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BOY CUT THROATS OF FIVE VICTIMS

Barber's Helper in Brooklyn Guilty of Awful Crimes—Cut the Throats of His Employer, His Wife, and Three Barbers, While They Slept.

New York, May 6.—A sixteen year old boy, known only as Carmelo, and employed in a barber shop in Brooklyn...

TERRIBLY TRAGIC STORY TOLD IN SIMPLE LANGUAGE IN MR. FLEWELLING'S LETTER

Full Text of the Confession Made to Premier Hazen by the Deputy Surveyor General—He Made No Plea for Charity But Paid for His Fault With His Life.

Fredericton, N. B., May 6.—(Special)—The following is the full text of the letter written by the late Deputy Surveyor General Flewelling before his death...

MRS. GUNNESS, A WHOLESOME MURDERER OF MEN AND WOMEN—AWFUL MURDER MYSTERY WHICH RIVALS FAMOUS BENDER FAMILY.

Laporte, Ind., May 6.—Laporte to-day is the scene of a murder mystery that takes rank with the notorious crimes practiced by Dr. Holmes, of Chicago, and the Benders of Kansas.

Continued digging brought the searchers to more sacks which contained the dismembered body of a large man. Decomposition had reduced the body to such a state that the only features recognizable were a dark moustache and dark hair.

RICHES UNDER ARCTIC CIRCLE

Great Mineral Wealth of the Frozen North Told of by Explorer.

Winnipeg, May 6.—(Special)—Murdock McLennan, the only known survivor of the party sent out in 1853 under Dr. Rae, to search for Sir John Franklin, spent yesterday here. He says that the half has never been told of the remarkable mineral wealth of that region.

MAYOR APPOINTS THE COMMITTEE

First Meeting to Devise Plans for Future Harbor Improvements Will be Held This Afternoon.

The committee to discuss harbor facilities and devise plans for future improvements has been appointed by Mayor Bullock in accordance with the resolution adopted by the common council.

A JEALOUS LOVER RUNS AMUCK WITH GUN

Washington Court House, Ohio, May 6.—Bert Devaney, aged 43, a well known horseman and driver of John Harbeck, last night shot and killed Lydia Bird, aged 22, a colored girl, and shot her mother, inflicting a probably fatal wound.

MR. JONES KNOWS NOTHING OF HIM

License Inspector Says He Has Engaged No One to Search for Liquor Law Violators.

A detective in the employ of Liquor License Inspector John B. Jones is the latest. A report to that effect was current today. The man, so the story goes, has been going the rounds.

HOUSE CLEANING DAY IN POLICE COURT

Some of the occupants of the jail were again brought into court this morning and after being "sorted over" by Judge Kitchie a few were given another chance, while the remainder were sent back to serve terms ranging from ten days to two months.

Harry Hampton who was arrested recently for vagrancy was fined \$20, or two months in jail, in addition to which, in a second conviction, a citation rendered by the judge was reminded that there was already a charge against him for the same offense.

OTTAWA NEWS

Still Probing Wallberg's Contracts With the I. C.—The Dominion Exhibition Grant.

Ottawa, Ont., May 6.—(Special)—Under examination before the public accounts committee this morning as to contracts with the Intercolonial at Moncton Chief Engineer Mackenzie admitted that A. E. Wallberg was paid 35 cents per cubic yard for excavations and \$12.75 for concrete work for which Rhodes Curry & Co. got only 25 cents and 88 cents respectively.

MEXICO MAKES MERRY

Big Celebration Yesterday of First Great Victory Over the French Troops in 1867.

Mexico City, May 6.—Mexico celebrated the anniversary of the first great victory of her army over the French troops in the war of intervention when General Zaragoza defeated General Lorez on May 3, 1867, before the City of Puebla, by a general military parade.

PROBATE COURT

In the estate of Richard Kiernin, mill foreman and contractor, the last will was proved, whereby he leaves his property to his wife for life and after her death to his children.

OBITUARY

George E. Chainer

The death occurred this morning after an illness of about a week of George E. Chainer, manager of the Fairbanks Scale Company's office in this city.

NEWS FROM FREDERICTON

Funeral of the Late W. P. Flewelling Very Largely Attended.

Fredericton, N. B., May 6.—(Special)—The body of the late deputy surveyor general was followed to the grave this morning by a large and representative concourse of people, including members of the government and legislative councils, and many private citizens.

FIELDING LAID UP FOR REPAIRS

The Big Dredge Has Not Been Working for the Past Few Days.

The dredge W. S. Fielding has not been working in the harbor channel during the past few days on account of some needed repairs being made to the machinery. It is expected that she will resume tomorrow.

P. E. I. MAN GETS A LIFE SENTENCE

Charlottetown, May 6.—(Special)—The trial of Fred E. Cook, formerly of Summerside, for the murder of his wife, was concluded in St. John's, N. B., today.

RAILWAYS INTERESTED IN NEW BRUNSWICK COAL

J. S. Gibbon returned from Montreal today where he has been for several days interviewing railway men and others who have become interested in the development of the Winterport coal mines in Queens county.

ANOTHER SOUTHERN TRAGEDY

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BELMONT ENTRY WINS

London, May 6.—The two thousand guinea stakes for entire-colt and filly foaled in 1905, at Newmarket today, was won by August Belmont's Norman III, by Octagon, out of Nineshak.

THE WATER IN THE RIVER FELL ABOUT TEN INCHES LAST NIGHT

And there is a good run of new logs today. Already many rafters of bank logs have been brought to spring hill.

THE C. P. R. LABOR TROUBLE

Winnipeg, Man., May 6.—(Special)—Work at the C. P. R. shops was resumed yesterday under the schedules hitherto in force and will be continued pending the result of the finding of the board of conciliation for which the Unions have applied.

RATE OF EXCHANGE

May 6th.—Demand, 486.90 to 93. Six days, 484.50. Cables, 487.20 to 30.

MONTREAL STOCKS

Montreal, May 6.—(Special)—Dominion Steel was the feature of the stock market in the view of the efforts to settle litigation. The price has been declining.

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CONTOUR OPERATIVES STRIKE

Ottawa, May 6.—(Special)—4,000 operatives employed in the St. Henri mill were out on strike today.

EVERY DAY CLUB

All members of the Every Day Club who can do so are urged to visit the Victoria grounds between six and eight o'clock in the evening any fine evening hereafter.

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