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Our Montreal Letter.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

A MILLION DOLLAR BUILDING.
The Sisters of Charity of the Grey Nuns are to erect a million dollar building at Notre Dame de Lévesque, a place situated between Cote des Neiges and St. Laurent. The property consists of over four hundred acres, a portion of which will be used for agricultural purposes. The new building will be devoted to hospital and orphanage work, besides a home for the aged sisters and the old people at present at the Guy Street Orphanage. All the children, from two years to six, will be cared for in the orphanage. The Quebec Government has given a grant of \$250,000, payable in an annual sum of \$10,000 for 25 years.

PROHIBITION STILL GOING STRONG.

In the New York Medical Journal Dr. S. Dana Hubbard offers some interesting statistics. Quoting the records of Bellevue and Kings County Hospitals he shows that since 1914, when there were 1785 admissions for drunkenness the number kept steadily increasing until last year it reached 5634 admissions. Twenty-nine hospitals in New York reported to the Department of Health that in 1918 there were 5710 cases diagnosed as alcoholism, and in 1922 there were 6889. The records of the Police Department show that in 1918 there were 5323 arrests for drunkenness while last year there were 7865.

A STEADY DECLINE IN INFANT MORTALITY.

Dr. Boucher, Director of Public Health, expressed satisfaction in the steady decline in infant mortality. He said that the health authorities wanted it reduced to 10 per cent of births, whereas, last year, it was 15.9 per cent. Dr. Boucher claimed that many mothers were not nursing their children, though they had lots of time to do so. This he considered a serious drawback, notwithstanding the campaign of education carried on among mothers. For the four weeks from August 4 to September 1 there were 229 deaths of children under one year of age, as compared with 268 for the corresponding period of last year. In 1921 for August and 404 for August 1920. The total deaths of infants since the beginning of this year to the end of August was 1,497, while for the same period last year it was 1,603. In 1921 it was 1,844 and in 1920 it was 2,435, so that, taking the figures for the eight months, there was a decrease of 116 last year, 214 over 1921 figures and 841 less than 1920 for the same period.

IDLENESS DOESN'T PAY.

The world is a lively place enough in which we must accommodate ourselves to circumstances. A person must not create those circumstances, especially when work has to be done to procure food, clothing and comfort for himself and his family. Idleness is the root and mother of many vices and of much trouble, as the following shows:—
"You were here before, ed to six months in jail by Judge Monet, sitting in the Court of Sessions."

"You are a coward and a heartless fellow," said the Court in sentencing Desautels. "You were here before, and I gave you a chance. Instead of making good, you kept on loafing and abusing your family. You are a hindrance and a disonor to them. I will relieve them of your presence for six months, and put you in a place where you will work."

PUBLIC CLINICS FOR INSULIN CURE.

The City Council unanimously resolved to adopt the motion of Alderman Lyon W. Jacobs, for the establishment of public clinics in Montreal for the treatment of diabetes by the new insulin cure. It was decided to negotiate with the Provincial Government in connection with the project.

The consideration of the motion to hold a referendum in Montreal for the purpose of consulting property owners with regard to the borrowing of several million dollars, was postponed until next meeting. A motion by Alderman Trepanier to request the Government to change the motor law so as to allow five ton trucks to be allowed to be driven within the limits of the Island, was also adopted.

LABRADOR GOLD FIELDS IN LIQUIDATION.

Another bubble has burst this time it is the Labrador Gold Fields, Ltd., with offices at St. Francis Xavier Street. A petition for a winding up order has been granted by Mr. Justice Coderre and Alexander Burnett was named provisional liquidator. No statement of assets or liabilities has yet been furnished but as the firm has eight days in which to file it this will be forthcoming shortly. A meeting of the creditors and shareholders will be held in the near future. The company was organized at \$50,000 and it was stated that the failure was a very small one as very little money was taken in. The company operating a system of leases. Mr. J. Lambert



Payne was vice-president, while the directors were Dr. J. B. McConnell, O. Stewart, Alex. Burdett, J. A. Seybold, Ottawa; Col. J. O. James and H. G. Bellows.

INCENDIARISM AND ROBBERY OF CHURCHES.

The "Firebug" evidently tried his hand in one of the Catholic churches here lately, when Steeplehouse Church, corner of St. James and Vine Streets was threatened with destruction. The fire was discovered in one of the towers, and owing to its height, the firemen had a hard job in getting the hose over the stairs leading to it. After a half an hour's work they succeeded in getting the fire under control. The firemen claim that it was incendiary.

