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THE WANDERER RETURNS.

Elvies Reid, the Boy Who Ran Away Last Friday, is Home Again—A Queer Story.

Elvies Reid, the 12-year-old son of Robert Reid, foreman in E. J. Armstrong's printing office, whose disappearance last Friday occasioned some alarm to his parents, returned home Saturday afternoon on the steamer David Weston. The boy had gone as far as Fredericton, evidently with no definite object.

Mr. Reid, the father of the boy, learned on Saturday that he had been influenced and enticed away by an older person, though with what object in view he could not get at the time and cannot now clearly determine. The boy had been working in the grocery store of Dunphy & Hornbrook up to last Friday. That firm dissolved a short time ago and Mr. Dunphy left on Wednesday, presumably for the west, where he intended to go into the grocery business.

From notes and scraps of paper found in the possession of the boy, it is believed that he was to meet Mr. Dunphy at Fredericton, and from there they were both to travel west. When Fredericton was reached Mr. Dunphy was not found and the boy immediately returned home.

Mrs. Reid said this morning that her son was supplied with sufficient means to travel, but where he got it, she cannot tell, unless it was from Mr. Dunphy. Her boy, she said, was always talking about Dunphy, who apparently had gained a sort of influence over him. He seemed pleased to get home on Saturday, and this morning gladly threw up his job at the grocery store and went to school.

COMPLAINTS FROM THE STR.

LANSDOWNE.

Several former members of the crew of the government str. Lansdowne have a complaint to make against the local management of the steamer. One of them, Elliott by name, called at the Star office to talk on behalf of himself and two others, John Meice and William Armstrong. The complaint is evidently caused by the fact that these three men are discharged. They quit work on the steamer on Labor Day and as Elliott says, went out on a racket. One of them was arrested for drunkenness. On Tuesday morning when the men went back to resume work they found that their places had been filled and were told that they were no longer required.

The men complain against their discharge and the fact that they were engaged in their places were outsiders and not St. John men.

The natural feeling caused by their discharge is influencing these men to bring forward their grievances. Elliott says that on the steamer all is not as it should be. On one occasion a dog belonging to a customs house official at this port lay for three weeks on the steamer in the vicinity of the store room until all the food to be eaten by the men smelt of dirty dog.

HOW WE ARE GETTING THE

COLDSTREAMS.

The request for leave of absence for the Coldstream Guards Band to come to Canada was initiated on the part of the Dominion government by the minister of militia, Hon. Sir Frederick Borden. His excellency the governor general forwarded the minute in council to the colonial secretary, Hon. Joseph Chamberlain. The request was concurred in by the colonel and officers of the regiment, and was graciously granted by His Majesty King Edward VII, the colonel and chief of the Coldstream Guards.

The famous band will play here after-noon and evening, October 1st and 2nd, and the plan of seats opens at Gray's bookstore on Thursday, the 24th inst.

WOMAN FINDS A MUMMY.

CHICAGO, Ill., Sept. 12.—The discovery of the mummy of a cliff dweller was made last week by Mrs. Jeannette R. Newcomer, wife of John Newcomer, assistant state's attorney, in an excavation made by her in a buried village in the Grand Canyon of the Colorado. The mummy was brought to Chicago and is now at the Newcomer home. It will probably be given to a local educational institution.

The mummy is said to be the most perfect of its kind ever found. It is that of a man about five feet and a half tall. On one side of the head there is a mass of soft brown hair. All of the teeth are perfect. The lower portion of the body was wrapped in a coarse sack cloth. The right leg below the knee had crumbled away.

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JEWISH FAST DAY

Next Thursday the Day of Atonement Will Be Rigorously Observed in St. John.

On Thursday next the Jewish congregation will hold special service in commemoration of the Day of the Atonement. This was the only fast rather than a festival commended in the Mosaic law. It is held on the 10th of the month of Tishri and five days after the feast of Tabernacles. It was the great day of humiliation before Jehovah on account of sin, and the observance as such was required of all the people on the pain of being cut off from the congregation of Israel. This was the only occasion on which it was permitted the high priest to enter the Holies of the Holies accompanied with the offerings of sacrifices for himself and people, among which were two goats, of which one was slain for Jehovah, and the other, after the high priest had confessed over it all the sins of the people, was led into the wilderness and let loose, hence, as some think, called the scape-goat.

The day is observed in St. John by the Jews as one of the most rigorously observed fast days. Five days later the feast of Tabernacles begins and continues for seven days, followed by a day of holiness. This festival was instituted principally in memory of the wandering life of the children of Israel led in the wilderness. Like the Passover and Pentecost, it had also an agricultural reference and was held in celebration of the close of the harvest, of the fruits and oil as well as corn, in consequence of which it was also called the feast of the Ingathering. The feast was formerly observed by the people decorating their houses with branches of pine, olive, myrtle and palm. There were also special sacrifices in connection with the celebration and every seventh year the law was read to the people at this feast and its observance was accompanied by the blowing of trumpets twenty-one times a day. It has been regarded as an acknowledgment of the equality of all ranks of the people before God and their common indebtedness to him for the bounties of the harvest.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE TONIGHT.

