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TUBERCULOSIS HAD 90 VICTIMS

More Deaths From It Than From Any Other Cause in St. John Last Year-- Board of Health Reports 775 Deaths For 1906.

Secretary T. M. Burns, of the board of health has prepared his annual statement of deaths occurring during the year ending December 31, 1906. The total number of deaths last year was 775, as compared with 782 in 1905, an increase of thirteen. As usual tuberculosis claimed the greater number, ninety deaths being caused from this source. Diseases of the heart accounted for 84 and old age for 69, while infantile diseases took off 54.

There were four suicides, two from poison and one each from drowning and firearms. Some of the principal causes were: typhoid, 19; diphtheria and croup, 22; tuberculosis in various forms, 90; cancer in various forms, 37; congestion and cerebral hemorrhage, 24; encephalitis, 28; infantile convulsions, 12; organic diseases of the heart, 64; diseases of arteries, 13; syncope, 21; acute bronchitis, 17; broncho pneumonia, 21; pneumonia, 49; diseases of infancy, 54; senile debility, 60; suicides, 4; other deaths by violence, 31; infantile diarrhoea, 30.

There were 472 cases of infectious disease during the year, of which number 44 died. The accompanying table tells the story in detail:

Table titled 'Infectious Diseases for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1906' with columns for Disease, Jan, Feb, Mar, Apr, May, June, July, Aug, Sept, Oct, Nov, Dec, Total Number, and % of Total.

STRATHCONA WILL NOT TALK

He Declines to Discuss Rumor Concerning His Resignation.

McADAM, Jan. 5. (Special).—Lord Strathcona passed through here today on the private car Metapedia, attached to a special with Empress of Britain's passengers for the west. When asked by your representative if there was any truth in the report that his visit to Canada forbade his resignation of the office of high commissioner, Lord Strathcona said he was in Canada on personal business and would remain but a short time. He characterized the report as rumor and declined to discuss it.

JUST WAIT UNTIL THEY ARE 'SCOOPED'

Then Editor Ross' Prayer Plan for His Reporters May Receive a Sudden Jolt.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., Jan. 5.—John A. Ross, managing editor of the Kalamazoo Gazette, yesterday announced that the news department of the Gazette would be opened every day in the future with prayer, by himself or a minister of the city. The announcement created considerable surprise as Mr. Ross until recently expressed but little religious sentiment, and "I believe that the reporters will be able to do better work and that the object of the newspaper will be more thoroughly reached in this way than heretofore," said Mr. Ross.

CHRISTMAS TREAT FOR THE CHILDREN

Enjoyable Time Last Evening in St. Stephen's Church School Room.

The officers and children of St. Stephen's church Sunday school, with their friends, spent a very enjoyable time in the schoolroom of the church last evening, when the annual Christmas treat was held. After supper had been served, a musical programme was carried out and then came the presentation of prizes, which were donated by the retiring superintendent, D. McArthur. The following were recipients: Miss Edna Thompson, Hattie Crook, Flora Martin, Arthur Green, Archie Martin, Arthur Callen, Jessie Callen, Mabel Callen, Irene McQuade, John Short, Edith DeLong, Bruce Tremblin, Florence Drury and Manfred Brown. There were also looks for members of the infant class. Rev. Mr. Dickie made the presentations on behalf of the superintendent.

N. Y. BANK STATEMENT

Reserves on all deposits decreased, \$2,221,400. Reserves other than U. S. decreased, \$2,322,500. Loans increased, \$1,264,000. Specta. decreased, \$1,271,000. Legal fees increased, \$1,900,000. Deposits increased, \$1,277,200. Circulation decreased, \$1,277,200. Bank statement reads bad, but don't think it is a fair exhibit of conditions.

The funeral of the late Joseph Clancy was held this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from his late residence on St. Patrick street to the old Catholic cemetery, where interment was made.

A number of ladies and gentlemen have issued invitations to one hundred of the working boys of St. John to a supper and entertainment in the assembly rooms of the York Theatre this evening.

Miss Marshall and Miss Eston returned to the Ladies' College at Sackville this afternoon. Mrs. Nairn arrived on the C. P. R. this morning.

