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Eighteen Months After Two Little Children Disappeared, Absolute Silence Still Prevails, Regarding Their Fate-A Brief Review of the Sad Story of the Lost Babes in the Woods and the Steps Taken to Solve the Mystery

Are little Raigh and Olive Creamer | the road from their home towards the and immediately started a search. The alive, or did they perish through ex- Creamer house. Russell Trenholm, fct that John Creamer himself was up posure in the wooded lands surround- their brother, whose mother lived the shore at the time the children were ing their home in Westmorland about a quarter of a mile from the last seen, and that he aid not return County? This is the question which has been looking for the cows. As the brothers hour and a half after they had been Creamers, had preceded them. He was to the vicinity of his home until an before the people of New Brunswick and sister approached the Creamer lost, disposed of the theory that he for the past eighteen months. Ever house they saw Russell, accompanied might possibly have had something to

since that bright spring Sunday, Mey by Oliver Creamer, aged 5, and Ralph, do with their disappearance. 13, 1906, when the two little ones, with | aged 3, walking through the fields on a companion, went out to bring home the right of the road, and at the edge

the cows, the whereabouts of the of a clump of trees, which formed the Creamer children has been a profound environs of the forest. Russell Tren- time the little ones went out with Mrs. Creamer was in her home at the mystery. Hundreds of people have holm lifted the little Creamer lad Russell Trenholm. With her was her searched their home district, large over the fence, which at that point was daughter, Geneva, and of all those sums of money have been expended, about three feet high, and then hur- who have known to be in any way the best defective skill in the province ried into the woods to look for the connected with the affair, the explanahas been employed, prominent citizens cows. tion lies betwen the mother and daughhave volunteered their support by cf-LAST SEEN ALIVE ter and Russell Trenholm. The latter fering rewards for the discovery of has in the minds of the people of that This was the last seen of the chil- district been eliminated by his own the little ones, even dreamers and professed clairvoyants have been induced dren alive. straightforward account of all that When the Trenholm brothers and happened while he was looking for the to interest themselves and have ofsister came to the Creamer house, cows. There remains to this day the fered various explanations. But all attempts have come to naught. The Geneva Creamer, aged 7, ran in from suspicion that Mrs. Creamer herself children may be dead for all that any- the direction in which Russell Tren- may know something of the whereone other than their own mother holm and the two little ones had been abouts of the little ones. Her conduct knows, or they may have been spirit- seen. Mrs. Creamer asked Geneva at the time of the affair tended to ed away for some family reason. But where the children were, and she re- strengthen this belief. She bore up reif this has been done the persons re- plid that thy had gone with Russell to markable well, according to reports-a sponsible have succeeded in maintain- look for the cows. Belle, Corey and little too well, some people thought. ing absolute secrecy. Although there Earle Trenholm went farther up the She did not evince any great grief are many who are inclined to the opin- road to the home of their grand- such as might have been expected, and ion that the mother of the two little, mother, Mrs. Robert Trenholm, less while many other women in the disones knows a good deal more than she than a quarter of a mile distant, and trict were greatly wrought up over the has ever volunteered to tell, the possi- Alexander followed in about fifteen strange disappearance of the bilities are that she is not a sufficient- | minutes. she seemed to retain absolute saif comly clever woman to carry out an un- On ariving there he found not only trol. She had no hesitation at any dertaking such as this in so mysteri- the sister and brothers, with whom he time about discussing the whole afous a manner. But if the children are had gone to the Creamers, but also his fair and speaking in a dispassionate dead, why is it that their bodies were brother Russell, who had been with manner.

never found, and why have they dis- the two little Creamer children looking appeared as mysteriously as if the for the cows. Russell by taking a cir earth had opened and swallowed cultous route through the woods, had reached his grandmother's house about the same time as the others. SCENE OF THE TRAGEDY.

