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SEARCH OF YEARS FOR A LOST SON.

Jack Manning Has Puzzled His Relatives for a Long Time.

He Has Friends in the Provinces—impostor 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. They are both convinced that the lad who gave them so much excitement last week by pretending to be Jack Manning was an impostor, and the disappointment and nervous strain under which she was for so many days has resulted in the serious illness of Mrs. Manning. The case was badly handled in Iowa, where the boy was located, or they would have landed a young rascal unquestionably.

Young Manning was just 14 years old when he left home. He was quite used to travelling about alone, having made the trip from Washington to Portland, Me., and back once or twice, and had been sent from here to Boston DR. MANNING IS KNOWN HERE. very high altitudes, where clouds were latives in both these places. He was a sturdy lad and in perfect health.

The only motive which can be found by family or friends of the boy for ne was "to see the world." He had had no quarrel with any one, and it was a happy home, with five brothers and sisters in it. Jack was the elder of two boys and had a sweet and gentle disposition, and everybody loved him. He was a chorister in the choir of the Pro-Cathedral Church of the Ascension near his home.

Dr. Manning communicated immedidately after the boy's departure with his relatives in Boston and Portland, and even in Nova Scotia, where the loctor and his wife were born. They thought the most natural thing was for Jack to go in the localities where ne was familiar with the routes. But this he did not do, as the relatives and friends in New England have never heard of nor seen him in the three

father, John Manning, formerly
Nova Scotia, later of Boston, died in
this city, in Dr. Manning's home, about
in hospital room in the government printing office.

four years ago.

Dr. Manning has two sisters, Mrs.

Percy McDonald of Moyia, British Colington studying, and has graduated in medicine and in dentistry. He hopes "House watched,"

"House watched," Doyle of Charlottetown, P. E. I., in all Doyle of Charlottetown, P. E. I., in all of which places little Jack had been a visitor. He was also the suest of Mrs.

Boston, to practice his profession. He one?" he added, pushing the bottle toward me. I had already had ten stiff. William Hallett of Portland, Me., an old friend of the family. In all of these places he was a great favorite.

has done spientid work in the samel town in itself.

He has received the sympathy of all

FIRST RESPONSE FROM IOWA. Dr. Manning has advertised in the papers of the large cities, especially in he west, during all the years of Jack's absence, but to no avail. No answer has he ever had to any of them until last week, when the telegraph operator at Lyon, Ia., who is also the representative of the Salvation Army vrote to the New York Salvation Army headquarters that he believed the boy who had recently mended the cable in Lyon was the Jack Manning advertised for in the War Cry, the official organ of the Salvation Army.

The communication was sent to Dr. Bradley s Manning here. He at once got into sick list. communication with the operator, who sent a letter explaining his meeting with Jack in detail. He said Jack was with a young friend, who he afterwards learned was a boy named WH iam Humphries of this city, and they came into town just after a disastrous fire in the telegraph office. The telegraph people could get no one to splice the cable," and were in great trouble over it. The supposed young Manning walked up and offered his ser-He is described as a neat, gentleman-

ly lad with agreeable manners. He set to work, and did a remarkably good job of splicing, which somewhat amazei the employes in a boy so oung. He gave no name, but everywas interested in him. and his companion were not

need of money, and they left town the ame day, saying they were on their way to the Portland exposition, from Texas. When the operator saw the adertisement in the War Cry he thought of the young cable splicer, and then wrote headquarters in New York. He then located the lad in Boone, Ia., where he had been overtaken with ill-

He went to see him, and at once asked him, "Are you Jack Manning?" The boy said, "Yes." Then the parents were telegraphed to. The mother at once wrote a letter to Jack, in care of the Salvation Army man, and in reply received a telegram signed "Jack," in which he said to "Please send \$20.
Am coming home." They at once sent the money the same way they sent

The next thing they heard was that the money had never reached there, and, acting on the advice of Detective Boardman of this city, the doctor sent \$30, through the ticket agent of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, to the mayor of Boone. This money reached its destination all right, and the mayor telegraphed he had put Jack on the train for Washington which would reach here at 12.30 on Sunday, Aug. 13. The boy aever reached Washington. Every train was met for two days, and all with the same result—no Jack.

