

The Evening Times

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THE WEATHER South and Southeast winds increasing to Gale; With Sleet and Rain - Wednesday Snow or Rain.

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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, which were gradually extinguished, thirty thousand tons 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 1,400 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

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.

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, Grand 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 and amount.

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.

REV. HUGH PEDLEY 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.

White was charged with escaping from the jail. He was held in Halifax twice, but in not out on suspended sentence now, as his fines were paid.

The jury then retired, and in five minutes returned a verdict of guilty. His honor addressed the convicted prisoner and though he sympathized with him, as he was a man of considerable intelligence, it was imperative that the laws of the land be administered and imposed a sentence of three years in Dorchester penitentiary.

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THE WEAPONS OF MYSTERY
BY JOSEPH HOCKING.

Author of "All-Men-are-Liars," "Fields of Fair-Renown," etc., etc.

(Continued)

"Ladies there are gentlemen there are," shrieked the Egyptian; "but he"—pointing at me—"is no gentleman. He is at once a viper, a villain, and a coward. I leave this house; I renounce pleasant society; I leave this country—for ever; but before I go I would like to fight hand to hand with that giant, who—Ha!" He stood close to me and spat at me. "There!" he cried, and then he struck me in the face with all his strength. Instantly I leapt to my feet. This insult was too great. I could scarcely restrain from striking him to the ground, but I mastered myself, however, and so did not touch him.

"I leave this house," he said wildly. "Hereof, send on my baggage to Cairo. But"—turning to me—"you I challenge— you, with your big body and trained arms. But, hold you dar'st fight. You are a mounting coward."

He rushed out of the room as he spoke, and a minute later I heard the hall door slammed with violence.

At that moment I became possessed of a terrible passion. I seemed to be mad. I longed to avenge the insult that had been offered. I looked around the room, and all seemed astonished at the behavior of the Egyptian, save Voltaire who was apologizing in profane terms for his friend. As I looked at his terrible eyes, my passion became greater, and I felt I could not govern myself. I stepped into the room. I think some one came up to me and congratulated me on my coolness in dealing with the man, who had despised me, but I did not listen—I could not. An overwhelming impulse laid hold of me to follow the Egyptian, and I dimly remember going into the hall and out into the street.

"I knew the probability was that I should be followed, but I did not know where to go, when I seemed to hear voices all around me uttering the words 'Drearwater Pond.' With that I started running with all my might, knowing not where, yet dimly remembering that I had gone the road before. Then all memory and consciousness ceased.

"This is serious," said Tom Temple. "I have inquired of the servants, who all assure me that they have no knowledge of the matter, and I cannot think that any of my guests would assume the person of the man to frighten the housekeeper and two or three servants. I'm by no means superstitious, but I do not see how I can trace it humanly."

"I cannot see why any guest should assume the person of the traditional ghost but some men have deep designing minds. They are like clever draught-players; you see half a dozen moves ahead, and so do that which to a novice appears meaningless and absurd."

Then I heard another voice, one that caused my heart to beat wildly. It was Gertrude Forrest's. "Mr. Kaffar says he can guess who the person is who has personated this ghost," she said; "I think it fair to every guest that he should speak out."

"I would not like to say," he said indignantly, "perchance I would wound your tender feelings deeply."

"Mr. Kaffar will remember he's speaking to a lady, I'm sure," said Tom Temple. "Kaffar me?" said Kaffar, excitedly. "I forgot I was in England, where men are the slaves of ladies. With us it is different. We speak and they obey. I was not in Egypt. I have done very wrong. I implore the lady's pardon. I see no meaning in your words," said Miss Forrest; quietly, "therefore, I see nothing to forgive."

"Ah, live again. A heavy load is gone from my heart. I have not merited the lady's pleasure."

"Still I think it right, if you have grounds for suspecting any one, that we should know," said a voice; "otherwise some one may be wrongly accused."

"Do not ask me," said Kaffar. "Ask Mr. Blake."

Instantly all eyes were turned on me, and as I might, I could not help an uncomfortable flash rising in my face. "I do not know what Mr. Kaffar means," I replied. "I am as ignorant as to the origin of the ghost as he is, perhaps more so."

