

MILITARY SEARCH FOR THE LOST CHILDREN

Local Authorities Waiting Now for Word from Solicitor General Jones to Whom Report Has Been Made--Special Train Carried Searchers from Sackville--Twenty Women Look for the Missing Babies--A Strand of Red Wool the Only Thing Found.

(By a Member of The Telegraph Staff.)

Cape Tormentine, N. B., May 21--An unconfirmed report came in late last night that an Indian had been seen a few days ago carrying a white child through the woods.

The rumor is not credited. Magistrate Riley knew nothing of the matter.

Cape Tormentine, N. B., May 20--A search of the Cape Tormentine area for the missing children of the late Benjamin C. Chaloner, who was killed in the Cape Tormentine explosion, was made today.

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before dispatching Geneva to alarm the neighbors. Nearly another half hour passed before they commenced to gather. During this time it is said that Mrs. Creamer and her infant were alone in the house.

A Special Brings Searchers. The special from Sackville reached Malden crossing, five miles from here, about 11 o'clock this morning. About fifty were on board, including C. C. Aard, editor of the Sackville Tribune. All walked through the woods to the Creamer house, where the Cape Tormentine and Bayfield searchers were waiting. They had been waiting for hours. They came on foot, on bicycles or horse-back, in carriages and farm wagons.

There was a full score of women among them. There was a man with but one leg. He had crutches, and contented himself with going as far as the fence next to the woods. There was a Salvation Army soldier in uniform.

Pending the arrival of the contingent from Sackville the entire circumstances of the case were reviewed. The disappearance of the children was looked upon by all as being mysterious in the extreme. A problem of equal magnitude had never in the history of Bedford parish presented itself for solution. Many schemes for the location of the children were recommended. They ranged from bloodhounds to spiritualists.

When at last the two forces effected a junction the hunt commenced under the guidance of Magistrate Riley. The search was kept up until late afternoon. The area covered was not less than five miles. Creeping through tangled thickets, bounding through swamps, probing again beneath brook banks, plodding along myriad paths, and feeling under innumerable bushes, went the searchers.

The care shown was without limit, the patience infinite. But no babies were found. There was nothing but empty desolation everywhere.

After today's exertions organized effort will be suspended until the magistrate hears from Sheriff McQueen.

Sheriff McQueen Talks. Cape Tormentine, May 19--Sheriff McQueen arrived from Dorchester this afternoon in company with Magistrate Riley, whose home is about five miles from here, and A. H. McCready, of the Sackville Post. The train remains here not more than twenty minutes, then returns to Sackville for the night. The sheriff, who was accompanied by a party of twenty women, concluded that nothing additional could be learned in view of what has already been done, and with the community preparing for tomorrow's search, which promises to be the most extensive and the most thorough yet undertaken.

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OBITUARY. LOCAL NEWS. LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Miss Eliza Chaloner.

Miss Eliza Chaloner died at her residence in Winchester (Mass.) on May 16. Deceased due to paralytic stroke. Her illness of about two months. Miss Chaloner was the daughter of the late Benjamin C. Chaloner, of this city, and the only sister of John Chaloner, the former drug-gist here. She had resided in Winchester for a number of years.

Miss Agnes McPeake.

Miss Agnes McPeake died Friday at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Catherine McPeake, 476 Main street, after an illness of two weeks from pneumonia. Miss McPeake, who was a bright young lady, had a host of friends, who will regret to hear of her death. She was the fourth daughter of the late Hugh McPeake and besides her mother, four sisters and three brothers. The sisters are Mrs. Gerald Stanton, Mrs. Joseph B. Stentiford and the Misses Mary and Margaret McPeake, all of the city. Two of the brothers are John and Frank, of Boston.

Mrs. A. S. Hay.

Mrs. Jennie R. Hay, wife of Albert S. Hay, of the jewelry firm of A. & J. Hay, King street, died at her home in St. John, N. B., on Friday. She was 65 years of age. She was a native of Maine and had been married to Mr. Hay for 40 years. She was a devoted mother and a kind and generous friend. She was a member of the St. John Baptist church and was very active in its work. She was also a member of the St. John Ladies' Aid society and was very active in its work. She was a very kind and generous person and was loved by all who knew her. She was a very kind and generous person and was loved by all who knew her.

