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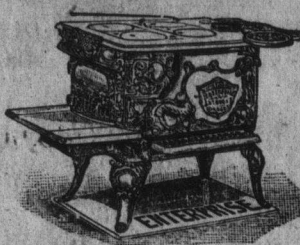
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HEARTRENDING STORY

Of the Death of a Little Girl Five Years Old.

PROSEPER, Washn., May 2.—With her hand and mouth stained with green from the grass and flowers she had eaten in her desperate hunger, and with her features drawn in the agony of thirst, the body of a five-year-old daughter of W. B. Matthews, former county commissioner, who lost her way on the dreary wastes of Horse Heaven plains, nearly a week ago, was today found by searchers. The child in her agony had crawled into a badger hole on the prairie and died.

From the appearance of the body the child had been dead about 36 hours, and for five days and nights she had been without food or water.

Barefoot when she left home the little girl in her wanderings had bruised and cut her feet and had gathered the tough prairie grass and wound it around them for protection. Beside her in the badger hole lay a bunch of flowers and grass, which she had been eating.

MISSIONARY OWEN

Says Withdrawal of Troops Would Lead to More Chinese Massacres.

PEKING, May 2.—A majority of the foreign ministers will leave Peking next week for the western hills to spend the summer, taking with them military guards for their protection, their intention being to come to Peking for the purpose of holding meetings and attending to necessary business. Missionary Owen, of the London mission, says all the reports show the country to be in a deplorable state. Discontent and intense hatred of foreigners prevail and worse conditions than existed before the siege are threatened. The departure of the troops, he predicts, will be signalled by a massacre of the native Christians. "Those unable to recognise the facts, and reporting otherwise to their governments," says Mr. Owen, "are as wilfully blind as before."

BRIEFS BY WIRE.

J. P. Morgan has contributed \$50,000 to the hospital at Aix Les Bains, France. He and Andrew Carnegie are now in that town.

Sir William Macdonald has given five scholarships in McGill faculty of law. This will enable students to go to Paris, where the post graduate course in French law can be obtained.

The population of London, including the city of London and 23 metropolitan boroughs, is now 4,536,034. This is an increase of 308,717 since 1881.

The South-Western government asks tenders for 100,000 tons of steel rails to be manufactured in that colony. Steel works will have to be established.

Archbishop Bruchesi wrote a letter to the Montreal city council protesting warmly against the character of posters on Montreal fences and literature sold in some shops. The council will take steps to remedy the grievance.

There were two lynchings in Louisiana yesterday. In one case a negro was lynched by negroes for assaulting a six-year old girl. The other was a negro gambler, who had been warned to quit town and refused.

The London Daily Express asserts that control of the European canal is to be a part of J. Pierpont Morgan's plans, so as to secure the delivery of steel into the heart of Europe at the smallest possible expense.

Three hundred troops have been dispatched to the Sialkot district, India, to suppress plague riots. Twenty-five villages are in revolt in the district and several hospital assistants have been killed or wounded.

RUSSIA FEARS TROUBLE.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 4.—Many male students, a number of female students, workmen, liberal leaders, lawyers and literateurs were arrested and one hundred houses were searched here Thursday night, and it is probable throughout European Russia similar tactics were pursued. The object of the movement is to prevent demonstrations on Sunday next, which is regarded as Labor day. The military have been posted near the factories to prevent workmen from coming in to the city.

FOUR CHILDREN PERISHED.

MUSKOGON, Mich., May 4.—Four little children were burned to death yesterday in a farmhouse six miles from this city. The victims were Thomas Westman, aged 3; John Westman, aged 4; Jeanne Kool, aged 4 years, and Henneche Kool, aged 6 months. Mrs. Westman, who was alone in the house washing linen, went out to the well for a pail of water and when she returned found the house in flames. It burned so rapidly that she could not enter it to aid the children, and they perished.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, May 4.—Maritime—Fresh to strong northwesterly winds, fair and cool. Sunday, moderate northwest and west winds, fine and milder.

WASHINGTON, May 4.—Eastern states and northern New York—Fair tonight and Sunday, fresh northwesterly winds, diminishing. Western New York—Fair tonight and Sunday, warmer Sunday, variable winds, mostly light northerly.

NO TIME PROMISES.

(March Smart Set.)