The attraction at the St. John Opera House tonight will be Hon. William G. Clark, of Chicago, Illinois, who left the bench to advocate the claim of Christian Science, or rather to present to the public an accurate idea of its tenets. Judge Ewing has lectured in all parts of the United States as well as in Great Britain and Ireland. He spoke at the Halifax Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and was introduced by Lt.-Col. Irving, D. O. C. of that district, to a large and representative gathering. No admission fee will be charged tonight and there will be no collection. The public are cordially invited to attend.

HOME FROM NEW ZEALAND.

Miss Charlotte Olive, a former resident of St. John, but who for the past twenty-four years has been living in New Zealand, has returned to this city and is now with her mother, Mrs. W. I. Olive, of Duke street, Charlottetown. Miss Olive went to New Zealand with some friends when quite a young woman, and has remained there so long that she now almost regards that country as her home. She has lived in different parts of the country, but much of her time was spent in Auckland.

Miss Olive brought home with her a very fine collection of curios, among which are different specimens of native printing, clubs, cloths, ornaments, samples of volcanic dust and other interesting articles. Her experiences on the voyage home were exciting as the steamer was caught in a violent storm.

PREACHERS' MEETING.

The Methodist ministers met this morning at the usual time and place, Rev. E. J. Clarke presiding. After singing and scripture reading, Rev. Hamilton led in prayer. There were present Dr. Sprague, S. Howard, C. H. Whitmarsh, H. Penna, C. W. Hamilton, Dr. Wilson, W. J. Kirby, H. D. May, J. J. Clarke, C. C. Campbell, and others. The reports of churches showed no unusual changes. A conversation ensued on the C. E. and E. L. convention, and the bi-centenary services of the month of October. The importance of united evangelistic services during October was discussed, but no definite action was taken.

Rev. Mr. Howard, who has returned from his European tour, gave a very interesting and delightful account of his trip.

A NEW BASEBALL MOVE.

DETROIT, Mich., Sept. 12.—It is announced that Manager Barrow, of the Detroit baseball club, has practically signed his team for 1904, the result having been accomplished by degrees during the last trip through the west. One of the features regarding the new contracts will be of especial interest to the baseball public. This is the insertion of a clause in which the length of service binding the players to the club is increased from the actual length of the playing season to a total of six months. This is only part of a concerted move, which is being made all over the circuits of the two big leagues and has been the subject of much discussion of a post season series of a comprehensive character between the leagues at the close of the playing season of 1904.

JUST FOR FUN.

There isn't a serious moment in the play "Other People's Money," which is announced for Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings next at the Opera House, with James R. Waite and his company in its several characters. It was written for mirthful purposes only, and is interpreted by Mr. Waite and his associates with the sole object of laughter. There is always room in the great human beehive of a world of ours for a laugh and when the risibilities of an audience are stirred to their depths by clean wit, cleverly arranged scenes and situations, and a well conceived plot, the author has fulfilled his mission, and the player has attained his goal. This play is of this class, wholesome and clean, bright and infectious, and the many who enjoy Mr. Waite's art as demonstrated in "Uncle Terry," will be glad to welcome him in a play that has had so many good things written and said of it. A special matinee will be given on Saturday. Seats are now on sale.

PERSONALS.

William O. Kierstead, late student of the U. N. B., who has been pastor of the Blissville Free Baptist church, Bates college, Me., Kierstead was for some months last year assistant pastor of the Free Baptist church in Charlottetown.

Miss Ella Morrison has returned from Portland, Me. Donald McEachern left this morning for Boston.

James M. Clark, who has been working at bridge construction at Campbellton with T. P. Charleson, has returned to the city.

John I. Robinson leaves tomorrow on return to Sydney.

Frank Baird arrived in the city this morning from Boston.

Miss Ross returned from Boston this morning.

Mrs. Geo. H. Wasing, of Lancaster, has arrived home from Williamstown, Mass.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Elizabeth Rennie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Rennie, of Truro, and Frank Q. Smith, of Boston, formerly of DeBert, which takes place at the family residence, Queen street, on Tuesday, Sept. 15.

Samuel McLelland, who was in the clothing business in St. John for over 27 years, is now in Wolfville, as foreman of the Wolfville Clothing Co.

The marriage is announced to take place on the 15th of this month of Miss Mary Crawford, daughter of Samuel Crawford, of Bedford, N. S., and Howard DeBolt.

