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THE DEAD IN MESSINA **TUBERCULOSIS AND** WILL BE BURNED WITH **DEATHS OF THE YEAR**

Jut of 815 Deaths in St. John During 1908 Tuberculosis Was Responsible for 118 or Nearly 15 Per Cent — Diphtheria Most Prevalent of Living Victims Are Still Being Taken From the Ruins of Contagious Diseases.



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Selfingham, Washn., Jan. 5—The plant of the Puget Sound Mills and Timber Co, said to be the biggest shingle mill in the world, burned last night. The damage was \$48,000; neurance \$150,000.

W. L. Cleveland, a saw filer, was burned to dath, and several other persons had narrow escapes. The fire started from a hot box.

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A SLUMP IN RECEIPTS OF HARBOR FISHERIES

QUICKLIME AT ONCE The Annual Sale of Fishing Priveleges This Morning Netted Only \$1.516.25 to the City-Ride ding Was Very Tame and There Was Little Opposition Among the Purchasers

	Contagious Discases.	Descie While th	e Voices of Others	Can be Heard Ap-	The annual sale of the harbor fisheries 15-16-Wm. Spence20
	Again, as has been the case in every fied as follows:—Suicide by poison, 3;		e voices of Genera	d. Puriod	was conducted in the court house this morning by Auctioneer F. L. Potts, and 23-31—Alex. Logan
	report of the board of health for some accidental wounds, 8, but is 8, accidental poisoning, 1; and	pealing for Aid-	-1,400 Bodies Alrea	to de trail a la company de la	the total receipts from the sale show a falling off from last year's figures of
	years past, tuberculosis has claimed the other methods, 4. One return is made of	The state of the s	nuthorities have decided to clear Messina L	Point with the	\$2,758.85, and from the 1907 receipts, of
	list. Out of 815 deaths in 1908, tubercul- one to collapse (post operative.)	Messina, Jan. 5-Earth shocks are con-	of every living person and surrement	the mine of the Ani-	in 1000 The mason for the great decrease 1 -J. MCGOIGICK Troub
	Organic diseases of the heart came sectionlows:—Under one year, 10,	in intensity. The fires in the city also are being gradually extinguished. Thirty	t absolutely isolated.	ossible, the bodies of Consul Cheney and	may be found in the fact that the fishing has been very poor. It was none too good in 1907, and last year many who
	life also took a number. In infectious 13, 15 to 30 years 36: 30 to 40 years, 58; 40	day.	his departure, he witnessed a pitiful dem-		paid big prices for fishing priviliges came
	ent, there being 483 cases, of which were 70 years, 101; 70 to 80 years, 99; and 80 ended fatally. Of scarlet fever there were 70 years, 101; 70 to 80 years, 99; and 80	have been buried in the four cemetaries,	marble landing stage used on ceremonial		out away behind. The bidding this morning was very tame and not at all like the animated scene 15 7 Strabbane 25 25 175
	rases of typhoid, of which 6 had a fatal The deaths by Months 73; April, 77	that 9,000 persons still remain here.	occasions. Soldiers were landing bedding	British naval officers have discovered	that usually marked the sale in previous 8 I Stackhouse 101.00 175.00
	were recorded, all of a mild type. Sortember 76: October 61: November	proposed that every house in which it is	group of refugees began clamoring wildly b	een raised many hundred feet and as	bid above the upset price, and for the 8—G. Hampton. 5.00 203.00
	Diphtheria and croup, 21; tuberculosis in 74, and December 10.	Numerous persons still living were tak-	hundreds of others in continued impreca- the	he dead reaches 200,000. Ambassador Gris-	than last year namely Strait Shore and 10-A. Harned
	various forms, 118; cancer in various forms, 31; infantile diarrhoea, 34; inflainmatory peritonitis, 13; Bright's disease. 12; simple meningitis, 16; congestion and single persons, 395 were married and 5 no	gio, while the voices of others can be dis-	strances against the officers, whereupon q	uake zone, has secured for this purpose	the Navy Island and Carleton Shore privileges was very heavy. There was a good 23—R. A. Belyea 2.00 5.00
	cerebral hemorrhage, 29; general paralysis, stated.	The work of rescue at the home in Mes-	tions to make the distribution as quickly	ngaged the Oceanic, but it was found that	attendance of the fisheries' committee appointed 25—Joseph Vail 14.00 10.00
	infancy, 63; senile debility, 65; endocart there was an increase in the	most pathetic. The rescue party had suc-	The first shocks of the earthquake rais-	uickly and it is expected she will sail	by common council, were also present, with the chamberlain and common clerk.
	syncope, 21; acute bronchitis, 12; broncho- tious diseases were distributed over the	groans. This fact infused fresh vigor	the and resided by coundings which a	the were supposed to be in the earth-	a comparison of prices received in 1907
	There were 32 deaths by violence, classi-year:	until late into the night no success re-	have been made. The tidal wave at more	probably Americans who have suffered	NAVY ISLAND. K—Jacob Christopher 1.00 5.00 L—P. McDade 1.00 2.00
