sorely tempered man
To indolence am I!"

Each year I vow I will not shrink,
But to my task be true;
Up here I'll do a lot of work,
And then I never do."

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Swansdown Flour 60c. pkg.

POTATO FLOUR, 1 lb. pkg. 15c.

CORN FLOUR, 1 lb. pkg. 17c.

ROLLED BEEF, 1 1/2 lb. tins 60c.

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