

Our Weekly Letter.

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are players of to-morrow. The comments of all the Montreal papers on Wednesday night's riot were strong, especially the Montreal Star. The sporting editor of that paper, P. J. Spangard, who has been a member of the staff for forty years handed it out in the best shape. He said under the heading of "Professional Hockey to an Early and Dishonored Grave."

Fortunate indeed is it for the sport of the local professional hockey season if at the end of the season, the beginning of next season, scandalous scenes of last night have been forgotten, and the game of better and cleaner sport may be played again.

But were there many more matches played now, the Mount Royal arena might just as well have closed its doors, for none except those who are hockey admission prices in the arena, would patronize the game. It is a matter of fact that the arena management would be put to such expense in providing a sufficient number of policemen to keep order, that all the profit would be paid away.

It was their foresight in providing a large number of extra men for the evening was most opportune and fortunate. Lack of them might have caused someone perhaps to have been killed. Managing Director Tom Morgan, Manager Benoit and their assistants did all they could to keep order and to restore it when the crowd got out of hand, and the only additional thing they can do now is to fence in all the auditorium with wire netting, the same as is used to protect the occupants of the professional seats at both ends from the back.

But unless the managers of the various teams keep better control of their players, or get rid of the dangerous ones as soon as they show signs of being inclined to run amuck, unless they refrain from trying to swell the gates by ill advised attempts to arouse the passions of the crowd by setting different nationalities against one another, they might just as well go out of business at once.

For, with all the desire to let the best of sporting organizations rule their own affairs, those who administer the laws of the commonwealth, will have to step in when men like President Frank Calder of the National Hockey League and President Frank Patrick of the Pacific Hockey League cannot prevent their organizations from becoming sources of riot and ruin.

The sooner the responsible heads of the game get together and reduce the sport to what it was originally, the game to watch, and a decent team to play, the sooner will they gain back the sympathy and the goodwill of a public which last night's disgraceful exhibition has lost them, and which, if repeated, will surely drive professional hockey in Montreal, at least, to an early and unmerited grave.

The following "A disgrace to Montreal" was also published as an editorial:

Last night's exhibition at the Arena was a disgrace to Montreal. Rowdies on skates and hooligans carefully hidden among the crowd have given decent Montrealers good reason to want to hide their faces to-day.

Blackguardism such as disgraced the name of Montreal last night is going to send hockey the same way disgrace went—and for the same reason. This ought to be clear enough to the men responsible for permitting it. If it isn't, the managers and promoters of professional hockey have not enough intelligence to see where the road lies like last night's are going to land their business, then by all means let us put professional hockey to the same class as bull-fighting, cock-fighting and bear-baiting and be done with it by law. As for the "hooligan" who throws bottles at the arena, he can be effectively dealt with by shutting him off behind stout wire bars, where he belongs anyway. We don't want the whole thing a lovely suggestion on our "Canadian" sport.

The cartoon on the sporting page, drawn by the famous artist of the "Star" A. G. Racey was one that portrayed an awful scene when foul play and brutal hooliganism are let loose, and that the worst prize fight ever staged, was as tame as a lion playing with a mouse compared to it.

The St. Patrick's Day Parade, with its usual bands, flags, banners, and participants on gaily decorated horses, together with three thousand men of different Irish Societies, and Parish, marched to St. Gabriel's Church, St. Charles, where they were welcomed by the Pastor, Very Rev. Canon James McCrory.

R. J. LOUIS CUDDHY.

Apparel Tops the List for Easter at Baird's

The Longing for Something New to wear is widespread, and we are ready for it.

WITH AN AGGREGATION OF VALUES WE ARE PROUD TO PROFFER

White Curtains

In two and a half yard size. Considering the price of certain Lace to-day, they bring you a value out of the ordinary. Reg. \$2.20 pair. **\$1.75** Thursday, Saturday & Mon.



