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MAN'S DREAM STARTS CREAMER SEARCH ANEW

Cape Bauld Resident Thought He Saw Graves of Little Ones in the Woods

Visited Scene and Hunted With the Father of Missing Children Without Success—All Sorts of Stories and Rumors Still Floating About—Russell Trenholm Gone to See His Mother, Who is Working Some Miles Away—Mrs. Creamer Still Bearing Up Under the Strain.

(By a Member of the Telegraph Staff.)

Cape Tormentine, N. B., May 21.—(Special)—Magistrate Riley said tonight that he has not yet heard from Sheriff McQueen and the investigators are consequently marking time. Although some of the children vanished there is no indication of abating interest. Opinion as to their fate is divided and subdivided. So thorough has the search been that it has been hunted through any thought of the babies having been overlooked is scarcely entertained.

But one thing is surely certain. Retard three year old Ralph could never have scrambled through such a jungle and across brush fences. It was quite beyond his baby strength. Ollie might have, but it is generally thought that she never became separated from her brother. Did they fall into the brook? Did they sink in one of the many swamps? Could they have wandered beyond the scope already covered? Did an animal pond, thicker or byway? Were they kidnapped?

Here are questions still unanswered. Mr. Niles' Dream. Such queries are asked daily and apparently there is no one who can reply. To the parents no suggestion comes amiss. No proposition is too fanciful to be put aside as unworthy of consideration. This morning Mr. Creamer, who was still suffering from the shock of his children's disappearance, had a visitor. He was Mr. Niles, of Cape Bauld, 23 miles away. The stranger's mission when explained had the effect of slightly reviving Mr. Creamer.

The two entered the woods and searched diligently. The hunt was solely the result of a dream. Mr. Niles alleges that on Saturday night last in ignorance of what had befallen the Creamer children, he dreamed a dream. He thought he walked along a road of reddish shale. He carried a small fence post and presently fell prodding the ground. Underneath the surface of earth was found the body of a boy. He had long curls and was of chubby build. Close by was unearthed another boy. It was that of a young girl. Both showed evidence of having been done to death. Mr. Niles in the morning told his nocturnal vision and was impressed when informed that John Creamer, of Cape Tormentine, had lost two children exactly corresponding with those described.

Mr. Niles' Dream Untrue. Mr. Niles did not wait for further details. He drove in hot haste for Cape Tormentine. He arrived late in the afternoon and was anxious to head an independent party to operate along the line of dream theory. His proposition was accepted. This morning, however, he found a supporter in Mr. Creamer. But their exertions were vain. In many quarters the soil was turned over but fresh earth alone rewarded their efforts. The powerful landward gale had not lessened this morning and a few feet of the impression that the children had been drowned walked for miles along the beach. It was thought possible that the bodies, back on shore. But the long trudge in the teeth of a nipping wind was barren of result. The woods were not more devoid of signs than were the sands. But still impatience is attached to the finding of the wool thread. Mrs. Creamer says that it is not a part of the materials which justified any arrest being made. The mother displays marked fortitude under such distressing circumstances. She speaks of her loss calmly and reasonably. She discussed freely the rumors which have been flying. They were too ridiculous, too impossible, to occasion a moment's comment. Through such a cruel ordeal as the disappearance of her children it was superfluous that some one should lay up. Nothing could be gained by surrendering to absolute despair.

As Mrs. Creamer, whose conversation and general bearing would indicate a superior woman, discussed the situation, Geneva was sitting on a near by sofa and in a cradle lay her ten months old sister. Russell Trenholm Goes to His Mother. Mrs. Russell Trenholm has gone to Pessekeag Point where his mother cooks in a cannery. It is understood that she objects to so many questions being asked her own and considers it best for her to be with her at the Point, which is a few miles from the settlement.

It is probable that Magistrate Riley will reveal the settlement tomorrow. He is limited that much tonight. Since early last week an old French-Canadian cobbler thought to belong in Pessekeag Point, has been wandering about the neighborhood. He has been seen here before and seems to have no fixed place of abode. He is partly blind, has an impediment in his speech and has interested himself in the hunt for the lost ones. This morning he wanted the magistrate to pay him for the assistance he had given. There was ministerial advice, a peevish refusal from the pulpit yesterday. It had to do with the absence from church of men who were participating in the general hunt. It is expected that the mystery of the lost ones will shortly form the subject of a sermon.

