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## BOY BARBER BUTCHERS FIVE PERSONS ASLEEP

### A Razor Was the Terrible Weapon, His Employer, The Latter's Wife And Three Fellow Barbers Were The Victims

NEW YORK, May 6.—(Special)—A sixteen-year-old boy known only as Carmello and employed in a barber shop in Brooklyn, early today cut throats of his employer, Antonio Peraso and Mrs. Peraso and three barbers while they lay asleep in Peraso's apartment at 107 Fulton St. The wounds of Peraso and his wife are believed to be mortal, while those of the barbers are serious but probable not fatal. The boy escaped. Carmello used a pair of scissors and a razor in his attack upon barber and his employees. The three barbers were first attacked by the boy. Straitto was awakened from his sleep by a stab in the neck and before he could resist the boy drew a razor across his throat, inflicting a serious wound. He was still conscious and saw the

## BIG BARN BURNT WITH CONTENTS

### Including Sixty-Three Head of Cattle—An Ontario Farmers Very Serious Loss

HARRIETSVILLE, Ont., May 6.—(Special)—A disastrous fire occurred here shortly after midnight when the barn of Fred. York was completely destroyed with all its contents, including 63 head of cattle. The building was a fine structure of its kind. The loss is covered by insurance. Lether they drove him from the room into the street and summoned assistance. It was then found that Mrs. Peraso's throat had been cut and that she was lying in bed only partly conscious while the fight with the boy was in progress.

## HORSE DRIVER SHOOTS THREE

### And Then Commits Suicide While Believed to be Insane—An Ohio Tragedy

WASHINGTON Court House, Ohio, May 6.—(Special)—Bert Devaney, aged 48, a well known horseman, and driver John Hancock last night shot and killed Lida Bird, aged 22, a colored girl and shot her mother inflicting probably fatal wound. He then ran across the town to the barn of Sias Shakerford where he took refuge. Refusing to come out, Shakerford went in after him and was shot and killed by Devaney. Later Devaney committed suicide. It was thought he was insane.

## MACK. KING'S REPORT ON ENGLISH MISSION

### Leading Statesmen Regard Eastern Influx As Serious, Canada Has Right To Restrict It—Mates For Small Coasters

OTTAWA, May 6.—(Special)—The report of McKenzie King on the result of his mission to England to confer with the British authorities on the subject of immigration to Canada from the Orient and immigration from India in particular was presented to Parliament this afternoon. Mr. King says he was told by several of the foremost statesmen of the Empire that they regarded the question of immigration of Oriental peoples as the very greatest problem in imperial politics. They recognized Canada's right to

## DRANK POISON MIGHT RECOVER

### Victim of Drink Attempts Suicide in St. John With a Carbolic Mixture

ST. JOHN, May 6.—(Special)—Harry Holmes, 33 years of age, attempted suicide here early this evening. Holmes had been drinking heavily all day. He was seen from a window of Chipman's Pool room drink the contents of a bottle in the rear of the place and then fall heavily to the ground. Men in the pool room rushed out and the strong odor of carbolic acid revealed the cause of Holmes' collapse. A doctor was hastily summoned and Holmes removed to the Public Hospital in an ambulance. He was there relieved sufficiently to make a statement. He declared he did not know what the bottle contained. The doctors believe he will recover.

## WANT GRANT FOR THE EXHIBITION

### Deputation From Chatham and Newcastle, N. B., Wait On Sir Wilfrid

OTTAWA, May 6.—(Special)—A deputation from Chatham and Newcastle, N. B., saw Sir Wilfrid Laurier for a grant, \$50,000 for the Dominion exhibition in 1909. A deputation of prominent Irish Catholic Liberals from Ontario and Quebec saw Laurier to urge that Irish Catholics have further representation in the Dominion Cabinet.

