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### Our Montreal Letter

#### THE JUVENILE COURT A BUSY PLACE.

The work of the Juvenile Court is increasing every day as the number of young delinquents seems to be growing at an alarming rate. The present quarters are far too small, and the Provincial Government will have to find more suitable quarters.

Judge Lacroix sentenced six boys to jail for robbing a store. They were present with their parents and appeared sorry for their offence, but as they were all over sixteen years, and as the leader of the "gang" had a previous record of a jail sentence, the judge had no other alternative but to send them to jail as they were too old to be sent to the Reformatory. One got eight days, a second fifteen days, a third and fourth a month each, a fifth two months, and the sixth three months. All will rest at Bordeaux.

#### PETTY THIEF GETS A HEAVY DOSE.

A sentence of 2 years and 20 lashes to be administered on two separate occasions, ten lashes each time, was handed out by Judge Enright to Joseph Mortimer on a charge of theft with violence. The sentence was accompanied by a stinging indictment from the judge on the class of petty criminals who prey upon travellers and transient visitors to the city.

Mortimer was arrested by C. P. R. constables McKinnon and Bludeau in the month of May last, in the act of attempting to secure from the baggage checking office at the Windsor Station, two grips, previously reported to the C. P. R., as having been stolen from a passenger, George Crawford, en route from the West to England.

Mr. Crawford declared that on landing here, he had got into conversation with two men and had gone to a saloon near the Windsor Station, for a few drinks of beer. On leaving the place he was accompanied by the pair and in a dark lane he was suddenly attacked and relieved of his money amounting to about \$50, some small articles and two checks for his baggage. The prisoner had six previous prison records against him and denied having any part in the robbery, saying that he got the checks and \$100

from a friend to go to the station to get two bags. Judge Enright found him guilty. "You swoop down on some poor visitor, who comes to the city after working hard and putting away some money and you get into conversation with him and, after a few drinks of beer, clean him out of all his valuables," said the Judge.

"I want to discourage you and others of your class from crime of this nature. It is a serious offense to commit theft with violence and I warn you that, if you ever come before me again on a similar charge, you will get more than twenty strokes of the cat-o-nine tails. I hope that this will be a warning to you and to those other cultures of the same class, who follow such nefarious livelihood."

The Judge sentenced another man to 2 years for theft from a lady.

#### STOLE CAR FOR JOY RIDE TO NEW YORK.

Convicted on a charge of stealing an automobile valued at \$9,000, two youths, John Harold and William Storey were sentenced to 18 and 12 months in jail respectively by Judge Cusson. The pair were arrested in New York, where they had driven in the car in the month of May last and in view of the fact that they have spent the interval under detention, the prison term will date from that time.

The two prisoners were arrested in New York in consequence of a police description broadcast at the time of the disappearance of the car, which belonged to Dr. F. E. McKenty, 643 Union Avenue. The two accused youths admitted that they had taken the car from a Montreal garage for a joy ride, that ended in New York.

#### CANADA'S ENORMOUS DEBT.

Canada's debt at present stands at \$2,360,022,809. During the past twelve months a reduction of \$16,326,266 took place. The Montreal Herald, under the heading of "Decreasing the Public Debt," says editorially:

Since Confederation, more than half a century ago, there have been but ten fiscal years in which there were decreases in the net debt of Canada. Two of these ten decreases occurred during the tenure of office of the Mackenzie King Government. During the fiscal year ended March 1924, the decrease was \$25,993,593, and during

the last fiscal year the decrease was \$65,588. As the entire capital cost of the war was paid by the Conservatives out of borrowed money these two recent decreases appear all the more remarkable. They form a tribute of careful, prudent financing.

As one example of how Liberals bring about decreases in the net debt, reference should be made to the balance sheet for the last fiscal year as issued by the Department of Finance in June. Capital expenditures to the amount of \$16,550,510, were paid for out of current revenue.

Instead of the money being borrowed and sixteen and a half million dollars added to the net debt, these expenditures were settled in cash.

