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## PARLIAMENT DISCUSSES BRANCH LINE CO. BILL

### Mr. Emmerson Favors Granting, as Far as Possible, Demand of Western People for Railway -- Lord's Day Bill Will Be Taken Up on Wednesday, When Morning Sessions Will Begin.

OTTAWA, June 18.—Mr. Boyce called attention this afternoon to the case of Daniel McLean, who, as secretary of the Sydney pilotage board, had been defaulted to the extent of \$4,700. He asked why steps had not been taken to punish McLean.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier promised to bring the matter before the minister tomorrow.

Col. Sam Hughes read an extract from the Ottawa Journal stating that there were quarrels in the cabinet as a result of the Cinq Mars incident which might result in Mr. Aylesworth's resignation.

There was evident amusement among the ministers during the reading of the item.

Sir Wilfrid Laurier's only comment was "My honorable friend is altogether too credulous."

Mr. Foster added a denial to another branch of Mr. Cinq Mars' charges in his statement at the bar of the house on Thursday which he had overlooked at the time. He said he had never said in a London by-election or anywhere else that "a vote for Hyman is a vote for Laurier, Sharrett and the hierarchy."

Mr. Northrup moved to refer back the report of the private bills committee which had thrown out the divorce bill of Ellen Mary McIntosh of Quebec. This was discussed. Mr. Lancaster opposed the motion and was supported by Mr. Tisdale, Mr. Derbyshire and Mr. Henderson. Mr. Northrup said the bill had not been fully considered, as there were only 31 members at the committee meeting.

Mr. Aylesworth as one of the voters in the minority in the place committee supported the motion which was declared carried on a division.

Mr. Aylesworth informed Mr. Borden that he was reasonably certain from communications from the council that there would be a report from the insurance commission in time for the next session of parliament. Replying to another question by Mr. Foster, Mr. Aylesworth said the instructions he gave were the only instructions he gave to the insurance commission and that other instructions were not being given from time to time.

On a bill for the relief of John Albert Paer, Mr. Lancaster proposed the third reading on the ground of insufficient evidence. In this case two people after living together 20 years, and having four children, the youngest 13, fell out over a money transaction. The woman was forced from home and to take refuge with a cousin, while the husband brought suit for divorce. No immorality was proved. The woman put in a petition, declaring that she wished to oppose the divorce, but was too poor to go to Ottawa and do so.

She asked the senate for funds to make an appearance. No attention was paid to the petition and the senate went ahead and recommended that divorce be granted, and that the woman be declared no longer the mother of her children. He thought there should be more evidence before a divorce was granted. The number was increasing alarmingly. Last year ten marriages had been divorced. This year the senate had recommended divorce in twenty cases.

## Reminiscences of Rachel and Macready.



NEW YORK, June 18.—Sir Theodore Martin, now an octogenarian, publishes today, through E. P. Dutton & Co., a collection of four essays dealing with such celebrities as David Garrick, Rachel, Macready and Baron Stockmar.

The latter three celebrities he knew personally, and among the illustrations to the book are a medallion portrait of Rachel which the latter presented to Lady Martin (once famous on the stage) and a photograph of Macready as Henry IV., which Sir Theodore himself received from the tragedian.

Sir Theodore's sketch of the elusive Rachel, though tinged with just a trace of British Philistinism, is acute and interesting.

Rachel's fame, he reminds us, was made while she was still in her teens. Though her antecedents were of the humblest, though her education had been sadly neglected, the young girl conquered both the stage and society. In London, as well as in Paris, she was received by the best people.

She bore an unblemished reputation, "without which in those days," Sir Theodore writes, "her admission into good society would have been impossible." Had she retained it on reaching maturity her career would have been one of brilliant success. Unfortunately, at the age of twenty-five she gave "the jewel of her honor" to a man who, when she found him worthless and discarded him, took the incredibly base revenge of making her weakness known to the world by publishing her letters to himself.

