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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 relief 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 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 at 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 2,600, and McLeod's as 1,976. The majority for Gibson is 824. Brief addresses were made by the member elect and Dr. McLeod.

INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

A Million Dollars Given by a Frenchman 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 it is also said will 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 in 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.—Pros.—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 \$65 and \$65 per week, and with the earnings not averaging more than \$30 or \$35, the loss is considerable. At this season last year oats were 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 those 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.

FORT DEFRANCE, Island of Martinique, Jan. 2. (via Haytian Cable).—The British steamer Ban Righ, recently renamed the Liberator, 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 Liberator has on board three hundred volunteers.

The behavior of General Matos and his adherents while they were at this port was most correct, and when they left here they had the sympathy of the whole population. General Matos is well known at Fort 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 Fort De France, Gen. Matos issued a manifesto, calling on all his fellow countrymen to take up arms.

While the Liberator 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 billiard 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 16,500 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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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 spoilsmen 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 voluntery 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.

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 S. 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: Roman Catholics 2,943, 1,673, 11,931; Baptists 202, 128, 31,310; 11,984; Congregational 1,218, 427, 5,665; Church of England 23,334, 10,617, 62,460; Jews 6,748, 397, 3,078; Methodists 8,113, 5,788, 48,279; Presbyterians 18,979, 8,125, 41,638.

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.

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

report 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 delay in the affected regions. All Texas and Mexico mail is being dispatched from the east via St. Louis instead of New Orleans. There are numerous suspensions of traffic on interior lines in Alabama.

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. Logan, who is 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 3:14-5.

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.

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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 120 millions sup. ft. The total quantity of lumber shipped by Mr. Neale from the ports of Miramichi and Campbellton was 55,742,372 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.

He sent word to the board of health

CHRISTMAS KODAKS. Kodaks from \$5 to \$25. Brownie Cameras at \$1 & \$2. Ask to see the new Brownie, takes a picture 2 1/2 x 3 1/4. Price \$2. E. G. NELSON & CO., Cor. King and Charlotte Sts.

DINNER SETS, From \$5.50 Up. C. F. BROWN, 501-505 Main St.

NEW GLASSWARE. The finest imitations of Cut Glassware yet produced. W. H. HAYWARD, 85, 87, 89, 91, 93 PRINCESS STREET.

CHRISTMAS CAKES AND PIES. You must have them and its an awful bother to bake them, isn't it? They might spoil in the baking and ruin all. Just leave your order here and put trouble away. We can supply layer cakes, ornamental and fancy cakes, mince and pumpkin pies, the best ever made. Hygienic Bakery, 134-136-138 Mill Street. Phone 1167.

MISCELLANEOUS. ALL KINDS SEWING MACHINES REPAIRED. 1902 PRICES. Vaseline—1,000 bottles to sell at 2c. each. Laundry Soap—1,000 Bars. Grey Cotton Remnants—1,000 yd. Grey Cotton, 4c. yd. up. Castle Soap—Large double cake 5c.

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.

Bicyclists and all athletes depend on BENTLEY'S Liniment to keep their joints limber and muscles in trim. Watch it!

HELP WANTED, FEMALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED—At 114 Elliott Row, a good girl. No washing. Bring reference.

WANTED—A capable girl for general work in a small family; 47 Duke street, near German.

WANTED—Contractor wanted at once. Apply to N. A. BESELEY, 86 German street.

HELP WANTED, MALE.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

WANTED—A Bright Boy about 15 years (11) to learn the drug business. Apply between 4 and 6 p. m. at MOORE'S DRUG STORE, 116 Brunswick street, corner Richmond.

WANTED—A Drug Clerk of about three years' experience. Apply to C. K. SHORT, 23 Garden street.

GENERAL AGENTS WANTED in each town for special contracts, at houses, independent policies and general insurance business. Liberal terms to reliable men. Write box 275, Montreal.

WANTED.

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IKAPBERS—Large airy rooms and board at 124 Carmarthen street.

