

ADMITS HIS GUILT

Almeda Chattelle Killed
Jessie Keith.

AN ATTEMPT TO LYNCH HIM

Sensational Outcome of the
Listowel Murder Trial.

The Murderer Announced His Unconcern for His Fate and Urged Prompt Action—Wild Scene at Listowel.

[Special to the Herald.]

Listowel, Ont., Oct. 26.—Almeda Chattelle, by his own confession, is the human monster who so brutally murdered little Jessie Keith near the town last Friday. It has taken just one week to run down the perpetrator of one of the most horrible crimes in Canadian history.

The murderer, who is described as a French-Canadian about 60 years of age, born in St. Hyacinthe, a tramp by profession; met Jessie Keith on Friday while she was returning to her home from Listowel, her father's farm being about two miles from town.

The French assault and subsequent killing and mauling of the young girl was witnessed by the discovery of her corpse partly buried in a near-by swamp which told the awful tale.

Railway section men made the discovery through signs of a struggle and the spilling of some groceries, which Jessie was taking home. They followed up the trail and soon the ghastly find was made.

There was a general judicial holding-up of tramps in the district, but they were discharged except Chattelle, around whom a strong chain of evidence was woven, culminated to-day in his acknowledgment of the crime.

Mrs. McLeod had a valise stolen from her previous to the murder. A portion of the contents was found under the murdered girl's neck, and some of her clothes were found in Mrs. McLeod's valise, which was in the possession of Chattelle when arrested. All these articles having been identified, the evidence against the prisoner was conclusive.

The coroner's jury met to-day, and last night in finding Almeda Chattelle guilty of the murder. Below is given some of the evidence before the coroner's jury.

Constable McCarthy was the first called. He recognized the articles found on prisoner as those he was entrusted with on Tuesday last, when the prisoner was handed over to him by Constable Trevis.

Constable Robert Woods produced the celebrated black valise and parcel containing the murdered girl's clothing.

Wm. Maynard identified the blue jacket stolen from his clothes line, also the black stockings marked "N" and a towel, articles also found in the valise or in the tramp's possession.

Mrs. Isabelle McLeod identified the articles as before, at Stratford. At this point the prisoner was made to exhibit the ladies' black cashmere jacket which he was wearing when captured. This, also, the witness declared to be her property.

Donald Ross, engine driver; Bertram Teakley of St. Mary's; Mr. Wm. McCaffrey, of Ellis; John Zimmerman, Gadsdill; Wm. Lambie, Reuben York, Mr. Alf. Poole, Fannie Mornington, Miss Theresa Loney, near Peffer Street; John Jones, of Mornington, all testified to having seen prisoner, Miss Carrie Lantry, near Listowel, testified to having given prisoner a lunch on the day of the murder. He afterwards went in the direction of the railroad track, and distant from the scene of the murder less than a mile.

Thomas Johnston, residing at the same place as the last witness, also testified that from where he met the prisoner, a man walking an ordinary pace could reach the scene of the tragedy in about twenty-five minutes.

Robert Morris, of this town, saw the prisoner in two different places on the day of the murder, the last time ten minutes walk from the place.

Dr. Rutherford said the cause of death was due to loss of blood from the chest, throat and gave a technical description of the condition of the body when found.

Mrs. Keith, mother of the murdered girl, identified the blood stained garments and a purse shown her and said they were Jessie's.

A number of other witnesses were called and their evidence taken, some of them having seen the prisoner before and others after the murder.

The evidence taken as a whole is very complete, and leaves no doubt as to the criminality of the prisoner. The route he went has been indicated by the witnesses nearly the whole distance, from Ailsa Craig to Listowel, thence to Cataract.

The prisoner was then arraigned before a Magistrate's Court, consisting of Police Magistrate Tuhine, and Mayor Weatherston.

Much of the evidence taken by the coroner's jury was gone over and the Magistrate formally charged him under the section in the Revised Statutes which gives him an opportunity to make a statement and warned him that anything he might say could be used against him.

He replied that he was guilty and had nothing more to say.

Then he was removed to the cell, where he was stripped, and his clothing examined. Many blood stains were found on his drawers. While being searched he repeatedly said he did not care how soon he was put out of the world. "Let them cut me to pieces, or hang or shoot me," he said. "They have proved I did it, what is the good of delaying matters. The sooner they get it over and done with the better."

A back was waiting at the jail door and a restless mob was clamoring outside for the prisoner. A number of constables were on hand and the prisoner was suddenly rushed through and into the back. A large crowd followed in dangerous proximity and nearly hit persons in the crowd. He was driven off at full speed to the station, followed by a turbulent crowd.

At the station the train was not yet in and the prisoner was taken into the depot, where he remained closely guarded until his arrival. The crowd here was

very demonstrative and seemed dangerous. All sorts of cries and threats were such as "Hush him," "Hang him," "Use the rope," "Throw him under the train," etc.

The officers ran him down the platform, followed by the crowd, and at the car steps a determined effort was made to get him. There was no organized leader, but a few men the worse for liquor called for volunteers to follow them into the car and take him.

In the scramble Constable McCarthy drew his revolver and Chief McCarthy of Stratford narrowly escaped falling under the car. For ten minutes the train remained during which many inflammatory threats were made by the crowd. Finally at 10.40 the train pulled out followed by wild and derisive cries from the mob. He will remain in Stratford jail until the spring assizes.

HOPE ABANDONED.

Steamer Falcon Given Finally Up as Lost.

St. John's, Nfld., Oct. 26.—The steamer Falcon is still heard of, and hope for her safety has been abandoned. The steamer Portia, from New York, arrived here last night. Her arrival was anxiously awaited in the hope that she would bring news of the missing steamer, but the watchmen were doomed to disappointment, as she saw no sign of the Falcon, nor did she come across any wreckage. The officers of the Portia say they have no hope that the Falcon is afloat, and believe that she went down in the gale off the United States coast on October 5. The wriggle Brothers, the owners, have given her up, and it is not expected that any of the missing steamer's crew have been saved.

THE WIFE ON TRIAL.

Third Day of the Case Against Mrs. Hartley for Poisoning.

Brantford, Ont., Oct. 26.—This is the third day of the Hartley murder trial, and the interest remains unabated. The cross-examination of Henry Ling, was continued this morning. He was quite positive that it was on the Friday before Hartley died that Maria Hartley told him that she had given her husband a dose of "rough on rats." He admitted that after being told that she had poisoned her husband he passed Dr. Haight's house on his way to Norwich, but he did not think it necessary to call and tell the doctor that a man had been poisoned. He forgot about that. He remembered going to Rev. Mr. Best's. Witness corrected himself and said he had sent his father for the preacher. When he came he told him what Maria Hartley had done. That was the Tuesday after Hartley died. Hartley had died on the Sunday. Ling denied that he had not made the confession for three weeks after the death of Hartley. He knew William Caven, the Mail man, but had not told him that he had given her the poison. He had not told the medicine to Hartley. He had not told a bus-driver named Hugh Farrell of Norwich that Caleb Hartley took the "rough on rats" himself. This concluded the cross-examination of Ling.

Dr. Haight, of New Durham, took the stand after the recess at noon. He was called in to see Hartley the Wednesday before he died. He found him suffering from acute irritation and inflammation of the abdomen.

He ascribed that to excess in drinking. On the following day the patient developed all the symptoms of arsenical poisoning. Witness thereupon called Dr. Hill, of Norwich, who agreed that the case was one of poisoning. On the Sunday evening following Hartley died with all the usual signs of acute arsenical poisoning.

The Crown side concluded taking evidence this afternoon. Several local and outside doctors said that Hartley died of arsenical poisoning. Constable Wm. Allen was the last Crown witness.

NOTES FROM QUEBEC.

Death of Judge Doherty's Daughter—Miss Valliere, a distinguished nun of the Jesus Marie Convent, at Silly, died yesterday. She was the daughter of Mr. Justice Doherty, of Montreal.

Miss Valliere, aged about seventy years, while passing on Fabrique Street before noon to-day, suddenly fell in a faint on the curbstone of the sidewalk and broke her backbone. She expired in a few minutes. She was the sister of Mr. P. Valliere, the well-known furniture manufacturer, of this city.

GLENGARRY BEEKEEPERS.

[Special to the Herald.]

Alexandria, Oct. 26.—The Glengarry Beekeepers' Association held their third annual meeting here on Thursday. There were two sessions, the first being held in the evening. The President is J. W. Calder, J. Tomba, Vice-President, and Alex. Dickson, Secretary-Treasurer. The Board of Directors are: J. McQuig, J. N. McCrimmon, D. W. Munro and A. Dickson. The afternoon session was taken up with the reading of the Beekeepers' Journal, a paper on "New Methods vs. Old," "Beekeeping as an Industry," by Mr. Picked; "The Introduction of Comb Honey," by J. N. McCrimmon, of Logan; "Beekeeping and the Law," by Mr. Brown. The next meeting will be held in Maxville.

Mr. Sheehan Was Cross.

New York, Oct. 26.—The examination of Police Commissioner Sheehan was continued before the Lexow Committee to-day. The proceedings were very lively and interesting, but no sensational information was elicited.

Mr. Goff had his witness very cross at times. He is not through yet with Mr. Sheehan.

Will Serve an Injunction.

[Special to the Herald.]

Toronto, Oct. 26.—It is quite evident that Ald. R. Wilson Smith, of Montreal, is determined to hold this city to its contract with the sale of the \$2,250,000 bonds, for he has instructed his solicitors, Messrs. Blake, Lash and Cassels, to serve an injunction to prevent the proposed arrangement with the Scotch firm instead of him.

Dr. Montague Very Ill.

Dunville, Ont., Oct. 26.—Since his return home Dr. Montague, M.P., has been ill again, and is still confined to his bed. His friends are very anxious about him.

Montreal Embezzler Remanded.

Toronto, Oct. 26.—The Evening Telegram's London cable says: "Today at Bow Street Police Court, the man Mullin, who is accused of embezzling money from one Carlard, a horse dealer in Montreal, was remanded pending the arrival of papers from Canada."

RESIGNATION
OF CAPRIVI.

THE GERMAN CHANCELLOR GIVES UP HIS POST.

EMPEROR WILLIAM ACCEPTS HIS RESIGNATION.

Count von Eulenberg also Steps Down but His Resignation has not been Accepted—A Stir in Berlin.

Berlin, Oct. 26.—A great stir was caused in well-informed quarters here this afternoon by the receipt of a telegram from Cologne giving the substance of an article in the semi-official Cologne Gazette which stated that Chancellor von Caprivi and Count Botho zu Eulenberg, president of the Prussian Council of Ministers, had resigned.

It is known that for some time past there had been considerable tension between the Chancellor and Count von Eulenberg owing to the former's views in regard to the measures to be submitted to the Reichstag for the repression of Socialists. The Chancellor is in favor of pursuing a moderate policy, while Count von Eulenberg believes in the adoption of Radical measures to obtain the end sought.

