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BURNED TO DEATH.

A 5 YEAR OLD CHILD BURNED TO DEATH IN MONCTON.

All Efforts at Rescue Unavailing—The Body was Found Under the Attic Stairs—It is Supposed the Child was Playing With Matches—The Mother Crazed With Grief.

SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.

MONCTON, N. B. May 17.—A five year old son of a shoemaker named McGeary, was burned to death here, at noon today in the attic of a two story tenement in which McGeary lived and which was found to be on fire. When the firemen reached the scene Mrs. McGeary crazed with grief was shouting that her child was in the attic. The place was filled with fire and smoke but all search was unavailing.
Shortly after, the flames being partly subdued, the child was found under the attic stairs where the fire evidently had its origin in a pile of straw. The child was burned almost to a crisp and presented a dreadful appearance. It was with difficulty that Mrs. McGeary was got away from the burning building. It is supposed the child set the fire in the straw while playing with matches. There was not much damage done to the building.

WIFE MURDER.

A Pennsylvania Man Chops His Wife's Head into Pieces, and Tries to Kill His Daughter.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., May 17th.—James Doran, a well-to-do citizen of Mallby, three miles form here, chopped his wife's head into pieces, last night, and then attempted to kill his daughter, but failed. He afterwards cut his own throat, and died: Domestic trouble.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

An Iron Mould Bursts and Injures Eleven men.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

San Francisco Cal., May 17. Eleven iron moulders were badly injured last night by the bursting of a mould and scattering of the red hot metal over the men.

The Jersey Lily's Auction.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

NEW YORK, May 17.—All of Mrs. Langtry's scenery and stage properties are to be sold at auction, and it is thought that this indicates the Lily's determination not to appear again upon the American stage. Mrs. Langtry sails for Europe at the end of the month.

Strike Negotiations Suspended.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

BERLIN, May 17.—Negotiations between the mine owners and the strikers, looking to a settlement of labor troubles have been suspended owing to one mine-owner declining to entertain the demands of the strikers. The other mine-owners were prepared to consider them.

Mr. Hewitt's Visit to London.

LONDON, May 15. In an interview last night ex-Mayor Hewitt, of New York, said he is here to look into matters connected with the manufactnre of steel, more particularly into the basic process of making open hearth steel. His visit he says, will probably result, in time, in the general adoption in America of the basic process and he is convinced that America will make iron and steel for the whole of mankind in the future.

Electors Investigation.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 17.—The Federal Grand Jury are again investigating the election irregularities, and some of the parties who escaped trial by reason of the quashing of the indictments by Judge Woods, will be re-indicted.

A Beneficial Rain Fall.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

ST. PAUL, Minn. May 17. The rains of the last two or three days have been of immense benefit to the crops and the crop reports received at the various railway offices on yesterday were almost without exception of a most favorable character.

Miners Refuse Reduction.

STREATOR Ill, May 17th. The miners in the northern Illinois district refused to accept the proposed reduction by the operators and the indications are that mining in that section will be suspended sometime.

A Large Packing House Burned.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

COUNCIL BLUFFS, Iowa., May 17.—J. T. Stewart's big packing houses were burned yesterday. About a million pounds of meat were destroyed. Loss $100,000.

Queen Mary of Bavaria Dead.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

MUNICH, May 17.—Queen Mary of Bavaria, the mother of King Otto, died from dropsy and cancer of the liver.

The Military and Strikers Collide.

BERLIN, May 17th.—A conflict has occurred between the military and the strikers near Breslan. The troops fired upon the strikers, killing a number of them.

This is Arbor day in the public schools of this city, and, while there were no general examinations, there were uniform studies in all the schools today on plants, plant life and planting trees, etc. The studies were practical and the blackboard. There were a few trees planted at Victoria school.

LOST.

A LARGE BROWN DOG, with long hair answering to the name of "Harry." Was lost or taken off the street, at or near Mr. Parlons's building on Charlotte street to-day. Anyone returning the dog to J. A. MCINNIS will be suitably rewarded.

