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**THE SCARLET MYSTERIES.**  
A. H. Collins arrived in the city last evening. Mr. Collins has been several times before as manager of the Bandmann Opera Co., Madame Albani, Sir A. C. Mackenzie's Festival and Dale's English opera singers. He is now in the city making arrangements for Edward Branscombe (who had the Westminster Abbey choir here some three years ago) for his great London success "The Scarlet Mysteries," which will appear at the York Theatre for four nights and Saturday matinee on October 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th. This is the greatest musical and comedy treat that ever visited this city. The singers arrived at St. John's, N.B., last Friday, opening there for a week, and will make a tour through Canada, Japan, China, Australia and New Zealand. Mr. Armstrong deserves great credit in engaging this excellent attraction.—Adv.

**RECENT DEATHS.**  
Jeremiah Callahan—an old time ball player, died yesterday at the hospital.  
Miss Ida Peck, of Hopewell Hill, died at her home yesterday.  
Oscar Allen, son of Priestly Allen, is dead at his home in Bayfield. He was a third year medical student at McGill.

**Nervous?**  
There are many causes of nervousness, but poor blood heads the list. The doctors call it anemia. The blood lacks red corpuscles. At your first opportunity, consult your doctor about taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Ask him if he has anything better for weakness, debility, nervousness. If he has, take it. If not, take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Get well, that's what you are after.

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**SENATOR TILMAN FEARS RACE RIOTS.**  
Senator Tilman has been predicting a race war in the Southern States, and while this man's utterances are not all ways to be taken at their face, yet in the present instance conditions are such as would indicate that his fears are well founded. The senator expresses the opinion that a general outbreak may be expected at almost any time within the next ten years. He reviews the circumstances leading up to the recent riots around Atlanta, describes the feelings which prompted the whites to take vengeance on those of the colored race living in their midst, and puts forward the following assertions, some of which certainly look like the truth:—

White men of the South are united and determined as never before to maintain white supremacy, politically and socially, in every part of every Southern State. Negroes were never more intent on contesting, in every way that they dare, this position of the whites, the Republican National Government aiding and abetting this idea. Race hatred in every form is growing in intensity in both races. Lynching for criminal assault will continue as long as the crime is committed. The escape of the guilty inflames whites, precipitates riots and causes innocent negroes to suffer. Amalgamation is the hope and ultimate purpose of the negroes. White men are rendering them great aid in this by intimacy with negro women. The line must be drawn as sternly between white men and negro women as between black men and white women. The burning issue is how to prevent the negroes from committing crimes, and lynching has failed. The superior race should protect many millions of innocent negroes from false teachers and bad leaders who are rapidly driving the whites to desperation that means a race war that can only result in the destruction of the weaker race. Senator Tilman sees no prospect for the immediate salvation of the South. He has looked into the methods of reformation in other countries, but is unable to find any which would be applicable to the United States. He suggests as the only way out of the difficulty that a passport system be adopted and all negroes going travelling about the country without authority be placed under arrest. The majority of negroes who commit crimes are roving mill hands or navvies chiefly from the north, who form the very worst class of population.

**GOVERNMENT BY COMMISSION.**  
The city of Galveston ten years ago was in a bad way. Civic business had been neglected or mismanaged, the public works were in a demoralized state, and the outlook was a blue one. But someone suggested government by commission, and after long consideration five men were chosen to conduct all public affairs. They were given sole control, being subject only to the will of the people as expressed at the polls. Five years have passed since government by commission was introduced, and in a report recently issued, covering this period, the following ideal of normal civic government is set forth with the assertion that it has been attained, that the city is now a model one in every way, and that the adoption of the present plan has been more than justified.

"After all is said, a city is primarily a business body; a great co-operative association for the transaction of community business. Through it the individual component—the citizen—buys a great variety of things—ways of travel, water, light, education, health, protection from vice and violence. Through it he now sells, or should sell, the great rights and franchises—transportation, lighting, electrical communication—where the community has made so immensely valuable. A host of vital considerations—moral, mental and physical—depend upon the proper conduct of this community work, but if it is conducted properly, every function of the organization is carried out as it should be. Naturally, any successful type of municipal government must recognize these facts."

There is an old proverb which says that every man eats his supper without knowing where his breakfast will come from. In St. John a somewhat different version is applicable. Many a man washes his hands without being able to guess when he will get enough water to wash his face. The present state of affairs is productive of more profanity than an election campaign, and on all sides there is complaint concerning the scarcity of water. If those in charge were doing all in their power to relieve the situation there would not be much grumbling, but the civic officials are harder to move than the Rodney clip boulders. So people must just grin and bear the existing inconvenience and live in hope that in a year or two the new water system will be in working order.

