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Trains of the Midland Division leave Windsor daily, (except Sunday) for Truro at 7.40 a. m. and 5.35 p. m., 6.40 a. m. and 3.15 p. m., connecting at Truro with trains of the Intercolonial Railway, and at Windsor with express trains to and from Halifax and Yarmouth.

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Commencing Monday, October 19th, the Royal Mail S. S. Boston leaves Yarmouth, N. S., Wednesday and Saturday, immediately on arrival of express trains from Halifax, arriving in Boston next morning. Returning, leaves Long Wharf, Boston, Tuesday and Friday, at 1.00 p. m.

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Leaves St. John, ... 7.45 a. m.
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It Reaches The People

The Creamer Mystery

Eighteen Months After Two Little Children Disappeared, Absolute Silence Still Prevails, Regarding Their Fate-The Sad Story of the Lost Babes in the Woods

Are little Ralph and Olive Creamer alive, or did they perish through exposure in the wooded lands surrounding their home in Westmorland County? asks the St. John Sun.

This is the question which has been before the people of New Brunswick for the past eighteen months. Ever since that bright spring Sunday, May 13, 1906, when the two little ones, with a companion, went out to bring home the cows, the whereabouts of the Creamer children has been a profound mystery.

Hundreds of people have searched their home district, large sums of money have been expended, the best detective skill in the province has been employed, prominent citizens have volunteered their support by offering rewards for the discovery of the little ones, even dreamers and professed clairvoyants have been induced to interest themselves and have offered various explanations. But all attempts have failed to date.

The fact that John Creamer, father of the little ones, has remained there about an hour or so starting for home when Geneva Creamer, oldest of the family, hurried up with the news that the children had been lost. The father and a few neighbors hastened home as rapidly as possible, and immediately started a search. The fact that John Creamer himself was at the store at the time the children were last seen, and that he did not return to the vicinity of his home until an hour and a half after they had been lost, disposed of the theory that he might possibly have had something to do with their disappearance.

Mrs. Creamer was in her home at the time the little ones went out with Russell Tremholm. With her was her daughter, Geneva, and of all those who have known to be in any way connected with the affair, the explanation lies between the mother and daughter and Russell Tremholm.

The latter has in the minds of the people of that district been eliminated by his own straightforward account of all that happened while he was looking for the cows. There remains to this day the suspicion that Mrs. Creamer herself may know some thing of the whereabouts of the little ones. Her conduct at the time of the affair tended to strengthen this belief. She bore up remarkably well according to reports—a little too well, some people thought. She did not evince any great grief such as might have been expected, and while many other women in the district were greatly wrought up over the strange disappearance of the children she seemed to retain absolute self-control. She had no hesitation at any time about discussing the whole affair and speaking in a dispassionate manner.

Her husband, on the other hand, was at the time terribly broken up, but his sorrow found vent in rather undesirable ways. He searched frantically all Sunday night and Monday, but on Tuesday not gloriously drunk, arriving home with an ugly temper and being properly handled by a neighbor whom he assaulted.

Following the disappearance of the children the whole neighborhood was alarmed. Men, women and boys from the surrounding districts turned out, several hundreds being employed in the search. For miles around those who heard of the affair drove to Bayfield to render their assistance. Solicitor General Jones, Sheriff MacQueen and a number of deputy sheriffs and constables were employed in organization, and the whole search was based on the thought that the children had been murdered. This continued throughout the entire week, numbers being on the ground night and day. On Sunday, the 20th, the church at Melrose was closed in order that the congregation might devote their efforts to looking for the little ones, and two hundred men and boys hunted diligently through the woods, forming a living chain and tramping over practically every foot of the country in which the bodies of the children, if they had been murdered, could have been concealed.

To this day not the slightest trace of the missing ones has been found. When absolute failure was encountered public opinion veered to the theory of kidnapping, and without remitting the search many of those who actively interested themselves in the affair endeavored to secure evidence which might prove that another cause than murder was accountable for the disappearance of the brother and sister. Russell Tremholm was given attention and one energetic individual endeavored to persuade the lad to drink liquor, in the belief that under the influence of intoxicants he might have seen or heard of an unknown individual being present within the previous month, volunteered information, as it was thought by some that tramps might have been connected with the mystery.

All these clues were followed and revealed nothing. There had been no person seen in the neighborhood at the time, nor even within the week

following, and it was practically impossible for anyone to have escaped the crowds of searchers who were visiting every corner of the parish. No teams of a suspicious character had been lurking around and indeed it would have been extremely difficult for any horse and carriage to arrive within miles of the Creamer house without someone seeing the rig and setting a clue to the matter.