THE PARNELL COMMISSION.

Will Not Report to the House of Commons Until Feb'y 1890.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

LONDON, May 17.—Father O'Donovan testified before the Parnell commission to-day and said the moonlighters at Tulla were opposed to the League. They had threatened the witness who was under protection by the police while he was connected with the League at that place.
Father O'Donovan attributed the increase of crime during the league's existence to the action of the landlords in enforcing evictions.
The witness had denounced crime from the altar of his church on forty Sundays. The Commission will not make their report to the House of Commons until February, 1890.

A SICK CITY.

Suffering Caused by Immense Quantities of Decaying Fish.

BY TELEGRAPH TO THE GAZETTE.

SIOUX CITY, Iowa, May 17.—The people along the Iowa river near Tama city are suffering from the effects of the massing of decaying fish in the river. Large quantities of the dead fish have been taken from the river but the supply is inexhaustable. An investigation into the cause of the pollution will be made.

SAW THE SEA SERPENT.

The Captain of an English Steamer is First on Hand This Season.

PHILADELPHIA, May 15.—Captain Smith chief officer of the British Princess, in port from Liverpool, comes to time with the first sea serpent story of the season. It was on Saturday, May 4, and in latitude 44, longtitude 42.40 that Captain Smith says he saw his big snake, which he says was 150 feet long, with eyes like a ship's starboard light. When sighted a large section of his snakeship stood perpendicularly out of the water, and as it was daybreak, with a smooth sea, there was opportunity for a good view of the monster. Several passengers who were on deck at the time are said to have seen the snake, but when Chief Officer Smith cried out for Captain Freeth to come on deck the monster turned tail and fled, churning the water like a Mississippi sternwheeler.

THE GENTLER SEX.

A New York lady was lately seen with a tiny watch set in the back of her glove.
Hoosier's Nest is the name of Mrs. Halford's winter retreat at Orlando, Fla. It is a point of land jutting out into Rock lake.
Rhoda Broughton, the English novelist, lives in a little old house in a little old street at Oxford, with a walled garden filled with roses.
The right of women to practice medicine in Canada has been established by the successful application of Miss Michel, a graduate of Queen's university, Kingston, for a license.
Miss Rollins Morse is credited with a society coup this winter. She is the daughter of Rear Admiral Charles Steadman, United States navy.
Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett says she spends about one-fourth of her life at present on the cars, vibrating between managers and publishers in New York and house decorators and furnishers in Washington.
Mme. Carnot, of France, has set the example among the ladies of the presidential court by wearing lilies of the valley on all occasions, and these flowers are now regarded as the emblem of the Carnot regime.
The income of the Dowager Empress of Germany is estimated at $700,000. Of this $300,000 comes from the state and the remainder from her private fortune. She has just inherited 5,000,000 francs from the estate of the Duchess of Galliera.
Miss Fabien, an English woman, passed through New York recently on her way to the Sandwich Islands, where she goes to nurse a leper colony at Malakai. She can never again mingle with the outside world. It is hard to see how heroism can go farther.

How to Rest.

Dr. Jackson's Health Journal says a cat is a sermon to nervous people. She finds the quietest spot about the place, where it is cozy and sunny, or in summer shady, drops down just as her flesh will drop, with each muscle relaxed and goes to sleep. The doctor's cat sermon is that we Americans do not know how to rest or sleep, or how to recuperate and make the most of life. What we need is to know how to relax every time we feel tired or fagged, instead of pegging on under stimulus of tea or alcohol.

To make tough steak tender, take a teaspoonful of salad oil, two teaspoonfuls vinegar, a little cayenne pepper. Lay the steak upon it and let it remain one hour, then turn over and let it lie an hour.

Telegraphic Flashes.

