

BARBER BOY CUTS THROATS OF FIVE.

Barber and His Wife Are Mortally Wounded.

Three Barbers' Throats Also Cut.

The Boy Believed to be Black Hand Agent.

New York, May 6.—A 16-year old boy known only as Carmelo and employed in a barber shop in Brooklyn, early cut the throats of his employer, Antonio Peraso, Mrs. Peraso, and three barbers while they lay asleep in Peraso's apartment, at 107 Fulton street. The wounds of Peraso and his wife are believed to be mortal while those of the barbers are serious, but probably not fatal.

The boy escaped. The police have a theory that the boy was an agent of a Black Hand gang, which had been demanding money of Peraso under threats of doing him injury and that the black-martins placed the boy in the shop in order to punish Peraso for his refusal to satisfy their demands.

Carmelo used a pair of scissors and a razor in his attack upon the barber and his employees, Frank Strafina, Michael Roberto and Josef Macero, the three barbers, were first attacked by the boy. Strafina 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 severe wound. He was still conscious and saw the boy as he crept to the bedside of Roberto and Macero, and cut their throats while they slept.

Peraso, who, with his wife, was asleep in an adjoining room, was awakened by a stab wound in his neck and engaged the boy in a desperate struggle. The man was mortally wounded, clutching a razor in his hand, slashed his employer several times about the face, neck and hands. The fight was going against the barber when his three assistants staggered into the room and attacked the boy. Together they drove him from the room into the street and summoned assistance. It was found that Mrs. Peraso's throat had been cut and that she was lying in bed only partially conscious while the fight with the boy was in progress.

TO EXHUME BODY.

Some Suspicious as to Cause of Woman's Death.

(Special Despatch to the Times.)

Ottawa, May 6.—Coroner Bapiste is today allowing the body of Mrs. Wilfrid L. St. Pierre, of Ottawa, who was buried on April 18, to be exhumed. This is at the request of the deceased's sister, Mrs. Clara Huggs and mother, Mrs. St. Denis, who are not satisfied with the cause of death given—thrombosis of an artery in the brain. They allege the possibility of poison administered by some one unknown. The husband, Wilfrid St. Pierre, says the woman's death was due to natural causes, that they were always the best of friends, that the exhumation will but be saving him expense in a step that will prove there is no possibility of his guilt, and that later on he will sue three parties, whom he names, for \$5,000 damages each. Already he claims to have placed the body in the hands of Mr. August Lemieux. The body was to be exhumed at Notre Dame cemetery today, and an autopsy held. The police are investigating the case.

OLD LANDMARK BEING REMOVED.

WHERE JOHN LAW TAUGHT SCHOOL IN THE '40'S.

Such Men as Canon Bull and the Late Dean Geddes Were Among the Pupils Who Attended.

An old landmark in this city was removed today. This landmark was a frame house on Jackson street east, immediately in rear of the Y. M. C. A. building. Some time ago the Y. M. C. A. acquired the land and house and authorized Mr. Frederick Watkins to dispose of the house as soon as he could. Just the other day Mr. Watkins sold it for the sum of \$50, and this morning it was on its way over the mountain to be placed there and fixed up again as a residence.

At one time John Law, a school teacher of Scotch descent, held school in that house, upwards of sixty years ago. The school that Mr. Law presided over contained such men as Canon Bull, who is perhaps the only one living among all the scholars. The late Dean Geddes and other well-known men of the last generation were also pupils. Mr. Law and his family lived in the house and of that family was Robert Law, who for many years was a prominent barrister in this city. A sister is still living, Mrs. Benson, of St. Catharines.

Canon Bull, who is now well in the eighties, still has many pleasant recollections of the good times spent under the rule of John Law, whose Scotch was so broad that at times it was very hard to understand him.

The Eating of It.

That proves the quality and deliciousness of our pea-fed bacon and ham. It's not the ordinary factory cured. It's selected, cured from young hogs, that are specially fed, then cured in a way that produces the most delicious bacon and ham you ever tasted. It costs a little more than the ordinary kinds, but it's worth it.—Bain & Adams, 29, 91 King street east.

MURDERS BY WHOLESALE.

