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LAST
EDITION

ONE CENT

The Star

Playing Cards.

We believe our stock to be the most complete in the city.

Congress	Reduced price, 40c
Fancy Backs	50c
Plain Backs	20c, 25c, 30c, 35c
In Leather Cases	65c to \$1.45
Bridge Sets	\$1 to \$9.50
Whist Sets	\$1.25 to \$4
Duplicate Whist Sets	\$5.75
Drawbridge	\$2.50 and \$3.80
Patience Sets	65c to \$1
Poker Sets	\$2, \$2.85, \$3
500 Sets	\$1.25
Poker Chips, per 100	25c to \$2.40
Poker Chip Boxes	\$4.80 and \$6.30
Bridge Scores	15c to 50c
Card Dominoes	15c to 25c
Domino Sets	50c
Checkers	20c, 15c, 40c
Cribbage Boards	75c to \$4.5c
Dice, Bone, each	5c
Dice, Ivory, each	25c

W. H. THORNE & CO., Ltd. Market Square
St. John, N. B.

THERE WERE 815 DEATHS IN THE CITY LAST YEAR

And of These 115 Were Due
to the Various Forms of
Tuberculosis—Low Death
Rate in Contagious
Diseases

Following is the annual statement of
deaths and diseases in the city, issued
by the secretary of the Board of
Health:

GENERAL DISEASES.

The total number of deaths in the
City of St. John for the year ending
31st December, 1908, was 815.

The diseases were as follows:

Typhoid Fever	6
Scarlet Fever	1
Whooping Cough	1
Diphtheria and Croup	21
Influenza	1
Purulent and Septicemic Infection	1
Of the Organs of Sense	5
Tuberculosis of the Lungs	75
Tuberculosis of the Meninges	10
Tuberculosis of Peritonium	2
Tuberculosis of other organs	7
Cancer of the Mouth	2
Cancer of Stomach or Liver	5
Cancer of Intestines or Rectum	5
Cancer of the Uterus	1
Cancer of the Breast	1
Cancer of the Skin	1
Cancer of other parts	16
Rheumatism of the Joints and parts not specified	4
Diabetes	2
Epilepsy	2
Epileptic Coma	2
Other general diseases	6
Alcoholism (acute or chronic)	3
Fernicious Anaemia	3

FIREMEN NOT NOTIFIED THAT BUILDINGS WERE BURNING

Consequently an Early Morning Blaze in Campbellton Got a
Fine Start—New Hotel and Other Places
Were Destroyed.

CAMPBELLTON, N. B., Jan. 5.—
Campbellton was visited this morning
by another bad fire which destroyed
the King Edward Hotel which was under
construction, and Jas. E. Kelley's
blacksmith shop, barn and sheds.

About 6.30 o'clock an alarm of fire was
sounded by the I. C. R. shop whistle
but by that time the whole interior of
the stable, where the fire evidently or-
iginated, was a mass of flames. Owing
to the fact that the fire department
was not notified and the whistle was
not heard down town, the department
did not respond until about 7 o'clock
when Shivers lower mill blew a few
blasts of its whistle. The department
then responded promptly.

The loss on the hotel property is to-
tal and will fall principally on the
contractor, D. A. Stewart, who had in-
surance of \$2,000 on the hotel. His loss
will be at least \$4,000. Jas. E. Kelley
carried \$1,000 insurance on his black-
smith shop, stables and contents, which
is about half the amount of his loss. A
valuable mare, together with a colt and
cow were burned in the stable fire, the
fire being too far advanced to save them.

BRITISH NAVAL OFFICERS ESTIMATE DEATH LIST IN THE EARTHQUAKE AT 200,000

Ruins Will be Searched for Valuable Documents
---Persons May Still be Alive Under Wrecked
Buildings---Relief Party Too Late to Save
Family of a British Resident.

MESSINA, Jan. 5.—Earth shocks are
continuing here though they are dim-
inishing in intensity. The fires in the
city also are being gradually extin-
guished. Thirty thousand rations were
distributed yesterday.

Official figures show that 14,000 bodies
have been buried in the four cemeteries,
that 3,000 refugees have left the
city, and that 5,000 persons still remain
here.

Instead of excavating for bodies it
is proposed that every house in which
it is believed persons are buried shall
be covered with quicklime.

Numerous persons still living were taken
today from beneath the ruins of
Roggio, while the voices of others can
be distinctly heard appealing for aid.

The work of rescue at the home in
Messina of the British chaplain Hulatt
was most pathetic. The rescue party
had succeeded last Saturday in reach-
ing a portion of the ruins from under
which came groans. This fact infused
vigor into the men and although they
worked until late into the night no
success rewarded their efforts. Work
was again resumed at daybreak Sun-
day, the men feeling certain that Mr.
Hulatt, his wife and four children were
alive beneath the debris.

