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NORTH ATLANTIC DEATH TOLL FOR 1908 IS 221

BOSTON, Mass., March 21.—Two hundred and twenty-one persons perished by shipwreck and 29 vessels met with disaster off the New England and British North American coasts, or while engaged in the New England or Canadian trade during the fall and winter season of 1908-09, which ended tonight. Of the 29 vessels cast ashore or lost at sea six steamers and 23 sailing vessels were totally wrecked. The financial loss exceeds \$2,000,000.

The most thrilling disaster of the season was the collision between the White Star Line steamer Republic, bound from New York for Mediterranean ports, and the Italian steamer Florida, Mediterranean ports for that city. The Florida cut down the Republic during a dense fog off Nantucket before daylight on January 23. Five lives were lost. The Italian steamer did not sink, but the Republic foundered on the night of the 24th, while in tow of government craft. The Republic-Florida demonstrated the value of the wireless telegraph, by which other vessels were immediately summoned to the aid of the damaged steamer.

Series of Storms

In the series of storms which prevailed from November 17 to December 5 one hundred and sixty-five persons were drowned. During this period four steamers and thirty-five sailing craft were lost. The greatest disaster, so far as public interest was concerned, was the destruction of the American steamer Soco City, which foundered off the southwest coast of Newfoundland, with all on board—28 men. The Soco City was bound from Chicago for Texas via New York. She left Chicago November 5 and Quebec November 14. It is supposed the steamer went down in one of the fiercest storms which swept over the Gulf of St. Lawrence during the latter part of November. The hull was never located, but much wreckage marked "Soco City" came ashore near Cape Ray, Nfld.

Another steamer which undoubtedly foundered in the North Atlantic during the latter part of November was the Norwegian steamer Sticklestad, which left Glasgow November 23 for Sydney, N. S. The Sticklestad, which carried a crew of thirty, never reached port. Like the Fabre Line steamer Nevatia, which left New York October 27 for Marcellus, nothing was heard from her after sailing.

On December 23 the barge No. 101, of Boston, foundered in a terrific gale off the southern coast of Nova Scotia, while in tow of tug James Hughes,

from Boston for Halifax. Seven men lost their lives.

The French bark Arctur, from St. Malo for St. Pierre, Mica, and a number of Newfoundland, vessels bound from Spanish and Portuguese ports were never heard from, and it is probable the crews were lost. The bark had a crew of seven.

The British warship Brilliant during her run from St. John, N. B., to Halifax was damaged by this storm and one of her crew fatally hurt.

The oil tank steamer Oriflamme, bound from Philadelphia for Cape, France, snapped her tail shaft on November 29 and was towed to Halifax by the British steamer Venetia.

SCHOONER FOUNDERS.

On October 6 the French fishing schooner Juanita, carrying a crew of twenty, foundered on the Grand Banks. All perished except the captain.

Seven seamen belonging to the French warship Amiral Aube, while on their way from the cruiser, anchored in the St. Pierre Roads, to the town were drowned by their launch capsizing in a gale on December 14.

A confusion of the lives of five of her crew. The accident was due to fog. The long list of marine casualties was lengthened on March 10 by the loss of the steamer Horatio Hall, sunk by the H. F. Dimock in Pollock Rip.

The steamer Massachusetts, which went ashore the same day in Vineyard Sound, was saved. There was no loss of life in these accidents.

PROVINCIAL SCHOOL SYSTEM SHOWS GREAT IMPROVEMENT

Increase in the Number of Buildings, Teachers and Pupils,
and in Equipment—Superintendent's Report Gives
Much Interesting Information

The annual report of the schools of New Brunswick for the year 1908-9 presented by J. B. Inch, superintendent of education, shows marked progress throughout the province. New buildings have been erected and others have been renovated, enlarged and better equipped.

Owing to the prevalence of epidemics many of the schools were closed for varying periods, but the average attendance has been good and the inspector's report shows substantial improvement in almost every respect.

The following figures give at a glance the number of schools, teachers and pupils:

	1st term, 2nd term.
No. of schools	1,837 1,787
No. of teachers	1,903 1,861
No. of pupils	55,081 60,385
Total number of pupils in attendance during the year	62,382

The proportion of population at school during the past term was one in 5.70; the number of pupils under six years was 1081, between 6 and 15 54,842, over 15, 2,138, number of boys, 28,481; number of girls, 29,401.

