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EXIT TAMMANY.

Seth Low yesterday assumed the duties of mayor of New York, and with the aid of the other members of the reform ticket who were elected with him will give the great city a cleaner administration of its affairs than was possible under Tammany rule. It is not to be expected that great and striking reforms will be at once brought about. Mayor Low is a strong man, and will do all in his power to keep the contract jobbers and other spoils-men away from the civic treasury, and to root out the scandalous system under which vice flourished, by virtue of its power to bribe and the willingness of officials to accept the bribe. But the task before the new city government is a formidable one, and nobody believes that it will be possible to effect a complete change for a long time to come. The same interests that upheld Tammany will assail the Low administration at every vulnerable point, and that points of weakness will be found from time to time no one can doubt. But it is a great step in advance to have at the head of affairs an able and honest man, who has had large experience in civic affairs, and who possesses the full confidence of those who desire the application of honest principles to the problems of civic government.

THE DANISH WEST INDIES.

Denmark's colonial possessions are not extensive and the three West India Islands, St. John, St. Thomas and St. Croix form but a small part of the whole. They are remote from their owners and have not been of much financial or material benefit. The remonstrance against the proposed transfer of these islands to the United States has been mainly from business men in Copenhagen, and their petition against the sale appears to have been induced more from pride of possession than anything else. It is true that the islanders themselves have expressed some considerable objection to being handed over bodily to the United States, but at the same time they are desirous, if they remain a Danish possession, to have something done for them that will restore to a measurable extent their prosperity. The chief industry of the islanders is sugar growing, so there is practically nothing that Denmark could do save place a large bounty upon their product, and this would simply be taking money from the whole nation to make three small islands prosperous. As a result the government is likely to go ahead with the negotiations, and these possessions will soon pass into the hands of the United States. This will cast the responsibility upon the purchaser and at the same time enrich the coffers of the Danish treasury.

In the report of the Maine hospital for the insane, a statement is made of the causes of insanity of the two hundred and six admitted during the year. Alcoholism stands third, with seven victims to its credit. Overwork, heredity and domestic affliction each caused the insanity of nine patients. Religious excitement and financial worry each sent five to the institution at Augusta. Of the two hundred and six patients admitted this year, one hundred and twenty-six were men, and all those insane through alcoholism were males. More women than men lost their reason on account of overwork, but disappointed affection appears to have had a stronger effect upon the men than upon the women. The number stands three to two.

Ameer Habib Ullah Khan will have a busy life. He has mapped out for himself a somewhat extensive programme, and if he sticks to business he will not have much idle time on his hands. At a great durbar held at Cabul recently, in addressing the assembled chieftains, he promised to maintain the policy of his father, the late ameer, in guarding Afghanistan against foreign aggression, and in preventing the introduction of railways, telegraphs, European trade and education by missionaries.

This appears to be a bad time for generals. First Gen. Buller got in trouble, then Gen. Miles of the United States had his own little difficulty with President Roosevelt, and now General Yamaguchi, who commanded the Japanese troops in the Chinese war has resigned. Public charges of looting were made against him.

China is said to be preparing herself for a mighty struggle with the foreigners. According to an American now in north China, war will certainly ensue within ten and possibly five years.

AT THE BOYS' MISSION.

The Boys' Mission on Mill street was formally opened yesterday afternoon by a New Year's treat, which was largely partaken of. For the good things distributed Mr. Whitney wishes to thank Messrs. Goodwin and Estabrooks for supplies of fruit, Messrs. White, Jenkins, and Ramsey Bros. for candy, Mr. Williams for ten pounds of nuts, Mr. Whetter for a supply of pop corn, Mr. Clarke and Puddington & Merritt for lemons, and Baird & Peters for 25 pounds of sugar. The souvenirs presented to those present were printed by Patteron & Co. and Mr. Flewelling, and the paper was furnished by Schofield Bros.

In the evening an entertainment was given which was attended by as many as the room could accommodate. Edward Sears was on the platform and gave a felicitous and enthusiastically received address. Mr. Whitney also spoke and a programme was rendered consisting of organ voluntary by Miss Robertson, solos by Harry Upton, J. W. Flewelling, Vincent Cassidy, Alex. Gunn, Eddie Ramsay and Miss Freeze; selection on the bones by James Bond; dialogue by the Alexandria boys; reading by Harry Alexandria of an original poem by Walter Daly, the Mission choir of a Mission hymn, composed by Walter Daly; recitation by little four year old Daisy Orr; exhibition of juggling by Fred Orr; and a duet by Angus McEachran and James Bond.

The entertainment Mr. Whitney was handed an envelope containing as a New Year's present to the Mission, the sum of \$20, from a family in the city. The recipient expressed his hearty thanks for the welcome and much needed gift.

BIG PURCHASE.