ALL AGREE TO THIS. The scene of this tragedy of traged-On this point the grandmother, sisies is situated at Bayfield, in the Parish of Botsford, in eastern Westinor- ter and brothers were all agreed, and arriving home with an ugly temper

them?

land. The family involved is that of the evidence relating to the movements and being properly handled by a neigh-John Creamer. This man has been of this boy absolutely cleared Russell bor whom he insulted. described as worthless and idle, unable to provide for himself and indif- might otherwise have fostered upon him. Supposing that he had been inferent about supporting his wife and children. At times the assistance of he could not have done anything in neighbors has been necessary to pre-vent the family from suffering actual from the moment when he was seen from the moment when he was seen and the second want. He is also credited with being running away from the Creamer chil-

addicted to the use of liquor, and is dren, and his arrival at his grandsaid to be of a rather ugly disposition mother's home. when under the influence. Mrs. Creamer on the other hand has been NO ONE THOUGHT THEY WERE

spoken of as a woman of good parts, LOST. living under unfavorable conditions, and desirous of improving the position !

House MRS. CREAMER INDIFFERENT. children, MR. CREAMER EXCITED. Her husband, on the other hand,, was at the time terribly broken up, but his sorrow found vent in rather Ho undesirable ways. He searched frantically all Sunday night and Monday, but on Tuesday got gloriously drunk.

SYSTEMATIC SEARCH Following the disappearance of the got into the woods and where they children the whole neighborhood was were seen by his sister and brothers alarmed. Men, women and boys from from (5). the surrounding districts turned out, sevral hundreds being employed in reutrned, home. the search. For miles around those who heard of the affair drove to Bay-

Earl of Minto at Lucknow Admits Danger

of Situation.

of violence and seditious acts in India

has long shown that the unrest there

is increasing, rather than abating, and

the opinion is becoming general that

the situation is growing more serious.

trouble is growing is the sudden deter-

visit he intended to make to the Indian

Some of the newspapers here advo-

cate sterner methods in suppressing

the sedition, which, in their opinion

which has not been known since the

mutiny. The Standard says it learns

to the natives in the King's recent

to the Indian author; ties to deal with

The Daily Mail published conspicu

ously an article by an ahonymous

ence, who, it is declared, is incapable

of entertaining panic views. He takes

a serious view of the situation,

summarily with outrage mongers.

message is causing anxiety. It adds

mination of the Viceroy to cut short a

Princes and to return to Calcutta.

field to render their assistance. Solicitor General Jones, Sheriff MacQueen been concealed. ABSOLUTE FAILURE. and a number of deputy sheriffs and

constables were employed in organiza-At this time little attention was paid tion, and the whole search was based of herself and the children. At the to the absence of the children, as it on the thought that the children ha

Grandmother's Road to Cape Tormentine Fields Fence minnin 100 Wood Roa Swale 201-Burnt Woods 'm'n' Burnt in minine a const

Diagram showing topographical | (3) The place where footmarks were points in the Bayfield mystery. found on Monday morning. (1) Where Trenholm and the children (4) A raven was found flying about

HOLDUP IN THE STATE OF MAINE

server.

In complance with the order recent- | United States government in the mat-

we are now fumigating our cattle cars | ments to meet such a contingency if

at the end of each trip, said William arising. It, would take us twice the

Downie of the C. P. R. yesterday in time to bring our cattle over the I. C.

speaking to The Sun of the recent em- R. as it does under the present ar-

over this spot. (5) Point on the branch road where 'renholm's sister and brothers were (2) Where Geneva left the others and

road and goes back to the railway.

proached with propositions by fakirs of different kinds, who wanted to make talk. Every person in the county who seen or heard of an unknown indivi- money out of the misfortunes of the dual being present within the previous Creamer family. Reports were receiv-To this day not the slightest trace month, volunteered information, as it ed from here and there to the effect of the missing ones has been found was thought by some that tramps that the children were seen, it was

around and indeed it would have been This search was systematically conextremely difficult for any horse and ducted and during the whole summer carriage to arrive within miles of the and autumn there was no let-up of the Creamer house without someone see- endeavor to secure any available eviing the rig and getting a clue to the dence which might lead to a solution of the mystery. But it was all without matter.

