

THE KING'S COUNTY GUARDIAN

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The latest news, first of all. The cold snap has put a stop to shipping at Cardigan, the vessels having gone to a safer port. Some of the citizens are engaged in smelt fishing, which promises to be a profitable industry.

Word has been received by Mrs. Geo. E. M. Farlow, of Souris, of the death of her nephew, Cameron Jenkins, of San Francisco, Calif. He was a son of Henry Jenkins, formerly of Little River, P. E. Island. Mr. Jenkins was stricken with appendicitis on the second night, and before his aunt Miss Cooper (who lives in Arcadia) could reach him he had died. Mr. Jenkins' demise will be a loss to a famous jockey.

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ARRESTED ON CHARGES OF ENTERING STORES

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 17.—Edward Keizer, of South Bsewer, was arrested recently by City Marshall Fickel, on charge of having burglarized the stores of the Field Bros. company and J. A. Vickery in this village Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning. He was committed to Bangor Jail to await hearing. Some of the missing goods were found by the police at the house of Keizer's father-in-law Albert Small, where he makes his home. The stolen articles are worth one hundred and seventy five dollars. It is thought that several men were concerned in the burglary.

RELIGIOUS CENSUS TO BE TAKEN HERE

ST. JOHN, Dec. 17.—The religious census of St. John, will be taken on a day in the second week of January. A meeting of the executive of the St. John Sunday school Association was held yesterday afternoon in connection with the project. After the meeting, Rev. J. B. Ganong, field secretary of the N. B., and P. E. I. Sunday School Association, told a reporter that there had been some thought of completing the census in an afternoon, but it was now planned to give a whole day to it. He said about 450 helpers from the churches and Sunday schools would be wanted to visit the city homes. The workers would be sent out in pairs and, as it was figured there were about 10,000 homes in the city, this would mean about fifty homes to each pair of workers. As before told, the visitors will be given printed forms with questions which people will be asked to answer. The information thus gleaned will be tabulated according to denominations and location and later each pastor will be furnished with that portion referring to the people of his denomination living in the section in which his church is located. Then will follow efforts to get into the churches all who are not attending. The whole object of the census, said Mr. Ganong, is to get every one to connect himself or herself with a church. Mr. Ganong is managing the taking of the census and he will have an advisory committee of a clergyman and a layman from each denomination. Pastors are to be asked to urge, from their pulpits, co-operation of all in connection with the work.

SUICIDE IN NEWCASTLE

NEWCASTLE, Dec. 19.—Mrs. John Macdonald, a well known resident of Nelson committed suicide yesterday morning. The body was found by her daughter. The deceased had been suffering for years with illness which gave much pain and caused temporary derangement. She was sixty years of age and is survived by her husband, two daughters and one son.

SECRETARY OF INDIA UNFOLDS REFORM PLANS

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Lord Morley, Indian Secretary, speaking in the House of Lords, unfolded his plan for reform of the Government administration of India, opening what he described as a very important chapter in the history of the relations between Great Britain and India. The Secretary made no attempt to minimize the formidable difficulties confronting the Government, owing to the unrest and anxiety in the Empire, but deprecated the alarmist views regarding the situation. There was no fear of anything in the nature of an uprising, but a panic was possible. Despite the bombs of the terrorists, he was determined to pursue his promised policy of constitutional reform. The Government's proposals were: Increase in the membership of the judicial and Viceroy's Councils by nomination and election, giving the different classes of the community each its representative; repeal of the prohibition against the Legislative Council discussing matters of general importance; increase of the Executive Council of Bombay and Madras from two to four members each, five Lieutenant Governors of the Executive Council members to adopt a device to secure an official majority in the Legislative Council. Lord Morley anticipated a criticism of the fifth proposal, but explained that he made no pretence of inaugurating a Parliamentary system in India. What he wanted was simply to assign to India a greater share in the Government, without divesting the constitutional authority of power.

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MISAPPROPRIATED THE SALARIES OF GUARDS

BOSTON, Mass., Dec. 19.—Robert E. Belcher, formerly a first lieutenant in the Signal Corps Massachusetts National guard, who is wanted by the police for the larceny of \$696.50 in twenty-two counts on June 2, today surrendered himself to inspectors McGarr and Armstrong. At the time of the Chelsea fire, Belcher was in charge of a relief station on Causeway Street, this city and it is alleged that he misappropriated the salary of twenty-two members of the National guard.