It was said that at the recent meeting of the Prussian Council held to consider the question of the repressive measures, a majority of the Ministers supported Chancellor von Caprivi's views, but whether this is true or not is greatly a matter of conjecture. At any rate, those who are supposed to be generally well informed as to the situation, place credence in the Cologne Gazette's statement that both officials have resigned.

The Gazette added that the Chancellor tendered his resignation to Emperor William on Tuesday, but that it was only accepted after an audience given by His Majesty to Count von Caprivi to-day.

A rumor is in circulation that Dr. Johannes Miquel, Prussian Minister of Finance, will be appointed Chancellor in succession to Count von Caprivi, but this report is declared on good authority to be unfounded.

Eleven p.m.—Throughout the evening the streets were thronged with excited crowds inquiring for further news in regard to the Ministerial crisis. Intelligence of what had spread through the city with great rapidity. Only one newspaper published an extra edition, which was largely bought. It is now known as a fact that Chancellor von Caprivi's resignation has been accepted by Emperor William.

The resignation of Count von Eulenberg has not been accepted. It has been learned that the Chancellor resigned before a meeting of representative statesmen of the Federal States, which was held this afternoon. This meeting showed the existence of great discord regarding the resignation of Count von Eulenberg. Count von Eulenberg thereupon resigned.

Thus confronted by the double resignation, Emperor William abandoned his proposed visit to Blankenburg for which place he was to have started this afternoon. The fact that the Emperor had given up his trip was announced in the Reichstag. Resolutions were introduced. The Emperor gave an audience to Count von Caprivi and endeavored to induce him to withdraw his resignation, but the Chancellor was obstinate and refused to do so. The Emperor remained at the castle until a late hour, conferring with Count von Eulenberg, Dr. Miquel and others.

The question of who will succeed Count von Caprivi is the subject of general discussion everywhere. In addition to Dr. Miquel, both Count von Eulenberg and Dr. von Bennigsen, leader of the National Liberal party, and Governor of Hanover, are mentioned, but it is believed that the new Chancellor will be a compromise candidate.

London, Oct. 27.—A despatch to the Post from Berlin says that Emperor William this afternoon telegraphed to Prince von Hohenlohe-Schillingen, Statthalter of Alsace-Lorraine, requesting him to assume the Chancellorship. The despatch adds that His Majesty also telegraphed to Count von Caprivi to resign as President of the Prussian Ministerial Council.

London, Oct. 27.—A despatch to the Times from Berlin says the Emperor has accepted the resignations of both Chancellor von Caprivi and Count von Eulenberg. Such a startling announcement this evening has taken the political world in Berlin completely by surprise. That for months past the Chancellor's advisers had been straining every nerve to effect his downfall it was well known, and though it may be generally known there can be no doubt that about a fortnight ago they had reason to believe that their object would be attained, but when Count von Caprivi returned from Kissingen he had once more access to the Emperor from whom he had been separated for a considerable time during his recent holiday, and the situation gradually changed. He explained his views to the Emperor and pointed out with so much cogency the dangers of extreme measures for the repression of the Socialists, which measures might open up a free era of internal conflicts, that his arguments, for this time at least, undoubtedly prevailed with the Emperor, and that even Count von Eulenberg, chief advocate of more vigorous measures, saw himself abandoned by his own immediate colleagues in the Prussian Council.

Continuing the Times correspondent says: "I have the best authority for reporting that as late as Tuesday last the Emperor during a visit to Count von Caprivi gave him the fullest assurances of his entire confidence, and his approval of the policy which he, as Chancellor, was about to submit to leading ministers of the Federal States specially summoned to Berlin for that purpose. It was only yesterday that these ministers held their conference under the Presidency of Count von Caprivi. So unannounced was their approval of his programme, so entirely were they unaware of any impending change that they disposed of business in one sitting and most of them left the capital again either last night or this morning. Therefore it will be readily understood that in political circles, whether friendly or unfriendly to Count von Caprivi, there is absolutely no explanation forthcoming of the reasons which lead to this sudden coup d'etat, and it is idle to speculate at present on the consequences. I am assured on good authority that the issue turned upon personal questions quite incommensurate with the grave results which they involved."

Since his visit to Count von Caprivi the Emperor has been the guest of Count Philip von Eulenberg, German Ambassador at Vienna, whose brothers, or Russian premier and Marshall of Ceremonies, were staying at the same time at Liebenberg, it might therefore be inferred that the Emperor had

yielded to influence brought to bear upon him by the zu Eulenberg family with which he has always entertained relations of intimate friendship, but the fact that His Majesty has also accepted the resignation of Count Botho zu Eulenberg, which it was understood was offered a few days ago and declined, hardly bears out such an inference. There is reason to believe that an unavailing attempt on the part of the Emperor to compromise the differences between the Chancellor and Count von Eulenberg was one of the causes that determined his momentous decision, but it can hardly be doubted that there were other causes which it is impossible at present to elucidate that led to the resignations.

Speculation is already rife as to Count von Caprivi's possible successor. Dr. Miquel, General Bronzart von Schellendorf, Minister of War, and General von Waldersee are spoken of, but hope or fear chiefly rather of thought until something more definitely is known of precise causes of crisis, there has been no clue to its solution.

One thing only can be said and that is that the uncertainty and anxiety of the public mind which Germany has suffered so severely in recent years will hardly be allayed by such a startling manifestation of instability in the supreme conduct of the State.

OTHER MINISTERIAL TROUBLES.

Belgrade, Oct. 26.—Prime Minister Nicolaevich has resigned.

Buenos Ayres, Oct. 26.—The Opposition party in the State of Pernambuco has deposed the Governor.

TREND OF TRADE

BRADSTREET'S AND DUN'S REVIEWS OF THE SITUATION.

The Bright Outlook For Trade Modified In Many Cases—Bank Clearances And Failures.

New York, Oct. 26.—Bradstreet's to-morrow, October 27, will say: Merchants interviewed in various portions of the country reported in some instances the condition of business as not having realized anticipations and at other points the recent bright outlook for trade is modified. Such advice is based in part on the practical conclusion of the fall trade and delays in demand for holiday goods.

Dealers in dry goods, clothing, groceries, shoes, hats and a few other lines have had relatively the more satisfactory volume of business, although in many instances fault has been found with the totals shipped. General trade continues checked throughout some portions of the regions supplied by Kansas City, St. Louis, Omaha, Minneapolis and St. Paul due to unseasonably warm weather.

Reports to Bradstreet's from 1,117 National State and private banks of discount at 122 cities in the United States show total deposits on September 1 last of \$1,335,000,000, an increase of about \$150,000,000 since September 1, 1893, just after the panic, but a gain of only one-half of one percent since May 1, 1894. Compared with May 1, 1893, just before the panic, the increase in total deposits is only \$155,000,000, about three-quarters of the probable average increase of deposits within like periods of 16 months in preceding years, as indicated by returns from all National banks to the Comptroller of the Currency.

Exports of wheat (flour as wheat) from both coasts of the United States and Canada for six business days ending with October 25, equal 3,353,000 bushels, as compared with 3,292,000 bushels in the week ending October 25, 1893, and 3,327,000 bushels in the like week in October, 1893, 4,078,000 bushels in 1892; 3,381,000 bushels in 1891, and with 2,209,000 bushels in 1890.

No gain in business is reported from Montreal, but at Quebec City there is improvement noted among shoe men, manufacturers and dealers in goods. Trade has been fair at Toronto, but mild weather is acting as a check on the sale of winter goods. At Halifax, general business about equals an average at this season. Bank clearings at Hamilton, Toronto, Montreal and Halifax aggregated \$20,350,000 this week, against \$19,850,000 last week, and \$18,304,000 in the week a year ago. There are 36 business failures reported from Canada this week. Last week the total was 39; one year ago it was 33, and the year before that 30.

DUN AND CO'S REVIEW.

New York, Oct. 26.—R. G. Dun and Company's weekly trade review, 160 pages, grossing popular excitement in many of the States causes a natural slackening in some kinds of business. But on the whole business indications are rather more favorable than they were a week ago. Gold exports have ceased. Quite a number of mills have gone into operation and the demand for products, if not equal to that of prosperous years, is better than it has been most of the time this year. The prices of farm products do not improve much, and there are still obstacles to resumption of wages, so that the purchasing power of the people cannot have materially increased, but there is a more hopeful spirit which prompts greater activity. On the other hand, the record of past transactions is somewhat less favorable than of late.

The wheat market is a quarter lower, and nothing appears to justify any important change. Western receipts have been 4,316,571 bushels, against 6,276,623 last year, and Atlantic exports only 584,263 bushels, against 1,066,668 last year.

Corn is higher without any very clear reason, and it is noteworthy that at the same time pork is 7½c lower, lard 35c per 100 lbs, and hogs 40c lower. The contrast indicates how little the provision market depends on natural relations of supply and demand. Industrial accounts are on the whole encouraging.

It is still as it has been for some months, a very encouraging fact that the volume of the commercial failures is small. Reports for the three weeks of October cover liabilities of only \$5,639,741, of which \$2,629,671 were of manufacturing and \$2,970,067 of trading concerns. The failures for the week were 231 in the United States and 352 last year, and 52 in Canada, against 44 last year.

BANK CLEARANCES.

Bradstreet's reports the total bank clearings for the week at the principal cities of the United States as \$911,918,325, a decrease from last year of 8 percent. Outside of New York the clearings were \$439,105,872, an increase of 64 per cent. The clearing for the Dominion of Canada were Montreal, \$12,966,646; Toronto, \$5,488,647; decrease 1.8 per cent; Halifax, \$1,206,872; decrease 5.4 per cent; Hamilton, \$688,575; increase 6.4 per cent; Winnipeg, \$1,477,891.

Reward for Westwood's Slayer.

Toronto, Oct. 26.—The Ontario Government has decided to offer a reward of \$500 for the arrest of the murderer of Frank Westwood, the young man who a fortnight ago in Parkdale, in the doorway of his father's house.

CULLEN AGAIN
ON THE STAND.

HE IS NOT AWARE THAT THERE ARE GAMBLING HOUSES IN THE CITY.

PAID NO ATTENTION TO A PROMINENT CITIZEN'S COMPLAINT.

Objections Made to Questions About Lotteries—His Connection With the G.T.R.

The Police Investigation resumed the taking of evidence last night in the Council Chamber. Chief Detective Cullen being again under examination by Mr. Greenhalgh.

The first half-hour was taken up with an examination of the books of the department with a view of ascertaining what had been done in the cases of several burglaries which happened in March and April. In many instances it was found that no complaint had been made. In those which had been made the entry "attended; no result," grew monotonous, but it was relieved at times by the remark, "attended; inquiries continued."

Once Detective Cullen's eye lit up with something like triumph as he pointed to a successful case where the burglar got fourteen years. A case which had been given to Detective Trempe, it was found, had not been reported upon.

The question of recovered property was touched on, and the witness repeated that it was always disposed of. Sometimes if the detectives thought property for which they could find no owner was stolen they handed it over to the High Constable, but if there was no reason so believe it was returned to the person from whom it was taken.