There are 1408 school districts in the province. In 175 of these no school was opened last year owing to lack of children or of teachers, or because of the unwillingness of rate-payers to tax themselves.

During the year \$7,945 from the provincial revenues, and \$4,672 from the county rates were granted to the poor districts, of which there are 322 in the province.

Of a special grant of \$1,000, the sum of \$245 was expended in ordering the erection of school buildings in the poor districts.

The total number of teachers employed during the year was 1885 for the first term and 1874 for the second term—classified as follows:

	1st term.	2nd term.
Grammar School Class	21 4 25	
Superior Class	40 8 48	
First Class	55 336 391	
Second Class	79 853 932	
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It will be seen that of the total number of teachers employed, only 14 per cent. are men, less than 35 per cent. hold home above Class II, about 43 per cent. hold licenses of Class II, and about 35 per cent. hold licenses of Class I.

The number of untrained teachers employed has increased from 172 in 1907 to 223 in 1908. The number of male teachers employed in 1906-7 was less by 22 for the first term, and 99 for the second term, than employed in the previous year.

There has been a gratifying increase in the salaries of teachers during the year as the following table will show:

	1907-8.	1908-9.
Grammar School	\$910.00	\$1,082.00
Superior Class	677.80	675.04
First Class	430.31	663.22
Second Class	276.51	350.70
Third Class	233.76	266.90
Female	906.97	986.88
Female	320.08	350.70
Third Class	184.29	217.65

The larger increase in the salaries of First Class Male Teachers (over 50 per cent.) is accounted for by the fact that during the year the number of teachers of that class has decreased from 109 in 1907 to 57 in 1908 and many of these are now employed in the cities and towns where the highest salaries are paid.

The total amount of Provincial Grants to teachers of all grades not including special grants to Manual Training and Household Science teachers for the year 1908-9 was \$135,425.70, being an increase of \$12,900.17 from the corresponding grants of the previous year. Of the aggregate sum given above, \$74,945.32 was paid to teachers in Poor Districts in addition to the ordinary grant.

The total amount paid to the Trustees of the School for the Blind at Halifax during the year for board and education of the blind and deaf and dumb children of the Province was \$11,633.37, of which \$6,102.25 came from the Provincial revenues and \$5,531.12 from the County Fund of the several municipalities in which the pupils had a legal settlement.

During the school year under review there were 13 Grammar and 47 Superior Schools in operation with a total enrollment of pupils above Grade VIII of 1,811 for the first term, and 2,008 for the second term, of these numbers 1,112 and 1,081 for the respective terms belonged to the Grammar Schools and 729 and 924 to the Superior Schools. 1,089 pupils took the High School entrance examinations, of whom 72 failed to pass.

The total number of pupil-teachers who enrolled at Normal School during the year was 339. Of these 334 were classified and prepared for the Home examinations, viz: 302 in the English Department, and 32 in the French Department.

To overcome the unwillingness of country trustees to impose taxes for

AGED MAN KILLED BY AN AUTOMOBILE

Chauffeur Held for Homicide—Two
Disastrous Fires—Philanthropist Dead.

NEW YORK, March 20.—Chas. S. Dedrick, 73 years old, a well-to-do retired commission broker, was run over and killed today by an automobile.

Mr. Dedrick was attempting to cross Eighth Avenue at 41st street when the machine struck him.

The chauffeur, Louis T. Trouve, was held in \$10,000 bail charged with homicide.

PALMER, Mass., March 21.—Following closely upon Saturday morning's fire which caused a damage of \$100,000 to their Worcester plant, the Wright Wire Company here further inconvenienced when the mill housing their rope department in this town was destroyed at a loss of \$40,000.

TILTON, N. H., March 21.—Fire and smoke caused a damage of about \$10,000 early today to the Thompson block and its contents. The building is a three story frame structure and was occupied by stores on the street floor, while the second floor is used by the owner of the building, Mrs. C. R. Thompson, as a dwelling, and the offices of two doctors.

NAHANT, Mass., March 20.—United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge came here from Washington today to attend the annual town meeting of Nahant.

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The fire started in the basement of the Boston Clothing Company from some unknown cause.