A gold chalice and three bottles of communion wine were stolen from the Trinity Anglican Church, Claremont Avenue, Sunday night, by burglars who forced a rear door to gain admittance. The caretaker of the church telephoned the police of 23 station, who made an examination of the premises and a search for the perpetrator.

COLLECTING FOR THE JAPAN DISASTER.

The Canadian Red Cross Society has been asked by the Dominion Government to co-operate in an appeal for funds for the relief of sufferers through the recent disaster in Japan. The co-operation of all churches, clubs, theatres and organizations is earnestly solicited in this appeal as the magnitude of the disaster is without precedent and necessitates united action.

Cheques should be made payable to the Canadian Red Cross Society (Japanese Relief Fund) and forwarded to the Honorary-Treasurer, Sir Frederick Williams Taylor, Bank of Montreal.

INTERNATIONAL FIRE FIGHTERS CONVENTION.

The International Association of Fire Fighters are holding a convention at the Mount Royal Hotel. The Daily Star says editorially:

To discuss more efficient fire-fighting, the International Association of Fire Fighters are now convened in this city. The delegates hail from all parts of the United States and Canada, and in the very nature of things their deliberations cannot but be of the greatest public interest. At the first meeting of the convention the subject—a most important one—of Montreal sitting up a modern fire boat to better

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The fireman's vocation is peculiarly hazardous, and upon his bravery, intelligence and devotion depends the lives and homes of citizens as well as the safety of cities as a whole.

The welcome to the "Volunteer Firemen" will be most cordial. They are in all communities a fine class of men, and they come to us with not a little of the halo of heroism wreathed about their brows. We hope that they will like Montreal, and that they will be assured that Montreal likes them.

A LIVELY TILT AT THE CITY COUNCIL.

Unions for Firemen and Police don't seem to meet with favor from the City Fathers. A lively tilt took place at the last meeting, because Mayor Martin championed the cause of Unions, against Ald. J. A. Brodeur, chairman of the executive committee. A motion to have the Firemen parade, and give an exhibition of their skill caused the troubles involved in the motion. The city had, a year ago, taken the position of disapproval of the fire and police unions as established here, and it would be going contrary to this to now entertain an international union of firemen of which the old fire union had once formed a part.

Ald. Quintal took issue with the chairman on this point, and stated that he did not see why the parade of the city's firemen and a demonstration of the fire apparatus could be an index of civic thought, but should be construed simply as a mark of pride in the city's equipment and one of common courtesy to visitors and delegates.

Mayor Martin, who had relinquished the chair to Ald. Brodeur, promptly launched into a heated defence of unionism and a condemnation of the Council for having, as he termed it, sought, by underhand methods, to undo the unions, particularly the fire and police organizations. "I have maintained silence for a long time," he commenced, "but as a union man for 35 years, and a public man for 21, I feel it my duty to arise and protest against the boycott of unionism here. It is the first time in my experience that I have seen trade unions denied recognition. This seems to be an organized attack on the principle of labor organization and an attempt to disorganize them here."

Hardly had the Mayor finished when Ald. Brodeur met the attack. He loudly and strongly denied the imputation that the Council or executive had been inimical to unionism, and branded such statements as false and misrepresenting the real state of affairs.

"The Council, over a year ago, passed a resolution to the effect that it was opposed to these unions as established," the chairman stated. "We do not oppose trade unionism, and statement to that effect is false. We are in favor of unions as far as the protection of the workers is concerned, and we are in favor of public servants, engaged to protect lives and property, they have no right to strike and deprive the city of their services."

"The present convention is one of an international variety, and it would be entirely inconsistent for the city to recognize it by any token after having opposed the local organizations on principle."

Ald. Trepanier wanted to know if the present convention was planned before or after the city had condemned the fire and police unions here. Ald. Brodeur replied that the international body had decided to meet here last September, while the city had resolved to disregard the unions early in the spring.

A vote was called on the motion to give a demonstration on the Champ de Mars, and was defeated, there being 20 against and 13 for.

COMMISSION ON WAR CLAIMS.

Under the presidency of Hon. Dr. Wm. Fugleby, the hearings of the claims of Canadian civilians as regards unlawful acts of British enemies during the great war, is being held at Mount Royal Hotel.

