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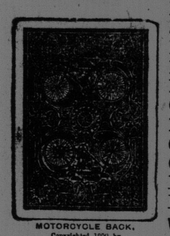

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Stores close at 6 p. m. St. John, January 4th, 1909.

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 Hewson's Pure Wool Unshrinkable Under wear, slightly soiled, are being cleared out at greatly reduced prices.

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PASTORS TAKE FORWARD STEP TO FIGHT CONSUMPTION.

Will Start a Campaign to Arouse Public Sentiment in Favor of Active Measures—Sanitarium May be the Result—Public Meeting on Thursday Night

A movement was launched at the annual meeting of the Evangelical Alliance this morning which will undoubtedly result in more active steps being taken to fight the spread of tuberculosis in the city and province. After an interesting discussion a committee of three was appointed to carry the ideas of the members into effect.

There were present: Rev. A. B. Cohoe, presiding; Rev. Chas. R. Appel, secretary; Rev. Messrs. David Lang, James Crisp, F. E. Bishop, C. W. Kierstead, L. A. McLean, S. W. Anthony, Dr. Flanders, S. A. M. Howard, Gideon Swim, C. W. Squires, Gordon Dickie, C. R. Robinson, E. J. Heaney, and Ven. Archdeacon Raymond.

The report of the secretary-treasurer was submitted telling of the work done during the past year including meetings held, week of prayer arrangements, and the work of the Industrial Home.

A summary of the finances is as follows:

Balance on hand	$ 47.95
Subscriptions	4.25
Collections	155.41
	$207.61
Various expenditures	154.41
	$ 53.20

The religious census committee reported that the census would be taken on January 28, printed matter is being prepared and the city pastors will be asked to supply 400 workers. The expenses will be shared by the Sunday School Association and the Alliance.

The week of prayer committee reported that their arrangements were complete and the meetings will start tonight, as announced.

The chairman asked for nominations for the office of president and after Archdeacon Raymond and Dr. Flanders had declined, Rev. James Crisp was nominated and elected. The following officers were then also elected: 1st vice president, Rev. Archdeacon Raymond; 2nd vice president, Rev. F. E. Bishop; 3rd vice president, Rev. G. W. Anthony; secretary- treasurer, Rev. Chas. B. Appel, (re-elected); corresponding secretary, Rev. L. A. McLean.

The new president then took the chair and called on Rev. D. Lang to take charge of the programme. Mr. Lang said that he had not known until this morning that he was to be called on and his remarks would be informal.

REV. DAVID LANG.

He had felt that the clergy could assist the doctors in their campaign against tuberculosis. The doctors were more intimate with the conditions and the ministers should be guided by them in anything they undertook If they intended to go forward with this it would be well to have some of the city physicians address the alliance on the subject.

The speaker showed by statistics that there were on an average about one hundred deaths from consumption in St. John, about one-seventh of the total. The Canadian association organized to fight this disease had discovered that in 1901 there were almost 10,000 deaths from this one cause in Canada and since then the number had increased rather than decreased. About 95 per cent of the deaths among Indians were from this one cause.

He felt that the ministers had a duty to perform in connection with this disease. They had scriptural warrant for interesting themselves in disease. The Emanuel movement in New York has already done much good work along this line, but chiefly with nervous diseases.

The speaker thought the pastors should impress their people with the need of fresh air as a preventative and a curative agent. They could also interest themselves in securing public sanitariums. These are not necessarily expensive, a building capable of accommodating ten paelents costing only about $600. They might also help to secure legislation which would tend to decrease the spread of the disease.

In closing, he said that the pastors owed a duty to the bodies of their people as well as to their souls.

Rev. A. B. Cohoe, who followed, dwelt on the evil consequences which followed exposure to contagion. He told of the extremely unsanitary conditions which prevailed in the home of a consumptive which he had visited. He felt his helplessness because there were only two places where such a man could be sent, the Home for Incurables where the accommodations is limited and the Municipal Home, where, he thought, the other inmates should not be exposed to the contagion. He suggested the registration of all cases as a first step towards helping them. The speaker pointed out that knowledge of the disease had spread so that people were partially informed regarding the danger of contagion and in some cases this resulted in isolation that was positively cruel. He gave the instance of a servant girl in the city who had been

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RICH FIND OF GOLD IN GUYSBORO COUNTY

Nova Scotia Capitalists Locate a Pay Streak of Quartz Near Country Harbor

SYDNEY, N. S., Jan. 4—One of the richest gold strikes ever made in Nova Scotia is reported from Country Harbor, Guysboro County, where a number of local capitalists are interested in developing areas. A sample section of quartz on exhibition in this city reveals the richness of the strike. Mr. Huntington, an expert, says that it is the finest specimen he has ever seen in the province. The name of the company is the Sydney Gold Mining Company and is capitalized at $50,000 with John C. Larder as president and Fred DeYoung as secretary treasurer. Among others interested are Michael Shanahan, of Halifax, M. G. Henniger and L. M. Henniger of this city. The company has a hundred areas in the Stormont district, and eleven leads have been traced, one of them eleven feet wide. The lead from which the specimen seen this morning was taken is twenty-six inches in width. A ten stamp mill is in operation at the mine.