When the systematic search of the next week brought no results, when there appeared little use of following the kidnappers theory in so far as Russell Tremholm, or unknown tramps were concerned, suspicion was directed towards Mrs. Creamer, the mother of the children, and the opinion was freely expressed that she, with the assistance of relatives, had the two taken away to some part of the country. This belief was strengthened by her manner during the period of suspense, but those who advanced the opinion were met by the argument that callousness 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 impossible 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.

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 it. The with propositions by fakirs of different kinds, who wanted to make money out of the misfortunes of the Creamer family. Resorts were selected from here and there to the effect that the children were seen. It was even said that a Norwegian barque had called at Cape Tormentine and taken them on board.

In the third week after the disappearance of the brother and sister the search began to slacken, but a short time afterwards F. W. Sumner of Moncton stepped into the rink, offering rewards and naming the expenses of Constable Thomas and other officers whom he sent to search the country. This search was systematically conducted and during the whole summer and autumn there was no let-up of the endeavor to secure any available evidence which might lead to a solution of the mystery. But it was all without result. Month after month passed, and still nothing could be learned. Then winter came and with it the snow, which prevented further search.

During the autumn members of The Sun staff went to Bayfield and thoroughly investigated the whole case taking up one theory after another, only to be met with absolute uncertainty on every hand. There was not the slightest bit of evidence which would 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.

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THEIR HOPE, THE PEOPLE

Muskoka's Brave Battle for Needy Consumptives.

It is poor consolation to needy consumptives to say that the Government should make provision for the thousands who suffer and die from tuberculosis in Canada every year.

The Government should do a great deal more than they have dreamed of doing. But they are not doing it, and in the meantime twelve thousand die annually in the Dominion, from this dread disease.

As the situation is to-day, what would be the fate of many consumptives in Canada were it not for the two Homes for Consumptives in Muskoka taken away from the past eleven years, against many odds, have cared for upwards of three thousand patients in the earlier stages of the disease, whilst in the two sister institutions, on the banks of the Humber, those in the more advanced stages are treated.

This work in Muskoka is one of pure philanthropy. From the day the first patient was admitted to the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives in April, 1902, not a single applicant has ever been refused admission because of his or her inability to pay.

The Government contribute \$150 per week per patient. The cost of maintenance is \$2.25 a week. The difference in the cost of maintenance of all needy patients has through these years been made up by private philanthropy.

The Secretary-Treasurer of the Association, Mr. J. S. Robertson, 347 King Street West, Toronto, writes us that, with the financial depression of the past year, the funds of the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives have suffered greatly. At the commencement of the winter season the Trustees have to face a heavily overdrawn bank account and have many obligations to meet.

Despite these financial worries every applicant is receiving careful consideration and patients are admitted as promptly as beds are made vacant.

All through these years the institution has been maintained, not by any rich endowment, for such does not exist, but by the generous contributions of the masses of the people—the small sums rather than the large ones.

We frankly say that we do not know, in our experience, of a more worthy and deserving charity, and our hope is that the readers of these lines will respond to the appeal that is now made for funds for the Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives.

Contributions may be sent to Mr. W. J. Gage, 84 Spadina Ave., Chairman of the Executive Committee, or to J. S. Robertson, Secretary-Treasurer of the National Sanitarium Association, 347 King Street West, Toronto, Ontario.

SPECTACULAR AUTO RACE.

Savannah, Ga., Nov. 25.—The strength of six score horses crashing and roaring in the cylinders of the flat car driven by Louis Wagner, through changing fog and sunshine over 400 miles of oiled roadway today, won a most spectacular, the longest and the fastest international automobile race ever driven in this country.

The three drivers who clung together from the very start were shuffled about like so many cards. For a time there was a fourth figure in the leading column, but when little more than a minute separated the first from the last of the quartette, a caprice of fortune sent one pitching from the road. Out of the mass of wreckage, Fritz Erie, who had been driving the German Benz, number 19, was taken out with a broken nose and a broken jaw. Still the struggle continued and it was not until the last minute that the tide of victory turned to Wagner.

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Among the ridiculous bets attendant upon the Presidential election was one made by Henry S. Haicht, hotel proprietor of Washington, D. C., who was compelled to take a crowbar and begin rolling a peanut along Pennsylvania avenue. He had made a bet he would roll the peanut if Taft won. The peanut bucked, went sideways and endwise, while the crowd tittered. Mr. Haicht persisted, and finally had a block to his credit. Then a policeman arrested him, and at the police station he put up \$5 to insure his appearance for trial.

FOR A LAME BACK. When you have pains or lameness in the back bottle the parts with Chamberlain's Liniment twice a day, massaging with the palm of the hand for five minutes at each application. Then dampen a piece of flannel slightly with this liniment and bind it on over the seat of pain, and you may be surprised to see how quickly the lameness disappears. For sale by W. A. WARREN, BRIDGETOWN, A. E. ATLEE, ANNAPOLIS ROYAL, and BEAR RIVER DRUG STORE.

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