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KING EDWARD'S STAMPS.

An Enthusiastic Demand for the
New Stamps.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—A despatch from London to the Herald gives the following account of the manner in which London received the new King Edward stamps.
There was an enthusiastic demand and a ready supply, but King Edward coins were missing. Many people got up early and went considerably out of their way to make purchases of the pretty new penny and half penny stamps. Quite a number of ardent people waited until midnight on Tuesday at the general post office and began asking for the new stamps which were on sale immediately after twelve o'clock struck for new year's day. In the majority of cases the stamps were promptly affixed to letters and post cards, which were forthwith posted at the nearest available letter box.
There is no doubt whatever from the gossip heard at the post offices that the public is highly pleased with the new King Edward stamps, especially the penny red ones.

BOLD SWINDLING SCHEME.

ELMHURST, N. Y., Jan. 1.—The arrest of Emil Weinberger, an instructor in the tailoring department at the reformatory, disclosed a bold scheme to swindle Spencer, Mass., people by a convict named George E. Shepard, who is confined in the reformatory on the charge of grand larceny in the second degree. Shepard sent letters to the Spencer, Mass., board of trade through Weinberger, in which he offered to locate a branch factory of the Shepard Knitting Mill Co. of Maryland in Spencer for a bonus of \$2,500. The Spencer board of trade accepted his offer and raised the money. Shepard wrote to a firm of architects in Spencer asking them to prepare plans for a building, which they informed him would cost \$14,000. He had a representative on the spot to attend to the necessary arrangements, and it is claimed a deed for certain property to be used as a site for the new factory was sent here, but if it arrived here the police have as yet been unable to find it. It is supposed Shepard wished to use the deed as collateral to obtain money on it, and intended to get more money from contractors as a guaranty for the erection of the building within the specified time. With the money thus obtained the reformatory authorities believe he intended to bribe a guard to aid him in escaping from the institution.

TROUBLE DOWN SOUTH.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Jan. 2.—A negro miner named Hinsley was shot and killed by a mob of white men near Linton, Ind., last night. The negro had been in a fight with a white man early in the day and returned and renewed the combat in the afternoon. It is reported that ten white men then emptied their revolvers into the negro's body. No arrests have been made.

STOLE THE VIOLINS.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 2.—N. H. McLane, a wealthy citizen who is an enthusiastic collector of old violins and who owned a Stradavari of 1721 make and a Wilhelm Gutham violin, the first valued at \$25,000 and the second at several thousand dollars, was robbed of them last night by a stranger who had been endeavoring to purchase them. The man called at McLane's house on pretext of desiring to execute a certain air on the instruments, got them in his hands, and while McLane's back was turned darted from the house, carrying the two violins with him. McLane has offered a large reward for their return.

MARCONI SYSTEM

FOR LIGHTHOUSES.

OTTAWA, Jan. 2.—There is some considerable talk here of the possibility of equipping the chief lighthouses on the St. Lawrence river and along the coast of the maritime provinces with the Marconi apparatus.
The high commissioner has sent a gold brooch, bearing the Strathcona crest, to each of the ladies of the civil service committee, who presented guidons to the Strathcona's Horse before they went to South Africa.

MORGAN'S NEW PURCHASE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—J. P. Morgan, according to the Journal and American, admits the truth of a cable report from London that he has bought Raphael's madonna of St. Anthony of Padua. We will not talk about the price. It is said that the picture will not be imported, for inasmuch as the tariff charges, if the picture cost \$500,000, as reported, would exceed \$100,000.

STRUCK BY A TRAIN.

WABASH, Ind., Jan. 2.—A vehicle in which Jacob Trick, his daughter Miss Fannie Trick, and a Mrs. Kelly were riding, was struck by a Big Four train, north of here last night. Miss Trick was killed, her father fatally injured and Mrs. Kelly seriously hurt.

SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Jan. 1.—Official returns show that the Boer losses by killed, wounded and surrendered during 1901 totalled 14,887 men.
PRETORIA, Jan. 1.—Two officers of the intelligence department who were sent to parley with Boers who desired to surrender near Warm Baths, were treacherously shot by concealed Boers.

Scientists have figured out that Oct. 26, 4004 B. C., was the original New Year's day. About 4,000 routes are now in operation for the daily delivery of mail to the scattered homes of 5,000,000 of our rural population.