POLICE THINK IT WAS JACK. The police authorities believe the boy was the real Jack Manning, and that he just did not want to come home. Monkey Brand Soap removes all stains, Bears the Signature of

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.

The boy's telegram asked for \$20 to come home on. The ticket alone is \$24, and the doctor says he was suspicious of that message from the start, but so anxious was he to leave no stone unturned that he preferred to take the turned that he preferred to take the chance rather than to delay matters by investigation, and perhaps in the mean time lose track of the boy. He has a bill now from the mayor of the town for \$8 for the board of the boy while he was waiting for his

money. Dr. Manning will pay this, as he says of course the authorities are not at all responsible for the boy, and they did the best they could under the He has several theories about the alleged Jack Manning and the compan-ion he had when he landed in Lyon. This boy Humphries claimed to have run away from Washington three years ago, occording to what he told

the telegraph operator. But no record can be found of any such case being reported to the police here, and no trace can be found of any such boy living in Washington. Some people have advanced the idea that this is the real lack Mannier. the real Jack Manning. When the boy was located in Boone he said his companion had sone on ahead of him, presumably to Portland. It would have been an easy matter for the one left behind to assume the

name of his friend and get the money which he knew would be forthcoming. Another theory is that the whole thing was a fraud, and the boy just read the advertisement and got the names from the letter written by Mrs. Manning, and simply got all the money he could, got off the train at the first

station from Boone and sold the rest of his ticket. 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. In fact, he does not seem to have been missed at all, except by

Dr. Manning said to a Herald representative that it seemed curious that the boy, if he was an impostor and WAFFLES, THE AMATEUR PROafter money, should have asked for so small a sum as \$20. On the other hand, he said, when the ticket alone cost \$24 why did he ask for so small a sum, supposing it was really Jack?

The police of this city are working on the case, with the co-operation of the poice of the other towns involved in the affair, and they hope to throw some light upon the whereabouts of the boy who got on the train at Boone, with the money, or locate, perhaps, the other boy, who claims to be William youth. Humphries of Washington. Dr. Manning is well known in Bos-

ton and in Nova Scotia. He was borr heard of nor seen him in the three years.

Dr. Manning is a nephew of the late Thomas Manning of the firm of Manning & Sears, cotton brokers. His father, John Manning, formerly of Nova Scotia, later of Boston, died in the scottal room in the government. He is now the emergency physician in charge of the manning that the Mustal Room in the government. He is now the important properties of the scottal room in the government which the scottal room in the government which the scottal room in the government which the firm of Manning is a nephew of the late the later of Boston, died in Holyoke, Mass., for some years, and then went to live in Boston, where he resided until about 12 years ago, when he came fies always to work the firm of Manning & Sears, cotton brokers. His father, John Manning, formerly of the given by the complex of the firm of Manning & Sears, cotton brokers. His father, John Manning, formerly of the given by the complex of the firm of Manning & Sears, cotton brokers. His father, John Manning, formerly of the given by the complex of the firm of Manning & Sears, cotton brokers. His father, John Manning, formerly of the given by the complex of the firm of Manning & Sears, cotton brokers. His father, John Manning, formerly of the given by the complex of the firm of Manning & Sears, cotton brokers. His father, John Manning, formerly of the given by the complex of the given by the complex of the firm of Manning & Sears, cotton brokers. His father the firm of Manning & Sears, cotton brokers. His father than the firm of Manning & Sears, cotton brokers. His father the given by the firm of Manning & Sears, cotton brokers. His father than the firm of Manning & Sears, cotton brokers. His father the firm of Manning & Sears, cotton brokers. His father than the firm of Manning & Sears, cotton brokers which the firm of Manning & Sears, cotton brokers. His father than the firm of Manning & Sears, cotton brokers which the firm of Manning & Sears, cotton brokers which the firm of Manning & Sears, cotton brokers which in Windsor, N. S., lived in Holyoke,

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his associates in his great sorrow of the past few years, and particularly in his disappointment of the past week. In fact, he has had the sympathy of interested in the return of popular

Jack Manning. LAJOIE OUT OF THE GAME.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Sept. 1.—Capt. Lajoie, of the Cleveland-American League baseball team was struck on his injured ankle by a batted ball yesterday and will have to quit the game for indefinite time. Third baseman Bradley and Catcher Bellis are on the NOT JUST AS GOOD.

