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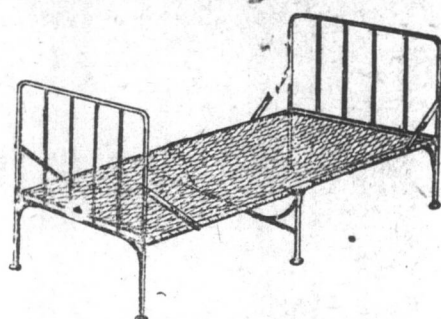
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Our Montreal Letter

(From Our Own Correspondent).
HOUSING CONDITIONS ARE BLAMED FOR VICE.

Rev. Gerald J. McShane, D.D., S.S., Pastor of St. Patrick's Church, and one of the Committee of Sixteen, in an address to the local Rotarians at the Windsor Hotel, scored the one room apartment, as one of the great factors in the problems of Montreal's vice.

Father McShane spoke on the underprivileged child. He gave a page out of his own life describing the work among the orphans of his parish. "For the last seventeen years I have had the spiritual care of a group of people whose homes lie between the waterfront and Pine Avenue and between Mountain Street and Amherst," Rev. McShane said.

Passing to his work in that area he discussed present home life. "The home is the atmosphere for the development of our manhood. Character building in the boys' is the giving them of self-reliance and confidence in themselves. This renders them vital citizens and not mere cogs in the wheel," he declared.

For the thousands of orphans a true home atmosphere must be developed and this Rev. McShane and his assistants had tried to do in St. Patrick's parish. "The very best child in an orphan asylum is not equal to a child with a real home, with a father and mother. We have tried to establish a home atmosphere in our institutions."

No rigid discipline, bright class rooms, a certain amount of distracting manual labor, neat family-like dining rooms, no uniforms, all serve to give the children an atmosphere that is akin to the true home, the speaker said.

Briefly, he told of conditions 24 years ago and the changes that have come about lately. Finally he urged that individual attention be given the child.

Passing to the housing conditions Rev. McShane spoke of his personal experiences and of the work of the Committee of Sixteen in trying to bring about legislation which would set the men responsible for the renting of the properties used for so many illegal purposes. Father McShane concluded with a great appeal for the co-operation of all in stamping out and coping with the manifold vice problem of Montreal.

It was announced that the Penny distribution had been completed and 6,000 pennies had been given out from which \$5,400 had been realized. Among those present were Percy Hutchinson, the great English actor, who spoke briefly. John Stiles of Ottawa, who discussed the Scout movement, and Lord Leveson, of Mr. Hutchinson's company.

There are three classes of people who seem to be in trouble nearly all the time. The first are those who spend nine months of the year behind the bars. The second are those who are forever in the Civil Courts. The third are those who are always depending on charity. They form a triangle formed by themselves and peculiar to their own descendants. They are the Trinity of trouble bounded people that are a burden upon society, and constitute a real problem that, we are told, has thus far defied remedial measures.

The problem, exists for a great part, because of environment and heredity, and only evolution can obliterate it. There is, no doubt, that many of the nation's criminals are capable of reformation through education, improved environment and medical observation. A better understanding between neighbours with a little more charity, kindness, honesty, and the curbing of the unruly member, the tongue, would go a long way to prevent many of the cases heard in the Civil Courts. As for those other persons, who are habitually unable to keep the wolf from the door, a little training in steady employment and perseverance as it would certainly make them self supporting. Many of those dependent on charity may claim, that it's easier to beg than to work. It's a crime to any civilized community to have able-bodied paupers depending for a living on the charity of others.

THE CITY MARKETS SHOW INCREASED REVENUE.

In a previous letter I made reference to the advisability of establishing a public market in St. John's. The following is the report of the revenue derived from the Montreal markets:—
From January 1st to the end of September the six public city markets yielded \$178,872 in revenue, this being made up as follows: Bonsecours, \$89,867; St. Lawrence, \$14,689; St. Antoine, \$14,689; Maisonneuve, \$9,003; St. John Baptist, \$8,440; and St. James, \$6,448.

This is an increase over the last year when \$148,953 was collected. Revenue accruing from the two cattle markets, one in the east, the other in the west end of the city, amounted to \$18,758 and \$16,617 respectively.

The Mount Royal Hotel Company have addressed a letter to the shareholders of the company giving the earnings for the first nine months this year. The letter says in part:—
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company receipts as of June 30th, 1924, amounting to \$1,108,868.72 in comparison with \$1,090,258.83 for the corresponding period of the previous year.

"The company's business for the nine months ending September 30th, 1924, shows gross receipts of \$2,005,212.57, in comparison with \$1,992,484.18 for the corresponding nine months of 1923, or an increase of \$78,728.39.

"The company's business since its opening in December, 1922, shows a net profit of \$209,303.67 have been obtained only by the most careful management and supervision, and, notwithstanding the low per centage of room occupancy and while developing a new business.