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of the witness himself. Surely the examination should not be stopped on that account."

Ald. McBride—"Oh, yes, I should."

Ald. Prefontaine—"As a member of the committee I'll ask him the question myself."

Ald. Prefontaine (to Mr. Cullen)—"Don't answer it."

Ald. Rainville told the witness that he could object to answer whenever he liked anything of a personal character were asked him.

After some further discussion Mr. Greenhalgh asked Mr. Cullen if he had any objection to answer, and the latter said he had not.

Q—"Tell us the first year you received money from the Grand Trunk?"

A—"I could not tell you. I think it is twenty years ago."

Q—"How many years have you been receiving money from them?"

A—"According as I ask them."

Q—"How many years have you been drawing pay from the Grand Trunk?"

A—"I have not been drawing pay from them."

Q—"How many years have you been drawing money from them?"

A—"Two years—four years?"

Q—"It might be seven years."

Q—"What was the largest sum you received in any one year?"

A—"I got \$25 from them once to pay a person who was indebted."

Q—"But how much money did you receive yourself in any one year?"

A—"I haven't the slightest idea."

Ald. Robert—"He got too little."

Q—"Will you swear that you did not receive \$500 a year?"

A—"No, nor \$200. I may have drawn \$100."

Ald. Smith—"Is there a fund from which the legitimate expenses incurred by detectives are to be drawn?"

Q—"Yes, there is."

Q—"Does the clerk take money from that fund, give it to the detectives, and then send the bill to the city?"

A—"It is not the custom."

Q—"Did you ever get money from citizens for the Grand Trunk?"

A—"I have not worked on cases for them."

Q—"I think I got money on two or three occasions—\$5."

Q—"From whom did you receive the money?"

A—"None of them have made any complaints."

Q—"Am I to understand that you never during your whole career as a detective received any money other than that to reimburse you for your expenses?"

A—"When a citizen is satisfied he might give a few dollars."

Q—"Did you ever receive other members of the detective force are in the habit of receiving money like this?"

A—"They may accept for themselves."

Q—"Do you know of any instance yourself where they received money?"

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TO-DAY'S HERALD.

To-day's Herald consists of twelve pages. The contents of the supplement are: Page nine, world wide news, musical matters; page ten, children's corner; page eleven, chess department; page twelve, Paul Pry's letter on dramatic topics.

THE FINANCIAL SITUATION.

The bank statement for September was published on Monday, several days later than usual. It had been looked forward to, with more than ordinary interest in view of the present glut of money, both the local and outside markets, as it was expected to indicate with some degree of exactitude the real state of trade in the country. A noteworthy feature of the statement is that circulation shows a decrease of no less than \$1,773,770, as compared with September a year ago, an increase in circulation for the two months of \$3,553,384, but on this point also point out the fact that the circulation for July was exceptionally low, in fact \$3,771,696 lower than for July, 1893, and the lowest recorded since 1890. The following table showing the circulation during the periods named:

	July.	September
1890.....	\$3,107,623	\$3,522,319
1891.....	30,479,968	34,053,031
1892.....	32,482,718	34,927,815
1893.....	33,673,468	33,128,929
1894.....	29,901,772	33,333,156

The prices of commodities have, it is true, fallen off even within the past year, but not in the same ratio as the circulation. A reference to the statement shows that public deposits have increased from \$165,250,590 in September, 1893, to \$177,668,724 last month, or an increase of over twelve million dollars. A comparison for the same period of call loans shows an increase of \$1,247,143, while current loans and discounts decreased \$4,980,555, showing pretty conclusively that although there is no lack of money in the country, but rather a plethora, business generally is not as active as certain journals would have us believe. The most probable explanation of the relatively small increase in call loans in the face of enhanced values, and the considerable increase of business last month as compared with a year ago, is that the greater part of the business done on the Stock Exchanges has been on investment account, while the increase in the quantity of stock carried on margin is but small. The banks having more money than they actually need, have evidently been picking up some of the best stocks as investments. This is reflected in the increase in the amount invested in railway, municipal and public securities from \$15,562,719 in September, 1893, to \$18,794,991 in September, 1894. On the whole the statement is regarded on the street and among business men as reflecting greater stagnation than had been anticipated.

One of the principal events of the week has been the publication of the Street Railway Company's annual statement. The surplus of \$37,000 shown was not much smaller than had been expected, although some disgruntled ones are of the opinion that it should have been larger than it was. When the disadvantages under which the Company has labored are regarded, the statement must be looked upon as eminently satisfactory. For instance, the loss to the company entailed by important streets having been torn up for lengthy periods during the spring and summer, and the consequent disorganization of the car service, must have been heavy. Again up to April the Company had 900 horses to keep, and until June were renting power, both of these being heavy expense items. The Company's greatest difficulty now is a scarcity of cars, but when the new works on Cote street are completed, they will be able to manufacture all the cars they need, at a great saving in cost as compared with the present system of buying them. Under these circumstances a prediction made this week that the stock would reach 200, and that the earnings for the present year would be 11 or 12 percent may prove to be pretty nearly correct.

An announcement was made in the Herald some days ago that a company for the purpose of acquiring and disposing of bankrupt estates was in process of formation in this city. Subscriptions are now being invited to a capital stock of \$200,000 in \$100 shares.

The scheme is generally received with favor, by business and financial men. In order that the company may have full powers, a bill asking for a charter will be presented to Parliament at its next session. It is anticipated that should the company only deal with the assets of one-eighth of the total number of insolventcies occurring in Canada they would be able to pay handsome dividends and still leave plenty of work for the official assignees. As far as can be learned at present the company does not intend to altogether supersede the official assigner, but will enter the field as a competitor, offering the creditor greater advantages than he obtains under the present system. Should the company prove successful, it would ultimately doubtless be a question between it and the official assignee of the survival of the fittest.

The American stock markets have been in a more or less nervous condition all week, consequent upon the continued strength of exchange. Although no gold has been shipped as yet this week, it is feared that exports cannot be much longer delayed. New York foreign houses and local financiers who are interested in the matter take a very serious view of the present situation. One authority said: "We believe we are safe in saying that at no time has there been on the part of foreign houses so pro-

nounced an anxiety to avoid shipments of gold as there is at present." Reasons for this are obvious enough. Large shipments of gold this side of Christmas would in view of the treasury position, both as regards net gold and cash balance, bring matters to a head in what might be an unpleasant manner. The whole question turns on the power of the United States Government to borrow, and consequently on the willingness of the New York banks to lend. After their experience in connection with the last bond issue in February, and particularly now that they have nearly \$100,000,000 gold in their coffers, the general opinion is that the banks will simply look after themselves, and leave the treasury to do the best they can. Gold shipments now would therefore bring about a crisis before Christmas, and if gold is shipped in any quantity during the next thirty days, it will be because it could not possibly be avoided. New York funds recently have several times lately been quoted only a small fraction above par. No gold has been shipped from New York on Montreal account, however, and it is not anticipated that there will be any in the immediate future.

The latest developments in connection with the local gas companies and the town of Cote St. Antoine have caused a good deal of comment. The general impression is that similar proceedings might have been instituted on behalf of Montreal city to the benefit of the army of gas consumers. The outcome of the proceedings in court to quash the injunction is being awaited with interest, although the rumor is already current that the matter has been "amicably" arranged between the Council of Cote St. Antoine and the Consumers Gas Company.

The British Board of Trade returns for September have been published. As regards the imports only four of the classes show increases. These are animals, raw materials, manufactured articles and articles imported by parcels post. The increased receipts of animals came from the United States and Canada, but the proportion this month is much greater from Canada. As regards exports, the classes of articles which are more in value are animals, articles of food and drink, raw materials and chemicals. The greatest fall in value is found in yarns, textile fabrics, machinery, metals and wearing apparel.

The financial situation abroad does not show much improvement. The Italian Ministry will face the Chamber of Deputies with an estimated deficit of 60,000,000 lire. This deficit it is proposed to meet with 20,000,000 lire from economies and 40,000,000 lire of additional taxes. The health of the Czar, the War in the East, and the prospect of European complications are all having their influence in checking the general financial and business improvement, which was beginning to make itself felt, and it is difficult to say at present what the outcome will be. A feature of interest is the glut of money in the London market. In an article on this point, after dealing with the present low prices of commodities in England, and the amount of money that is lying idle, the Statist says: "Countries abroad must put their finances in order before investment can become large. For instance the currency of the United States is in a disordered condition. If it were regulated wisely, there would be an almost instantaneous change in the feeling of Europe and Americans would then get all the accommodation they require."

In the local market the glut of money is more pronounced than ever. The demand by speculators has fallen off somewhat, and large loans have been made this week on call at the abnormally low rate of 3 1/2 per cent. Commercial men can obtain all the money they require on good paper at 6 to 7 per cent.

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PERSONAL.

Judge Desnoyers is confined to the house through an attack of bronchitis.

Hon. E. J. Flynn, Commissioner of Crown Lands, Quebec, is at the Hall.

Hon. G. A. Nantel, Commissioner of Public Works, Quebec, is at the Hall.

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London, October 26.—Mr. John McLeod has been elected, without opposition, to represent Suburban in the House of Commons. Mr. McLeod is a Liberal.

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Kingston, Oct. 26.—Warden Lovell of the Penitentiary has withdrawn his action against the Montreal Witness, that paper having made a retraction.



