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### Our Montreal Letter

From Our Own Correspondent)

THE COURT OF KING'S BENCH IM-POSES PENALTIES.

at against whom manslaughter was derstood. prisoner be taken into consideration a knife and a gun in which another by the Court passing sentence. Mr. son of Sunny Italy got five years for

plea for mercy, therefore, he would sentence him to nine months in jail. With a sorrowful glance toward his MET TERRIBLE DEATH IN mother, whose eyes had never left him during the trial, the youth step atenced in the Court of King's Bench ped back to the guard that waited him to be taken to Bordeaux Jail. Another man who was driving a car

others five years each. The woman When the woman was sentenced 2.45 in the morning. The young man convicted of manslaughter in connec- she failed to hear her sentence and was caught beneath the car which tion with an illegal operation received waited in suspense as she faced the caught fire when gasoline leaking bar of justice. The constable at her

returned, was the first in ten to re- A poker game in a "blind pig" esceive his sentence. Lyon W. Jacobs, tablishment operated by an Italiano K.C. asked that the good record of the was the cause of serious trouble with

the able manner in which he defend- Justice Wilson praised his counsel for ed him, but told the prisoner who had shooting his uncle over money matkilled a man by his reckless driving, ters. "If the immigration authorities that he was against the law in many want to deport you they will know ways and that the jury added a strong where to find you," remarked Mr. Jus-

### SMASH.

Falls, Que., met a terrible death when he was pinned underneath the motor Five men convicted of crimes of while intoxicated and crashed into car he was driving and slowly burned with revolver and knife were another car killing an infant child and to death before assistance reached sentenced to seven and five years, one severely injuring others, was given a him. He failed to take a curve in the from the tank became ignited. The A youthful chauffeur who was in- side whispered loudly in her ear, legs were burnt from his body, as it dicted for murder by the Grand Jury, "Deux Ans." Then she heard and un- was ten minutes before any help arrived. Three other occupants of the

#### THE OLD VICTORIA RINK DE-

MOLISHED. The old Victoria Rink built in 1862 and which enjoyed considerable patronage as a place for some great and stirring hockey matches, during its sixty-two years in operation, has been demolished. A modern garage will be erected in its place:

#### JUDGE REPRIMANDS PARENTS.

The number of juvenile delinquents is rapidly increasing. Nothing is too large for them to tackle in the way of robbery. Last week a couple of them got away with \$140 stolen from a woman. This week five boys under fourteen were arrested for stealing \$1,200. They entered one of the 5, 10 and 15 cent stores and broke open the safe after discovering the combination by chance. They had a glorious time for three weeks with the money. Spending it on bicycle, automobile drives, chocolates, tips, cigarettes and the "movies." The quintette played a real elusive part in evading the police and detectives. They held a private caucus and decided to stick together on every occasion and give no information nor form friends with any others. The taxi cab drives were the undoing and discovery of the youthful thieves. The taxi cab driver, who was hired for the third time. informed the detectives that the leader of the gang had quite a roll of bills when he paid for the joy ride, though on the two other occasions the fare was paid in five and ten cent pieces. The detectives rounded the bunch up in a few hours, but not before all the money was spent and they were broke. Their trial comes up next

Three others under fourteen who appeared for stripping clothes lines and pilfering from refrigerators were returned to their parents for safekeeping by Judge Lacroix, with a severe lecture to the parents, warning them that if they should be brought before him again, the fathers and mothers would feel the effects of the law as well as the children. "Seven

#### C.N.R. NEEDS MORE PEOPLE.

Calling himself a doctor of industry, one who devoted himself to the correction of commercial ills, Sir Henry tion of New York Central surgeons, tine only living are also due for a shock. Some diagnosed the trouble of the Canapopulation served, and offered as the proper therapeutics, intense effort for mmigration.

Rising to an outburst of applause after an eloquent eulogy by the chairman, Frank V. Whiting, general claims attorney for the N.Y. Central, Sir he said, called upon to minister to the little kindness or happiness in the

We are suffering from indigestion mileage." he said, "more mileage than is necessary, and the remedy is a liberal dose of immigration. When our the following verse: opulation catches up with our mileage-if we can accomplish that rapdly enough, all of our symptoms will disappear. Had we 25,000,000 in Canada, our difficulties would cease, even though problems did continue."

#### LIQUOR LAWS GOOD IN QUEBEC.

Le Canada, the French morning daily, says: Since the liquor laws have been in force in our province, there has been a constant diminution in the number of cases of drunken-ness: public morality is becoming Clergy Retort to Primate ness; public morality is becoming more and more respectable and proper. The same cannot be said of the United States where drunkenness is becoming more common instead of

#### HE HAD ONLY A LITTLE NAP.

He was "broke." He had no place to lay his head. He didn't want to go to a police station, although many do so now that the nights are frosty. "Ah, an idea," he thought. So he walked into an uptown hotel as though he owned the place, went up-

stairs, when no one was looking, and camped in an out-of-the-way nook. There, house detectives found him. is coat for a pillow, his hat reposing by his side. Awakened from his slumpers, he refused to give his name or address. "I'll tell it to the judge," he

retorted. He had that opportunity when charged before Recorder Semple with loitering. He said he was Victor Swansey, of Winnipeg, and on his promise to return to that city he

#### UPON MOTORISTS.

car were severely injured and had to Grace said that the authorities have he taken to the Notre Dame Hospital. declared war upon speeding motorists the Passion Play there. The driver did that drivers of cars are exceeding the Hereafter the police will do some mon's enthusiasm and disregard of the pedestrians' rights . Loss of their licenses will have a salutary effect on the pests.