Geo. Milton reported to have escaped from the Provincial Hospital for the Treatment of Nervous Diseases, St. John, he said to be at the home of a relative in Bayfield, having reached there last night. SOLICITOR GENERAL SAYS CROWN CAN DO NO MORE NOW. Solicitor-General Jones, who arrived in the city last night from Woodstock, was asked if his visit had anything to do with the lost children in Westmorland. He said that it had not and that he was here to attend the county court. Hon. Mr. Laurier tower had been made but he had not laid it on the table as he was anxious to have the evidence, plans, etc., presented at the same time.

To Mr. Armstrong (Lambton) Hon. Mr. Fielding said that the government had received a copy of the German tariff in the German language. Mr. Borden asked for the correspondence in regard to the granting to the Grand Trunk Pacific the line of minerals found in connection with the right of way on station grounds on its western section. He said this was an extraordinary concession.

Hon. Mr. Oliver said that the company desired that their roadbed or station buildings should not be interfered with. He would bring down whatever correspondence there was. Hon. Mr. Oliver introduced his bill to amend the immigration law. The particulars of the bill have already been published. Mr. McCanney (Saskatchewan) moved for copies of all petitions and papers of the Hudson's Bay Company. He said that the company had no claim against the government. If they had any claim it was against the Hudson's Bay Company.

ALLANS AND C. P. R. ABANDON MOVILLE AS A PORT OF CALL. London, May 21.—The announcement that the Allan line in conjunction with the Canadian Pacific Railway Steamship Company have decided to abandon Merville as a port for the dispatch and reception of mails creates great disappointment in Ireland and Scotland because it means a delay of a whole day for the Irish and Scotch mails. The local boards of Londonderry are trying to have the decision altered. The postmaster-general has intimated his disapproval of the Allan line's decision.

BALLOON STARTS ON ENDURANCE TRIP. New York, May 21.—Provisioned for an air voyage of three days the balloon Nirvana, manned by the owner, Dr. Julian P. Thomas, of the Aero Club and Charles Steeves and French Aeronaut, ascended this afternoon from Port Morris on the Harmer river. Dr. Thomas announced that the trip was intended as an endurance test and that he would keep the air as long as his gas and food held out. The ascent was made at 4:45 and when last seen at dusk the balloon was over Oueling, traveling northward.

Queen Alexandra Returns. Weymouth, Eng., May 21.—Queen Alexandra and the Princess Victoria arrived here today from the Mediterranean on the Royal yacht Victoria and Albert.

Komura to Take London Post. Tokyo, May 21.—Takihira Kato, having declined the tender of the Japanese ambassadorship to London, Baron Komura has consented to take the post. The appointment will be announced soon.

LIONS DINE SEATED AT TABLE WITH GUESTS AT LUNA PARK



The Lion Dinner

New York, May 19.—Eating dinner in a cage of lions would seem to the average person a rather fearsome feat, but in proof of the power of man over even the fiercest beasts, Colonel Percy J. Mundy, whose animal show is a feature at Luna Park this season, gave a feast to a number of his friends, to which he also invited his lions.

The only reason the guests remained at that moment was because they could not get out. Later, their fears reassured by the complete control under which Colonel Mundy and Major Crawford held the lions, they were able to get up and walk about the table.

They were seated at a table with lions, and were most comfortably served with cigars and coffee, when the side of a cage opened and five majestic lions, accompanied by their trainer, Major Crawford, stalked in and took place around the table.

BORDEN COMPLAINS OF G. T. P. CONCESSIONS

Wants to Know About Their Exclusive Rights to Search for Minerals THE IRON BOUNTY

Motion to Continue it Only to the Canadian Product Brings Protest from Cape Breton Member, Who Feels Injured to Sydney Industry.

Ottawa, May 21.—(Special)—In answer to R. L. Borden in the house today Mr. Hyman said that the report of the committee appointed to investigate the minerals found in connection with the right of way on station grounds on its western section. He said this was an extraordinary concession.

