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Tiny Baby Is Abandoned In School House At Red Head

TO BE TRACED—MURDER SUSPECT

Do You Know  
Lighthouse was erected on Partridge Island in 1783?

**FINDS BABE IN CHAIR OF TEACHER**  
Pupil at Red Head School Locates Tiny Mite at Master's Desk.  
WARMLY WRAPPED  
Drinks Bottle of Milk Then Returns to Slumber Land.

Warmly wrapped in new clothing, with two brand new woolen blankets holding a freshly filled hot water bag to its tiny feet, an infant, not more than a month old, was found sleeping this morning in the Red Head school house when one of the scholars arrived there to start the fire for today's session. Mystery surrounds its ownership and who placed it there, but this at least is certain—the person responsible took every precaution to see that the kiddie was safe from the elements and was placed in such a position that it would be found.

They even went so far as to leave a change of clothing beside the abandoned child, to place a filled milk bottle on one of the desks in the school room and also to heap up a good fire in the school stove to ensure that the little one would not suffer from the cold.

The child was placed in the Municipal Home about noon and the county police are now carrying out an investigation in an effort to ascertain the owner of the little bundle of humanity.

It has been the daily duty of little Fraulin Matthews to go to the school about half an hour before the opening and start a fire in the stove. When she arrived there this morning she found that the padlock on the door was still fastened, so she was greatly surprised to find that the fire was still alight and there were a few hot coals still remaining in the fire-pot. On looking about the room, the next thing that caught her eye was a filled nursing bottle on one of the desks at the back of the room and a moment later a tightly wrapped bundle lying in the chair belonging to the teacher, John Linton of the North End, engaged her attention.

On pulling away the covering she stared into the sleeping face of a tiny child, apparently no more than a month old, who was wrapped in a blanket, named Cole, unwrapped the child's coverings and found that the bundle was very good quality and both the clothes and the blanket in which the child had been wrapped appeared to be new.

The city police were notified and they notified County Constable H. A. Shedd, who went immediately to the scene. At his suggestion the bottle was filled with warm milk and given to the kiddie, who took the nipple eagerly, hardly drawing breath until the contents had disappeared. The child then sighed contentedly, cuddled its head into the blanket covering and returned to the land of slumber. It was in this condition that it was taken to the Municipal Home and placed in the arms of the matron who promised to look after it until its parents were located.

Constable Shedd said that the baby would be in the vicinity of one month old and was very healthy. Although its skin was slightly dark, he was certain that it was a child of white parents. He took it that those who had abandoned the baby, had made careful preparations to ensure its safety and the leaving of it in the school room was prompted by the knowledge that it would be discovered at least by 9 o'clock this morning. An entrance through the door was impossible, it is thought that entry was made through one of the windows.

**Chief of Scouts In Noble Act**  
London, Jan. 9.—(United News).—Boy Scouts are trained in self-sacrifice, but Sir Robert Baden-Powell, chief scout, set a new standard when, on his way to a big dinner, he lent his only pair of suspenders to a friend.

**HAVE GOOD NEWS ON HOTEL PROJECT**  
St. John Men, Home From Montreal, Say Plans For Admiral Beatty Ready.

**TRAINS CRASH; TWO DIE, 50 INJURED**  
Cars Are Telescoped and Piled In Confusion; Passenger Coaches Keep Track.

Houston, Texas, Jan. 9.—The engineer and fireman of one train were killed and more than fifty persons injured, three probably fatally, when two double-deck, Kansas and Texas Railway passenger trains met head-on at Hillendale, 8 miles from here last night. The wreck, one of the most serious in South Texas in many years is thought to have resulted from misinterpretation of orders. Responsibility has not been placed on either train.

**Wire Briefs**  
Hamilton, Ont., Jan. 9.—Hon. F. C. Biggs, ex-minister of public works for Ontario, will give his decision at the end of this week as to whether or not he will accept the leadership of the Farmer-Labor party in the House.

**Little Entente Conference Opens**  
Belgrade, Jan. 9.—A conference of the Little Entente nations opening here today will cover three main points: First, the situation arising from the Franco-British divergences between Czech-Slovakia and France; second, the relations of the Entente with its neighbors, under which head come the Hungarian loan and the uncertain situation in Bulgaria; third, economic relations among the states of the Little Entente.

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**POLITICAL SITUATION UNCERTAIN**

As much Interest as in Days Preceding Formation of King Cabinet.

**ALLIANCE APPROVED**  
Progressives are Determined to Keep Their "Banner Flying."  
(By Canadian Press.)  
Ottawa, Jan. 9.—Not since the days which preceded the formation of the King Government has the political situation possibly aroused so much interest and comment.

**LUMBERMEN IN SESSION HERE**  
Discusses Plans Today for Conference on Compensation Matter.  
The lumber operators of the province met this morning in the Royal Hotel to discuss the proposed bill in connection with the conference. It is expected that the conference will be held in the next few days.