Samuel Gault.

Samuel Gault, a well known and esteemed resident of South Bay, died quite suddenly at his home Friday evening. He had been in the usual good health till the past few days, when he complained of feeling sick. The late Mr. Gault was a figure about South Bay. He was a son of the late Mr. Gault, who was a well known resident of South Bay. He was a well known resident of South Bay and was loved by all who knew him. He was a well known resident of South Bay and was loved by all who knew him.

Miss Helen G. Montague.

Miss Helen Gertrude, only daughter of Hannah and the late Hugh Montague, died Sunday at the home of her mother, 310 Prince William street, after an illness of three months. She will be much missed by her very large circle of friends and acquaintances.

Matthew Shannon.

Matthew Shannon died Sunday in the Provincial Hospital, after a long illness. Mr. Shannon entered the institution about seven months ago, suffering from nervous prostration. He was a well known resident of St. John and was loved by all who knew him. He was a well known resident of St. John and was loved by all who knew him.

Joseph Edward O'Brien.

The death of Joseph Edward O'Brien, the only child of Mr. and Mrs. John H. O'Brien, occurred Sunday at his home in Fairville. The little lad, who was nine years of age, was regarded as a general favorite in the circle of his friends and will be greatly missed. He was operated upon some months ago in the General Hospital, and he succumbed to the disease. Much sympathy is felt for the parents in their bereavement.

Mrs. H. W. Charlton.

Ottawa, May 21--Mrs. H. W. Charlton, who died at St. Luke's Hospital on Saturday, was Pearl Haley, daughter of the late Dr. Haley, M. P. for Hants (N. S.). Her early death caused great regret in a large circle. She had recently married. She will be buried at Windsor.

Adolphus Derrah.

WOOLSTOCK, N. B., May 21 (Special). Adolphus Derrah, a great favorite in his last night aged about 40 years and 9 months. The deceased was one of the best known employees on the C. P. R., having been employed on the road for many years and up to October last, when poor health caused his retirement. A widow and five children, Misses Annabelle, Ethel and Bessie, and Moses, Henry and try to survive. The funeral will take place tomorrow.

TERRIBLE PAINS ACROSS BACK.

SUFFERED EIGHT MONTHS WITH KIDNEY TROUBLE. WOULD HAVE TO LAY IN BED FOR THREE DAYS AT A TIME.

Doan's Kidney Pills CURED HIM.

Mr. Thomas Fitzgerald, Hazelton, Ont., writes as follows: "I was a great sufferer from kidney trouble for eight months. I had terrible pains across the small of my back, and I was unable to do any work. I tried several remedies, but of no avail, and also plastered my back with no result. One day a neighbor of mine advised me to try Doan's Kidney Pills. I was so much relieved that I bought a box and tried them. I had no trouble with my kidneys since. I would not be without Doan's Pills in my house."

Doan's Kidney Pills.

Doan's Kidney Pills 50 cents per box or three boxes for \$1.25, all dealers or The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

Hon. R. J. Ritchie.

Hon. R. J. Ritchie was receiving congratulations Friday, it being the 17th anniversary of his appointment as police magistrate.

Capt. Chas. W. Brannan.

Capt. Chas. W. Brannan, of the west side, returned from Lepreux Friday with a nice lot of trout, 125 in all. The captain went down on Wednesday.

A number of the older boys from Wigan.

A number of the older boys from Wigan Orphan Institution had an evening at Matthews' Island, Robbsey, Friday. Rev. R. Mathers accompanied them.

Samuel Cooper.

Samuel Cooper, who was so badly hurt in the C. P. R. yard in Carleton some time ago, was sufficiently recovered to be removed from the hospital to his home last week.

A. C. Fairweather, W. Watson Allen and J. M. McIntyre.

A. C. Fairweather, W. Watson Allen and J. M. McIntyre are mentioned in connection with the position of judge of probates of Kings county, vacant through the death of Judge Gilbert.

There were twelve deaths in the city last week from the following causes:

Consumption, 3; senility, 2; diphtheria, peritonitis, cardiac dropsy, locomotor ataxia, pneumonia, of lung, cerebro spinal meningitis, of base of brain, and blood poisoning one each.

Staff Capt. Turpin.