EASTER SALE



Thursday, Sat. and Monday will be Busy Days for Easter Shoppers

- BOYS' CAPS**—New Caps for Spring time, smart classy shapes, like the Men's caps, plain or pleated crowns. They're a Special lot at **75c.**
- SILK GLOVES**—In handsome shades, Greys, Covert, Mode and Black and White, 2 Dome wrist, distinctive Gloves for Easter and Spring. **\$1.10** Thursday, Saturday and Monday.
- BOYS' SHIRTS**—Pretty Striped Percale Shirts, with collar attached. Coat style. Special. **\$1.39** Thursday, Saturday and Monday.
- BOYS' NORFOLK SUITS**—Really good looking Suits, to fit from 7 to 12 years; Light and Dark Tweeds; value to \$2.50. Thursday, Saturday and Monday. **\$7.49**
- SCRIM CURTAINS**—Your choice of White or Cream Scrim Curtains, showing imitation wing hemstitched borders and fancy lace motif in corner; neat looking. Were \$3.25 pair. Thursday, Saturday and Monday. **\$2.49**
- INFANTS' SLIPPERS**—In Dark Tan or Black, fine Dongola Kid; sizes 3 to 6; strap instep, Pom fronts. Reg. \$1.40. Thursday, Saturday and Monday. **\$1.17**
- NEW SCRIMS**—If you are not brightening up for Easter, you will certainly need new Scrims like these for Spring-time; all White with pretty self borders; 36 inch width; 60c. value. Thursday, Saturday and Monday. **49c.**
- HUCK TOWELS**—Convenient Towels for your guest room, strong in texture and a neat colored stripe border. Special each. **14c.**
- BOYS' RAGLANS**—Showproof Fawn Raglans, strap cuffs, plaid lined, motor collar; sizes to fit up to 6 years. Reg. \$15.75. Thursday, Saturday and Monday. **\$14.65**
- TABLE COVERS**—Coloured Table Covers in Crimson and White mixtures, fringed, reversible, serviceable. Reg. \$3.75. Thursday, Saturday and Monday. **\$2.95**

A Real EASTER STORE FOR MEN

Come and get acquainted with our New Quarters TO-DAY

- MEN'S BOOTS**—Dark Tan, Blucher Cut Laced Boots perforated lines, good looking and a most sensible shape for any foot. Reg. \$6.00. They're special at **\$5.39**
- SILK SHIRTS**—Pure Silk Shirts, in nifty pin stripe patterns, double turn-over cuffs, the peak of shirt perfection. Special. **\$6.35**
- PIJAMAS**—New arrivals, look like Shantung in soft mercerized Chambray law collar, silk frogs, the season is coming for them. Special. The Suit. **\$4.35**
- SOFT COLLARS**—The newest shape in Soft White Silk Collars, try their suitability for **70c.** Easter. Special each.
- MEN'S CAPS**—Have a look over the New Caps showing here to-day, they bring you the classiest yet in one piece or quartered crowns, pleated back, banded back or plain, light, medium and dark tweed mixtures. Special lines at **\$1.70 and \$2.00**
- TOP SHIRTS**—Shirts that are always admired, fine Blue and White pin stripe pattern, with soft collar to match and double soft cuffs. Special. **\$1.95**
- SILK SCARVES**—Inexpensive Easter Neckwear, wide flowing end style, almost any colour combination you could ask for, plain shades as well. Special. **85c.**
- CHAMOIS GLOVES**—Good wearing fabric Chamois Gloves, just right and sensible for Spring wear, washable. Special. **\$1.10**
- SUDE GLOVES**—Real suede Gloves, in pretty Brown shades, showing black points, very neat. \$2.50 values. Special. **\$2.20**
- NECKWEAR**—The finest showing of low priced Neckwear, perhaps that we have ever shown, plain and fancy weaves, you should see them. Special. **65c.**



Your NEW HAT, SIR!



- SOFT FELTS**—In the new narrow leaf style, nobby Pearl shade with corded Black band; looks smart and attractive. Special. **\$3.90**
- SOFT FELTS**—This line brings a range of popular shades in assorted Browns, Mid Grey and Spruce; silk lined, light weight. Special. **\$4.75**
- PRESIDENT HATS**—Another new shade for Spring wear in the popular President Hat—Champagne shade, showing broad corded band. A Distinctive Hat. Special. **\$6.50**