#### ESKIMOS FIRST CONTACT WITH CIVILIZATION.

Four Eskimo seamen volunteer crew of the Jean Revillon an Arctic fur trading schooner experienced their first contact with civilization when they visited Montreal lately. The quartette came to Montreal with Capt. W. H. Robertson, commander of the vessel when the vessel was brought from the far north for repairs. Retaining the Eskimo custom the four men follow their leader in single file, through the streets of the city. They have visited theatres and other places of amusement and have ridden on street cars, none of which they had ever seen before but they accept the lot with characteristic stolidity.

Although they had never seen it before, the four have taken enthusiastically to the modern man's tobacco and smoke continuously, either pipe or cigarettes. According to Capt. Robertson, none of the men had ever been more than twenty miles from land prior to the present expedition from Baker Lake, near Chesterfield Inlet.

#### THE KU KLUX KLAN INVADE CANADA.

"The Nightgown Brigade," has invaded Canada. They started in the West and are marching East. They have had processions in several parts of Ontario, notably, Toronto, Kingston, London and Hamilton. Hark! The Klan is at the gate—they are in Montreal. It will be very interesting to see them march along some of our principal streets here. Well, the A.P.A. and P.P.A. had their day, and then went into oblivion. Now comes another disturbing, bigotted, unpatriotic and uncharitable organization. And to think, that in this age of enlightenment, civilization, and progress so many people are still blind to the ways of peace, goodwill, fellowship and unity.

The record of their murders, kidnappings, and other atrocities in the United States, should be ample warning for all decent minded people to spurn every effort made by evil-minded people to fan the flames of bigotry, either through racial or sectarian cries. "A bigot is a person whose brains are too small to think and whose heart is too hard to feel." I wonder will the Kluxers be organized in Terra Nova? Just now they are having trouble in British Columbia with the "Hooders". In the Legislature, Francis A. Browne, Labor member spoke against the Klan.

At the risk, he declared, of being waited upon by hoodlums in "night-gowns," Mr. Browne moved an amendment to the reply to the speech from the Throne urging the Provincial Government "to take all necessary steps to restrain this seditious movement and bar it membership from all elected or official positions under the crown."

The Klan, argued Mr. Browne, appealed to the mentally deficient. He thought it well for those who would contribute the \$10 membership fee to know that the field kiegles who organize the Klan receive \$4 and the king kiegles \$2. As high as \$5,000 a year is made by these officials, said Mr. Browne.

From the legislative viewpoint the most serious thing about the Klan was that it had itself above the law and its record in the past had included murder, kidnappings, brandings and floggings, said Mr. Browne. It was important that the legislature should not permit any organization to exist in British Columbia that was against Catholics and Jews he said. There was no need for it and the government should see that it was not brought into existence.

#### CAMP DE MARS BEING REPAIRED.

More than half of the Champs de Mars has been resurfaced and, with favorable weather, the remainder of the famous square will be repaved within a couple of weeks, according to a statement made by Ald. Derocles, of the Executive Committee. The old level of the place was seriously pitted and broken to such an extent, that it marred what is probably one of the most slightly views in the city—the city hall, the court house and other buildings fronting on Notre Dame and Craig Streets.

It was also announced that the area between Bleury, LaGauchetiere, Craig, and the Main will soon be brightened by the installation of 65 new street lamps.

#### BOTH RINKS IN FULL SWING.

The Mount Royal Arena and the Forum Rinks are in full swing for over a week, the artificial ice being the main factor for such an early season. Hockey practices and hockey matches have begun, and 1925 is the

record, in starting operations so early.

#### ARE YOU INTERESTED IN YOUR WORK?

Dear Readers,—To make your work a success you must be interested in it. If you have not that zeal, that accuracy, that determination to do your best, then failure and discouragement are bound to come.

"Always on the Job" is a good slogan to adopt. When you're always at your work, it shows that your heart is in the right place, and that you mean business. Collier's Weekly in an editorial, under the heading of, "A Job is Life," illustrates the beauty of persons being interested in their work as follows:

When William H. Monahan, seventy-seven years old, rounded out his fiftieth year's work for a Kansas City coal company the president gave him \$500 and a gold watch and retired him to his home on full pay.