WANTED—to Rent—Medium sized house in good locality, modern conveniences, also lot for garden, preferably on same lot. Give all particulars of rent, heating, lighting, etc. Write W. C. R. Star Office.

WANTED—Cheesewares, male or female, through the city to handle a rapid selling book on the war. Good commission. Ad dress "M." Star Office.

SITUATIONS WANTED.

Advertisements under this head inserted free of charge.

WANTED—Position wanted by a nurse, who has had experience. Apply at King's Daughters' Guild, Chipman's Hill.

FOR SALE.

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CARDBOARD FLACARDS OF PLATS, ROOMS, SHOPS AND HOUSES TO LET can be had at the Sun Counting Room.

FOR SALE—A chemist's balance with all necessary weights; good as new. Apply A. M. Star office.

FOUND.

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FOUND—On Tuesday evening a purse containing money. The owner can have same by applying at 56 Coburg street.

MONEY TO LOAN.

Advertisements under this head: Two words for one cent each time, or five cents a word for ten times. Payable in advance.

MONEY—Advanced on mortgage in large or small sums. Apply to Chas. Macdonald, broker, Walker Buildings, Canterbury St.

On Freehold and Leasehold Property, repayable by monthly instalments or otherwise. Apply to CHAPMAN & THILBY, Barristers, Palmer's Building, Princess street.

MISCELLANEOUS.

GERMAN—Lessons in German, according to Berlitz and Meisterschaft Systems given by HEN. L. VOGEL, 115 Queen Street. Terms moderate.

The Evening Star caters to all. Watch it!

Prize Beef!

No finer ever shown in this market. Prize Chickens, Turkeys, Geese, Wild Fowl, Game, Choice Vegetables, Butter, Eggs, Lard, etc., etc.

S. Z. DICKSON COUNTRY MARKET.

Great Reductions in Millinery.

Our entire stock of trimmed and untrimmed Hats, Toques and Bonnets at greatly reduced prices.

Mourning Millinery a Specialty. Corsets a Specialty.

Ghas. K. Cameron & Co. 77 King Street.

EVERYONE

Who purchases a load of Reserve, Caledonia, Springhill, Sydney or Hard Coal from me (cash with order) previous to JANUARY 10th, 1902,

HAS A CHANCE

to get a load of Soft Coal FREE. Someone will get it. It may be you.

J. S. FROST, 11 Union Street.

TO COOK

All the good things for the Holiday Season and have the house warm and comfortable, get a good supply of Coal, Wood and Kindling early at

GIBBON & CO'S., 6-1-2 Charlotte St.

TURKISH BATHS, Union, Corner Hazen Street.

Among the many who have derived pleasure and benefit and permit the proprietor to use their names as references are:

- Dr. J. E. March, Dr. G. A. B. Addy, Dr. J. H. Cunningham, Boston; Dr. Geo. Hetherington, Dr. J. M. Smith, Dr. J. E. Steves, R. Kettle Jones, John A. McAvity, Rev. G. P. Scovill, C. J. Coater, A. W. Macrae, John McMillan, W. C. Purves, E. L. Hising, Silas Alward, A. C. Fairweather, Wm. Pugsley, H. C. Page, W. Watson Allen, Percy W. Thomson, H. G. Evans, A. Geo. Blair, P. E. Williams, S. L. Kerr, D. Churchill, and many others.

No. 1 Apples.

Northern Spys, Baldwins, Talman Sweets.

50 Tubs Choice Butter.

JAMES COLLINS, 210 Union Street.

JOHN RUBINS, CUSTOM TAILOR.

Clothes cleaned, repaired and pressed at short notice. 53 Germain Street.

Coal

Sold by bushel, barrel or ton at

LAW & CO'S., Tel. 1348. Foot of Clarence St.

H. L. COATES, (Cor. Main and Harrison Streets, Opposite St. Luke's Church, N. E.)

CARPENTER, BUILDER and GENERAL JOBBER. Special attention given to the placing of plate glass windows.

"Patterson's."

Cor. Charlotte and Duke Streets.

Ladies' VESTS.

A GREAT BARGAIN IN THESE GOODS.

25c. Kind.

35c. Kind.