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Regarding the University of New Brunswick the superintendent says: "The introduction within recent years of departments of civil and electrical engineering and forestry, with Science and a School Garden, conducted by the same methods as those of the Consolidated Schools. Its enrolment of pupils for the term, which ended in December was 327.

About thirty new school buildings have either been completed or are in course of construction. Special mention is made of the Sussex school erected at a cost of about \$60,000, which is one of the finest in the Maritime Provinces.

Education and Moncton are the only towns in which instruction is given in music. St. John and Fredericton are mentioned as the only places in which efforts are being made to put into effect the Compulsory Attendance Act.

The Teachers Institute met in Fredericton last June at which many papers of unusual interest were presented. The Dominion Educational Association meets in Vancouver in July this year, and special inducements to attend are offered to the teachers.

Reference is made to the reduction of the price of school books, showing that the first to fifth readers, geography and arithmetic are now for sale at a total of \$1.93 instead of \$3.00 as formerly.

The superintendent discusses fully the petition of the teachers for a retiring pension and outlines several plans in use in other places.

A large number of reports from inspectors, etc. which are included in the volume, give an immense amount of detailed information regarding the various schools.

**SETTLED STRIKE BY
DISCONTINUING WORK**

**Looms Transferred to Another Mill—Iron
Workers Reject Reduction.**

FARNHAMVILLE, Mass., March 21.—As a decisive means of settling the strike of 35 weavers at the Wuskanut Mills, the company has discontinued entirely the broad loom work. It was at this work that the workers were employed before going out on strike.

The broad loom workers have stated that the looms used here will be transferred to the mills of the Slater Company in Webster.

READING, Pa., March 21.—A convention of iron workers of the eastern district was held here today, and it was unanimously decided to reject the proposed reduction in wages submitted by the Reading Iron Company.

The new scale scheduled to go into effect on March 29 reduces wages of puddlers from \$4.50 to \$3.75 a ton, the reduction effects \$800,000 wages.

**VETERAN PEDESTRIAN
IN EXCELLENT CONDITION**

UTICA, N. Y., March 22.—Edward Payson Weston left Baggs' Hotel at 11:40 o'clock last night and retraced his steps to the easterly outskirts of this city. At five minutes after midnight he started on his walk to Syracuse and will make the distance of 55 miles at an easy pace, he says, arriving at Syracuse at 8 o'clock this evening. In time to give a lecture which has been arranged here Sunday morning he spent the night in bed and when he awoke he enjoyed a hearty dinner. His condition when starting out this morning he declared was excellent.

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HAD A BUSY YEAR AT PROVINCIAL HOSPITAL

(Continued from page four.)

	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.
Kent county	38	37	37	37
Madawaska county	10	10	10	10
Moncton	40	40	40	40
Restigouche	16	16	16	16
St. Andrews	3	3	3	3
St. John city	101	101	101	101
St. John county	25	25	25	25
St. Stephen	7	7	7	7
Scoutbury county	7	7	7	7
Victoria county	8	8	8	8
Westmorland county	8	8	8	8
Woodstock	27	27	27	27
York county	4	4	4	4
Outside the Province	588	588	588	588
Total	1,004.48	1,004.48	1,004.48	1,004.48

ACCOUNT OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

For the year ending 31st October, 1908.

RECEIPTS.

	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.
Paying patients	\$ 3,667.61	\$ 3,667.61	\$ 3,667.61	\$ 3,667.61
Admission fees	1,840.25	1,840.25	1,840.25	1,840.25
Donations	2,960.00	2,960.00	2,960.00	2,960.00
St. Andrew's	49.59	49.59	49.59	49.59
To Receiver General's Warrants	76,576.70	76,576.70	76,576.70	76,576.70
To sinking Fund 60 Vict.	135.71	135.71	135.71	135.71
Chap. 21.	135.71	135.71	135.71	135.71
Total	\$104,094.48	\$104,094.48	\$104,094.48	\$104,094.48

EXPENDITURES.