Eleven Persons Suffered Death at Laporte, Ind.

Police Trying to Solve This Terrible Murder Mystery.

Laporte, Ind., May 6.—Laporte to-day is in the throes of a murder mystery that takes rank with the notorious crimes practised by Dr. Holmes, of Chicago, and the Bender family, of Kansas. Eleven deaths was the total this morning for which an explanation was being sought.

Five bodies, some of them dismembered and the parts sewn in gummy sacks, were unearthed yesterday in "soft spots" in the barnyard of the burned Guinness house, one mile out of town.

Mrs. Guinness is believed to be the murderer of the men and children. One of the murdered men was lured to the house by a matrimonial advertisement. Lamphere was jealous of him, and in that there may be a possible solution of at least one of the crimes.

To-day it is even intimated that the woman herself may not be dead—that she procured a female corpse, set fire to her own house, and then fled, leaving the world to believe that she perished in the flames.

The first body dug up was that of Andrew Hegelin, a wealthy bachelor of Aberdeen, S. D., who came here in January, and disappeared about Feb. 1. The limbs and head had been sawed off and placed in gummy sacks, which had been sewn up. The body was nude, in a second excavation a skeleton, believed to be that of Jennie Olsen, an adopted daughter of Mrs. Guinness, who disappeared in September, 1900, was discovered.

The matter of the erection of a new church by the congregation of St. James', this city, was also dealt with, sanction being granted. There was no discussion as to site, it being taken for granted that the new church would be on the present site.

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COMMITTED TWO MURDERS.

Ohio Horseman Shoots Colored Girl and a Man

And Commits Suicide—He Previously Killed a Man.

Washington Court House, Ohio, May 6.—Bert Devaney, aged 43, a well-known horseman and driver of J. J. Hancock, last night shot and killed Lida Bird, aged 22, a colored girl, and shot her mother, inflicting a probably fatal wound. He then ran across the town to the barn of Silas Shackelford, where he took refuge.

Refusing to come out, Shackelford went in after him and was shot and killed by Devaney. Later Devaney committed suicide. It was thought Devaney was insane.

Following the shooting of the two women the authorities organized a posse and a company of the Fourth Regiment, Ohio National Guard, was called out, permission having been given by Governor Harris. The officers surrounded the barn and threatened to burn it.

Finally persons ventured up to the barn door and there say Shackelford's body. Under cover, they removed it to the outside. Nothing was then seen of Devaney, but several shots having been heard it was supposed that Devaney had committed suicide, and upon going into the barn, officers found his body, he having shot himself in the head.

Devaney shot the girl and her mother when he called at their home and was refused admittance. The colored girl was a graduate of the High school. Devaney was separated from his wife who lives at Darbyville.

Several years ago while Marshall of Darbyville, Devaney shot and killed Washington Hadrington, who was resisting arrest and served a short term in the penitentiary for the act.

Devaney was arrested by Miss Nellie Bishop, city, the wedding party came down the aisle of the church, which was filled with guests and admiring friends of the contracting parties.

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GOT THREE YEARS. St. Catharines Lad Stole Gold Watch and Money.

(Special Despatch to the Times.) St. Catharines, May 6.—In the Police Court this morning Henry Arnold May, alias "Henri," was arraigned before Magistrate Comfort charged with having stolen a gold watch and \$30 in money from the Geneva Hotel. The prisoner elected to be tried by the Magistrate, and pleaded guilty. He was sentenced to three years' imprisonment.

SHE WILL DIE. Shaft of Wagon Entered Woman's Side in Runaway

Owen Sound, May 6.—A serious runaway occurred on Poulett street this morning. While Mrs. Thomas Hughes, of Balacava, was driving down the main thoroughfare the horse was frightened by some dogs, and ran away, colliding with a grocery rig, the shaft of the grocery wagon penetrated Mrs. Hughes' side. She is not expected to recover.

CHEAP BEER. Montreal, May 6.—As the result of the failure of the proposed combination it is announced that there has been a drop of 10 per cent in the price of beer to the retail trade. The brewers for some time had an understanding, not many months ago, and raised prices.

