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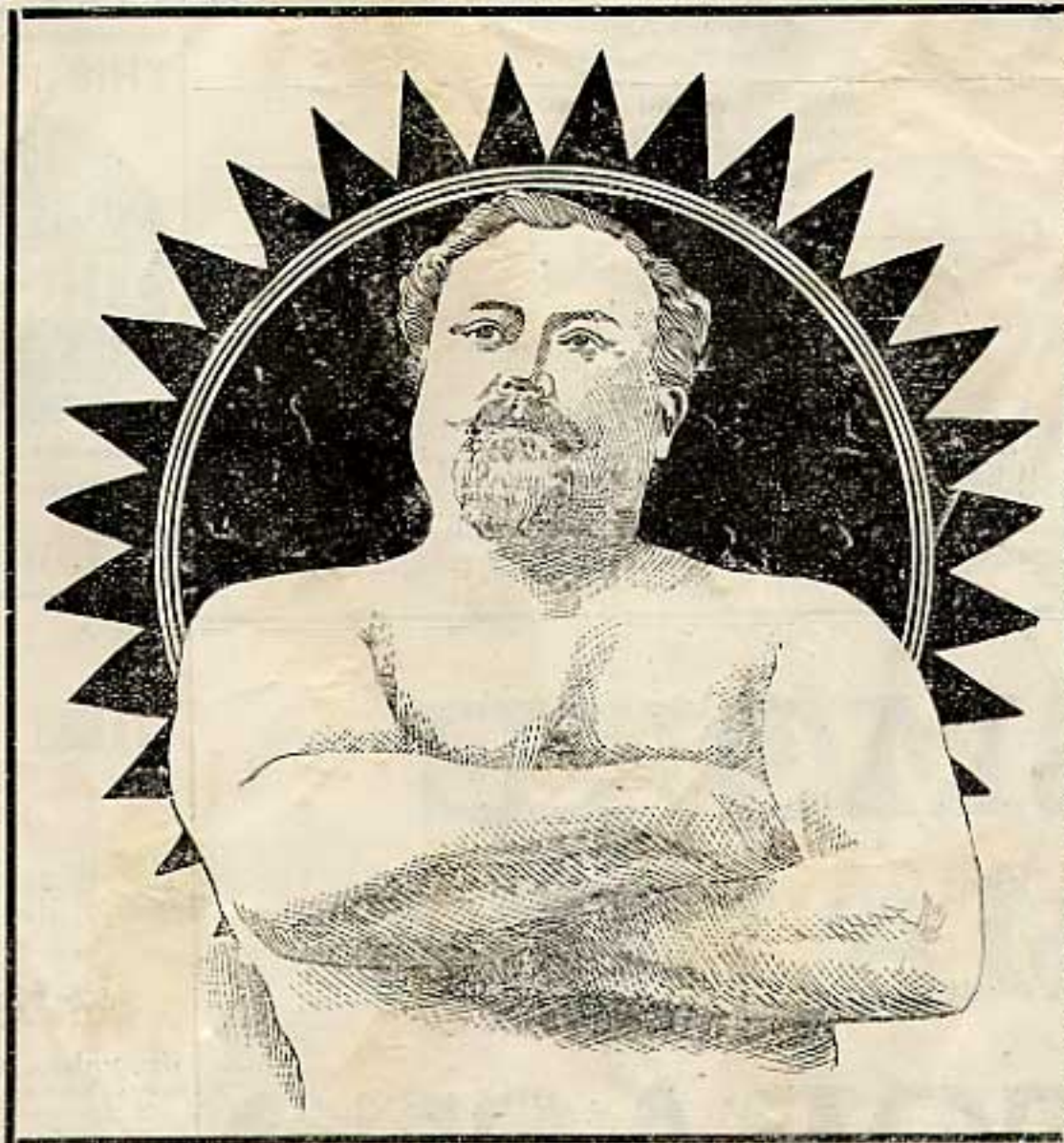
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THE WORLD: WEDNESDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 11, 1896.

### STRONG MEN MATCHED.

**Cyr and Barre Will Meet in Heavy-Weight Lifting Contest.**

Louis Cyr, strong man, and Horace Barre, of Montreal, were matched at the Police Gazette office this morning to meet in a championship lifting contest for the championship of the world and \$2,500 a side.