## IMMIGRANT DETAINED

### Irish Woman Charged With Murder Deported by New York Officials

NEW YORK, May 5.—Margaret Clary, the young Irish woman who was detained by the immigration authorities upon her arrival here on the Campana last week on advice from the head of the Royal Irish Constabulary, which stated that Mrs. Clary was wanted on suspicion of having information concerning the death of her husband at his home in Clairmore, County Mayo, Ireland, was deported today on the Carmania of the Cunard line. Clary died of poisoning. When the Carmania docks at Queensdown, Mrs. Clary will be arrested by the Irish police. With Mrs. Clary was a brother, who is a Brooklyn motor man. He said he would see his sister through her present difficulty.

## WILD GEESE MAKE BIG DROP IN ICE

### This is About the Latest Thing That Has Been Hatched

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., May 5.—A most wonderful yarn comes from Sparrow-bush, two miles west of Port Jervis, N. Y., says the Philadelphia Record. A flock of wild geese alighted recently in the Delaware river, but after a thunder shower the weather turned cold and the slush ice froze, holding the geese prisoners. Efforts were made by Gene Tisdell to capture them, but when he was within fifty feet of the geese the imprisoned birds after frantic attempts rose in the air with a cake of ice to their feet. When the birds had soared high enough above the fog so the sun struck them the heat melted the ice and freed them. The cake of ice fell through the roof of a neighbors barn and nearly killed a cow a farmer was milking.

## COMEDY DRAMA AND VAUDEVILLE

### Jere McAlliffe in a list of well-known melo-dramas is the attraction booked to appear at the Opera House starting Friday. Jere as entertainer is a host in himself, his manager, in order to make certain that the performance will not lag for a single instant, has surrounded him with a company every member of which is particularly strong in their respective roles.

The serious things in life are all well enough in their way and of course must be met, but when one goes to a theatre it is usually for the purpose of being amused, and Jere in the comedy leads, will certainly more than amuse and bring a constant roar of laughter. The plays to be presented are "A Daughter of the People, Shaun Rhue The Fatal Coin, Why he Divorced Her and others." The theatre goes of today demand a whole lot for a little money and in view of that fact Jere McAlliffe has provided enough amusement to almost all three ordinary shows. His company this season numbers 25 people and brings to the Island the same big vaudeville that characterized his successful run of two weeks in St. John and three weeks in Halifax. Each play will be presented with special scenery and effects, and in order not to have any waits between acts the following high-class, polite, vaudeville will be presented. Jere in an entire new line of Parodies, Bohee and Hyers, Colored Queens of Song, from Ragtime to Grand Opera. Al. W. Wilson, The World's Greatest Ventriquoist, introducing Little Willie Green. Rowley and Gay, Scotch Dancers and Bag Pipers. Three Flexible Amiot's, Contortionists and Aerial Marvels. Eddie Gonyer, Baton Manipulator and Songs and Dances. Fred Martell, in the latest illustrated Songs. The plan for the advance sale of seats opens this morning.

## EARLY GREENS MUCH ENJOYED

ROCKLAND, Me., May 5.—The family of Joseph Warren, are enjoying dandelion greens from their own yard. The greens were dug where an underground pipe kept the ground warm and free from snow.