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## TRACE AT LAST OF LOST BABIES

### Moncton Policeman Finds Piece of Thread on Tree Which Corresponds to Clothing Worn By Little Ralph Creamer on the Day Children Disappeared

(Special to the Sun.)  
SACKVILLE, N. B., June 18.—Chief of Police Tingley, Detective Williams of the I. C. R. and F. W. Sumner, all of Moncton, and Sheriff McQueen of Dorchester, returned tonight from Botsford parish, where they went to see what they could do to unravel the strange disappearance of the Creamer children. They came to Sackville by a special train this morning and took the early N. B. and P. E. I. train for Cape Tormentine, from which place they drove to the scene of the missing children. The Moncton men were joined in their search by Squire Blythe of Moncton. Mr. Creamer, father of the missing children, was in Sackville yesterday on route to Dorchester, but upon being advised of the disappearance of his children, he returned to Sackville and went down on the morning train in company with the others. The party first visited the Creamer house, where Mrs. Creamer and her little daughter Geneva were seen. All were subjected to a very careful examination, a number of searching questions being put by Detective Williams. Mr. Creamer, who has always been given the press, followed up the theory of kidnapping, and hence asked Mrs. Creamer for the production of a number of their soiled and dirty garments. When asked why she had not washed the dirty clothes, Mrs. Creamer replied that she heard the blood hounds were to be used in the search and if that was so the small clothes of the children must be better than from the clean clothes. In fact, Mrs. Creamer thought hounds could find in no other way. The fact that Mrs. Creamer readily produced the soiled garments of the missing totos, as well as the mind of Detective Williams, that the children were not kidnapped, but had been stolen, as believed by many, their clothes would very probably have been seen. Anyways this seems to clear Mrs. Creamer from any complicity in the kidnapping. Before leaving the Creamer house pieces of material from which dresses of the missing children were made were obtained. The party next visited the place at the edge of the woods where the children were last seen.

## PAID A VISIT TO FRED- ERICTON ODDFELLOWS

(Special to the Sun.)  
FREDERICTON, June 18.—Hon. C. N. Skinner, grand master of the Odd-fellows, arrived from St. John this evening and paid an official visit to Victoria Lodge. He delivered an eloquent address on the working and prospects of the order. He was afterwards entertained to supper by the officers and members of the lodge at the York Hotel.

Miss Bessie Williamson, daughter of Henry Williamson, leaves on Wednesday for Montreal to take a course in nursing at the Royal Victoria Hospital. Miss Williamson was presented with a portfolio by St. Ann's choir, of which she has been a member for a number of years.

Col. Tucker is in the city on his way to Springfield on a salmon fishing expedition.

The next prior sitting of the supreme court opens here tomorrow. This evening's train brought from St. John Chief Justice Tuck, H. A. Powell and A. J. Connell and J. D. Hazen, A. A. Stockton and Stephen Bustin arrived during the day.

## FISH INJURED BY DYNAMITE

### Complaints to Washington Concerning Action of American Fishermen

(Special to the Sun.)  
ST. STEPHEN, N. B., June 18.—Saturday evening at Welchpool and Eastport, American fishermen were exploding dynamite in American waters near the international boundary line, doing great injury to fish and Canadian waters. Local parties immediately advised the Canadian government and the department of marine and fisheries has instructed the commander of the government cruiser Carlew to proceed at once to the scene of the trouble and render every assistance possible to protect fish in Canadian waters. Representations have also been made to Washington through the American consul at Welchpool, Campbellville.

## NO MORE MONOCLES

LONDON, June 17.—Candidates for commissions in the army will now have to face an increased stringency in the regulations with regard to the examination of eyesight. Since the war there have been some cases of candidates who are pronounced unfit by the medical board will be allowed to present themselves for re-examination by an appeal board.

The regulation does not apply to those who are going up for a commission direct.

Should it be enforced to the full, it probably involves the disappearance of the eyeglass as a military adjunct.

Assuming that a firm has a good line to offer the public, and are aware of the fact, it must, and will, pay them to make such a fact known—Melbourne Homoeopathic Pharmacy, Melbourne

all expressed themselves as being firmly convinced that the children were lost in the woods and that their bodies would eventually be discovered. Mr. Williams said he failed to see any motive for a crime, and as for the kidnapping theory he did not believe there was a thing in the story, which was merely a fesside yarn.

