

DEATHS IN ST. JOHN JANUARY TO JULY NUMBERED 374

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TUBERCULOSIS THE CHIEF CAUSE

Responsible for Forty-Nine Deaths—Greatest Number Who Died Were Old People and Infants—More Passed Away in May Than Any Other Month—Many More Males Than Females

Reckoning from the beginning of the year to the end of last month, the total number of deaths in the city was 374. The average monthly death rate was sixty-two, something by no means unusual. Since the commencement of the present month, in which an increase of deaths, particularly among infants, is looked for, the mortality has been astonishingly small. To date, there have been but twenty-three deaths in July, and the month is more than half gone.

From the beginning of the year to the end of June the chief cause of death was tuberculosis in its different forms. Three died from violence—poisoning, drowning and use of firearms. Three passed away from the effect of fever. Of the total number succumbing 202 were males and 172 females. Two hundred and eighty-four were Catholics and ninety of foreign birth. Males numbered 183 and females were 191. More died in May than in any of the other five months. In January sixty-two died, in February sixty-two, in March sixty-two, in April sixty-six, in May sixty-seven, and in June fifty-six.

Those dying under one year of age numbered forty-six, from one to five years, thirty-eight; from five to ten, fourteen; from ten to fifteen, eleven; from fifteen to twenty, fifteen; from twenty to thirty, ten; from thirty to forty, sixteen; from forty to fifty, twenty-six; from fifty to sixty, twenty-eight; from sixty to seventy, fifty-seven; from seventy to eighty, fifty-three; and over eighty, thirty-two.

Twenty-nine died from tuberculosis in its different forms. Tuberculosis of the lungs caused the death of thirty-seven; meningitis resulted fatally for three; peritonitis caused two deaths, and seven died from general tuberculosis. Other principal causes of death were: Meningitis, twelve; congestion and cerebral thrombosis, twelve; infantile convulsions, eight; organic diseases of the heart, thirty-four; pneumonia, eleven; bronchitis, seven; pneumonia, twenty-five; senility, thirty; diseases of infancy, sixteen; typhoid fever, 4; diphtheria and croup, twelve; septicemia, five.

STRAWBERRY SEASON DRAWING TO CLOSE

Quantity and Quality Up to Average—Raspberries and Blueberries Arrive

Although strawberries continue to arrive daily in large quantities, the season is drawing rapidly to a close, and by the end of next week will be practically over. In both quantity and quality the fruit has been quite up to the average and immense lots have been shipped to consumers in upper Canada, and elsewhere. The lowest price for the berries was 5 cents wholesale, and the bulk of the fruit came down river.

The raspberry season, and also the blueberry commences about now. Yesterday raspberries were being quoted at retail at 15 to 20 cents. These berries are just beginning to arrive, and blueberries, as yet are quite scarce in the local market.

BREAKING RECORDS

At C. P. R. headquarters here Thursday news of the ending of two record-breaking voyages by the C. E. Empress royal mail steamer was received. The Empress of Ireland arrived at Moville yesterday morning at 11:20 o'clock, having made the voyage in 5 days 20 hours and 50 minutes and creating a new record via Cape Race.

The Empress of Britain reached Rimouski on the western voyage at 3:50 a. m. yesterday, creating a new record of 5 days 18 hours and 50 minutes for the passage via Cape Race, beating the former record by more than two hours.

A City Market Case. In the city court yesterday morning the case of William Daley vs. I. Tilley Kierstead was taken up. A. A. Wilson, K. C., appeared for the plaintiff, and D. Mullin, K. C., for the defendant. The plaintive seeks \$12,000 for a large quantity of stalls for which he paid \$2,120. Kierstead had secured him on the floor of the market from June 11 to July 7, for which he was charging the nominal sum of \$3 a week.