He—Do you think you could learn to love me?

She—Yes, but I'm very forgetful.

JACKSONVILLE.

Scenes That Recall the Great St. John Fire.

Residence Portion of City Practically Wiped Out—Misery That Surpasses Description.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 4. 1 a. m.—The most disastrous fire in the history of this city began yesterday shortly after noon in a small factory, from a defective wire, according to the best belief, and burned for nearly ten hours. In that time a property damage estimated from \$10,000,000 to \$15,000,000 was caused.

According to the city map one hundred and thirty blocks were burned, many of them in the heart of the business and residential section. The estimate of houses to the blocks is ten, hence thirteen hundred of them went up in smoke. Many of the finest public and private buildings were destroyed, including hotels, theatres, churches and residences.

Mayor Bowden at 1 o'clock this morning says the property loss will exceed fifteen millions. Ten to fifteen thousand people are homeless. The situation is one approaching desolation in a large section of the city. The width of the devastated area is 13 blocks. Within this space practically everything is blackened ruins.

At 10.15 o'clock the fire was under control, having practically burned itself out. The suburban settlements, with the exception of La Villa, are intact. La Villa was badly hurt. Thousands of persons are on the streets to-night homeless, with practically all of their worldly possessions upon their backs. The depots of the railways situated in the southeastern section have been turned into temporary lodging houses and hospitals. Luckily the weather is fine, so that there will be no suffering on that score.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 4.—J. A. Farish, conductor of the Southern railway train number 28, worked for three hours in the flames, and saw much of the suffering and desolation wrought by their devouring fury. "Practically the entire residence section of the town is in ruins," he said. "and of this section only four or five blocks remain. Thousands of people are homeless, and in want, and many of them are leaving the city. The houses and barns burned like tinder. A scarcity of water increased the difficulties of the firemen. The misery that has been wrought passes description."

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., May 4.—W. W. Cleveland, on whose premises the fire originated, and who was one of the heaviest losers, dropped dead from excitement. A street negro, carrying a trunk on his head from a burning building, went crazy from the horror of the situation. He ran around in a circle with the trunk on his head until he sank exhausted and died. Women ran through the streets, tearing their hair and clothes, and in several instances had almost denuded themselves when they were caught by friends and led to places of safety. Horses hitched to trucks could not be cut loose quickly enough, and many of them ran wild through the demoralized throng. At night the military was ordered to guard the household goods piled high in the streets.

PROTESTANT AND CATHOLIC.

There Can be no Reunion of Christendom.

(New York Sun.)

The discussion of the question of the union or reunion of Christendom in a Congressional association at Baltimore last week induced the preaching of a sermon on the subject, on Sunday, by a Universalist minister of that city, in which he took the ground that the project is neither feasible nor desirable. It cannot be denied that there is much justification for his position. As he held, such unity involves agreement as to the final seat of authority in religion, and it could not be reached without the abandonment of either the Catholic or the Protestant position; and incidentally of the position of the Episcopal church as against the Roman Catholic. If the union should ever come, therefore, it would result from the loss of conviction in Protestantism and the destruction of its very genius. It would mean the striking of the Protestant flag, the end of Protestantism, its complete surrender to Rome, for the whole history of Rome affords assurance that it would yield nothing to Protestantism and make no compromise with it. The recent refusal of the pope to acknowledge the validity of the Anglican orders is evidence enough of that disposition and that determination. No union of Protestantism with Catholicism is possible without unconditional acceptance of the papal sovereignty and the absolute authority of the pope. Everything distinctive of Protestantism must be destroyed.

If such a surrender was possible what would be the result of it? The whole current of religious thought would be changed completely. It would be a square reversal of which the consequences, both religious and intellectual, would be the most momentous in history. One of them would be the accession of a great part of Protestantism to the ranks of free thought; and that access would be the more important because the disposition which induced the surrender in the rest would indicate an ominous decadence of vital and aggressive religious conviction in Protestantism. If surrender came it would be more to complete infidelity than to the authority of the Church of Rome.

A consideration for his comfort attracts a man; a continuation of this makes him your most humble slave.

SENATOR ROSS DEAD.

A Leading Figure in Quebec and Federal Politics.

OTTAWA, May 4.—Dr. J. J. Ross, conservative senator for Quebec, died at 2 a. m. today at St. Anne de la Parade, Quebec.