GENERAL HAINS BELIEVES HIS SON WAS INSANE

Says the Wife's Confession Upset Him—Divorce Suit Made Things Worse

FLUSHING, N. Y., Jan. 4—The trial of Thornton J. Hains will reach its highest point of interest today when the story writer will take the stand in his defense and tell his version of the shooting of Wm. E. Annie at Bayside by his brother, Captain Peter C. Hains Jr. The defendant will tell the jury that he was not a principal with the army officer in the shooting but that the act was without his knowledge until after its commission and that he only drew his revolver to save his brother's life from the yacht club members, who advanced towards Captain Hains after the killing.

The story of Thornton Hains will probably consume the greater part of the day. The writer will follow on the stand his father, General Peter Hains, whose cross-examination was resumed with the opening of the court, when the defendant will supply to the defense many missing links in the case with regard to his movements and motives on the day of the shooting. The defense from the facts developed, will frame its hypothetical question regarding the sanity of Capt. Hains and present it to the medical experts who will follow the defendant on the stand. The hypothetical question will be several thousand words in length. The insanity of Capt. Hains proved, Hains' lawyers assert that it will be easy to show that the defendant is in no wise guilty of the charge against him of aiding and inducing the killing of Annis.

Resuming the stand for further cross examination General Hains said he believed his son, Capt. Peter Hains, became irrational on May 31, when he heard the confession of his wife. He said that in his opinion the captain for weeks subsequent to the confession was irrational.

SOCIALIST ADVOCATES ANARCHY AT TORONTO

TORONTO, Jan. 4—"We've got to seize the means of production," declared Mr. Charles Lester, a Socialist from Huddersfield, England, addressing the local socialists at the Labor Temple yesterday afternoon. He did not "care a hang" whether it was wrong or not. His closing words were: "Comrades don't ask for justice, take it, don't ask for the right, take it."

HAMMERSTEIN FINDS AN IRISH TENOR

NEW YORK, Jan. 4—Oscar Hemmerstein announced yesterday that he has another new tenor, neither a Frenchman, a Italian, a Russian nor a German. He is an Irishman. His name is John McCormack, probably the first Irishman ever engaged as a leading grand opera tenor by an American Impressario.

Mr. McCormack has created a sensation in England Tall and handsome, he is only 24 years old.

NEW YORK, Jan 4.—Cotton futures opened steady. an, 9.03; March, 9.00; May, 9.03; June, 9.00; Aug., 8.91; Sept., 8.70 bid; Oct., 8.74; Nov., 8.73 asked.

NEW YORK, Jan. 4.—Wall Street.—An extended advance of four in Missouri Pacific was the feature of the opening trade. Penna, Ont. and eastern and Consolidated Gas gained one, and Can. Pacific a large fraction. N. Y. C. fell back 1¾ after its violent advance on Saturday.

SCIENTIST SAYS THAT MORE DISASTROUS EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS WILL SHORTLY OCCUR

A Flaw in the Earth's Crust Responsible---Starving People Die in the Struggle for Food ---Messina Will be Abandoned Today.

REGGIO, Jan. 4.—A detachment of troops which went to the villages on the east coast of Calabria found nothing but ruins and the bodies of persons found in the earthquake. The survivors had fled. There is every reason to believe that dreadful havoc was wrought in the mountain villages that have not yet been explored.

ROBBED RELIEF CONVOY.

A convoy with one thousand ratiops of bread which was going through Bagnara was rifled enroute by famished persons here. A number of small boats, all of them overloaded, put out into the channel to request food of incoming steamers, which the officers of the vessels were compelled to refuse them Several of the smaller craft capsized and a number of persons were drowned.

RELIEF TRAINS IN COLLISION.

MESSINA, Jan. 4.—At Nivza between Messina and Catania, a freight train today ran into and telescoped an earthquake relief train crowded with injured persons, five of whom were injured.

OTHER SHOCKS COMING.