Miss Edith Lane, of Truro, is in St. John, where she intends spending a month's vacation.

A quiet wedding was celebrated at the Methodist parsonage at Annapolis, on Thursday last, when Miss May Coffin, daughter of the Rev. Mr. Coffin, was married to Mr. Sperry, of La Have. The bride was dressed in white cashmere for the ceremony, and on going away wore a dark grey gown.

M. A. Finn, of St. John, is doing the Halifax exhibit.

H. B. Conkey and J. M. Conkey are here from Boston, the guests of J. B. and Mrs. Hopkins.

Mrs. N. H. Upham, of Parrsboro, N. S., is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. D. Smith, 48 Summer street.

Mr. Andrew Travis, of Smythe street, left this morning on the Calvin Austin to visit friends in Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Bisset have arrived home from New York after witnessing the yacht races.

CHOIR CHANGES.

There are lots of rumors afloat about the city regarding future changes among the organists of some of the city churches. It is said that Dr. Arnold Fox, of St. John's Stone, does not intend returning from England, where he is now spending his holiday. As he is the St. John's church people have no reason to believe this, as Mr. Fox has not mentioned the possibility of his resignation. But, even so, there are some people who have the new arrangements completed to their own satisfaction. According to them, Mr. Fox will shortly resign and his place will be filled by Mr. E. V. Eville, now of St. Andrew's church.

FRANK E. WOODS DEAD.

Frank E. Woods, a valued employee of Manchester, Robertson, Allison, Ltd., died at an early hour this morning at his home on Douglas avenue. Mr. Woods has been ill for some time. About four months ago he consulted specialists in New York, who pronounced his disease cancer of the stomach and incurable. Since then he has sunk gradually, facing his end with the most fortitude. He leaves a widow—formerly Miss Horncastle—and three children. He was 32 years of age. Mr. Woods has been a resident of St. John nearly all his life and few men in business circles had more friends. He was at one time a member of the firm of Cully, Brunning & Woods. He had been with M. R. A. Ltd., about 15 years.

BANK TAXATION.

The assessment committee will meet this afternoon at City Hall to hold a consultation on the taxation of the different banks doing business in the city. Representatives of the banks will also be present. It is understood that the Bank of New Brunswick is asking that all the other banking institutions here be taxed on the amount of business done. Under the present rating the New Brunswick bank pays the city more than any two other and this has for some time been a matter of comment.

The general committee of the common council will meet at eleven o'clock tomorrow to discuss the Dunn port factory matter and at half-past ten on Wednesday the water and sewerage board will meet at the department offices to sign the water assessment book.

A TIP FOR THE FIREMEN.

Old Salvage Corps Men Strongly Recommend Chemical Engine.

John I. Robinson, formerly of this city and now of Sydney, C. B., is strongly of the opinion that the St. John fire department should make more efficient by the purchase by the city of a chemical engine. Mr. Robinson was at one time lieutenant in No. 1 Salvage Corps here and is now connected with the protection company at Sydney, where a chemical engine is in use. He is thus able to compare the working of the two departments and says that the value of a chemical will never be realized until one has been at work for some time. In Sydney the chemical handles a large proportion of the fires for being first on the scene and easily handled it is found of the greatest value in extinguishing fires before they have made much headway. The liquid from the cylinders does not destroy clothing and house furnishings as is sometimes stated, and the ease with which the hose from the engine may be handled makes it a much more convenient piece of apparatus for small fires than the ordinary water engine.

"The Sydney chemical is a one-horse affair with a capacity of ninety gallons. It cost about \$1,500. Large engines of say, 120 gallons can be had at a cost not exceeding \$3,000 and Mr. Robinson thinks this would be money well spent. The Sydney purchase was one result of recommendations made by the board of fire underwriters, and the same suggestion has frequently been made in regard to St. John.

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Great interest is being taken in the event, and entries are coming in fast. Some of the finest horses in Canada will be seen in this, the first Horse Show to be held in the Maritime Provinces. Entries close on September 15th.

Athletic and Aquatic Sports.

These events are also exciting much interest, and enquiries are coming from all Canada and the United States asking for information. The best athletes and oarsmen in the country will compete for supremacy.

A few newspaper comments on last fall's Carnival Sports:

"Never before in the history of the Maritime Provinces has such a gathering of athletes been brought together as those who will try their strength and endurance today on the Athletic Grounds."

The Harbor Regatta of October 14, 1902, was referred to as follows:

"Conditions excellent. The harbor was never in such fine order for good boat racing. There was hardly a ripple on the water. The weather was warm and comfortable, and about 12,000 people lined the harbor front, while hundreds of small craft were about the course in the races."

The above events will be excellent in the coming fall sports. October in St. John is one of the finest months of the year.

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