When you go to your druggist to buy "Ozone" ask and demand "Solution of Ozone, the coupon kind." This will give you a twenty-five cent package of "Celery King." It will give you the best preparation of "Ozone" in the world and it gives you about twice as much for your money as other brands, sixteen ounces for 50 cents, over twice that much for a dollar and a package of the well known remedy "Celery King" free.

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buy any other kind.

Ask for "Solution of Ozone, the coupon kind." Fifty cents and one dollar at your drug store and don't take any other kind, because if you do you won get a package of "Celery King."

CONGRESS OF REFORMED RELIGIONS MEETING

IN GENEVA.

GENEVA, Switzerland, Aug. 31 .-The delegates of the congress of re-formed religions attended service at St. Peter's cathedral today. The Rav. Minot Savage of the Church of the Messiah of New York preached the

The final meeting of the congress to day accepted the invitation of Professor Doane of Boston, Mass., to hold the next congress in the United States and voted hearty thanks to Secretary General Wendte of Boston. The congress also resolved to formulate a declaration of the principles of liberal Christianity for acceptance at the

LARGE MILL BURNED.

Wood Factory at Riverside, Albert Co., Destroyed With All Its Contents-Loss About \$6,000.

HOPEWELL HILL, Sept. 1-The arge wood-working establishment of Captain Edmund Kinney, at Riverside,

the engine room. The fire was first noticed by J. Alex, til the fire had gained considerable entire building was a mass of flames. Two double vans, for use of the consolidated school, and all ready for velopes. painting were burned and in fact was saved

It is difficult to estimate the full loss, probably at least \$5,000 or \$6,000, with no insurance. 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 Boundary 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 dividing line in the new north. He came direct from White Pass, where he has been in charge of field work under Dr. W. F. King, those who were anxiously awaiting his has progressed satisfactorily, although operations have been carried on at Still another theory is that the boy in consequence frequently obscured. American and Canadian parties are where, or may have met with an acci- widely scattered, prosecuting surveys from different points.

FESSIONAL

I hadn't seen Waffles for three days, and I was suffering from a bad attack of the blues. I began to think that it was not quite honorable to steal, least not in the risky way chosen by my and Mrs. C. E. Day went to St. John on Wednesday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Lewis Rivers.

"Hello, old chap!" Waffles's voice-but I must be dreaming. Didn't the Globe in my hand tell me he was helping to wallop the Australians at Lords, and that he had already made 5,741 off Noble. Waf- her forehead badly cut by a fall yesfles always was nuts on fast bowling, even at school, when I was his admir-

"Rabbit, won't you ever wake up?" plane which had just been delivered formerly of St. John, was the contrac-

"House watched," he explained, pourpegs, but I seldom overlook a chance

"House watched," I stammered. Visions of blue-coated bobbies, handcuffs and cells rose before me. "Oh, not Scotland Yard, Rabbit. The

mafia! But they didn't spot me in the piano, I'll wager," said Waffles, calmly, lighting a Sullivan.

Waffles had once told me the story of his life in Naples. He had loved a beautiful girl of fourteen, and was

teaching her English and the use of Pears' soap, when Count Carbuncle, his employer, brained the girl with an empty bottle. Waffles had tied Carbuncle to a rock and left him to drown in the rising tide. Unfortunately for his design, there is no tide in the Mediterranean, and the Count didn't drown. In fact, he was now in London. Once Waffles, by boring a tunnel through a telephone wire, was able t enter the Count's abode unobserved, to overhear a conversation that boded ill for his safety.