And a good kind at the Price.

STORE OPEN EVERY EVENING.

CASH ONLY.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

Advertisers will please send in copy early in the morning, to ensure the necessary change being made.

LOCAL NEWS.

Harry Brown went to Sussex today to open an insurance agency.

T. Wilson Bell of Moncton came into the city by noon train today.

Ice is reported to be running freely in the river this morning.

There is good ice at the Carleton open air rink. The Carleton Cornet band will play tonight.

James Collins, 210 Union street, has a supply of No. 1 apples, also 50 tubs of choice butter. See advt.

In Lower Cove slip today there were opportunities for skating and the youth of the locality were out on the blades.

The steamer Northumberland today made her last trip for the season between Point du Chene and Summerside.

A special general meeting of the Royal Kennebecs Yacht club will be held in the club rooms of Monday evening, January 6th, at 8 o'clock.

Charles H. Robertson, F. G. Trites and Robertson Gass have formed a co-partnership, under the firm name of Robertson, Trites & Co.

Arnold's Department Store, 15 Charlotte street, will close every evening at six o'clock until further notice, Saturdays excepted.

The meeting of the Home for Incurables directors, to have been held yesterday afternoon, was postponed until Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The Junior Epworth League of Portland Methodist church, will hold an entertainment in the church tonight. It promises to be an excellent one. The members of the band have prepared a first-class programme. Refreshments will be served and a good time is assured to all who attend.

Commencing today the Cornwall and York Cotton Mills will start at 6.40 in the morning and run 60 hours per week, closing at 1 o'clock on Saturdays. Under the Parks management the mills started at 6.30 a. m. and closed at 12 o'clock on Saturdays. The new schedule will mean full time for both mills.

Some astonishing bargains are offered at Fairall's big sale, 17 Charlotte street. All prices are reduced one-half and in many cases still lower. The stock of general dry goods and furs is very large and of an excellent quality. It must be cleared at once, and intending purchasers will do well to call and examine. The store will be open every evening.

OUTSIDE PRECAUTIONS. The board of health is taking precautions to prevent the spread of smallpox in the county as well as the city. On Monday Dr. Macaulay was sent by the board to vaccinate the occupants of a lumber camp several miles beyond Loch Lomond. The camp was also fumigated by Dr. Macaulay. Those precautions were taken because a man who developed smallpox at Loch Lomond had previously worked in the camp. To accomplish the work Dr. Macaulay was compelled to drive over 30 miles in a pouring rain on heavy roads.

CONDITIONS QUITE SATISFACTORY. A number of business men who have been making careful enquiry regarding the health situation, discussed the matter quite fully today, and came to the unanimous conclusion that the conditions were now quite satisfactory, and that the efforts of the board of health in stamping out smallpox have been very successful, as the number of cases have been gradually lessening, and today there are but 9 cases under treatment in the city and 13 in the isolation hospital outside the city.

A BUSY DAY. Rev. H. H. Roach had a busy day of it yesterday. Altogether he must have tramped a dozen miles, laden with offerings for the quarantined people. He had altogether some thirty bouquets of flowers to distribute besides a large amount of clothing and the like. He says that the need of the latter is considerable, especially for those who are just coming out of quarantine. These people have been forced to destroy most of their clothing, and it has been found necessary for various causes to supply a number of them with these articles. Bedding, too, is in demand, as the same fate which met the clothing, fell to them. These articles Mr. Roach is ready and more than willing to distribute to those who may need them. His parish just at present is rather an extensive one, so far as distance to travel is concerned; but Mr. Roach is quite contented in his work and will see the epidemic through. The bachelor quarters in the old Tabernacle Baptist church, occupied by Mr. Roach and Dr. Price, while not luxurious in their appointments, are nevertheless pleasant and comfortable. Mr. Roach is at the present time acting as chief cook for the establishment, and in that department, too, he is more than ordinarily successful. The donations which have been received for distribution are in what was the auditorium of the old church, and are carefully assorted. Of reading matter there has been an abundance sent in, and a stock of toys and such like was not lacking.