A former sea captain of the Hudson Bay company has been in jail at Montreal since last October, for a debt of $38, which he is utterly unable to pay. A Habeus Corpus will be applied for tomorrow.
Rufus Pope has been elected to succeed his late father as representative of Compton by a sweeping majority.
Sir Leonard Tilley has arrived at Ottawa en route to the Pacific coast.
The gas made from the well at Kingsville, Ont., is rather odoriferous, due probably to generation from animal matter.
A sensation has been created at Toronto by the announcement that the Federal Bank intends to sue S. Northeimer, its late president, for the money lost the bank through the operation of the late Commercial Loan and Stock Company.
The steamship "Alaskan," of the Oregon Railway and navigation Company is reported as having foundered off Cape Blanco. The officers and crew were picked up and brought to San Francisco.
The Supreme Court of Canada has adjourned till May 30th.

The Weather.

WASHINGTON, May 17.—Indications—Fair, warmer, sontherly winds.

WOULD BE A HERO.

A DIME NOVEL STUDENT DEMONSTRATES HIS STUDY.

He Wants to be a Wild West Hero and Deliberately Shoots Two Young Friends and Escapes.

CHICAGO, May 17.—Frank Jasinski, 16 years old, who is possessed of an abnormal desire to become a Wild West hero, last night deliberately shot, and fatally wounded an acquaintance of the same age named Frank Kiowski, who was standing in front of his home. Jasinski then coolly took aim and fired at another acquaintance named Mike Meka, wounding him in the shoulder though not dangerously. Jasinski escaped. He has been a student of flashy dime novel literature.

IN AN INSANE FIT.

A Husband Kills his Wife and Then Takes his own Life.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., May 15. — Mrs. Schroeder, carrying her nine months old baby, early this morning went into a bar room where her husband was beginning the day. Apparently in a fit of insanity he sprang upon her and almost severed her head from her body with a razor. The woman died instantly. Schroeder ran to the common near by, knelt down and killed himself with the razor used on his wife. He inherited insanity from his family.

The Common Council.

The St. John Common Council met yesterday afternoon in the City Hall. His worship the Mayor presiding. Alds Lantalum, Emerson and Barker were absent.
The arrival of President VanHorne of the C. P. R. was referred to by Ald. Peters who suggested that the council should submit all information about the harbor to that gentleman, and should also point out to him the advantages of St. John as a terminal port, and find out what the C. P. R. intends. A motion involving these views was passed after brief discussion.
The general committee reported as follows:
1. Your committee have had under consideration that part of the communication of Frederick Sandall of 12th September last with reference to the suspense account of the late William Sandall and referred to this committee to consider on the 6th day of February last, and they recommend that the chamberlain be instructed to close the suspense account of the late Wm. Sandall.
2. Your committee would further recommend that the recorder be instructed to have the mortgage against the property of the late Wm. Sandall cancelled under the common seal.
3. Your committee have had before them the report of the western lands committee with reference to the petition of the New Brunswick Brigade of Garrison Artillery asking for certain lots of land for the purpose of building a drill shed thereon, and they recommend that the consideration of the matter be referred to the council of the new city after the organization of the board in connexion therewith.
The report was considered section by section. The first two sections were adopted. It was moved that the third section be adopted and an amendent was offered that it be struck out. Both resolutions were voted down, however.
The finance and accounts committee recommended that the council concur in the issue of $12,700 of sewerage debentures required as estimated, such debentures to be issued from time to time as the commissioners find necessary. Adopted.
The harbor committee asked authority to call for tenders for planking South Market wharf, and to be empowered to proceed with the work as it is necessary it should be done at once; also that on or before the 18th inst. they have authority to disposed of the west side harbor revenues in their discretion. Adopted.
The fire committee recommended that $75 per month be the pay of John E. Wilson who is to be appointed by Chief Engineer Kerr to the position held by the late James W. Melick, including superintendance and repair of fire alarm. Adopted.
The west side land and accounts committee recommended the acceptance of $75 from John K Tryon [illegible] for rears; that the [illegible] rent and taxes be accepted from Robert Pike and two years rent and taxes from John Dixon; that a surrender of the lease of lot 251, Albert ward, issue to Jacob Ross be accepted provided he pays arrears due to May 1st; that Elizabeth Moynehan be granted a renewal of the lease of lot 951, Albert ward, to expire May 1st. 1900; and that the recorder's bill be paid.—Adopted.
E P Leonard asked appointment as engineer on No. 3 fire Company. Referred to Fire Committee.
The Chairman of Assessors was authorized to employ necessary clerical assistance.
Ald. Shaw explained that the Fusiliers would give a concert on the square on the Queen's birthday.
A lease of 751 and 755 on Duke street was granted to Alex. M. Magee.
A resolution moved by Ald. Lander for the leasing of the lots in Carleton asked for by the N. B. B. G. A., was ruled out of order.
John McGourty offered to build all required retaining walls on Sewell street. Referred to Street Committee with power to act.
Petitions from Thos. Condon and David Knight, relative to taxes, were referred to the appeals committee.
James McDade complained of the dangerous condition of a retaining wall on Mill street. Referred to the city engineer to report upon it.
The City Cornet band asked permission to give open air concerts once a week on King square. The council granted the same, the concerts to be given under the direction of the mayor and the chairman of the street and lamp committees.
The meeting adjourned.