HALIFAX, Jan. 1.—Harvey Patton of Albany and F. C. Smith of New York are here in connection with the purchase of lumber properties. During the past two days contracts have been signed for the transfer of 65,000 acres of Sherbrooke lands to Mr. Patton and his friends. Hastings Freeman has also sold his property, 45,000 acres, for about \$100,000, and as soon as the necessary conveyances can be completed the Gaspereaux lands of St. P. Benjamin Co., making 30,000 acres, will also pass into Mr. Patton's hands, as well as the Treocottick lands owned by A. W. Foster, consisting of 15,000 acres. The object is to consolidate all these lands under one management and besides carrying on lumbering operations to have pulp and paper mills established.

OTTAWA NEWS.

OTTAWA, Jan. 1.—Mr. Blue today furnished the press with figures showing the strength of the different religious denominations in the cities of Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa. For comparative purposes they are most interesting. The figures of the principal denominations read:

	Mont.	Ottawa.	Toronto.
Rapists	2,943	1,673	11,931
Roman Catholics	202,108	31,310	11,984
Congregational	1,218	427	5,665
Church of England	23,334	10,617	62,400
Jews	6,748	397	3,078
Methodists	8,113	5,788	48,279
Presbyterians	18,979	8,125	41,638

The net result of comparison shows that in Toronto the Protestants have a majority of 179,061 over Roman Catholics. In Montreal the latter constitute four-fifths of the population, while in Ottawa the Roman Catholics have a majority of 2,692.

AFTER STEAMERS.

Manager Orchard of the Star line has been in Fredericton a couple of days this week upon business connected with the proposed purchase of the steamer Aberdeen by the York and Carleton Steamboat Co., recently organized, and whose object is to provide more regular and efficient steamer service between Fredericton and Woodstock. The transfer of the Aberdeen to the new company will probably be made in a few days. Mr. Orchard is also interested in a company which will next summer put on another steamer on the route between St. John and Jemseg. This boat will leave St. John in the evenings and Jemseg in the mornings, making calls at all intermediate points and particularly at the numerous summer resorts. The company which will own and operate this boat is independent of the Star line.

In the curling match today, President Rutter v. Vice-president Randolph, six rinks on each side, the vice-president won by 24 points to the good.

THE FIRE AT KEITHS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—The Morton house and Keith's theatre at Union square and Fourteenth street were threatened with destruction by fire early this morning. One hundred frightened patrons of the hotel were forced by the smoke to make hasty exits from their rooms and a great deal of excitement was caused in the neighborhood by fear that the fire would spread. Twenty-two firemen were overcome by smoke and the fire department worked three hours before the flames were under control. The loss was estimated at \$30,000. The fire was discovered by the night engineer of the Morton house. An alarm was turned in by him with out waiting to warn the guests of the hotel, who, when they were awakened, found the hallways full of smoke. None of their valuables and hurried to the ground floor, where they found a restaurant that was free from smoke.

MARQUETTE, Mich., Dec. 31.—After covering several weeks, a local engine building firm is in receipt of a formal inquiry from the naval department of the government asking as to when engines can be shipped to Russia and conveying the information that a large order will be placed. The engines, operated by gasoline, are wanted for service on the Czar's torpedo boat fleet.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—The floods in the south have caused serious delays in the mail service between the east and the south, as well as to the west coast and the regions. All Texas and Mexico mail is being held up. The engines, operated by gasoline, are wanted for service on the Czar's torpedo boat fleet.

RACING AT VICTORIA RINK.

If the winter's skating races follow the pace set at the opening of Victoria rink last night, that branch of sport this season will be of unusual interest. The rink was well patronized during the day, and the additional attraction in the evening drew the usual large crowd. The race, in which there were seven starters, was sharply contested throughout, showed unusual skating ability for so early in the season and was finished in a style that drew enthusiastic applause from the large number of spectators.

The event was called shortly after nine o'clock. The starters were Breen, Dalton, How, Willis and Len Daly, scratch; Semple, 1-4 lap handicap, and Logan and Mike Bilsard with 1-2 lap. All got away well with Willis leading the scratch men, Dalton, Breen and Daly following in the order named. On the third lap Semple caught his leaders and set a good pace with Logan trailing closely and Bilsard dropping out. On the seventh lap Breen jumped away from the bunch and sprinting swiftly overhauled the handicap men on the eighth and led with Willis following. During the tenth lap Dalton dropped out and Daly, sprinting into second place, rapidly gained on Breen, but was unable to out distance his lead with Willis by about two feet. Logan, who is a new man in the business, and much the smallest of the contestants, skated a steady race throughout and finished a good third. The time was 3:14-1/2.

But Duffy watched the race from the gallery. Mike Walsh was also a spectator, but stated after the race that a man that a sore arm received in an accident at McAdam was the only reason for his absence from the ice. As soon as he recovers he is willing to meet the best of them.

