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### Our Montreal Letter.

#### THE CATHOLIC AND PROTESTANT SCHOOLS TAXES.

The taxable property in the Catholic school amount to \$308,487,290. The tax on it is 70 cents per \$100 and this gives a return of \$2,159,411 which, with the neutral panel share, the total Catholic receipts to about \$4,332,000 for the year. Taxable property in the Protestant panel amounts to \$1,673,227. The tax rate is \$1 per \$100, and this brings a return of \$1,673,227. Taxable property on the neutral panel has a value of \$29,666,570. At the rate of \$1.20 per \$100, realizes \$3,560,000. This leaves \$2,583,296 for Jewish children, thus leaving \$2,583,296 for children between the Catholic and Protestant School Boards on the basis of the population of each faith. Of the total population of 567,042 Catholics and Protestants proper, the big majority of 459,824 are Catholics. The approximate sum of \$2,583,296, will go to the Catholic Board and \$506,000 to the Protestant Board. There are 12,522 Jewish, non-Catholics and non-Protestant people in the city, with 10,622 Protestants in the city. Jews, non-Catholics and non-Protestants, attending the Protestant schools of the city number 14,716. The estimate cost of each pupil is \$60, the total cost to the Protestant School Board being \$883,960, which leaves a deficit of over \$300,000 according to the tax paid. The city pays the school taxes in four installments, November 1st, December 1st, February 1st and May 1st.

#### THE EASTERN DISTRICT SCHOOLS CROWDED.

J. M. Manning, Director, Secretary of the Catholic School Commission of the Eastern District reports that there are 1216 more pupils on the 1st October this year than on the same date last year. Forty-two new classrooms have been opened.

#### DETECTIVES FIND STOLEN GOODS IN ROOM.

Charged with theft as a servant, a young man who was employed on the Canada Steamship Lines Ltd. boats during the past two seasons, was arrested at his home. The detectives on information went to the man's room and found a quantity of goods, including

ing table covers, napkins, silverware and blankets to the value of \$150. The goods bore the name of the Company.

#### THE FARMERS' PARTY DEAD IN ONTARIO.

According to Premier Ferguson who visited Montreal recently, the Farmers' Party will soon be a thing of the past. He said:—  
"The Farmers' Party in Ontario is pretty well annihilated. It is as dead as Julius Caesar. We have had two sections of farmers in the Province, the political farmer and the industrial and commercial farmer. The latter united and went into the co-operative movement to improve his business. Then the political element sought to capture and eventually did capture this movement. But they were not long in discovering that the injection of the political side destroyed entirely their commercial organization so that co-operation which is very desirable to the farmer received a general setback. But the political farmer movement in Ontario to-day is dead. I think many of the seats they now hold in the Province would go back to parties to-morrow if there were by-elections."

"The politicians at the head of the farming movement were idealists with personal ambitions. They possessed no practical idea as to the business side of every day life or development. This is what undoubtedly led to the financial debacle in the province, and aroused the avowed citizens, particularly among the farming sections, to the necessity of getting back some business methods along conservative lines—not conservative in the political sense, but it happens that the Conservative party is conservative in name and action. I think the people of Ontario feel that the first organization to be considered is the Conservative party from its tenets its judgment history and record—that account for the great majority in their recent election."

#### IN FAVOR OF SABBATH OBSERVANCE.

At the last meeting of the City Council the following resolution was adopted:—  
"That in order to ensure the proper observation of the Lord's Day, the Dominion authorities be requested to strictly enforce, except in emergency

cases where public safety, health or welfare are at stake, the provisions of Article 5 of the Revised Statutes of Canada, chapter 153 (which enact that it shall be unlawful for any person to do, on the Lord's Day, any work, business or labor), especially as regards the contractors who do, or who cause to be done, any work on that day, as well as the owners of industrial or manufacturing establishments or workshops who compel their employees to work on the Lord's Day."

#### WHY HE LOST THE INSURANCE.

The following may serve as a good lesson to auto owners, who don't put their cars in a garage at night:—  
Because he left his car unprotected in front of his house, and not in a private garage, as required by his insurance policy, Noel Gui lost a claim for \$1,000 against the Railway Passengers' Insurance Company by judgment of Mr. Justice Dugas in Superior Court.

He alleged that he had insured a Gray-Dart car for this amount in Oct. 1921, and that it was stolen a few days later. He asked to be reimbursed the amount of his policy, which covered theft.

In defence the company stated that it owed nothing on the claim as a specific condition of the contract had been disregarded, that which stipulated that the car was to be kept in a private garage.

The court upheld this point and dismissed the action.

#### GUY STREET LINE TO BE CHANGED.

The Montreal Tramways Company will change the Guy Street route. Owing to the long waits at the Guy St. Railway Crossing, caused by the shunting of Canadian National cars, the departure and arrival of the regular trains, and the narrowness of Guy Street, the Railway Commission has decided to run the cars from Pt. St. Charles up Atwater Avenue. The Guy Street line often takes one's patience to the limit, owing to the cars being held up at the Railway Crossing or at the Selgheurs Street bridge, when boats were passing up or down the Lachine Canal. The Guy Street cars were of the old type, very small, that were in vogue more than forty years ago, when they had the horse cars. Probably not more than six cars are operated on the line of twists and turns, switches and bumps, and delays and dissatisfaction. It is one of the shortest lines of the Tramways Company, and adds very little, if any, revenue to the Company's earnings.

