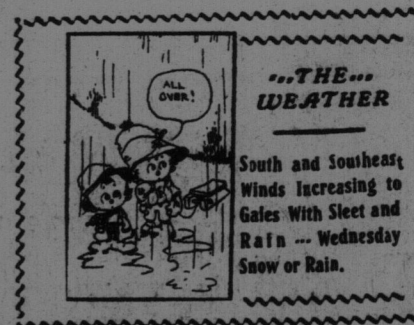


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TUBERCULOUS AID DEATHS OF THE YEAR

Out of 815 Deaths in St. John During 1908 Tuberculosis Was Responsible for 118 or Nearly 15 Per Cent—Diphtheria Most Prevalent of Contagious Diseases.

Again, as has been the case in every report of the board of health for some years past, tuberculosis has claimed the greater number of victims in the death list. Out of 815 deaths in 1908, tuberculosis was responsible for 118.

Table showing deaths by month for Tuberculosis, Diphtheria, Typhoid Fever, Measles, and Smallpox.

HAINS IS ON RACK TODAY

Expert Lawyers Will Put Him Under Severe Cross-Examination in Their Effort to Shake His Story.

Flushing, N. Y., Jan. 5.—Thornton J. Hains will face the severest ordeal of his trial today when he concludes his direct examination and meets the grueling cross-examination of the state's attorneys.

FELICITATIONS MARKED YORK CIRCUIT COURT

Judge White Receives Addresses From the Barristers and the Grand Jury—This Morning's Session of the Equity Court—A Wedding.

Fredericton, Jan. 5.—(Special)—Judge White presided at the January sitting of the York circuit court this morning and it being his first court in this county, the barristers and grand jury presented him with congratulatory addresses.

His honor made an appropriate reply in the course of which he paid a graceful tribute to Mr. Phinney and also to Police Magistrate Marsh, the master of the Fredericton bar.

THE DEAD IN MESSINA WILL BE BURIED WITH QUICKLIME AND QUICKLIME AID

Living Victims Are Still Being Taken From the Ruins of Reggio While the Voices of Others Can be Heard Appealing for Aid—1,400 Bodies Already Buried.

Messina, Jan. 5.—Earth shocks are continuing here, though they are diminishing in intensity. The fires in the city have been gradually extinguished. Thirty thousand rations were distributed yesterday.

Official figures show that 14,000 bodies have been buried in the four cemeteries, that 9,000 refugees have left the city and that 2,000 persons still remain here.

DEAD MOTHER HELD HER LIVING CHILD

The gruesomeness of the scenes during the first few days cannot be exaggerated. The Associated Press correspondent saw a baby alive, held tightly in the arms of its dead mother, and also a living woman who was buried beneath the debris.

REV. HUGH PEDLEY ARRIVES TONIGHT

Rev. Hugh Pedley, of the Emmanuel Congregational church, Montreal, who has been secured by the St. John Evangelical Alliance to deliver addresses in connection with the week of prayer, will arrive in the city today, and will be the speaker this evening, tomorrow and Thursday evenings in the Germain street Baptist church.

THREE YEARS DORCHESTER

Amherst Youth Charged With Obtaining Money From Cumberland Coal & Railway Company Sent to Prison.

OFFICERS ELECTED

At a well attended meeting of Cymet Co. No. 5 Uniform Rank, Knights of Pythias, held in their armory, Germain street, last evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

A SLUMP IN RECEIPTS OF HARBOR FISHERIES

The Annual Sale of Fishing Privileges This Morning Netted Only \$1,516,25 to the City—Bidding Was Very Tame and There Was Little Opposition Among the Purchasers

Table showing annual sale of harbor fisheries receipts for 1908 and 1909, categorized by fisherman names and amounts.

NAVY ISLAND

Table showing Navy Island receipts for 1908 and 1909, categorized by fisherman names and amounts.

WHITE GETS THREE YEARS FOR ESCAPING FROM JAIL

Man Who Made Sensational Break From Chain Gang Sent to Dorchester by Judge Landry—Absence of Stenographer Almost Caused Postponement of Court Today

The Circuit Court opened the January sitting this morning with Judge Landry presiding. The grand jury selected Joseph A. Lively as foreman. His Honor's address to the grand jury was brief.

POLICE COURT

Unqualified contradiction of the testimony of patrolman S. D. Hann, by the father of Guy Gregory, arrested for assaulting his father, developed in the police court this morning, and the sentence may be the prerogative of the court.

White's number on the list of the members of the gang was the proverbially unlucky thirteen, and the Attorney General facetiously commented on the prisoners' attention to the number.