

CREAMER TOTS

LOST IN BOG.

That is the View of Constable Thomas.

Moncton, Aug. 13.—That the two long missing Creamer children lost their lives in one of the bogs known locally as "quick-sands" and one of which is located only a few yards from the spot where the children were last seen, is the theory of Constable C. H. Thomas, who returned on Saturday from another three weeks' search. During his three weeks at Bayfield, which was the second Mr. Thomas has given to the search for the children, he stayed at the Creamer home where his board was paid by F. W. Sumner, of this city, whose offer of \$500 reward for finding the children still stands. Mr. Sumner also paid the father of the missing children to assist in the search. The bogs of which Mr. Thomas speaks are composed of black mud of about the same properties as quicksands and by which term they are locally known. Any article of weight is engulfed readily by these sands and no trace left, the mud rolling up and covering any object which has gone into its depths. In his three weeks stay at Port Elgin, Mr. Thomas has disproved many of the current rumors in regard to the disappearance of the children. He traced up the story that a wagon containing two children was seen to drive through Rockville just after the disappearance of the tots and found the story to be altogether groundless. The parties who were said to have driven the wagon, said they knew nothing what ever about any such occurrence. The kidnapping theory, Mr. Thomas believes to be groundless. From numerous conversations with Russell Tremblay, Mr. Thomas is satisfied that the lad is perfectly innocent of any connection with the children's disappearance. The boy is anxious to search for them and answer all questions readily. Mrs. Creamer is deeply worried and distressed at the long drawn out suspense, though she does not show her feelings as much as would other women of a different temperament. Mr. Thomas has no doubt and says the woman has failed a great deal physically since his last visit to the home. She knows of the stories in circulation, which say that she has knowledge of the whereabouts of the children and that she is unconcerned about them, only saying that the authors and believers of these stories will some day be sorry. At present since Mr. Thomas left Bayfield there is no search except such as may be carried on by the parents and neighbors.—Globe.

WILD STORM

AT TRACADIE.

The Church and Several Buildings Struck. W. Sonier Was Killed.

A letter to the St. John Globe from Tracadie, dated Aug. 9, states that great damage was done and loss of life occasioned by the terrific storm that passed over that place on Monday last. The storm was the wildest and most severe ever known in the locality. At the height of the storm a bolt of lightning struck the church and house adjoining, causing very considerable damage. In the church a section of the hardwood flooring was torn up, the walls were damaged in more than a dozen places and the chimney was broken. It also set fire to the vestry, but this was extinguished before any great damage resulted, although many of the vestments, flowers, etc. were burned. In the residence of Rev. Father Ryan the lightning tore off a great quantity of plaster.

Even more serious was the damage done at W. Sonier's. His house was burned to the ground, and Mr. Sonier himself died from the shock and subsequent excitement. A large barn belonging to C. Comeau was burned, and he lost all his hay, sleighs, robes, etc., but saved the horse.

Many telephone poles, between Tracadie and Chatham were destroyed. The Tracadie church is insured in the Queen. It is a great wonder it and the dwellings were not completely destroyed.

THE STRIKE IS ABOUT SETTLED.

Express Companies Have Offered Concessions.

A committee composed of P. W. D. Campbell of this city, J. A. Thelage, Roseville, N. B.; E. A. Luce, St. John, Que., and A. Fraser, Ferris Junction, representing the station masters of government railroads, who also act as express agents, and who are out on strike, met at the Victoria Hotel yesterday morning.

Two concessions offered by the express companies were discussed and accepted. The concessions were:

- (1) An increase of 5 per cent. on all goods.
- (2) A minimum salary of \$2 a month to be specified by officers whose income by the percentage system would be less than \$2 a month.
- (3) A minimum salary of \$2 a month under the same conditions as section 2, but transfer agents at transfer points.

HARCOURT.

Harcourt, Aug. 14.—Miss Katie Stephenson of Monies River, spent Sunday with Miss Mollie Spencer. Mrs. Margaret Robinson of Beresville is visiting her mother, Mrs. Joseph Reed, here.

Rev. John B. Champion Baptist pastor at Brantford, Ont., who had spent the last six weeks in N. B., and P. E. I., visited his brother, Rev. Josiah B. Champion here, this week, and left for home on the 13th.

Charles Fleiger who visited his uncle Wm. Cameron a week, returned to Chatham on the 14th. Master Jack Sweetnam of Moncton is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Beattie.

On the 6th Mr. Freeman of Richibucto, and another gentleman and boy in a carriage behind him, had a thrilling experience in the thunder storm, while within a mile of Buctouche. The lightning struck the carriage behind, and knocking the boy out of the carriage unconscious. He still bears a black mark on each side, but has otherwise recovered. The axles on one side of the carriage in front were burned by the flash, and the horses became unmanageable. Mr. Freeman was still and numb for a day or two but is now as well as ever.

Harcourt, Aug. 14.—On the 10th the local Canadian Bible Society meeting was addressed by the Maritime Secretary, Rev. S. M. Campbell, of St. John. Officers were elected for ensuing year, as follows:—Pres., Andrew Dunn, (re-elected); Sec'y-treas., Miss Stella G. Wilson, additional members of executive, H. H. Stuart and H. W. B. Smith; collectors, Mrs. J. P. Dunn, and E. T. Wathen.

