

"EVEN IN YOUTH NEVER STRONG"

Now the Rich, Happy Possessor of Good Health Which was Restored by DR. HAMILTON'S PILLS

FREE KINDERGARTEN WORK IN DECEMBER

The Free Kindergarten report for December follows. During December each Kindergarten had a very full attendance and all the stories, songs, games, etc., centered around the Christmas theme.

CHIEF KERR AND FIRE MATTERS

Annual Report of Head of Department to the Common Council

FIGURES OF LOSSES

Chief Reviews Condition of Affairs and Property in the Department and Makes Some Suggestions to the Aldermen—Brigade Numbers 131

The annual report of Chief Kerr to the common council is here given and will be found of much interest.

St. John, 13 January, 1910. To His Worship the Mayor and the Common Council of the City of St. John: Gentlemen,—I herewith present for your consideration my Twenty-Seventh Annual Report as Chief of your fire department, the same being for the year ending 31 December 1909.

The work of the Department for Year 1909. The department or portions thereof responded to one hundred and seventy calls from 1st January to 31st December, 1909. There were 97 bell alarms on the eastern side of the harbor and 42 still alarms.

Several things worthy of notice this year are very gratifying to the teachers and others interested. In one case a widow's son (the mother works hard to support two children) moved too far away to attend Kindergarten.

And a teacher had a nice donation of books left at her home for the children of the Kindergarten, because they were being helped by her to live up to the Christmas thought.

Table with 2 columns: Description of property and loss, and Amount. Includes items like furniture, stocks, machinery, etc.

Loss of life occurred at a fire on Celebration street on the morning of December, 1909, when Mrs. Jamieson was burned to death.

As per Superintendent Murdoch's report there are on the east side of the harbor 338 hydrants for fire service.

The Apparatus. The engines, with the exception of No. 5 (for which a new boiler has been ordered), and the hose carriages, sleds and H. & L. trucks are in good order.

The Hosing of the Department. This matter has not yet received the attention it demands, and it is my duty to again bring before you for your earnest and earliest consideration, my former report on this subject.

"7" HUMPHREYS' SEVENTY-SEVEN FAMOUS REMEDY FOR GRIP & COLDS

When Grip prevails, everything is Grip. Taken during its prevalence, pre-occupies the system and prevents its invasion.

Taken while suffering, relief is speedily realized, which is continued to an entire cure.

Handy to carry, fits the vest-pocket. All Druggists, 25c. HUMPHREYS' HOMEOPATHIC CO., 111 Broadway, New York.

Scalp Humors and Loss of Hair

Long Continued Baldness Causes Incurable Baldness, but Cannot be Cured by Hair Tonics.

The complaint called dandruff is one which annoys thousands of people. It is characterized by a rapid and profuse exfoliation or peeling off of the scalp tissue of the scalp in the form of small, dry scales, which fall continually upon the clothing, especially upon the shoulders.

STUART'S CALCIUM WAFERS have cured many long-standing cases of dandruff and itching of the scalp.

Since my last report your board have ordered the purchase of a new engine for Queen street, Carleton, and the same is now in course of construction.

My obedient servant, JOHN KERR, Chief of St. John Fire Dept.

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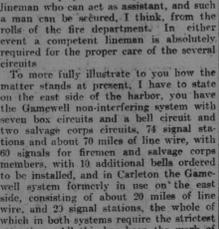
FOREST RESERVES FROM WASTE LANDS

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"In twenty years that land would be worth \$200 or \$400 a foot," said Mr. G. C. Eastman.

From Arctic to Tropics in Ten Minutes

PERFECTION Oil Heater



With it you can go from the cold of the Arctic to the warmth of the Tropics in 10 minutes. The new Automatic Smokeless Device prevents smoking. Removed in an instant for cleaning.

IT'S OVER THE HALF MILLION

Women Cannot be Strong and Healthy Unless the Kidneys are Well.

Weak, lame or aching backs are the first sign of Kidney Trouble. Under ordinary conditions they ought to be strong and ready to bear the burdens of life.

Winter Export Business Here to Date Shows \$560,400 Increase

Thirty-Two Steamers Have Filed Returns of Cargo Carried and the Total Value is \$6,469,603

The following is the list of the first thirty-two steamships that have made their returns to the customs house up to date for this season's winter port business at St. John.

Table with 2 columns: Ship Name and Value. Includes Virginia, Almor, Salacia, etc.

LONDON HAS ITS BEST VITAL RATE

Births, Deaths and Marriages Make Record Unsurpassed—Some Valuable Facts

London, Jan. 12.—Sir Shirley Murphy, the county medical officer of London, has published the vital statistics of the city of London for 1908.

Shooting Pains in Side, Arms, Back

Prove the Cured of Rheumatic Virus, which is Presed Quickly by NERVILINE

Pains in the muscles, in the sides, the back, the neck or the head, which always carry with them great discomfort, if the inflammation is severe the pain will be intense.

NERVILINE CURES RHEUMATISM. Large bottles, 50c. trial size 25c. at all dealers, or The Catarthone Co., Kingston, Ont.

MAKE THE INVALIDS TRAY ATTRACTIVE

There is no excuse for offending the sick person's sensitive taste by an unpalatable tray. Often the capricious appetite which must be coaxed by every endeavor flies at sight of a sloppy lunch on tray with liquids spilled on saucer and mangled and edibles matted in confusion.

Neither should the tray be left in the invalid's range of vision when the meal is finished. A small table outside the door will be found a great convenience. On this tray may be set before the invalid a tray with the room and the liquids poured into cup or glass from a small pitcher. These little matters make a vast

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR

Stops Falling Hair. An Elegant Dressing Makes Hair Grow. Does not Color the Hair.

Consists of Sulphur, Glycerin, Quinine, Sodium Chloride, Capsicum, Sage, Alcohol, Water, Perfume. Ask your doctor his opinion of such a hair preparation.