boys have been in the habit of steal- know more about the world. Un

o'clock is hed-time for children under If as the tomatoes are verging on the 14 years of age and I want you to re- ketchup stage. These boys, after their member what I say and keep your enthusiasm for the tomato has waned. children under proper control and restort to stringing cord or barbed don't let me see them again brought wire across the streets in an effort to to the Juvenile Court by police detectiest its strength against the onrush of the cars.

every girl that passes by, flattering themselves that their attentions are Thornton in addressing the Associa- being reciprocated and that they are scribes a charge of loitering against

#### SELFISHNESS ONE OF THE EVILS OF THE DAY. .

the great evils that afflicts modern ternity had no monopoly on the cur- haughty and arrogant. He appears ing of ills and that others, with no de- to live only for himself. He keeps grees, had much the same problems aloof from his fellow men and gives o solve as accredited doctors. He was, no thought for the extending of a little of the sunshine of life, a little bit of heaven even to deserving cases. from the consumption of too much He has not treated others as he would fish person should often meditate on

> 'If I have made one weary life the brighter. If I have eased another's toil and If I have made some comrade's bur-

den lighter, I have not lived in vain." R. J. LOUIS CUDDIHY.

Wear a Flanders Poppy on Remembrance Day.

POOR SERMONS

EASTBOURNE-Are poor sermons keeping church pews empty? Whenever the official discussions

at the Church Congress at Eastbourne were not in progress, clergy and laity were exchanging views on demnation of the inadequacy of present-day sermons. Points of differences centre round

questions whether sermons are as imthem, and whether the clergy have not ample excuse for devoting le time to them.

One clergyman with a generation of experience in an East End parish

If a clergyman went to the East End with the belief that his rhetorical gifts would win his church a big They want first of all a man's man,

one who can be a judge, adviser, pen- this warning. sions expert, athlete, and talker of derstandable way.

The motor party had left Shawinigan and mischievous boys in his ward. Hastings: I do not agree that clergycessary, must be neglected.

#### Puzzled Bishop.

Bishop of Winchester (Dr. Woods): Mischievous boys and cheap mash- To-day the parson is speaking to con- petrol age is responsible largely for ers are also due for some attention, gregations which are often as well smaller congregations. from the minions of the law. The educated as himself and probably ing tomatoes somewhere and using fortunately the parson's life to-day passing cars for targets, much to the is so full of mechanical work that annoyance of the motorists, especial- he gets no time for study and re-

# MAJESTIC TO-DAY

# 'The Great Diamond Mystery'



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The Great Diamond Mystery

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## Monday THE IMMORTAL Dante's Inferno

flection. How can this be mended? months. Yesterday's returns showed and the sale of national savings ce Frankly, I do not know. Bishop of Chelmsford (Dr. War- week.

service to the clergy when he uttered other trades. Revenue officials had

sound common sense in an easily un- year's general secretary of the con- markable, but might expect a gradual fillip to the courage of the masses gress: How can the clergy shut them- improvement in income taxation. Alderman Watson of Notre Dame de Other views included the follow- selves up in the forenoon with the resent amount of mechanical work lation was increasing steadily. Ven. T. W. Cook, Archdeacon of waiting to be done by them?

Falls en route to St. Jerome to attend There have been constant complaints men are too overworked to produce a week I keep a secretary constant- ings and other banks had increased, brush of the carpet sweeper in water good sermons. It is their duty to ly employed for mechanical work, not know the road and thus failed to speed limits despite sundry warnings. prepare them. Everything else, such and even then am myself kept as as conferences, meetings, and so busy as can be. Income-tax people intensive curbing of the speed de- forth, must be secondary, and, if ne- admit this work by letting us call a household room our office.

The pressure of work results from a grave shortage of 5,000 clergy, and the position is getting worse. The

#### 20-Minutes Limit.

Other views of the Archbishop's criticis of sermons are:-Bishop Welldon (Dean of Durham) -Good preachers always draw large congregations. Too many sermons

are preached in the Church of England. They should seldom exceed 20 minutes. Canon T. Houghton (Vicar of Ecclesall, Sheffield).-In these days when churches are under-staffed and

clergy are under-paid and unable to buy books many difficulties arise The average clergyman has so many things to do that it is very difficult for him to devote all the time he ought to careful preparation of ser-Dean of Manchester (Dr. Hewlett

Johnson).-A clergyman is often short of money and short of time. The best books are very costly, and he frequently has an impossibly large parish to control and too many par ochial organisations to run. Serious sermons are like serious music. Many people look on them as "highbrow" and do not turn up to hear them .- Daily Mail.

#### Churchill Sees **Brighter Times**

Outside Abnormal Conditions In Colleries Situation Has Improved.

LONDON, Oct. 20-(Star Special Cable by J. E. Poole, Staff Correspondent.)-Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, speaking last night, declared; "Although there are many cases of anxiety, there is no justification for panic-stricken, methodically exploited cries of pessimism and alarm," He pointed out that there had been no increase in unemployment for five

The Archbishop performed a great a decrease of 150,000 unemployed in year advised him that for the next three Rev. E. W. Mowll. Southport, next years he need not expect anything re-The consuming power of the popu- and financiers.

said. So far as private thrift was con-

a diminuation of nearly 40,000 in a tilicates showed a net increase nan): I agree that modern sermons Outside of the abmormal situation in there was a great probability the following he would be grievously dis- are not as good, as they should be. the colleries, there actually had been things would get better in the next

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