**SIR ADAM TO ASK MILLIONS FOR POWER**

Outlines Proposals, Including Ten to Twelve Millions for Auxiliary Steam Plants.  
Chippewa, Ont., Jan. 9.—Sir Adam Beck, chairman of the Ontario Hydro Electric Commission, has plans for the expenditure of millions of dollars in extending the scope of the municipal-owned power system of the province, he announced yesterday on the occasion of the opening of Premier Ferguson's sixth unit of the Queenstown-Chippewa plant, capable of generating 55,000 H. P.

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**Most of The Noble Prize Goes For Tax**

Berlin, Jan. 9.—More than half of the Nobel prize for medical chemistry, awarded to Dr. Fritz Pregl, was confiscated by the Austrian Government as "income tax" according to reports reaching here.  
Pregl, professor of medical chemistry at the University of Graz, received \$750,000,000 Austrian crowns for his work in the field of medicinal chemistry—the first Nobel award ever granted an Austrian. A few days later his official visiting card as a happy scientist in his home requiring him to pay over \$225,000,000 crowns as income tax—leaving the prizewinner with only \$525,000,000 crowns—which, at the present rate of 75,000 crowns to the dollar, means that Pregl retains the equivalent of \$6,937,500.

**CLEAN-UP OF GAMBLERS IN FULL FORCE**

Philadelphia Police Start to Drive Out Underworld Criminals.  
**SALOONS CLOSED**  
Seven Men and 3 Women are Arrested at Gaming Tables.  
(By Canadian Press.)  
Philadelphia, Jan. 9.—An exodus of gamblers, bootleggers and other notorious characters of Philadelphia's underworld was reported in full swing today as a result of Brig. Gen. Butler's order to the police to clean up the city within 48 hours after he had been sworn in by Mayor Kendrick as director of the department of public safety.

**BURIES PET DOG IN SATIN-LINED CASKET; UNDERTAKERS AND MOURNERS**

A real satin-lined casket, buried in flowers and wreaths, with mourners, a funeral service arranged by an undertaker and burial in a special lot in Pine Ridge Cemetery at Dedham; that is what Mrs. Carrie Duck of 78 Middlesex street, South End, provided for her pet dog, "Jessie," a victim of pneumonia.  
"Jessie" was a little 6-year-old black and tan terrier. She died last week and her mistress, a well-known Salvation Army worker, is heart-broken at the loss.

**DEMAND MINISTER BE VINDICATED**

Anglican Modernists in New York Also Adopt Set of Principles.  
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**PREMIER ASKS BIDS BE SENT TO ST. JOHN**

Tenders for Musquash Structure Closed Today—Much Auto Travel.  
Premier Veniot announced this morning that tenders for the replacement of the Clinch Bridge at Musquash, destroyed in the flood of last spring, would close at Fredericton today and he sent instructions to have them sent to St. John. He said he hoped to decide as to the granting of the contract before he left the city. The new bridge would be of concrete and steel and the anxiety to have it completed before the spring freshet was due to the belief that the freshet would wash out the temporary structure which replaced the old bridge and thus cut off communication.

**Col. MacDonald Weds**

Montreal, Jan. 8.—This morning in the Church of St. Augustine, Miss Elizabeth Marie Smith, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles N. Smith, of Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., was married to Col. Ronald St. J. MacDonald, M. D., of McGill University, and Moylart House, Bayley's Brook, N. S. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. J. Heffernan. Miss Mary McFadden, of Renfrew, Ont., was maid of honor, and Major D. D. MacDonald, New Glasgow, N. S., brother of the groom, was best man.

**Vancouver Sending Out 65 Grain Ships**  
Vancouver, Jan. 9.—Grain handling men here are making an effort to send more than 14,000,000 bushels of grain out of this port during this month. Bookings for the month are 239,500 long tons to United Kingdom ports on 38 ships, and 188,500 short tons to the Orient on 27 ships.

**CHECKS ARE FOUND TO BE WORTHLESS**

Local Police Say They are Closing Gap to Reach Slayer.  
**HOT ON THE TRAIL**  
Proof Young Man Made Desperate Efforts to Get Money Quickly.

The young man wanted by the local police authorities in connection with the murder of Mrs. Clara Whitehead, who was found dead in her home in East St. John on Christmas day, is known to be in the United States. He has not as yet been taken into custody. It was learned this morning by The Times, from an authoritative source, that he is being sought, but had such a start that difficulty is being experienced locating him.

**And So They Named Her**

There are many ways of choosing a name. When the medicine man of the Glacier National Park Indian reservation called to fasten a title on this little daughter of Chief Crow Feet, he found her astride this pony. Thereupon, he called her "Carry Crow Feet." And that was that.

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**SEINE IS FALLING**

Heavy Rain Falls to Increase The Waters and Raise Floods.  
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**More Working Hours In The Swiss Week**

Berne, Jan. 8.—The Swiss government has concluded that working hours in Switzerland must be increased from 48 weekly, the schedule under the present law, to 52. A national plebiscite on the question will be taken on Feb. 17. Meanwhile the government has permitted the Fischer steel works at Staffhausen to increase the hours of work to 52 weekly. The workers threatened to strike, but abandoned their position when informed that the extension of time was necessary if the plant expected to compete with the world's steel production.

**Weather Report**

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