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KELLAR'S MAGIC AT THE QUEEN'S

MYSTERY OF SPIRITUALISTIC SEANCES EXPOSED.

Successful Opening of the Duff Opera Co. at the Academy--Carmen at Theatre Francais--Melo-drama at the Royal.

All the marvels made manifest by the Davenport Brothers, Madame Blavatsky, Slade, Obeid, and all the masters of mysticism were outside of Kellar, the magician at the Queen's last night. Mr. Kellar does not court courtesy to the sensibilities of spiritualists who may happen to witness his works of mystery. He is evidently a confirmed sceptic and a soffer to the bargain. His weapon of offence is mimicry and ridicule with magic as a medium of expression. So when he made a silk handkerchief, from the audience, and gave a ghostly dance in mid air with his upper extremity used in a knot to look like the neck of a departed trunk; and when he "hid" the ghost of a wild and made it rise and dance again, the merry-minded were pelted by their glee and the hosts of feminine persons who were present, and that was the applause most appreciated by Mr. Kellar. The entertainment of the evening, the familiar manipulations of flowers and rings and the metaphors of paper and air and milk and coffee. But the rapidly changing scenes of this prestidigitator's art gave these old-time tricks fresh novelty. Scarcely as he is, however, Mr. Kellar has a toleration for scoffers and scepticism in the audience, and sometimes rebukes a "loaded critic." Nevertheless his most astonishing feat was the admiration of the most cynical. The Davenport seance is made ludicrous by the satire of Mr. Kellar's running comments and the genius of his mechanical magic. Of course, everyone has an explanation of how his hands are unheld, the bells and the rings, and the other things. The theory is that "his arms are arranged to come off at the elbow." The mystery rests on the fact that the arms are telepathy and occult disappearance into space are just advertised as "new departures." The "Melo-drama at the Academy of Music." The Duff Opera Company presented two operas last evening at the Academy of Music before a fair audience. The opera first presented was "King Rene's Daughter," by Julian Edwards. The opera is presented in one continuous act, with an unintermitted stream of recitative and melody and without dialogue, much in the style of Wagner's work. As such it demands constant attention. The music is seriously written and a great elaboration of detail marks the orchestration which sometimes overweighed the voices. Miss Eleanor Mayo, made a very picturesque and charming heroine. Her voice also is of singular sweetness, and won for her deserved applause. Mr. James Bessin, as Tristan acted with more freedom than is his wont, and sang with his usual ability. Mr. William McLaughlin has a rich, if sometimes strident, voice that well belied the role of the king. The Columbia Fair Buildings (the Magic City) at Chicago are burned, but the Montreal Star has secured the most magnificent photographs of the same. It is issued in portfolio form on the coupon plan. These Star pictures are pronounced by Columbia Fair judges the grandest collection of the kind ever produced.

ensuing year: President, Mr. G. W. Simpson; vice-president, Mr. H. W. Shepherd; Messrs. R. W. Shepherd, J. J. Gill, R. Bolton and Mr. R. W. Shepherd, Jr., secretaries.

Two missionary conventions will be held in St. George's School House, on January 14th and 15th, for the purpose of raising funds for the support of the Order in this province by a banquet at the Riendeau Hotel on Thursday night.

Sunday last was the fiftieth anniversary of the ordination of Mgr. Lafleche, of Three Rivers, but owing to the recent death of Mgr. Caron, Vice-Chancellor, the celebration of the event was postponed till later.

Comer McLaughlin held an inquest yesterday afternoon at Notre Dame Hospital on the body of the young man Chollette, who died from injuries received at Coteau station, on Saturday morning, by being struck by a C. T. R. train. Accidental death was the verdict returned.

A resolution moved by the Rev. Dr. Chibouche, was passed at yesterday's meeting of the Ministerial Association, urging the taxation of all church property. A committee was appointed to consider the matter. The workingmen of the recent conferences were invited to meet the Association on Friday evening, January 13.