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CONSOLIDATED GAS TAKES BIG DROP IN WALL STREET

Adverse Decision of United States Supreme Court Sends the Stock Down 26 1/4 Points in an Almost Perpendicular Slump—Violent Break in Other Stocks.

New York, Jan. 4.—A very heavy speculation miscarried by the loss of the Consolidated Gas stock, limiting the damage to a drop of 26 1/4 points in the New York City to 80 cents per 1000 feet. How excessive has been the speculation based on an expected contrary decision that would require a review of the course of the stock for many months past to do justice. When the Supreme Court was in session it has been the regular thing, as Monday, approached to run up the price of Consolidated Gas on the assumption that the court was now about to hand down its decision in favor of the company. The abrupt announcement that the holders of the stock into a panic and an almost perpendicular drop of 26 1/4 points by intervals as much as five points was the consequence.

So violent a movement even in a single stock could not be expected to leave the general market unaffected by sympathy. The approach to frenzy, however, in some of the gas stock was attributed to a state of uncertainty over the general position into which the market was thrown by the movement throughout the morning had been feverish and unsettled, marked by spasmodic advances in selected stocks accompanied by heavy realising under cover of the sustaining influence of these advances.

The collection of a great mass of well-informed and influential opinion in numerous annual financial reviews revealed widespread skepticism of the rise in stock prices that speculative sentiment could not but be depressing.

The decisive factor in determining the shifting of the market was modified by the force of the suit, which was the result of the open or a renewal of the suit and was partly neutralized by the closing of the Standard Oil stock in consequence of the heavy arrears of the over-charges collected by the Gas company.

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MAY BE TROUBLE AT THE ENTHRONEMENT OF BISHOP FARTHING

Anti-Ritualist Threatens to Have Men Present Who Will Resist High Church Practices

FOUGHT A FIRE FOR FIVE DAYS

St. John's, Nfld., Jan. 4.—After fighting for five days and battling against the turbulent sea for two weeks, the crew of the Furness line steamer London City were exhausted when the ship docked at this port today. Two of the crew were injured during the voyage.

SKIN DISEASES.

A diseased or disfigured skin will always leave its stamp on the mind of the individual. Many people suffer from disfiguring skin diseases avoid society and lose all pride in their personal appearance. When the skin breaks out in eruptions and sores it is due entirely to an impure condition of the blood.


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SIR HUGH GRAHAM'S GENEROUS GIFT TO MONTREAL HOSPITAL

Montreal, Jan. 4.—It was announced today by Sir Melbourne Tait, president of the Children's Memorial Hospital, that an anonymous donation of \$10,000 recently received by that institution had been given by Sir Hugh Graham. In announcing this gift Sir Melbourne Tait in a letter to the Montreal Gazette says: "Many subscribers naturally desire to know the name of our generous benefactor. Being finally persuaded that his personal feelings should give way before the interest of the hospital and the natural expectation of other subscribers, I am permitted to say that Sir Hugh Graham's check for \$10,000 has been received by our treasurer."

FEVER AT DORCHESTER

Dorchester, N. B., Jan. 4.—Owing to the outbreak of scarlet fever in the town and the consequent quarantine placed on two families by the county board of health, the public school board of trustees have ordered the opening of the schools deferred for one week. One fatality has occurred in the house of Geo. Drillon, a guard in the maritime penitentiary. The churches and skating rinks may be ordered closed if the disease continues to spread.

THE TIMES DAILY PUZZLE PICTURE



ONLY ORNAMENTAL. He was an expert on the bar. A heavy hammer he could throw; His punching bag showed ghastly scars— It broke his back to shovels snow. The ornamental athlete. ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PUZZLE. Left side down in wreck.

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THE PUBLIC HEALTH

In the course of the discussion at yesterday's meeting of the Evangelical Alliance, there was some needed criticism of conditions that exist in this city. One minister stated what many citizens know to be true, that there are tenements in some sections which are so unsanitary as to be breeding places for disease.