Important claims to be heard at this hearing include that of Dominion Steel Corporation, amounting to millions of dollars for loss of vessels and contracts. Canada Steamship Lines, Ltd., will claim \$3,798,017 for loss of vessels.

Lady Allan will claim for personal injury and loss of personal effects at the torpedoing of the Lusitania, when two of her daughters were drowned. Mrs. Z. Diamond will claim for her husband and Rev. J. D. McEwan for a member of his family, drowned on the Lusitania.

The C.P.R. is a heavy claimant for losses by the seizure of their passenger offices. Montrealers having claims are still at liberty to consult with the commissioners during the present sessions.

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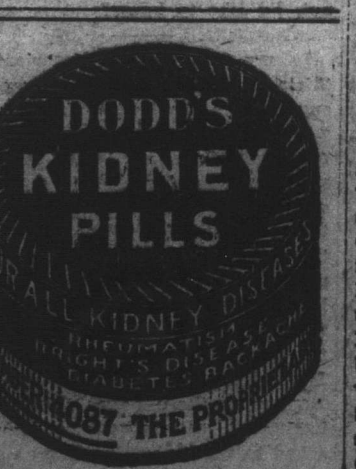
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They lose our clasp, and seem so
glad to go!

What do they see that to our eyes are
hidden.
What do they hear that beckons
them away—
Is it some voice unheard by us, or only
Sapphire gleam from some lonely
star?

Where do they go, the ones who leave
us lonely
Is it to fair, the land we do not
know,
So pure, the joys to which their souls
are hied,
So green the fields through which
death's waters flow?

What do they see that to our eyes are
hidden.
That, leaving us behind the earthly
day,
They set their faces Heavenward—is
it only
The lights of home that signals
them afar?

A promising young athlete, in the person of Master Alexander (Dickie) Blackstock, passed away at the Hotel Dieu Hospital a few days ago. The deceased was for five years a member of the Variety Musical and Athletic Club, and during that time had won first-class honors on the athletic field, besides being possessed of fine musical talent. A little more than a year ago Master Blackstock was operated on for Appendicitis, but the aftermath of the operation seemed to have caused him serious trouble at periodical spells. Notwithstanding this, he was engaged in baseball, lacrosse, hockey, football and in track events. He had won several cups, gold and silver medals, and other prizes during his stay with the Variety Club. Last June at the 6th Annual Field Day of the Club, at the Shamrock Lacrosse grounds he won 3 prizes. A few days before the school term began he became violently ill, and though everything that medical skill could do, besides the tender and affectionate care of loving parents, he breathed his last shortly after an unsuccessful operation. His death was a great blow to his parents, the youngest child of a family of four children. Possessed of a cheerful disposition, winning ways and other qualities, he was very popular, not only with the young element, but even with the older folk. The particularly sad part of his death was that it was the second in the family within two days, his mother's mother having passed away just the day previous. A year ago he joined St. Patrick's Chancel Choir, the leading Boys' Choir in Canada, and at once became one of the solo singers, a position that he held all the time he was a member of the Variety Club. Dressed in his Eton suit, the costume of St. Patrick's Chancel Choir, the remains lay in a beautiful steel grey casket, the mortuary room being filled with floral offerings, gifts from his boy and girl friends, athletic clubs and others. Viewing the remains, my thoughts wandered back to the day I received him in the classroom a little less than six years, bright, intelligent and many, and whose progress I watched and prized in both from an intellectual and athletic standpoint, and now at the age of 14 years death had claimed him. The funeral was one of the largest ever seen in Montreal, especially for one so young. It was a silent though eloquent tribute to his great popularity. Preceding the hearse were the members of the Variety Club, and school companions to the number of eighty. Six Chancel boys, dressed in Eton suits, acted as pall-bearers. A large concourse of citizens followed the remains to St. Anthony's Church. Rev. Fr. James J. Flood received the body, and the Solemn Requiem Mass was sung by Rev. Fr. G. McEneaney, S. P. P. St. Patrick's Church, assisted by Rev. Frs. J. J. Flood and L. Cormier of St. Anthony's, as deacon



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Tenders must be addressed to the undersigned and the words "Tenders for Painting Fever Hospital" to be written also on the face of envelope.

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A. W. PICCOTT,
Minister of Public Works.
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