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WOMAN ASSAULTED BY NEGRO AT PASSEKEAG

Mrs. Bettie Attacked, She Declares, by George Hector in I. C. R. Station

Whistle of Approaching Train Scared Assailant—Victim Came to Hampton, Swore Out a Warrant and Had Colored Youth Arrested and Locked Up in Hampton Jail—Positively Identified Him.

Hampton, May 21.—(Special)—As a result of a story of attempted assault related here this afternoon by Mrs. Judson Bettie, of Pessekeag, George Hector, a negro youth, who says he is sixteen years old and a son of the late Joseph Hector, of St. John, was arrested at Pessekeag, brought to Hampton, and committed to jail for examination next Thursday morning.

The story of Mrs. Bettie caused great excitement and indignation in this section of Kings county. When Constable Campbell and Mrs. Bettie reached Pessekeag he left her at the house while he went after Hector. Having secured him he took him up to the house, where Mrs. Bettie at once identified him as her assailant, whereupon the constable placed him in the wagon and returned to Hampton.

The first known of the matter here was when, upon the arrival of the Quebec express about 1 o'clock today, a lady passenger with stretched face, disheveled hair and dusty clothing got off, and reported that she had been the victim of an assault by a negro at the Pessekeag station, four miles east of this town.

She wanted to find the sheriff, or some one in authority, to go and arrest her assailant, she said. She was in Sussex, and she laid her case before Constable Isaac Campbell, who is also keeper of the jail. As he could not get without a warrant, Mrs. Bettie went to County Secretary G. O. Dickson, who prepared for her an information, which was sworn to before Henry Piers, J. P. Upon this a warrant was issued. Mr. Campbell and the woman at once started off by team to search for and if found arrest the culprit.

The woman in her sworn statement says she is Annie Bettie, wife of Judson Bettie, and that at Pessekeag, a colored man, unknown to her, unlawfully made an assault with intent to ravish her. Mrs. Bettie, who is about thirty years old, a daughter of Joseph Farmer, possesses free as injurious to the coal interests of Nova Scotia.

Mr. MacPherson (Vancouver) said that it would be a sound economic principle to pay bounty on metals produced from foreign ores. In this way Canada would be preserving her own ores. Mr. Paterson minister of customs after referring to the good results which had followed the bounties to the iron and steel industries, said that the mover had accomplished his object in having the matter brought before the house and therefore should withdraw it. The resolution was further than even the mover intended it.

Mr. Comtee withdrew the resolution. HOUSE AGAINST SENATE ON RAILWAY RATE BILL AMENDMENTS. Washington, May 21.—The railroad rate bill was considered for three hours tonight by the house committee on interstate and foreign commerce and the decision reached to recommend disagreement to all of the senate amendments and to send the measure to conference. The committee will not ask that instructions of any character be given to the house conference.

stable, says she was in the railway station at Pessekeag, waiting for the down train to proceed to Hampton to do some shopping, when a young colored man, apparently 17 or 18 years old, wearing a blue cloth cap and dark clothes, but without collar or necktie, after walking up and down the platform, went into the little station and sat down close by her side.

She said to him, "Well, you have a gall," whereupon he caught hold of her and threw her to the floor. She screamed and fought, but was unable to overcome her assailant, and there was nobody near to help her. At that moment the train whistled, and the man released her. She sprang to her feet, but even then he caught her by the neck of her dress, and she tried to get out. She then offered him thirty cents to let her out, which money he took, and she escaped to the train.

The man, she says, walked down the track, and turned into a lane leading to the Point farm. He was an entire stranger to her. George Hector Arrested. At 6:30 o'clock this evening Constable Campbell returned, bringing with him one George Hector, who describes himself as the sixteen year old son of the late Joseph Hector, of St. John, whose widow resides on Union street.

He was found at the residence of Samuel Sherwood, an agent for agricultural implements, who lives near the Pessekeag station. When charged with the assault he denied that he was the party wanted, and said that the guilty man was "another colored gentleman." He told the constable that he did not let her go out. She then offered him thirty cents to let her out, which money he took, and she escaped to the train.