#### CHILD CHOKED TO DEATH.

Mothers should be careful not to leave any small objects around near small children. A child of two years, while playing around the floor picked up a small screw, put it in his mouth, and swallowed it, choking to death as a consequence. A doctor was called but he could not extract the screw, which was tightly wedged in the windpipe.

#### ADVICE ON FIRE PREVENTION.

The stopping of promiscuous smoking in offices and the teaching of elementary fire drill by fire brigade officers in schools, together with a Dominion wide propaganda in support of such steps, are amongst the suggestions advanced by Commissioner R. Latulippe for the prevention of fire.

A number of fire calamities, he said, are due to carelessness and much could be done to eliminate carelessness. The best way, however, in his opinion, is to insist on the remodeling of old buildings which, in case of fire, would prove a death trap. Electric wiring in such buildings should be carefully inspected at intervals. Smoking should not be allowed in factories except in defined safe places at stated times.

The main work of fire prevention, he said, lies in constant attention to such details as these. In factories, and workshops, there should be compulsory fire drills, so that the workers may learn how to leave the buildings in an orderly fashion at the sound of an alarm. A further recommendation is that officers of the fire brigades should periodically inspect schools, libraries and hospitals, as well as churches.

In conclusion he said that where fires were found due to negligence a fine should be imposed.

#### WHAT THE TRAMWAYS PAY THE CITY.

The Montreal Tramways Company has paid \$503,745, representing rental for the quarterly period, July-October, 1923, to the city. By contract the company has to pay \$500,000 annually, but since February, 1913, arrears have piled up, and it was not until 1921 that the company paid any part of its rental.

Thus the arrears grew to \$2,817,494, of which \$2,084,108 has been paid, leaving a balance due of \$733,387.

So far this year the city has received \$876,000 from the company, while last year \$885,000 was received by the city on account. In 1921, \$220,000 was paid.

This sum does not include amounts paid to the city for taxes, amounting to \$229,829, and snow removal which cost the company \$190,800, and were paid to the city last year.

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#### THOUGHT PUNISHMENT TOO LIGHT.

Dissatisfied with the sentence of six months in jail and a fine of \$200 imposed on Bruno Buccel by Chief Justice Decarie in Court of Sessions, Leonce Planche, counsel for the prosecution announced his intention of applying for permission to appeal with a view to having the sentence increased.

Buccel was arraigned on two charges of having drugs in his possession and two charges of importing narcotics. He pleaded guilty to all four charges. James Crankshaw, counsel for the accused, pleaded for clemency on the ground that his client was the father of a family which required his constant support.

Mr. Planche suggested that the charges were too serious to permit the intervention of clemency and asked that Buccel be severely punished. He asserted that the accused had entered into a bargain, with "clients," who, in this case were mounted policemen, and had offered to sell them 106 ounces of narcotics; therefore, he suggested, Buccel should be given a stiff sentence.

#### PLAYING UP SENSATIONALISM.

The Canadian Freeman of Kingston, Ont., says:—  
The following letter to the Toronto Globe, from Frank I. Sharpe, General Secretary, Big Brother Movement, is so much to the point that it calls for no comment from us:—  
Since the escape from Kingston Penitentiary a few days ago of "Red" Ryan and his gang, some of our newspapers have been publishing lurid descriptions of their spectacular flight and narrow escape from capture at the hands of the police.

Only a few months ago the same papers featured the desperate deeds of a subnormal youth in the North Country, even publishing pictures of his tomb with the motto "Our Hero" inscribed thereon.

It is a fact that the newspapers of to-day are largely responsible for moulding public opinion, and this is very true in the case of juveniles, who drink in such readings eagerly and in the spirit of imitation react in their play the deeds so featured.

In 1922 Kingston Penitentiary held 388 inmates twenty years of age and under, 81 of them being sixteen and seventeen years of age. During the ten years ending December 31st, 1922, a total of 8,230 youthful offenders were received in the six penitentiaries of Canada.

Criminals are made, not born, and the publishing of the deeds for, our notorious crooks is to an extent responsible for this. Boys are imitators, and so imitate the deeds of those whom they read about, especially when featured in such a dramatic way. Our organization has dealt with lads from the Juvenile Court who have confessed to thus receiving their ideas.

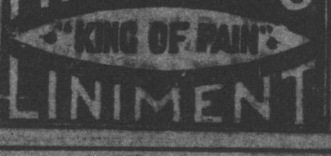
If it is necessary to publish such accounts, then cut out the coloring and give just plain facts, the less publicity given the better. I am sure our police will endorse this with an amen. Their efforts would not be handicapped by a flood of advance information which outtimes enables these criminals to better elude the officer, and gives courage to the would-be hero delinquent, who must give expression to his surplus energy in some way.

If greater success is to crown the efforts put forth to make our youth good, law-abiding citizens, then the newspapers must help in giving emphasis to noble deeds and thoughts as the things worthy of public approval, and as the aim of life, rather than the dare-devil deeds of those whom we as Canadians are ashamed of.

R. J. LOUIS CUDDHY.

#### Toothache.

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