

SEARCH OF YEARS FOR A LOST SON.

Jack Manning Has Puzzled His Relatives for a Long Time.

He Has Friends in the Provinces—In poster Thought to Have Secured Money in His Name.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 31.—Dr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Manning have almost given up hope that their "Jack," who ran away from home about three years ago, will return to them.

Young Manning was just 14 years old when he left home. He was quite used to traveling alone, having made the trip from Washington to Portland, Me., and back once or twice.

Dr. Manning communicated immediately after the boy's departure with his relatives in Boone and Portland, and even in Nova Scotia, where the doctor and his wife were born.

Dr. Manning has two sisters, Mrs. Percy McDonald of Moyle, British Columbia, and Mrs. Margaret Esther Doyle of Charlotteville, P. E. I.

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The family and friends do not believe it was Jack at all. They think they and the authorities of Boone and the operator at Lyon were all deceived.

He has several theories about the alleged Jack Manning and the companion he had when he landed in Lyon.

When the boy was located in Boone he said his companion had gone on ahead of him, presumably to Portland.

He cannot be traced at any of the stations along the route, and strange as it may appear, there seems to be no one who can state where the lad who boarded the train at Boone was first missed.

DR. MANNING IS KNOWN HERE.

Still another theory is that the boy, Jack Manning, but is sick some where, or may have met with an accident.

Dr. Manning said to a Herald representative that it seemed curious that the boy, if he was an impostor, and after money, should have asked for so small a sum as \$20.

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LARGE MILL BURNED. Wood Factory at Riverside, Alberta, Destroyed With All Its Contents—Loss About \$6,000.

HOPEWELL HILL, Sept. 1.—The large wood-working establishment of Riverside, Alberta, at Riverside, including planing mill, blacksmith shop, drying house, etc., and thousands of feet of lumber near the mill and stored in the drying house, was totally destroyed by fire between one and two o'clock on Saturday.

The fire was first noticed by J. Alex. Fullerton, who was working in the mill. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is supposed to have caught from the engine room.

Several buildings in the vicinity of the fire were in great danger, and it was only by the greatest efforts that the residences of J. Alex. Fullerton and Harry Walton were saved.

MARKING THE BOUNDARY.

VANCOUVER, Sept. 1.—C. A. Biggar, of the Alaska Touring Commission, who has been spending a few days here en route to Ottawa, reports good work being done by Canadian parties engaged in marking the international boundary in the new north.

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ATHOL NEWS.

ATHOL, Aug. 30.—A quiet wedding took place yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, Miss Jean Hunter, daughter of D. C. Hunter, and John W. Field, were united in marriage.

Miss Fanny Davison played the wedding march. After a light lunch the happy couple drove to Parrboro, where they will spend a few days, returning to reside in Apple River.

A surveying party is tenting here, locating the proposed loop from Athol to Truro via Parrboro.

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PARRBORO.

PARRBORO, N. S., Sept. 1.—Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Day went to St. John on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lewis Rivers.

The schooner Hattie C. Knowlton, cleared for Vineyard Haven for orders on Monday, with 200,000 ft. spruce lumber, shipped by the Newville Lumber Co.

VIENNA, September 1.—A convict named Lang who is undergoing a fourteen years sentence at the criminal establishment at Behring in Austria for robbery and murder attempted to escape from the prison in a packing case intended for a prisoner.

SEATTLE, Wn., Sept. 1.—Charged with the murder of Philip Ross, and his wife, and the burning of their home at Kerrystone, to conceal the evidence of their crime, Adam Moore, a negro, and John Dallas, who came from Louisiana in the same gang two months ago, have been arrested by officers of the city and county.

SHANGHAI, Sept. 2.—Shanghai was visited by a typhoon last night, and this morning the entire city is flooded, the water rising to a height of three feet. This is the first flood which has occurred here within the last fifty years.

THE BIRTHDAY OF A NEW PROVINCE.

With Former New Brunswick Man as First Governor.

EDMONTON, Sept. 1.—Streets are ablaze with flags and bunting, while arch after arch of store after store is decorated with Alberta wheat till the top of the present and the future.

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PEACE WAS RECEIVED ON THE ATLANTIC.

NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—How the news of the Russian-Japanese peace agreement was flashed about the Atlantic ocean and received by vessels still several days out of port and hundreds of miles beyond direct communication with wireless telegraph stations on land, was reported by the steamship La Touraine, which arrived here today.

A LIGHT AND A SMELL.

Puzzled the People on Maine Coast Friday Night.

FRANCE WILL HAVE NO MORE NONSENSE.

PARIS, Sept. 2.—The government has addressed to the Sultan of Morocco another peremptory note amounting to an ultimatum. This note says that the release of the imprisoned Algerian citizen Boussian is not sufficient and demands in addition, first, the payment of an indemnity; second, the punishment of the cad who made the arrest, and third, a public apology.

WHAT ST. JOHN WOMEN WEAR, AND ARE LIKELY TO WEAR.

A little Commensens Chat, not on New York or Paris Styles, but Home Styles.

THE POPULARITY OF THE SEPARATE DRESS SKIRT does not seem to wane in the least; on the contrary it appears to be more and more in favor.

THE OLD TOWN IS TAKING ON A FALLISH ASPECT, STYLISHLY SPEAKING, and it amuses a student of clothing affairs to watch the transition from summer to autumn.

THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL MILLINERY OPENINGS which are slated for ten days, between the 20th and 30th of September, will show small and medium-sized hats in the ascendancy.

WILL JOIN THE OBLATES.

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THE CANVASSELLERS AND COLLECTORS for the SEMI-WEEKLY SUN are now making their rounds as mentioned below.

WESTERN PEOPLE ARE ANGRY. Not Ready Yet to Appear Before the Tariff Commission.

OTTAWA, Sept. 1.—The people of the west are not feeling in very good humor over the decision of the tariff commission to hold its first sittings in the prairie province in spite of the request to keep away till the busy season is over.

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