When the systematic search of the result. Month after month passed, and first week brought no results, when still nothing could be learned. Then there appeared little use of following winter came and with it the snow, the kidnapping theory in so far as which prevented further search. Russell Trenholm, or unknown tramps During the autumn members of The were concerned, suspicion was direct- Sun staff went to Bayfield and thored towards Mrs. Creamer, the mother cughly investigated the whole case, of the children, and the opinion was taking up one theory after another, freely expressed that she, with the assistance of relatives, had the two taken away to some part of the country. the slightest bit of evidence which This belief was strengthened by her manner during the period of suspense. but those who advanced this opinion were met by the argument that calousness was a characteristic of her family, and that it would be impossible for strangers, at such an hour of

the day, to come into the settlement, take the children away and drive out of the parish without being seen. Still it was contended that it would be im-possible for the little possible for the little ones to get very far away from home themselves. The forest within several miles of the house was searched again and again, and certainly a three year old boy could never walk through underbrush to such a distance, as he must have walked if he went away, without assistance. The brother and sister could not possibly travel more than a mile from the place where they were last seen.

VARIOUS OFFERS MADE.

In this uncertainty all sorts of strange things happened. Clairvoyants came forward with the assurance that they would locate the children, upon payment of various sums; a half blind. half witted individual named Landry, who claimed to be a fortune teller from Prince Edward Island, insisted that he would locate the children if paid for t. The searchers were advised by others to look up rather than down as the children would be found hanging to the trees. Whether all this advice was accepted or not, it is impossible to say, but at any rate, nothing was revealed. Excitement increased throughout the whole county, and soon the interest was provincial in its extent. From varwhen they saw him, This is a public ious points in New Brunswick and Nova Scotiá, came offers of assistance.

tepmother. Sheriff MacQueen was repeatedly apman's successful opponent.

only to be met with absolute uncerwould lead to a belief that any one person, more than another, knew what had happened to the children. The fate of the little ones remains a mystery to this day.



OTTAWA, Ont., Nov. 22.-Charles T. Moffatt, a clerk in the office of Gemmil, and May , took his own life at noon today. He went into the janitors room of the Carleton Chambers, where his firm has offices, and fired a bullet from a forty-four calibre revolver through his head, dying instantly. He was twenty-eight years of age and son of the late R. B. Moffatt of Amherst, N. S., who was for many years clerk of the commons railway committee. The young man had no financial troubles and despondency due to llness is supposed to have occasioned the deed. He was unmarried and made his home here with a brother and

The election in Victoria, B. C., will be protested, and it is stated enough evidence of irregularities and corrup tion has already been secured to imsure unseating of Hon. Mr. Temple The government has received were

from Paris that the customs committee of the French senate has appointed sub-committee to consider the au tion of ratification of the Franco-Can-

adian treaty and to report to the sen-

raised against the treaty by the com-

The department of agriculture has re-

SURE WINNER

of Carleton by at

Least 500

MEETINGS PLANNED

ceived a cable announcing the ariva

ate as to the validity of objection

mercial interests of France.

laws and character were in the social and religious ration is the greatest. H e led to believe in God's turn away from a life of in His strength he will pt from the evil. closed his remarks with ppeal to the temperance people to continue in the

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A LARGE NUMBER

Camp Addresses

a large audience at the

y afternoon. M. A. Thorne

was assisted in exercises

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and A. H. Pattison and

n rendered a selection. St.

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Can You Make a Man of

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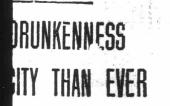
meeting in Tabernacle

e Lodge Yesterday

n Temperance

, to hold whatever gains de and to strive to make Anthony will address the

Sunday.



ry Day Club last evening id declared his strong he effort to secure prohi ds, and stated that if the e carried into the ward d he would willingly he circulate the petitions. d in St. John for twenty aid Dr. Raymond, "and I hat there is more drinkoung men of seventeen to ars of age today than those years d further that he could nken men of a Saturday tween the other side of nd King Square than he his three months' visit in e must fight the saloons er." he said. "and I he ement now made should It is time for us who Christians to say whethsaloons are to shape the oys and young men." nd said it was difficult to hy the evil had been so If a disease broke out wn one man in ten the be quarantined and on taken. Continuing he is own experience as a l visitor to the almaspitals and the houses of les what he had learned ught by the drink habit. hearers to back the preit to close the saloons. er the question must be eople, and in the meansaloons as possible sed. Dr. Raymond's adstrong impression on the ch completely filled the sic included two selecale quartette, and Mr. temperance recitation

WORKS

JUALLY WELL

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JOHN. N.B.



were picked up.

was supposed that they were playing been time of the disappearance of the little ones, it was stated that she had on several occasions expressed a fear that her husband would kill the whole family sometime when he was drunk. THE MEMORABLE SUNDAY.