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**A GOL DARN SHAME.**  
At a missionary meeting, held in the Orange hall, the several speakers greeted the population all.  
Bill Johnson sat amid the crowd remarking without blame:  
"The way the heathen's treated is a gol darn shame!"

Bill Johnson heard the story how when a Hindoo died they burned his poor old widow when to his coffin tied.  
An' how the people watched her in the middle of the flame—  
Bill Johnson says, indignantly:  
"That's a gol darn shame!"

The speakers told the story of how the heathen vile would feed his little children  
To the scaly crocodile.  
An' how the ugly reptile for his baby dinner came—  
Ses Johnson, most emphatic:  
"That's a gol darn shame!"

When they told about the Indians, who knew the Indians well,  
How the red men have a heaven but they haven't got a hell,  
Bill Johnson said, "Dear me,"  
His eyes were filled with flame,  
Ses he: "That's worse'n, worse'n, worse—  
It's a gol darn shame!"

**HE HAD REMEMBERED.**  
Hiram Bobbs was somewhat-minded. He admitted that himself, still, even he was occasionally surprised by his own failings. One morning he reached his office unaccountably late. "Dear me," he thought, "where can I have been?" The answer was not forthcoming. Hiram sat down at his desk and took out his pocket-handkerchief. It was tied tightly in a knot.  
"What?" he exclaimed, "what was that for? Oh, yes, Marthy told me to get my shoes soaked."  
With a sudden recognition to the whims of womanhood he put on his hat, closed his desk, and went out to the "soled-while-you-wait" cobbler's. He went in and sat down, took off his shoes, and settled back in a chair to read his newspaper.

**NO SALUTE FOR A DIRTY PRINCE.**  
The present Crown Prince of Germany had as a child a great dislike of being washed. The Emperor tried various means to cure him, and he at last hit on the right one. The young Prince came running to him one day in a great rage, saying the sentry had not saluted him as he passed.  
"To be sure," said the Emperor; "I gave orders they were not to salute a dirty prince, but only a clean one."  
The child's pride was hurt and he took to the bath.

**THOUGHTFUL JACK.**  
Nell—"Jack is so considerate. When he gives me a present he always leaves a price mark on it." Belle—"How do you figure that that is considerate?" Nell—"Oh, it saves me a trip downtown."

**WHY HE DID NOT RUN.**  
"Sir, the owner of this automobile has not run away from the consequences of the smashup. He is above suspicion. I know that because he is under the auto."

**A WISE MAN.**  
Hewitt—"How did you come to marry your typewriter?" Jewett—"Well, you see, I got a stenographer and got rid of a poor stenographer."

**HIS RECORD.**  
"Do you believe a man can live more than one?"  
"I know it. Why, between Friday night and Monday morning I have loved a whole summer resort."

**A THEORY.**  
"What makes Dumbley keep talking about hot weather?"  
"I suppose," answered Miss Cayenne, "to get his mind off the weather of the people who never give any thought to what they are talking about."

**VEILED WOMEN WANTED ON CHARGE OF MURDER**  
Poison Mystery Exoltes Public and Puzzles Police in a Tyrolean Town.

**GENEVA, Oct. 9.**—Two heavily veiled women, whose identity has not been established, are wanted on a charge of having poisoned a wealthy old woman at Schwarzwald, a small town near the Swiss-Austrian frontier.  
The old woman, who kept a large number of servants, had lived in the house for two years, and a few days ago was found dead in bed. A post-mortem examination of the body was made, and arsenic was found in the stomach. As there was at that time no evidence to arouse suspicion of foul play, a jury returned a verdict of suicide.

Yesterday, when the funeral was to have taken place, the police gave orders that the body was not to be removed, and it appears that they had received information that the night of the old woman's death two unknown heavily veiled women were seen leaving the house.  
An inspection of the house showed that a window had been forced open from the outside. The police now believe that the old woman was poisoned, and are looking for her mysterious visitors.

**WEALTH OF BIG MINES CAN'T BE MEASURED**  
Twenty-Five Carloads of Silver Ore a Month Shipped to Smelter and This Can be Doubled.