On Thursday, the 4th inst., a very pleasant evening was spent at the Maisonneuve Church of England Mission. The room was prettily decorated by Miss Johnson and Mrs. M. C. Marcus, the occasion being the celebration of the second annual Xmas tree. Thanks to our kind benefactors, Mrs. Levy, who is in England, many of the gifts were provided that the tree was laden with. When refreshments had been served by the ladies of the mission to over eighty people a programme was gone through by the children. Mr. Lewis, the officiating theologian, read in charge, presided, and after a brief address, he announced the arrival of "Santa Claus." Mr. G. Marcus, who filled the role of the old man, had a very successful evening. The preliminary Board of Examiners of the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec held their quarterly examination on the 4th inst. in the city of Montreal. The candidates entering the study of pharmacy the other day. Thirty-two candidates presented themselves in Montreal in the examination, and after a brief address, he announced the arrival of "Santa Claus." Mr. G. Marcus, who filled the role of the old man, had a very successful evening. The preliminary Board of Examiners of the Pharmaceutical Association of the Province of Quebec held their quarterly examination on the 4th inst. in the city of Montreal. The candidates entering the study of pharmacy the other day. Thirty-two candidates presented themselves in Montreal in the examination, and after a brief address, he announced the arrival of "Santa Claus." Mr. G. Marcus, who filled the role of the old man, had a very successful evening.

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Matthew Iaffin, a retired merchant of Chicago, who settled here in 1837, the year of its incorporation as a city, celebrated his 91st birthday lately.

The French Opera Company last evening produced "Carmen" for the second time. M. Sallard, who filled the role of "Escamillo," sang the famous "song of the foreman" with much effect and had to respond to an encore. Mmes. Loys and Hovszel did their work well, as did also Messrs. Bessin, and Richard. There was a very large audience. The costumes were quite correct and the whole performance a pleasing one. This evening the bill is "Le Bivouac" and "Les Mesaventures de Cleopatre." Wednesday, "La Petite Mariee" Thursday and Friday, "Roger La Honte." "Le Voyage en Chine" is to be produced for the benefit of M. Bessin. Messrs. Lebel and Bourdon and other local talent are to give vocal selections in a specially prepared programme between the acts.

The students of St. Mary's College presented a comedy last night in the Academy Hall of the city. It was a very pleasant play, abounding in amusing scenes and laughable situations. The dialogue was witty and sparkling. The fashionable audience that assembled to witness the performance was certainly delighted. A ballet danced by the students, would do credit to a professional company, and few amateurs could have rendered "Monsieur l'Oncle" as it was produced last night by the students.

The British mails arrived in the city last night from Halifax over the Grand Trunk Railway. They will be distributed to-day.

The Bishop of Nova Scotia will give a Bible reading at the Church of St. John the Evangelist on Wednesday evening at 8:30 o'clock.

Mr. N. K. Connolly's Montreal friends profess to have information to the effect that Mr. Connolly will have his liberty by next week.

The visitors to the Ladies' Benevolent Institution for the commencing Monday, January 8, are Messrs. E. L. Bond and J. A. Cantile.

A meeting of the Board of Governors of the Royal Victoria Hospital will be held the latter part of the month, when matters of importance will be discussed.

The following have been elected officers of the St. Lawrence Guild for the year 1894: President, Mrs. J. B. P.

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INSOLVENT NOTICE. Bankrupt Stock for Sale by Public Auction. In the matter of McLEAN & IRWIN, of Kingsbury, P. Q. We have received instructions from the Curator to sell by Public Auction, at our rooms, 86 St. Peter Street, Montreal, ON FRIDAY, JANUARY 12th, 1894, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on bloc, as much in the dollar, the following assets belonging to the above estate: LOT 1. Stock in trade composed of Dry Goods, Boots and Shoes, Groceries, Hardware, Drugs, Crockery, Hosiery, etc., amounting as per inventory to \$2150 02. Book debts amounting to about \$1400 00. The stock with inventory can be seen on application at the Insolvent's Store, in Kingsbury, and all information can be obtained at the office of the Curator. TERMS: Cash, or approved security, with interest at 7 per cent. per annum. Purchaser to deposit \$200 on each lot at time of sale. JOHN McLEAN, Curator, 43 St. Jacques St., Montreal. BENNING & BARNABEE, Auctioneers, 153 Ave. d'Orleans, Montreal, 8th January, 1894.

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