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POOR DOCUMENT

FINANCIAL and COMMERCIAL

MONEY IS "EASIER" NOW CRISIS HAS BEEN PASSED

How the Stringency Has Been Felt in Toronto, and Indications Which Point to More Favorable Conditions.

(Toronto World)

"Unless my premises are altogether wrong the crisis in the tight money period has been passed and from now on terms to borrowers will gradually be lowered."

This was the statement made yesterday to a World man by one who has been a close student of money and its affairs, and whose opinion in such matters is acceptable as somewhat authoritative.

"The stringency in money circles has been no respecter of persons. Federal and provincial governments have had a difficulty in getting enough money to get along with, and the situation in relation to municipalities has been keener. Towns cities and villages throughout the Dominion have had to curtail improvements because of the difficulty of selling debentures and of procuring temporary accommodation, except at exorbitant rates from the banks.

HIGH INTEREST

"The last to feel the pinch is real estate. Here in Toronto first-class loans are in instances almost unobtainable. The principal loan companies are asking as high as 7 per cent. interest and even at this loans have to be held back until funds have accumulated.

"Well, all this, as any business individual will admit, is bad for development, and herein comes the first reason why a betterment is in prospect. The financial institutions have begun hoarding funds, because of the dangerous outlook, and the enforced curtailment of development in all directions is admitting of a period of recuperation.

"A ban has practically been placed on the increase of securities. There have been practically no new flotations in Canada for months, the only demands for funds in the way of securities coming from municipal or government debentures.

"Again the savings of our people will gradually fill up the exchequers of the deposit institutions and leave a surplus.

"Exceptional preparations are already made by the banks for financing the crops, but this year, owing to a shortage, the funds will not be needed to anything like the extent of other years, because farmers are not disposed to sell their produce, and the distribution of payments will be spread over several months.

"I notice also outside of Canada that money is getting less tight. At London, England, the official bank rate of discount is 4 1-2 per cent. A year ago the rate reached the almost unheard of figure of 6 per cent. At New York time money is procurable at easier rates, and at Paris most of the evidence of stringency have passed. The only large financial centre still showing disturbance is Berlin, but the strain here is expected to be bridged over in the next couple of months.

"Canada, of course, will feel the influence of the change some time after the large financial centres, because the funds are necessarily attracted to the big centres before distribution. When this does take place there will be an outpouring of money into Canada fom Europs as Canadian investments are being sought as they never have been by investors in Britain and on the continent.

"There are other minor reasons why I expect cheaper money, but these are subservient to those I have named, and which I think form a good basis for the belief that the change for the better has arrived."

The substance of the above remarks was put before several managers of Toronto financial institutions, but in some instances those interrogated preferred to await developments before making any prognostications.

Byron E. Walker, president of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, said the money question was too intricate to give an off-hand opinion.

NOT ENOUGH MONEY.

'It is certain," he remarked, "that the world's business has outgrown the volume of money, Canadian. and in fact the banks of all countries have found it necessary to restrict business. Our borrowers have recognized the acute situation the last three or four months, and have curtailed expenditures. The forethought of the financial institutions has prevented what might have proved a calamity. I notice that the London money market is improving, and the same might be said of the United States centres. Good Canadian business has been hampered because of the money stringency, but I think this is only temporary. I am not prepared to say that there will be any material change in the future. The world's business is still under a full head of steam, but the precautionary measures already adopted have no doubt improved the situation."

HONEY WILL BE HIGH

WINNIPEG, Sep. 12—Reports coming in from different parts of Manitoba and the east would seem to indicate that the honey crop this year is far from being what might be called satisfactory. On account of the cool weather and excessive rains during August, very little could be accomplished in the way of gathering honey. A few western ariarist fortunately report exceptions to this condition of the honey crop, but generally speaking, the season has been bad and the result is that the quantity of good honey for the market is very slight. Ontario and the Lower Provinces, it is understood, fared even worse than the west in this particular industry, and the prospect for the fall market is very high prices, and a scarcity of first-class honey at any price.