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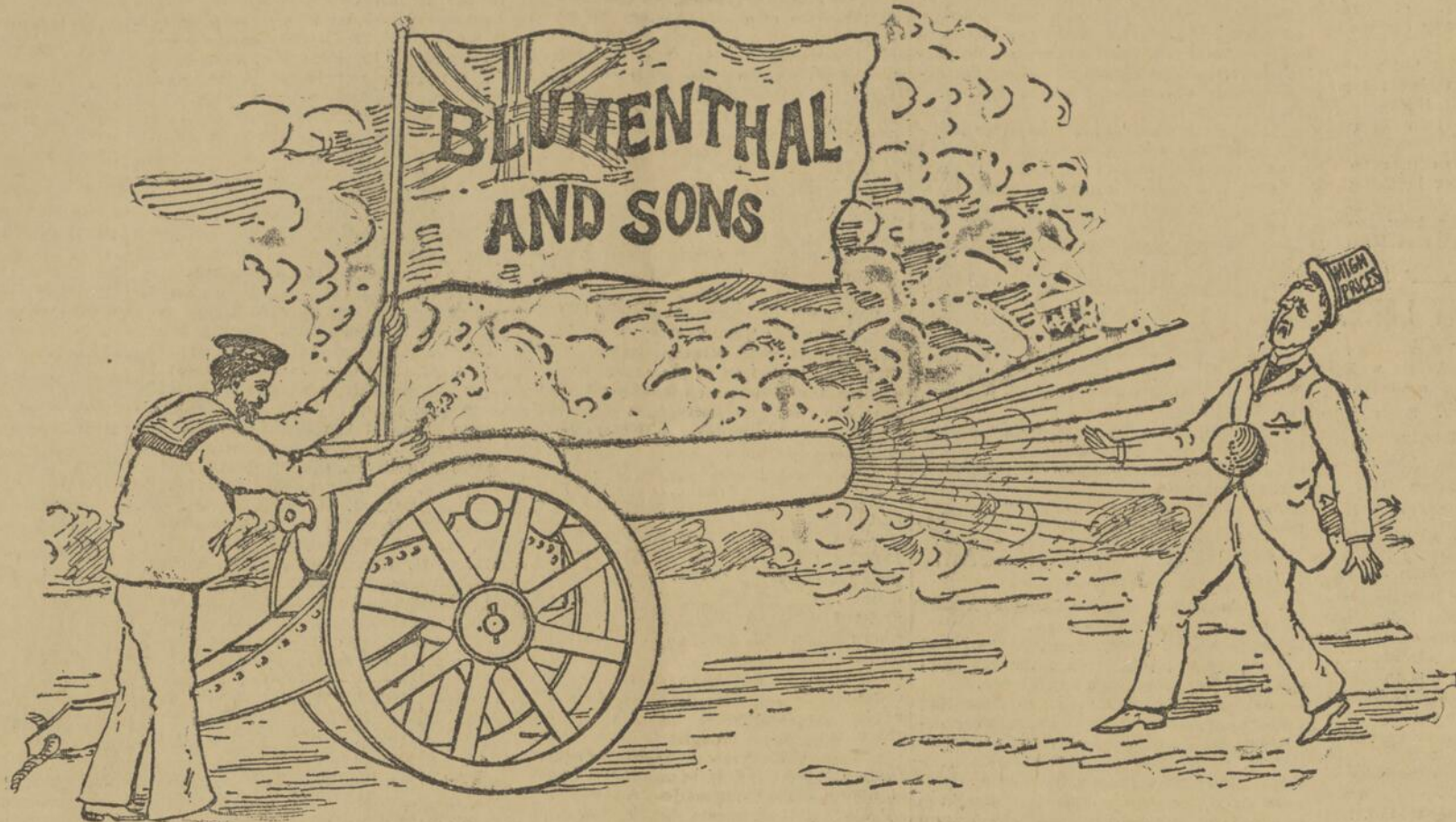
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The Mariposa.

To-morrow the Dominion Line S.S. Mariposa, Capt. Cave, will sail for Liverpool. It may be mentioned that on the last trip inland Capt. Cave was presented with a testimonial speaking of his broad cosmopolitan character, and unfailing courtesy to the passengers. It was signed by all the saloon passengers. A large general cargo has been put aboard the Mariposa. To-night the passengers will go aboard.

Notes.

Steamship Gerona, Captain Stooke, consigned to R. Reford and Co., reached port last evening. She brought a general cargo from Shields.

Steamship Concordia, sailed from Swansea yesterday for this port.

The depth of water in the channel yesterday was 28 ft. 2; at 20 ft. 3; at 10 ft. 2 ft. 4 in low and high water it was dark.

SS. Escalona consigned by R. Reford and Co., sails to-day for Leith, bearing a general cargo.

Steam yacht Rex cleared from port last evening for New York. She is returning from the upper lakes, and her last port was Ogdensburg.

The Allan mail steamship Mongolian, from Montreal, arrived on Thursday afternoon.

List of saloon passengers per Dominion Line S.S. Mariposa, Captain Cave, from Montreal 28th October for Liverpool: W. Anderson, Mrs. Aylin, Master Aylin, H. Leslie Birch, Mrs. Biddulph, infant and maid, Miss Biddulph, Master Biddulph, F. W. Jamieson, P.M. Duganville, W.M. Everett, T. Hamelin, Miss Kerr, Mr. Mason, Captain Robinson, Mrs. A. Redmaine, Miss G. Redmaine, Miss L. Redmaine and others.

List of saloon passengers R. M. S. Laurentian, Captain Alexander MacNicol, from Montreal, 27th: Quebec, 28th October 1894, to Liverpool—Mr. Joseph Abell, Mr. H. Baumgarten, Miss Boreas, Miss Corbett, Miss Deacon, Mr. T. Little, Rev. C. H. Mockridge, Mr. A. B. Owen, Mr. Wm. Spencer, C.M.S. Stroud, Mrs. Stroud and four children, Miss Towley.

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Yacht Rex, Fleming, New York, master.

SS. Escalona, Lindsay, Leith, R. Reford and Co., general.

SS. Laurentian, McDougall, Liverpool, H. and A. Allan, general.

SS. C. W. Jones, Fortin, Buenos Ayres, H. Dobell and Co., lumber.

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MR. LAURIER'S DEPARTURE.

Winnipeg, Oct. 26.—Hon. Wilfrid and Madame Laurier, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Mr. D. C. Fraser, Mr. Sydney Fisher, and Mr. Jas. Sullivan, left for the East by 11.30 Northern Pacific Express this morning. The platform was crowded with friends to shake hands with the Liberal leader. As the train pulled out, the spectators gave three rousing cheers. The party visit St. Paul, and thence return to Montreal via the "Soo" line.

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Royal Marines Coming.

Col. Stevenson received a telegram from Quebec yesterday afternoon, saying that two hundred British marines would arrive to-day by the Allan steamship Numidian. Col. Stevenson accordingly interviewed the Mayor and arrangements have been made by the former for the police band to escort the marines from the steamer to the C. P. R. depot where they take the Soo train en route for Reginald.

GULF REPORTS.

Cape Magdalen—Inward, 1 p.m., Toronto.

Fame Point—Inward, noon, Buckminster; outward, 1 p.m., Lake Huron.

Anticosti—La Canadienne left for Esquimaux Point at 1 p.m.

THE WHELAN CASE.

Judge Desnoyers Explains Why He Dismissed the Case.

Judge Desnoyers explained last night to a Herald reporter the facts of the case of William Whelan, prosecuted by the Provincial authorities for selling liquor without a license, in which he gave decision on Wednesday dismissing the action. The result of this case was somewhat wrongly reported, implying that His Honor had discharged the case on evidence of the majority of witnesses against that of two revenue officers.

"I gave my reasons at the time," said His Honor. "The evidence was in effect as follows: Two officers of the Inland Revenue Police—whose testimony, by the way, was to a certain extent attacked by other witnesses, who deposed that they were not to be believed under oath—deposed that they had asked for gin in Whelan's place and had got it. Three witnesses for the defence stated that they saw the officers ask for gin and they were refused by Whelan, and went away without getting it. They all stated that at the time Whelan had said those men are informers and I would not sell them if I was selling liquor."

"Another Witness, Detective Gladu, said that he saw Whelan in the Court House about ten days before the date of the offence and he had said to him, Gladu, 'Those men are informers,' pointing at the time to the officers who had been in the witness box."

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CHAMBER DE COMMERCE.

A Paper on Pulp—A Trip to Berthier.

The Chambre de Commerce yesterday appointed H. Laporte, O. Faucher and J. X. Perreault delegates to the municipal reform organization on the invitation of the Board of Trade. A letter from Mr. J. H. Letombe, G. E. offering to read a paper on wood pulp and its advantages was accepted. The paper will be read at the next general meeting.

The proposition of the Asses Company of Montreal, Limited, was laid before the Council and explained by its president, Mr. Leggett. It was referred to the Committee on Inland Navigation.

The Secretary was instructed to send a copy of the report on the Commercial Museum to the Hon. J. A. Ouellet, Minister of Public Works, and asking for an opinion on the matter with the members of the Committee.

Fifteen members of the Council notified their intention to go to Berthier on a trip today to inspect the Sugar Refinery.

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CLUB NATIONAL.

Election of Officers by Acclamation—Resolution of Condolence.

Over one hundred members of the Club National met last evening for the election of officers. The interest which drew such a large attendance was evidently not the perspective of a fight between candidates, because the meeting was most harmonious throughout, and all the officers were elected by acclamation. Among those present at the meeting were Messrs. J. J. Laroche, M.P., G. Leblond, P. M. Sauvage and Louis Gauthier.

The result of the elections was as follows: President, Wilfrid Mercier; Vice-President, Solomon Roy; Treasurer, Jas. Cochrane; Recording Secretary, Victor Desjardins; Corresponding Secretary, A. Rivet; Librarian, Eugene Desjardins; Secretary, Eugene Desjardins; Librarian, Jos. Ferron.

After the election resolutions of condolence at the death of Mr. Joseph Duhamel were adopted.

Mr. Wilfrid Mercier, the new President, then announced that the Club will resume its regular weekly meetings during the winter, and that the programme would be made interesting for all.

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The Hope of the Promise.

Mrs. Ashley Carns-Wilson, B.A., London, will deliver the Sunday afternoon lecture tomorrow at 3 p.m. in Association Hall, city. M.O.A., on the subject: "The Hope of the Promise." This is the fourth in the series of lectures arranged by the University of Men's Christian Association, and the name of the lecturer is sufficient assurance of an interesting and profitable meeting. A student choir will lead the singing, and as usual the gallery will be open to friends, either ladies or gentlemen.

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Grain Mixing.

The Committee Management of the Corn Exchange Association met yesterday afternoon to consider a complaint made by James Carruthers and Co. regarding the mixing of grade of grain is often shipped with No. 1 wheat. The committee adopted a resolution which will be forwarded to the Government, drawing its attention to the subject.

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Erasing Minister Forgiven.

Saratoga, N. Y., Oct. 26.—Mrs. Pettit, this morning appeared before Police Justice Fryer and withdrew the complaint against her husband, Rev. Lyman C. Pettit, of Cohoes, of paying the cost incident to his arrest. The wife and husband have become reconciled. Pettit is the clergyman who eloped with Miss Mary Brown, of Cohoes, and who were found together at Buffalo by Mrs. Pettit and Chief of Police Hedges, of Saratoga Springs.

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WATER AND POWER CO. CAUSES A LIVELY DISCUSSION.

REPORT RECOMMENDING THE CITY TO BUY IT LAID OVER.

Ald. Penny Defeats a Trio of Lawyers—A Carnival Deputation.

There was a large attendance of Aldermen at the City Council meeting yesterday afternoon. T. B. Rider, Liberal member for St. Andrew, occupied a seat in the chamber during the proceedings. He had been introduced by Ald. Penny, and he appeared to take a keen interest in the debate.

The only important topic of discussion was the Finance Committee's report on the Water and Power Company. It was signed, as already stated in the Herald, by Ald. Hurlbut, Ald. Rainville, Ald. Savignac and Ald. Hurlbut; and a determined attempt was made by Ald. Prefontaine, Ald. Rainville and Ald. Beausoleil—the three lawyers in the Council—to have a discussion and to have it referred to the Board of Citizens' Rights away, which would have meant that the Council approved the obvious desire of those who are pushing this question, and asked that the Legislature be requested to pass an amendment to the charter authorizing the buying out of the company. That was the opinion expressed by Ald. Stevenson, Penny and Lyall. The discussion on Ald. Penny's next meeting in regard to this report is probably unparalleled in the minutes of the City Council. After an animated discussion the report was read. Ald. Penny called out "next meeting." This should have been the matter till the next meeting, but it didn't.