But Monahan showed up for work Monday morning as usual. Pay or no pay, the job was essential to his peace and well-being. Too much pity is wasted on able-bodied old men. No one dies happier than an old man in the midst of a busy morning.

"But listen, son, your capital is—you. Your honesty, intelligence, and reason. Two ready hands and then the nerve to back. There's nothing on earth could ever stop you. If you'd just put a 'p' in that word 'luck'."

—R. J. LOUIS CUDDHY.

#### COUNT THEM TONIGHT!

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#### The Sceptered Pall

When Milton wrote, "Sometime let 'gorgeous Tragedy in sceptered pall come sweeping by," he was thinking of some ancient Greek drama or some (rare) embling of the "buskined stage" of a later age. But the solemn pageantry of Queen Alexandra's funeral service, as reported in yesterday's Times, surpassed the presentation of the dramatist of Peloponnesus or Thebes. It had a wintry setting, as was befitting the burial of this aged Queen Mother, sometime "Rose of the North," whom words borrowed from a tragedy of Thebes have but little need of change to describe:

"Fortune loved her and the folk that saw her turned and looked again."

The procession passed through swirling snow that pushed in and laid its pall above the sceptered pall. Nature, "vicar of the Almighty," took precedence of the great prelate of England in the service and did not change its course or temper its wind to the grief-stricken Sovereign, or the three tall Kings of the North that followed in his train. And when the great doors of the historic Abbey were closed after the procession had entered and the candles lifted their yellow flames about the dead and upon the face of these surviving monarchs, among the few remaining Kings of earth, the storm still beat upon the myriad panes as if mourning, too, at the passing of this Daughter of the Sea Kings, who, when the royal cortege departed, was left in "gloomy silence" with the memorials of England's great. It was a scene which even the most democratic of theorists will recall with a deep sympathy for the "noble King" whose filial grief makes him kin to all mankind.—New York Times.

"Two heads are better than one," so vote for FANNIE McNEIL and MAY KENNEDY.

#### Diatoms of Antiquity Turned to Useful Account

Vancouver, B.C.—Discovery of the valuable commercial material, known as infusorial earth or diatomite, has been made by George H. Turner, near Quenel, in the Caribon country.

The material is really "fossil meal," which is little known except to the trades that use it. The presence of diatomite in the locality is also a tribute to the weather, for scientists say this form of shell life settled only in agreeable climates, judging by the places in which it has been found.

Diatomite keeps heat in and cold out and is the best and cheapest material for lining cold-storage rooms and refrigerators. It is indestructible by fire and is also very light, weighing only seven pounds per cubic foot. It is particularly valuable for the sound-proofing of modern buildings, as it can be mixed directly with plaster or cement. This remarkable material also finds many uses in widely varied industries.

The British Admiralty, during the war, worked out the diatomite deposit of the Isle of Skye, the material being used for submarine construction. The only deposit being worked in the United States is in Florida, where a suction dredge pumps it from the bottom of a lake.

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### Aged Missionary

GOES BACK TO THE WILDS.

KAMLOOPS, B.C., Nov. 30.—Rev. Dr. John Pringle, one of Canada's best known Presbyterian pastors, who was once in charge of Old Kildonan Church, near Winnipeg, and latterly serving a parish at Sydney, Cape Breton, following his return from overseas where he was a chaplain,

has arrived here to spend the autumn of his years in the way he loves best—as a missionary in the wilderness.

Dr. Pringle is now established at an obscure mission post north of Kamloops, his field embracing 35 small groups of miners, ranchers, fishermen and lumberjacks. Life in the primitive wilds of Western Canada, however, will be no new experience for Dr. Pringle, for he labored for seventeen years in the Yukon and it was while

there that he won, for himself, the sobriquet "Pringle of the Yukon."

Dr. Pringle, who is 73 years of age, has a rugged constitution and attained much of his early vigor. "I have never entered a new work with greater enthusiasm," said Dr. Pringle, "than I have been able to fulfill my greatest ambition in that accomplishment I wish to be better."



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