STREET CAR ACCIDENT. Windsor, Ont., May 6.—In a collision between two electric cars on the Walkerville Belt Line, three passengers, Lois Janisse and Miss Dumouche, of Walkerville, and a woman whose name could not be learned, were quite badly injured, though none dangerously, and a dozen others badly shaken up. The accident was caused by the westbound car overrunning the switch and crashing into the east-bound car before it reached the turn-out.

YOU CAN DYE. Your old hat and make it look like new if you use Oriental hat dye. This dye is waterproof and is put up in the following colors: Black, blue, navy blue, red, green, light brown, medium brown and dark brown. Sold at 25c per bottle. Paiks & Parke, druggists.

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A SMALL FIRE. A small fire was discovered by passers-by last night about 10.30 o'clock, in rear of the building formerly occupied by Van Norman, photographer, at the corner of King and MacNab streets. An alarm attended in one company and the Chief resulting. The fire was caused by a gas jet catching against the wainscoting and the loss was small. The building is owned by Thomas Cross and will be torn down shortly.

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GREAT STORM IN THE STATES.

Three Persons Killed, Several Injured and Much Property Destroyed. Village Practically Destroyed—Loss in Three States.

Memphis, Tenn., May 6.—Three persons dead, several others injured, considerable property loss and a demoralization of traffic resulted from the storm of wind and rain, which swept over the southern portion of Arkansas, Western Tennessee and Mississippi yesterday. The wind razed a number of small buildings and tangled telegraph and telephone wires, while the rain caused numerous washouts along the railroads, delaying traffic and causing other damage.

The greatest damage and the loss of life occurred in Arkansas. At Marche, the Polish settlement was badly damaged and three persons were killed, and several were less seriously injured. Meagre reports from Conway and Faulkner counties tell of damage by the storm.

Watson, in Deshott county, is reported practically destroyed. In Western Tennessee and Mississippi the railroads suffered the greatest damage because of washouts, although reports from outlying districts are that a number of small buildings and barns were destroyed. So far as can be ascertained, however, no one was seriously injured.

PASSED AWAY.

Daughter of Thomas Lewis Dies After Long Illness.

After an illness of several months Mrs. Eleanor Padridge, daughter of Mr. Thomas Lewis, of this city, and sister of Miss Jeannette Lewis, and Mrs. F. R. Cheney, passed away this morning at the family residence, 312 Bay street south. Deceased was a native of Hamilton, but was married a good many years ago and had resided in Chicago most of the time since. She was very highly esteemed by a large circle of friends. The funeral will take place on Friday.

REFUSED TO STRIKE.

The Textile Workers at Magog Will Stay at Work.

Montreal, Que., May 6.—The delegates from the Federation of Textile Workers from this city attended a meeting of the operatives of the Dominion Textile Company at Magog last night, and urged the employees there to join the strike as a protest against the 10 per cent reduction in wages. After considering the matter the operatives concluded that it would best serve their purpose by remaining at work.

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HERE'S WHERE TO GET AHEAD OF THE CROWD.

Here's where to get ahead of the crowd. Here's where the shrewd woman as she bought a cabbage.

TO CONFER TO-NIGHT ON POWER MATTER.

Council to Meet the Catearact People.

Street Railway Repairs Going On,

Which Looks Like no New Proposition.

Tired of the criticism over the police cells in old No. 3 police station, Chairman Nicholson, of the Markets, Police and Jail Committee, says he has a notion to take the bull by the horns, and demand money from the council for a new police station. In view of the fact that Mayor Stewart strongly criticised the condition of the cells and other alternatives expressed similar opinions, he does not see how the council can very well refuse the money. If his committee will back him up he will probably demand that the matter be dealt with at the next council meeting.

Residents on James street south are again complaining about the annoyance these big Dundas cars cause. Some of these cars are noisy and almost all of them make a terrible grinding noise. Many of the houses have been damaged by the cracking of plaster again this spring.

The Street Railway Company has made no further overtures since the conference committee declared negotiations off, and it looks as if it had no intention of doing so. The company has had men at work for several days repairing the tracks on James street, tightening up the joints and putting in the rods. The aldermen take this as a pretty good indication that prospects of a settlement have vanished and the company intends taking its chances before the Railway Board.