	st s	sumed at daybreak Sunday, the men leer	that height at Reggio. As a consequence	The king's order is as follows: "In the terrible misfortune which has	1-7_H Relyes \$201.00 \$601.00 M—P. McDade 1.00 5.00
	winder of the control	four children were alive beneath the de- bris. Only one voice was heard now, and	proportionately greater than at Messina.	vertaken a vast part of our Italy, de-	3—W. E. Wilson 1.00 2.00 P—Levi Ring 1.00 5.00
	0 40 43 59 29 39 19 13 28 43 57 66 47 483 20	that seemingly in lamentation. Evening fell and there was another shock of earthquake and the tottering walls about the	Dead Mother Held	rillages in Calabria and Sicily, I have	5-A. Lamereaux 11.00 11.00 Q-D. G. 100le 1.00 5.00
	Diphucia	rescuers threatened to containse and but,	HEI LIVING CHING	work of the army and mavy and of the nen of the foreign ships. "Uniting their efforts, they accomplish-	8—H. Belyea
	Scarlet Fever	found the bodies of Mr. Hulatt and one	TIL A serieted Dugge correspondent saw a	ed work of sublime mercy, snatching from	1909 1908 1907.
	Measles 1 2	work until finally the groans ceased and the rescuers were convinced that the en- tire family perished. Then the men quit	baby alive, held tightly in the arms of its	inhappy buried victims, nursing the	STRAIT SHORE. Couleton Share 145 45 1 456 45 1 266 20
	Smallpox	work.	-base the The horoism of the injured	riding for their needs. Added to the re-	3 and 4—Not sold.
	58 45 60 37 44 25 27 29 51 83 88 54 601 2	7 respondent on the scene at Messina. The	because of crushed limbs and terrible	which has profoundly moved me, springs ip in my soul, and vividly survives, the sentiment of admiration which I address	5-14—H. Wilson 1.00 1.20 Total
	HAINS IS ON SEXTON FELL	curface of the runs and ninos production	Wash mouning at dawn the funeral pro-	o the army and navy.	WHITE GETS THREE YEARS
	HAINS IS ON SEXTON FELL	here and there from the wreckage. The small first aid stations were overcrowded with injured, and scores of others were lustile established as soon as possible by talled corns from Italian cities and the	sailors are at work among the ruins, they	admirals, officers and sailors of the Rus- sian, British, German and French ships,	COD COOLDING COOL LEW
	RACK TODAY DEAD IN GRAVI				FOR ESCAPING FROM JAIL
	Expert Lawyers Will Put Him Heart Failure Caused Sexto	o Imarchina	trill for the obine in the harbor!	A royal decree was issued tonight pro	L 10 The land of t
	linder Severe Cross-Exami- Course to Die in Grave II	and its inmates buried. All of the Amer-	After the third day the oder from putri-	region. Therefore nobody will be disaster ed to go within the area of the disaster without special permission from the gov-	Man Who Made Sensational Break From Chain Gang Sent
	nation in Their Effort to Was Digging for Another.	he considered safe. Money is needed for	diers and sallors made but lew complaints.	ernment.	to Dorchester by Judge Landry — Absence of Steno-
	Shake His Story. Branchville, N. J., Jan. 5—With a sho el with which he had been digging clutch	left without bread-winners and thousands	1.1. Those I	sidered necessary to prevent those oresence	grapher Almost Caused Postponement of Court Today
	Flushing, N. Y., Jan 5—Thornton J. Halsey, sexton of Hallville Christi	an horrors of the sanitary conditions in the	for the first fow nights could hear the	would only embarrass the allowed to go	The Circuit Court opened the Janu-, was ascending, and escaped on the next
	Hains will face the severest ordeal of his church, was found today lying dead at today when he concludes his direct bottom of the grave which had been pared to receive the body of Mrs. Har	re- est of surgical attention is possible. Many	buildings.	Lipari Islands	ary session this morning with Judge Lan- floor through the front entrance. White wanted to know if Collins was
	examination and meets the gruelling cross- Straway. The funeral was approaching the state's attorneys. The Labrilla country when the officiati	typhoid fever has broken out here. This	labored almost	Wore Not Damageu	Joseph A. Likely as foreman. His Hon- the first occasion to which the witness
	defendant will be cross-examined by Prose- clergyman noticed that the grave had he	immediately in the disposal of the dead.	the ruins to prevent an epidemic are con-	has received advices from the Lipari	He had believed six cases would be to escape from the squad. Colling was of
	which he hopes will clear him of the ed at the gate and a physician which he hopes will clear him of the ed into the grave said that the sexton h	ad Audiorities vin	days, the living have been taken out	undamaged by the original or subsequent	number was reduced to one, that of John To White the witness stated that he
	er, Captain Peter C. Hains, 3r., in the died of heart lainte. As the coroner was late in arriving the cemetery it was decided not to but the cemetery it was decided not the cemeter it was decided not	1301dec 111033			
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FOR ESCAPING FROM JAIL