Ald. Prefontaine—"Refer it to the Board of Citizens' Rights." Ald. Stevenson—"No, no for what would that mean? It would mean that the Board of Citizens' Rights would draw up an amendment to the charter which, if passed, by the Legislature, would compel the city to buy out the Water and Power Company."

Ald. Prefontaine contended, although he did not give any instances illustrative of his argument, that the usual custom, when a meeting had been called, was to refer the report in question to a committee. In the present case the proper committee, which the Finance Committee's report should be referred was the Board of Citizens' Rights.

Ald. Stevenson—"I move seconded by Ald. Lyall, that the report be referred to the Board of Citizens' Rights."

Ald. Prefontaine—"Carried!"

The Mayor thought that the City Council had a right to refer a report to any special committee.

Ald. Penny—"On what do you base your opinion?"

The Mayor did not reply.

Ald. Stevenson—"By referring it to the Board of Citizens' Rights you approve of the principle of the report. It has always been the rule to hold over a report when 'next meeting' is called."

Ald. Rainville did not see why there should be any objection to sending it to the Board of Citizens' Rights. "It would be just as well to send it there as to hold it over till next meeting."

Ald. Lyall—"This discussion is entirely out of order."

The Mayor remained silent, and Ald. Rainville went on to repeat in French what he had said in English.

Ald. Stevenson read a clause from the charter stating that no business not on the order of the day could be entertained or disposed of without the unanimous concurrence of the Mayor and Aldermen.

Penny—"Mr. Mayor, I am surprised that you allow this discussion to go on. I want to know if you have taken note of my 'next meeting'?"

Ald. Lyall protested against this very important matter being taken out of the hands of the Council and sent to the Board of Citizens' Rights. If it were sent to the Board of Citizens' Rights it would be generally understood that the Council had accepted the report. He was astonished at the Mayor's not ruling the discussion out of order. Why should there be any rule of "next meeting" for every report but this one concerning the Water and Power Company?

Ald. Penny concurred in these remarks.

Ald. McBride—"What about this question of 'next meeting,' Mr. Mayor?"

The Mayor said it was the first time such a question had arisen. He did not think it would make any difference in holding it till next meeting or in sending it to the Board of Citizens' Rights.

Ald. Prefontaine—"Ald. Penny has a right to say 'next meeting,' but if a majority of the Council wish the report to be sent to a committee it can do so."

Ald. Rainville and Ald. Beausoleil indulged in a number of subtleties as to the difference between a special and an ordinary meeting of the Council, and the wish of the majority, and so forth.

Ald. Penny—"It seems to me that the lawyers in this Council can twist everything to please themselves."

Ald. McBride—"I am not a lawyer or the son of a lawyer, but since I have been in this Council 'next meeting' has always stopped further debate."

Ald. Leclerc and Robert—"Vote! vote!"

The Mayor, after looking at a copy of the charter, at the clause referred to by Ald. Stevenson, decided that Ald. Penny's "next meeting" precluded further debate and that the report must be held over till next meeting.

Ald. Prefontaine jumped up and said he would appeal against the Mayor's decision. On seeing that he withdrew his appeal, promising that he would see that the "next meeting" clause was struck out of the charter. Then he made a lengthy speech on the terrible consequences which this "next meeting" business, if left in its present shape, might entail upon the city.

The subject dropped, and the Mayor read a long statement explanatory of his action in buying coal for the Water Department, and in reference to what he told the deputation of country cheese makers and Lower Province fish and oyster men the other day. He claimed that he had acted solely in the city's interest. He hoped his action would be endorsed by the Council.

"Next meeting," said Ald. Rainville, amid much laughter, "this is not on the order of the day."

for necessary payments on two streets in his ward—St. Charles Street and Manufacturers Street. At the meeting of the Council he blocked all the reports of the Finance and Road Committees because Justice had not been done to his ward. Yesterday his efforts were rewarded.

MOUNT ROYAL PARK.
The Mount Royal Park Committee yesterday considered the claims of John McLaughlin, the mountain restaurant keeper as follows: Loss of profits for being deprived of selling laker beer, \$2,100; amount paid to the city by Mr. Clark, curio dealer, \$200; damages suffered through picnic, etc., in that part of the Exhibition grounds comprised within the Park \$12,325. Total \$14,625. It was decided that a sub-committee composed of Ald. Dupre, Farrell and Beausoleil, be appointed to interview Mr. McLaughlin, establish a basis of agreement, and report to the committee. The report of the building inspector recommending repairs was referred to Council. Park Ranger McGibbon was instructed to protect citizens from inconvenience at the hands of lacrosse players of Fletcher's Field.

ROAD COMMITTEE.

The Road Committee, yesterday, left the erection of the Chénier monument to a sub-committee, which will meet at Monday noon. The question of the proprietary right on Mount Royal Avenue, between the city and St. Louis de Mile End was brought up, through a letter from the Montreal Street Railway Company saying that they were ordered by the St. Louis de Mile End authorities to remove their car tracks from the said avenue. The matter was referred to the City Attorney with instructions to reply to the protest of the St. Louis de Mile End authorities and take the necessary steps to protect the interests of the city.

The question of the Montreal Gas Company connecting and removing the mains laid by the Consumers' Gas Company was also referred to the City Attorney with instructions to take steps necessary to protect the interests of the city in the event of the city proceeding against the Consumers' Gas Company.

It was resolved to report to Council, recommendations that the city council, St. Paul Street and also Dorey Street for the proprietors.

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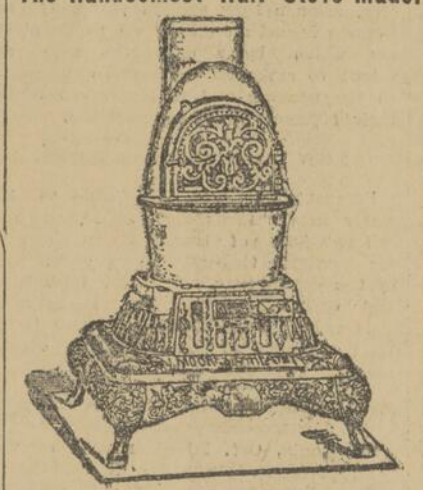
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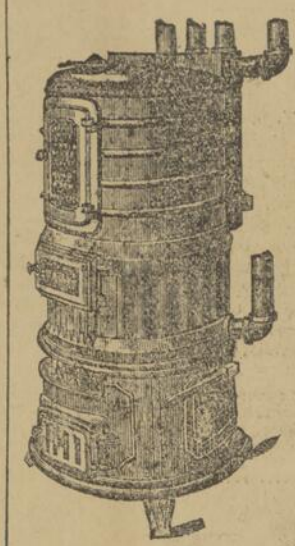
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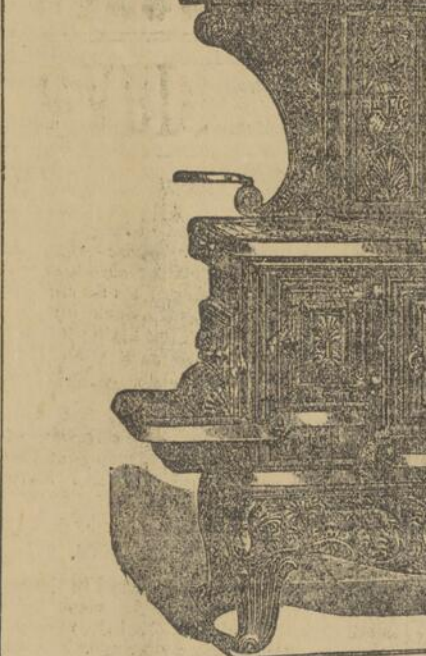
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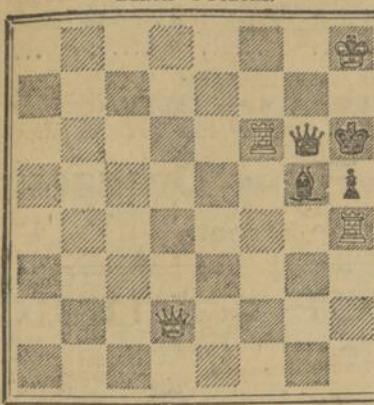
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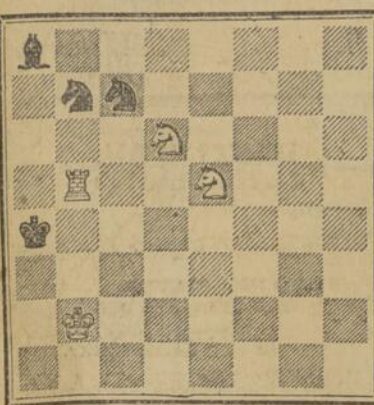
Solutions of problems and chess correspondence should be addressed to "Chess Editor," Montreal Herald. Solutions for publication on the following Saturday should be sent in not later than Monday.

PROBLEM No. 20—By S. L. M. (Selected.)
BLACK—4 PIECES.



WHITE—4 PIECES.
White to play and mate in two moves.

PROBLEM No. 21—(Selected.)
BLACK—4 PIECES.



WHITE—4 PIECES.
White to play and mate in three moves.

Solutions.
Problem No. 16—By J. J. Marshall in two moves, key move Q-K4.

Correct solutions from "Wandstein," "Blue Bell," T. E. Kerridge and "Nitrax," Montreal; "Madison," St. Johns; Rev. L. C. Wurtelle, Acton Vale, and Wm. Stewart, Lancaster.

Problem No. 17—By Hugh D. Hind, in three moves:

WHITE. BLACK.
1. B-Q5. K-K6
2. Kt-B2. P-Q6
3. Kt-Q5 sq. mate.

Correct solutions received from "Wandstein," "Blue Bell," T. E. Kerridge, Rev. L. C. Wurtelle, "As near a little problem as I have seen for a long time," and Wm. Stewart.

Nitrax—You were quite right and we were wrong. Q-Q8 in Prob. 14 is a good try and mates in every variation but one where Black Q-K5. 7 ch. which effectively prevents mate on the move. Wm. Stewart.

THE MASTERS' TOURNAMENT AT LEIPZIG.

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Balch	1	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Blackburne	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Janowski	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Libke	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Mason	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Mieses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Schlechter	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Scholar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Teichmann	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wachsmuth	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Zukertort	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	13	7	11	14	10	13	10	8	2	9	12	11

Have been most interested personally in your "magic square," but think that a chess player should enter for the largest number of players possible and obtain as a rule from publishing what will interest the very few only, more especially when it is not strictly chess. Your problem to hand for which many thanks. At first glance Q-R3 on Black Q-K5 appears redundant, but will study position further. A. McIntosh—Look again at your solution of No. 18. You will find it capable of improvement.

THE GAME.

