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ARE GREATER TOTS PEACOCK'S POND?

Man Who Lives Near Creamer House Expresses Belief That Bodies of Missing Children Will be Found When Peacock's Pond is Dragged.

As time elapses very little is being done towards solving the Creamer mystery, in Westmorland county, which was caused by the sudden disappearance of two little children in May last. True it is that a few men have been commissioned to endeavor to ascertain the whereabouts of the little ones, but experienced men are wanted to work on a case that is every day gradually falling into desuetude.

Says They are in Pond

In conversation with a Times representative on Friday, a prominent man, residing a few miles from the Creamer house, said in substance: "The Creamer children are dead. That is my solution of the mystery, but how they came by their death I am not in a position to state. There is something strange about the case, and to speak candidly I am firmly of the opinion that there is a person or persons in this country who could give such information as would lead the authorities to ascertain the whereabouts of these children."

Dead Before Search Started

The gentleman in question drew a diagram for the Times man's inspection. In that map appeared the man road, and on that road, to the left, was a great mill which was spoken of, and which was situated on the bank of Peacock's pond. It is stated that the children were found dead before the search was started.

SOME HINTS ON CIVIC REFORM

An interesting visitor to the city today is I. H. Phillips, of the Kings County, Leader, of Brooklyn, N. Y. Mr. Phillips is an Englishman, who has lived for a number of years in Brooklyn, and now controls a weekly paper devoted to the interests of Kings county. What he has to say on the subject of civic improvement is especially interesting.

PATHWAYS WILL GATHER FOR THE GRAND LODGE MEETINGS TOMORROW

Representatives from all over the maritime provinces are expected to arrive here tonight and tomorrow morning to attend the grand lodge meetings of the Knights of Pythias which opens tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock in Castle Hill, Germain Street. The local knights have made elaborate preparations to receive the visitors and they will be royally entertained during their sojourn here.

CUBAN INSURGENTS DISCLAIM ANY DESIRE TO WAGE BLOODY WAR

HAVANA, Aug. 27.—News from the somewhat uncertain shifting "front" is meagre early today due in a measure to the government's determination that false reports from insurgent sources shall not be generally circulated. The expected battle in the vicinity of Pinar del Rio yet to be fought, the message of the government forces to take the offensive against the insurgents' leader Guerra, and the latter's hesitancy in striking the promised blow encourage the hope that peace may be secured without bloodshed.

BACK FROM ATTENDING BRITISH MEDICAL ASSN.

Doctors J. W. Daniel, M. P. W. A. Christie, W. L. Ellis and J. H. Scammond returned home today from Toronto where they have been attending the annual meeting of the British Medical Association. Dr. T. D. Walker will return tomorrow and Dr. Murray McLaren sometime later. The St. John medical all report having had an excellent time and speak of the meetings as very interesting and instructive.

POLICE COURT

A small number of unfortunate cases faced the magistrate from the prisoners' bench this morning. Carl Christlein, a Norwegian, seventeen years of age, was given in charge by Captain Telford of the Bark Bonanza, for absenting himself from the vessel without permission, being an enrolled seaman. Christlein was sent in on remand and the captain was given an order to produce him.

CITY SCHOOLS REOPENED TODAY

The public schools reopened today after a vacation period of nine weeks. All the schools were well attended, nearly every class room being filled. So far about 900 permits have been issued, which is in excess of the number issued up to this time last year. About 300 or 400 more applications are looking for, which will bring the number up to over last year's quota, which was about 1200. There have been few changes in the teaching staffs of the various schools.

WILL BE INDICTED FOR MURDER CHARGE

Attorney General Pugsley Decides That Collins Must Face the Grand Jury-- Sheriff Lynds and Fr. McAulay Expected From Albert County Today.

Thomas Francis Collins, now behind the bars at the central police station, will be indicted on a charge of murder. Attorney General Pugsley, in an interview today with Chief of Police Clark with reference to the matter. "When asked regarding the exact place where the preliminary examination would take place, the attorney general replied that he could not say exactly."

FURTHER PARTICULARS OF SATURDAY'S OUTRAGE

LONDON, Aug. 27.—Despatches from St. Petersburg to the newspapers this evening supply some further details concerning the attempt on the Russian Premier Stolypin. It is stated that the man who threw or dropped the bomb was named Korozoff and that he was a native of Ryzan province. Several persons were wounded before the attempt on the life of the premier would be made.

STOLYPIN WAS COURAGEOUS

LONDON, Aug. 27.—An interesting story is told of M. Stolypin, the Russian premier, which appeared in the Moncton Times of Saturday morning, to the effect that a lady passenger on an I. C. R. train on the night of August 21st, accused a travelling auditor of insulting her. The Transcript publishes interviews with travelling auditors, Wallace and Stewart, who state that they were the auditors on the night in question. They state that they were properly performed. They state that they were not insulted, but that they were the Transcript adds: "The Transcript understands that legal proceedings will be immediately taken against the Times writer and company."

BISHOP CASEY REFERS TO DEATH OF M. D. SWEENEY AND TO ALBERT TRAGEDY

Before his sermon at the Cathedral yesterday morning Bishop Casey made reference to some matters of public concern. He said in part: "During the last few weeks a series of tragedies has occurred in our province that has moved our souls to their utmost depths. Our calm of mind has been interrupted, our peace of soul disturbed. It is well on occasions such as these to call forth the principles of our faith for reassurance. Precious faith! It is our comfort in distress, our encouragement in depression, our strength in combat, our consolation in affliction."

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CIVIC ENTERPRISE. Much flattering comment is heard on the streets concerning the thoughtfulness of the city authorities in giving all visitors to the exhibition most week an opportunity to inspect a section of the new sidewalk of tar and sand which is being laid this year. The material is erroneously referred to by many as asphalt, and there is a mistaken notion that the mixture contains some asphalt. It is tar and sand—nothing more—and as a sidewalk there is nothing like it. The only criticism that might be made is that it would be more attractive if the various corrugations and cross-ribs were done in harmony with a plan of some sort, instead of being done at random by boot heels, carriage wheels, small boys with goggles, and such like instruments.