E. W. Grose

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

STOLE A GOOSE.

There is trouble in store for at least one north end young man who spent New Year's day out of town.

There were three of them and they went out the road shooting rabbits. They hadn't very much luck at this, and the day was exceedingly cold, so along in the afternoon they dropped in at the Three Mile House and proceeded to warm up. They decided that getting half shot was better than shooting, so they stayed a while, but when it came time to go home they were reminded of the fact that they had no game to display to their expectant friends. This they made up their minds to remedy, so which two of them occupied the attention of the proprietor, the other visited Mr. Michaud's poultry house and lifted a fine fat goose, with which he started hurriedly cityward. His companions followed shortly, and not long after their departure Mr. Michaud discovered his loss. Fortunately he had a good idea who the offender was, and at once telephoned his description and the nature of his offence to the north end police, some of whom last night were acting upon the information and endeavoring to locate the thief, and incidentally the stolen bird.

To cure a Headache in ten minutes use KUMFORT Headache Powders.

LUMBER SHIPMENTS.

F. E. Neale's circular of lumber shipments from Miramichi and Campbellton during the past season has just been issued. It shows that 13 vessels were loaded at Campbellton, carrying a total of 11,249,028 sup. ft. The average shipments from the port of Campbellton for the last five years were 20 millions sup. ft. At the port of Miramichi 29 vessels were loaded, the total shipments being 44,393,324 sup. ft. The average shipments from this port for the last three years were 129 millions sup. ft. The total quantity of lumber shipped by Mr. Neale from the ports of Miramichi and Campbellton was 55,742,352 sup. ft.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE'S FAILURE.

Its Worthlessness Against Smallpox Shown Conclusively in Jersey City Family. JERSEY CITY, N. J., Jan. 1.—That Christian Science, so called, is not powerful as a safeguard against smallpox has been shown conclusively. Six persons were found by the health authorities suffering from smallpox in the home of Thomas Hopkins, and one of them a girl of 19, died while an ambulance was being summoned to take her to the hospital.

The others, Mrs. Hopkins, two boys, Walter and Allan, aged six and four years respectively; a girl, 15, and a baby, one year old, were removed to the pest house at Snake Hill, against their protests and the protests of the head of the household.

The neighborhood in which the Hopkins family reside is in a state of panic, while terror reigns among 2,000 employees of the American Cigar Co., in which factory two sisters of the dead girl are employed.

Hopkins has boasted of his Christian Science belief and his absolute lack of faith in physicians.

His daughter Jeannette became ill three weeks ago, and her father treated her according to the doctrine of his sect. She had smallpox, although Hopkins did not know it, nor did his neighbors suspect it.

The other members of the family went about their daily occupations as if nothing had happened. The two girls, Alice and Beatrice, went every day to their work in the cigar factory and returned every evening to the disease-stricken household.

The sick girl grew steadily worse. One after the other the others were stricken down.

Still the father remained obstinate. He had found an opportunity to demonstrate his faith in Christian Science, and he adhered to the doctrine with the steadfast stubbornness of the sect's bigot.

Not until every member of the family but himself was attacked did his faith begin to desert him.

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The only thing wrong with above goods is the PRICES.

ARNOLD'S DEPARTMENT STORE,

15 Charlotte Street.

that disease prevailed in his household and asked for an investigation. Dr. Stout of the health board visited the house, and was horrified by the state of affairs he discovered.

The girl, Jeannette, with smallpox in the most violent form, was dying. It required only a glance to convince the physician that the child could not be saved. The other five members of the household suffering from the disease were all in a precarious condition.

Indignation against Hopkins runs high. The board of health regulations make provision for his punishment.

ARRESTED CITY EMPLOYEE.

Liquor Deputies Charge Sewer Inspector With Aiding Pocket Peddlers.

The liquor deputies say that for many weeks there has been complaint made that the pocket peddlers were finding some hiding places for their stock of liquors about the India street sewer, and the buildings and apparatus connected with this work which is being done by the city under contract.

A little while ago they found many empty bottles under an engine which is in use there, and yesterday they visited the small wooden shed at the corner of Fore and India street which is used as an office by the city's inspector of the construction. In this

small building the officers found many empty bottles, half a quart of whiskey and a five quart tin can so made that it can be strapped about the body underneath a coat without being readily discovered. This is the can which is now being generally used by the pocket peddlers. Henry J. Glendinning, who is an employee of the city and was on duty at this sewer as an inspector,

was in the shed when the officers found these things. He said that he thought the whiskey belonged to George M. Bryne, who is the superintendent of the work for the contractors, but he couldn't say how the tin can came to be there. Only Mr. Glendinning and Mr. Bryne have keys to this building.

The officers arrested Mr. Glendinning and he was later bailed out by his friends.

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