MOTHER OF TWENTY-FOUR ELOPES AND IS DIVORCED. Hartford Conn., May 20.—Judge Robinson has granted a divorce to Mrs. Rosanna Nolan, the mother of twenty-four children, thirteen of whom are living, from her husband, James Nolan, of Windsor, on the grounds of intemperance and cruelty. The couple were married in 1881 and lived together until last January, when Mrs. Nolan eloped to this city with a boarder. They were arrested here on complaint of Nolan. The latter agreed to take his wife back and a few days later the suit for divorce was begun. The wife offered no opposition to Nolan taking the child. She is allowed to resume her maiden name.

Woman Killed by Lightning. Peterboro, Ont., May 21.—(Special)—During a heavy electrical storm which passed over this section today, Mrs. Lewis Staples, who lives near Bethany, was struck dead by lightning.

Morine Quits Newfoundland. St. John's, Nfld., May 21.—Mr. Morine, the leader of the opposition in the colonial legislature, has resigned his seat and will take up his residence in Canada.

THE TRADING COMPANY A "FAMILY AFFAIR"

So Says London Paper in Reference to the North Atlantic Concern

Declares That W. T. R. Preston's Son-in-Law and His Near Relatives are the Whole Show—Some of Those Credited With Being Stockholders Didn't Know They Were—Only One Man Paid Anything for His Shares According to the Record.

Montreal, May 21.—(Special)—The London Tribune, says a special London cable, devotes a special column to what it calls "the Canadian scandal." Although the North Atlantic Trading Company received large sums from the Canadian government the Tribune says it was officially recognized January last as containing only of eight shareholders, seven of whom were supposedly dummies and never paid a single penny on their single shares. The eighth shareholder, namely Albert Pelele, merchant of Amsterdam, paid £2,800, being £10 on each of the 288 shares allotted to him. This kind of procedure is familiar to Englishmen in connection with industrial concerns, which for any reason dislike the full light of English company law.

The Tribune says the person who, as the company's solicitor, had most to do with the company's incorporation was E. A. Alexander, who is Preston's son-in-law. When interviewed Mr. Alexander admitted he certainly knew all about the company, but without the authority of the directors he was bound to give no information. He did not, however, say who the directors were. The Tribune discovered that the company so far as publicity permitted was pretty much of a family affair. In addition to Mr. Preston's son-in-law, Alexander, who is a partner in the company, original shareholders include Edward Sainsbury, proprietor of a small London hotel, who is Alexander's uncle; also Alexander's brother, Alfred Alexander. A representative of the Tribune saw Sainsbury on Saturday and asked for information concerning the North Atlantic Trading Company. He said he knew nothing whatever about it and had never even heard of such a company. When told he was a shareholder he stated it was the first he knew of it.

On Sunday Sainsbury called at the office of the Tribune and said he had seen his nephew who had brought to his recollection certain circumstances and had shown him his signature. He attributed his forgetfulness of the previous day to domestic worry. John Alfred Randall, clerk, who is another original registered shareholder, said the matter almost slipped his memory. It was true he had allowed his signature to be used but he was not sure if he possessed a share in the company or if it had been transferred.

CARLETON COUNTY YOUNG MAN DROWNED. James C. Emley, of Glassville, Slipped from a Log While Stream-driving and Lost His Life. Woodstock, N. B., May 21.—(Special)—Last Friday James Clifford Emley, the only son of John Emley of Glassville, formerly of Richmond, was accidentally drowned in Long Lake, Tobique River. The young man was employed on the drive for Alex. Fraser & Sons, and slipping from a rolling log was drowned before help could reach him.

He was only a little more than 20 years of age and had intended leaving the drive in a few days, returning to his home, and helping his father put in the crop on the farm. His death is a sad bereavement to his father and mother. The latter was a Miss McLellan, of Richmond. His body was brought to Woodstock by the C. P. R. today and his burial was in the family lot in the parish churchyard, Archdeacon Neales officiating.

TO RAISE SALARIES OF DORCHESTER PRISON OFFICIALS. Ottawa, May 21.—(Special)—Hon. Mr. Fitzpatrick has given notice of a resolution for levelling up the salaries for the penitentiaries. For the Dorchester penitentiary the salaries are as follows: Warden, \$1,200; deputy warden, \$1,000; matron, \$800; chief keeper, \$450; Protestant chaplain, \$1,000; Roman Catholic chaplain, \$1,000; surgeon, \$1,000; accountant, \$1,200; storekeeper and wardens' clerk, \$800; steward and baker, \$800; chief overseer and school instructor, \$800; messenger, \$800; engineer, \$1,000; fireman, \$800; chief trade instructor, \$1,000; trade instructor, \$800; chief keeper, \$800; chief watchman, \$800; keeper, \$700; watchman, \$600; guard, \$600; stable guard, \$600; temporary guard, \$500.