The men are to meet in Montreal the latter part of April and the winner is to take the entire receipts. The Police Gazette diamond belt for heavy weight lifting will also be turned over to the winner. Sam Austin will in all probability, be appointed to judge the contest.

### STRONG MEN TO COMPETE.

Louis Cyr and Horace Barre Post \$250 to Make a Match.

Interest in the doings of the strong men was revived during the past week by what looks to be a bona fide desire on Horace Barre's part to arrange a test of skill with Louis Cyr. On Wednesday Mr. Barre and his manager, Mr. Dobe Harley, called at the POLICE GAZETTE office, deposited \$250 and formally challenged Cyr to a test of skill.

Cyr lost no time in covering the deposit through Mr. Anderson, the business manager of Huber's Museum, where the former is performing. Cyr, as the challenged party, asked that the match be made for \$2,500 a side, to take place four weeks from the date of signing articles, or he would meet Barre in a contest "off the reel" any afternoon for the \$500 then deposited.

A meeting was arranged to take place at the POLICE GAZETTE office at 11 o'clock Wednesday of this week, when Cyr and Barre are expected to be present.

As both Barre and Cyr are Canadians an effort will be made to have the match take place in Montreal some time in December.

Barre is a comparatively newcomer in the field of strong men. He is only 24 years old, weighs 290 pounds and stands 5 feet 11 inches tall. He is a marvelously well developed man and gifted with almost superhuman strength. He has recently been taking a course in physical culture at Prof. Atilla's studio in New York city.

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**Strong Man in Huber's Museum.**

We were somewhat skeptical when Louis Cyr, now appearing in Huber's Fourteenth Street Museum, proudly declared that he was the strongest man in the world, and we found it hard to keep a sarcastic grin from overspreading our countenance. After witnessing the exhibition of Sandow and divers other strong men it was difficult to digest this statement without assistance until we witnessed his performance, which we pronounce, without prejudice, as one of the most marvellous ever given by man. Assisted by Mme. Cyr, he performs some feats



LOUIS CYR,  
Police Gazette Champion Heavy Lifter of the World.

that are positively appalling to consider. The limbs of this modern Hercules are as of steel, and his physique in general is wonderful. In the comparatively short time that he has been here he has made an enormous hit. Barnum & Bailey's Wild Man from Borneo will be one of the foremost features during the week. Going down the list, skipping several minor acts, we find O. C. Coogan, who recently concluded a successful tour of the world, and who will give a performance on the slack wire that is somewhat out of the ordinary. But a single thread wire is used by him, which in itself is an almost insurmountable handicap. To demonstrate his enduring prowess he states that he finds it possible to remain perched on the wire for fifteen consecutive hours, meanwhile performing unheard-of feats. Monsello and Russell, aerial wire performers, are next, and are followed by Violetta, who will give an astounding exhibition of hand balancing; German Rose, a midget humorist, and a number of others. Upon being ushered into the theatre, we have the pleasure of being spectators of a most agreeable entertainment provided by the following artists: Hazel Burt, a comely comedienne; Dalley Brothers, in a laughable sketch; George Fisher, monologist; the Sisters Bernard, in a song and dance act; Allie Montford, who will sing a number of new ballads. Then we will see the marvellous kinematographs, which will show several new scenes, one of them a portion of the New York Fire Department answering an alarm.

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FOR THE WEEK ENDING  
**SATURDAY, NOV. 28, 1896.**

The meeting of Louis Cyr, the champion strong man, and the representative of Horace Barré, of Canada, to negotiate for a heavyweight lifting contest to involve the sum of \$5,000 and the "Police Gazette" diamond belt, emblematic of the championship of the world, was another epoch in the history of the week. This occurred on Wednesday. Cyr and Barré's representatives talked for over an hour about the terms of the match. They had each pocketed \$250 with the sporting editor and Cyr wanted to have a "wild" for that money right away, or either of two other propositions would suit. He would contest against Barré any time within a week for \$1,000 a side, or in five weeks for \$2,500. Mr. Harley, who represented Barré, rather favored putting the thing off until April and then having a public test, either in New York, Chicago or Montreal. Cyr declined to enter into such an agreement now, but said that any time Barré got ready he would find him on hand to make a match. No definite arrangements were made.





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