DIED. DAVISON—Fell asleep at his home, Westview, Pownal Street, City, on Sabbath morning, Dec. 20th, J. Milton Davison in the 52nd year of his age. Notice of funeral service will be given later.

William Grant and family, who resided in San Francisco for several years, but who have been back to the old home on P. E. Island for the past five years, have returned to California provided a path five miles long over unstable sand to Long Sutton, where John, with his horsemen, would

CATTLE SHIPMENTS ARE VERY HEAVY

MONTREAL, Dec. 17.—Cattle shipments through this port during the past few days have been very heavy. More than two thousand five hundred animals have been handled by A. C. Smith & Co., in the west side pens in the past four or five days. The Monmouth which sails this afternoon will take away seven hundred and twenty nine, the Kastalia which left here yesterday had six hundred and eighty, a shipment of six hundred and fifty two was sent to Halifax to be placed on board the Kanawha and four hundred and sixty eight were sent to the Nova Scotia capital for the Ionian, making a total of two thousand five hundred and twenty nine. Another lot arrived today for the Manchester liner and other consignments are expected daily for other steamers now about due. Up to the present the cattle shipments show an increase over last season mainly as a result of the embargo on American cattle.

LOST TREASURE FOR UNEMPLOYED

LONDON, Dec. 17.—To solve the unemployed problem in England the curious suggestion is made to organize a big scheme for the recovery of the treasure lost by the English King John Lackland of Magna Charta fame in the Lincolnshire quicksands, nearly 700 years ago. At a recent meeting of the Society of Antiquaries at Cambridge, W. H. St. John Pope, vice-president of the Royal Archaeological Society, presented an exact reconstruction of the King John's last journey. The three most trustworthy chroniclers of the time agree that the catastrophe took place in the West Stream, a sea arm which connected with the Wash, the bay which separates Lincolnshire from Norfolk.

DIED. On Oct. 11, 1210, King John, after raging furiously up and down England in his interminable quarrels with his barons, marched out of King's Lynn, Norfolk, where the townsmen had propitiated him with rich gifts. Three or four thousand knights and crossbowmen were with him, also a long train of wagons and pack horses. This baggage train was to take a short cut across the Well Stream, old home on P. E. Island for the past five years, have returned to California provided a path five miles long over unstable sand to Long Sutton, where John, with his horsemen, would

THE KRISTIANIA MAY HAVE PERISHED

MONTREAL, December 17.—No returns have been received with regard to the steamer reported some time ago down the Gulf and which it was thought might have been the missing Kristiania. It is thought by the government signal service that this steamer could not have been the Kristiania, but was probably a Newfoundland steamer. Doubt as to the fate of the Kristiania is growing more acute.

HICCUGHS SIX DAYS STRIVING TO DEATH

CHESTER, Pa., December 17.—George Sumpell, aged 45 years, of this city is hiccoughing himself to death. Six days ago Sumpell was taking ill with erysipelas in his right arm, and about the same time was seized with a hiccoughing attack. The hiccoughs occur at intervals of a few seconds, and the man is wasting away. He is unable to eat, his heart action keeps growing weaker and the pain he suffers is excruciating. A week ago Sumpell was a strong man, weighing nearly 200 pounds. He is now but a shadow of his former self, and his face is so drawn and distorted that members of his family and intimate friends hardly recognize him. Several physicians have been called in consultation, but none seems able to suggest a remedy. At the rate he is sinking and without food or sleep the man cannot last many days longer. He is likely to starve to death.

MARRIED. McMILLAN—McDONALD—At Alberry Plains on Thursday by Rev. Mr. Orman, Miss Lizzie McMILLAN, sister of Dr. James McMILLAN V.S. of this city to James McDonald of New York.

DIED. TAYLOR—In this city, December 18th Margaret James beloved wife of the late James Taylor.

await its arrival. The convoy had only got half-way across when the tide set in with unexampled fury, and engulfed them all, man and beast. What was quicksand in 1216 is firm ground in 1908, reclaimed by diking and draining. In the wagons was the plunder of a kingdom and the royal treasure of a king. It is certainly worth recovering.