MESSINA, Jan. 4.—Frank Perret, of Brooklyn, assistant to Professor Matteucci, director of the Royal Observatory on Mount Vesuvius, speaking of the disaster here and in Calabria, says that other shocks are inevitable as there is a flaw in the earth's crust where the slip occurred. He predicts heavier shocks for Monday and declares that something, possibly very serious, may happen January 7 and 8, when the relative positions of the sun and moon will prove the greatest strain.

FIRES IN MESSINA.

Saturday morning the fire broke out again in the municipal buildings. The city records were consumed and a high wind carried the burning papers far into the air and scattered them over the warships in the harbor. The fire communicated to the building of the Bank of Italy where seventy-five million lire ($15,000,000) in paper money was stored. The energetic efforts of the firemen and sailors however served to control the flames and the money was removed to a warship.

ANOTHER SHOCK FELT.

Saturday night at 9.45 o'clock there was a fresh shock of earthquake and a panic ensued ashore and on board ship. Many of the tottering walls fell but no fatalities were recorded. There have been a score of tremors since the disaster of last Monday morning, but this was the first that was distinctly perceptible. After this shock the fire in the municipal building flamed up again and was burning fiercely when this despatch was sent.

A GEOLOGICAL FLAW.

Earthquake experts who are here to study the phenomenon generally agree that the earthquake was the result of a fault in the geological formation under Messina, which constituted a line of contact in the volcanic action between Mount Etna and Mount Vesuvius and that a slip occurred similar to the one which detached Sicily from the mainland. That a subsidence occurred at some points and that there was a raising of the earth's surface at others is proved by soundings which show that the channel of the harbor is deeper at some places and shallower at others. The British battleship Exmouth, at a distance one-half mile south of Reggio, found fifty-eight fathoms of water where formerly there were two hundred and forty-three.

FORTS ARE UNINJURED.

ROME, Jan. 4.—Parliament will convoked January 11. The Minister of War says that all the forts around Messina, which contain tons of powder and millions of cartridges, have not been injured. He also says that while he was at Messina at least 15,000 persons were taken from the ruins injured and uninjured. The Italian navy has sent 600 tons of provisions to the affected district.

THE LAST OF MESSINA.

All the provisions have been placed aboard the warships. A pocketbook was picked up containing $14,000 and much clothing has been found at Messina and elsewhere with bank notes sewed in it. Advices from Messina say that 20 looters were shot there yesterday. That city will be evacuated today. Six thousand persons already have left there and 8,000 more will leave today.

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CONSECRATION SERVICES PROMISE TO BE LIVELY

Protest Will be Made Against Spending Money for Pastoral Staff.

MONTREAL, Jan. 4.—There is likely to be some fun at the consecration of the new Anglican Bishop of Montreal Wednesday. There is a certain portion of the low church which believes in physical Christianity, and one of this faith announced that he will be at the consecration and oppose objections to the waste of public money in the purchase of a pastoral staff which he claims is not Protestant but Roman Catholic. What is to be done by the diocese has not yet been decided, many of them refusing to believe that the opposition will eventuate. It is possible that he or any objector will be hustled out of the Cathedral, as he is offering no valid grounds against the Bishop, but objects to the use of the church's money to buy what he claims is a Roman Catholic symbol and not Protestant.

EMPEROR WILLIAM IS GETTING ECONOMICAL

Will Cut Down His Living Expenses—A Chance for Bargains in Castles

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—It is reported in court circles that the Emperor has issued instructions to the officers of the household for greater economy. The Emperor intends to travel less and live in a simpler manner this year. The reports that the Emperor desires to sell some of his castles is confirmed. The Emperor has fifty-two provincial residences, some of which he has never even visited. The proected economies are undertaken because recent events have rendered this an inopportune time to ask the Prussian parliament for an increase in the allowances to the Emperor as King of Prussia. The Empire itself makes no grants for the maintenance of the Emperor and his family. The crown Prince is also retrenching his expenses and has cancelled the arrangements for renovating the Babelsberg Chateau near Potsdam, the favorite residence of William I., which has been assigned to the Crown Prince as a summer home.

OPERATION ON CASTRO PERFORMED THIS MORNING

He is Coming Along Nicely—Made a Statement That He Was Not Dodging Trouble.

BERLIN, Jan. 4.—Former President Castro, of Venezuela, was operated upon in this city this morning by Dr. Israel, the German specialist, for the kidney complaint with which he is suffering. The operation was regarded as so dangerous that before submitting to it Castro issued the following statement: "I can only express satisfaction that this operation is to be performed, so that the whole world may know I did not come to Germany in order to shirk responsibility and much less because I imagined for a single moment what was going to happen in Venezuela during my absence"

It is understood that Castro came through the operation fairly well, and he is doing as well as could be expected.