Mr. Corte, Civil Engineer, has discovered a great oil well at Kingsville, Ont., that has a tremendous pressure.

A VERY RAPID CARRIER.

Two Hours from the Hub to New York —An Invention with Great Possibilities.

In the Old South church, Boston, Tuesday afternoon was exhibited to a small party of invited guests a new electrical invention which has the possibilities of a revolution in methods of transportation. It is proposed at first to adapt it to the transmission of mail and small packages, but Prof. A. E. Dolbear, who explained it to the party, said that it was not impossible nor improbable that it could be so enlarged as to transport several persons at once and that the spectators might prepare their minds to see such use made of it. The exhibitor in behalf of the patentee, Mr. Williams, said that the electric carriage will be able on the present scale, to make the trip from Boston to New York in two hours, but Prof. Dolbear said that there was no practictal limit to the speed to be attained, short of the friction developed and the resistance of the air.
The carriage which was exhibited Tuesday afternoon was mounted upon a wooden track, on posts about three feet high, with an ascent of six inches in fifty feet, and it ran on a wheel at each end. It was about four feet long and had a capacity for about 1000 letters. The scheme of mail service is to send off one of these cars as often as once in five minutes, if necessary, and so prevent any accumulation of letters to wait for the departure of railroad trains as at present. It was said that the late Postmaster Pearson affirmed that if a method could be devised to prevent the accumulation of mail matter, the postoffice people would see that it was enforced.
In brief the power is applied to the carriage in this way. It has long been known that if insulated wire be wound around so as to make a hollow coil and then a current of electricity be passed through, the coil has power to suck into itself a magnet and hold it exactly in the centre. Now at frequent points along the track (they were once in two feet on his track, but Prof. Dolbear said they might be ten feet apart in a larger structure) are these coils of wire and they are connected so that a current is passed through them. The power in the first is about one-half of one horse-power and the coils are so arranged that as soon as the car (which is really a great magnet) is drawn into the center of each, the power is automatically cut off and the car rushes along to the next coil. The average power in these coils is 25 pounds in this track and so there is that constant force to propel the car. Thus it is possible to attain great speed. Prof. Dolbear explained the apparatus at some length, and said that it could be maintained at a very small cost. The whole tone of the explanations was that the invention was practical and cheap, and would be of immense consequence in the future.

MONEY AND TRADE.

Rates of Exchange — To-day

	Buying.			Selling.
London, 60 day	9			9¼ p. cent.
Do., sight	93			10¼ p. cent
New York	¼ dis			¼ prem.
Boston	¼ dis			¼ prem.
Montreal	¼ dis			¼ prem.

New York Markets.

New York, May 17.