GAME No. 17—VIENNA OPENING.
[With notes from the London Field]

Mr. J. MASON. HERR G. MARCO.
White. Black.
1. P-K4. P-K4
2. P-K3. Kt-K3
3. B-B4. Kt-K3
4. BxP ch (a). KxP
5. Kt-K4. Kt-K3
6. Q-B3 ch. Kt-K3
7. Kt-K5. Kt-K3
8. Q-Q3. Kt-K3
9. Kt-K4. Kt-K3
10. P-B3. Kt-K3
11. Castles. P-B4
12. R-K5. P-B4
13. R-K4. P-B4
14. R-K3. P-B4
15. P-K4. P-B4
16. P-K3. P-B4
17. Kt-K5. P-B4
18. Kt-K4. P-B4
19. Kt-K3. P-B4
20. P-K4. P-B4
21. Q-Q3. P-B4
22. Q-Q3. P-B4
23. Q-Q3. P-B4
24. R-K5. P-B4
25. R-K4. P-B4
26. R-K3. P-B4
27. R-K2. P-B4
28. R-K1. P-B4
29. R-K1. P-B4
30. R-K1. P-B4
31. R-K1. P-B4
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36. R-K1. P-B4
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99. R-K1. P-B4
100. R-K1. P-B4

Notes.
In accordance with our promise we publish to-day the score showing the relative standing of the players in Master's Tournament at the Leipzig Congress, Sept. 3-14, 1894. "Altmann" is the "nom de guerre" under which Dr. Tarrasch elected to play.

No. 10—see Scherer, retiring after playing half his games, score stands, and his other opponents each scored one against him.

Her Lasker recently played twenty-five simultaneous games at Brighton, England, winning twenty, losing two, and drawing three. At about the same time Black-

burne was playing thirty-one games at Hastings, with the result that he won twenty-two, drew seven, and lost two.

A very useful and exceedingly interesting little book has just come to hand entitled "The British Chess Code, 1894-95," issued by the British Chess Company. The preface states that "This Code is the result of an appeal to the chess players of the United Kingdom for assistance in the compilation, correction and criticism of the Laws of Chess. For the first time in the history of the Royal game, chess players have been invited to take part in the construction and revision of the rules by which their play is governed." The result of this appeal as contained in the Code cannot fail to be of great value to the world of chess. The appendix giving signed suggestions of various noted players for the future perfection of the rules of the game is especially interesting. Chess clubs throughout the Code may obtain a number of copies of Part III, "Rules for playing the game over the board," free on application to the British Chess Co., Strand, Glos., England.

Dr. Pollock's two games of blindfold chess at the Heather Club dragged somewhat, as his opponents, Messrs. Kirkham and Dinne, were very anxious to win, and to that end took over long in the consideration of their moves. The result was that both games were drawn to enable the Doctor to give an exhibition of simultaneous play. Eight gentlemen challenged him—Messrs. W. G. C. Luskail, J. C. Senex, A. M. Dinne, E. B. Kirkham, Short, A. Angus and Robertson—all of whom, excepting Mr. Robertson, who drew, lost their games. Most of the games played were exceedingly interesting, and displayed a high level of chess at the Heather Club. But the Heathers are noted not only for their chess, but also for their hospitality, and all who dropped in were made thoroughly at home. The gathering included several ladies, who took a lively interest in the games; being themselves, we were credibly informed, no mean chess players.

LITERARY GOSSIP.

Mrs. Oliphant, the novelist, has just lost her last son. Though a chronic invalid, he held the place of sub-librarian at Windsor Castle, and wrote for the Spectator and other literary papers.

The appearance of Macaulay's "Diary," which was looked forward to as one of the notable literary events of the autumn, must be considerably delayed owing to the unexpected difficulties of editing.

Tennyson's biography, now being prepared by his son, will not be ready for two or three years. A great deal of material has had to be sifted and arranged, including 50,000 letters, many of which have been lent.

Messrs. Cassell & Co. will publish the first part of a new serial work entitled "Cassell's Universal Portrait Gallery." Each part will contain twenty-four portraits of eminent men and women of the day, with short biographical sketches.

There is a hope that another volume of Edward Fitzgerald's delightful letters may be given to the world. A London

THE OLD FORT KEY.

The Handle of Fort Garry Gate Key Found the Other Day.

Many interesting relics have been found in connection with old Fort Garry, but probably one of the most interesting is that of the key of the old fort, the handle of which was brought into the Nor-Western office recently by Mr. Alfred Head, of 54 King street. Originally it must have been a very weighty article to carry about and speaks for the security with which the Hudson Bay Company used to look after their interests. Some idea of the size of the key and lock can be formed when the fact of the handle alone weighing 15½ ounces is known and the ward end of it must have been exceedingly large and heavy. At the end of the handle a heart has been cut out across which is a mark caused by a heavy blow, no doubt done by the person or persons who broke the key off. It must have been broken off a good many years ago, judging by the appearance of the ward end, then had it been done within a few years it would have been carried away, the parties knowing that at some time or other it would naturally be found. All kinds of theories are suggested as to the breaking of it, one interesting theory being that it was broken off by Riel or some of his men at the time of the first rebellion to prevent the officers or Hudson's Bay officials locking the gate. Mr. Head would like to know if anyone has the other part of the key or the lock, as the two together would make a very interesting relic of the early days. The key can be seen at the Nor-Western office, and anyone who can give any further information about it will confer a favor on those who are interested in old historical curiosities.

FAINTED IN CHURCH.

THE DEPLORABLE CONDITION OF A YOUNG LADY IN BROCKVILLE.

A Case That Created Much Interest—Weak—Almost Bloodless and Frequently Confined to Her Bed—Again Enjoying Complete Health.

(From the Brockville Recorder.)
Readers of the Recorder have no doubt followed with interest the many instances related in these columns of recoveries sometimes of a very remarkable nature, of persons affected with diseases of different kinds, by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Apart from the marvellous recoveries, the accounts were interesting to the people of Brockville and vicinity from the fact that this town is the home of the Dr. Williams' Co., and the place where the celebrated medicine is made. The family of Mr. Thomas Humble, residents on Park street north, furnish a case of such recovery no less notable than many previously published, that will be of particular interest in this community. Mr. Humble is an employee of Davis & Co., brewers, and is well known and highly respected by many of our citizens. The member of his family whose cure we have mentioned, is his eldest daughter Carrie, a girl of about nineteen years of age. The facts in the case were first brought to the notice of the Recorder by Mr. Wm. Birks, a well known medical practitioner, who on one occasion assisted in removing Miss Humble, who was attacked with a fit of extreme weakness while attending service in the George street Methodist church. The other evening a reporter visited the home of the family in question, and upon stating his mission to Mrs. Humble, the story of the case was briefly related, not however, with any desire for notoriety, but rather a determination on her part that it should be given if it might in the least be of benefit to others similarly afflicted. According to her mother's story, Miss Humble's illness dates back to the summer of 1888. Her trouble was extreme weakness and exhaustion, caused by weak and watery blood. She was subject to severe headaches, heart palpitation, and other symptoms which follow a depraved condition of the blood. Often while down street on business the young lady would become so exhausted by the weather as to be scarcely able to get home, and she was frequently confined to her bed for weeks at a time, and had to have her meals carried to her. For a period of over three years she was almost continually under medical treatment. The doctors' medicine would prove of benefit while being taken, but as soon as the treatment was discontinued the patient would become worse. Her friends were much discouraged and feared she would not recover. In the winter of 1893 Mrs. Humble read of a similar case where a cure was brought about by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. This prompted her to give her daughter a trial in her daughter's case, who was in the worst state that she could not leave her room. The result was remarkable. There was soon a marked improvement, and by the time two boxes were used Miss Humble appeared to be so much recovered that the treatment was discontinued. But it later became evident that the patient had not been fully recovered, as the girl's health was a return of the trouble. Miss Humble was sent on a visit to some friends in the United States in the hope that a change of air would prove beneficial, but she returned to her home worse than when she went away. Her mother was then determined to give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a further trial, and the result proved most gratifying, as the girl's health has been completely restored, and she is today as well and strong as any girl of her age. Mrs. Humble told the story of her daughter's illness and recovery with an impressiveness that carried conviction of its absolute truthfulness. Miss Humble also corroborated her mother's statements, and they can be vouched for by many of her friends in the church, the Sunday school and others.

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Electric Railway for Snowdon.
All indications point to the early construction of an electric railway to the summit of Snowdon. The engineer is Mr. Duncan Fox, and it is confidently anticipated that the advent of next season this railway will be accomplished, thus adding considerably to the importance of Llanberis as one of the starting points for Snowdon. In conjunction with this project the suggestion is made that the North Wales Narrow Gauge Railway Company should extend their line from Rhyd-ddu to Beddgelert, so that people making the ascent of Snowdon, or the Llanberis side, might descend on the Beddgelert side, and so have direct communication with all places on the London and North-Western Railway, London Transport.

