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## MOTHER'S CRY

### She Sought to Have Her Children Saved

## IN BURNING BUILDING

### THEY WERE RESCUED WITH MUCH DIFFICULTY.

### Young Married Woman Burned to Death at Montreal—The Lamp Exploded in Kitchen—Children Were in Front Room.

Montreal, May 17.—Mrs. Terney Plumbo, an Italian woman, twenty-five years of age, was burned to death in her home—30 Desjardins avenue, as the result of a lamp explosion. She is supposed to have been in the kitchen when the lamp exploded, while her three young children were asleep in a room in the front of the house. The four might have been burned to death had not a Mrs. Cordona, who resided on the ground floor, heard the woman's shouts for help, and given the alarm.

The children were rescued with great difficulty by Louis Cordona, this woman's husband, and the firemen reached the scene just as this man had gone back to the burning house to try to rescue Mrs. Plumbo. Cordona had thrown a couple of buckets of water over the burning woman and extinguished the flames when the firemen dashed into the house and carried her out into the street. The woman was still alive, but unconscious. Her face and hands were burned black and her clothing was almost burned from her body. Her last words shouted out before she fell unconscious were: "For heaven's sake, save my children."

### Cause Forty Years Ago.

Dayton, Ohio, May 17.—After a lapse of more than forty years Paris W. Burnham, to-day, brought suit for divorce from Abigail Burnham.

The action is based on an alleged occurrence in 1868, three years after their marriage, when the petition alleges that he discovered his wife sitting on the lap of a man named Duffy with her arm entwined about his neck, at their home in Syracuse, N. Y. Duffy was ordered out of the house by Burnham, but his wife refused to let him go, and commanded her spouse to leave.

He did so and never returned. However, he had never taken steps to secure a legal separation.

### Remove Embargo.

Livepool, May 17.—Owing to the shortage of United States and Canadian cattle, landed at Birkenhead, an allegation that the United States was withholding supplies with a view to raising prices. The Liverpool Chamber of Commerce is urging the board of agriculture to remove, immediately the embargo on live cattle from the Argentine republic.

### Returned to Berlin.

Vienna, May 17.—Emperor William, of Germany, accompanied by the empress, left here Saturday, for Berlin. Emperor Francis Joseph and a large gathering of members of the imperial family escorted the visitors to the railway station and thousands of spectators gave them a hearty send-off.

### Join at once.

\$1 for life membership in Tabard Inn library. Books exchanged all over the world. New books just received at Gibson's Rec Cross Drug Store.

### DAILY MEMORANDA.

Young People's Rally, Cooke's Church, 8 p.m.  
Light, Heat and Power Committee, 4 p.m.  
Tuesday, the "For Sale" advts. for great bargains daily.  
"An Englishman's Home." Grand Opera House, 8:15 p.m.  
Tenders for Dr. Wood's drug, received by Architect Newlands till 5 p.m. Tuesday.  
V. P. S. Local Union will discuss Early Closing, Cooke's Church, 8 p.m. Merchants and Clerks invited.  
BOHN.  
Bison Theatre—Thrilling Western Drama "Texas Joe" and three Comedies, "His First Sweetheart," "Happy Jack" and "The Dairyman's Love."  
May 17th, in Canadian History.  
1673—Marquette and Joliet started to explore the Mississippi valley.  
1844—Thirty-two persons were killed in a landslide from the Citadel rock, Quebec.  
The New Brunswick Legislature passed a Free School Bill.  
1891—Alexandra, elder daughter of the Princess Louise, was born.  
1905—Chief Justice of Nova Scotia dismissed the election petitions against Mr. Fielding and Sir Frederick Borden on a technical point.

### Job Dinner Sets

After stock-taking we find about a dozen dinner sets, short a few small pieces, and for your own use, as goods as a complete set, we offer them all at 30 to 40 per cent. reduction, every set a snap.

From \$4.90 to 11.50

Robertson Bros.