Staff Capt. Turpin, of the Salvation Army, who has been appointed to the position of immigration work of the Army, received word Friday from Toronto of the sailing of a steamer from Liverpool.

A sailors' boarding house man said.

A sailors' boarding house man said Sunday that the men here are very scarce at present, much more so than they have been for a few years. As a result wages have gone up to \$25 and \$30 a month, where \$20 and \$25 were the rates. During the winter men were quite plenty but since spring some have gone to the states, principally to Gloucester, to go on the fishing vessels, and others to other occupations.

Friday morning at the Free Public Library.

Friday morning at the Free Public Library, Mayor Sears on behalf of the Loyalist Society, presented the portrait of the late Robert Sears. Owing to the objection of some of the commissioners the presentation was not of a public nature, and after the portrait had been handed over, it was hung on the wall of the library.

David K. Coughlan.

David K. Coughlan, formerly of St. John, has been elected president of the Boston Typographical Union, No. 15, by a majority of more than 300. It is the first time in the history of the union that a man has been elected for a single term since 1893. Mr. Coughlan has been a member of the union for 30 years and has been a very active and successful member.

The seven year old daughter of John Johnson.

The seven year old daughter of John Johnson, boarding house keeper of South wharf, had a narrow escape from death by drowning in the harbor Monday afternoon. She was playing on the wharf when she fell into the water. She was rescued by a passing boat and taken to the hospital.

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A distinctly novel feature of the St. John exhibition may prove to be a Marconi wireless station fitted in one of the buildings and used in conjunction with the apparatus at Partridge Island. C. J. McGowan, the manager, when asked yesterday, said he was now corresponding with the Marconi Company to accept it if they would put a station and provide the necessary instruments. He thought the novelty would prove a great attraction, and if arranged could be made a great success. He was able for a small fee to send and receive messages from the island. The advantages of the scheme, however, he added, would not stop there as Partridge Island being in touch with Cape Sable and Halifax could transmit a message from the exhibition to either of those points without a reply. It is expected that the result of the negotiations will be known in a few days.

Hopewell Hill News.

Hopewell Hill, May 21--The three-masted schooner Hartney W. sailed for Boston on Friday night with 600 tons of lumber, shipped by the New England Lumber Company.

C. A. Stewart.

C. A. Stewart, I. C. R. fireman, visited his home here this week. Mr. Stewart is a well known resident of St. John and was loved by all who knew him. He was a well known resident of St. John and was loved by all who knew him.

Chas. Comben.

Chas. Comben, of St. John, who will be temporary superintendent of the Methodist church during the absence of Rev. Mr. Hicks, arrived on Friday and preached in different churches yesterday. Mr. Comben was located here a few years ago, and his old friends were glad to see him.

James R. Russell.

James R. Russell is having their residence repaired.

The ladies in connection with the Baptist church at Lower Cape held a social.

The ladies in connection with the Baptist church at Lower Cape held a social Wednesday evening at the home of Miss Augusta Butterfield, which was well attended. The proceeds, which amounted to about \$15, go towards the minister's salary.

Paul R. Tingley.

Paul R. Tingley left last week for Boston, where he intends to remain during the summer.

Douglas Cochrane.

Douglas Cochrane, of Curryville, returned home last week from Moncton, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital there.

Almer Payne.

Almer Payne, of Riverside, who bought the Daniels place here, recently owned by John McEllen, moved his family to the new place.

Hugh Sinclair.

Hugh Sinclair, of Michigan, who spent the last two years in Michigan, has returned to their former home at Albert Mines.

THE SCOTT ACT IN KINGS.

To the Editor of The Telegraph: Sir: We beg of you sufficient space in your valuable paper to present to your readers the condition of the liquor traffic in and about our village. Never before since the Canada Temperance Act came into force have the temperance people had to labor under greater difficulties. The traffic has increased greatly during the past year. We have recently had three convictions secured and feel sure that as many more may be justly accused of the same offence. But we are compelled to ask of what use are these convictions? Why are not the funds collected on in default of this offenders lodged in jail? We have one party in our neighborhood against whom three convictions have been recently secured and still his trade flourishes; another having been convicted, after selling off his property and disposing of his 'stock on hand' almost publicly, has seen fit to remove from our midst; however, we cannot congratulate the officers of the law, on his speedy departure, as it seemed in no haste. But this is only one of the number. We would to God that others in the same business would do likewise but fear that if left to feel its full force, we believe that justice should ever be tempered with mercy, but many of your readers will know how difficult it is to get a fine squarely imposed and although the police can do in no degree repay the community for the harm done in the way of blemished homes, and fallen manhood, yet we do believe that these wretches, taking to part with their money, and desiring to spend much time in our county jail, would be induced to go out of business. We had hoped great things after the recent legislation along this line, but the 'Run Party' has redoubled its efforts here, while the 'Scott Act officers' seem not to have arisen to the occasion.