TOLSTOI ON THE CHURCH

Not Indispensable to Religion He Says

A REMARKABLE LETTER

Russian Author Says the Church Has Been a Cruel and Lying Institution--Tolstoi Says the Church is Falshood and Evil.

PARIS, Jan. 5.—Count Leo Tolstoi, has written a letter to Paul Sabatier apropos of the latter's recent book on the 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 similar to the Japanese and other oriental people. He bases his prediction upon the great mission of the Orient that religion and patriotism are synonymous.

CARRIED ON SEA OF MUD

One Man Carried Almost a Mile on Avalanche of Mud From Vesuvius--Much Damage Done.

NAPLES, Jan. 5.—The recent heavy rains have caused avalanches of mud to start from the top of Mount Vesuvius. They were great in size as they swept along and covered a space of 800,000 square meters. Trees in their path were uprooted and farm buildings were totally destroyed. A number of animals were killed. A man was carried for almost a mile on the sea of mud, but was rescued by three courageous women who made their way over the avalanche at the risk of their lives and succeeded in bringing him to safety. A train on the Vesuvian Railway was blocked by the mud at San Giuseppe, a village that was nearly destroyed by the eruption of last April. Workmen who have been clearing away the ruins of the church at San Giuseppe where there was great loss of life last April, discovered six more bodies.

ARRESTED IN CHURCH

Russian Police Capture Man Who, They Think, Intended to Kill Premier Stolypin.

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 5.—At the request service held yesterday in memory of Major General Von Der Lannit, the prefect of police of St. Petersburg, who was assassinated by an unknown young man Thursday, the police arrested a man disguised as an army officer who was trying to get admittance to the church. The doorman noticed that the man did not wear a sword, and inquired his name. The man replied that he belonged to the Semenovskiy Guards Regiment. Detectives nearby saw that he was in a plain army uniform instead of the gold decked coat of the guard. They telephoned to the regimental headquarters and learned that there was no officer there of the name given by the suspect. The police think the man intended to kill Premier Stolypin, who was among the prominent persons present.

WALL STREET

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—The opening dealing in stocks were on a very large scale and enormous blocks of the stock changed hands. Small gains were the rule. The market opened firm.

THE REAL ESTATE MAN

Fair Vision.—So you have really decided not to sell your house? Fair Hostess.—Yes, you see, we placed the matter in the hands of a real estate agent. After reading his lovely advertisement of our property neither John nor myself could think of parting with such a wonderful and perfect home.—Tit-Bits.

FISHERIES QUESTION

Premier Tweedie and Dr. Pugsley Confer With Hon. H. R. Emmerson About N. B. Fisheries.

OTTAWA, Jan. 5.—(Special).—Premier Tweedie and Dr. Pugsley had an interview this forenoon with Mr. Emmerson in regard to the fisheries. Mr. Emmerson is going to lay before the minister of marine and fisheries and the government the proposition of the province for the Dominion taking over the control of the fisheries in New Brunswick. For certain compensation the province is willing to give up control as the general idea is that the Dominion should have control in all the provinces in regard to administration.

Daniel McHugh, while working today on the new Royal Bank of Canada building, at the corner of King and Canterbury streets, was struck on the head by a falling brick and sustained quite painful injuries. The ambulance was summoned and the injured man taken to the hospital.

ST. JOHN HAD A GOOD YEAR

A Revenue Increase in All of the Civic Departments

A GROWING TIME

Collections From Taxes, Water Rates and Harbor Show Substantial Gains--Ferry and Market Tolls Have Also Grown in Volume.

The citizens of St. John may well feel proud of showing which this city has made in the past twelve months. In every department of the civic administration from which a revenue is derived, there has been a substantial increase during this period. The tax collections will show a dollar more than the previous twelve-month, and the ferries will also show dollar gains, while the collections from market tolls will be about twenty thousand dollars better than 1905.

ST. JOHN MAN DROWNED

Schr. Alice T. Boardman Went Ashore at Cape Cod on Friday and Thos. Henry Was Drowned.

CHATHAM, Mass., Jan. 4.—The two-masted schooner Alice T. Boardman of Calais, Maine, bound from Calais for Hyannis with a cargo of lumber, was wrecked on the Handkerchief Shoals early Friday and is a total wreck. One member of the crew, Thomas Henry, of St. John, N. B., was ashore and the schooner was rescued and brought safely ashore by Captain Kelly and crew of the Monomoy Point life saving station.