I peered out of the window and saw a muffled figure on the pavement. The watcher wore a broad-brimmed hat, a dark cloak, and carried four revolvers and six knives. His attire convinced the bobbies that he was merely an American tourist and left him safe from police interference. Presently the prayer books, packed him into the man turned away. Instantly Waffies case, and as the lid had to be nailed slipped out and followed him. A dark figure followed Waffles. I slipped out and followed the follower who followed Waffles for following his

follower. Not being a fast walker-at Eton was a wet-bob—the others were soon several miles ahead of me, even a man who was following me, At last I arrived at the house of Carbuncle. I broke in the door and found dear old A. J. tied hand and foot to a tea-cup. He was smoking a cigarette, and yet his first cry was, 'Give me a Sullivan, Rabbit."

loaded. Carbuncle's horrible plan was to let me smoke this until I came to the powder and blew myself sky-hish the powder and blew myself sky-high. "But why did you smoke it if you knew it was fatal?"

"Rabbit, Rabbit, you stupid. Don't you know my contract with the author of these stories requires me to smoke cigarettes, except when I'm drinking whisky and sodas. "Or making top scores for Surrey,"

I added.

"Precisely. But let us look for Car-buncle. He swiped my pocket-book and if he sees the picture pasted in the cover he will drop dead." In the next room we found Carbun-The brutal Count lay across table, stone dead. An expression of horror disfigured his face, his glazed eyes apparently staring at the terrible picture still grasped in his lifeless

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hand.-New York American.

ATHOL NEWS.

ATHOL, Aug. 30.—A quiet wedding took place yesterday at the home of took place yesterday at the home of the bride's parents, when Miss Jean Hunter, daughter of D. C. Hunter, and John W. Field were united in mar-riage. Rev. Wm. Brown tied the nup-tial knot in the presence of about 75 guests, comprising relatives and near friends here and in sections where the bride had lived or taught school. At three e'clock the bridal party entered the parlor. The bride, who was dressincluding planing mill, blacksmith ed in champagne brocade, with hat to match, was given away by her father sands of feet of lumber near the mill Miss Fanny Davison played the wed and stored in the drying house, was ding march. After a light lunch the totally destroyed by fire between one happy couple drove to Parrsboro, and two o'clock this morning. The origin of the fire is not known. Co., where they will spend a few days, but it is supposed to have caught from returning to reside in Apple River. A bevy of young people accompanied them to their carriage, manifesting Fullerton, who lives near, but not un- their good wishes by the traditions showers of rice and superannuated headway, and although the alarm was shoes. The guests left several tables given at once, before help arrived the groaning beneath the weight of their gifts, which comprised some beautiful silver, china, etc., and a number of en-S. D. Hunter of the N. R Tele

nothing connected with the building office is home for a couple of days to attend his sister's wedding. Miss Ethel Hunter of Gaspereaux in spending the week at her uncle's, "The

Willows."

Miss Bertha Mainsett left this morn ing for Halifax en route to Boston, having spent two months here her mother and sisters. Arthur McCabe has moved his fam-ily to the station, in the house former-

occupied by Mr. Wade. Miss Carrie Jenks of New York gave delightful recital here on Saturday evening, rendering a choice programme. The Cumberland Coal and Railway Company are beginning their season's with some agricultura! editors from operations. The camp at the Junction the United States arrived on a special is being set in order this week to begin next Monday. John W. Hunter is

to be camp manager. A surveying party is tenting here, locating the proposed loop from Athol to Truro via Parrsboro.

Joseph Smith, foreman at the Dominion Co.'s coke ovens at Sydney, is on a brief visit to Southampton. He is accompanied by his eldest daughter and her husband, who are here on their wedding trip.

Mrs. Harvey Bras has returned from a visit to her old home in Noel. The school here is in charge of Miss Stevens of Hants Co. Miss Fulton of Truro is teaching in Southampton, Miss Kate Harrison in Lower Southampton and Miss Hamilton in Westbrook. Mr. and Mrs. John A. Canning are leaving for Boston.

PARRSBORO. PARRSBORO, N. S., Sept. 1 .- Mr.