COBALT, Oct. 9.—It is not a boom but a great world-wide rush that is now centering on Cobalt.  
The little dingy town, with its cheap houses, its trails for streets, its bare rocks, and stumps, is today the centre of the mining excitement of America, and it could be of the globe.  
In no other place of territory, say for miles square, is there any such collection of silver ores, and so many men in so many places watching it with such interest.  
The wealth of Cobalt cannot be measured. When you start to do it you land in such apparently extravagant calculations that you are afraid of your own sanity, let alone the opinions of other men; but these things can be stated as verities, that twenty-five carloads a month are now being shipped, or, say, one car a day, worth on the average \$60,000 each, or a million and a half a month; that there is enough of ore blocked out to make this fifty cars a month inside of thirty days; that these figures are only beginnings.

**BIG SHIPPERS.**  
The Nipissing people say they can send twenty-five cars a month now, with 175 men and only a hurry-up plant in position. They are making arrangements for more plant and more men. The Timmins, the Foster, the Jacobs, the Trethewey, Buffalo, McKinley-Darragh, Drummond, University and the New Trethewey are all big shippers, and the O'Brien and the Johnson could be great ones, perhaps next to the Nipissing were not for litigation.  
But besides these dozen propositions in the big group there is a second group of at least fifteen others that are shipping, or are ready to ship, such as Silver Queen, Hanson, Nova Scotia, Batley, Temiskaming, Beaver, Badger, Columbus, Hudson Bay.

**MILLION FOR FOSTER.**  
The Foster people cleaned up over \$1,000,000 cash for their mine last week; they would probably give three times that for it back today. There are others capitalised at \$1,000,000 that are now quoted on the market for \$2 to \$3 for \$1 shares that will pay ore inside their capital stock in pay ore inside and out.

These statements seem extravagant, but the facts are coming along to make them good.  
There have been men from all over to see these mines—big mining men and big capitalists—and they simply say they never saw anything like it, they never heard of anything like it, and then they have ceased trying to describe it. The western miners call it a freak camp, as something out of their ken.  
Big men and the agents of big men are here trying to buy up properties and to get options on the big ones. This is an extraordinary thing to do, but it is likely that some surprising changes will be recorded in the next fortnight.

**LOCKING THE DOOR AFTER THE HORSE IS STOLEN**  
Ottawa Council Dismiss Building Inspector for Negligence.

OTTAWA, Ont., Oct. 9.—The City Council at a special meeting tonight considered the collapse of the Gilmour Hotel with this morning in which five persons were hurt. A letter from Mayor Ellis stated he had ordered the removal of the wall immediately after the fire. It has not been taken down. The council decided building inspector Pratt was negligent and passed a resolution asking for his resignation.

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**MARRIAGES.**  
GILBERT-GAYHEE—At the Methodist parsonage, Young's Cove, Grand Lake, N. B., by Rev. A. C. Bell, Oct. 7th, Edward Gilbert of Young's Cove and Miss Cella Gayhee of St. John.

**WHERE HE SHOULD BE.**  
"Why," asked the agitator "should the wage-earner be at the back and call of his employer?" "I'm not," said the auditor, who was yawning. "I've got my employer so that he minds every word I say and asks no questions. I'm a chauffeur."

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**BRIEF DESPATCHES**

CHICAGO, Oct. 9.—Joseph H. Gilden, the inventor of the barbed wire fence, died at his home in DeKalbville at the age of 81. Gilden obtained the idea of making barbed wire fencing in the early seventies.  
ST. LOUIS, Oct. 9.—The French cruiser Jurien De La Graviere, which intended to sail from this port for Bermuda, postponed her departure on account of the approaching storm. During the height of the storm the cruiser dragged at anchor for a distance of four hundred feet. She had steam up and was able to return to her anchorage grounds unassisted.  
ALBANY, N. Y., Oct. 9.—The appeal of a 12 year old child touched the heart of Governor Higgins and today he has been released from the sentence of John H. O'Rourke who is serving an eight year term in Sing Sing prison.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 9.—To escape lynching, a 12 year old negro boy known as Jesse James, was brought here tonight from Audle, La., and placed in the parish prison. The boy was accused of attempting assault upon a four year old white girl. This was the boy's second escape from lynching.  
BOSTON, Oct. 9.—Two thieves escaped in clothing store on Washington St. ticket office of the Boston & Albany R. R. of several stacks of bank notes today. While one of the thieves engaged the attention of the only clerk on duty by calling him up on the telephone, the other was busy with the money which lay on a counter inside of the railing. The thieves escaped to more than \$1,000.

ARGENTINA, Oct. 9.—Alexander Champlain, a negro bartender, was shot to death in a saloon at the foot of the Free Bridge between Little Rock and Argentina today. Luther Lindsay, son of John B. Lindsay, who was killed by negroes Saturday night, is now held under \$3,000 bond charged with killing Champlain.  
Champlain was arrested this morning on a charge of carrying a pistol. He was later released that he might raise money to pay a \$50 fine.

