

By The Way

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The first of these famous Trials is followed in the present number by an intensely interesting account of a trial that took place at Montreal, just after the English occupation, and that was known as "Walter's Ear." The next will deal with the trial that followed the assassination of D'Arcy McGee. This is a trial the records of which, buried deep in the files of newspapers nearly half a century old, form one of the sensational chapters in Canadian political annals and offer an absorbing study in criminology. The author of the article, Mr. C. S. Blue, has made an exhaustive study of the subject by examining the records at Ottawa, the scene of the crime.

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