

MODERN DANCES ARE CRITICISED

Archbishop Gauthier Reciprocates Sentiments of Cardinal Begin.

An urgent call to parents to re-assume the charge of their families, coupled with a denunciation of modern dances, fashions and extravagances, was issued by His Grace Archbishop Georges Gauthier, Apostolic Administrator of the Archdiocese of Montreal, in his sermon at Notre Dame Church at the New Year's midnight mass.

His Grace referred to the recent pastoral issued by His Eminence Cardinal Begin, in Quebec, and declared that the terms of it might well be applied to Montreal, where conditions were far from satisfactory. He contrasted the gathering in the church with New Year's celebrations of an undesirable character being held throughout the city, applying the parable of the cleansing of the ten lepers. Moral courage in the practice of religions was lamentably lacking in the present and rising generations, he said.

Dances, if not sinful in themselves, on occasions of sin, and sources of temptation to those taking part in them. He specifically scored, as had the Cardinal, the Tango, the "shimmy" and the "fox-trot" and other dances which, he claimed, should be barred in all decent society. Women's dress on such occasions also came in for severe criticism.

Dealing with conditions generally, the Archbishop compared them to pagan times, and announced his intention of dealing with the matter through the various parishes of the city during the course of the first month of the new year.

Parents were greatly to blame, for on them rested the responsibility for their children's conduct and upbringing. Let them re-assume it. He drew particular attention to the return of the daughters of the household in the small hours of the morning after attending some social functions, unchaperoned, with young men. This should be stopped without delay.

His Grace also stressed the necessity of personal economy. The day had come when the servant felt she had to be as well dressed as her mistress. The road was a downhill one in that direction.

ESCAPE FROM A BURNING PRISON

Sixty Inmates of Maine Reformatory Battle For Life in Night

Portland, Me., Jan. 7.—Sixty inmates of the men's reformatory in South Windham were set at large after the main institutional building in which they were housed caught fire late at night from a chimney spark, burned to the ground in less than 20 minutes and caused a loss conservatively estimated at \$30,000. Examination of the ruins will alone determine whether there was loss of life, although Superintendent Harold E. Donnell declared that he believed every man was accounted for.

Frantic efforts of comrades in tearing away bars from some of the cells in the lower section saved the lives of at least six, according to the inmates, and this was not accomplished until the flames had licked their way to within a short distance of where the men were confined. Louis Robinson, 19, of Tennessee, was injured when he fell down two flights of stairs and was carried from the burning building.

Officers employed by Superintendent Donnell said that only the timely discovery of the blaze by the night watch, Eugene Herrin, and George Spencer, and the immediate sounding of the alarm, prevented heavy loss of life.

GOES BACK TO THE TIME OF FIRST KINGS

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Amnisadaga was the fourth possessor of Hammurabi (the last king mentioned in the list), and began to reign 108 years after the latter's death.

1914 B. C.

Now the calculations of Kugler depended on the determination of the exact positions of the sun, moon, and Venus upon the ancient date in question. It had long been known that the velocity of the moon across the sky is slowly increasing, and it was therefore necessary in the calculations to take into account this so-called "secular acceleration" of the moon. After the publication of Kugler's work, Dr. Fotheringham, of Oxford, from an elaborate analysis of ancient eclipse records, had discovered that both the sun and Venus were also subject to a secular acceleration. Dr. Fotheringham has, therefore, re-investigated the problem of the Venus tablet, and after applying these two additional corrections, has found that all four of Kugler's solutions are impossible. He has shown, moreover, that the only possible date for "The Year of the Golden Throne" is 1914 B. C.

Thus the investigations of Professor Langdon and Dr. Fotheringham have established an accurate Babylonian chronology as far back as the first kingdom of Ur. They have fixed the dates of Hammurabi as 2067-2025 B. C., and thus established the age of his contemporary, the Abraham of the Bible. The first kingdom of Ur is placed at about 400 B. C. It has been shown, also, that we may probably regard the early Egyptian chronology as approximately settled, any may place the date of Menes, founder of the first Egyptian dynasty, certainly not further back than 3100 B. C.