CANNED GOODS

TORONTO, Sept. 12—The wholesale grocers of Toronto state that the outlook for the pack of canned goods is gloomy. So far as the earlier and small fruits are concerned, there is a very small crop, and prices are now 30 to 35 per cent. above what they were a year ago at this time. While the plum crop is a fair one, plums are dear on account of the demand made for them to take the place of other fruits. The vegetable crop is smaller than last year. and prices have opened on peas at an advance of 32 per cent. on the opening prices of a year ago.

DIVIDENDS IN OCTOBER

Many Banks and Industrials Will Make Payments to Their Shareholders.

In October close to $11,000,000 will be paid in dividends by concerns listed on the Montreal Stock Exchange.

The Canadian Pacific will, of course, pay out the most money, with the Mackay Companies second, and "Soo" Railway third.

October is one of the largest months of the year, as far as dividends go, and ranks with January, July and April.

The concerns paying dividends next month are as follows:

Quarterly Banks—Dominion, Molsons, Royal, Crown, Townships, Nova Scotia, Traders, Metropolitan, New Brunswick.

Quarterly Stocks—General Electric, Halifax Railway, Havana El. preferred, Illinois preferred, Toronto Railway, Winnipeg Railway, Laurentide preferred, Trinidad Electric, Dom. Telegraph, Textile preferred, N. S. Steel common, Mackay common, Mackay preferred, National Trust, Sao Paulo, Tri City preferred, Twin City, Montreal Steel, Bell Telephone, Montreal Telegraph, Nipissing, N. S. Steel preferred, Dominion Coal.

Semi-Annual—B. British N. A., "Soo" preferred, C. P. R. common, "Soo" common, Western Bank, C. P. R. preferred.

Annual—Ogilvie Flour Mills common.

Bonds—Can. Col. Cotton, Bell Telephone, Dominion Steel 2nd, N. S. Steel, Inter. Coal, Montreal Power, G. T. Pacific Railway.

Prominent concerns to hold annual meetings in October are Ogilvie Flour Mills, Granby, Lake of the Woods, Canadian Pacific and Molsons Bank.

BANK CLEARINGS

Here are eight months' clearings in detail:

	1907.	1906.
Montreal	$1,017,187,248	$ 932,526,917
Toronto	825,251,670	775,825,433
Winnipeg	373,013,404	284,879,809
Ottawa	100,481,877	85,458,291
Vancouver, B. C.	122,166,473	77,319,539
Halifax	61,555,266	60,192,746
Quebec	68,427,383	59,989,626
Hamilton	x 58,077,927	48,832,954
London	44,158,499	37,696,327
St. John, N. B.	43,880,875	39,020,720
Victoria, B. C.	36,211,304	27,606,855
Calgaryx	46,555,190	.....
Edmontonx	30,138,273	.....
Total	$2,750,411,926	$2,478,858,517

xNot included in the totals because last year's figures are not available.

ADVANCE IN OATS

MONTREAL, Sept. 12—There is a stronger feeling in the market for oats, and prices scored a further advance of ½c per bushel, which is due to the strength displayed in the Winnipeg market and the comparatively small supplies on spot. The demand from local and outside buyers continues good, and sales of car lots of Manitoba No. 2 white were made at 50 1-2 to 51c. per bushel, ex-store.

DAIRY PRODUCE

MONTREAL, Sept 12—Prices in the local cheese market are being firmly maintained at the recent advance. Business is quiet, as foreign buyers are not disposed to pay the prices asked. We quote: Finest western at 12 5-8 to 12 3-4c.; Townships at 12 1-4 to 12 3-8c, and Quebecs at 12 1-8, to 12 1-4c.

The butter market is firm at the recent advance. There is no improvement in the foreign demand, and only a jobbing local trade is passing in choice Townships creamery at 22 1-2 to 22 3-4c.