Rupert Keddy, the twelve-year-old son of Alexander Keddy, had the bone of his right thigh badly fractured yesterday by having the door of McDowell's livery stable fall upon him. The little daughter of W. B. Ma honey, of the Hotel Cumberland, had

terday. She was unconscious for long time. The extension of the breakwater at Port Greville was completed on Wed-This time I traced the voice to a nesday. Thos. P. Charleson of Ottawa,

> thing more than eleven thousand dolbake Saturday evening.

A telephone system has been install-W. C. Hatfield, of Parrsboro, is vocate. There is a dearth of teachers down shore, and some of the schools remain

The tern-schooner Hartney W., Was-H. Elderkin & Co.

The schooner Hattle C., Knowlton, cleared for Vineyard Haven for orders

on Monday, with 200,000 ft. spruce lumber, shipped by the Newville Lumber The schooner Hattle McKay cleared for Rockland on Monday with 65 cords

of hardwood, shipped by J. H. Lyons.

VIENNA, September 1—A convict named Lang who is undergoing a fourteen years sentence at the criminal establishment at Scharding in Austria for robbery and murder attempted to escape from the prison in a packing case intended to contain prayer books. Some of his fellow prisoners who were engaged with him in binding the down, they made one of the sides to open and close from the inside.

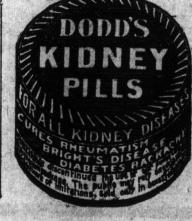
The case was loaded with others on

a wagon, but just before it started an overseer detected Lang as he opened the side of his case for air.

SEATTLE, Wn., Sept. 1.—Charged with the murder of Philip Ross and his wife, and the burning of their saloen at Kerrystone, to conceal the evi-dence of their crime, Adam Moore, a negro, and John Dallas, who came from "You've got one now," I said, smashing the tea-cup with a rap of the knuckles.

Louisiana in the saine gaing to work in the Kerry saw mill several months ago, have been arrested by officers of the city and county.

sion of the crime committed last Sun-day. A letter which had been received by the murdered man was found on Moore's person.



THE BIRTHDAY OF A NEW PROVINCE

With Former New Brunswick Man as First Governor.

Great Gelebration at Edmonton Where Vice-Regal Party Got a Rousing

Welcome.

(Special to the Sun.) EDMONTON, Sept. 1.-Streets are ablaze with flags and bunting, while arch after arch and store after store of St. John is about as complete as can decorated with Alberta wheat tell the story of the present and the future. Earl Grey, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, Hon. William Paterson, Governor Elect Bulyea, Sir Gilbert Parker, Senators Watson and Perley, Messrs. Grant, Kemp, McLean and McCarty, M.P.'s, together

train last night. Crowds greeted and cheered the visitors at the principal stations and at Red Deer the mayor read an address skirts there seems to be practically no to Earl Grey, and the governor general and Sir Wilfrid Laurier responded. Hundreds met the train at Strathcona

and gave rousing cheers. Inauguration festivities began last night with a concert in the rink, which was attended by immense crowds desirous of seeing the famous guests who graced the occasion, and afterwards held a reception. The programme will

end with a grand ball toniight. Today there was a parade of citivens and school children, followed by a review of the mounted police in the exhibition grounds and the presentaion of the civic address to Earl Grey. At high noon G. H. V. Bulyea, the new lieutenant governor, was duly sworn in. After noon there were athletic games and a polo match, and this evening the festivities will be wound up by a grand ball in the Thistle rink,

ON THE ATLANTIC.

Several Steamers With Wireless Instruments Caught the Message.

of the Russian-Japanese peace agree-Captain and Mrs. Hogan of the Sal- ment was flashed about the Atlantic vation Army will farewell on Sunday ocean and received by vessels still evening. The army will have a clam several days out of port and hundreds of miles beyond direct communication ed at Port Greville. Miss Lena Mor-ris will answer the calls for "central." La Touraine, which arrived here today. Last Thursday, while she was building a large school house at Ad- about 800 miles east of New York, the peace message was 'suddenly caught on her wireless instruments, and the sender was learned to be the steamship Kron Prinz Wilhelm, bound for Europe, and already about two days son, cleared for New York on Monday out of New York harbor. An iceberg with 375 pieces of piling, shipped by was sighted the same day by the ves-

An accident to her shaft caused the steamer to make half passage speed.

