

VITAL STATISTICS

City of St. John's—Within the Limits

Total number of Births for month of December 1920 100
Total number of Deaths for month of December, 1920 61
Deaths under one month 5

Cause:

Bronchitis 1
Broncho-Pneumonia 2
Congenital Debility 2
Deaths under one year 7

Cause:

Convulsions 1
Acute Bronchitis 2
Congenital Debility 1
Broncho-Pneumonia 3
Deaths from one to five years 13

Cause:

Croup 1
Tetany 1
Chronic Bronchitis 1
Broncho-Pneumonia 5

Monthly Comparative Statement.

	1919	1920
Total number of Births for month of December	106	100
Total number of Deaths for month of December	61	61
Deaths under one month	5	5
Deaths under one year	7	7
Deaths from one to five years	2	13
Deaths from five years and over	50	36

Yearly Comparative Statement.

	1918	1919	1920.
Total number of births	901	1236	1230
Total number of Deaths	836	631	697

Pulmonary Tuberculosis.

	1918	1919	1920.
Total Deaths	191	58	64
Rates per 100 population	2.96	1.67	1.81

Infantile Mortality.

	1918	1919	1920.
Total Deaths under one year	137	141	180
Rates per 1000 Births	152.05	114.07	146.24
Total Deaths from one to five years	90	46	72
Rates per 1000 Births	95.88	37.21	58.53

W. J. MARTIN.
Registrar General.

LLEWELLYN CLUB

8 o'clock. Refreshments will be served after the concert and it is safe to say that the evening will be an enjoyable one.

Debating Programme

M.C.L.I. Will Have Interesting Season.

We append below the 1921 Syllabus of the Methodist College Literary Institute a perusal of which will show that the Executive have taken great pains to select such subjects as will furnish the most interesting material for discussion:

M. C. L. I.

Syllabus 1921.

January 6th.—
RESOLVED: That the Fishery Regulations are an unjustifiable restriction of trade.

January 13th.—
RESOLVED: That the United States was justified in rejecting the Treaty of Versailles, and in refusing to join the League of Nations.

January 20th.—
RESOLVED: That Woman Suffrage should be granted in Newfoundland before the next General Election.

January 27th.—
RESOLVED: That it is desirable in the public interests that the Legislature should pass a charter establishing a state bank in Newfoundland.

February 3rd.—
RESOLVED: That the Monarchical System of Government is preferable to the Republic.

February 10th.—
RESOLVED: That the adoption of the Referendum and the Re-Call in Newfoundland would result in better Government.

February 17th.—
RESOLVED: That during periods of Financial and Industrial depression a general reduction of wages would be a wiser policy than a dismissal of some employees.

February 24th.—
Open Night.

March 3rd.—
RESOLVED: That the Conservation of Child Life by Community Nursing is the first duty of the Municipality.

March 10th.—
RESOLVED: That History proves that a man's influence is determined more by his character than by his conduct.

March 17th.—
RESOLVED: That "The Business Profits Tax" should be abolished.

March 24th.—
RESOLVED: That the modern practice of using Church Buildings for the sale of works is commendable.

Address to Very Rev.

W.P. Kitchen D.Ph.

VERY REV. AND DEAR FATHER,

On behalf of the Parishioners of St. Patrick's we beg to offer you our sincere congratulations on your appointment to the Pastorate of this important Parish and to tender you a very hearty welcome to the scenes of your first labors as a Priest of God. You do not come to us as a stranger for we retain the happiest recollections of the Apostolic Zeal you manifested during the many years St. Patrick's was blessed by your presence when under the guidance of the reverend and saintly Dean Ryan your life preached even more eloquently than your words. We have a vivid remembrance of the intense regret we all felt at your departure from us; hence the joy is all the greater at your return.

To his Grace the Archbishop we are profoundly grateful for appointing one who already holds such a warm place in the affection and esteem of the people of this parish.

Since your appointment to St. Joseph's we have observed with the keenest interest the wonderful progress of that new parish under your fostering care. Your persevering and most successful labors in the cause of Religion and Education receive the most favorable comments in all parts of this city. With much reason then do we hail with delight your return to the West; and we deem it not only a duty but a very great pleasure to assure you of our heartiest co-operation and support at all times.