Although no importance is attached to the earlier dates upon the Wedgwood-Mandell prism, it is interesting to note that it gives 3462 B. C. as the date of the end of the Flood, and 4029 B. C. as the date of the first appearance of man on the earth.

A shipment of paintings valued at \$1,400,000, was recently sent from San Francisco to New York by the motorship California.

Does The Truth Pay?

We have often asked ourselves the question, especially when applied to advertising. It is a debatable question and has never really been finally settled.

Sales have been successful with fictitious, circus style advertising. When you argue with a Merchant who has conducted such a sale, he claims that the public wants to be humbugged and he points to his success as a mark of evidence to back up his assertion.

Plain TRUTH!

The Amdur January Sale, an annual event that has become an institution with this store will start on Wednesday, January 9th. Remembering values of past years, you will, naturally, expect great bargains, and we will not disappoint you.

The unusually mild weather at the beginning of winter and the general business depression have combined to leave us with a much larger stock of Fall and Winter merchandise than we can well afford to carry over to another season.—The time for us to make a profit on this merchandise is passed.—We must reduce stock just as much as we can before stock taking, regardless of cost.

We say truthfully and in all sincerity that this is to be the greatest sale from the standpoint of value giving that we have ever conducted. Assortments are much larger and price reductions will be, generally, greater than at any previous sale.

Every Department will participate and everything will be reduced in price.

Subsequent advertisements will contain further particulars regarding prices, but we feel quite certain that the confidence built up in our January Sale values in the past is sufficient to make the mere announcement of his season's January Sale a big incentive not only to attend but to buy freely for both immediate and future needs.

AMDUR'S, LIMITED.

Ladies' Wear

Ladies' Mannish Coats	\$6.95
Fur-collared Coats	\$12.50
Bolivia Coats	\$19.95
Homespun Dresses	\$3.98
Ladies' Cotton Hose, pair	15c
Ladies' Silk and Wool Hose, pair	44c
Ladies' Fleece-lined Bloomers	59c
Ladies' Vests	17c

HATS FOR LADIES

To the first 25 customers there will be a choice, at \$1.00 each, of a hat to each customer, irrespective of value of the hat chosen.

Corsets—P. C. and D. & A. make	89c
All sizes, including high grade qualities.	
Children's Bearskin Caps	69c
Fur-lined.	

Boys' Wear

Boys' Suits	\$4.95, \$7.95
Boys' Coat Sweaters	59c
All wool, small sizes only.	
Boys' P. O. Sweaters	79c
Boys' Worsted Stockings, pair	49c
Boys' Golf Hose, pair	49c
Boys' Fleece-lined Shirts and Drawers	49c

MISSES

Girls' P. O. Sweaters	\$1.49
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Men's Wear

Men's Overcoats	\$10, \$15, \$20
All coats are grouped under these three prices.	
Men's Tweed Suits	\$7, \$9, \$12
Blue Botany Serge Suits	\$19.95
Regular \$35 value.	

MEN'S RAINCOATS

25 Coats	\$1.98
50 Coats	\$2.98

Men's Tweed Trousers	\$1.98
Men's Overalls	89c

Underwear

Red Label Shirts and Drawers.	
Quality guaranteed.	
Reg. value to \$2.50.	Car. 98c
Blue Label Shirts and Drawers	\$1.49
Fine Ribbed Combinations.	
Medium Weight.	\$1.00
Stanfield's Medium Weight Combinations.	
Value to \$6.00	\$1.98

Hosiery For Men

Woolen Work Sox, pair	15c
Cotton Sox, pair	15c
Heather Wool Work Sox, pair	25c
English Ribbed Heather Hose, pair	29c
White Wool Work Sox, pair	35c
English Worsted Sox, pair	39c
English Cashmere Sox, pair	49c
Silk and Wool Sox, pair	59c
Jumbo Knit Sweaters	\$1.98
Flannel Work Shirts	\$1.29
Men's Mufflers	49c, 69c, 98c
Men's Negligee Shirts	89c
Men's Tricolour Shirts	\$3.95
Value \$5.50.	

THE PUBLIC ARE THE JUDGES IN THIS COMMON SENSE SALE. WE HAVE STATED PLAIN FACTS.

Sale Opens Wednesday Morning

AMDUR'S, Ltd.

No. 1 King Square