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THE STAR, ST. JOHN, N. B. SATURDAY, JANUARY 5, 1907

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THE WEATHER

Forecasts. - Fresh westerly winds, fair and mild today and on Sunday. Synopsis--A period of fair weather is indicated but no cold. Winds to American ports, fresh west to southwest and to Banks, fresh to strong. Sable Island, northwest winds, 32 miles, cloudy. Highest temperature during last 24 hours, 48. Lowest temperature during last 24 hours, 30. Humidity at noon, 85. Barometer readings at noon (sea level and 32 deg. fah.), 29.82 inches. Wind at noon: Direction W. Velocity, 16 mph. Fair. Same date last year, highest temperature 5.0 lowest 38. Weather fair.

LOCAL NEWS.

Registrar Jones reports that during the week fourteen births were recorded, seven being males. There were also ten marriages.

The date has not yet been fixed for the holding of the convention of the provincial municipalities. Mayor Sears will probably name the date next week.

Preaching by H. L. Campbell at the hall, 60 Paradise Row, on Sunday at 10 a. m. and Tuesday and Thursday at 8 p. m. You are invited.

The funeral of Joseph Clancy took place at 2.30 this afternoon from his late residence 83 Patrick street. Interment was in the old Catholic cemetery.

A Christmas concert by the Sunday school of Zion Church will be given on Monday evening, Jan. 7th. Some very interesting numbers have been prepared.

Leinster street United Baptist church, pastor Rev. W. Camp, M. A., morning service, subject, "God Building All Things For the Good of His People"; evening, subject, "A New Year's Resolve." Bible school at 2.30. All are welcome.

The new assessment act was considered by a committee of the Board of Trade last evening. G. F. Fisher was chairman. It was decided that the committee would not meet with the council in connection with this business until the latter part of next week.

At the provincial dairy school 1907 session, under the direction of Hon. L. P. Farris, Commissioner for Agriculture, the creamery course will begin on Tuesday, Feb. 26th, and close March 8th, 1907. The cheese course will begin March 11th, and close March 22nd, 1907. The teaching will be free to all students from the Maritime Provinces.

On Tuesday night next the first of the ladies' nights, that were so popular in the St. Andrew's Rollaway. It is not necessary to mention to former patrons how delightful these evenings are, both for skaters and spectators. Gentlemen will of course observe the same conditions in force in the St. Andrew's Rollaway.

Twenty deaths occurred in the city during the past week, resulting from the following causes: Consumption, 2; pneumonia, 3; congestion of lungs, 2; paralysis, 1; bronchitis, 1; hemorrhage, 1; premature birth, 1; heart failure, 1; chronic pneumonia, 1; pleuro pneumonia, 1; diphtheria, 1; spinal meningitis, 1; broncho pneumonia, 1; intestinal tuberculosis, 1; and hemorrhage of stomach, 1.

Victoria school will not re-open on Monday. The child of Mr. Oldford, the janitor, is still suffering from diphtheria, and Dr. Preston refuses to allow the removal of his patient to the hospital. The building has to be disinfected and this will take some time. The school will probably be closed for a week.

John Van Bosker, a laborer employed at the new Royal Bank building on King street, met with a painful but not serious accident this afternoon. He was working underneath a scaffold when a brick fell which struck him on the head, inflicting a nasty scalp wound. The injury was dressed by Messrs. Burns and Barilstone, after which the ambulance was summoned and Van Bosker was conveyed to the hospital.

TOLSTO HAS A POOR OPINION OF THE CHURCH

PARIS, Jan. 5.—Count Leo Tolstoy has written a letter to Paul Sabatier apropos of the latter's recent book on the dis-establishment of the church in France in which the famous Russian author predicts the possible reduction of all the Christian countries of the west to a state of vassalage to the Japanese and other Oriental people. He bases his prediction upon the idea that only in the Orient religion and patriotism are synonymous. Count Tolstoy says in part:—"Religion is truth and goodness, the church falsehood and evil. I tell you frankly I cannot agree with those who believe the church is an organization indispensable to religion. The church has ever been a cruel and lying institution which in seeking for temporal advantages has perverted and distorted the true Christian doctrine. Christianity has ever been simply a pretext for the church. In spite of all the efforts of church and state to unite the two principles—true Christianity (love, humanity and kindness) and that of the state (physical force and violence), the contradiction has become in our time so flagrant that a solution is bound to come. Several symptoms prove this—First the religious movement is not confined to France, but exists in all Christian countries; second, the revolution in Russia; third, the extraordinary military and industrial progress which is manifesting itself in the Orient, in China and especially in Japan. The present religious movement which is going on not only in Catholic countries, but in the whole world is, I believe, nothing but the unrest accompanying the exit from the dilemma."

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DEATHS FOR THE YEAR NUMBERED 775

As Usual Consumption Claimed a Very Large Share of the Victims.

Secretary Thos. Burns, of the Board of Health, has completed his annual report. The total number of deaths which occurred during the year was 775. They are classified as follows: Males, 397; females, 378. Canadians, 614; foreigners, 161. Single, 590; married, 385.

BY AGES. Under one year, 147. From 1 to 5 years, 65. From 5 to 10 years, 21. From 10 to 15 years, 19. From 15 to 20 years, 30. From 20 to 25 years, 22. From 25 to 30 years, 27. From 30 to 40 years, 54. From 40 to 50 years, 51. From 50 to 60 years, 65. From 60 to 70 years, 100. From 70 to 80 years, 83. Eighty years and over, 65.