IHKEE KILLED

IN EXPLOSION

Blast in Tunnel in

Massachusetts

a dnamite blast tonight in the tunnel

which is being built for the Spring-

field municipal water works under

Cobble Mountain, a few miles from

this town. The dead are Charles Von-

Two other men were rescued in an

unconscious condition and were re-

vived after they were taken to the

The accident occurred in the east end

of the tunnel which is being bored

through the mountain from both sides.

The work in the east end has pro-

gressed about 800 feet under the hill.

After a blast had been set off in the

heading tonight five of the workmen

went forward to inspect its effect and

were overcome by the poisonous gas

generated by the explosion. The other

workmen in the tunnel went to the

rescue immediately, and putting the

cars that were used to carry out the

aged 27.

open air.

Briggs' place he found John Creamer, congregation might devote their ef- might prove that some other cause

Gas Generated by Dynamite to our friends." Thus writes Mr. Ern-

WESTFIELD, Mass., Nov. 21 .- Three Pills completely cured me of the trou-

men were killed by gas generated by ble. About a year ago my wife began

elli, foreman of the works, aged 45 | weak she could not sweep a floor with-

ears; Frank Lipscomb, colored, 34 out resting. She tried several tonics,

years old; Regido Gamalli, an Italian, but received no benefit. Then I per-

rock conveyed them to the mouth of and backaches and irregularities. Dr.

the tunnel. Three of the men, how-" Williams' Pink Pills are a sure cure

ever, were probably dead before they when given a fair trial, because they.

father of the little ones. He remained forts to looking for the little ones, than murder was accountable for the there about an hour or so, starting and two hundred men and boys hunted disappearance of the brother and sis-On the Sunday in question, May 13, for home when Geneva Creamer, oldest diligently through the woods, forming ter. Russell Trenholm was given at-

Both Restored to Health by Dr.

Williams' Pink Pills

"Both myself and my wife can truth-

fuly say that Dr. Williams' Pink Pills have been of great benefit to us, and

we are constantly recommending them

est L. Archibalo, Truro, N. S., who

further says: "In my own case I had

ben subject to dizzy headaches for

over a year, and three boxes of the

pletely run down; was very pale and

weak; she could not walk up stairs

without stopping on the way to get

Pills and got her a half dozen boxes.

After she had used a couple of boxes

color to return to her face. She con-

tinued using the Pills until she had

she gained twelve pounds in weight."

common diseases like anaemia, rheu-

matism, indigestion, neuralgia, St.

Vitus' dance, general weakness, and

podies of the unconscious men on the those allments that only women folks Anglo-Indian official of wide experi-

know, with their attendant headaches

enrich the blood and thus reach the

root of disease. Sold by all medicine

dealers or by mail at 50 cents a box or

six boxes for \$2.50 from The Dr. Wil-

liams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

LONDON, Nov. 21.-Arthur Edgell,

St Andrew's church, Holcombe, is only

15 years of age, and played the organ

at Vobster church when only 9 years

of age. The vacancy at St. Margaret's

tincon, in France, recently raised the

years old.

until the milkmen relent.

breath, and ultimately she grew so

1906, Shorthy after 5 o'clock in the of the family, hurried up with the a living chain and tramping over prac- tention and one energetic individual for anyone to have escaped the crowds Moncton, stepped into the ring, offerevening, Belle Trenholm, with Alex- news that the children had been lost. tically every foot of the country in endeavored to persuade the lad to ander, aged 21, Corey, aged 17, and The father and a few neighbors which the bodies of the children if drink liquor, in the belief that under corner of the parish. No teams of a of Constable Thomas and other officers