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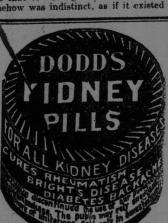
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which was now terrible in its weird desolation. By and by, the great building seemed to assume its original shape and became inhabited by white-robed priests, who ministered to the people who came to worship. I watched eagerly, but they faded away, leaving nothing save the feeling that a terrible presence filled the place. I heard a noise behind; I turned and saw Kaffar, his black eyes shining, while in his hand he held a gleaming knife. He lifted it above his head as if to strike; but I had the strength of ten men, and I hurled him from me. He looked at me with a savage leer. "Onward!" said a distant voice. The Temple vanished, and with it all my realization of life, save a vague fancy BIG DROP IN WALL STREET

TEMPERANCE IN ONTARIO

Big Gain Made in Recent Elections—Sixteen Municipalities Adopted Local Option-Forty One Licenses Cut Off.

Toronto, Jan. 4-Local option contest ook place today in 165 municipalities and

system.

Special interest attaches to those places in which the question at issue was the maintenance of local prohibition which had been adopted three years ago. There were contests in 31 places and from many of the more important returns came early to hand. Of 22 places only one village, Hepworth, voted to repeal the by-law and the vote there had been adverse when it formed part of an adjoining township. Among 21 were such places as the cities of Owen Sound and Collingwood and the towns and villages of Southampton. Grimsby. Beamsville, Stouffville, Rich mond Hill and Tara.

In several important centres local option by-laws were defeated by straight majorities and in some where there were majorities there was failure to obtain the necessary three-fifths.

ortices there was failure to obtain the necessary three-fifths.

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THE PUBLIC HEALTH

tention, and the more insidious forms of display will be made of this feature of disease are permitted to do their slower Alaska's resources." regard to unsanitary conditions in this from the central portion of Seattle.