## FINANCIAL REVIEW.

### Considerable Activity is Being Experienced.

New York, May 15.—There are few clouds on the financial horizon. The outlook continues satisfactory. The spirit of optimism having extended, nearly all leading industries are feeling the impetus of recovery under lower prices and cheap money. The iron trade was first to respond, and is showing considerable activity, the volume of orders for structural, railroad and agricultural implement work being very large. Various other metal markets are also reflecting improved conditions, while the electric and rubber industries are showing revival. The textile trades, also, are in a relatively healthy condition, while raw materials generally, as well as partially fabricated materials, are in much better demand from manufacturers. Another noticeable feature is the continued large importations of raw materials, largely in expectation of larger consumptive requirements, Bank clearings in the United States during the first four months of the year amounted to \$31,600,000,000, an increase of thirty per cent. over the same period last year. Railroad earnings, on roads thus far reporting in April, show an increase of fourteen per cent. over a year ago. Roads are benefiting somewhat from slight advances in rates, but an actual increase in the volume of traffic plays the most important part. The crop outlook is the least satisfactory, owing to the reduced acreage of winter wheat and oats.

### DIED FROM BURNS.

### Gordon Nolan Passed Away in Hotel Dieu.

Gordon Nolan, so badly burned at his father's home, on Saturday morning, passed away at the Hotel Dieu on Sunday evening, at seven o'clock. On Saturday morning the lad, shortly after getting up, at his home, 329 Brock street, was playing with a lighted candle and in some manner it set fire to his night dress. Before help arrived he was badly burned. He was removed to the Hotel Dieu, where every-thing possible was done to relieve his suffering, but his frail little body could not stand the shock and he passed away.

### United By Phones.

Brockville, May 17.—Brockville and Prescott are now united with the Leeds and Grenville rural telephone system, which has a list of nearly 200 rural subscribers. The benefit of the service is much appreciated in these two large towns. The united counties of Leeds and Grenville are now completely covered with a network of telephone lines.

### LET MATTER DROP

### REFUSED TO OBEY ORDER OF GENERAL MASSACRE.

Says, Almost to a Man, Declined to Have Anything to Do With Butcheries.

Aintab, Asiatic Turkey, May 17.—It is learned here that the local government received from Constantinople on the day following the outbreak of anti-Christian rioting at Adana, a message suggesting the killing of Armenians as a precaution against insurrection. The identity of the sender of his communication has not been disclosed, but he was closely connected with the official life of the administration then in power.

### Sickness Among Refugees.

Adana, Asiatic Turkey, May 17.—A total of 22,000 refugees were fed in the city on Friday. Three hundred wounded persons are being cared for at the American and other hospitals established in Adana. It is estimated that four thousand out of the total number of refugees are ill and four hundred of these are suffering from measles, dysentery and typhoid fever. On account of under-feeding and exposure there is much mortality among the children.

### Likely To Be Interned.

Constantinople, May 17.—There are conflicting reports concerning Burhan-Eddin, Abdul Hamid's favorite son, who was arrested on Saturday. It seems to be true that Burhan-Eddin has been examined by a court-martial, in reference to the charges that he was connected with the mutiny of April 13th, but it is alternatively said he has been released or that he is still in prison, where he has been residing lately, until a permanent residence is allotted to him. It is likely he will be interned as is his father, but probably in Constantinople.

### Blown To Atoms.

Key West, Fla., May 17.—Three men were instantly killed and twelve others badly injured on Friday when 700 pounds of dynamite exploded aboard Quaker boat No. 3. It is believed that other men aboard the boat may have been blown to atoms.

## STOLE HEART

### Emma Eames Has to Stand Suit.

## SHE IS BEING SUED

### BY THE WIFE OF THE FAMOUS BARITONE.

### Who Claims Emma Was the Cause of Their Separation—De Gorgoza is Under the Spell of the Prima Donna and is Her Mate in Artistic Sense.

Philadelphia, May 17.—Mme. Emma Eames, the prima donna, was served with a summons, to-day, in a suit for alienation of affections brought by the wife of the famous baritone, Emilio de Gorgoza. The amount of money Mme. Eames is asked to pay as the price of the affections is \$50,000.

De Gorgoza has already been sued for separation by his wife, who alleges that he abandoned her. The separation maintenance suit was brought in New York, but the alienation proceedings were begun in the Philadelphia courts, this being the legal residence of Mme. Eames, formerly the wife of Julian Storey, the artist.