HUSBAND AND WIFE ANGLO-INDIAN OFFICIAL

to complain. She seemed to be com- One of the latest indications that the

suaded her to try Dr. Williams' Pink | signifies a revival of the race hatred

her appetite pegan to improve and the that the apparent failure of the appea

taken the six boxes, and today she is that as a consequence of this and other

perfectly well, feels stronger and looks marked indications of increasing un-

better than she has done for some rest there is reason to believe that

years. While she was taking the Pills | greater powers are about to be given

Dr. Williams' Pills cure troubles like the situation. Among the measures

these because they are costed in the contemplated is believed to be the es-

blood. Bad blood is the cause of all tablishment of special courts to deal

political

When absolute failure was encountermurdered. This continued ed public opinion veered to the theory might have been connected in the fields. Alexander Trenholm throughout the entire week, numbers of kidnapping, and without remitting mystery. went farther up the road, after stay- being on the ground night and day. the search many of those who activeing a few moments at his grandmoth- On Sunday, the 20th, the church at ly interested themselves in the affair NO EVIDENCE OF KIDNAPPING. er's, and along the shore at Thomas Melrose was closed in order that the endeavored to secure evidence which

WARNS ENGLAND OF DANGER C, P. R. DOESN'T EXPECT A CATTLE

Andrews

New York cattle.

All these clues were followed and re-

vealed nothing. There had been no In the trind week after the disanperson seen in the neighborhood at the pearance of the brother and sister the

time, nor even within the week follow- search began to slacken, but a short at Naples of Hon. Sydney Fisher and Hon. Mr. Boyer, who are on their was to Rome to represent Canada at the of searchers who were visiting every ing rewards and paying the expenses International Institute of Agriculture which meets at Rome on the 26th ist Earle, aged 7, brothers, started down hastened home as rapidly as possible, they had been murdered, could have the influence of intoxicants he might suspicious character had been lurking whom he sent to search the country. stant.

with the even said that a Norwegian barque

taken them on board.

had called at Cape Tormentine and

A SECOND SEARCH

YESTERDAY OF

A SAD TRAGEDY Upham Will Carry County LONDON, Nov. 21-The daily record Wm. Downie Declares There is Little Danger of Foot and Mouth Disease Affect-MONCTON, Nov. 22 .- Facts have ing Cattle Shipments at This Port-But been learned regarding the death of Gertie McLellan, whose sudden death occurred this afternoon. It appears C.P.R. is Fumigating All Cars-Road the young girl was the victim of wood alcohol poison. She was of a weak mind and had previously threatened Doesn't Intend to Build Wharf at St.

Told the Doctors

WOODSTOCK, N. B., Nov. 22 .- The to do away with herself by taking Liberals will hold meetings as follows wood alcohol. Friday last, according Guring the by-election: Monday, 23rd, to her story, she drank a quantity of at Pembroke, Red Bridge and Lower wood alcohol, and this morning the Woodstock; Tuesday, 21th, nomination poison began to take effect. She took day, mass meeting in evening, Graviolently ill, and although three dochom's Opera House, Woodstock: Wedtors were called and everything posy issued by the Dominion government ter and have indeed made no arrangenesday, 25th, Centreville, Windsor, Middle Simonds and Debec; Thursday, convulsions about half-past two this 26th, Bath, Victoria and Mount Pleasafternoon.

MONCTON SCENE LIBERAL IS A

ant; Friday, 27th, Johnville, Florenceville, Glassville and Clearvlew: Saturday, 28th, Avondale, Waterville, Ben-Before becoming unconscious the deton. Hartland and Woodstock: Mon ceased informed the doctors of what

wharf at St. Andrews and there is no she had done and expressed regret for day, 30th, Lower Brighton, Jacksonestrictions being placed upon our cat- truth in the published report to that her action. The case is a particularly ville and Woodstock road station All of the above meetings begin at sad one. Deceased was seventeen eight o'clock. The outside speakers "In the matter of our constructing years old, a daughter of Alexander Mcwill include Hon. C. W. Robinson, Hon. three miles of new road near Wood- Lellan of the L C .- R., who lives at H. A. McKeown Hon. F. J. Sweney, stock we have already half of it com- the corner of Robinson and Union pleted and expect to finish the re- streets. Two brothers and two sisters A. R. Copp, J. E. Tweeddale, M. P. P., E. H. McAlpine, John A. Barry, Chas. McDonald, George F. Burden, Nelson Coroner Harris was notified, viewed and strengthening the bridges between the body and pronounced it a case of W. Brown, W. B. Farris and others. Woodstock and Aroostook Junction. suicide, an inquest not being neces-In addition to Mr. Upham, the candidate, there will be several local cam-