FOR PLAYGROUNDS

The Ottawa Free Press has been asking the views of citizens relative to the proposition to expend a large amount of money in providing playgrounds in various parts of the city. The following are some of the views expressed.

The temperance war continues to advance in Ontario. More licenses were wiped out yesterday, and it is stated that only one place having local option went back to license.

EXPOSED VEIN OF GOLD

Result of the Dying Kick of a Bull Moose in Alaska

Bellingham, Wash., Jan. 4.—Two hunters, among whom was Oscar Nelson, were out prospecting near Fairbanks Creek, Alaska, when they crossed the trail of two moose.

THIS YEAR'S WORLD'S FAIR

A recent issue of the Victoria Colonist has an illustrated page which reminds us that in one next the great Alaska-Yukon-Pacific Exposition will open in Seattle, Canada.

exhibit, and that additional space will be 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.

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 will be in the countries bordering on the Pacific Ocean."

"One of the novel features of the exhibits of farm products will be the display from Alaska. When the northern territory 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.

A recent report of the United States department of agriculture sets forth that Alaska can furnish homesteads of 200 acres each to 200,000 families and has abundant resources to support a population of 3,000,000 persons. The government has demonstrated that wheat, oats, barley and rye can be grown successfully in Alaska, and the natural grasses of the country show that clover and timothy can also be grown.

Japan and China will be well represented at this fair, as well as Hawaii and the Philippines and all sections of the American Pacific coast. We are informed that the construction of the buildings and grounds of the exposition is 75 per cent complete on November 1, and that the Alaskan-Yukon-Pacific Exposition will be the first world's fair to be entirely completed in advance of the opening date.

The Scott Act war in Moncton is kept up with great vigor. The kitchen bar-room is said to exist still, but absolute prohibition is not expected.

The little blaze in the fire department appears to have been extinguished by the safety board last evening.

Two schooners left Georgetown on New Year's Day with cargoes of potatoes and other produce. One was laden with 6000 bushels and bound for New York, and the other had 1,500 bushels of potatoes, 800 bushels of oats, 100 bushels vegetables, and one ton of meats, for Bury, Newfoundland.

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Great Bargains Here Now Clothing and Furnishings. This clean-up sale includes almost every line carried. Overcoats, Suits, Pants, Refusers, Underwear, Shirts, Etc. Also some of Stanfield's and Hewson Pure Wool Unshrinkable Underwear, slightly soiled, are being cleared at greatly reduced prices.

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THE TOILERS (Stephen Chalmers in New York Times) Dreams—dreams—dreams— Of the things that we yet may do, But the present pain seems an endless chain. Real and true.

IN LIGHTER VEIN COULD SEE HIS HANDS O'Hoolihan—O'it looks 'ee some mirrors they do for a change present. Clerk—Yes, sir, hand mirrors? O'Hoolihan—No, but you see yet his eye 'er face in, b'gorry—Judge.

NOT SO CARELESS (Philadelphia Record) Maud—How pretty and careless Mabel's hair is! Gertrude—Yes, and it takes her two hours to make it look that way.

SO WITH US ALL "So you say this is a good watchdog?" inquired the village postmaster, as he eyed rather dubiously the nondescript canine. "But if he was as good a watch-dog as you make him out, how long would it take him to get to the door?"

IT WOULD SEEM SO (Chicago News) "I took hundreds of years to build those pyramids," said the giant. "Huh!" rejoined the American tourist. "It must have been a governmental job."

NEEDED A STARTER (Delinquent) 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 roasting 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 Sydney on Saturday, a boy was kicked in both shins by the animal and the newly sharpened calks cut deeply into his legs.

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HER IDEA OF A REBUKE Maisie—He only kissed me once, mamma. Her Mother—Of course you administered a proper rebuke. Maisie—Oh yes, I told him he must be afraid of overdoing himself.

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GOOD LUCK IN THE 9'S If History Repeats Itself This Year Ought to be Prosperous. New York, Jan. 4.—John O'Sullivan, who has been with H. B. Claffin for nearly forty years, takes a very optimistic view of the business outlook for 1909.