HINTON, W. Va., Oct. 9.—As the result of a joke on his wife, Charles Smith, Mayor of the little town of Brooklin, near here, is believed to be dying, and Mrs. Smith is also probably fatally wounded. Smith had Elbert Medley dress up as a woman and call him out to the gate. Mrs. Smith, maddened by jealousy, shot her husband through the stomach and lung, and then shot herself.

SOUTHAMPTON, Eng., Oct. 8.—The battleship Dreadnaught anchored here this evening after a full steam trial lasting eight hours in which she reached a speed of 22 1/2 knots, the mean average being 21 1/2. Her horsepower, which is nominally 23,000, went as high as 28,000. These results were achieved in the face of increased load resulting from preparations for a sea-going trip, which added two feet to her draught. Complete absence of vibration was again recorded.

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**THE OPIUM WARS OF CHINA.**  
(The London Chronicle.)  
As a result of the recommendations of the returned commissioners, after consultation with Tuan-Shih-Kai and T'ung-Shiao-Yi, an edict was issued ordering the abolition of the use of opium, both foreign and native, in China, within ten years.  
As far back as the beginning of last century the Chinese government desired to rid the country of the cause of opium, the use of which had been steadily growing among the inhabitants. Before 1772 the import of opium had rarely exceeded 200 chests, but in that year it amounted to 1,000. By 1836 it had risen to 35,000 chests, and an Imperial edict was issued prohibiting the importation and threatening with death any who used it with condign punishment.  
The traffic in opium has always been smuggling, and the edict did not prevent its increase. India was the great exporter of the drug, and it was because the revenues derived by India from its export to China were threatening that our first war with the latter country was waged in 1839. In 1858 the Chinese emperor prohibited the trade. In the same year a quantity of the drug was burned by the Chinese at Canton. For three years trouble occurred connected with the traffic, until at length, in March, 1858, the Chinese Commissioner, at Canton ordered the seizure of opium. The British residents were forbidden to leave, and the factories were surrounded and outrages committed. A few days afterwards the British Commissioner at Canton required the British night ordering the surrender to him all their opium. By May over 4,000 chests were surrendered, and the Commissioner and British residents left Canton, the Chinese afterwards destroying the opium.  
This was followed by the Emperor of China in 1840 declaring all trade and intercourse with England forever closed. War was declared by Great Britain and lasted until 1842, when a treaty of peace was signed, Hongkong being ceded to the British. Nothing was said in the treaty of the opium traffic which went on as before with condign punishment.  
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**PICK UP WIRELESS 1,250 MILES OFF**  
Telefunken System Credited With a Remarkable Triumph on a German Steamship.  
(New York Herald.)  
Details of what is declared the remarkable triumph of the Telefunken system of wireless telegraphy on the recent voyage of the Bremen, of the North German Lloyd Steamship Company's fleet, were learned yesterday from Otto Stratmann, in charge of the wireless station on board the vessel. The Bremen lies at the company's docks in Hoboken, and, as told in the Herald of yesterday, word had been received in Berlin that the steamship had caught several wireless messages when twelve hundred and fifty miles from the central station in Naum, Germany, a short distance from Berlin.  
"Yes, that is quite true," said Herr Stratmann, "and on our return I shall be listening for word from the Naum sending station all the way across, and if atmospheric conditions are favorable I shall not be surprised if I receive messages still further away than before. To my mind the fact that the

messages we received on our last trip across had to pass over England on their way to us, as well as a considerable stretch of land in Germany, is indeed a triumph.  
"It is quite within the scope of the Telefunken system that we shall soon be able to receive messages all the way across on the western trip, as that can be brought about by the establishment of high powered stations on the Atlantic coast. We have now a station in Lorient, France, but our central station in Naum is, as you see, exceedingly effective and may be made more so.  
"As arranged before we left Bremen, I was to watch near midnight for a call from Naum station. This came just before midnight on September 25, and for three-quarters of an hour into the morning of the 26th I received messages distinctly. This was in latitude 50 north and longitude 29 west, which is, approximately, 1,250 miles from Naum, the line passing across England just north of London."  
Earlier known as the Slaby-Arce system, that now installed on the Bremen is operated by the Gesellschaft für drahtlose Telegraphie of Berlin, and is installed in several stations of the United States navy. In Europe and Africa they are more than one hundred stations in constant use.