Mr. Mullin said he did not keep a book in Brussels street. He did not act as agent for any when purchasing. Mr. Mullin offered as evidence the by-laws relative to the market. Mr. Kierstead, on the stand, told that he had been allotted a stall by the clerk of the market. He occupied the stand next to him for empties, but had nothing there for sale. The empties were on the floor next to the stand. He also said that he was the agent of Jones Bros. of Apohaqui. He had bought goods off the wharf and sold for others besides Jones Bros.

Mr. Mullin asked for non-suit on the grounds that the defendant was an agent for Jones Bros. against whom the suit should have been brought. Mr. Wilson argued that the defendant occupied the stand and acted for himself and many others. The defendant had admitted using the stand. He asked for a verdict.

REV. DR. MORISON IS HERE FROM CHICAGO

Former St. John Pastor and Family on Vacation.

Rev. Dr. J. A. Morison, Mrs. Morison and their daughter, Miss Josephine, reached the city from Chicago Wednesday evening and are guests with Mrs. Charles W. Bell, 95 Coburg street. Rev. Dr.



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Mrs. Morison will stay here while Dr. Morison is here. He will conduct the services in Knox church for the next four Sundays. After that his movements are uncertain, although it is likely he will come back here for a time at least.

Dr. Morison is in good health. Last night he expressed himself as greatly pleased to be back in this city and said he expected to enjoy many more vacations here. A great many of his old acquaintances called last night to welcome him. The doctor says that he has met in Chicago John Sears, son of His Worship Mayor Sears, who has been in Chicago since New Year's in the employ of the city, and several other prominent partners seem to have taken a personal interest in the young man and that he has a great opportunity before him.

CHATHAM NEWS

Results of Grade 8 Examinations—Douglstown High School Entrance Marks—Other Matters.

Chatham, July 18.—The results of the grade six examinations at the High School are as follows:

Division I—Lu Henderson, 827; Alex. Peterson, 628; Rena Johnson, 614; Stella Morrison, 602; Christie Brown, 500; Beate Wood, 500; Fred Phillips, 437.

Division II—Willie Scott, 436; Miss Jennie Russell, 425; James F. Connors returned from Fredericton yesterday.

The picnic of the Barnaby River R. C. church was well attended on Tuesday. The congregation of the Presbyterian church at Millbank have decided to hold a grand party on the 9th of August for the benefit of their new church.

John Moor had his foot seriously injured at the Dominion Pulp Mill the other day. He is doing well and will not lose the foot.

Mrs. Michael McCormick and family of Riverview, were in town this week visiting friends.

Mrs. Ed. Mooney and family, who have been here for a while, have returned to St. John.

Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Montgomery, of New York, are here visiting Mrs. Montgomery's mother.

Miss Jennie Russell, of New York, is home on a vacation trip.

The excursion on the M. S. M. Co. steamers are being largely patronized.

The most of the exodus from the New England states has been made thus far by the regular United States tourists in August, when the May Queen man-of-war will be ready to start on a trip to the north.

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WEDDINGS

Hefner-Kane. Miss Esther Blanche J. Kane, only daughter of J. J. Kane, of the Bay Shore road, was married Tuesday afternoon to Thomas Hefner of the Customs service.

The ceremony was performed at the Park Hotel by the Rev. J. O'Donnovan. The attendants were Miss Elizabeth McManus and Thomas M. Walsh. The bride was very becomingly gowned in white silk trimmed with Valenciennes lace and wore a large white picture hat to match and carried a large bouquet of white roses. Mr. and Mrs. Hefner will be steamer for the States on a honeymoon trip and on their return they will reside on the Bay Shore road.

Flawelling-Parlow. On June 20 the home of James M. Parlow at 11 Maple street, Taunton, was the scene of a wedding.

The bride, Miss Beacie Parlow, only daughter of J. M. Parlow, one of Taunton's popular young ladies, was united in marriage to Stanley E. Flawelling of Somerville, Nov. of Taunton. The parties were prettily decorated. One very attractive feature in the decorations was a bower of mountain laurel in which the bride stood. The groom followed by Rev. Silas B. Duffield, pastor of St. Thomas' church, Somerville (Mass.).