A LIGHT AND A SMELL

Puzzled the People on Maine Coast

KITTERY POINT, Maine, Sept. 2 .-A phenomenon which is attributed by there are so many pretty hair 'rnamany persons to the recent earthquakes in Maine and New Hampshire daughters to plaster their heads with was observed on the beach directly in front of a local summer hotel during heavy, wide bow—almost as big as a last night. When the tide was half-big hat in a theatre—is a terrifying atway in a brilliant white light, covering the whole beach, rose from the sand to a height of about six inches. At the same time a strong sulphurous odor was emitted from the same locality, it being so offensive that it was necessary to close tightly all doors and windows of the hotel. The light and odor last for about two hours, disappearing with the full tide.

FRANCE WILL HAVE NO MORE NONSENSE.

Ultimatum to the Sultan Makes Things Look [hreatening.

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 Bouzian is not sufficient and demands in addition, first, the payment of an indemnity; second, the punishment of the cadi who made the rrest, and third, a public apology. If all there demands are not granted within a brief delay, the French minister will be ordered to leave Fez preparatory to the adoption of coercive

FLOODS IN SHANGHAL

SHANGHAI, Sept. 2.—Shanghai was virited 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 feet. This is the first flood which has occurred here within the last fifty lators in all parts of Canada and the

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

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

By POLLY GADABOUT.

THE POPULARITY OF THE SEP ARATE DRESS SKIRT does not seem o wane in the least; on the contrary it appears to be more and more in favor. Judging from hundreds of pretty garments of this kind I see hanging to the frames in the big stores the stock available for the women and misse be had in any city, whether large or small. The separate dress skirt goes right on without regard to season, calendar, wind or weather. It is a fixture, truly. A short time ago the shirt-waist was said to be doomed, and the decline of the separate skirt was considered only a matter of time, but both of these highly favored garments seem to be holding their own handsomely, for the one cannot hold its place without the other to back it up. In these end to the designs shown now for fall and winter. All the voguish trimming schemes are employed; every departure in cloth, and in shapes the circular and walking lengths, also a few slightly sweeping models are in the van.

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 togs to cool weather duds. How truly ludicrous it appears to behold "clever" maidens add a touch of this ribbon, or recolor that garment to suit the new notion. I admire frugality and any scheming whereby good coin can be saved and old clothes made

slated for ten days, between the 20th lium-sized hats in the accond-NEW YORK, Sept. 2.—How the news ency, in fact the leading houses are giving very little attention to anything else. Large models seem to be in the dim and distant future. A person with half an eye can see how the styles are going to be in St. John by carefully consulting the advance wearing of the "Polo Turbans" and similar shapes. Possibly, however, this idea will be worn threadbare when it comes time to don real winter headwear, and some new turn in the tide of fashion may force a new shape to the front. I hope whatever other model does appear that it will not be those stale, hackknows how long.

> SHORT TIME AGO; it was a sort of mendation of the practice. Now let me a general favorite.—New Freeman. be fully understood. It is well to keep in mind that any woman decked out in furs and ospreys will virtuously af-firm her horror of false hair, as if she were on a higher plane than her sister with the elaborate locks, while her own style of decoration is infinitely side of the face with small white bows, and a larger one at the back. She looked for all the world like a Dutch doll, and one expected to see black slippers, white stockings and frilled knickers showing below the skirts, like the wee misses, of Queen Wilhelmina's quaint

A WONDER IN BEARDS.;

on earth." He is a Frenchman, and is content to live as a moulder in the iron works of Montlucon, earning his liveworks of Montlucon, earning his live-lihood by labor, though often tempted by large offers to make an exhibition or himself. His name is Louis Coulon, and he is 79 years of age, but makes 67 years, to refuse a retiring pension before he is 80. He is only a little man, but his beard is 14ft. 2in. long, and is crowned by a moustache 60in, from tip to tip. When Coulon is at work he rolls up his beard and tucks it is shirt. There is something of heredity about his case. His father had a beard reaching to his knees, and two of his great uncles, sappers in the Army of Jourdan, had enormous beards. city yesterday, and made arrangements for looking after this end of the busi-The following may be read on a combstone near San Diego, Californ-

"This yere is sakrid to the memory of William Henry Skaraken, who caim to his deth by bein shot by Colt's-re-volver-one of the old kind, brass mountid, and of such is the kingdom

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Not Ready Yet to Appear Before the

Tariff Commission.