FOSTER RESIGNS FROM UNION TRUST CO. Toronto, May 21.—The resignation of Hon. Geo. E. Foster, M. P., vice-president and general manager of the Union Trust Company, and the intimation that President Oronhyatekta and Director John A. McGilivray, K. C., are contemplating retirement, are the result of the new insurance law introduced in the states of New York and Illinois preventing insurance companies from holding controlling interest in trust companies. As nine-tenths of their withdrawal from control of the Union Trust is necessary in order to comply with the letter of this law, the company's reorganization probably will be announced shortly.

RECORD DRIVE ON THE MIRAMICHI. Newcastle, May 19.—The record lumber drive of the Miramichi waters was made this season by Contractor Regan and his crew of stream drivers, having driven from Fowler Lake to Indiantown, a distance of fifty-one miles, in five days and a quarter. Last year he drove the same stream from Drake's Falls, a distance of forty-seven miles, in ten days, with exceedingly low water.

It has always been said that James Robinson, ex-M. P., had a competitor for man, but Mr. Regan has, beyond a doubt, proven himself to be one of the best, and worthy of all the praise he has received since his return. Schooner Island City Now Full of Water. Chalis, Me., May 21.—Schooner Island City, loading with staves for Rondout (N. Y.), sprung a leak and completely filled with water at her berth today. Repairs will be made without discharging her cargo.

C. P. R. TICKET AGENT BURNED TO DEATH. Chatham, Ont., May 21.—(Special)—W. H. Harper, city ticket agent of the C. P. R., was burned to death at his summer home at Eriskay, early this morning. The fire is supposed to have originated from a spark from a chimney or stove. The house, along with two others, was burned to the ground.

Two Youths Arrested for Stealing and Selling Junk. Lumber-drives Progressing Favorably, and All of It Expected to Reach Safe Waters—17½ Million Feet Picked Up This Season—Other News of the Capital.

Fredrickton, May 21.—The water in the river came up about an inch and a half last night, owing probably to recent warm weather, but as it is cold today the water has fallen a lot since Saturday, but everything will come out to the mills if the weather will stay warm. The Taxis River drive of about 10,000,000 or 11,000,000 feet for the Miramichi Lumber Company got out on Saturday night. The lumber that came off the Taxis this year is exceptionally good, being large in size.

The severer pipe ordered from New Glasgow through J. S. Neill was inspected by Inspector Lee this morning and over half of it was turned down. The pipe appears to be of good quality but does not come up to specifications. Contractor McManus resumed work this morning. He has a crew of men laying pipe and another crew excavating.

Mrs. W. E. Cooper of Kansas City is here to spend the summer of her parents Mr. and Mrs. John M. Wiley. Robert Anderson, manager of the Queen Hotel bowling alley, and W. H. Vaughan of Toronto, a commercial traveller, got upset while canoeing on the Nashwaakias yesterday. Vaughan clung to a tree while Anderson swam with the canoe to a raft of logs fifteen feet away. After reaching the craft he returned and rescued his companion.

Robert E. Milligan of New York, manager of the New York Continental Jewellery Filtration Company is here today to submit a tender for a filtration plant. Mr. Milligan is a native of St. John and brother of C. J. Milligan. These articles of stock that can be sold for junk and all sorts of things that can be turned into money have been so plentiful during the last year or two that it is very likely that a thorough investigation will be made of the cases in which Sandy Atkinson, aged 14 years, and Harry Allen, aged 15 years, were arrested on Saturday night or early Sunday morning by Patrolman Rideout, Louis Lavine and the New Brunswick Foundry both received stolen articles which they bought for junk from these young boys.

A. D. H. Colter left on Saturday evening for Boston to attend the down east sale at the Readville track opening today. Robert N. Winelow, son of the late E. Byron Winelow, left on Saturday for an extended visit to New York, where his mother is under treatment by a specialist. He is a member of the engineering class which graduates from the U. N. B. this year.

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