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ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1908.

ONE CENT

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 Dominos 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.

FUR JACKETS! Russian Pony (Morie) with Collar and Revers. Bik Martin, Isabella Fox and Bik 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 trimmed with any Fur at small additional cost. Call and get our quotations and see the stock these garments are made of. ANDERSON & CO., 55 Charlotte 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.

MINK, TIES, STOLES AND THROWOVERS. AT REDUCED PRICES. F. S. THOMAS FASHIONABLE FURRIER 539 Main street, N. E. Use Hyperion Hair Restorer 50c. a Bottle. It restores Gray and Faded Hair to its natural color, positively without injury. SOLD ONLY AT THE DRUG STORE, 100 King St. PHONE 587. CHAS. R. WASSON Stores close at 6 p. m. St. John, Jan. 5, 1908.

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 Standfield's and Hewson's Pure Wool Unshrinkable Underwear, 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

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:

Table of diseases and death counts: GENERAL DISEASES. The total number of deaths in the City of St. John for the year ending 31st December, 1907, was 815. The diseases were as follows: Typhoid Fever 6, Scarlet Fever 1, Whooping Cough 1, Diphtheria and Membranous Sore Throat 1, Influenza 1, Purulent and Septicemic Infection 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 the 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, Exophthalmic Goiter 2, Other general diseases 5, Alcoholism (acute or chronic) 3, Pernicious Anaemia 3.

Table of diseases of the Nervous System and of the Organs of Sense: Simple Meningitis 15, Progressive Locomotor Ataxia 1, Progressive Muscular Atrophy 1, Congenital and Cerebral Hemiplegia 1, Cerebral Softening 29, Paralysis with known cause 1, General Paralysis 20, Other forms of Mental Alienation 9, Epilepsy 2, Delirium 1, Delirium (not purpuric) 1, Infantile Convulsions 13, Other diseases of Nervous System 5.

Table of 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 2, Apoplexy 8, Asthma and Pulmonary Embolism 2, Other diseases of Respiratory Organs 7.

Table of diseases of the Digestive Organs: Other diseases of the Stomach (cancer excepted) 7, Infantile Diarrhoea 54, Dysentery 3, Hernia and Intestinal Obstructions 3, Other diseases of the Intestines 12, Tetanus 1, Cirrhosis of Liver 1, Pillary Calculi 1, Other diseases of the Liver 1, Inflammatory Peritonitis 13, Diseases of the Genito-Urinary Organs: Acute Nephritis 5, Bright's Disease 12, Perinephritis and Abscess 1, Other diseases of Kidneys 1, Diseases of Bladder 2, Diseases of the Uterus: Metritis 1, Puerperal Diseases: Other accidents of Delivery 1, Puerperal Septicaemia 1, Puerperal Albuminuria and Eclampsia 1, 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 Extremities of Life: Scurvy 1, Fractures 3, Other Accidental Wounds 3, Burns 2, Accidental Drowning 5, Other Accidental Poisonings 1, Other Methods 4, Due to Poul Play 1, Collapse (post operative) 1.

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 diminishing in intensity. The fires in the city also are being gradually extinguished. Thirty thousand rations were distributed yesterday. Official figures show that 14,000 bodies have been buried in the four cemeteries, that 5,000 refugees have left the city, and that 9,000 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 Reggio, 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 reaching 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 Sunday, the men feeling certain that Mr. Hulatt, his wife and four children were alive beneath the debris. Only one voice was heard now, and that seemed in lamentation. Evening fell and there was another shock of earthquake and the tottering walls about the rescuers 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. 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 transported 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 first shock and its immediate barbed, all of the Americans who have not been heard from may be considered safe. Money is needed for relief. Hundreds of families have been left without bread winners and thousands of persons have been maimed for life. The horrors of the sanitary conditions in Messina are unspeakable and only the roughest of surgical attention is possible. Many women among the rescued prematurely gave birth to children. The first case of typhoid fever have broken out here. This fact will cause drastic action to be taken immediately in the disposal of the dead. PORT SAID, Jan. 5.—The American scout cruiser Yankton left here this morning for Messina with medical supplies and provisions for the earthquake sufferers. She also carried a number of doctors. The Connecticut, Vermont, Kansas and Minnesota arrived here from Suez last night. They will sail for Naples when they take on coal. The itinerary of the fleet, modified in consequence of the Messina earthquake has not been announced. The Connecticut and the three other battleships entered the canal at Suez yesterday morning.

CARLETON SHORE. 1-5 Jas. Stackhouse 25 \$ 75. 6 Jas. Stackhouse 101 106.00. 7 Andrew Harward 10.00 230.00. 8 Geo. Hampton 5.00 203.00. 9 Geo. Hampton 10 10. 10 A. Harward 10 10. 11-15 R. A. Belyea 2.00 5.00. 24 R. A. Belyea 2.00 5.00. 25 Joseph Vallin 14.00 100.00. \$145.45 \$1,456.45. RECAPITULATION. 1907 1908 1907 Navy 1,123,323 1,278,900 \$1,732,000. St. Str. 39.88 3.10 3.20. Court. By 90.00 1.30 22.50. Car. Shore 145.45 1,454.45 1,386.20. Car. Fla. 8.00 38.25 39.00. Part. Is. 40.00 40.00. \$1,616.25 \$4,376.10 \$5,187.00.