N. Y. STOCK MARKET

Friday, September 13th. '07

New York Stock Quotations, Chicago Market report and New York Cotton Market. Furnished by D. C. Clinch, Banker and Broker.

	Yesterday Closing	Today Opening	Noon
Amalg. Copper	61⅛	60½	58¾
Anaconda	38½	38¼	36½
Am Sugar Rfrs	110⅝	110⅝	110¼
Am Smelt & Rfg	91½	91	87½
Am Car Foundry	38¾	38	37¾
Atchison	86¼	85¾	85½
Am Locomotive	55½	53	52
Brook Rpd Trst	44⅝	44½	43½
Balt & Ohio	90⅛	90	89⅝
Canadian Pacific	164⅝	163¾	164½
Colo F & Iron	23¾	23⅝	22⅝
Erie	20½	20½	20⅜
Missouri Pacific	68½	67⅞	67½
N Y Central	104⅛	104⅛	104⅛
Reading	92¾	92¾	91⅛
Pennsylvania	119⅝	119⅛	118¾
Rock Island	19⅞	19⅝	19⅛
St Paul	118⅝	119	118⅝
Southern Pacific	85	84½	84¼
Northern Pacific	125⅞	125¾	125½
Natl Lead xd 1¼ p.c.	49	47	45
Union Pacific .x d 2½ p c	129⅜	126½	126¼
U S Steel	29⅝	29⅝	28½
U S Steel, pfd.	92⅝	92¾	91⅞

Total sales in N Y yesterday 930,500 shares.

CHICAGO MARKET REPORT.

Dec. Corn	59½	61	60⅞
Dec Wheat	98⅝	99½	99¼
May Corn	60⅝	59⅝	59½
May Wheat	104¾	105¼	105½

MONTREAL QUOTATIONS.

Dom Coal	48⅞b	48	48
Dom Iron & Steel	21	21	21
C P R	166½b	164⅝	164⅝
Twin City	92	91	90½
Montreal Power	92¾	92½	91¾
Toronto Street	101¼	99½	98½
Detroit United	64¾	64½	64½
Toledo Rly & Light	22b	21	21

N. Y. COTTON QUOTATIONS.

September Cotton	11.71	11.67	11.67
October Cotton	11.81	11.80	11.68
December Cotton	11.86	11.82	11.76
January Cotton	11.89	11.84	11.79

(Furnished by D C Clinch, Banker & Broker)

NEW YORK, Sept 13—Consols 1-16 lower 82¼ for money 82⅜ for account.

Americans in London quiet mostly above parity.

LONDON, 12.30 p. m.—CPR 164¾. Money on call 2 per cent. Discount short bills 3⅞, for 3 months 4 per cent.

LIVERPOOL—Spot cotton quiet, prices easier. Middlings off 3. Futures opened steady 1 to 4½ up. At 12.30 p. m.—Steady 2½ to 4 up from previous closing.

LONDON 2 p. m.—Exchange 485.50. Anc. 38⅝; Acp. 61⅛; Atch. 86⅛; BO. 90¼; CO. 33; GW. 9⅝; CPR. 164¾; Den. 24; Erie. 20¾; EF. 48¼; KT. 35; LN. 107¾; N 71½; NP 126; Cen. 104⅞; OW. 33; Pa. 119½; RG. 93¾ RI. 19¾; SR. 16; SP. 84¾; St Paul. 119½; UP. 129⅞; US. 29⅝; UX. 93¼.

Earnings—LN first week Sept. Inc. $76,135. from July 1st. Inc. $891,734. Northern Pacific month August. Inc. $868,959. from July 1st., Inc. $2,311,498. Canadian Pacific in past year shows earnings 13 6-10 for com. after paying preferred dividend. Strong demand for stocks in loan crowd.

Predictions now made that copper metal may sell as low as 12 cents.

