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BIG GAMBLING IN MONTREAL
But It's More Risky There Than in Toronto

Good Police Methods—Detectives Visit Gambling Resorts Before Raiding—Many Clubs Raided.

MONTREAL, April 16.—The methods employed in this city to suppress gambling, and the attempts made in that direction in Toronto, form an interesting comparison. Here the work is directed by a person by the Chief of Detectives, Mr. S. H. Carpenter, who has had much experience both in a Provincial and a municipal capacity; there the work in each of the seven police divisions is entrusted to the respective inspectors, men who should possess enough ability to only detect breaches of the gambling act, but also to obtain evidence to practically compel the Magistrate or the Judge to convict. Here almost invariably a case is fully established before a demand is made for an order to raid and arrest; there generally enough suspicion is acknowledged to cause a warrant to issue, and the chance of conviction rests on the hope of obtaining evidence during the raid. Here co-operation exists between the officers and the Magistrate; there a difference of opinion seems to stand as to what constitutes gambling. Here illegal playing at chance has decreased a great deal during the last few years; there, according to report, it has increased. But the finest point of difference is that in Montreal, under the same act that applies in Toronto, conviction after conviction is established, fine after fine is imposed, while the police of Toronto practically claim that the act as interpreted there is abortive.

one conviction a month. In Montreal the record for the last half year is one conviction and fine a month. The financially imposed is \$100, levied against the keeper, and \$20 to \$50 against every inmate. All chartered clubs but those of the first class have been raided, and convictions secured in seven cases. But the clubs still exist, and presumably carry on the same practices as heretofore. There is less publicity, however, and the police claim to receive a minimum of complaint. Within the last decade pool-rooms and lotteries flourished; now, as far as is generally known, there is none of either kind. A few months ago slot machines of chance stood in almost every bar downtown. Chief Carpenter and his men swooped down one morning, confiscated fifty of them and killed the business. Common gambling places were numerous in connection with cigar shops, billiard rooms, saloons and dives; now public opinion gives them a respectable minority. There is at least no strong public feeling that the gambling places of Montreal at present are a menace to good citizenship. Officers of the Citizens' League will admit that, but they will not deny that vice of a worse character is causing grave apprehension.

In this city an attack on any alleged gambling house is usually a response to public or private complaint. And it must be said that while the authorities do not as a rule take upon themselves the duty of discovering places that are not above suspicion, they do go about to rid the community of such whenever sufficient complaint, as they see it, is lodged. They take the stand that to spend public money indiscriminately in conducting such a crusade would arouse must severer criticism than results from the methods they now pursue.

Blood Disorders

are simply kidney disorders. The kidneys filter the blood of all that should not be there. The blood passes through the kidneys every three minutes. If the kidneys do their work no impurity or cause of disorder can remain in the circulation longer than that time. Therefore if your blood is disordered your kidneys have failed in their work. They are in need of stimulation, strengthening or doctoring. One medicine will do all these, the finest and most imitated blood medicine there is.

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DETECTIVE METHODS.
When they wish to establish a case they employ two trustworthy men to go to a suspected place and enter into the proceedings until they secure enough evidence. Then when that has been done an application is made for a warrant, and a raid follows. The combined evidence almost invariably insures conviction. The point, it will be noticed, is that enough evidence to convict is secured before the first apparent move is made. The mere finding of money and cards on a table surrounded by men is never taken into count.

But whether or not common gaming-houses are more open or more frequented in Toronto than in Montreal, there is scarcely a doubt that cards are played for money a great deal more here than there. To cause card-playing for money to be classed as gambling or the place of playing to be classed as a common gaming-house some inmate must receive gain apart from the chances of the play. The gambling that mostly prevails in Montreal is practised in private houses, boarding-houses, lodging-houses. The French-speaking people have a mania for the game of poker, and they play it night after night, usually on a one-cent, three-cent or five-cent limit. No person gains apart from the chances of the play, and it is looked upon as a cheap means to entertain. Colonel Denison's proposal would make this form of gambling an offence against the criminal code.