ARRESTED ON A SERIOUS CHARGE. Yesterday R. C. Elkin, managing owner of the schooner Etia A. Stimpson, received word that Captain Hogan and the mate of the vessel had been arrested on a serious charge.

Up to this afternoon Mr. Elkin says he had received no reply to his inquiries for particulars.

Captain Hogan belongs to St. John, where his wife resides.

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A BOER PRISONER

Who Escaped From St. Helena Last January.

Was at the Seamen's Mission This Week and Told His Story to the Star.

During the past two or three days, there has been at the Seamen's Mission on Prince William street, a sailor by the name of James Walters, one of the twenty Boer prisoners who escaped from St. Helena during the latter part of January, 1901. In conversation with a Star reporter he told the story of his experience in the South African campaign.

It is only fair to Walters to state that he did not know that he was speaking to a reporter and that he was much surprised to find that the fact of his being an escaped prisoner was known, as he had only mentioned it to one particular friend.

He was born at Beaufort West, one of the principal stations on the Cape Colony railroad from Capetown to Kimberley. At the age of fourteen he left home, and for the greater part of his life has been at sea, sailing, first before the mast and afterwards as boatswain, on different German and American vessels.

When the war in Africa broke out, Walters, who was at that time on a vessel on the eastern side of the Atlantic, hurried back to his own country as rapidly as possible, and, by means best known to himself, succeeded in getting up to join DeWet's command, which was at that time in Natal and the eastern part of the Free State. In regard to the source from which he received his arms and ammunition, Walters flatly refused to speak. He admitted that he had received his equipment in Cape Colony before joining the command, but would not say from whom it was obtained. Although he was not engaged in the battle of Spion Kop, he took part in considerable active fighting in that district during the opening weeks of the campaign, and before that battle he was transferred with others under the command of DeWet to the Kimberley district, where he remained until captured by the British. Most of Walters' fighting was done in the vicinity of Kimberley, the headquarters of the command to which he was attached being at a place called Beacon Hill, about two and a half or three miles from the town. About the middle of September, 1900, in an action with a portion of Lord Methuen's command, Walters, while riding, had his horse shot from under him and later he received two wounds in the right leg, one from a piece of shell which shattered the foot, and the others from a rifle ball which pierced the leg just below the thigh. While wounded, he was captured by the British and sent down the line to Wynberg. Here he remained in hospital for a short time, and was afterwards transferred with a large number of other prisoners to St. Helena.

In January 1901, Walters, along with nineteen other prisoners, whom he had induced to join their fortunes with his, swam, during the night, from the island to an American whaler, called the Greyhound, which was discharging oil, and stowed away on board of her. They were discovered some time after the vessel sailed but were not given over to the British authorities by the captain. Since his escape, Walters has been sailing on American vessels, and came to this port but a short time ago.

Speaking of his experience in the campaign, Walters says that DeWet, with whom he served, is regarded by the men as being one of the best leaders in the war. Although only a farmer, he has led them through some pretty tight places. By nature he is very quiet, but very strict, and never lets his plans become known. It is his custom to go away from his command for perhaps a week at a time, and, upon his return, start out on an expedition of which they had not previously heard.

Walters says that none of the Boer soldiers ever got any pay for their work during the campaign. They supplied all their own food as well as that for their horses. The latter were easily obtained, for, during the first part of the war it was an easy matter to entrap British scouting parties made up chiefly of yeomanry, and take from them their horses and equipment. Later on in the campaign the British became more wary and the further supply of horses was obtained from the Poor farms.

In regard to his treatment by the British, Walters says that he could find absolutely nothing of which to complain. Every care was taken of him during his illness, and his one regret now is that by escaping and inducing others to escape with him, he has brought upon himself the dread of being shot by the British if recaptured.

WRECK UP THE BAY. Word was received in the city today that the twenty-two ton schooner Marion, which sailed from this port on Tuesday last, had gone ashore on Cape D'Or just below Advocate Harbor, in Minas Channel, during yesterday's storm, and would probably be a total wreck. No further particulars in regard to the matter have been received.