FOR PLAYGROUNDS

which has existed far too long.

money in providing playgrounds in various parts of the city. The following are some of the views expressed:-

sary that the children should have some back to license. place to play other than the streets, and the only way to secure these playgrounds is to set about the work immediately. The nothing less than an earthquake could

"I have always been in favor of play grounds for children, such as are now The Scott Act war in Moncton is kept proposed," said Lt. Col. W. G. Hardman, up with great vigor. The kitchen bar-"and the present movement receives my room is said to exist still, but absolute active suapport. The streets are not a prohibition is not expected. desirable place on which children should play. On the playgrounds they will have Sir Hugh Graham's gift of \$10,000 to the a place where they can play in a healthy Children's Memorial Hospital in Montreal manner without being exposed to the dangers to which they are liable on the lt was a splendid and fruitful gift.

Asked by the Free Press for an expres- The dulness in the lumber trade last cion of opinion on the civic playgrounds scheme, Rev. G. S. Clendinnen, paster of in shipments from this port. The figures the Eastern Methodist church, said he are presented in today's Times. thought it would be better for the city to make the provision for playgrounds now, price and the playgrounds in time would appears to have been extinguished by the become an absolute necessity. The supervision, Rev. Mr. Clendennen thought, was of great importance and without it the aygrounds would be useless. "Anything keep the children off the streets is thy of the ratepayers' support," conled Mr. Clendinnen.

A rent issue of the Victoria Colonist out prospecting near Fairbanks Creek, has an lustrated page which reminds us Alaska, when they crossed the trail of has an ilustrated page which reminds us that in a me next the great Alaska-Yu-kon-Pacific Exposition will open in Seattle. Canada we are told will make an exhibit. It is stated that the government of Canada will make a feature of live stock. The exposition management has received advices to the effect that Canada will erect a building covering a site 150 by 130 feet to house its general

required for its live stock display. The people of Victoria expect their city to reap advantages from this fair, because many visitors will desire to see the "little bit of England on the shores of the Pacific," before they leave the coast. The Canadian Pacific Railway will provide a

While this will be in a sense a World's Fair, it is also the first held for the purpose of exploiting the countries of the Pacific coast. John Barrett, director of the Bureau of American Republics, said recently: "The greatest trade development in the world during the next ten years vill be in the countries bordering on the Pacific Ocean." The great fair will be a great factor in bringing the important of this trade to the attention of the commercial world. Of Alaska's share in th exhibition the report makes a state adian Yukon. We quote:-"One of the novel features of the ex-

hibits of farm products will be the dis-

play from Alaska. When the northern erritory was purchased from Russia it was generally regarded as an Arctic waste and since the discovery of gold it has been designated as the land of gold and ice. In order to remove this impression Alaska will show what can be done in the way of farming in various sections of the Northland. During the past few years it has been demonstrated by the United States government that much of the ter ritory is valuable for agricultural purposes A recent report of the United States deical Al- tion of 3,000,000 persons. The government rated that wheat, oats, barliance, there was some needed criticism ley and rye can be grown successfully in of conditions that exist in this city. One Alaska, and the natural grasses of the minister stated what many citizens know country show that clover and timothy to be true, that there are tenements in can also be grown. Such vegetables as some sections which are so unsanitary as to be breeding places for disease. Place a similar nature have already been raised careless and slovenly family in such a plac with great success and the finest strawand it becomes a menace to the neighbor- berries, gooseberries, cranberries and other hood. Because there is no outbreak of smaller fruits that are found anywhere virulent distemper the public pay no at- have been grown in Alaska. A special