Mrs. Elso De Gorgoza, the abandoned wife, does not make any charge of immorality against Mme. Eames, in her suit. She alleges that her husband, De Gorgoza, is entirely under the spell of Mme. Eames; that he is the madame's soul-mate in the truly artistic sense. She adds that this destroys and kills the love that he once had for his wife. It is a unique proceeding, inasmuch as the artistic destruction of affections has never before been brought to the attention of the courts. When the case comes to trial psychological experts will have a field day.

### THE CONNIE BILL

### Passed Senate—Increase to Cabinet Ministers.

Ottawa, May 17.—The senate on Saturday afternoon passed the Michigan Power company bill, Senator Long's amendment to strike out the expropriation clause being defeated by twenty-four to eight.

Dr. Sprule, during the discussion, upon the labor ministry bill, said that Mackenzie King was to get the appointment as minister over the head of older and more experienced men because of his family connections. He objects to the increased cost of government to the country.

Mr. Fielding remarked that while all classes in Canada had had increases in salaries during the last few years the ministers had had no increases since 1873 and he indicated that he would move for an increase at a future occasion.

R. L. Borden said that when such a motion was made he would support it.

### A HORRIBLE BUTCHERY.

### Child Watched As Playmates Were Murdered.

Boyleville, May 17.—While a neighbor girl was playing in bed, her witness for the mad tragedy, Henry Williamson, on Saturday, killed his wife and two children and committed suicide. He arose early, went to the bedside of his wife and children and shot all of them while they were sleeping. Then he beat his dead wife with a fire poker. He afterwards poured kerosene on the floor and set it on fire. With the flames leaping around him, Williamson placed the revolver to his temple and killed himself. The girl, sleeping in the same room, was awakened by the first shot that killed the wife. Horrified at the cold-blooded murder of her little playmates, she fled to her father's house and remained unmolested. In spite of her terror, she watched the finale of the madman's acts and then called help to put out the fire.

### ARE ANNOYING.

### Cutting Cables on Telegraph Service Outside Paris.

Paris, May 17.—The postal strike is now practically dead. Only 400 men are out, and these are expected to return to-day. At a meeting, last night, 3000 postal employees listened to violent harangues from the labor leaders. A resolution was adopted that the struggle be continued to a finish. Following threats recently made, a gang in an automobile yesterday, cut thirty of the chief cables at various points on the outskirts of Paris. The police caught one of the men red-handed, but the others escaped. There have been several cases of wire cutting in the provinces.

### Cure For Lockjaw.

Milwaukee, Wis., May 17.—What is believed by medical men to be a cure for the hitherto fatal tetanus or lockjaw, has been discovered by Prof. A. S. Lowenhardt, university of Wisconsin, who for several days has been cooperating with Milwaukee physicians in the case of Albert Johnson, in St. Mary's hospital.

In the instance was not a cure, it warrants the opinion that a significant step has been made in the direction of a cure for this disease. Prof. Lowenhardt has found that a substance which he produced in the laboratory was capable of destroying the germ of poison produced by the toxin outside the body, and when the disease occurs in animals.

A bully is usually a coward at heart and often but a calf.

## KILLED IN TORNAO,

### Which Swept Through Various Western States.

St. Louis, Mo., May 15.—Reports are being received of devastation by the tornado in Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma, which killed a dozen persons, injured about one hundred others, devastated Hollis, Kansas, wrecked a train and did great damage to property, on Friday night. Twenty-five persons were injured in the suburbs of Kansas City. At Hollis three men were killed and ten others seriously injured. Five members of the Eckstrom family are missing, and may be dead in the ruins of the home. Near Great Bend a tornado killed two and injured twenty others. William Akery, a Santa Fe engineer, and Frank Nicholson, a conductor, were killed when a tornado wrecked a work train and blew it into a ditch near Kingsley, Ala.

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COLD WEATHER IN YUKON.

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## CITY AND VICINITY.

### Well Known Here.

Dallas Anderson, who plays a leading part in "An Englishman's Home" at the Grand, this evening, is well-known in the city. He has played here on numerous occasions, the first time with the Ben Greet players. He has advanced rapidly under the Frohman and next season will, in all probability, be co-star with one of the best actresses under the Frohman forces. His many friends in the city are pleased to see him again and to hear of his rapid advancement in his chosen profession.