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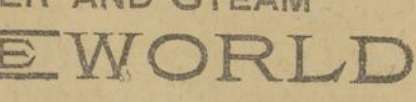
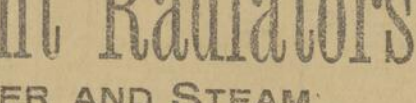
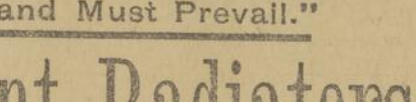
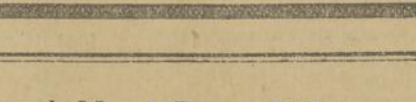
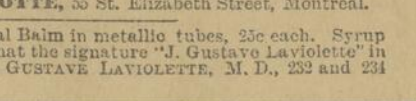
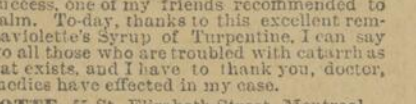
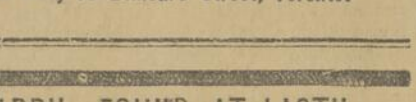
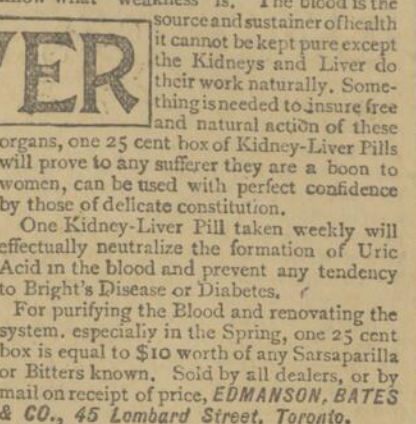
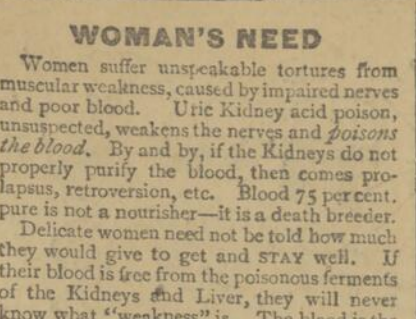
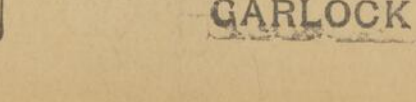
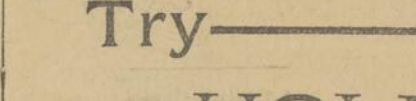
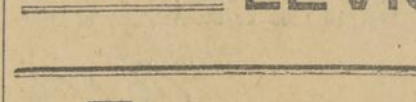
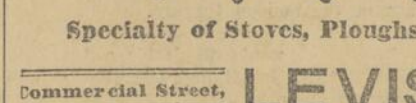
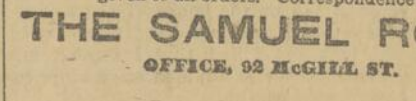
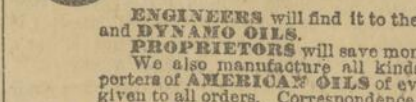
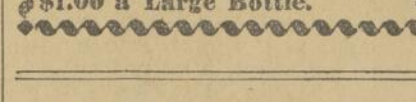
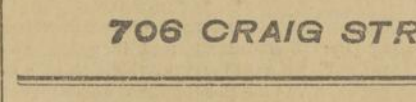
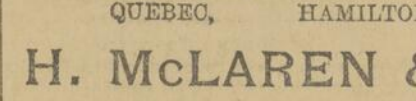
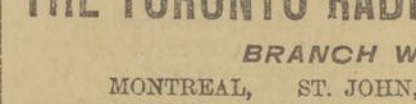
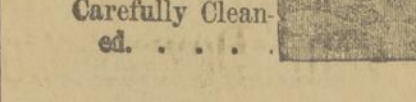
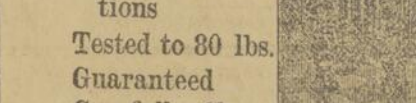
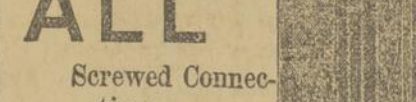
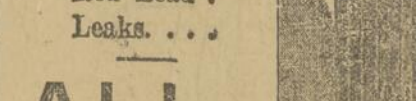
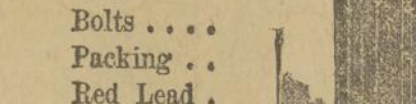
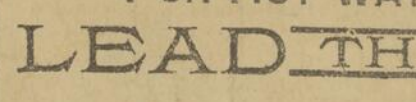
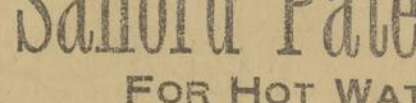
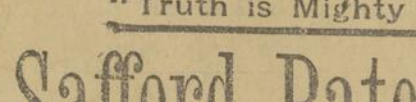
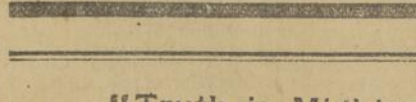
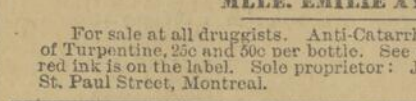
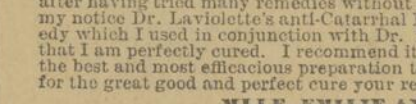
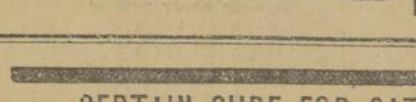
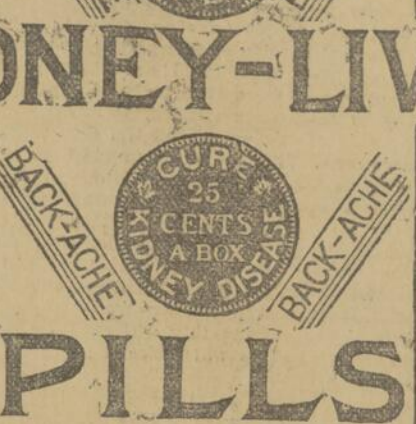
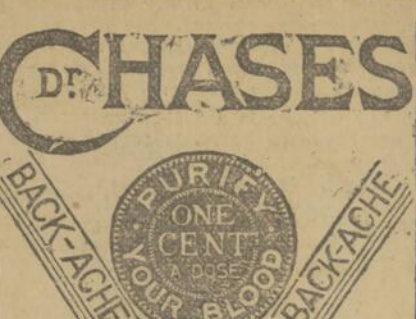
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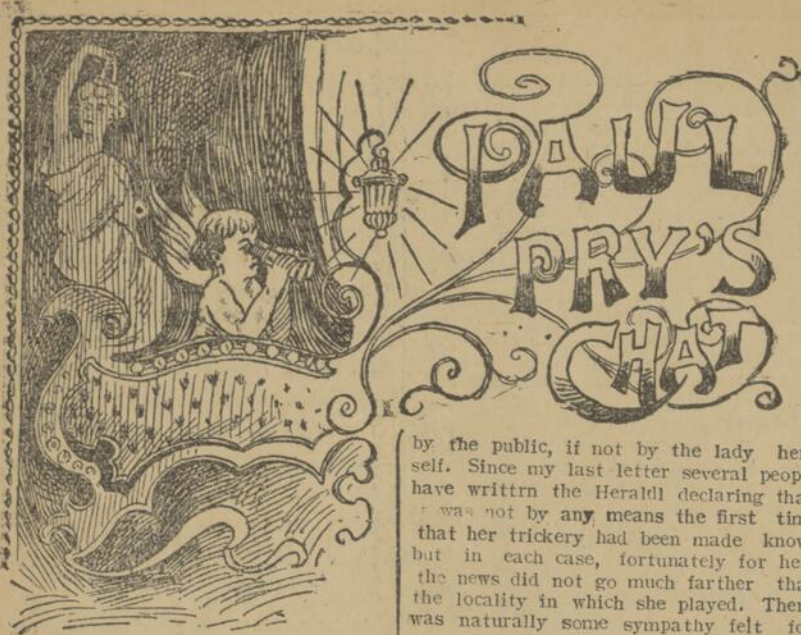
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The week has not been an exceedingly bright one as far as the local theatres are concerned. The Queens gave us rather a good performance of "The Burglar," and Miss Bailey proved the wisdom of the critics when they spoke of her as a wonderful pianist. But that is as far as I dare go. The Academy is dark and the Royal attraction is not as good as Mr. Dowling has been in the habit of bringing us. There has been nothing very special at the Theatre Francaise and so far the amateurs are not in the race at all.

But it'll be all right soon. Next week capital attractions are promised at every theatre.

The Montreal Amateur Operatic Company have decided to produce "Iolanthe" this season. They have engaged the Academy for the week of March 18. Miss Walker will sing Phillis and Miss Burdette will be seen as the Fairy Queen.

The Harmony Male Quartette have in rehearsal at present a number of new pieces which they are adding to their already extensive repertoire of quartette music. The personnel remains the same as during the past two years, viz. Messrs. Vanables, Stewart, Bourdon and Duquette, and this season will no doubt add to their high reputation. This is the fourth year of the Harmony's existence.

It is pleasant to know that among the Queen's early bookings is a lady who last week became known to the theatrical world as a star and a star of such brilliancy that not one word of adverse criticism can I find in the scores of papers which told of her debut. I refer to Miss Marie Burroughs, the talented actress, who, during the last two seasons, came into international prominence as E. S. Willard's leading lady. The play chosen was "The Scapegoat," which I well remember Mr. Willard talked of producing in America, and as it was announced that the theme of the work was hereditary insanity, there was much speculation as to its character and merits. From what I have read of it it is difficult to tell the plot without having it sound much more melodramatic than it is when unfolded upon the stage. However, it is interesting and runs as follows:

When the Hon. Bruce Laidlaw, M. P., married Lola, the beautiful and unsophisticated daughter of Dr. Marsden, of the village of Oldford, he was not aware that she had but a few months before been engaged to an erratic young nobleman, Aubrey, Marquis de Laidlaw, whom she had known from childhood—the secret having been kept from him by a compact made with his sister Mary—nor was Lola herself aware of the true reason why the engagement was broken off. As a medical man, Dr. Marsden appreciated only too thoroughly the unsavoury argument of Aubrey's mother, when she narrated the story of her husband's violent madness, and that of his forefathers for six generations.

True to the tenacity of the nervopath, Aubrey never ceases to solace himself with the hope that one day Lola will return to him, until he realizes from her own lips that her unhappiness is not caused by her husband (as Aubrey thinks) but by the suspicion and the jealousy created in Laidlaw's mind by Aubrey's presence and the knowledge of the previous engagement. Aubrey, in his hopelessness, attempts to destroy both Lola and himself. That catastrophe is averted. The shock caused by Aubrey's realization of the hopelessness of his passion unbalances his mind, already weakened by heredity and disease. At this juncture Lola, roused to a sense of danger to her domestic happiness, seeks out Aubrey and demands that he shall help to right her in her husband's eyes. She finds not the Aubrey she has known, but a raving maniac from whose violence she is spared by the arrival of her husband (who has been informed of the secret by Aubrey's mother) in time to witness Aubrey's self-destruction.

Popular as ever, the Queen's will have a week of big business commencing on Monday. Camille d'Arville's presence at the head of a company means success—at least it should in people know when they have a good thing. "Madeline or the Magic Kiss" is a comic opera of which much that is favorable has been said. Theatrical people who have recently been at the various theatres are unanimous in stating that the performance is in every respect a hit. The advance columns of the daily papers have given it much space more than usual in fact, and I think that as far as this column goes, what I have just written will answer the purpose for which it is penned better than half a page of story of the plot, biographies of the artists or stories about Miss d'Arville's pet dog or diamond mines in California.

Two letters reach me for publication this week and neither one has the name and address of the writer. As they are of a personal character they cannot be published, unless the author is known to me. In no case will the name be made known, unless he or she wishes, but it must accompany the communication. And, by the way, letters must reach me by Thursday morning in order to insure publication or reply the same week.

The coming of "Jim" Fox to the Canadian Society's Halloween concert means a treat that will linger in the memory of Montreal readers. I have known Fox for the past fifteen years and have no hesitation in saying that he is one of the best humorists and entertainers the country has even known.

John C. Dixon recently read a romantic play to Edward Vroom who has accepted it and will give it a production later in the season. James Dowling has also taken Mr. Dixon's play, "Down the Valley," and promises to give it an elaborate production as soon as possible to suit Mr. Dowling's taste. It is said to be a very good play and will give opportunity for a very novel and exceedingly strong mechanical effect—Dramatic Mirror.

The exposure of Annie Abbott in these columns was undoubtedly approved of

by the public, if not by the lady herself. Since my last letter several people have written the Herald declaring that it was not by any means the first time that her trickery had been made known but in each case, fortunately for her, the news did not go much farther than the locality in which she played. There was naturally some sympathy felt for her, because she was a woman, and this would surely have been more widespread if she had acted more the lady when she discovered that she was found out. On the Saturday afternoon Miss Abbott stood upon the Queen's Theatre stage and dared me to be present at the evening performance, and go through her programme. The challenge was not framed in words suited to a lady, and it was interspersed with upbraids regarding the placing of the \$250 challenge money with the sporting editor of the Herald.