but not less deadly work. Pointed reference was also made to the dirty condition ed at this fair, as well as Hawaii and the of the streets and the general disregard Philippines and all sections of the American Pacific coast. We are informed that pectoration in public places. The fact the construction of the buildings and that there are persons suffering from tuberculosis in the Municipal Home is another cause for criticism. The ministers Alaskan-Yukon-Pacific Exposition will be and the medical men will be doing a notable public service if they enter upon an aggressive campaign looking to the education aggressive campaign looking to the education and the service if they enter upon an aggressive campaign looking to the education of the exposition grounds cover 250 acres on tion of the public and also arousing the legislature to a sense of the importance of taking action without further delay to check the ravages of consumption. With

regard to unsanitary conditions in this city, the civic authorities and board of health should pursue a radical and fearless course for the better protection of the health of the people. There is need of a general awakening to the gravity of a situation which does not improve and buildings. Public health and hospital exhibits will be a notable feature, and attention will be devoted to irrigation and The Ottawa Free Press has ben asking forestry. With the characteristic energy the views of citizens relative to the proposition to expend a large amount of be made one of the most interesting that

"I am heartily in favor of the play- vance in Ontario. More licenses were grounds scheme," said Mr. John Fraser, wiped out yesterday, and it is stated that Auditor-General. "It is absolutely neces- only one place having local option went

The joke-makers will now observe that

value of the playgrounds is too obvious disturb the repose of the city of Phila-

The little blaze in the fire department

EXPOSED VEIN OF GOLD Result of the Dying Kick of a Bull

Moose in Alaska Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 4-Two hunt-NIS YEAR'S WORLD'S FAIR ers, among whom was Oscar Nelson, were THE EVENING TIMES, ST. JOHN, N. B., TUESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1909

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(Harper's Weekly)
City Editor—Why do you say that this man
'passed away," instead of died?
Reporter—He owed me money and I don't
ike to feel that he is realfy dead. SMALL GAME

(From Puck)

THE HINTS.

SO WITH US ALL IT WOULD SEEM SO

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Mrs. Gaddie—My husband's so slipshod his buttons are forever coming off.
Mrs. Goode (severely)—Perhaps they are not sewed on properly.
Mrs. Gaddie—That's just it. He's awfully careless about his sewing.

NEEDED A STARTER

PROVINCIAL NEWS

New Brunswick

Judge Wells, of Westmorland county s directed that the estate of Frank btor, be seized and sold in 3 months. The lumber cut this winter in the Bay f Chaleur woods will be only 75 or 80 per cent of the average output, and on the Miramichi it is expected that the cut will be only in the vicinity of 40 per cent.

f the usual.

Though the smelt fishery on the Resti-couche has been only fair, it is superior to the season on the Miramichi or at

Richibucto.

The Miramichi Pulp and Lumber Co. will reopen their Chatham mill on Monday or thereabouts. The factory produces 60 tons of pulp per day, and when run to capacity; 290 men are employed. The Dominion pulp mill has been running without an intermission.

During the year 1908 the town of Dalhousie fared well. During the year the water system was installed, I. C. R. and the ferry wharves were constructed, the big saw and rossing mill was erected and the Dalhousie Lumber Co. purchased the old factory site to rebuild the mill.

Nova Scotia

While leading a horse to a stable at ydney on Saturday, a boy was kicked in ooth shins by the animal and the newly

both shins by the animal and the newly sharpened caulks cut deeply into his legs. The Dominion Iron and Steel Co finished the rolling of steel rails for the New South Wales contract at Sydney, on Saturday. The S. S. Indian Head sails today or to-morrow for Australia with a cargo of the rails.

The wholesale provision and produce partnership at Sydney of McRae and Peters has been dissolved, and the new firm will be styled Peters & Harrington.

The Annapolis Valley Fruit and Produce Co., of South Williamston, Annapolis County, sold 1.500 barrels of Golden Russet and Nonpariel brands of apples to a Lawrencetown merchant for \$3.20 per bbl.

foundland.
Seymour Knight, of Georgetown, was driving his horse on Friday, when the animal suddenly took fright and running rapidly to the water front jumped into the thin ice. In his descent the horse struck a steamer's hawser. After disappearing from view in the water he never came to the surface. The driver jumped just as the wharf was reached. The horse was valued at \$200.