JOHN DILLON TAKES CHANCE

Irish M. P. Introduces Irish Home Rule Question Into Literary Meeting and Small Scene Follows.

DUBLIN, Jan. 5.—James Bryce, the newly appointed ambassador to Britain in the United States, delivered a lecture here last night under the auspices of the National Literary Society. His subject was the relations of the Irish to Ireland from the 8th to the 12th century, and he gave an interesting review of the relations of the Irish to Ireland. Mr. Bryce received a vote of thanks from the society and in seconding it John Dillon, M. P., said of Mr. Bryce that he would carry to his new task the friendship and good will of Irishmen and he would see what Irishmen could do in the present system of Irish government would make him more than ever determined to champion Irish liberty. At the remarks the occupants of the hall rose with a show of indignation and the chairman said "I must rise out of order." There then followed a small scene, many persons in the audience calling upon Mr. Dillon to "Go on," but Mr. Dillon insisted upon bowing to the ruling of the chairman.

MR. MOONEY WANTS HIS FIVE PER CENT

P. Mooney was in consultation with the mayor for some time this morning regarding the claim of P. Mooney and Sons for the payment of the five per cent. hold back by the city in connection with the waterworks extension. It is claimed that now the work is finished the balance of the contract price should be paid. The mayor in speaking of the matter said he saw no reason why this amount should be withheld any longer and he would bring the matter before the water and sewerage board on Wednesday next when a recommendation will probably be made to the council that the claim be paid.

LORD STRATHCONA WILL HEAR HIS PROTEGE SING

Mrs. Pauline Donalds, of the Manhattan Opera Company, is to sing at the regular monthly dinner of the Canadian Club of New York in the Hotel Normandie next Tuesday evening. It is expected that Lord Strathcona will be present.—New York Herald.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A LIVELY SCRAP. There was a lively scrap in the country this morning. A microbe from a slaughter-house meat wagon met one from one of the racks used to bring meat into town by train, and the latter is said to have thrust out his tongue at the former and said something about him and his crowd having to get a license before they could work in St. John.

The slaughter-house microbe flew into passion, and also into the wool of the Kings county microbe, and a fierce encounter ensued for several minutes.

It appears that the slaughter-house microbe decided yesterday to make a last-minute dash to a declaration of hostilities, and when the portentous news was carried by a special courier to the Union Club a council of war was immediately

INTERRED IN WESTMINSTER

Burial of Baroness Burdett-Coutts Today

ROYALTY REPRESENTED

King Edward and Queen Alexandra Sent Representatives to the Funeral--London Streets Thronged as Procession Passed.

LONDON, Jan. 5.—In the presence of a congregation representative of all classes the body of Baroness Burdett-Coutts was interred in Westminster Abbey today. The abbey was crowded. King Edward and Queen Alexandra and the Prince and Princess of Wales sent representatives as did the workers in the slums of London, whose societies have been beneficiaries of the late Baroness' charity. The American charge d'affaires, Mr. Carter, represented the American embassy and the lord mayor and corporation attended in state. The streets along the route of the procession and about the abbey were lined with spectators, who included many of the poorest inhabitants of the east end. There were numerous signs of mourning in the streets. The flags over public buildings were half masted and the window shades along the route were drawn. The funeral cortege itself was simple, the coffin being unadorned except for a little bunch of sweet scented herbs which were greatly favored by the baroness. There were no plumes on the hearse, which was an open one, and it was only followed by half a dozen carriages containing relatives and close personal friends.

THEY TALKED PAST THE TIME

As a Result William O'Keefe is Charged With Selling Liquor After Hours.

William O'Keefe, who was summoned before Judge Ritchie this morning to answer a charge of selling liquor in prohibited hours, thought the telephone call by which he was notified to appear in court was simply a joke.