The bride wore an elegant emerald-embroidered Parisian gown, imported for the occasion, with wreath and bouquet of lilac-orchids. Her only attendant was her maid-in-law, Mrs. M. A. Flawelling of Woodstock (R. I.), who wore coral-colored liberty silk and lace and carried daisies. The groom was supported by his brother, Dr. Flawelling of Somerville. The wedding march was played by a young lady friend of the bride, and the four others were particularly pleased to have met in the city.

The ceremony, the young couple received for two hours and in the cool and spacious dining room refreshments were served. The bride and groom were very numerous, costly and useful. After a brief trip, Mr. and Mrs. Flawelling will reside at Maple street, Taunton, and he will become their numerous friends after Sept. 19.

Noble-McHarg. A very pretty wedding took place Tuesday morning at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Robert Noble, 44 Harrison street, when her only daughter, Miss Margaret Emma, was united in marriage to George H. Noble, of Montreal, Quebec, by the Rev. David Long performed the ceremony, and the bride was given away by her uncle, T. J. McHarg.

The bride wore a gown of white silk with lace and travelling suit of blue cloth, trimmed with white. A large number of beautiful gifts were presented, including an cheque from the bride's mother.

After a wedding breakfast had been partaken of, the newly married couple left on the steamer Prince Rupert and will return to their homes on their return on the 22nd inst. on the steamer Prince Rupert.

Cameron-Collins. One of the prettiest weddings of the season was solemnized Wednesday night when the Rev. J. O'Donnovan officiated at the wedding of John Collins, of the I. C. R. police department, became the bride of Albert Edward Cameron, of Campbell Bros. Axe Factory.

The ceremony was performed at 8 o'clock by Rev. George M. Campbell at the home of the bride's parents, 104 Paradise road, in the presence of about forty guests. The groom was supported by William Collins, brother of the bride, and the bridemaid was Miss Margaret Fraser. The bride was very becomingly gowned in white silk with lace trimmings and the bride's dress was of grey velvet with silk trimmings. The wedding gifts were many and handsome, and included remembrances from Haverhill (Mass.) and Cambridgeport. Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, who have the best wishes of very many friends, will reside in Marsh street.

Garner-Jones. Apohaqui, N. B., July 18.—A very pretty wedding took place at 8 o'clock this evening at the residence of the bride's mother, when Miss Margaret Mabel Jones, youngest daughter of the Rev. J. G. Garner, of Brantford (N.S.), was united in marriage to William W. Jones, of Apohaqui. The bride was very becomingly gowned in white silk with lace trimmings and the bride's dress was of grey velvet with silk trimmings. The wedding gifts were many and handsome, and included remembrances from Haverhill (Mass.) and Cambridgeport. Mr. and Mrs. Jones, who have the best wishes of very many friends, will reside in Marsh street.

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OBITUARY.

Charles H. Whitman. Charles H. Whitman died Monday at 3 o'clock at the advanced age of eighty-three years. He was a native of Queens county (N. S.), but had lived here for the last nine years.

Joseph H. Douglas. At Springhill, Kings County Monday, Joseph H. Douglas, aged 75 years, died of a lingering illness. He was survived by two brothers, one sister and three sons. The brothers are Warren Douglas, of Springfield and Edward Douglas, of North Chelmsford, Mass. and the sons are James A. of Lexington, Mass., and Robert Douglas, of Boston, Mass., and Edward H. residing at home. A large circle of friends mourn the death of the deceased.

Rev. J. G. Perry. St. John people will hear with regret the death of Rev. J. Garfield Perry of the death of Rev. J. Garfield Perry which occurred Monday morning in Richmond, Maine.

Mr. Perry, who was about twenty-five years of age, was a son of Rev. Samuel Perry who has charge of the United Baptist church at Whitehead, Grand Manan, and graduated with honors from Bates College, Maine. He was a native of New Brunswick, Canada. Mr. Perry supplied the pulpit of Victoria street United Baptist church.