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Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 4-Residents of

A South Williamston, Annapolis County, fur dealer, has handled \$15,000 worth of raw furs for the winter up to date. He is, forwarding large shipments to New York and London.

P. E. Island

James Doyle, accused of larceny, was remanded for a week at the Charlottetown police court on Saturday.

The prison mate of Henry Palmer, to whom it is alleged Palmer confessed to the murder of Harriet Warren, halis from the western section of the island, but the authorities will not divulge the name. The murder of Harriet Warren halis from the western section of the island, but the authorities will not divulge the name. The murder of Harriet Warren halis from the western section of the island, but the authorities will not divulge the name. The murder of Harriet Warren halis from the western section of the island, but the authorities will not divulge the name. The murder of Harriet Warren halis from the western section of the island, but the authorities will not divulge the name. The murder of Harriet Warren halis from the western section of the island, but the authorities will not divulge the name. The murder of Harriet Warren halis from the western section of the island, but the western section of the island, but the western section of the island, but the western section of the island is the murder of Harriet Warren halis from the western section of the island, but the western section of the island is the work of the west of construction set in, and the prosperity followed has never been equalled, in 279 came another readjustment of industrial conditions, particularly in the surface indications are correct, appears to have been two well-defined earthquake tremors, followed by a heavy beach of 189 gold was discovered in '59, and the mines of Colorado opend. In '69 the eradical state of the traditions are correct, and the prosperity head to the contention of scientists that followed has never been equalled, in 29 can be per house.

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JENKINS APPLICATION GOES TO THE COUNCIL TO DEAL WITH

Application From Man Who Wants Chief Kerr's Job is Passed Over by the Safety Board-Police Department Matters Discussed at Length.

At the monthly meeting of the safety board last evening an application from J. M. Jenkins for the position of chief of the fire department was referred to the council without comment. Another communication from Mr. Jenkins demanding the council without from Mr. Seeds knew that Mr. Jenkins was not wanted.

Ald. Baskin, in moving that the communication be filed, said Mr. Jenkins ought not to feel hurt. The chief had done his duty under the by-law.

The motion was carried without further discussion.

of the fire department. Another communication from Mu schikins demanding an investigation because orders had been issued to keep him out of No. 1 engine house was filed after Chief Kerr had been house was filed after Chief Kerr had been heard in explanation.

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How Rhodes Scholars Fared Last Year--Election in Canada

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In athletics it is mentioned that four scholars (all South Africans) played in the rugby team against Cambridge, one being captain of the team. Two represented England and one Scotland in international rugby matches. In sports five scholars (three Americans and two colonial), in cricket one (colonial), in lacrosse seven (five colonial and two American), in lawn tennis two (colonial), and in water sports one (colonial) represented Uxford against Cambridge.

There will be an election of scholars for 1909 in Canada, Australia, South Africa. New Zealand. Newfoundland, Jamaica and Bermuda, and five German Emperor. VICTORIA HOTEL

AMUSEMENTS

The sale of seats for the great Yaw concert will open at the Open House of Yaw on Jan. 14 will mark an event of much musical interest. The price of seats will be much lower than for the Sembrich and Nordica concerts, though the event promises to be of equal interest. The price of seats will be much lower than for the Sembrich and Nordica concerts, though the event promises to be of equal interest. The price of seats will be much lower than for the Sembrich and Nordica concerts, though the event promises to be of equal interest. The price of seats will be much lower than for the Sembrich and Nordica concerts, though the event promises to be of equal interest. The price of seats will be much lower than for the Sembrich and Nordica concerts, though the event promises to be of equal interest. The price of seats will be much lower than for the Sembrich and Nordica concerts, though the event promises to be of equal interest. The price of seats will be much lower than for the Sembrich and Nordica concerts, though the event promises to be of equal interest. The price of seats will be much lower than for the Sembrich and Nordica concerts, though the event promises to be of equal interest. The price of seats will be much lower than for the Sembrich and Nordica concerts, though the event promises to be of equal interest. The price of seats will be much lower than for the Sembrich and Nordica concerts, though the event promises to be of equal interest. The price of seats will be much lower than for the Sembrich and Nordica concerts, though the event promises to be of equal interest. The price of seats will be much lower than for the Sembrich and Nordica concerts, though the event promises to be of equal interest. The price of seats will be much lower than for the Sembrich and Nordica concerts, though the event promises to be of equal interest. The price of seats will be much lower than for the Sembrich and Nordica concerts, though the price of seats will be seated for the seat of the seat of the seat of the seat of the sea TRAINS ARRIVE AT ST. JOHN.