THE LONDON MARKET

LONDON, 2.30 p. m.—The fortnightly settlement is being concluded smoothly. The markets are quiet and easier. The decline in Copper and weakness in New York have caused hesitancy on this side. The Rio Tintos have declined a point to 71¼. There has been concentrated selling of the metal. British home rails have receded ¼ to ½ per cent and Americans after rallies of equal proportions are now easier. This market is narrow and lacks special feature.

LAIDLAW & CO'S LETTER.

NEW YORK, Sept 13—The latest developments in the copper situation are that the Amalgamated Co. intends to shut down work in part of its mines in Montana pending the developments of better and more definite conditions in the copper market. No official confirmation of these reports is obtainable. The general security market has been suffering from the decline of securities in Philadelphia. and from circulation of trouble stories of various kinds. Rumors of the last named sort have for so long a time played such a familiar part in the daily operations of our market that the trading element do not seem to take any great note of them. Aside from the copper stocks the rest of the market does not show so much weakness but on the contrary there is an appearance of some support and a scarcity of stock.

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PEOPLE OF NOTE

Francis E. Leupp

Francis Ellington Leupp, who is Commissioner for Indian Affairs at Washington, is a noted newspaper man with additional success as a public official. He was born in New York on January 2nd, 1849, and graduated from Williams College in 1870 and the Columbia Law School in 1872. He abandoned the law for journalism, and in October took an editorial position with the New York Evening Post. The same month he married Miss Ada Lewis Murdock. He became interested in Civil Service Reform and edited a magazine in favor of the movement. This attracted the attention of President Roosevelt and since 1905 he has held his present post in Washington, which he has also adopted as his permanent home.

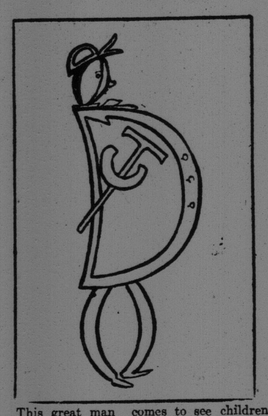
What Happened to Sally.

Pretty little Sally
Sitting in the sun;
Eating round, hard apples;
Having lots of fun!

Wailing little Sally,
Lying in her bed.
"Ate too many apples!"
So her mama said.

A. B.

The Letter Man



This great man comes to see children after they have eaten green apples. He is composed of letters that spell his name.

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"The Willows" at Reed's Point will be open Sunday and will close for the season Monday, September 16th.

SHIPPING

VESSELS BOUND FOR ST JOHN.

Steamers.

Indrani, Glasgow, Sept. 3.
Mantinea, 1737, Liverpool, Sept 9
Shanandoah, London, Sept. 4.

Barks.

Emelia L, 385, Aberdeen, July 22.
Santa Maria, 958, Trapani, July 10.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

1907 September	Sun Rises	Sun Sets	Tides High	Tides Low.
13 Fri	6.05	6.34	3.20	10.04
14 Sat	6.06	6.33	4.10	11.00

The time used is Atlantic Standard.

PORT OF ST. JOHN.

Arrived to day.

Stmr Yale, 2312, Pike, from Boston, W. G. Lee, pass and mdse.

Stmr Activ (Nor) 290, Eide, from Halifax and call ports. Wm. Thomson & Co. mdse.

Schr Sallie E. Ludlam (Am) Ward from Advocate Harbor, N. S. with piling for New York, (in for harbor) and sailed.

Schr Fred B Balano, (Am) 214, Hallowell from Eastport, C. M. Kerrison, ballast.

Coastwise:—Stmr Westport III. 49, Powell, Westport; schr Little Annie, 18, Poland; Digby; Ethel May, 16, Hudson, Hampton, N. S.

Cleared to day.

Schr Manuel R. Cuza, (Am) 258, Henderson, for New York, A. Cushing & Co. 1,507,800 spruce laths.