Easter Novelties

- FLUFFY WOOL CHICKEN**. Each 4c, 5c, 7c, 15c.
- BROTHER RABBIT**—In White wool, pink eyed and pink ears. **15c.**
- CHICKEN GOBLINS**—For ornaments each. **19c.**
- RABBITS**—With movable heads, ornaments. **19c.**
- BASKETS**—Chip Baskets, multi-coloured with chicken on rim each. **19c.**
- GLASS VASES**—In fancy coloured glass, each. **19c.**
- LARGE VASES**—In fancy colours, strong. **29c.**
- CUPID PICTURES**—In neat oval frames, each. **19c.**
- DOLLS**—Sold in pairs, you should see them. **45c.**
- BABY BIRD**—The cutest yet, a lasting toy, each. **19c.**

Distinctive Jumpers in Crepe-de-Chene and Silk

On the crest of the wave for popularity and all round serviceability; those we offer are really splendid examples, short sleeves, pretty shade ranging from Jade, Flash, Bisquit, Copenhagen Blue, Navy and Saxe etc. Sizes to 46. Regular \$5.50. Thursday, Saturday and Monday.

\$4.49

EASTER WHITE LINENS

- TABLE CLOTHS**—White Damask Table Cloths with hemstitched border, nice convenient size for family use. Regular \$2.50. Thursday, Saturday and Monday. **\$2.29**
- TABLE NAPKINS**—Dozens upon dozens of beautiful quality Damask Table Napkins go on sale underpriced. Regular 33c. each. Thursday, Saturday and Monday. **29c.**
- CIRCULAR TABLE COVERS**—We have had many enquiries for these. They are made for large circular shape dining tables, pure White Damask, 62 inches in diameter, and all scalloped and finished edge. Special. **\$2.49**
- TEA CLOTHS**—Hemstitched and embroidered White Linen Tea Cloths, rare value at 90c. Thursday, Saturday and Monday. **78c.**
- PILLOW SHAMS**—These are beauties, both in their texture and the unusual amount of beautiful embroidery upon them; wide hemstitched border. Reg. \$1.60. Thursday, Saturday and Monday. **\$1.48**
- SLIGHTLY SOILED TEA CLOTHS**—You will find here some specially good Cloths, elaborately embroidered with wide hemstitched borders, slightly soiled from handling; less than HALF PRICE. See them anyway. Values to \$2.50. Special. **98c.**



TRICOLETTE SKIRTS

- Fashionable striped Tricolette Dress Skirts in shades of Henna, Brown, Navy, Green and Black, button trimmed, belt and pocket, smart stylish skirts to set off your shirt waist, sizes 24-38. Reg. \$9.00. Thursday, Saturday and Monday. **\$7.98**
- UNDERSKIRTS**—Some very serviceable Moirette Skirts enter into this week's sale, in shades of Henna, Saxe, Purple, Rose, Brown, Grey and Black. Reg. \$1.23. Thursday, Saturday and Monday. **\$1.23**
- SILK CAMISOLES**—Pique Silk Camisoles, trimmed with fine lace and insertion, colorful ribbon shoulder strap, 36 to 40 sizes. Reg. \$1.80. Thursday, Saturday and Monday. **\$1.59**
- UNDERPANTS**—Pink Jersey Underpants, elastic at waist and knee, assorted sizes, nice weight. Special. Thursday, Saturday and Monday. **35c.**
- WOOL SETS**—Cleaning some little Wool Sets, Coat, Cap and Mitts to match, long sleeves, assorted shades. Reg. \$2.79. Thursday, Saturday and Monday. **\$2.79**

Beautiful SILK Hosiery SPECIAL 39c

- All silk Hosiery and they are certainly stunning value; shades of Nigger, Putty, Coating, Mole, Champagne, White and Black; classed as seconds, but they are seconds of good origin. Special. **39c.**
- BLACK HOSE**—Ladies' seamless Black Lisle Hosiery, spliced heel and toe. These are one of our Special Values for Easter. **49c.**
- SILK HOSE**—The newest and they are classy; plain or embroidered; ankle, clock effect, handsome shades; Silver Grey, Champagne, Black, with lisle tops. Reg. \$1.60. Thursday, Saturday and Monday. **\$1.48**
- LINLE HOSE**—Plain Hosiery in two popular shades for Spring; Putty and Navy. Special value at. **65c.**

Seen Our New TAILORED SPRING SUITS Yet?