On behalf of the Parishioners
JOSEPH FITZGIBBON,
JAS. POWER,
CHAS. JARDINE,
JOHN BARRON,
MICHAEL BAMBRICK,
DAVID COURTNEY,
JOHN McNAMARA,
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RESOLVED: That Fear of Punishment has greater influence on the race than Hope of Reward.

Annual Meeting.
April 7th.—
April 14th.—
Annual Dinner.

REPLY OF THE REV. DR. KITCHEN

GENTLEMEN:

I need hardly say how glad I am this evening to come here to say a few words on an occasion like this. In fact gentlemen I am to speak candidly, hardly able to bring my mind to dwell or to speak on the grief it cost me to say good bye to my friends to my people of St. Joseph's. I loved the people of St. Joseph's as my own. I worked for them. I planned for them because they were my own dear children, and as I have done for them I will try to do for you as far as I possibly can. I know you will make up to me with kindness all that I have lost, both in spiritual and temporal pursuits when I left St. Joseph's. Likewise Mr. W. H. Cave was very attentive to every call made upon him in connection with the 'Euphrates' and the prompt arrangements made by him to notify the families of the crew that they had been rescued have, no doubt, been appreciated by all concerned.

Thanking you for space,
Yours very truly,
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In a large Parish like this where there is abundance of talent I propose to use it to the best advantage.

I also am prepared to go ahead and start building in regard to the New Convent Schools, which I understand was the intention of my predecessor. Of course in this I am sure I will have the hearty co-operation of you all.

In regard to the Societies, I have the intention of grouping them altogether, all in one body to do the necessary work that the Parish requires. Also it is my intention to have our own Parish Hall. Our own great deal which otherwise would seem unobtainable. Once again I thank you most sincerely for all these things in such a progressive and anything I can do to further and extensive Parish as St. Patrick's. Of course differences are bound to arise but you will have to overlook some of these and I on my part will

NOTE OF THANKS

(To the Editor.)

Dear Sir,—On behalf of the relatives and friends of the crew of the steamship 'Euphrates,' and personally, we cannot let this opportunity pass without thanking Sir John Crosbie and Mr. W. H. Cave, Minister of Shipping, for the assistance given during the time the steamer was missing. Sir John Crosbie on being informed of the plight of the 'Euphrates' generously despatched, free of charge, the tug 'D. P. Ingraham' to do what ever was possible in locating her, and offered to do all in his power to help those in distress aboard the ship. Likewise Mr. W. H. Cave was very attentive to every call made upon him in connection with the 'Euphrates' and the prompt arrangements made by him to notify the families of the crew that they had been rescued have, no doubt, been appreciated by all concerned.

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BUILDING ACTIVITIES

Work on the large concrete buildings erected on Water St. for the Bank of Canada and the Royal Bank of Canada is progressing rapidly and the former building is now practically completed so far as the exterior work is concerned, while the staff of the contractors, The Dickie Construction Co. are now busily engaged and are rushing the inside work to completion. The scaffolding was removed from the front of the building some days ago and the imposing front with its attractive facade attracts immediate attention while the presence of the structure where was formerly an unsightly fence, is a vast improvement to the appearance of the business section of the city. The same will be true of the Royal Bank Building on the opposite side of the street, filling as it does a vacant lot which for many years had been an eye-sore. Great progress is being made on this also, the same Company having the work in hand. The progress that is being made can be noticed daily, and fortunately weather conditions thus far have not interfered with the work in the least. So that it is hoped the year will not be far advanced when this building also will be exteriorly completed. The new telephone exchange building on Duckworth St. is now ready for occupancy and already the work of getting the fittings of the new system in place is in progress. The new annex to the General Post Office is another structure which is giving a great deal of employment and the contractor, Mr. B. Bowring, is making praiseworthy progress so that in all probability this much needed addition to the G.P.O. will be ready at a comparatively early date. Various other buildings are in course of erection or in contemplation in the city, making the present season the busiest in that line the town has seen for many years.

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