## A. MARTIN M.P. ON FREIGHT RATES

### Speech in the Dominion House of Commons, Following that of J.J. Hughes on Freight Rates on Government Railways

(From Hansard.) Mr. A. MARTIN. I am sorry there is not a fuller House on this occasion than my hon. friend from Kings Prince Edward Island (Mr. Hughes) has brought up this important question. I am sorry that so few ministers are in their places; I am sorry the Minister of Marine and Fisheries is not here and that the Prime Minister is absent. This is a question of great importance, both to Prince Edward Island and to the whole of Canada. I have no criticism to make of the manner in which the hon. gentleman has treated the subject, but I doubt if the resolution he has proposed would have the desired effect, or would carry out the tenor of his speech. I do not see why changing the name of the Intercolonial would cheapen the rates down to Prince Edward Island. I suppose this government has lots of money to spend and I think on "nature consideration" it would involve an expenditure of a quarter of a million dollars to change the name on all the cars from the Intercolonial to the Inter-provincial Railway. Even when they had accomplished that great feat of calling the Intercolonial the Inter-provincial Railway, I wonder what effect it would have, on those exorbitant freight rates which I am proud to see my hon. friend now re-aligns. It took him a long time to see them. I never heard him say a word of criticism on the government in keeping these freights up, but now he has obtained new light. He has always been very quiet in this House and I am proud that he is now waking up. I do not think he has overdrawn the picture, in fact I do not think he has drawn it quite so dark as it is. I have some figures before me similar to those the hon. gentleman has quoted. I have a letter here written a year or two ago which I will read: Office of the General Traffic Manager, Moncton, New Brunswick, May 15, 1906. D. Pottinger, Esq., General Manager, Moncton, New Brunswick. Dear Sir.—Referring to your letter under date of May 12, asking for some information called for by the House: I enclose you herewith freight tariffs of the Prince Edward Island Railway, one the maximum general freight tariff in effect prior to January 1, 1906, and the other the maximum freight mileage tariff applicable after January 1, 1906. I also give you the rates on grain for export last winter. The House is rather thin, but I am sure there are some hon. members here who will appreciate these figures and who will see the position in which the province is placed with regard to freight rates. This is a statement that was sent to Mr. Pottinger by Mr. Tiffin. (To be Continued.)

## BRITISH SUBJECTS MURDERED IN EGYPT

CAIRO, Egypt, May 5.—A British subject, Scott Moncreiff, deputy inspector of the Blue Nile province, together with a native official, has been assassinated at the instance of a local sheik, who proclaimed himself prophet at Mesalmitia, about 150 miles from Khartoum. A small punitive force led by the governor of the province, was attacked by a murderous band of dervishes. During the fighting the governor was wounded and two native officers were killed.

## MANY BRIDES FOR THE WEST

MONTREAL, May 5.—One hundred and ten blushing brides left Bonaventure and Windsor Stations for honeymoon trips on the closing days of April. The record was complete last evening and it showed that in four days sixty-three couples left by the C. P. R. and fifty-seven by the Grand Trunk. A. A. Aley returned to the City last night by the mail train. The Northumberland arrived from Pictou last evening about nine.

## THE WEATHER

TORONTO, May 6.—(Special)—Easterly winds, increasing to strong breezes or moderate gales, fair at first, then showery at night.

## Condensed Advertisements

- WANTED—Reliable man to work on farm. Must be able to milk. Apply to W. A. Mutch, Hopeton. 516d11p.
- WANTED—A housekeeper, Protestant preferred. Good wages. Apply to Mrs. Hubert Howard, Brackley Point. 5-742w.
- WANTED—A girl for general house work. Apply to Mrs. Macdonald, 126 Rochford St., Charlottetown. 5-741wp.
- WANTED—A girl for general housework. Apply Mr. J. T. McKenna, 277 Richmond St. 4-71wp.
- WANTED—A good reliable girl for general house work in small family, good wages. Apply to 21 Great Geo. St. 5-732r2l.
- WANTED—Girl for general housework. Apply Mrs. Charles Ross, Chestnut St. 5-743ip.
- FOR SALE—250 bushels Green Mountain Potatoes, excellent seed. Apply to George Compton, Bangor. 5-733ip.
- MISS—Della Coady dressmaker has taken a room at 129 King St., and is prepared to do all kinds of sewing. 5-733ip.
- BOY WANTED—A good smart boy with a fair education to learn the printing. Apply at once to The Guardian. 4-16drt.