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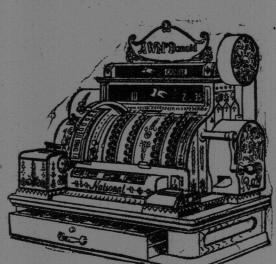
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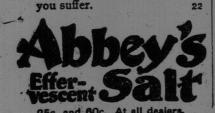
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mouth.

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EXMOUTH ST. CHURCH

At the annual meeting of the Epworth
League of Exmouth street Methodist
church, the following officers were elected
for 1909:—

Rev. S. Howard, B. D., Hon. Prcs.
Geo. N. Breen, President.
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BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS

THE LUMBER EXPORTS SHOW BIG DECREASE

Lumber and Deal Exports From St John During 1908 Show a Decrease of Over 73,000,000 Feet as Compared With 1907.

The following is a comparative statement of the exports of spruce deal and irch lumber, &c., from this port to transatlantic ports during the year 1907 and 308. The statement shows a large decrease for 1908.

December		Birch	Birch	December	1908 Birch Plank	Birch Tim.
Ports.	Spruce	Plank.	Timber 314	Spruce		11111.
Liverpool		•••••	CONTRACT OF STREET	2,004,001 1,492,472	20,299	
Manchester	234,744	*	****	2,196,065	144,588	
Channel	873.126	300,387	225	501,637		
London		283,143		160,032	250,036	
Ireland		200,210				
South Africa				104,380	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •	••••
Total	8,202,790	583,530	539	6,458,637	414,923	
	YEAR'S T	OTAL TO 31ST	DECEM	BER.		
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Ports.	Spruce	Plank.	Birch	4 180	Birch	Birch
		Birch	Timber	Spruce	Plank	Tim. 1,834
Liverpool	22,925,313	325,815	2,228	26,836,415	1,158,176 414,967	214
Manchester	. 54,605,478	479,409		31,594,715	414,901	217
Fleetwood	2,433,731	1 000 000		30,003,055	624,630	
	45,811,227	1,997,990 647,175	450	12,662,686	312,316	745
Glasgow London	20,421,332	2,804,553	142	12.247.538	2,277,187	456
Other ports	6,993,937	87.151		4.273,106		
Ireland		2,015		9.538,017	19,265	
Continent				3,120,877		
South Africa			1	435,021		
Total	203,747,915	6,334,108	2,820	130,711,430	4,806,541	3,249
There was also a	shipment	of 25 tons of	pine tin	ber for the	year 1908.	

BANGOR ALSO HAS DECREASE

(Bangor Commercial, Jan. 4)

A statement of the amount of lumber surveyed at the port of Bangor from Jan. 1, 1908, to Dec. 31, 1908, as compared with the amount surveyed in 1906 and 1907, has come from the hands of Eaton H. Bunker, surveyor general of the port. The figures are for dry and green pine, spruce and hemlock and tell the story of a great decrease in the shipments in all these varieties of lumber from last year. The reports from year to year show a decrease with few exceptions, as in 1907, for instance, when a little spurt placed green pine and hemlock shipments slightly above those of 1906.

During 1908, 24,063,480 feet of dry pine were surveyed here, whereas the total for 1907, 131,985,776; and for 1906, 129,408,472.