Coastwise:—Stmr II., Powell, Westport; schr Nellie Watters, Bishop, Hopewell Cape; Maitland, Hatfield, Windsor; Haines Bros. Haines, Freeport; Little Annie, Poland, Digby; Swallow, Ellis, Alma; Bay Queen, Trahan, Belliveau Cove; Lennie & Edna, Lakeman, Grand Harbor; Ethel, Hudson, Hampton.

Sailed to day.

Stmr Rappahannock, 2,490, Buckingham, for London via Halifax, Wm. Thomson & Co., general cargo.

Stmr Calvin Austin, 2853, Thompson, from Boston and Maine ports.

DOMINION PORTS

Quebec, Sept 12—Ard stmr Empress of Britain, Murray, from Liverpool.

Montreal, Sept. 11—Ard, stmrs Parthenia, from Glasgow; Montreal, from Antwerp.

Quebec, Sept. 10—Ar., stmrs Parthenia, Glasgow; Glenmount, U. K.; Ulabrand, Sydney; Nordsjenen, U. K.

Sailed—Stmrs Fornebo, Sydney; Bonavista; St. John's, Nfld.

Newcastle, Sept 10—Cld, str Ester, Mauritzen, Fleetwood.

Windsor, Sept 5—Cld, str Flora, Chester; 7th, sch Mayflower, New Haven; str Volund, New York; 10th, sch Gypsum Emperor, New York.

BRITISH PORTS

Plymouth, Sept 12—Ar. stmr Kaiserin Victoria, Auguste, New York for ——

Liverpool, Sept 12—Sld. stmr Dominion, Montreal.

Liverpool, Sept 12—Sld. stmr Arabic, New York.

Malin Head, Seept 12—Steamer Empress of Ireland, from Quebec for Liverpool, was 90 miles west at 4.40 p. m.

Queenstown, Sept 12—Ard stmr Baltic, New York for Liverpool.

Brow Head, Sept 12—Passed, str Halifax City, St John's (Nfld) for Liverpool

Glasgow, Sept 11—Sld, str Carthaginian, Philadelphia via St John's (Nfld) and Halifax.

Queenstown, Sept 12—Sld, str Oceanic, from Southampton and Cherbourg for New York.

FOREIGN PORTS

Boston Sept 12—Ard, strs A W Perry, Halifax; Boston, Yarmouth; Yarmouth, do; schs Clifford C, St John; Comrade, do.

Sld—Str Boston, Yarmouth; schs Klondyke, Parrsboro; J Arthur Lord, St John; Rebecca Shepherd, from St John for Philadelphia.

Cld—Sch Carrie, Pictou.

Salem, Sept 12—Ard, sch Arizona, Barton (N S.)

City Island, Sept 12—Bound south, schs Baden-Powell, Chatham; William H Sumner, St John; Albertha, Musquodoboit.

Vineyard Haven, Sept 12—Ard, sch St Olaf, Eatonville for New York.

Sld—Sch Oriole, from South Amboy for St Andrews.

Passed—Str Silvia, Halifax for New York; brig Aquila, New York for Charlottetown (P E I.)

Calais, Sept 12—Sld, schs Evolution, Noel (N S); Virginian, do.

Cld—Sch Lois V Chaples, St John.

Gloucester, Sept 12—Sld, sch Witch Hazel, from St John for New York.

New York, Sept 12—Cld, schs Adriatic, Halifax; J L Nelson, Bridgewater.

Sld—Str Cedric, Liverpool; schs Laconia, Parrsboro; W E & WL Tuck, Philadelphia.

Portland, Sept 12—Ard, str Governor Cobb, St John for Boston; schs Wm L Elkins, New York; Seguin, St George for New York; Maggie Miller, St John for New York; Demozelle, for Boston.

Sld—Str Governor Cobb, St John for Boston; sch Damietta & Joanna, St John.

Darien, Ga, Sept 10—Cld, sch Zeta, Le Cain, Amherst.

REPORTS, DISASTERS, ETC.