DECLARATION DAY.

Gibson's Majority is Now Eight
Hundred and Twenty-Four.

FREDERICTON, Jan. 2nd.—The declaration proceedings today were very quiet. The official returns give Gibson's vote as 2,400, and McLeod's as 1,978. The majority for Gibson is 521. Brief addresses were made by the member elect and Dr. McLeod.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

A Million Dollars Given by a French-
man for Its Establishment.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—One million dollars is the sum said to have been offered by Robert Lebaudy, a French multi-millionaire, for the establishment of a French industrial school in connection with the University of Chicago. It is proposed that it shall be the greatest institution of its kind in the world. The tender was made to President Harper through M. Lebaudy's agent, Emile Ridel, of the French army. Dr. Harper promptly replied that it was the very thing the university desired, and the preliminaries were settled at once. The new school is to be an integral part of the University of Chicago, and the necessary buildings for which M. Lebaudy will furnish the money, will be located on the campus of that institution. M. Lebaudy is also said to establish an endowment fund. The students will consist of six hundred graduates of French colleges to be selected by the government, and two hundred will be sent over each year. They will come on scholarships, all expenses of transportation and living being defrayed by France.

WONT DO IT AGAIN.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Jan. 2.—The arrest of two naturalized Americans at Tripoli, Syria, for refusal to pay the tax providing for exemption from military service recently led to sharp representations on the part of the United States minister to Turkey, John G. A. Leishman, to the porte. The latter promptly ordered the release of the men arrested and instructed the authorities not to molest American citizens.

PROMINENT METHODIST DEAD.

MIDDLETOWN, Conn., Jan. 2.—Rev. John Wesley Beach, LL. D., formerly president of Wesleyan university, is dead at his residence here after a long illness, due partly to old age. He was graduated from Wesleyan in 1845 and became a member of the New York east conference of the Methodist church.

KILLED A HIGHWAYMAN.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—Eugene Hector, formerly financial editor of a Chicago newspaper, shot and killed an alleged highwayman last night. The man killed is supposed to be a Bostonian named Donovan.

THE WEATHER.

TORONTO, Ont., Jan. 2.—Prob.—Maritime—Fair and cold today, followed tonight by gales from the south and west. Turning milder with sleet or rain by morning.

LACK OF SNOW.

Has Made Business Very Bad for the
Liverymen.

The lack of snow during the month of December and more especially during the holiday season has inflicted upon the livery stable keepers a loss which they will be unable to make-up during the rest of the winter.

As yet, sleighs have been in use on only two occasions, and not for more than a couple of days each time. Practically no horses are hired for pleasure at this time of the year, and the only driving done is by people whose business makes it necessary. And not only has the holiday season been a failure so far as earnings go, but liverymen are now running their establishments at an actual loss.

From a number of the leading horsemen in the city the Star today learned that calculating on a basis of fifteen horses for hire, an average day's earnings are in the vicinity of twenty-five dollars. On Sundays the receipts are greater and on holidays such as Christmas or New Years as much as seventy-five dollars may be taken. The eight days from Christmas till New Years are generally considered as good as a month at any other season, and this year they have been almost worthless on account of lack of snow.

During December the daily earnings have not averaged more than five dollars, for every fifteen horses kept and this is much less than the actual cost of feeding the animals.

The cost of keeping fifteen horses is between \$55 and \$65 per week, and with the earnings not averaging more than \$30 or \$35, the loss is considerable. At this season they have been selling at 45c. or 46c. per bushel. They are now 60c. Hay was \$10 to \$11 per ton, as compared with \$12.50 to \$14 at present. Bran which sold a year ago for \$17 per ton is now \$25; and straw for bedding has also advanced.

There are in the principal livery stables in the city from one hundred to one hundred and twenty horses, kept for regular hire. The majority of these are now not being called upon more than once a week. In some of these stables where horses are taken for board, the profit made on them is about sufficient to pay for the feed of the hire horses, and in such cases the proprietors are in a position which at least prevents them from carrying on business at a loss. But some stablemen do not take horses to board, and they are the ones upon whom the failure of the business falls heaviest.

PRISONERS POISONED.