BY MONTHS. The number of deaths occurring during the different months is as follows: January 59; February 61; March 62; April 66; May 67; June 56; July 56; August 69; September 70; October 68; November 59, and December 51.

CAUSES OF DEATH. The chief causes of death were as follows: Tuberculosis of the lungs 45, of the meninges 8, of the peritoneum 5, of the organs 3 and general 11; cancer 37; meningitis 28; congestion and cerebral hemorrhage 24; diseases of the circulatory organs 108; diseases of the respiratory organs, pneumonia 49; broncho-pneumonia 21; and acute bronchitis 17; infantile diarrhoea 30; peritonitis 11; Bright's disease 8; old age 60; diseases of infancy 53; suicides by the following methods, drowning 1, poisoning 2, and by fire arms 1, and accidental drowning 9. There were 473 cases of infectious diseases as follows: Diphtheria 239 cases and 34 deaths; scarlet fever, 23 cases and 1 death; typhoid fever, 133 cases and 19 deaths; measles 17 cases and no deaths; smallpox, 5 cases and no deaths.

TALK OF UNION BETWEEN DISCIPLES AND BAPTISTS

But Rev. J. F. Floyd Says the Name of the United Body Will be the Great Obstacle.

The following despatch was received yesterday from the Star from Toronto: "Representative Baptists of Ontario and Quebec, held a special meeting yesterday for the purpose of considering the question of church union. The committee to deliberate upon this important step was appointed at the last convention, and consists of the strongest men of the church. While it was thought the union meant chiefly uniting with the three leading denominational bodies, a more direct problem was discussed. It was that in the near future the Baptist Church unite with the Disciples of Christ. It was pointed out that this body was stronger than many people imagined, and had three or four growing churches in Toronto alone. As the amalgamation would mean that the Baptist Church throughout Ontario and Quebec unite with the above church throughout both provinces, it would greatly strengthen the church, both financially and numerically. As the Disciples of Christ have a firm faith in immersion as a form of baptism, and place even a deeper scriptural interpretation upon it, the difference in the articles of faith was very slight. The committee looked upon the union in a very favorable light."

Rev. J. F. Floyd, when seen by a Star representative this morning, stated that he was glad that the union referred to in the above article was being discussed. "But there is one obstacle in the way," said Mr. Floyd, "and that is the name of the Christians or Christ's Disciples would never submit to be called Baptists. The names of our churches are all taken from the Scriptures, and if the union should come about, the Baptists would have to change their name. Our opinions in most cases are alike. We believe in immersion and there are few points in which we differ. A Baptist is taken into our fellowship without being asked any questions."

TOM MCGUIRE ARRESTED FOR BEATING HIS WIFE

One of the many rings of the central police telephone this morning gave the oft-heard information that a policeman's presence was needed at a house where a man was beating his wife. It is an old story and at times when the police or other citizens attempt to save the hard working wife from the abusive husband, the complaining woman turns suddenly and assists in assaulting the one who interferes. In this morning's case it was different. Mrs. Thomas C. McGuire was found in her Erin street home with marks of ill-treatment on her face which she said were caused by her husband who has not only been idle and abusive, but, according to some, is not of sound mind. When the policeman arrived at the McGuire home the would-be head of the family had departed. The abused woman was about her broken husband with a young daughter appeared in court and laid information against the husband and father. A warrant was issued and in a short time the wife beater was brought into court by Policeman Marshall. He pleaded guilty and was remanded to jail.

"Rev." Laird is in the city visiting his mother, on Duke street, after a long absence from the city. He is being welcomed home by a great many of his former companions. Mr. Laird is in the employ of the Robb engineering company, of Amherst. For the past four years he has been in India, putting up engines for his company.

WM. O'KEEFE REPORTED FOR KEEPING OPEN AFTER HOURS

Developments in the Case Will Likely Lead to a Police Investigation.

This morning in the police court Wm. O'Keefe was asked what he had to say about keeping his saloon open on Thursday night after ten o'clock. Mr. O'Keefe said that no liquor had been disposed of after ten o'clock, but that he had been in a conversation with a couple of companions. He pleaded not guilty to the charge. The report was made to Inspector Jones by Policemen McNamee and George Totten who were stationed near O'Keefe's door when the latter's friends came from the saloon. There was, according to Mr. O'Keefe's statement, no desire to break the law, and now that the two policemen mentioned have made the report, it is rumored that when the case comes to trial on Wednesday morning at eleven o'clock, there may be some questions asked that will probably result in a police investigation.

Marlborough Lodge, No. 207, Sons of England, have installed their officers for 1907, as follows: R. E. Carless, president; A. B. Logan, V. P.; G. H. Lewis, chaplain; C. Ledford, secretary; R. P. Pearce, treasurer; G. A. B. Addy, physician; J. W. Fyfe, P. P.; Messrs. F. J. Byfield, H. W. Coupe, W. H. Collier, Wm. Roberts, A. F. Thorne and G. W. Titus are the managing committee; G. W. Tull and Thos. A. Grass are the guards. Messrs. G. Maxwell, B. W. Thorne and Alfred Carlos, trustees. Messrs. Byfield, Collins and H. W. Coupe auditors. After the installing officers, L. A. Belyea, the district deputy, had duly installed the officers, the lodge was closed, and speeches, songs and music prevailed. Refreshments were served at the close and then the circle was formed and "The Star" and the National Anthem was heartily sung.



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