London, Sept. 10—Algiers telegraphs that steamer Gibraltar, (Br) Stott, from Phillippines, Signapore, etc. for Boston has arrived with defective machinery; three furnaces of starboard boiler down; port boiler centre tubes leaking badly.

RECENT CHARTERS

British schooner Invictus, 327 tons, from the Gulf to north side Cuba, two trips, lumber $7, for the first and $6.50 for the second cargo.

VESSELS IN PORT

Steamers.

Asian, 3,650, Wm Thomson & Co.
Drot, 1862, J H Scammell & Co.
Pandosia, 2,165, Wm Thomson & Co.
Ring, 604, C P R Co.

Ships.

Atlantic, 1852, W M Mackay.

Barks.

Minera, 999, George McKean.

Schooners.

Annie A Booth, 165, A W Adams
Alice Maud, 120, C M Kerrison.
C B Wood, 224, A W Adams.
Cumberland, 349, A W Adams
D W B, 120, A W Splane & Co.
Frank & Ira, 98, N C Scott
Georgie Pearl, 118, A W Adams.
Hunter 187, D J Purdy
J Arthur Lord, 149, F C Beatteay.
Leonard Parker, 246, R C Elkin
Priscilla, 101, A W Adams
Quetay, 123, J W Smith
Roger Drury, 307, R C Elkin
R P S, 74, Master
Romeo, 111, P McIntyre.
St. Maurice, 272, C M Kerrison
Tay, 124, P McIntyre.
Theresa Wolfe, 344, Stetson, Cutler & Co.

MARINE NOTES

Royal mail C. P. R. steamship Empress of Britain from Liverpool landed her passengers at Quebec yesterday morning.

The government steamer Aberdeen left Halifax yesterday for P. E. Island. She will lay two gas buoys off Charlottetown and Summerside, pick up the old buoys, and then supply the light houses on the north coast of Nova Scotia and Cape Breton.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

$50.00 reward for books and safe stolen from Gibbon & Co.

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CHOOSING LIFE PARTNERS

Mrs. W. H. Myles' Interesting Paper Before North End W. C. T. U.

An interesting meeting of the north end W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Myles, 16 High street, yesterday evening, when a paper prepared by Mrs. Myles was read by Miss Jackson, and discussed by those present.

Miss Lida Dale and Mrs. Harper were appointed delegates to the provincial convention, to be held in St. Stephen in October. Miss Ida Apt and Miss Emma Gray are the delegates from the St. John union. Regret was expressed at the death of Ida Parlee, a former member, and Mrs. Myles will visit the bereaved home with a floral tribute sent by the St. John union.

In the course of her paper, Mrs. Myles referred to the desirability of extending the work of the "Y" branches of the W. C. T. U., and the boys of this community should get wise women for wives and the girls ought to have good, sober, earnest men for husbands. She expressed the opinion that today sober men are hard to get and the girls are not altogether what they might be.

Relative to dancing parties, the front seat in the theatre, afternoon teas and bridge whist, she does not think that the woman who is content with these is the one to help a man to win.

The paper also dealt with other matters of interest.

C. P. R. INCREASE IS $84,000.

Canadian Pacific's increase for the week ending September 7th. was smaller than usual:

1907	$1,441,000
1906	1,357,000
Increase	$ 84,000

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MAY BE INCENDIARY

Considerable Speculation as to the Origin of a Recent Fire on Moore Street.

There is considerable speculation as to the origin of the fire which broke out in Mrs. Mary Gormerly's house, Moore street early on Tuesday morning. The blaze started in the lower part of the house, which was unoccupied. Various theories are advanced, and some are inclined to believe that the blaze was the work of a fire bug. The damage amounts to only a few hundred dollars, and the insurance is carried by companies represented by D. R. Jack. Appraisers looked over the house yesterday, but no agreement was reached and the origin of the fire may be gone into.

HE WAS AWAKE.

Mickey—Wot yer stickin' pins inter yer hand fer?