I am free to admit that some few of her tricks, very few, have not yet, as far as I know, been discovered, and a failure on my part to perform them on the Saturday night would have been total failure in Miss Abbott's mind. Sufficient was shown in last Saturday's Herald to stamp the performance as a fake, and now that it is over the less said about it the better.

From private letters I learn that the accident to Devotte Hopper is not apparently so serious as at first thought. The facts are that in the drunken scene in "Dr. Syntax" he stumbled and fell headlong to the stage and though con-



siderably bruised he managed to finish the performance. The news was soon sent out that he was injured internally and this to a certain extent is true. Doctors, however, say that in a week or two he will be none the worse for his misadventure.

G. A. Emery, an attaché of "A Jay Circus," complained to the Post Office Inspector in Cincinnati the other day that Edward B. Daniels, of Chicago, had written him a letter the envelope of which was addressed thus: "To G. A. Emery, who stole and is killing McCabe and Daniels' act." The Chicago authorities were notified and arrested Daniels, who was bound over to the United States grand jury. The sending of a letter addressed in such a way is a violation of the postal laws.

I did not have the pleasure of seeing Mrs. Montford when she gave her first series of Oriental entertainments in Montreal some months ago, but I mean to see her week after next when she is to appear at Windsor Hall under the auspices of the new Homeopathic Hospital. She is described to me as being nearly



six feet in height and large in proportion, yet with a movement as light and graceful as a graceful bird. She has the Saxon complexion, with blue eyes and golden hair, and is a Russian by descent and not a Jewess, as has been conjectured. Her entertainments can scarcely be called lectures as she is surrounded with accessories, sometimes as many as fifteen ladies and gentlemen, and with a stage setting illustrative of her theme, which is vividly realistic.

Sadie Martinot in "The Passport" is to be the attraction at the Academy following "The New South." I presume that this is another name for "My Official Wife," a play which elicited much favorable comment. Miss Martinot is a favorite in Montreal and the booking will likely prove a very satisfactory one.

A production recently presented in New York has created much favorable comment. It is entitled "The New South," and is to be produced at the Academy next week. It is not a war play, but treats of a condition of affairs in the Southern States to-day. Its comedy is said to be well written and keeps its auditors in good humor from the rise to the fall of the curtain. The dramatic climaxes are spoken of as unusually strong and at the end of every act a realistic situation is given. The stars, Jos. Grismer and Phoebe Davies, are artists that are favorites with theatre-goers. Miss Davies is pretty, small in stature and has no end of power. Her career has always been a promising one. She first came into notice as a member of the stock company of the Baldwin Theatre, San Francisco, creating a title role in Clay Greene's "Chespa," in which she scored a marked success. Eastern managers immediately attempted to engage her, but she stayed on the

Pacific Coast. She next followed Elsie Ellard in "Hazel Kirke," in which she again caused comment. She then became associated with Mr. Grismer and toured the Western States, where her name is known at every fireside.

Mr. Grismer is a well-known actor. He was Lawrence Barrett's leading support for years. He is a competent stage manager, his careful attention to detail being shown in the staging of "The New South." He has also shown great ability as a dramatist, and is at present engaged on several new plays.

Many readers will learn with pleasure that we are to have an orchestra in Montreal capable of interpreting the works of the great masters. Its membership is composed of more than forty of our leading professional musicians, including Mr. Couture as conductor, and Mr. Gerome as assistant. This organization which is to be known as the Montreal Symphony Orchestra will give ten or more afternoon concerts during the season. They have placed the price of tickets so low (five admissions for two dollars) that there will be no excuse for the public not attending. It is certainly deserving of every success and I trust they will receive much encouragement as will make it a permanent institution.

Truer words were never penned than the following clever lines which were written for the Dramatic Mirror by John Ernest McCann.

MR. RICHARD MANSFIELD.
To rich and poor you are a benefactor,
For on and off the stage you are an actor.

E. H. SOUTHWELL.
Of you I know not one, big glaring fact,
To tell the truth, I've never seen you act.

N. C. GOODWIN.
By Nature cast to ornament the stage;
The lightest light, comedian of the age.

H. K. DIXON.
You are like the artist Xant—a little raw;
You learned to sketch before you learned to draw.

FRANCIS CARLYLE.
Throw modesty aside—it's in the way
Of all young men of talent of today.

WILSON BARRETT.
Your fame between two worlds would plunge
And sink. Could you not pay the bills for printers' ink.

NYM CRINKLE.
Twinkle, twinkle little star!
I no more wonder what you are.



Perhaps some diamond
May match your eye.

Very many splendid parts have come to you,
But the soul from one of them you never, John, drew.

CHARLES COULMAN.
A fine Toledo—nay a London blade!
As finished as old England ever made.

E. A. DITTMAR.
You once said if you saw a line
Which your praise that you would die.
Your cool, clear head can now dry
Why a churl should write that line—not I!

JOHN T. SULLIVAN.
I promised you a line, one Summer day—
But you're dead letter-perfect, always—oh!

WILSON LACKAY.
From stage to stage you fly, from week to week,
The salary, and not your art, you seek.

HILLARY BELL.
Another century is thine,
Another hundred years,
Where are thy buckles, sword—in fine
Thy ruffles and thy lace!

MELBOURNE McDOWELL.
When you buckle on your armor, then I swear
That Antony himself is trying there!

Tom Karl has severed his connection with the Bostonians and is going to try his hand at starring. Mr. Karl as a member of the Bostonians was clever; he is probably clever now and would continue to be clever in a company of which he is the star but I fear he is making the same mistake which has brought so many men and women to the ground—success in the fat part of an opera or drama does not necessarily mean that the artist is a star and many people have learned this only by a bitter experience.

I notice that our friend Wm. Wolf has been glad to give up his starring aspirations and accept a salary for a small part in "A Milk White Flag." He was going to do such wonders, too.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.
"Phil" writes a long letter, the substance of which is the question: Is it easy for a good amateur to get a professional engagement in New York?

No, it is not easy. You can have your name placed on the books at the agencies but so many amateurs have lately tried their luck and failed that I should advise you to settle down in some more lucrative employment.

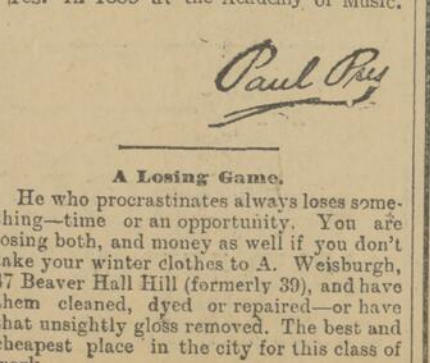
"Royal" asks if J. J. Dowling and Miss Myra Davis are married.
Yes.

"Married Man" wants to know if it is proper for a gentleman to precede the lady on the way down the aisle to the seats.
I have already argued that question and concluded that it is perfectly proper.

"A Paul Pry Reader" asks where the following quotation can be found: "I dare do all that may become a man; who dares do more, is none."
It is a speech made by Macbeth to Lady Macbeth towards the close of the first act of the famous tragedy.

"Reader" wants to decide a bet. He asks if "Dr. Jekyll and Mrs. Hyde" was ever played in Montreal.
Yes. In 1889 at the Academy of Music.

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(Dr. Hensoldt in the Chicago Record.)

"I have seen many more wonderful things. The three great miracles performed by the adepts—the rope, the basket and the mango-tree exhibitions—I have seen many times. They are all performed in broad daylight and thousands of persons are usually crowded around on all sides. I remember once, in particular, when I saw the mango-tree miracle. A rishi appeared about 2 o'clock in the afternoon in the street of a town. Immediately hundreds of persons surrounded him. He took a mango and scratching a small hole in the ground planted it. A few minutes later a great tree more than sixty feet high took form before me. It was complete in leaf, branch and fruit, the only peculiar thing noticeable about it was that when the wind blew its leaves did not stir. In a spirit of investigation I walked up to it and touched it and took hold of some of the leaves. It was apparently a real tree. To prove it further I climbed up the trunk seven feet. Then I returned to my place in the crowd. The adept sat down and preached one of the most beautiful sermons I ever heard. It was a narrative of the birth tales of Buddha. When he had finished I looked up and the great tree was gone. On going forward I saw the rishi dig up the mango fruit and in spite of all efforts to detain him he pressed through the crowd and was gone.

"The rope miracle is still more wonderful. A rishi appears in the centre of the crowd in broad daylight with a rope in his hand. He throws it into the air and it remains standing upright as if it were a pole. Then hand over hand he climbs to the top of it. It has no visible means of support at either end. When he reaches the top the rope seems to lengthen upward into the clear sky, and the rishi continues to climb until he disappears wholly from view, not to reappear. Many of the adepts take this method of leaving a crowd when they have finished their sermon.

"The apparent suspension of the laws of gravity is a common exhibition among fakirs. I have seen one of them take his hand away from a cocoanut shell and leave it suspended in mid-air. A number of times I have taken hold of it and tried to move it, but all in vain. When the fakir gets ready he sometimes gives the word suddenly, the shell yields, and the man who is tugging away on it goes tumbling upon the ground.

"It is my belief that the higher adepts are missionaries and prophets to both beautiful and equal to or beyond our standards of morals.

"Now I have told all these wonderful things without saying what I really thought of them. I believe that the Hindoos have come to a better and a truer conclusion concerning life's mysteries than we have with all our science. Our advancement has only added to our material comforts—food, clothing and houses to live in—but the Hindoos have something better. He believes both in the past and the future. He has no fear of death, because he believes both that it will only change his form. His life is spent in the work of getting more and more behind the curtain and deeper and deeper into life's mysteries. He is satisfied, and that is more than can be said of any man in Europe or America. Many of the wonderful miracles performed by the adepts I believe can now be explained in the terms of what we call hypnotism—the power of mind over matter.

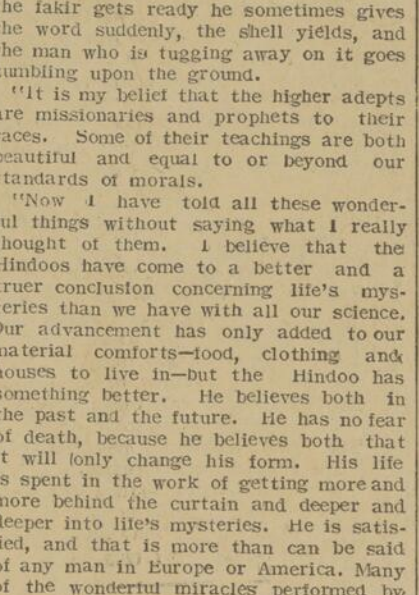
"What we know of hypnotism is yet limited, but in the case of the Hindoos the power is developed to a remarkable degree. Now, I don't believe that a rishi made a mango-tree grow in three minutes, but I do believe that his power over the minds of the spectators was so great that they all thought that the tree was real. In fact, I go further. I believe with Schopenhauer, that what we know of the material world is only the creation of the brain. Mind is all in all."—Dr. Hensoldt in the Chicago Record.

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