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Our Montreal Letter.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

PROTEST AGAINST INDECENT ADVERTISING.

The largest and most representative gathering ever assembled at the City Hall waited on the Aldermen a few days ago, and voiced their sentiments loud and long, against indecent advertising in front of the theatres and moving picture places. A representative of His Grace Archbishop Gauthier, together with representatives of every leading Catholic and Protestant organizations, both male and female, filled the reception hall. They were received by fifteen Aldermen, and four members out of five of the Executive Commission. Very Rev. Canon Albert Valois, French Chancellor of the Archdiocese, represented the Archbishop. Alderman Gareau received the delegation in the name of the Mayor. Several of the delegates voiced their opinions against the immoral advertising in several of the moving picture houses, as well as the posters throughout the city. Many of the speakers spoke in French and English and asked that the City Council pass a bye-law, forbidding such a great evil, especially for the youth of the city. Ald. Gareau complimented the delegation on its fine gathering, and the able presentation of its case, and the fifteen Aldermen promised to support their views. The Theatre Managers' Association of Montreal held a meeting and grew weary over the interference of some people "who can't mind their own business," they claim. They intend to bring the case to the courts if the City Council will pass a bye-law against their advertising. It will develop into a case where the public morality with some will be forgotten, and the "mighty dollar" will rule; for some "can sell themselves for gold, and treasure which their hands mean hold." There is no doubt but some of the theatres are beneficial and educative, but alas! too many of them are low and two suggestive of evil.

ECHOES OF THE LATE BANK BANDITS' TRIAL.

There is quite a stir in police circles over certain disclosures made in the recent trial of the Bandit gang in connection with the hold up and murder in the Bank of Hochelaga affair. Ex-Detective Morel, one of the condemned men, told certain things about a policeman that brought forth caustic remarks from Justice Wilson, and Crown Prosecutor R. L. Calder. Mayor Duquette spoke at a banquet and thought that 25 out of the 1,200 on the Force might be singled out to answer certain charges. Ald. Brodeur, Chairman of the Executive Committee is quite wrathful over the affair, and charges anyone who has any charges against the Police Force, either facts or only rumors, to come forward and produce them. Under the heading of "Hold An Investigation," the Montreal Herald says:—

Mayor Duquette has taken the proper course in pointing out the need of a thorough investigation of the Police Department.

We believe he is quite right in saying that the majority of the members of the force are honest and efficient but, as he indicates, it is neither fair to the public at large nor to the police force itself, that the whole force should be allowed to remain under the cloud which has fallen upon it during the past few weeks.

When a leading member of the judiciary solemnly announces from the Bench, at the close of one of the most serious trials in the history of the city, that in his opinion all is not well with the police department, it is the duty of the authorities to investigate that department from top to bottom.

It is idle to deny that confidence in the department has been rudely shaken. In taking a stand for a thorough investigation, Mayor Duquette is only voicing an imperative demand of the citizens at large.

AND YET SHE HAS "NO OCCUPATION."

"She races through her task all day. With scarcely any relaxation; And yet the census man insists. She has 'No Occupation.'"

"Mothers" are generally classed as persons with "no occupation." The household duties are many each day and it's doing but work! work! unceasingly. How many mothers keep an account of their daily tasks? Probably few have time to jot them down and review them once a week. The following is worthy of record:—"It has been stated in New York State a farmer's wife has calculated the amount of some of her work during thirty years of married life. A

partial list is that she served 235,425 meals, made 35,190 loaves of bread, 5,830 cakes and 7,960 pies, besides canning 1,550 quarts of fruit, raising 7,660 chickens, churning 5,450 pounds of butter, and putting in 26,461 hours of sweeping, scrubbing and washing. She estimates that her labor has been worth \$11,485.50. But needless to say she has never made an effort to collect this. We believe that she left out much other work such as darning and mending; but above all she left out one item, the love which was the motive power of all this work. If that were added!

THE POSTAL STRIKE A FIASCO.

"Want of unity killed us," were the words I caught as I was passing along St. James Street and heard a postman tell a friend why the strike failed. Yes, it has ended in ignominy. Some eleven hundred men went out with blare of trumpets, and ringing notes of success and victory awaiting them. But public opinion was not on their side, and the people submitted to the many inconveniences caused as the posters throughout the city. Many of the speakers spoke in French and English and asked that the City Council pass a bye-law, forbidding such a great evil, especially for the youth of the city. Ald. Gareau complimented the delegation on its fine gathering, and the able presentation of its case, and the fifteen Aldermen promised to support their views. The Theatre Managers' Association of Montreal held a meeting and grew weary over the interference of some people "who can't mind their own business," they claim. They intend to bring the case to the courts if the City Council will pass a bye-law against their advertising. It will develop into a case where the public morality with some will be forgotten, and the "mighty dollar" will rule; for some "can sell themselves for gold, and treasure which their hands mean hold." There is no doubt but some of the theatres are beneficial and educative, but alas! too many of them are low and two suggestive of evil.

When everything about you goes dead wrong. And all folks seem to doubt you—then be strong! When you've almost lost your nerve 'Cause you feel that you're to blame—There's one way bad luck to serve: Just be game!