	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.
By salaries and wages	\$38,401.34	\$38,401.34	\$38,401.34	\$38,401.34
By medicines, instruments and appliances	1,840.25	1,840.25	1,840.25	1,840.25
By fuel—coal and wood	14,080.73	14,080.73	14,080.73	14,080.73
By meat, poultry, fish, game, etc.	12,960.35	12,960.35	12,960.35	12,960.35
By butter, cheese, etc.	6,046.91	6,046.91	6,046.91	6,046.91
By bread, cornmeal, oatmeal, etc.	9,838.65	9,838.65	9,838.65	9,838.65
By tea, coffee, sugar, molasses, fruit, spices, salt, etc.	10,106.27	10,106.27	10,106.27	10,106.27
By bedding, clothing, boots, shoes, straw, mattresses, etc.	8,175.98	8,175.98	8,175.98	8,175.98
By horses, cows, pigs, feed, farm labor, fertilizers, implements and repairs	2,475.49	2,475.49	2,475.49	2,475.49
By furniture, crockery, brushes, brooms, pails, hardware, etc.	5,109.40	5,109.40	5,109.40	5,109.40
By stationery, printing, advertising, telegrams, telephones, freight and express	1,268.59	1,268.59	1,268.59	1,268.59
By repairs and horse-drawn, etc.	299.31	299.31	299.31	299.31
By officers' travelling expenses, removal of patients, etc.	1,111.89	1,111.89	1,111.89	1,111.89
By not classified	2,953.80	2,953.80	2,953.80	2,953.80
By sinking fund	135.71	135.71	135.71	135.71
Total	\$104,094.48	\$104,094.48	\$104,094.48	\$104,094.48

The above expenditure includes the fifteen months from July 31st, 1907, to Oct. 31st, 1908, in order to make future accounts cover the twelve months ending Oct. 31st in each year.

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS FROM PAYING PATIENTS.

For the ten years ending 31st October, 1908.

	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.
31st October, 1899	\$ 8,099.88	\$ 8,099.88	\$ 8,099.88	\$ 8,099.88
31st October, 1900	6,661.61	6,661.61	6,661.61	6,661.61
31st October, 1901	5,411.89	5,411.89	5,411.89	5,411.89
31st October, 1902	8,325.64	8,325.64	8,325.64	8,325.64
31st October, 1903	8,572.21	8,572.21	8,572.21	8,572.21
31st October, 1904	7,339.33	7,339.33	7,339.33	7,339.33
31st October, 1905	8,441.45	8,441.45	8,441.45	8,441.45
31st October, 1906	6,600.49	6,600.49	6,600.49	6,600.49
31st October, 1907	10,517.72	10,517.72	10,517.72	10,517.72
31st October, 1908	9,667.61	9,667.61	9,667.61	9,667.61

STATEMENTS OF RECEIPTS FROM THE MUNICIPALITIES.

For admission fees and maintenance of pauper patients, for the ten years ending 31st October, 1908.

	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.
31st October, 1899	\$ 6,117.91	\$ 6,117.91	\$ 6,117.91	\$ 6,117.91
31st October, 1900	5,131.41	5,131.41	5,131.41	5,131.41
31st October, 1901	3,866.65	3,866.65	3,866.65	3,866.65
31st October, 1902	6,709.28	6,709.28	6,709.28	6,709.28
31st October, 1903	4,215.70	4,215.70	4,215.70	4,215.70
31st October, 1904	4,520.17	4,520.17	4,520.17	4,520.17
31st October, 1905	4,138.02	4,138.02	4,138.02	4,138.02
31st October, 1906	4,449.57	4,449.57	4,449.57	4,449.57
31st October, 1907	7,011.93	7,011.93	7,011.93	7,011.93
31st October, 1908	14,705.58	14,705.58	14,705.58	14,705.58

COMPARATIVE AGGREGATE EXPENDITURE.

For medical superintendence, board, maintenance, etc., of the patients at the institution, for the five years ending 31st October, 1908.

	1908.	1907.	1906.	1905.
31st October, 1899	\$12,812.33	\$12,812.33	\$12,812.33	\$12,812.33
31st October, 1900	12,812.33	12,812.33	12,812.33	12,812.33
31st October, 1901	12,812.33	12,812.33	12,812.33	12,812.33
31st October, 1902	12,812.33	12,812.33	12,812.33	12,812.33
31st October, 1903	12,812.33	12,812.33	12,812.33	12,812.33
31st October, 1904	12,812.33	12,812.33	12,812.33	12,812.33
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31st October, 1906	12,812.33	12,812.33	12,812.33	12,812.33
31st October, 1907	12,812.33	12,812.33	12,812.33	12,812.33
31st October, 1908	12,812.33	12,812.33	12,812.33	12,812.33