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We believe, too, that the officers should be cautious about taking up useless cases, but when the temperance party recommends that the officers should have the fullest confidence and they are never tired, again when some constable serves a warrant on a witness, who is pretty sure to convict, and then leaves him, thus releasing him entirely, we are led to ask, if a little greater care on the part of these men would not go a long way towards remedying the evil.

Although the unlawful trade is always detestable.

Although the unlawful trade is always detestable, yet when boys down to 11 years of age, and even younger, are taken into the streets and allowed to loiter, and when more than right thinking people can stand. We would not have your readers think that we believe 'our own' people are better than the others, but we do believe that to bring this matter before them through the columns of your paper, and hope that many will arouse to greater action.

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Let us all remember that we are each 'our brother's keeper' and although the 'full destroyer' may not enter our homes, yet we are in a great degree responsible for the work of our neighbor.

Hoping that we will get a little better enforcement of the Temperance Act.

Hoping that we will get a little better enforcement of the Temperance Act, and that our people will realize to the fullest their responsibility.

Yours for God and humanity.

Yours for God and humanity, A. E. FLOYD, M. W. HARMER, W. H. HUGGARD, Norton, N. B., May 21, 1906.

Havelock News.

Havelock, N. B., May 21--The Havelock train was very late arriving at Havelock on Friday on account of the engine being coming disabled shortly after leaving here. Fred Leaman, of Amherst, is visiting at Oliver J. Keith's, of Stevens Settlement.

Hiram Stultz and his son, James.

Hiram Stultz and his son, James, while engaged in farming recently, discovered in a large field a hole, which they had been digging for a long time. They were digging in the hole, which was about two rods long horizontally and three feet deep. They found in it only old bones and feathers galore but four very pretty foxes about two months old. The old fox was not at home, so the little foxes were the only ones being coming disabled shortly after leaving here.

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The United Baptist church at Stevens Settlement was organized last Friday with a good sized membership. Rev. Alway, of Salisbury, Grant, of Petticoke; Perry, of Norton, and Howard, of Havelock, were present and spoke on and explained the terms of union. Five deacons and a clerk were elected, as follows: Deacons--Martin Steeves, C. A. Keith, Adam Steeves, W. H. Beckwith and Stephen A. Steeves. Clerk--A. J. Beckwith.

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There is some talk of engaging the services of Rev. Mr. McCabe for that circuit. Word has been received here from Mrs. Chas. W. Fowle, of Los Angeles (Cal.), that she and her family are safe and well, as only a slight shock of the earthquake was felt there. Mrs. Fowle was formerly Miss Kate Gray, of this place. Her husband's brother and sister, of San Francisco, had not been heard from at last accounts.

Invitations have been received here for the wedding at Moncton on Wednesday.

Invitations have been received here for the wedding at Moncton on Wednesday, 23rd, of Miss Flossie O'Neill to Chas. E. Beaumont. Miss O'Neill is the eldest daughter of Daniel J. O'Neill, formerly of Havelock, but now of Moncton.

Allen McDonald, son of Game Warden S. E. McDonald.

Allen McDonald, son of Game Warden S. E. McDonald, was home on a short visit from the States, where he was in Moncton, returned to St. Andrews last week, where he is operator and C. P. R. station agent.

Diphtheria at Bain's Corner.

Shandika, St. John county, May 18--The diphtheria patients at Bain's Corner, are improving. Geo. Vermer is around again, but three of his children are confined to the house with the disease. Lunney Porter is recovering slowly.

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The mail for Porters post office is still being held up by the State. It is hoped the day is as has been checked owing to the prompt measures taken. It is claimed that a slight case at a portable mill was the cause of the outbreak. Only one member of the Porter family has been attacked.

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