PHILADELPHIA HAS TWO SLIGHT SHOCKS Two Slight Tremors Followed by Heavy Dynamite Explosion Created C onstruction. Philadelphia, Pa., Jan. 4.—Residents of the city and the surrounding territory were considerably aroused today by what appears to have been two well-defined earthquake tremors, followed by a heavy explosion of dynamite in Montgomery County which shook the earth for miles around.

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HORSEMEN THE HORSE REVIEW

The Christmas Number of THE HORSE REVIEW has just been issued. It is the 19th annual holiday issue and contains about 150 pages.

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Notice to Employers of Labor Do you carry an Employers Liability Policy? If not you are taking big chances under the New "Workmen's Compensation Act."

SHORTER HOURS BUT SAME WAGES

Ottawa, Jan. 4.—With the advent of the short days of winter the department of railways is said to have decided to reduce the working hours in the I. C. R. shops to eight hours a day, with a corresponding reduction in pay.

At the monthly meeting of No. 2 salvage corps and fire-police held last evening 20 members were elected—Fred W. Campbell and William Carroll.

Excited Man—Hurry, Doctor, quick! My mother-in-law is dying and I'm sure you can help her.

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.

The case of William Rutledge, a street employee who claimed compensation for loss of time on account of injury he claimed was caused by a policeman, was referred to the board as to the amount of pay they should receive.

On the recommendation of the director, requests for lights at Red's Point near the D. A. R. Company's offices, at Wall street bridge and at Stanley street bridge were granted.

Ald. Holder referred to poor light given in the North End by the new lights which were supposed to be 2,000 candle power but which, he said, were not so good as the old lamps at 1,200.

The director was instructed to report. A motion to engage an expert to ascertain whether the city was getting what it was paying for was not passed.

There had been trouble in the latter house. He had transferred one of the men and the company all took it up. He had put up an order that no loquacious, swearing or drunkenness would be permitted.

Chief Kerr, in reply to the chairman, said that under a by-law lockers were given around the engine houses. When Mr. Jenkins was in the department he was frequently writing letters either under a nom de plume or his own name and had issued the orders and he (the chief) proposed to carry them out.

Mr. Jenkins had been a source of annoyance and had been creating trouble. He left of his own accord and now he would be kept out. Mr. Seeds knew that Mr. Jenkins was not wanted.

At a meeting of about eighty electors ward 3 tonight a majority nominated Mayor Poirer for mayor for the coming year; Ald. A. H. Jones and E. A. Reilly for aldermen-at-large and Ald. W. D. Macdonald for alderman for ward aldermen.

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First Farmer—Many of your turkeys get away from you this year? Second Farmer—No, sir. I locked my bird dog up in the turkey house every night.

APPLES, ORANGES FIGS AND PRUNES

The God-given Cure for All Diseases of Bowels, Liver, Kidneys and Skin

Few people seem to realize how important—how absolutely necessary—it is to keep the Bowels, Kidneys and Skin in proper working order.

ADDRESSES BY LAYMEN

Opening Service of Week of Prayer Was Held Last Night—Meeting in North End.

The annual week of prayer was opened last night in German street church. There was a large attendance and a number of interesting addresses on the work of the Laymen's Missionary Movement were delivered.

Mr. Harvey, who followed, dwelt on the all sufficient work of the Saviour's work to regenerate and uplift men. He spoke of the great work which had been planned in the various leather countries of the world, but that much more still had to be done before the race would be evangelized.

Mr. Pickett followed in an address in which he laid strong emphasis on the responsibility of the individual for the accomplishment of the missionary enterprise.

Mr. Henson, who was the last speaker of the evening, dwelt on the need of an enlightened mind and consecrated heart to the successful carrying on of any work in so far as a man forgets his own identity in a complete identification with Christ that he could speak to others in their souls with success.

The meetings tonight and on Wednesday and Thursday nights will be addressed by Rev. Hugh Pedley, of Emmanuel Congregational church, Montreal.

HAWKING MACHINES

Catarrah Sufferers Are Nothing But Hawking, Spitting and Blowing Machines, Says an Authority.