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MOROCCAN AFFAIRS
MADRID, April 7.—It is announced in a despatch received from Melilla, Morocco, that 4,000 insurgent Moors recently attacked and surrounded the fortress of Fezjana, and that Muley Amrani, the Sultan's uncle, has fled to Melilla, the garrison of which has been ordered to be in readiness for all emergencies. A despatch from Tangier says 180 men have been killed in a tribal fight in the Ujda district.

HASZARD'S BRAHMIN TEA IS PURE

SACRED RELICS SOLD.

NEW YORK, April 14.—A copy of one of the first Bibles printed in the English language, dated 1535, belonging to the private library of Daniel F. Appleton, has been sold at auction to George D. Smith, a dealer for \$3,000. A book of common prayer, a rare first edition of 1669, brought \$1,550.

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OBSERVING THE AGREEMENT.

THE HAGUE, April 12.—Notifications have been received here from the government of Salvador, Uruguay, Guatemala and Corea, of their adherence to The Hague Convention of 1890.

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START FOR MONTREAL

BOSTON, April 16.—Mr. and Mrs. Reginald C. Vanderbilt were passengers on the 8.30 express over the Boston & Maine railroad tonight for Montreal, where they will continue their bridal tour.

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MANY VISITORS SEE THE DISPLAY
Of Handsome Millinery at Prowse Bros. Store

Smaller Fruits and Flowers are Predominant—Show Cases and Tables Laden With the Very Latest Effects.

Although the afternoon proved very unfavorable a large number of ladies visited the millinery opening at Prowse Bros., Friday and Saturday. Flowers and foliage which form the principal trimming this season were lavishly displayed all over the millinery department of the store, the smaller fruits and flowers predominating. Pretty arches draped in mercerized satin lead from the main store to millinery department with long festoons of silks and satins, lace and insertions which hung from the ceilings. The hats which are mostly wide and flat this season are raised off the face by means of the "bonnet" which make them very becoming. Many pretty shapes are to be seen for children which are tastefully trimmed to suit the youthful wearer. The different show cases and tables are laden with the very latest effects in the millinery art. Summer goods form a pretty feature of the display, all the softer and more delicate coloring being artistically draped with trimmings suitable to each. A very stylish Paris hat was of black mousseline de soie with a straw crown and lace brim, roses and foliage forming the crown which was caught at the back with a large buckle, making one of the most fashionable hats of the season.

A smart hat was of blue and white with a straw crown, blue brim, set off with fruit and foliage. A Grenelle hat with large rose top of blue and streamers of blue Liberty silk ribbon with forget-me-nots was very chic for a young girl. The Napoleonic style of black mousseline de soie was a pretty novelty with satin trim draped with Liberty ribbon and foliage. Many other pretty shapes in black, all over sequin picture hats with tear drop trimmings and black plumes caught with large champagne ornaments would have to be seen to be appreciated. The display which was exceptionally fine adds much in favor of the firm's popular milliner, Miss Rendie, who has exercised such care and taste in the selection of this large firm's season's trimmings.

In the outer store was to be seen many samples of the celebrated Christy suits, also a grand show of men's spring suits in Scotch, English and other make of tweeds. In the Furnishing Department was displayed gents' ties, colored shirts, gloves, etc. The Carpet Room was well filled with elegantly designed carpets, oilcloths, linoleums, rugs and curtains, would advise any one thinking of purchasing carpets to have a look here. In the Clothing Room, which are the latest on the island, was displayed the elegant spring suits for men, boys and children. Thousands and thousands of pretty patterns are to be seen here. The boys are well provided for.

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JUDGE WILKINSON DEAD.

KINGSTON, April 15.—Judge Wilkinson, of Naples, died suddenly of heart failure at his home this morning. He arose at six o'clock, apparently in the best of health, and was found dead in the bathroom an hour later. He was 67 years old.

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