STEAMER MAY HAVE BEEN LOST

Wreckage from Steamer City of Panama, Washed Ashore on California Coast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—A report was received here late last night that several life rafts and other wreckage with the name "City of Panama" on them came ashore at Wardell Beach last evening. The City of Panama sailed from here December 31 for the Isthmus. The passengers were Dr. Henry Waldock, of Portland, who was booked to New York, and while at Panama was to have investigated the hygienic surroundings of the city. He declared that he had not sold any liquor after ten o'clock, and never had, but sooner than have his witnesses appear in court he would plead guilty and settle up.

TO SETTLE THEIR BROTHER'S ESTATE

Lord Charles Beresford and Lord Marcus Beresford Will Shortly Visit America.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A dispatch to the World from London says: Lord Charles Beresford and Lord Marcus Beresford will soon leave for the United States to settle the estate of their brother, Lord DeLaval, in North Dakota. The estate roughly estimated at \$1,000,000 was left by Lord DeLaval to be divided equally between them and the son of the late Lord Wm. Beresford, another brother, who was the husband of Lily, Duchess of Marlborough.

PUBLIC SCHOOLS RE-OPEN MONDAY

Victoria School Will be Closed for Few Days Owing to Diphtheria Case.

A good attendance is looked for when the public schools re-open on Monday next. Studies will be resumed by the children in all the big institutions of learning, but one. The Victoria school, owing to a case of diphtheria in the janitor's family, will not be open for some few days later. This applies, however, only to the main building, and the children attending the annex will not be interfered with.

FORTY MEN ENTOMBED

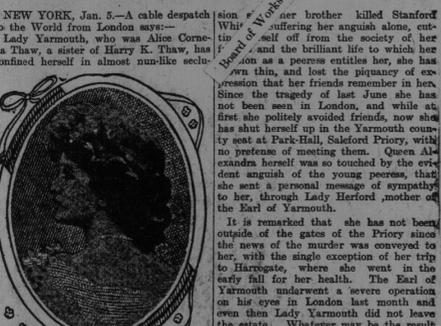
Land Slide in Railway Cutting in Hesse Buries 40 Workmen--Thirteen Known Dead.

BINGEN, Grand Duchy of Hesse, Jan. 5.—Forty workmen were buried yesterday in the cutting of a new railway line between Lamscheid and Leiningen. The dead bodies of ten of them and fifteen injured workmen have been recovered.

Later three more bodies were recovered, making a total of 13 dead. Most of the workmen killed were young men. Among the injured are three Chinese. It is considered possible that there are still 12 bodies beneath the fallen earth.

St. Ann's Society and the Children of Mary of the Cathedral parish, as usual, did not forget their chaplains this New Year's Rev. A. W. Meslin, chaplain of the former was presented with \$30 and Rev. Father F. J. Lockery, chaplain of the Society of the Children of Mary, was presented with \$20.

Walter Donohue, of Boston, passed through the city this afternoon en route to St. Joseph's University.



LADY YARMOUTH, SISTER OF HARRY K. THAW, LEADING LIFE OF RECLUSE--SHUT OFF FROM SOCIETY SHE SUFFERS HER ANGUISH ALONE.

NEW YORK, Jan. 5.—A cable despatch to the World from London says:—Lady Yarmouth, who was Alice Cornelia Thaw, a sister of Harry K. Thaw, has confined herself in almost monk-like seclusion since the death of her brother killed Stanford Whitely, suffering her anguish alone, cutting herself off from the society of her friends, and the brilliant life to which her position as a peeress entitles her, she has now this, and lost the piquancy of excitement that her friends remember in her. Since the tragedy of last June she has not been seen in London, and while at first she politely avoided friends, now she has shut herself up in the Yarmouth country seat at Park-Hall, Saleford Priory, with no pretense of meeting them. Quora Alexandra herself was so touched by the evident anguish of the young peeress, that she sent a personal message of sympathy to her, through Lady Herford, mother of the Earl of Yarmouth.

It is remarked that she has not been outside of the gates of the Priory since the news of the murder was conveyed to her, with the single exception of her trip to Harrogate, where she went in the early fall for her health. The Earl of Yarmouth underwent a severe operation on his eyes in London last month and even then Lady Yarmouth did not leave the estate. Whatever may be the result of the trial of her brother, it is Lady Yarmouth's intention to bring her mother here, and to take her to Italy for three months quite away from the news of the world.