Patsy—The boss told me I could quit work at tree, an' gave me a quarter ter see the game, and I was tryin' wedder I was awake or dreamin'!

MANTELL IN KING LEAR

Famous Actor to be Seen as the Grief Mad Monarch on Monday Night Next.

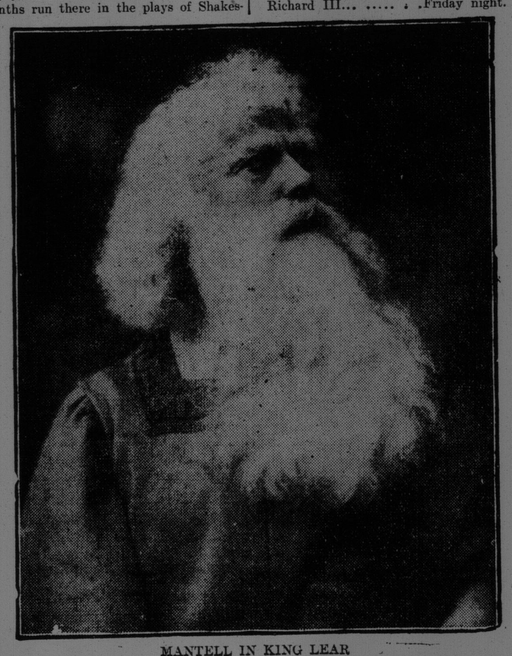
There is a certain significance, it seems, in the fact that Mr. Robert Mantell is to open his engagement in the St. John Opera House, on Monday night, September 16, in the splendid revival of "King Lear," which he made known here when he last acted in the city, a year ago. The significance resides in the fact that Mr. Mantell made the revival against the advice of all his friends and of the managers with whom he had to deal in his tours of the United States and Canada. One and all used the same argument—that the play would be "rare" because no actor had ever succeeded in it.

But Mr. Mantell's manager, William A. Brady, was positive that a public would be found for the great tragedy, which was first revived in the Garden Theatre, New York city, in December of 1903, toward the end of Mr. Mantell's remarkable three-months run there in the plays of Shakespeare. Mr. Brady's predicition was carried out. "King Lear" was acclaimed by the critics as too great a play to be allowed to lie unread and unacted in the library; Mr. Mantell's impersonation of the majestic character of the title was hailed by all as a great piece of acting; and the big Garden Theatre was thereafter crowded night after night to see Mr. Mantell as the grief-mad monarch.

When, a year ago, Mr. Mantell made his well-remembered tour of the Lower Provinces, "King Lear" was among the plays he acted in Sydney, Halifax, and this city. He returned to Sydney on the night of September 2, and opened in "King Lear." His Halifax engagement, Sept. 9, began with the same play. And now "King Lear" is the play that will begin his engagement of five night performances in the St. John Opera House, also. All of which would seem to indicate that the great tragedy won first honors from playgoers when he acted it here last year.

Seats are ready for all the Mantell nights, which have been arranged, as to roles, as follows:—

King Lear ... ...Monday night.
Macbeth ... ...Tuesday night.
Shylock (first time) .Wednesday night.
Hamlet ... ... Thursday night.
Richard III... ... ... .Friday night.



MANTELL IN KING LEAR

DEATHS

ALLINGHAM—On the 13th. inst., Annie Gertrude, eldest daughter of John and Ada Allingham of St. John West, aged 17 years. Funeral on Sunday, the 15th. inst., at 2.30 p. m. from her father's residence, 4 Gilbert street, West End. Friends and acquaintances respectfully invited to attend.

SECORD—At Red Head on the 12th. inst., Elizabeth, wife of Wm. H. Secord, and daughter of the late John L. Bean, leaving a husband, three children and three sisters to mourn their loss.

Notice of funeral, hereafter.

CONDENSED ADVERTISEMENTS

WANTED—GIRL FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK. Apply MRS. E. B. NIXON, 208 Queen street. 1339-t. f.

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