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 were for each count of obtaining money on forged documents from the Cumberland Railway and Coal Company's office in Springhill. Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Newell, who was only recently married to Newell. The prisoner was captured at Yancober, 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 Howe, for sending threatening letters through the mail was also disposed of. Tucker was let go upon giving securities for \$500 personally and another party giving \$40 for his future good conduct.

NAVY ISLAND. 1-7 Harry Belyea 1907 1908. 2 John Christopher 451.00 821.00. 3 W. E. Wilson 1.00 2.00. 4 A. O. Lamerreau 11.00 11.00. 5 A. O. Lamerreau 11.00 11.00. 6 R. Hutton 1.00 28.00. 7 Harry Belyea 61.00 321.00. 8 E. E. Woodworth 101.00 971.00. 10-11 H. Sloan 5.00 100.00. Totals 1,123,323 1,278,900 \$1,732,000. STRAIT SHORE. 1-2 Wm. Spence 10 \$ 20. 3-4 Not sold. \$104 Havelock Wilson 1.00 1.00. 15 to 16 Wm. Spence 20 20. 17 to 21 A. E. Logan 25.00 150. 22 Wellington Logan 2.50 10. 23-31 Alex Logan 10 90. Totals 1,123,323 1,278,900 \$1,732,000. COURTEY BAY. 1 John McGoldrick \$14.00 \$100. 2-3 Wm. Evans 50.00 2.00. 4-7 Harry Belyea 20.00 50. Totals 1,123,323 1,278,900 \$1,732,000. CARLETON FLATS. 1-Jacob Christopher 1.00 35. 2-Jacob Christopher 1.00 5.00. 3-Paul McDade 1.00 2.00. 4-Paul McDade 1.00 5.00. 5-E. S. Toole 1.00 5.00. 6-B. Britain 1.00 11.00. 7-Levi Ring 1.00 5.00. 8-Q. G. Toole 1.00 5.00. Totals 1,123,323 1,278,900 \$1,732,000.

MONCTON COLLECTIONS TO EARTHQUAKE FUND. MONCTON, Jan. 5.—The week of prayer is being held in the city the present week and the opening meeting last evening it was decided that all collections taken up at these services be devoted to the relief of the earthquake sufferers in southern Italy, with the exception of that of Thursday night which goes to the Bible Society. SUZ, Jan. 5.—The U. S. battleships Kentucky, Louisiana, Virginia, Missouri and Ohio entered the canal at 8.30 a. m. today. The five ships probably will reach Port Said at midnight 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 valuable and important records which are buried deep, must first be removed. The American officials, headed by Major Landis, the attaché at Rome, with the aid of sixty soldiers, are engaged in the task of clearing up the ruins of the American consulate at Messina in order to recover, if possible, the bodies of Consul Cheney and his wife. British naval officers have discovered that the bed of the strait of Messina has been raised many hundred feet and as high as 1,400 in places. Their estimate of the dead reaches 200,000. Ambassador Griscom, with a view to the quick transportation of American supplies to the earthquake zone, has secured for this purpose the German Lloyd steamer Bayern. He had engaged the Oceania, but it was found that the Bayern could be made ready more quickly and it is expected she will sail from Naples on Wednesday. It is suggested that all Americans not heard from, who were supposed to be in the earthquake zone, should be considered safe, as probably all Americans who have suffered have been reported. RELIEF FUND GROWING. NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Additional measures taken today to swell the fund for the relief of the Italian sufferers increased its speedy increase above the \$300,000 mark at which it approximately stands tonight. The number of local organizations engaged in the relief of the earthquake sufferers was increased today by a decision of the executive committee of the Chamber of Commerce which pledges the members of that body to raise a special fund to be known as the Chamber of Commerce Fund. Another of the day's developments having to do with the work of relief was the organization of a system of collection of supplies and clothing by automobiles. The first shipment of clothing and supplies contributed by individuals will leave for Naples tomorrow on the Hamburg-American line steamer Hamburg. The company will transport all supplies intended for the relief of the survivors of the disaster free of charge. Among the donations received by the mayor today was one of \$5,000 from Wm. K. Vanderbilt. The Stock Exchange Fund also received notable additions. At the close of the exchange this afternoon the total had been increased to \$41,000. The local Red Cross office collected \$15,773 during the day. Of this amount Mrs. Henry C. Potter, widow of Bishop Potter, contributed \$5,000. The Christian Herald, which had previously contributed \$20,000 increased its contribution to \$30,000 today. LIPARI ISLANDS SAFE. ROME, Jan. 4.—The minister of marine has received advices from the Lipari Islands, that they have practically been undamaged by the original or subsequent earthquake shocks. Telegraph communication, however, has been completely interrupted between these islands and Sicily. MR. E. BLAKE ROBERTSON DISCUSSES IMMIGRATION. During January Arrivals Must Have \$50 in their Pockets—No Exemption in Immigration From Western States. E. Blake Robertson, of the Department 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 immigrants and on this account the department has issued an order that all immigrants coming to Canada during January must have at least \$50 in cash with them. The total number of settlers arriving during the last year was rather small owing to the business 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.