paigners, including Warden F. R. Shaw, Hon. W. P. Jones, F. B. Carvell, M. P., Messrs, Thorne and Dugan, At a meening wir 5. 6. 3 clerks and unorganized challes for a local mains patricks and others. R. here this afternoon it was decided ( Last might in the Young Liberal Cl Last might in the Young Liberal Club

stirring addresses were given by W. B. secede from the International Farris, N. F. Thorne, Geo. W. Uplians Brotherhood of Railway Employes and, and others. The Liberals expect a nun-dred majority in the town and at least four hundred in the county. grand president of the C. B. of R. E.,

of St. John's Church tonight at the close of the service met and endersed the resolution adopted by the men'

A Scott Act versus License cam- union and pledged themselves to reelet niture, whether varnished, polished or paign in Westmoreland is on. At a by every effort the attempt being painted kitchen and bathroom walls as few drops only are needed at a time. repeal of the Scott Act. The session to stand by the act

gravity of which he says is not realizbut little additional work. ed in Great Britain. The truth, however, is that race hatred has reached "Although it has occurred, and might | The latter place is already a divisional the high water mark of danger. possibly happen again, we are con-LUCKNOW, Nov. 21-The Earl of templating no hold-up in our shipments Minto, Viceroy of India, upon being through Maine. We have as yet re- considerably our business at that cenpresented with a loyal address here, ceived no official notification from the tre. said he declined to be persuaded by the sedition in part of India that the time who has been appointed organist at was inopportune for broadening the basis. He would not admit that the reputation of the whole nation was affected by the fanatical outrages of a section of it. Nevertheless. has been filled by the appointment of the existing dangers could not be min-

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his sister, Beatrice, who is only 13 imized. They were face to face with an anarchical conspiracy, and special weapons must be forged to meet it and PARIS, Nov. 21.-Milkmen of Monthe evil finally eradicated.

ature Chart H. Teltchire price of milk 1-2. d. per pint, Now the inhabitants of the town have decided Bears the not to purchase another drop of milk

BENZINE AS A CLEANER

bargo placed upon Pennsylvanian and rangement.

"Other than that we anticipate no

trader in the districts from which we

draw our supply. The order of the

federal government is merely a pre-

cautionary one. Of course it is our

usual practice to thoroughly cleanse

our cars upon the disembarking of the

cattle. To fumigate them will require

tle trade. There is no horn and hoof effect.

Every one is familiar with benzine cloth and woolen goods, but there may

as a remover of spots and stains from ter should be polished with a dry, soft Campaign is On be some house mothers who do not Finger marks and "spatters" on furknow to how many uses it can be put

in the household for cleaning purposes. stained, fly before the benzine dipped laregly attended meeting of the men's made to license the liquor traffic in Grease spots, dirt and finger marks cloth, and all enameled tinware for union of St. John's Presbyterian this city and county. In some of the when rubbed with a few drops of ben- bedroom and bathroom use can be kept Church today, a resolution was passed city pulpits reference was made to zine vanish from doors, window panes beautifully white and cleans very eas- by a standing vote pledging them- the C. T. A. election. Rev. James and woodwork generally and from the ily when treated with benzine, and a selves to vote and work against the Strothard appealed to his congregation.

The unsightly "rim" which insists on unite with the Canadian Brotherhood forming in bathtub and wash basin of Railway Employes. A. B. Mosher, disappears, as do spots and stains from the washstand marble, when was present and with others addressed briskly rubbed with benzine. The lat-

of the road we expect to swell Decime friends

"We do not intend to construct a

true that we are laying heavier rails

point and with the increased efficiency

mcainder early in the new year. It is survive.

Sary.