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Montreal, January 24th, 1929.

Sir Arthur Currie, G.C.M.G., K.C.B., D.L.D.,
3450 McTavish Avenue,
M o n t r e a l.

Dear Sir Arthur:

I take the liberty, as Chairman of the Executive Committee, to transmit to you copy of an advertisement published by the "Montreal Herald" in the "Standard", on the 5th of January, 1929, branding Montreal as the worst city on this continent for children to live in, and declaring that they will expose the aldermanic indifference to health conditions.

The "Herald" claim that the above charges are taken from a report sponsored by yourself and by several other leading citizens of Montreal and, therefore, are trying to place the responsibility of their attack on the city and on its administrators on the shoulders of those whose names are mentioned in the columns of the "Standard" and in the different articles which have appeared in the "Herald" since the 5th of January.

I wish to declare that with the means at our disposal, we are doing our utmost to improve health conditions in Montreal and I deny that health conditions are as represented by the above mentioned newspaper, and I am willing, at any time, to discuss the situation with any citizen interested in this question so as to put the facts as they are. The health situation in Montreal, I may say, is improving gradually and the Aldermen are far from being indifferent to what exists and I can prove it by what has been done since I came into office.

As to juvenile crimes, statistics show that the conditions are far better here than in any other large cities.