Senator Ross was born at Quebec Aug. 18, 1833. He was president of the provincial College of Physicians and Surgeons, and honorary president of the Champlain Agricultural Society. In 1881-2 he was commissioner of agriculture and public works in Quebec, and resigned in 1887. He sat for Champlain in the old Canadian Assembly from 1861 until the union, when he was returned to the commonsense and to the legislative assembly. He resigned his seat in the latter and was appointed to the legislative assembly the same year. He was appointed to the senate in 1887 and was speaker of that body from 1891 to 1896. From May 17, 1896, he was a member of Sir Charles Tupper's ministry.

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, May 4.—The war office has received the following report from Lord Kitchener, under date of Pretoria, May 2nd: Ten Boers have been killed, three wounded, thirteen have surrendered and 230,000 rounds of small arm ammunition, 100 wagons and 7,079 horses have been captured since last report.

THE HALIFAX MYSTERY.

HALIFAX, May 4.—The Eastman-Cross suicide has not yet been identified. The police today received a letter from New Hampshire from a husband, who says his wife disappeared four years ago with his child. He thinks the suicide may be his wife and the picture that of his baby. He asks that the photo be forwarded to him for examination. The police will not give the writer's name nor his town.

THE DEATH ROLL.

LONDON, May 4.—Stanley Leighton, who had represented conservatives as a member for the County division of Shropshire since 1885, died at 6.10 this morning. He was born in 1837.

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 4.—W. J. Footner, vice-president and general manager for the Northern Express company, died suddenly of apoplexy at 2 o'clock this morning.

CIRCUS MAN DISINHERITED.

TOPEKA, Kas., May 4.—Mrs. Allan Sells Greenman, by her will, has given \$200,000 to the Topeka Orphans' Home, she disinherited her adopted son, Willie Sells, the circus man, because the latter objected to her marriage to Mr. Greenman, from whom she was divorced. She left \$65,000, however, to Willie Sells' son, Allen Sells.

DESERTS DRENCHED BY RAIN.

SALT LAKE, Utah, May 4.—For over 36 hours almost the entire Rocky Mountain and Inter-mountain regions have been soaked by a rainfall that in many places has gone far beyond all recorded storms. The miles of waste forming the deserts of Utah, Southern Nevada and Northern Arizona and New Mexico, have received a drenching the like of which has never before been known. Places which have been dried up for years are filled with water, streams that have almost entirely dried up in the past years of drought are now raging torrents, and low lying farms and grazing lands are covered. In districts where irrigation has been the only means of bringing moisture to the soil, the only question now is how to keep the water out, and reports of broken ditch embankments and flooded farm-lands are numerous.

GERMAN AFFAIRS.

BERLIN, May 4.—In well informed quarters, the representative of the Associated Press hears the sensational news that Emperor William wants Count Zedlitz Trustschler to become Prussian minister of the interior. The Count is now chief president of the Reichstag. He is a conservative, and was formerly Prussian minister of education. It was under his administration that the famous school law was framed in the special instance of the Emperor. The law, however, was dropped eventually because of the intense indignation it aroused in liberal circles, who could not resist his influence. He is a great favorite with the Emperor, the count's reactionism will reign in the new cabinet. Count von Bülow, it is considered certain, will avoid everything that might offend the centre and the conservative parties, and to change in the system will be inactivated, since the government needs both the conservative and centrists in the Reichstag.

NEVER LEFT THE ROAD.

(Blue Ridge, Ga., Post.) An old negro in a neighborhood town arose in prayer meeting and said: "Blessed be and amen, I been a mighty mean nigger in my time. I had a heap er ups and downs—spec'ally downs—since I lined de church. I stole chickens and water melons. I cussed. I got drunk. I shot craps. I plashed udder coons wid my ranor, an' I done er sht er udder things, but, thank de good Lawd, brudder's and sister's, I never yet lost my religion."

CORN CUTTING COST A LEG.

Edward Matthews, prominent in Tammany politics in the Twenty-first ward, New York, has his right leg amputated on Wednesday at Bellevue hospital. About a week ago he cut a corn on one of his toes and gangrene poisoning set in. The toe was cut off first, and it was found necessary yesterday to take off the leg above the knee. Mr. Matthews is 55 years old and his condition is serious.



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