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"KING OF PAIN"
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Stories of a Rolling Stone

TALES THAT WILL RAISE A SMILE

A certain great scientist, by name Luke Howard, was very absent-minded. One day when calling on a friend he found he could not remember his name, so he asked the footman if "his master" was in. He was not. Then the caller found he had not got his card-case with him and had also forgotten his own name.

So he hurried away, leaving the footman very suspicious. Luckily he met a friend, who greeted him with "Hullo, Howard."

"That's it," cried Howard. "Thanks so much, my dear fellow, so much obliged to you!" and he rushed back and told the astounded footman his name.

There used to be a captain in the employ of the old East India Company who was known as "Dictionary."

Bibby. Bibby had a violent temper, and got his name in this way. On one trip he had a first lieutenant who objected very strongly to swearing, and was very particular with the cadets under him, writes E. A. Brayley Hodgetts in "Moss From a Rolling Stone."

One day the first lieutenant approached Bibby and said he had to report swearing on the part of the cadets. He told a long tale, until Bibby could stand it no longer, and exclaimed: "Fiddle-de-dee, sir!"

The first lieutenant drew himself up and said with an air of dignity, "I must beg of you, sir, to explain."

I come to you, as first lieutenant of this ship and responsible for its discipline, to report a gross breach of the same, and you answer me with fiddle-de-dee. Really, sir, I must ask you what you mean by fiddle-de-dee, sir?"

Bibby jumped up and shouted: "Do you want to know what I mean

by fiddle-de-dee, sir?" Then, emphasizing every word by striking his left palm with his right fist and stamping his foot, he continued: "I mean, fiddle-de-dee, de-dee, de-damn-dee, sir!"

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Having the Particularly Desirable
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In All Popular Shades

There are two million laws in force in the United States. If a man could familiarize himself with ten of them each day he would be qualified to act as a law-abiding citizen in the short space of six thousand years.—Southern Lumberman.

No smoke; no odor about the house when frying fish with Crisco.—adv.

Tips for Athletes

The Olympic Games Trainer's Hints. I am a great believer in taking a gentle walk of about one mile out and home before breakfast, thus getting the lungs filled with pure fresh air. Start the day with an apple.

You may become a good runner in a short time, but this does not apply to field events, because there is so much technique to be learnt that to come only with endless practice.

For general athletic purposes tepid baths are the best, as these can be taken at any time without fear of chills or stiff muscles.

In sprint races do not throw the arms up as the tape is approached, but race straight through to an imaginary tape ten yards further on. The throwing up of the arms will arrest the speed that should continue to the tape.

Fresh codfish fried in Crisco. Delicious. That's all.—adv.

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On Face. Itched Badly.
Cuticura Healed.

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NARROW ESCAPE OF LONDON EXPRESS.

While travelling at 30 miles an hour, the Grampian express from Aberdeen to Glasgow and London, with 300 passengers on board, had a wonderful escape near Stirling. Ten of the coaches left the rails and were dragged for nearly a quarter of a mile before they came to a standstill. At the end of their dangerous career some were straddling the rails, blocking both tracks. One or two were lying at a dangerous angle on the outside of the track. If any of the carriages had toppled over, several of them would have fallen into the River Bannock and others rolled down the embankment. It is remarkable that only two of the passengers had to be medically treated; one was suffering from shock and the other had a torn finger. The fact that a passenger train from Glasgow was due to pass almost at the moment of the accident added to the alarm, but fortunately, the mishap had been witnessed by a signalman at Bannockburn, who promptly stopped the oncoming train. It was only because of the lateness of the Glasgow train—due to heavy holiday traffic—that a disaster was averted. The passengers in the Grampian train were conveyed to Glasgow by a relief train. One of the injured passengers was Miss Aitchison, of Inverness, who was travelling to Glasgow on a visit to friends. "I had been sitting for three or four hours," she stated, "and went into the corridor to get a breath of fresh air. I had scarcely reached the corridor when the carriage gave a lurch and left the rails. I was knocked from side to side of the corridor, and a comb I was wearing penetrated my head, which caused me to lose consciousness. When I came to myself I was sitting on the floor of the corridor and heard a passenger saying, 'We had better lift her out.' I managed to scramble to my feet, and was assisted out of the carriage and conveyed in an ambulance to the nursing home. The accident occurred so suddenly that my only recollection of it is the great lurch and grinding sound as the coach left the rails."

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WELL, JO LONG, JEFF! IT HAS INDEED BEEN A JOY TO MEET YOU!
TA TA, COUNT.

MUTT, YOU REMEMBER COUNT CLUTTS—THE GUY WE WERE TO MEET IN HAMBURG BUT DIDN'T?
YES! WHAT ABOUT HIM?

WELL, I JUST MET HIM DOWN THE STREET! HE INTRODUCED HIMSELF! HE KNEW ME FROM MY PICTURE!
WHAT KIND OF A GUY IS HE?

HE'S A LOT LIKE YOU! IN FACT, MEETING HIM REMINDS ME OF THE FIRST TIME I MET YOU!
YOU DON'T SAY! WELL, WELL!

YES! HE HADN'T KNOWN ME FIVE MINUTES WHEN HE TOUCHED ME FOR A FIVE SPOT!

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—By Bud Fisher.