Mr. Perry had been suffering from hemiplegia which resulted in his death. His father and mother who had been summoned to his bedside were with him when he died. The body will be brought here for burial which will be made in Cedar Hill cemetery. Besides his parents he leaves one sister, Mrs. J. A. Vanwart and three brothers.

Dr. Charles McDonald. St. Stephen, July 18.—The community was shocked on Saturday to learn of the death of Dr. Charles McDonald, the father of Dr. George E. McDonald, of the customs house service.

Mrs. Wallace Ross. Many St. John friends will hear with regret the death of Mrs. Ross, widow of Wallace Ross, St. John's famous seaman. She passed away in New York. Mrs. Ross was a native of this city, a daughter of the late Valentine Flagler, at one time a prominent resident here. Her death followed a brief illness. A brother, Fred, and a sister, reside in New York. J. S. Flagler, of this city, is a cousin of the deceased.

Mrs. Maria Erickson. Mrs. Maria Erickson, aged 29 years, passed away a few minutes after 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning at the residence of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Augustus Kirk, 71 Somerset street, Fort Howe. Deceased had been ill for about six weeks. She is survived by her husband and two small children, a girl and boy. Her husband, Eric Erickson, has been away from home for some time working in Maine, according to the Matthewson family. The deceased also leaves three young children. The latter is working in Sydney (C. B.).

Miss Lizzie Marks. Miss Lizzie Marks, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marks, of 347 City Road, died Thursday morning of inflammation of the brain at the early age of six years. She was of bright and cheery disposition and great promise, and general sympathy will be extended to the bereaved parents.

Mrs. John Stevens. Mrs. John Stevens, of Waterville (Me.), died in that town Tuesday as the result of injuries sustained in an accident Sunday last. Mrs. Stevens was formerly Miss W. Woodcock (N. B.) and is survived by her husband and two children, besides three brothers and one sister. Her mother also survives her.

Mrs. Willis Brown, sister of Harry G. Green, of White's express, this city, is dead in Waltham (Mass.) after a month's illness. A husband, two children and four brothers survive. Mr. Green left last evening by the C. P. R. and will return on Saturday with the body of his sister.

Mrs. Charles Lindsey. Toronto, July 19.—(Special)—Mrs. Lindsey, wife of Charles Lindsey, excise-master of the city, died suddenly at her residence, Dover Court road today. She was the eldest daughter of William Lyon MacKinnon. She was one of the two survivors of a family of thirteen, several of whom died in infancy and of whom Mrs. Lindsey, wife of John King, K. C., is the youngest. Mrs. Lindsey is survived by her husband, ex-register, and two sons—G. S. Lindsey, K. C., and Percy Lindsey, of London (Eng.), and her daughter, Mrs. Leonard Leigh, at home.

Thought to Be Capt. Reynard. In local papers extracts have been given from the New York Herald with reference to the wounding of "Capt. Reynolds" by his sixteen-year-old son, George. He became the owner of a pistol which the father was brandishing on board his vessel at Brooklyn recently. "Reynolds" is mentioned as a native of Salmon River and is a brother of St. John where he formerly resided about twenty years ago. It is believed that "Reynolds" is a misprint in the New York Herald for "Reynard". A sea captain of that name is well known in St. John and until five or six years ago was in the employ of St. John. The father was named Reynard and went to reside in New York with his family.

The accident is said to have been due to the captain taking to drink after the death of his daughter, Ellen, who was taken ill with spinal meningitis on the voyage to New York and died about a month ago. He is reported to have returned to his ship on the evening the accident occurred with the captain's pistol in his hand and to have fired at his son. The son ran away and the injured man was taken to a hospital, where he is reported to be recovering.

Reynard married Miss Gilbert, of Charlottetown.

Donation to Salvage Corps. R. W. W. Frank, Esq., Captain No. 1 Salvage Corps, St. John (N. B.), is seeking a large sum of money for the purchase of a vessel to be used for the purpose of salvaging wrecked vessels. All persons who wish to contribute to the cause should apply to the company at the office of the captain, No. 1 Salvage Corps, St. John.