	Yesterday Opening	Yesterday Closing	Highest	Lowest	30 p. c. Yesterday
Chi, Bur & Quin	100¼	100¼	100¼	100¼	14000
N Y Central	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cen Pacific	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Canada Southern	52½	52½	52½	52½	900
Delaware & Hudson	139	139	139	138	2900
D & Lack	146	146¼	146	146	17000
Erie	28	28	28	27	1800
Consol. Gas	90	91¼	91¼	91	8132
Rocking Valley	18	18	18	18	.....
N J Central	96	96	96½	96½	3000
K & T	.....	11	11	11	.....
Lake Shore	103½	103½	103½	103½	4000
Lon and Nash.	67½	67½	67½	67½	700
Mip. Pacific	72½	72	72½	71½	2200
N Y & New England	44	44	44	44	7000
Nothern Pacific	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Northern Pacific pref	61½	61½	62½	62½	1100
Chi & Nor.	109	109	109	109	14000
Omaha	34	.....	.....	.....	.....
Oregon Trans	37½	37½	40½	37½	41000
Pacific Mail	38	38	38	38	400
Ph. & Reading	45½	45½	45½	45½	53000
Richmond Term	25½	25½	25½	25½	.....
St Paul	68½	68½	68½	68½	24000
Texas Pacific	21½	21½	21	21	700
Union Pacific	60½	60½	60½	59½	5200
Western Union	86½	86½	86½	86½	3000
Wabash	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wabash pref	29½	29	29½	28½	4000
Norfolk & W pref	23	.....	.....	.....	.....
National lead Trust	22½	22½	22½	22	.....
Cotton Oil Tts	26½	26½	26½	26	.....
Ten & St Ls	43½	43½	44	43½	.....
Hous Tunnel	95	95	95	95	.....
Chicago Gas Trust	63½	63½	64	63½	.....
Sugar Trust	81	81	81½	81½	.....

U. S government bonds 4 per cent 129½ at 2.

Chicago Markets.

	Yesday Close	To-day Open	Highest	Low. Close
Wheat—June	80½	80½	81½	80½
July	76½	76½	77½	76½
Sept	75½	74½	74½	74½
Dec	76½	76½	76½	76
Corn—June	34½	34	34	33½
July	34½	34½	34½	34½
Aug.	35½	35	35½	35
Pork—June	11 40	11 45	11 45	11 45
July	11 45	11 55	11 65	11 62
Petroleum	82½	82½	82½	82½

London Markets.

Consols 98½ for both money and account.
LONDON, May 17.
United States Fours.....
Do, do. Fours and a half.....
Atlantic and Great Western first.....
Do. do do seconds.....
Canada Pacific..... 56½
Erie..... 29
do. Seconds..... 10½
Illinois Central.....
Mexican ordinary..... 23
St Paul Common..... 63
New York Central..... 103½
Pennsylvania..... 54½
Reading.....
Mexican Central firsts.....
Bar Silver.....
Spanish Fours.....

Money 1½ @ 1½ per cent. Rate of discount in open market for both short and three months bill is 1½ per cent.

Liverpool Markets.

LIVERPOOL, May 17—Cotton very slow business. American middlings 5 1-16 sales; sales 16,000 bales; speculation and export 500 bales; receipts 17,000 bales: American 5,800 bales. Futures dull and irregular.

Stocks and Bonds.

From J. M. Robinson, Banker and Broker, No, 101 Prince William Street.

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 17, 1889.

Bank	Par of Share.	Last Div'nd	Asked.	Offer.
New Brunswick	100	6 p c	225	223
B N America	243.33	3½ p c	154	152
Nova Scotia	100	4 p c	145	142
Merchants	100	3 p c	126	123½
Halifax Banking Co.	20	3 p c	114	112
St John City	100	4 p c	135	129
People's Bank of N. B	150	4 p c	200	195
Montreal	200	5 p c	225½	222½
Commerce	50	3½ p c	122	119½
Merchants	100	3½ p c	140½	140
Toronto	100	4 p c	230	210
Ontario	100	3½ p c	135	132
Molsons	50	4 p c	169	164
Montreal Tel Co	40	2 p c qur	90	85
Montreal Gas Co	40	6 p c d	200	199
C P R		x	56	55½

OKLAHOMA.