Russell Trenholm was out fishing lobsters during the day, but during the afternoon a party was able to see him. The boy was subjected to a very severe cross-examination, but he bore the ordeal well and gave the impression that he was telling the truth.

A letter was recently received by the Creamers from a clairvoyant stating that the children had been kidnapped by a fat man and by a boy who answered exactly the description of Tren-

## KIDNAPPED BOY HAS BEEN FOUND

### Little Freddie Muth Return- ed to His Parents Had Been Stolen By Real Estate Agent Who Was Member of Respectable New York Family

PHILADELPHIA, June 18.—Freddie Muth, the seven year old son of Jew-eller Charles Muth, who was kidnapped from the Muhlenburg public school last Tuesday, was found this afternoon in a vacant house here and returned to his grief stricken parents.

The kidnapper was taken at the point of a pistol only after he had been fired upon and when he realized that escape was impossible. Kean is a married man and the father of three children. He gave as his reason for abducting the Muth boy that he needed money.

From the day of the kidnapping until the arrest this afternoon Kean had kept the child in three vacant houses in west Philadelphia. Meantime the entire detective and police force of this city were conducting an unremitting search and the authorities of other cities had been furnished with a description of the boy and his captor.

The first information that Kean and his captive were in the vicinity in which the arrest was eventually made came from Joseph Sager, a baker, who told a policeman last week that he had seen a man and boy answering the description of the pair in an oyster saloon on Haverford avenue shortly after midnight last Wednesday.

Sager was acquainted with Kean and the police were convinced that he was the man for whom they were looking. All doubts as to the identity of the kidnapper, however, were removed when Charles J. Cooke, a real estate dealer, appeared at headquarters with a complaint that John Joseph Kean, who had acted as collector and agent for him, had embezzled \$400. Spectacularly developed after Kean's arrest, the police and they were found to be identical with the writing in the letters sent to Mr. Muth.

Special Officers Clare and Vale were detailed to search the vacant house

## DROWNED IN THREE FEET OF WATER

MONCTON, June 17.—While fishing with two companions at Gaddis Mill Pond, about eighteen miles from the city, at St. Mary's, Kent county, on Saturday evening, Pearl Vanbuskirk, daughter of Joseph Vanbuskirk, was drowned in three feet of water. The victim of the sad accident, who was eighteen years of age, was with two friends, Misses Ayer, school teachers. The latter had their backs to the deceased when they heard a splash, and looking around they saw her feet protruding from the water. Aid was immediately summoned and the body carried out. The body was rolled, but no water came out, so it is presumed that death occurred before falling. She was a daughter of Joseph Vanbuskirk, a former butcher here, and is survived by two brothers and two sisters.

## NO CHANGE IN BISHOP KINGDON'S CONDITION

(Special to the Sun.)  
FREDERICTON, June 17.—John C. Belyea and John E. Sayre arrived at 9.30 this evening from St. John by automobile and registered at the winter port in five hours.

Rev. I. E. Welch, secretary of the Canadian Bible Society, preached at St. Paul's church this morning and this evening addressed a mass meeting at the Methodist church, over which Dr. D. W. Forster, president of the Fredericton auxiliary, presided. The speaker told of the great work being accomplished in Canada by the Bible Society and the importance of meeting the great need of the immigration flowing into the Northwest.

R. D. Wilmut, M. P., arrived home from Ottawa yesterday and returns tomorrow. The last of the month, in company with Mr. Lennor, M. P., he will leave on a trip to the old country.

Dr. Forster and bride of Boston are visiting the city and are registered at Windsor Hall, the guests of Dr. Forster's brother, the Rev. C. W. Forster.

Bishop Kingdon's condition remains about the same.

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## HACKETT GUILTY OF MANSLAUGHTER

MONTEAL, June 18.—Thomas J. Hackett, accused of having murdered Edith May Ahearn, a little girl five years of age, whom he enticed to follow him on meeting her on her way home from school, was found guilty of manslaughter by a jury in the court of king's bench this evening. The indefiniteness of the medical testimony as to the exact cause of death saved Hackett from the gallows.

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