Mr. and Mrs. Silas LeBlanc, and daughter of Boston came on the 9 to visit Mrs. LeBlanc's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Norman, Bass River.

Malcolm Stevenson of Monies River left last week for Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. Obby Bailey of Moncton came last week for a several weeks visit to relatives here.

Miss M. J. McEachern formerly of Monies River, is home from Boston.

Geo. A. Wathen of Doaktown visited Richibucto Harcourt, and other places last week.

Last week a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Sherwood of Coal Branch.

Mrs. H. H. Stuart returned on the 11th from Fredericton Junction.

H. H. Stuart and Miss Alethea Wathen reopen their departments here this week. Miss M. A. Buckley, later, Miss Murphy, of Bass River goes to Upper Rexton, Miss Sophie Ferguson of Main River, to Brown's Yards; Kirby B. Wathen to Newcastle Bridge, Queens County; and H. B. McPhail of Buctouche to Lake Stearn, Kent Co.

J. Larkin Morton of Kent Jct., night agent at Canadian station, has been transferred to Gibson, where Mrs. Morton will join him after her return from Campbellton.

Kent Co. Sunday School Convention will meet here on the 29th and 30th inst. Delegates should send their names to Miss Marion Wathen, Harcourt.

The dam of the new lumber mill at Kent Jct., was started this week.

MARRIED AT ST. JOHN.

Miss Laura Bohan formerly of Nelson, N. B., was united in marriage on Tuesday of last week to Mr. Chas. Desorbeau, of Belmont, Mass. The Ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fr. Gagnon, formerly of Chatham. The bride carried a large bouquet of carnations, was attended by Miss Rose Carrigan of Nelson, and was attended in cream nun's veiling with hat to match.

The bridesmaid wore pink organdie and black picture hat.

James Burns of St. John supported the groom.

(4) The salaries of those agents who previous to the time of the strike were getting more than the minimum shall not be reduced.

The men also want one more concession, that is, that "all agents that went out on strike be taken back."

The express companies are agreeable to this, except in the case of Wm. Simpson, a former agent at Pictouville, whom they refuse to re-engage. Mr. Simpson and the members of the union are willing that he should be dismissed.

BORN.

On Aug. 5th to Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Stothart, a daughter.

On Aug. 14th to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Guerin, a daughter.

Some London Clubs.

London has many curious clubs, such as the Utopians, whose motto is "Serve God and be merry," and the Froth Blowers, whose members are said to be bound to curse and swear every time they enter the club. There are also many unregistered clubs which have no headquarters and take out no licenses, and there are also many clubs whose members are manifestly drawn together by some common bond of sympathy. Among these the London Lady Express enumerates the following:

The Box club (admirers of Charles Dickens).

The YG club (amateurs of the art).

The Royalists (quillmen and diamonders).

The Castaways club (designated naval officers).

The Lost Legion (for empire pioneers).

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2 lots fronting on Jane Street adjoining lands of Wm. A. Bell, size 33x100 ft. each.

1 lot and dwelling thereon fronting on Willard Lane and adjoining I. C. R. lands. Size 98 ft. front and 120 ft. deep.

1 lot adjoining I. C. R. lands immediately in rear of last above mentioned lot. Size 220 ft. along Railway land x 120 ft.

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On and after Sunday, June 24th, 1906, trains will run daily, Sunday excepted:

GOING NORTH.
No. 39. Mixed for Campbellton, 4.20
" 37. Mixed for Campbellton, 12.30
" 35. Express for Campbellton, 13.10
" 109. Express for Quebec and Montreal (Ocean Limited) 16.05
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No. 40. Mixed for Moncton, 2.45
" 34. Maritime Express for St. John, Halifax and the Sydney, 7.20
" 36. Express for Moncton, 10.45
" 20. Express (Ocean Limited) for Halifax and St. John, 12.25
" 38. Mixed for Moncton, 14.25
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Another Great Sale at Creaghan's

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Wednesday, August 8th, will see the beginning of our Clearance Sale in Ladies' and Misses' Summer Under Clothing. The success which has attended previous sales in our stores shows which way the straw of appreciation for Value Giving is turning. Two months yet to wear Summer Goods, and you can turn our need of clearing these out to your profit by buying them up in a hurry. We decided on this sale as the season is advanced, and as it has been our great Shirt Waist season we can afford to give some good bargains in Muslins, Hamburgs, Valenciennes, Edgins, etc.

We have Arranged Four Great Tables to Make Selections Easy.

Corset Covers.

Made of cambric and satin-sock, well made, and trimmed with lace, and embroidery, trunks and ribbons. Prices now 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 75c, 80c, 90c, \$1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 1.75, 2.00 each.

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44-11.



The Public Schools will re-open on Monday the 17th inst. The Secretary will issue the necessary Permits, at the Town Hall Office on the 24th and 25th inst. to those presenting Certificates of successful vaccination, as by order of the Board of Health.

P. F. MORRISSEY, Secy. to School Board.

45-3w.

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J. G. LAYTON.

30-3m

COLLECTION NOTICE.

All accounts and past due notes owing The Miramichi Farm Implement Co. which are unsettled on August 21st next will be placed in Court for collection with costs.

Newcastle, July 21, 1906.

45-4w