## PRINCE WILHELM WEDS CZAR'S COUSIN

ST. PETERSBURG, May 5.—Prince Wilhelm of Sweden, second son of King Gustave, the popular sailor prince, who visited America in 1907, was married this afternoon to Grand Duchess Marie Pavlovna, the cousin of the Emperor of Russia and daughter of Grand Duke Paul Alexandrovitch. The ceremony took place at Tsarhoe-Selo and was accompanied by all the pomp and brilliant display of color characteristic of the most stately court in Europe.

## CHICAGO MARKETS

Chicago	May 6.—(Special)—	
Corn		70 3/4
Wheat		102 3/4
Pork		
May Corn		64 1/2
Wheat		90 1/2
Pork		

The mail train arrived at 10.40 last night.

Saturday's Guardian will contain a sermon on Self Government, by Rev. J. N. O. McQuerry, the newly arrived pastor of the Central Christian church of this City.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine Tablets. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

## PRIZE WAS NOT APPRECIATED

MILAN, May 5.—The editor of a paper here organized a competition and announced that a valuable prize would be awarded. Not until the competition was closed did he state that the prize was himself. As the winner proved to be a married woman some difficulty has now arisen.

## CAT MEAT NOT WANTED

HARTFORD, Conn., May 5.—A grocery and meat market recently took an order over the counter for a number of articles amounting in all to 18 cents, to be delivered that day. The order included 2 cents worth of cat meat. The merchant got a telephone message soon after not to send the meat as the cat had not caught a bird.

## A SYSTEM OF HANGING SCAFFOLDS

NEW YORK, May 4.—With the modern skyscraping office building has come a new form of building scaffold. Instead of constructing the scaffold from below, which is impossible in the case of buildings ranging from ten to fifty stories, platforms are suspended from the steel girders above. On these swinging platforms the bricklayers work and the scaffold is raised as the work progresses.

## USE MILK TO PUT OUT FIRE

LANCASTER, Penn., May 5.—While the daughters of Edward Fitzke, were milking his cows early one morning recently, the barn caught fire. Fitzke called his daughters to his assistance, and picking up their buckets, full of milk, they dashed the contents on the fire. When the milk supply gave out they went to the pump.

## PARASOL & FRENCH DANCES

### Also The Elaborate Horse Ballet With Martial Military Song, At Wonderland This Evening. Jewette, Hayes And Lind In Complete Change Of Program.

This versatile and clever trio will present new features entirely tonight giving the above named new dances with electrical effects bewildering in beauty. The chance of a thousand is now open to Wonderland goes, to see the daintest and most fascinating dances—the most graceful and attractive dances—the most capable master of ceremonies so to speak, on the vaudeville stage today. Jewette, Hayes and Lind fill the bill to perfection, and their act presented on two previous evenings, ranks them as no ordinary performers, but ones who have attained the acme of perfection in artistic and clever work; connoisseurs in their art in very truth. E. E. Haines' illustrated song for this evening will be "Comrades" a military ballad in keeping with the Military closing of the vaudeville performance. It is stirring in rhythm, catchy in air, tuneful and appealing in every note. The singer is capable and resourceful in the rendition of it, and it will be a musical gem in very truth. The motion pictures are excellent. What more is needed to fill a program? Wonderland ever caters to the best by providing the best. The result is enthusiastic patrons ever increasing in number and the house the most popular one in the city. Come and enjoy the grand program this evening.

## MY ELEVEN DOLLARS AT FAIRYLAND TONIGHT

### Change of Program by the Vaudeville Artists Who Conclude Their Charlottetown Engagement

At Fairyland tonight, Shaw and his haw, singers, dancers, contortionists and comedians will conclude their Charlottetown engagement with the presentation of their eccentric act entitled "My Eleven Dollars." It is one of their biggest hits and bounds in uproarious comedy. The dancing stunt is exceptionally good. The moving pictures are above the average and are as follows:—"Treasure Island," "An Economical Trip," "A Little Hero," "The Twin Brothers Joke." The illustrated song by Mr. Madison will be a strong musical feature.