The Marlon was commanded by Capt. Star, who is also one of the principal owners, the others being residents of Parrsboro. She left St. John on Tuesday for Parrsboro and Canning, with provisions and general cargo, fully insured. So far as can be learned, the hull of the vessel was not insured.

FROZEN TO DEATH. SALT LAKE, Utah, Jan. 2.—Win. C. Green, an old resident of this city, was found last evening at Cottonwood, frozen to death. The body was found on the banks of a pond. It is supposed that Green, who was 75 years old, had wandered into the pond, become chilled and died of exposure.

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MOUNTED RIFLES. HALIFAX, Jan. 1.—For the past seven days Quartermaster Graham and his staff have been busy in equipping the Mounted Rifles. So far 750 men have been fitted out with everything but their khaki. There are more than eighty articles in each man's outfit. The khaki frocks and trousers are now being manufactured, and will be distributed on arrival. Up to the present there are here about 818 horses and more are expected every day.

HALIFAX STREET MILEAGE. Ald. McIlreth, chairman of the public accounts committee of the Halifax city council, says: No city with the same street mileage that we have. Though the increase in population during the past ten years has been only about 3,500, the street mileage has increased in the same time from 33.5 miles to 94 miles, and water extension from 51 1-2 miles to 68 miles.

NEW RIVER STEAMER. Although there has been considerable talk regarding the purchase of a new river steamer to run between St. John and Upper Gasquetown, nothing has yet been definitely decided except that a steamer will be purchased. In conversation with the Star last night Robert Orchard, manager of the Star line, said, "While there is, of course, a slight possibility that the present plans may not be accomplished, it is practically certain that a new steamer will be put on the river for next season's work. A number of those interested in the matter, including myself, have recently returned from Montreal, where we went to see a steamer which had been offered for sale, and which will be suitable for the intended work. No purchase has yet been made."

ENGINE AND FREIGHT. In the C. P. R. shops at Montreal there has just been completed the finest and heaviest passenger engine that has as yet been turned out. It has been built for use on the Atlantic division and will leave Montreal on January 6th for St. John, arriving here on the 10th. The engine's number is 801, and it weighs, without the tender, eighty tons.

The last remnants of the blockade of freight which occurred on the C. P. R. between Brownville and Megantic during the recent washout has been cleaned up and every car of freight which left Megantic has either been received at Sand Point or is in motion.

In recognition of his good work in clearing the line, the officials of the

road have presented Superintendent Thomson with a fine pair of gloves.

THE TROUBLE AT ST. PHILLIPS. The trouble between the congregation and trustees of St. Phillip's church has not yet been settled, nor do the latter seem at all anxious to hand in the report asked for by the committee appointed by the congregation.

Although the trustees were all elected by the church they do not now attend the services, but are regular attendants at other churches, and for this reason some difficulty is being experienced in persuading them to account for the money which has passed through their hands. The affair has not yet developed into a criminal action, but the congregation are determined to have an account of expenditure the money granted to the school and church.

IMPERIAL REGIMENT FOR HALIFAX. Royal Canadians May Go to South Africa.

It has been reported several times that the Royal Canadian Regiment would be sent to South Africa, says the Recorder, and once more is the rumor prevalent that they will shortly leave here, but this time there seems more foundation than heretofore, as it has been stated by those who are in a position to know that the Imperial and Dominion governments have been in correspondence with each other on the subject, the former having proposed to send here one of the regiments now on the line of communication in South Africa. Current report here is that it will likely be the Leinsters who will return here, as letters from members of this corps several times lately have said they have reports they were coming back here.

CASE IS ALMOST HOPELESS. John C. Donald, engineer of the steamship Eretria, who was so severely injured yesterday, became conscious on an early hour this morning and during the day has been for short periods in that condition. He has improved slightly, but owing to the injury to his spine all the lower part of his body has become paralyzed, and his case is considered almost hopeless. Dr. Emery visited the sufferer at the Seamen's Mission several times last night, and also today, and has done all in his power to relieve the intense pain being endured by the man.

The tea that suits the taste of the largest number of St. John people is Red Rose.