To-night the City Council will have a private conference with the Cataract officials to ascertain the company's best offer for power for the Beach pumps and lighting the streets. It is believed that the company will have two or three propositions to make. Several weeks ago Chairman Sweeney, of the Board of Works, was informed that the company was prepared to put a price on its poles and equipment if the city desired to purchase the plant. Recently General Manager Hawkins offered to guarantee to sell power to the city at 10 per cent less than the Hydro-Commission's lowest price to Ontario or to any municipality west of Hamilton. Both these propositions will be threshed out.

The following building permits were issued to-day: W. A. Noble, brick house on Turner avenue, south of Aberdeen avenue, for J. Ard, \$4,000. William Hall, frame house on Garth street, south of Aberdeen avenue, for H. J. McGrath, \$1,400. Byrnes & Spence, brick addition to house 326 Cannon street east, for Mrs. Temple, \$250. F. J. Rastrick & Son, brick house on George street, between Pear and Locke streets, for M. Koubert, \$2,000.

Superintendent Rae, of the House of Refuge, has a very simple but effectual reply to Ald. Farrar's criticism about the price of eggs supplied the Refuge. The price named, 20 cents a dozen, was for eggs delivered in March. The market quotations at that time were a good deal higher than that. Ald. Farrar could have had the same information by asking for it.

GATHERED COAL ALONG TRACKS,

BUT SAID THEY DID NOT STEAL FROM CARS.

Foreigners Warned to Keep Off Railway in Future—Other Cases at Police Court.

Steve Solon, Charles Boutour and Joe Fitzsimon, Bay and Barton streets, were in Police Court this morning on remand from yesterday on a charge of stealing coal from the G. T. R. The boss of the boarding establishment where these men boarded is Joe Thomas. The charge against him hinged on the outcome of the charges against the other men, and the Magistrate was not long in dismissing them, as there was no evidence to show that the men took coal from the cars. Along the tracks coal is split and the men admitted that they took this, but denied taking it from cars. They were discharged and the case against Thomas dropped. The Magistrate requested Budimir Protich to tell them that he would fine them heavily for trespass if they were seen again on the tracks. Michael Cook, Niagara Falls, was charged with trespassing on the property of the G.T.R. His "bummer" ride and was fined \$5 or 21 days. Enquiries will be made of the Chief of Police at the Falls in regard to his past life. John Lawson, who was remanded till to-day on a charge of being drunk, as he had been bothering his wife of late, was up this morning and allowed to go, as he promised to "go on the rock." William Hamill, Barton, was charged with assaulting James W. Hart, of the same place. The case was remanded till to-morrow, as the complainant was not present. James Gasper, Burlington, was assessed \$2 for being drunk, and Viola Banes, Ferguson avenue north, was allowed to go at sunrise, after sobering up in the cells.

MURDER CHARGED.

Portland, Ore., May 6.—Edward Hugh Martin, son of former Wardman H. Martin, of the New York police department, graduate from West Point, once first lieutenant in the regular army and armor plate expert at Sandy Hook, was arrested yesterday on a charge of murdering Nathan Wolff, a pawnbroker in this city, on Friday last.

Martin denies any knowledge of the crime. Against his denial is arrayed a great amount of circumstantial evidence and the statement of his wife, who before her marriage to Martin was Miss Tessie Griffin, a hospital nurse of Syracuse, N. Y., made to District Attorney John Manning, acknowledging that she fears her husband's guilt.

KNOX ORGANIST MARRIED TO-DAY.

CHARMING WATERDOWN LADY IS THE BRIDE.

Wedding Took Place in the Methodist Church—A Number of Guests Present From This City.

One of the prettiest weddings held this season took place this afternoon at the Methodist Church in Waterdown, when Miss Myrtle Robertson, fourth daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Robertson, of that place, was united in marriage to Mr. Harry J. Allen, the popular choir-master and organist of Knox Church, this city. Promptly at 3 o'clock, to the strains of the Mendelssohn Wedding March, played by Miss Nellie Bishop, city, the wedding party came down the aisle of the church, which was filled with guests and admiring friends of the contracting parties.

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