OTTAWA, Sept. 1.-The people of the west are not feeling in very good do the duty of new, but why should humor over the decision of the tariff girls and women who can afford not to do it, make themselves a laughing stock the prairie province in spite of the by such penny-wise-pound-foolish ma- fact that the ministers had been renoeuvring. Yes, the fall change of at- quested to keep away till the busy tire is taking place; summer dresses season is over. A number of protests have been relegated to the press or the rag bag, and the stores report a decided activity in flannels and other kinds attend the commission for some weeks of heavy waistings; jackets, coats, separate skirts and ante-opening millinery, for the real big displays of headwear are not to be held for about three ments to start for Winnipeg on Saturday at noon. It is said, however, that THE WHOLESALE AND RETAIL people who are too busy to appear be-MILLINERY OPENINGS which are fore the commission at its initial sitting may be given a chance to do so and 30th of September, will show small on the return of the ministers from the

Leo P. Bradley, son of Charles Bradley, of the North End, was a passenger to Boston by the steamer Calvin Austin on Saturday evening last. Mr. Bradley was en route to Tewkesbury Centre, Mass., where he will enter the novitiate of the Oblates Mary Imma-culate. At the close of the novitiate, which usually occupies one year, the vows of the order are taken and Mr. Bradley will then go to Washington, where he will complete his theological neyed off-the-face airships, with which studies. The Oblate Fathers have their we have been surfeited for dear only own seminary in that city. Mr. Bradley is a graduate of St. Dunstan's Col-I REFERRED TO FALSE HAIR A course in June of this year. In his choice of the higher life he is followed defence for those wearing it, if indeed, by the prayers of his many friends and any defence is necessary, but I believe by the good wishes of hosts of ac-I am being taken to task right and left quaintances in St. John and throughfor uttering such an outspoken com- out the provinces, among whom he was

OTTAWA, Sept. 1.-There has been ome hesitation on the part of the imperial military authorities about giving effect to the resolution of the British government to transfer Halifax defenses to Canada. However, a despatch has been received stating war office on recommendation of the army council is now ready to hand over to Canada "all buildings and fortifications in Nova Scotia which the Canadian government might be willtempt at hair ornamentation; it is a nightmare! Twice recently I have seen Canada is to hold the property as long a young girl with her hair tied at each as it is used for military purposes." Canada is to hold the property as long as it is used for military purposes only. Small arms, ammunition supplies are ordered to be sold to Canada at cost. Hon, W. S. Fielding and Hon, L. P.

Brodeur left for Winnipeg today to be on hand for the first meeting of the

tariff commission on Sept. 7th in Win-

nipeg.

Early this fall there is likely to be another new small steamer running to The most hirsute man in the world is not to be found in the "greatest show be one of the tendencies in the shipthe Centreville, should gradually replace sailing vessels in the coast trade.

The last addition to the fleet is being built at Shelburne, N. S., and will be launched next week and then towed to Yarmouth and put on shortly on the route between this city and Bear River, Clementsport and other Anna-polic Basin ports. The owners of the new vessel are Messrs. Clarke of Bear Agents for the new boat were in the

present on this route is the Citizen.

ness. Her berth will be at the head of South Market wharf. The schooner at

Mrs. W. J. Brennan, Western Hill, St. Catharines, Ont., writes: "My face was all twisted out of shape with facial paralysis, and five doctors failed to cure or even relieve. By the persistent use of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food I have been entirely cured, and have returned to work strong and well. I have gained in weight and feel that I have a new lease of life."