THIS EVENING Camerophone at Opera House. Dramagraph pictures and songs at the

Nickel.

Week of prayer service in Germain street Baptist church. Address by Rev. Hugh Pedley, of Montreal.

Bowling league opens on Black's alleys. Executive of N. B. Poultry Association meets in Ritchie Building.

South African veterans meet at 8 o'clock in office of F. C. Jones, Carmarthen street, to discuss land grants.

Vernon L. O. L. No. 1. meet in hall, Germain street.

C. P. R. steamship Montezuma is about ready for sea, and will sail from London and Antwerp via Halifax, tomorrow with a large shipment of grain and about 1.300 head cattle.

Allan B. Wilmot, of Lincoln, who was recently appointed by the local government immigration commissioner for New Brunswick, has entered upon his duties. His office will be in the government rooms, Church street.

The MUSKOKA STAMPS

Wendell B. Farris, son of Hon, L. P. Farris. leaves this eyening for Vancouver, B. C., where he will enter the law firm of McDonald, Killam & Farris. Mr. Fairis' many friends here will wish him every success in his new field of labor.

The new steamer which will take the place of the Granville, sold to Connors Bros., of Black's Harbor, N. B., will be equipped with an electric plant, steam steering gear and a search light for navigating the Annapolis river at night. She will have modern improvements and will start on the Annapolis-St. John route in May.

The Father Matthew Association held an interesting meeting in their rooms, St. Malachi's Hall, last night. During the evening Rev. D. S. O'Keefe, the chaplain, was presented with a well filled purse, the presentation being made by the president, Alfred Bardsley. "Resolved that city life is preferable to Country Life," was the subject of debate, the judge, Mr. Agar. deciding in favor of the affirmative.

The Muskoka Stamps

The trustees of the Muskoka Christmas stamps it will probably be possible to endow two beds for this city in the hospital. In the vicinity of 50,000 stamps were sold in St. John.

George A. Moore, who so energetically led the campaign in this city, issued the following appeal this morning to those who did not buy stamps, but who may still wish to assist the hospital.—

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The trustees of the Muskoka

COURT ROCKWOOD

HOLDS A SUPPER

street, to discuss land grants.

Vernon L. O. L., No. 1, meet in hall, Germain street.

Lecture by Prof. R. B. Miller, of U. N. B., before Natural History Society, on Forestry work.

Board of management of Seamen's Mission meets at 8 o'clock. Hibernian Knights meet at 8 o'clock to arrange for celebration on Jan. 12,

LATE LOCALS

Head line steamer Dunmore Head sails tonight for Dublin with a general cargo.

Steamship Manchester Trader will probably sail tonight for Manchester. She is taking cattle and grain.

The St. John district lodge, J. O. G. T., will meet in Haymarket Square Hall this evening at 8 o'clock sharp.

Steamer Calvin Austin, Captain Pike, arrived this afternoon from Boston with passengers and general cargo.

Samuel Chambers, of Fairville, a tenyear-old boy, had his hand cut yesterday by a piece of wire in a snow ball he was making.

Presiding and a large number of members being present, After the regular court business the election of officers took place four took place for the special powers. After the regular court business the election of officers took place four took powers a progressive court, doing good work five deaths are recorded on its roll. One total disability claim has been recently passed where a member, owing to blind, ness, will receive half his insurance. The officers' reports showed the court to be strong in membership and finances.

At the close of the court the members add has been brought took to total disability claim has been recently passed where an oyster supper was partaken of, every chair at the large table being occupited.

Mr. E. M. Smith presided and in a neat speach told of the good work done by fraternal societies especially that done by fraternal societies especially that done by court Rockwood, which has been brought under his notice. He proposed the toast of the supreme court, which was respondent to the proposed to the court to the strong in membership and finances.

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Preas.—U. Chisnoim.
Orator.—W. F. Smith.
S. W.—A. B. C. McFarlane.
J. W.—Hector Little.
S. B.—J. E. Moore.
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