ANNUAL POLICE STATISTICS FOR FREDERICTON

FREDERICTON, Jan. 4. — At the police court during the year Col. Marsh dealt with 193 cases, 45 of which were for violation of the Scott Act, 17 of which were from the county. There were 71 drunks before the court in that time.

The York County Court opens tomorrow with Judge White presiding.

There is little change in Judge Gregory's condition.

FATHER JOHN'S FUNERAL

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 4—The body of Father John of Kronstadt, who died two days ago was brought into St. Petersburg this afternoon. Thousands of followers of the noted priest had gathered at Oranienbaum near Kronstadt for the funeral services. The garrison at Kronstadt turned out to honor the dead priest and two regiments were on hand to handle the crowd. The cathedral where the body was exposed was kept open all night and long lines of people filed through to pay their last respects.

FENIAN RAID VETERAN IS DEAD AT MONCTON

Robert Scott, for Many Years a Resident of St. John, Died There Yesterday

MONCTON, N. B., Jan. 4. — Robert Scott, aged eighty-one, among Moncton's oldest citizens, passed away early yesterday morning after general decline due to old age. He was a native of Aberdeen, Scotland, landing in St. John when a young man. He was for a time employed in Flemming's foundry, being promoted foreman, which situation he held for thirty years. He was also foreman successively of Waring and Co.'s shops, and the St. John Iron Works, and came to Moncton about ten years ago. Children surviving are George, of Moncton, Fred of St. John, Robert, of Fort William, Ont., and Mrs. Joseph Carson, of St. John. He took an active interest in the military and was captain of a company of volunteers during the Fenian raid, also a prominent Orangeman, belonging to that order for sixty-three years.

The wedding takes place this evening of Miss Nita Tait, daughter of the late Alex Tait, to Arthur Way, formerly a well known hockey player.

The recent cold snap has had a telling effect on unemployed and homeless, driving many to seek protection at the lockup, there being several applications nightly during the cold weather.

JEFFRIES SAYS CORBETT COULD BEAT JOHNSON

LOS ANGELES, an. 4—James J. Jeffries, former heavyweight champion, said last night that J. J. Corbett would have an easy time defeating the new champion, provided Corbett could stand the training necessary.

Asked if he thought that Corbett was in ernest in saying that he would fight Johnson, the retired champion replied that he did not think that he was.

"Johnson does not class with men like Corbett or Fitzsimmons," said Jeffries. "He would have no show to beat either of them if they could get back half the form they showed when they held the title. Corbett is not too old to train again and might be able to get into condition to show some of his old time form. If he did, Johnson could not warm his up."

SERIOUS FALLING OFF IN INLAND REVENUE RECEIPTS

St. John District Received $48,000 Less Than in 1907.

The inland revenue receipts have shown a steady decrease with each month of the past year and the total amount received during the year is less than the previous year's receipts by $48,030.36. The detailed figures follow:

Inland revenue receipts for the month of December:

	1907	1908
Spirits	$14,196.63	$14,166.33
Tobacco..	4,398.50	416.10
Cigars..	1,185.45	536.86
Raw Leaf..	398.49	427.00
Bonded M'frs..	161.59	115.59
Other Receipts... ..	2,428.44	1,875.00
	$22,764.50	$17,536.88

Decrease for 1908—$5,227.62.

Comparative statement of inland revenue receipts for

	1907	1908
January..	$22,421.16	$22,500.61
February....	21,333.41	20,668.65
March..	21,175.81	23,282.92
April..	26,737.71	23,057.25
May..	26,937.55	21,678.50
June..	25,460.95	24,633.34
July..	28,418.00	21,077.89
August..	23,786.19	16,948.57
September..	25,311.64	16,039.91
October..	26,959.84	21,119.01
November..	25,191.69	20,500.55
December..	22,764.50	17,536.88

Decrease for 1908—$48,030.36.

FATAL ACCIDENT AT A LEVEL CROSSING

PHILLIPSBURG, N. J. Jan. 4.—Dr. and Mrs. H. O. Carhart, of Blairstown, while out driving yesterday, were run down by a railroad train at a grade crossing near their home. Mrs. Carhart was killed Her husband had both legs and arms fractured and probably will die. Dr. Carhart is prominent as a Democratic politician, and was elected county collector of Warren last week.

LATEST WEATHER REPORT

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