It is possible that in these days when cleanliness and sanitary reform is being preached in the churches, schools and at public gatherings, that thousands of people will continue to suffer from catarrah when there is an absolutely certain remedy always on hand.

Hymene (pronounced High-o-mee) is a pleasant, medicated and antiseptic air breathe it in and it will cure catarrah. It will stop foul breath, watery eyes, and cramps in the nose in a few days.

Mrs. H. W. Wilson, of Johnson St., Wallaceburg, Ont., says: "Yes, we are great friends to Hymene for the reason that Mr. Wilson has had catarrah for several years and tried several remedies and doctors, but nothing has relieved the trouble like Hymene. His trouble is from pain across the eyes and a burning or huskiness in his throat. Sometimes much difficulty in breathing, the glands in his eyes and nose swollen and the disease made him literally sick all over. He cannot say enough in praise of Hymene, and there is nothing that can give better relief to catarrah than this remedy, which we heartily recommend. A complete Hymene outfit, consisting of a strong, hard rubber pocket inhaler and a bottle of Hymene, costs only \$1.00 and extra bottles, if afterwards needed, cost only 50 cents each."

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at Half Price Before Stock Taking. Attend Our Great Clearance Sale This Week.

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1909

Will be made all the happier if you purchase one of these beautiful pianos which we have to offer you. The earliest purchasers in the New Year will get some extra concessions as we are anxious to start on this 37th year in the piano business with lively sales, and we will do our best if you come along early.

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Art Calendars the balance of our 1909 Calendars reduced to about half regular price to clear.

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Arnold's Department Store Tel. 1708. 85-88 Charlotte Street BRANCH STORE, 67 MAIN STREET.

GREAT SALE of

Men's & Ladies' Underwear Men's & Boys' Sweaters, etc

HATTY, LAHOOD & HATTY 282 Brussels Street. These goods are of the finest quality and are of the latest styles and designs satisfaction guaranteed.

Oak Hall's Twentieth Anniversary Sale

STARTS SATURDAY, JANUARY 9th, CONTINUING 12 SHOPPING DAYS TWENTY YEARS AGO we opened our doors for business at No. 5 Market square, setting our ideal of perfection at the highest commercial notch.

Wonderful Are the Savings During This Anniversary Sale

Table with 2 columns: Men's Overcoats and Men's Suits. Lists items and prices, e.g., Regular \$6.50 Overcoats reduced to \$3.85.

Boys' Clothing--Some Prices Boys' Norfolk Suits, ages 6 to 15 years, were \$3.00, sale price \$1.89

No sale anywhere ever offered you better values. It is the climax of bargain-giving in St. John, a fitting celebration of the completion of twenty years in business.

King Street Cor. Germain GREATER OAK HALL SCOVIL BROS. LIMITED, St. John, N. B.

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It is a magnificent opportunity to secure a fashionable coat at a marvellously low price.

Dowling Brothers
95 and 101 King Street

A Customer's Reasonable Wish is This Store's Pleasure

DYKEMAN'S

We are deep into Stock-taking, and the process is unearthing things that ought not to be. For instance, a greater stock of Flannelettes than we ought to have at this time of year, consequently down goes the price.

YARD WIDE FLANNELETTS
for waists and wrappers, in neat patterns. 12 cents a yard. Regular 17 cent quality.

FANCY VELOURS
for kimono. Regular 18 cent quality. Reduced to 12 cents a yard.

A LOT OF CASHMERE FINISH FLANNELETTS
Nice for waists, kimono, wrappers and dressing jackets. Reduced to 12c, 13c, and 14 c. a yard.

A GREAT BARGAIN IN ALL-WOOL FRENCH FLANNEL
for kimono and dressing jackets. This is the regular 50 cent quality. 10 pieces of it will be placed on sale at 19 cents a yard. This is less than half the usual price.

F. A. DYKEMAN & CO., 59 CHARLOTTE STREET : : :

BLEACHED TABLE LINEN

We cordially invite the public to visit our store this week, as our sale of **Table Linen** is now on.