Only one voice was heard now, and had seem-
ingly in lamentation. Evening fell and
there was another shock of earthquake
and the tottering walls about the res-
cuers threatened to collapse and bury
them. They stuck to their task, and
soon found the bodies of Hulatt and one
child both dead. The men kept hard
at work until finally the groans ceased
and the rescuers were convinced that
the entire family had perished. Then
the men quit work.

The Associated Press had the first
correspondent on the scene at Messina.
Having to do with the work of relief
existing. The bodies of the dead
lay everywhere on the surface of the
ruins, and limbs protruded here and
there from the wreckage. The small
first aid stations were overcrowded
with injured and scores of others were
hastily established as soon as possible
by relief corps from Italian and the
Russian, French, German and British
navies.

The home of Mr. Cheney, the U. S.
consul, was crushed to dust in the
morning shock. The men kept hard
at the disposal of the dead.

PORT SAID, Jan. 5.—The American
sloop Yankton left here this morning
for Messina with medical supplies
and provisions for the earth-
quake sufferers. She also carried a
number of doctors. The Connecticut,
Vermont, Kansas and Minnesota ar-
rived here from Suez last night. They
now being fitted out and, when ready,
will be in consequence of the Messina
earthquake has not been announced.
The Connecticut and the three other
battleships entered the canal at Suez
yesterday morning.

FUR JACKETS!

Russian Pony (Morie) with Col-
lar and Revers. Blk Martin,
Isabella Fox and Blk Lynx,
\$65.00 to \$85

Alaska Seal, \$275.00 up
Real Baltic Seal, \$100 to \$130
Electric Seal, \$30.00 up
Persian Lamb, \$140 to \$225

All of the above Jackets can be trim-
med with any Fur at small additional
cost.

Call and get our quotations and see
the stock these garments are made of.

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Street.
MANUFACTURING FURRIERS.

WE INTEND TO CLEAR OUT THE BALANCE OF WINTER OVERCOATS and SUITS

And would advise you to get our prices on
these garments before purchasing.

Suits for Men \$4.50 to \$15.00
Overcoats for Men 5.00 to 15.00

American Clothing House,
11-15 Charlotte St., St. John.

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—AT—
REDUCED PRICES

F. S. THOMAS
FASHIONABLE FURRIER 539 Main street, N. E.

FOR GRAY HAIR

Use Hyperion
Hair Restorer
50c. a Bottle

It restores Gray and Faded Hair to its natural color, positively without
injury.

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THE DRUG STORE, 100 King St.
PHONE 587.

CHAS. R. WASSON

Stores close at 6 p. m. St. John, Jan. 5, 1909.

Geat Bargains Here Now in Clothing and Furnishings

This clear up sale includes almost every line carried. Overcoats, Suits,
Pants, Reefers, Underwear, Shirts, etc. Also some of Stanfield's and Hew-
son's Pure Wool Unshrinkable Under wear, slightly soiled, are being cleared
out at greatly reduced prices.

Men's Overcoats, Prices Start \$3.95
Boys' Overcoats, Prices Start \$1.98

Stores close at 6 p. m., except Saturday.

J. N. HARVEY, Clothing & Tailoring,
Opera House Block

DROP OF \$2,759 IN THE SALE OF HARBOR FISHING RIGHTS

Exceptionally Poor Season of 1908 Responsible—The Entire
Bunch Sold Today Brought Only \$1516 as Against
\$4275 Last Year

The county council room was well
filled with fishermen this morning
when the annual auction sale of the
harbor fishing privileges took place.

In only a couple of lots was there
any keen bidding.