### A New Garage.

Selby & Youdon, limited, proprietors of the Kingston foundry, have opened an up-to-date automobile garage on the west end of their plant, on Ontario street. The building will accommodate over a dozen machines, is lighted with electricity, and furnished with every accessory to be found in an improved garage. This branch of the company's work will be in charge of F. Wafer, the gasoline expert, who has done such good work for Selby & Youdon the past few years. The new garage and supply department will be a popular move on the part of this enterprising firm.

### Caused Some Trouble.

Ottawa horse played high jinks, on Princess street, Saturday afternoon, and caused much excitement, but very little damage. The animal became frightened at a Merry Widow hat, so it is reported, and then commenced to make things lively. The farmer was in a store making a purchase at the time, and a little boy was the only occupant of the vehicle. The horse made a bee line for a barber shop, but luckily did not enter, and in making the sharp turn, knocked the little boy out on the street. He suffered a severe shaking up, but no serious injury. The animal, however, no doubt, that it had caused trouble enough, stopped at the next corner.

### The Late Mrs. James Renton.

About 12:30 o'clock, on Sunday morning, an angel came with soft touch and carried the soul of Mrs. James Renton, 272 Earl street, to the eternal felicity of heaven. A mother of sweetness and tenderness, a saint on earth and a friend of children, her eighty-seven years had spread sunshine and happiness about, and the quiet transition was a fitting close to the unperturbed journey of life. She had lived in Kingston for over seventy-five years, more than half of that time in widowhood. She was of Irish parentage and a sister of the late John Flanagan, once deputy warden of the penitentiary. Three sons, John, Winnipeg, William and Thomas, Kingston, and a daughter, Miss Jennie Renton, survive, and in their bereavement they have the consciousness that a precious mother, full of years and blessed memories, has been gathered to that home where weariness and sorrows are forever shut out. Owing to the expected coming of John T. Renton, from Winnipeg, the funeral will be delayed until Wednesday.

## SHOT AT CHARIVARI

### MAN FIRED SHOTGUN TO SCARE GANG.

### Victim Was Only Onlooker—Discovered Dead in the Corner of a Field With Buckshot Wounds in His Head.

Chesterville, Ont., May 17.—Ross Beckstead, aged eighteen, was shot and instantly killed at McMillan's mill, about four miles from Chesterville, on Thursday. Isaac Garlough, aged forty, lies in jail awaiting the action of the coroner's jury.

The body of Beckstead was not discovered until Friday morning when John Elia, a passing farmer, found it in the corner of a field by the roadside. Garlough acknowledged having fired off his shotgun to frighten boys who were loitering him by throwing stones at his house about nine o'clock at night, and it is thought this shot must have killed Beckstead, as there were buckshot wounds in the head.

The boys gathered every evening to worry Garlough, who lives in the township of Williamsburg, breaking his windows and stoning him and his house. He fired at them from his window, but did not hit any of the gang, which decamped.

Beckstead was not connected with these proceedings and is presumed to have arrived at the scene, see what was doing at the gun was fired. He was the only son of a widowed mother. An inquest was opened and adjourned till Tuesday. The village is vastly excited.

### Three Tipplers Fined.

Three drunks were gathered in by the police, Saturday night, and all were in a pensive mood when they appeared before the magistrate this morning. Two were fined \$2 and costs and the other \$1 and costs.

### Cheese Sales.

Cornwall, 439 at 12c.  
Hopkiss, 415 at 12c. to 12c.  
Picton, 965 at 12c. to 12c. 1/2c.  
Huntington, Que., 278 at 12c. 1/2c. to 12c.

If she is happily married, the round-shouldered, gray-haired man who faces her at the table three times a day is just as attractive to a woman as the dashing young fellow who persuaded her to take part in a wedding march.

The annual meeting of the Farmers' Institute, of Amherst Island will be held at Stella on June 17th. G. H. Pablow, Kingston, will be the chief speaker.

Thomas M. Dods, Mayo township, was sentenced to two months in the county jail for assaulting Miss Mal-lough, teacher at Rowland.

## PROBABILITIES.

Toronto, Ont., May 17.—Ottawa Valley Upper St. Lawrence (13) a west wind to northwest winds, showers to-day, Tuesday, fair, with about same temperature.

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