See These Prices:

53 inches wide, - - - 40c. yard
70 inches wide, - - - 65c. yard
60 inches wide, - - - 75c. yard
66 inches wide, - - - 80c. yard
72 inches wide, - - - \$1.10 yard

HEMMING FREE OF CHARGE
Store closes at 7 o'clock except Saturdays.

S. W. McMACKIN,
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Mink Muffs

A Rare Chance to buy a nice Mink Muff
Only a few of this Great Value left
Note the Price

\$25, \$30, \$35, \$45

See the Quality

We are also showing a great range in Men's Detachable Collars, all lines in Fur

FROM \$4.50 to \$14.00
Special Attention to Repair Work

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DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY

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People don't want artificial teeth to carry around in their pockets or keep at home in their bureau drawer or they will know where to find them when the door bell rings, they want teeth for service.

If you have a plate that no dentist has been able to make fit, why not try us, we have satisfied thousands and why not you? Our teeth are so natural in size, shape, color and the expression they afford to the features, as to defy detection BY AN X-RAY DENTIST unless closely examined.

Our new attachment holds them as solid almost as though they were riveted in the mouth.

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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 birch lumber, &c., from this port to transatlantic ports during the year 1907 and 1908. The statement shows a large decrease for 1908.

Ports	December 1907		December 1908	
	Spruce	Birch	Spruce	Birch
Liverpool	2,323,343	314	2,064,901	10,285
Manchester	1,234,744	.....	1,234,744	.....
Channel	1,527,653	.....	1,527,653	.....
Glasgow	873,158	300,257	255	501,877
London	828,826	283,142	190,025	250,056
Ireland	214,248	.....	.....	194,539
South Africa	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total	8,202,790	583,539	4,688,637	414,923

YEAR'S TOTAL TO 31ST DECEMBER.

Ports	1907		1908	
	Spruce	Plank	Birch	Birch
Liverpool	22,925,313	225,315	2,228	38,828,415
Manchester	12,046,418	375,000	.....	31,394,715
Pleaswood	2,483,731	.....	.....	41,697
Channel	16,811,227	.....	.....	.....
Glasgow	20,811,227	1,577,255	.....	20,603,022
London	21,894,427	2,899,263	459	12,662,588
Other ports	8,202,790	87,113	142	12,217,268
Ireland	28,248,167	2,015	.....	8,271,108
Continents	2,289,723	.....	.....	2,289,727
South Africa	213,670	.....	.....	435,021
Total	203,747,915	6,234,108	2,820	120,711,430

There was also a shipment of 23 tons of pine timber for the year 1908. During the year 1907 there was also a shipment of pine timber. For the year 1908 the total shipments was 153,765,663 feet spruce deals, 7,288,276 feet birch timber and 3,787 tons birch timber. For the year 1907 the total shipments was 183,921,251 feet spruce deals, &c., 7,638,234 feet birch lumber and 4,567 tons birch timber.

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 1907 and 1908, has come from the hands of Eaton H. Bunker, surveyor general of the port. The figures 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 spruce and 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 was 31,837,830 feet. This shows a decrease from 1907 of 7,774,350 feet, and a decrease from 1906 of 10,201,340 feet. Of green pine only 805,080 feet were surveyed in 1908, which is a drop of 3,764,169 feet from the figures for 1907. This is surprising in view of the fact that 1907 led 1906 in green pine by close to 3,000,000 feet.

The report shows a dropping off of 23,650,550 feet of spruce. In 1908, 62,452,492 feet were surveyed; in 1907, 86,103,042 feet; and in 1906, 114,200,733 feet.

In figures for spruce a falling off of 4,371,490 feet is shown, the figures being for 1908, 5,084,215 feet; for 1907, 9,455,705 feet; and for 1906, 8,725,120 feet.

The total for green and dry pine, spruce and hemlock is as follows: 1908, 92,385,287; for 1907, 131,988,776; and for 1906, 159,408,472.