Infantile Convulsions, 13
Other diseases of Nervous System, 8
Diseases of the Circulatory Organs,
Endocarditis, 11
Organic Diseases of the Heart, 76
Diseases of the Arteries, Athero-
sclerosis, Aneurism, etc., 9
Embolism, 1
Other diseases of the Lymphatic
System, 1
Diseases of the Respiratory Organs,
Diseases of the Larynx or of the
Thyroid Gland, 2
Acute Bronchitis, 12
Chronic Bronchitis, 5
Broncho Pneumonia, 12
Pneumonia, 45
Pleurisy, 1
Pulmonary Congestion, 1
Apoplexy, 8
Asthma and Pulmonary Emphy-
sema, 2
Other diseases of the Respiratory
Organs, 7
Diseases of the Digestive Organs,
Other diseases of the Stomach
(cancer excepted), 7
Infantile Diarrhoea, 1
Diarrhoea and Enteritis, 1
Dysentery, 3
Hernia and Intestinal Obstruc-
tions, 3
Other diseases of the Intestines, 12
Hepatitis, 1
Cirrhosis of Liver, 1
Pillary Calculi, 1
Other diseases of the Liver, 1
Inflammatory Peritonitis, 13
Diseases of the Genito-Urinary Or-
gans,
Acute Nephritis, 5
Bright's Disease, 12
Peri-nephritis and Abscess, 1
Other diseases of Kidneys, 1
Diseases of Bladder, 2
Diseases of the Uterus, 7
Diseases of the Vagina, 1
Metritis, 1
Puerperal Diseases,
Other accidents of Delivery, 1
Puerperal Septicemia, 1
Puerperal Albuminuria, 1
Inflammatory Peritonitis, 13
Diseases of Skin and Cellular Tissue,
Erysipelas, 2
Gangrene, 2
Diseases of the Organs of Locomotion,
Other diseases of the Bones, 1
Other diseases of Joints, 1
Malformations, Diseases of the Ex-
tremities of Life,
Death by Violence, 63
Suicide by Poison, 3
Fractures, 3
Accidental Wounds, 3
Burns, 3
Accidental Drowning, 5
Other Accidental Poisonings, 1
Other Methods, 4
Due to Football Play, 1
Collapse (post operative), 1

CARLETON SHORE.

	1909	1908
1-5 Jas. Stackhouse	25	75
6 Jas. Stackhouse	101	106.00
7 Andrew Harward	10.00	23.00
8 Geo. Hampton	5.00	203.00
9 Geo. Hampton	10	10
10 A. Harward	10	10
11-13 R. A. Belyea	2.00	5.00
24 R. A. Belyea	2.00	5.00
25 Joseph Vall	14.00	30.00
	\$145.45	\$1,456.45

RECAPITULATION.

	1909	1908	1907
Navy Island	\$1,233.00	\$2,779.00	\$4,732.00
St. Sh. R.	39.80	3.10	3.20
Court. By.	90.00	1.30	22.50
Car. Shore	145.45	1,456.45	1,386.20
Car. Fla.	5.00	38.50	39.00
Part. Is.	10	10	40
	\$1,516.25	\$4,275.10	\$6,187.00

SPRINGHILL MAN GETS SIX YEARS FOR FORGERY

Roy Newell, Only Recently Married, Was
Sentenced Today on Two
Charges.

AMHERST, N. S., Jan. 5.—Judge
Patterson presiding over the county
court this morning sentenced Roy
Newell, of Springhill Mines, to six
years in Dorchester Penitentiary, three
years of which was for each count of
obtaining money on forged documents
from the Cumberland Railway and Coal
Company's offices in Springhill.

Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. New-
ell, who was only recently married to
Newell. The prisoner was captured at
Vanover, Maine, when he was
making for the United States, by
James Simpson, provincial constable,
on board the Boston train about two
weeks ago.

The case of Geo. Tucker, of Port
Hove, for sending threatening letters
to Tucker was let go upon giving
security for \$500 personally and an-
other party giving \$40 for his future
good conduct.

MONCTON COLLECTIONS TO EARTHQUAKE FUND

MONCTON, Jan. 5.—The week of
prayer is being held in the city the
present week and in the opening meet-
ing last evening it was decided that all
collections taken up at these services
be devoted to the relief of the earth-
quake sufferers in southern Italy, with
the exception of that of Thursday night
which goes to the Bible Society.

SUEZ, Jan. 5.—The U. S. battleships
Kentucky, Louisiana, Virginia, Mis-
souri and Ohio entered the canal at
8.30 a. m. today. The five ships prob-
ably will reach Port Said at mid-
night tonight.

NO BOMBARDMENT YET

The reports of bombarding the ruins
to prevent an epidemic are considered
premature. Even after five or six days
the living have been taken out of the
wreckage. Millions in money and valu-
ables and important records which are

MR. E. BLAKE ROBERTSON DISCUSSES IMMIGRATION

During January Arrivals Must Have \$50 in
their Pockets—No Decrease in Immi-
gration From Western States.

E. Blake Robertson, of the Depart-
ment of Immigration, Ottawa, is in
the city on a tour of inspection.
Speaking to the Star this morning Mr.
Robertson said that immigration is
rather small just now. This is almost
the worst time of the year for immi-
grants and on this account the depart-
ment has issued an order that all im-
migrants coming to Canada during
January must have at least \$50.00 in
cash with them. The total number of
settlers arriving during the last year
was rather small owing to the busi-
ness depression which existed all over
the continent. Conditions are looking
better in the west and it is expected
that the number may be larger this
year.

The depression has not interfered
with the large inflow of settlers from
the American west and these are
among the most desirable of any class.
They generally come with money in
their pockets and are not only in a
position to take up land and work it
but they also give employment to
others already on the spot who have
not enough money to carry them over.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

WIND and RAIN