It's Christmasy Here. THE many displays of suitable Gifts at most tempting prices are bringing crowds of Christmas buyers every day. Every item on this list represents something that cannot be procured elsewhere, either in price or in quality. Low Price on Children's Bearskin Coats! Warm cosy Coats—just the thing to keep the little ones warm through the cold winter months. Most serviceable too, for when they are soiled they can be readily dry cleaned or easily washed and be returned to their original color. 20 inches long } \$2.55 } 3.35 } 4.25 } 22 inches long } 4.85 } 5.25 } 24 inches long } \$2.50 } 2.00. Mufflers and Squares. Men's Silk Squares. Christmas Dress Goods. Handkerchiefs. Gloves for Gifts. Pyjamas. Bedroom Necessities. Fancy Ribbons. SPECIALS. A lot of Taffetas, Satins and Liberties, in all shades, worth regularly 16c to 22c yd. 12 1-2c yd. Holly and Violet ribbon 4c, 5c, 7c, 10c, 18c, etc, according to width. A lot of Dresdens in both striped and flowered patterns, regularly 30c to 40c yd. 25c yd. Fancy Collars. We have an assortment of collars that are undoubtedly the best styles in the city. Lace collars, specials... 15c, 25c, 35c, 45c. Net collars, 55c, 65c, 85c. Silk Bows. To go with the embroidered linen collars. New style just received. Cardinal, navy, sky, brown, green, mauve, pink, fawn, 35c ea. Children's Grey Lamb Fur Caps. Grey Lamb is by far the most economical of fur to buy for Children's wear. We have about twenty of these caps left which we want to clear before Christmas. \$3.25 for Cupid or Dome Shape \$3.75 for \$2. Christmas Dress Goods. Many people would rather receive a length for a shirt waist or a shirt waist suit at Christmas than anything else. Here are a few of desirable fabrics. Batiste cloth, all colors, 46 inch. 55c yd. Mohairs, black, navy, green, white. from 28c to 75c yd. Tweeds, a special line at 50c and \$1 yd. Broadcloth, navy blue, black, brown, etc., "Roubaix" make. \$1.45 yd. Gloves for Gifts. You'll do well to invest in a pair of these gloves because the qualities are exceptionally good at these prices. Ladies' fine French kid gloves in black, white, shades of tans, browns and greys, 2 clasp. \$1.10 pair. Ladies' French kid gloves (best quality) 2 clasp, tans, browns and blacks. \$1.35 pair. Ladies' French Suede finish gloves, tans and blacks. \$1.45 pair. Pyjamas. Men's English Flannelette Pyjamas, in good, warm wearing qualities, extra well cut and made. Sizes 36 to 40, at \$1.60 to \$1.95 suit. Ceylon Cloth. \$3.25 suit. Bedroom Necessities. Wadded Quilts, specially made for us by the largest manufacturers of Comforts in the Old Country. Filled with pure, clean wadding. \$1.95, \$2.25, etc. Eiderdown Quilts—only a few left. One of the real useful Christmas presents. Chintz covered. \$ 4.50. Sateen covered. 6.25. Satin covered. 10.75. Bedspreads. Wadded. 1.25. Bedspreads. Plain. 1.00. Bedspreads. Embroidered. 1.50. Bedspreads. Lace. 2.00. Bedspreads. Velvet. 3.00. Bedspreads. Silk. 4.00. Bedspreads. Wool. 5.00. Bedspreads. Cotton. 6.00. Bedspreads. Linen. 7.00. Bedspreads. Flannel. 8.00. Bedspreads. Gauze. 9.00. Bedspreads. Muslin. 10.00. Bedspreads. Tulle. 11.00. Bedspreads. Lace. 12.00. Bedspreads. Velvet. 13.00. Bedspreads. Silk. 14.00. Bedspreads. Wool. 15.00. Bedspreads. Cotton. 16.00. Bedspreads. Linen. 17.00. Bedspreads. Flannel. 18.00. Bedspreads. Gauze. 19.00. Bedspreads. Muslin. 20.00. Bedspreads. Tulle. 21.00. Bedspreads. Lace. 22.00. Bedspreads. Velvet. 23.00. Bedspreads. Silk. 24.00. Bedspreads. Wool. 25.00. Bedspreads. Cotton. 26.00. Bedspreads. Linen. 27.00. Bedspreads. Flannel. 28.00. Bedspreads. Gauze. 29.00. Bedspreads. Muslin. 30.00. Bedspreads. Tulle. 31.00. Bedspreads. Lace. 32.00. Bedspreads. Velvet. 33.00. Bedspreads. Silk. 34.00. Bedspreads. Wool. 35.00. Bedspreads. Cotton. 36.00. Bedspreads. Linen. 37.00. Bedspreads. Flannel. 38.00. 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