"The net earnings after deduction of taxes, depreciation, bond interest, repairs and after the payment of all operating expenses for the first nine months of 1924 were \$177,746.41 as compared with the net earnings for the same period of 1923 of \$98,831.12.

"As heretofore explained to the stockholders, all conditions seem to be favorable to the development of sufficient net earnings to provide therefrom the full amount of dividends on the preferred capital stock, as soon as the proper volume of business is secured, and based on the present cost of operation, interest and sinking fund charges, depreciation, and all other items entering into operating cost, with a maintenance of a corresponding restaurant business, on the room occupancy being increased to 65 per cent, the net earnings will be sufficient to pay the dividends quarterly, on the preferred stock, and on the room occupancy being increased to 75 per cent, the net earnings will be sufficient to pay, in addition, 10 per cent. dividends on the common stock.

THE PRINCE OF WALES IMPRESSED WITH GROWTH OF CITY.

Mayor Charles Duquette had a long conversation with the Prince of Wales at the Ritz Carlton previous to his departure from the city.

The Prince was greatly impressed



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grapes. The gang refused to divulge the inner workings of the booze ring.

RAIL AND AUTO ACCIDENTS INCREASING.

The railways and automobiles still take their toll of human lives. Five were killed lately, three by the railways and two by automobiles. Seven people escaped injury when two automobiles collided and turned turtle at the corner of Clouse and St. Catherine Streets. At St. John's, P.Q., one woman was killed, and eight other persons seriously injured, when the driver of an automobile truck took a chance to cross the tracks, as a train was approaching.

R. J. LOUIS CUDDHY.

Stewardship of Culture

"Of the many admirable speeches to which I had the pleasure of listening at the Birmingham Copee in April last, there is one, I think, that remains so fixed in my memory as an earnest plea put forward by a young lady for the fuller recognition of the stewardship of culture," writes "G.I." in the Manchester Guardian.

"The Christian conscience, she reminded us, grows daily more and more uneasy concerning wealth which is amassed and used for merely personal ends, but it still suffers to go unproved those who keep to themselves intellectual riches, while yet they do little or nothing to share their great possessions with others. The speaker herself was speaking under the five-minute rule of the Conference, and was therefore unable to develop her theme in any detail, but here surely is an extension of the Copee ideal of service which well deserves to be considered.

"If anybody's Macaulay once wrote in a charming letter to his little niece, 'if anybody would make me the greatest king that ever lived, with palaces and gardens and fine dinners and wine and coaches and beautiful clothes and hundreds of servants, on condition that I would not read books, I would not be a king. I would rather be a poor man in a garret with plenty of books than a king who did not love reading.' And there are thousands who have only tasted of the stream of which Macaulay had drunk so deep who would say the same. But of the lights of culture it is superfluous to speak, as superfluous as to urge its worth and need.

"Without culture, as Matthew Arnold taught us long ago—the knowledge of the best that is known and has been thought in the world—there can be no cure for the deep-seated anarchy of our modern life. To most educated men and women all this is obvious enough; what is not so obvious is that this knowledge which has made them free of a large and wonderful world is not merely a treasure to be hoarded and enjoyed, it is a trust to be administered for the common good."

Eggs in Art

Many pictures which pass for oil paintings, says the Boston Globe, were not done with oil at all, according to the directors of the Fogg Art Museum at Harvard. As early as the twelfth century eggs were used for mixing paint in Italy, and for hundreds of years painters all over Europe did their work with pigments so made.

The white of the egg replaced vegetable gums as a binding medium for many of the pigments; often the white and yolk were mixed together with water and fig juice, forming a "tempera," from which fine colors were ground and laid on white plaster covered surfaces.

In the perfection of art the yolk alone was used, and the quality of that article was closely examined. A manuscript from the fifteenth century directs that "for the faces of young people you can use the yolk of the egg of a city hen, as it is lighter and less red in color than the yolk of the egg of a country hen."

The white of the egg was used for gliding, to hold the gold-leaf panels and frames. The yolk and white were often mixed together with colors for putting the finishing touches on fresco paintings. Mixture of egg with oil and varnish were used in glass painting; the ladies of the Renaissance favored the use of egg in the decoration of their dresses, and painting with egg adorned the finest furniture.

It is said that in Russia the use of eggs persisted long after the introduction of oil, and it was considered more appropriate to the representation of the Trinity than a man-made product.

The art of egg-painting reached its perfection in Italy in the fifteenth century, and having reached it vanished. Nothing in the history of art is more striking than the fall of tempera-painting, which, having spent 800 of 400 years in achieving completion, died of its own perfection.

In the midst of its decline we have a strange record of the use of eggs by a painter who had adopted the oil manner; it is reported by Vasari that hard boiled eggs by the dozen, untempered with any other food, formed the diet of that most eccentric painter, Pietro di Cosimo.

Pearlline takes the Drudgery out of washing.—oct. 2, wif

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