THE COUNTRY BEING DESERTED VERY RAPIDLY.

Guthrie Has Lost About Half its Population but Oklahoma City Still Holds its Own.

WACHITA, Kansas. May 16.—Col. Richards, late land commissioner, has just returned from Guthrie. He says that Oklahoma is being deserted very rapidly and such is the expression of a number of other persons who have been over the country. The grand rush of April 22nd appears to have been followed by a reflex movement as great as the advance.
Many who then went into the country were induced to do so by the highly colored description published by the Oklahoma agitators. Many reached the land around Guthrie and seeing its true character went further south. Others who had been over the country in advance struck out from the first for Canadian valley and having thus succeeded in securing desirable lands intend to remain and prove up their claim.
Guthrie had on the opening day 10,000 people. To-day it has not half that number. Still, improvements of all kinds are being made and the people interested in the place are making strenuous efforts to boom it.
Oklahoma City's population to-day is about the same as the opening day and it has made more substantial improvements than Guthrie. Everything is quiet and peaceable throughout the whole country.

Provincial Lunatic Asylum.

To the Editor of the GAZETTE.

Is there not something wrong in the way financial matters are managed at the Provincial Lunatic Asylum?
On 22nd. May 1885, owing to sickness in my family, I was obliged to place an imbecile daughter in the above named Institution, paying entrance fee of $20, and afterwards $10 additional. Being myself in a poor state of health, and about to leave the province for a time, on 4th. May 1886, I deposited in trust for my daughter's benefit, the sum of $500. with the Secretary, Mr. R. W. Crookshank, requesting that an agreement be made with the Commissioners, and a reservation inserted therein regarding the return of said deposit should the patient die, or be removed by her relatives within a certain time. The acting commissioner for St. John, Hon. Mr. Ritchie, Solicitor General, who was present, said he would have the case attended to at their first meeting to be held in a day or two, and a memo. of agreement was to be forwarded to a clergymrn of Kings county, who had kindly taken charge of my papers. Hon. Mr. Ritchie admits that a reservation was to be inserted stating that if the patient dies, or was removed before all trust money was expended, a *reasonable* charge was to be made and the balance returned. (My notes are rather different). On my return in July, 1887, I learnt that no memorandum had been sent—that the trust money had been invested—the Solicitor General, but nothing, not even interest, had been paid for my daughter's benefit, nor was anything paid to the day of her death, which took place on the 27th of June, 1888, since which time no settlement has been obtained, although I have written many times and also attended personally, nothing but fair promises resulting therefrom.
At a meeting held in November last with Messrs. Crookshank and Ritchie by appointment, more than four months after my daughter's death, I received the Chief Superintendent's bill, in which I was charged $130 a year for three years, and thirty-seven days, being $10, per annum more than a neighbor of mine pays for a female patient, who has a good bed and bedroom to herself, while my poor daughter had no such privilege, but appeared in her thin clothing and old shoes tied with cotton rags, to be, as in reality it seems she was, a nonpaying patient. No entrance or other fee was deducted from said bill, nor any interest allowed on trust money now invested over three years, leaving less than $100 as due me which I declined to accept, thinking I ought not to be charged even as much as my neighbor instead of more, and that all payments made by me, and interest of 4 per cent on the $500 trust money invested should be credited and allowed. An M. P. P. very kindly tried to have the matter settled for me during last session of the House of Assembly, but was put off with fair words until the session ended, leaving the case as it was last November.
If it had been positively stated at our first meeting, that right or wrong, the decision of the Solicitor General and Chief Superintendent must be accepted as final, otherwise nothing to be paid to me, then a great deal of anxious worry, and, through living at a distance much useless expense, would have been saved. Had the last ten months and a half not spent in vain efforts to obtain a more favorable settlement.
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May 16, 1889.

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