Five of Them Drank Wood Alcohol
and Two Are Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 2.—Five of the general prisoners at the military prison at Alcatraz island drank a beverage of which wood alcohol formed the principal part. Two have since died, and the other three are in the hospital. The two who died are Edward L. Canfield and Wm. Mitchell. The officers in charge of the island military post made efforts to keep the fact of the death of the prisoners from becoming public, but the story became known through the gossip of soldiers, guards at the prison. Hospital attendants say that one of these in the hospital is so affected by the poison that he is now blind. The other two are reported to be recovering. The five men who drank the stuff were prison "trustees" and employed as cooks for the prison. Captain Fuller, the commandant of the post, has not yet been able to learn where the prisoners obtained the alcohol.

FATALLY INJURED.

MONCTON, Jan. 1.—Ernest Scamans, a brakeman, while shunting in the I. C. R. yard here this evening attempted to get on a car but slipped and fell under the car, the wheels passing over both legs between the ankle and knee. The injuries are such that he will lose both legs. Doctors are preparing to amputate if he rallies sufficiently, but fatal results are feared from the shock.

MONCTON, Jan. 2.—Ernest Scamans, I. C. R. brakeman, who had both legs cut off by falling under the cars at Moncton last night, never recovered from the shock of amputation and died this morning. He was 23 years old.

AT MONCTON.

MONCTON, Jan. 2.—P. S. Archibald, C. E., formerly of the I. C. R., has gone to Cape Breton to make preliminary survey for the proposed cantilever bridge across the Strait of Canso, near Port Hastings, Montreal, Boston and Sydney capitalists are interested, and notice was given of an application to the Nova Scotia legislature for a charter for the company.

There were six Scott cases and \$450 collected in Scott act fines in December. During the year sixty-four cases were brought up, fifty-five convictions obtained and \$2,325.50 collected in fines and costs.

TROUBLE AHEAD.

PORT DEFRANCE, Island of Martinique, Jan. 2. (via Haytian Cable).—The British steamer Ban High, recently renamed the Libertador, (which arrived here Dec. 24, from Antwerp), having on board, as alleged, a cargo of munitions of war intended for the adherents of Senor Manuel A. Matos, the reputed leader of the revolt in Venezuela against President Castro, has left this port for the Venezuelan coast. She carries among her passengers Senor Matos, who is now referred to as General Matos, and several generals and other personages of Venezuela who joined Gen. Matos here. Besides the leaders of the expedition, the Libertador has on board three hundred volunteers.

The behavior of General Matos and his adherents while they were at this port has been most correct, and when they left here they had the sympathy of the whole population. General Matos is well known at Port De France, where he has many friends. The local newspapers have published articles expressing hopes for the prompt success of the expedition and the downfall of President Castro, whose attitude the papers add, has earned for him the enmity of the whole world.

Previous to his departure from Port De France, Gen. Matos issued a manifesto, calling on all his fellow countrymen to take up arms.

While the Libertador was at this port her sides were strengthened by light armor and her gun positions were protected. Her armament is of the modern type.

POPULAR APPOINTMENT

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—According to the London correspondent of the Tribune the appointment of Lord Marius Beresford to care of the King's thoroughbreds is extremely popular. The royal racing stables, after a period of enforced rest, will, it is expected, now resume their old activity. The king takes the keenest interest in racing and the recent sale of his hackneys at Wolferton, was probably thoroughbreds. Lord Marius Beresford will have the management of the Wolferton stud farm as well as the Newmarket training stables.

BILLIARD EXPERT DEAD.

CHICAGO, Jan. 2.—E. Carter, the brilliant expert, died here today of lung trouble, aged 48.

He had been ill since September. Mr. Carter's fame at three cushion caroms and as a fancy shot player was world wide, he having played several matches in London and Paris and taken a prominent part in many tournaments in New York and Chicago. His earlier years were spent in Toledo and Cleveland.

TWO NEW BATTLESHIPS.

GLASGOW, Jan. 2.—The British admiralty has invited the Clyde shipyards to tender bids for the construction of two battleships each of 15,500 tons; five armored first-class cruisers and two protected cruisers. The officials ask for promptitude. Work on twenty warships now in course of construction may be expedited. The new battleships will have greater gun power than any vessels now in the navy.

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