If not, drop in to-day and let's show you the snappiest thing seen here for some time in real honest-to-goodness Classy Tailored Suits, at prices pleasant to pay. You will admire their lines, their smart cut and neat patterns. They stand peerless to-day at **\$30.00 and \$39.00**

Jersey Cloth Costumes

Handsome Heather mixture Jersey Cloth Spring Costumes, some with plain skirts, others Guamp style dress; the assortment is splendid; the value above what you would expect to find to-day. Regular \$15.00. Thursday, Saturday and Monday.

\$9.98

Bed Spreads

- BED SPREADS**—Summer weight White Marcella patterned Quilts, easy to wash and do up, again hemmed. Regular \$2.25. Thursday, Saturday and Monday. **\$1.79**
- WINDOW SHADES**—36 inch width, 6 feet long, Cream shade with colored insertion ends. Reg. \$1.10. Thursday, Saturday and Monday. **98c.**
- SASH RODS**—Extension Brass finish, neat and easy to attach. New Cover. Special Complete. **11c.**



Children's Lovely White Dresses

- CHILDREN'S DRESSES**—Style elegance in white embroidery Dresses and some dainty models in white voile as well, short sleeves, square neck, Valenciennes lace trimmings, to fit 8 to 14 years. Reg. \$3.20. Thursday, Saturday and Monday. **\$1.69**
- BATH ROBES**—Ladies' Blanket Bath Robes, in shades of Navy, Fawn, Rose, Saxe, Emerald, Lavender, sizes 38 to 44. Reg. \$6.00. Thursday, Saturday and Monday. **\$5.65**
- "MIDDY" SCARFS**—Silk in plain shades of Cordial and Navy, as well as Black. Reg. 50c. Thursday, Saturday and Monday. **78c.**
- DRESS GIRDLES**—36 inch Dress Girdles, a wide range of all the newest shades, very handsome designs, in large bead effects. Reg. \$1.10. Thursday, Saturday and Monday. **89c.**
- HANDKERCHIEFS**—Ladies' Silk Kerchiefs, in plain shades, Sky, Cerise, Saxe, Emerald, Peach and Purple, scalloped edge. Reg. 15c. Thursday, Saturday and Monday. **25c.**
- HAT FLOWERS**—Colourful artificial Flowers, in profusion as well as popular fruit ornaments, values to 35c. Thursday, Saturday and Monday, each. **18c.**
- HAT PINS**—Neat little silver finished Hat Pins, small heads, sold in pairs at 50c. Thursday, Saturday and Monday. The pair. **18c.**

GLOVES EASTER

- WHITE KID GLOVES**—Particularly good quality White Kid Gloves, 2 Dome wrist, the particular glove for Easter Sunday. Reg. \$3.00. Thursday, Saturday and Monday. **\$2.68**
- DOE SKIN SUED GLOVES**—Elbow length Gloves, showing handsome openwork wrist and embroidered; Beige and Covert shades, almost undistinguishable from real Suede. Reg. \$4.25. Thursday, Saturday and Monday. **\$3.95**
- COLOURED KID GLOVES**—Greys, Tans and Black, in extra fine French Kid, 2 Dome wrist, match up with your costume for Easter. Reg. \$1.60. Thursday, Saturday and Monday. **\$1.35**
- GIRLS' CHAMOIS**—Dent's Washable Chamois Gloves, real good grade, 2 pearl button wrist, all sizes. Reg. \$1.70 value. Reg. \$1.10. Special. **\$1.30**
- SUDE GLOVES**—Chamois Suede Gloves in beautiful soft shades; 2 dome wrist, wide silk points; assorted Greys, Bisquit, Sand, New Covert. Reg. \$1.20. Thursday, Saturday and Monday. **\$1.08**



CROSS STRAP SHOES

- Inviting footwear for Spring and Summer wear, very dainty, in dark Tan or Black Vici Kid, Cuban heel, rubber tipped of course and pointed toe. Reg. \$3.20. Thursday, Saturday and Monday. **\$2.78**
- MISSES' BOOTS**—High Cut Black Gun Metal Leather Boots Thursday, Saturday and Monday. **\$2.39**

Easter Footwear