COURT ROCKWOOD HOLDS A SUPPER

Oyster Supper Followed the Election of Officers Last Night

Court Rockwood met in Foresters' Hall on Monday evening, C. E. S. Cunningham presiding and a large number of members being present. After the regular court business the election of officers took place followed by a social hour.

Court Rockwood was organized in 1894 with 26 charter members and has always been 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 tuberculosis, 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 adjourned to the Bolton Restaurant where an oyster supper was partaken of, every chair at the large table being occupied.

Mr. E. M. Smith presided and in a neat speech told of the good work 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 responded to by E. J. Todd, D. S. C. R. who spoke at some length on the work of the court and the many benefits given to its members.

The following officers were elected and will be installed on the 28th.

C. D. H. C. R.—P. P. Hayward.
Ct. Physician—Dr. W. A. Christie.
C. R.—C. H. A. McFarlane.
V. P.—R. J. A. P. McFarlane.
R. S.—J. H. Garrick.
E. S.—T. S. Hill.
Treas.—C. Chisholm.
Orator—W. F. Smith.
S. W.—A. B. C. McFarlane.
J. W.—Hector Little.
S. S.—J. E. Moore.
J. B.—Harry Little.
Fin. Committee—F. B. Hayward, E. M. Smith.
Trustees—J. H. Greer, S. Cunningham.

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, I. 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 ten-year-old boy, had his hand cut yesterday by a piece of wire in a snow ball he was making.

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.

Wendell B. Farris, son of Hon. J. P. Farris, leaves this evening for Vancouver, B. C., where he will enter the law firm of McDonald, Killam & Farris. Mr. Farris' 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 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 Free Hospital for Consumptives, state that as a result of the sale of the Muskoka Christmas stamps it will probably be possible to enclose 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:

January 5, '09.

"As the sale of Muskoka Christmas stamps is over, I would like to point out there is still an opportunity for those who missed the sale, and are sorry.

"It is not too late to help.

"Buy at the post office, a postal note, or an express order at any of the express offices for 25c, 50c, \$1.00 or any larger amount payable to Mr. J. S. Robertson, secretary National Sanitarium Association, Toronto, Ontario, and he will gladly acknowledge the receipt.

"Do not forget the money will all come back.

"It will be spent taking care of our own people.

"The Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives is a growing institution. It is reaching out the helping hand to consumptives who are sinking! sinking! and it is doing it now.

"According to reliable statistics 8,000 die annually in this Dominion from consumption.

"Between now and this time next year 8,000 of our people will have passed out silently.

"This is an annual occurrence.

"It does not cause a ripple.

"If an epidemic were to visit our country, and within a short time carry away 8,000 people, what then?

Royal mail steamship Tunisian, Captain Vipond, now on her way to Liverpool from this port, took away a cargo valued as follows:—Canadian goods, \$96,359; foreign goods, \$98,577; total \$194,936. In her cargo is 47,927 bushels of wheat and 44,915 feet spruce deals.

5 lb. Bag : : : 25 cts.

GRITZ GRITZ GRITZ

25 cts. : : : 5 lb. Bag

A Bargain in Ladies' Kid Gloves

\$1.00, Were \$1.50 a Pair

TOWNES' CELEBRATED CHEVERETTE KID GLOVES, Figue Sewn, Blown Fingers, Nice Soft Quality, in Tan Modes, Black and White; Sizes 5 1/2 to 7 1/2, they were \$1.50 pair, but we are going

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White and Cream Madras Muslin

White and Cream Madras Muslin for Sash Curtains, long Curtains for Bedroom, Curtains for Dining Room, Curtains for Hall Doors, etc. 35c. to 55c. per Yard.

Lace Bed Sets

New Lace Bed Sets with Bolster to match. In Bobinet \$3.10 to \$8.00 Each; in Battenburg, White and Arabes shades, \$6.75 to \$11.75.

Colored Madras Curtains

New Colored Madras Curtains for Library, Dining Room and Den. Beautiful Designs, three yards long \$3.90, \$5.00 and \$5.25 a Pair

New Lace Curtains

Cluny Battenburg Curtains for Bedroom and Dining Room; White and Arabian shades. \$2.80 to \$6.00 a Pair.

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