

Vital Statistics.

City of St. John's Within the Limits.
Total number of Births for month of July 1920 95
Total number of Deaths for month of July 1920 47
Deaths under one month 5

CAUSE.

Prematurity 2
Congenital Debility 1
Accidental 1
Neglect 1
Total 5

Deaths under one year 6

CAUSE.

Convulsions 1
Enteritis 1
Cholera Infantum 1
Intestinal Obstruction 1
Congenital Debility 1
Marasmus 1
Total 6

Deaths from one to five years 1

CAUSE.

Endocarditis 1

Deaths from five years and over 35

CAUSE.

Typhoid Fever 1
Diphtheria 1
Influenza 1
Pulmonary Tuberculosis 5
Tubercular Meningitis 1
General Tuberculosis 1
Cerebral Haemorrhage 1
Chronic Mania 1
Tumor of Brain 1
Apoplexy 1
Paralysis 1
Endocarditis 1
Heart Disease 3
Myocarditis 1
Chronic Bronchitis 1
Pneumonia 1
Pleurisy 1
Nephritis 1
Senility 11
Total 35

Comparative Statement.

Year	1919	1920
Total number of Births for month of July	107	95
Total number of Deaths for month of July	35	47
Deaths under one month	2	5
Deaths under one year	3	6
Deaths from one to five years	0	1
Deaths from five years and over	30	35

W. J. MARTIN,
Registrar General.

The Man in the Street.

To damn governments, to criticize churches, to settle out of hand every question under the sun from the price of potatoes to Indian Education is the privilege of the Man in the Street. He is feared by politicians, courted by ward bosses, praised by orators and rebuffed by parsons, he feels that his opinions, his bitter dicta, are the things that really count.

Often we have wondered why such an individual should be put in the street. Perhaps because he is supposed to have no ties, no prejudices, no love, a free, impartial mind, an ordinary viewpoint and unconventional speech. Just why the absence of responsibilities is supposed to qualify a man to express a worth-while opinion is hard to see. Thinking men do not commit themselves to the judgment of a gallery spectator. Any man who is worth his salt gets down into the game of life.

Only the down and out are men in the street. The rest of people have homes. They have ties, prejudices and affiliations. Their opinions are worth listening to because they are the average citizens. As a basis of judgment they have a background of life as varied as it is real. Here we can get the reaction on any situation from a thousand different angles. The sense of responsibility in life gives some allies to their judging—Canadian churchman.

Her Ubiquitous.

(From the Literary Digest.)
Men are a clannish lot. At any time, that's what one woman thinks, and with very good reason. One evening Brown had motor-trip alone, lonely spot on the road where he found it impossible to reach a telephone to notify his wife. As the hour drew on towards midnight that lady became very anxious, and finally she telegraphed to five of her husband's friends: "George hasn't come home yet. Am worried. Is he spending the night with you?"
Meanwhile Brown had managed to get his motor going and a little after twelve he arrived home. Then came the answers to the telegrams she had sent. In effect, all five answers were the same: "Yes, George is spending the night with me."

All Alike.

"Morning, stranger," began the talkative party as he settled himself in the only vacant half-seat in the trolley. "And what state might you be from?" "Oh," replied the stranger, "I'm from 'em'." "I don't matter. One's as good as another."

Brick's Tasteless makes you ill. Try a bottle and prove it for yourself.—ap23.11



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yard for

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Face Cloths.
Of White and Pink Turkish Towelling; size 11 x 11; hemmed ends. Special, each
16c.
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Blay Cotton, fringed; size 20 x 22. Reg. 25c. each for
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Pillow Cases.
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Casement Cloth.
Cream, soft-finished; 44 inches wide; crocheted insertion and hemmed edge. Reg. \$1.20 yard for
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Velvet Pile; size 27 x 46; assorted handsome colorings; fringed ends. Reg. \$7.25 each for
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Soft Negligee Shirts.
In Blue, Helle and Black pin stripes on white ground; sizes 14 1/2 to 16; soft cuffs. Reg. \$3.75 each for
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With collars attached, with grounds of fancy striped designs; coat styles; pocket and double cuffs; sizes 14 1/2 to 16. Reg. \$3.25 each for
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Of high grade Turkish Cloth; assorted embossed designs; strong girdle and neck cords; all sizes. Reg. \$8.00 each for
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Wide end styles; fashionable designs and colorings. Reg. \$1.50 each for
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Plain assorted colors, wide ends; extra good wearing Ties these. Reg. \$2.00 each for
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Dainty new models in White, Flesh and Maize colorings; sizes 34 to 44; plain and hemstitched fronts. V neck with collar. Reg. \$3.30 each for
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Jap Silk Blouses.

A splendid variety of styles, including smart Shirt Waists and other styles with round, V neck and square neck; neatly finished with hemstitching, etc. Sizes from 34 to 46. Reg. \$11.50
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Taffeta Ribbon.

4 and 6 inches wide; colors of Saxe, Sky, Navy, Brown, Pink, Champ, Rose, Black and White; suitable for sashes and hair ribbons. Reg. 85c. yard
72c.

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10 dozen new designs in Veils, shades of Navy, Brown, Taupe and Black; fine and coarse mesh; neat Chemise borders. Reg. 75c. each for
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Very fine quality; Summer weight; sizes 40 and 42 only; neatly trimmed with Torchon Lace on neck and sleeves; finished with silk ribbon draw string. Reg. \$2.20 each for
\$1.85

Cambric Knickers.

Large and medium sizes; open styles with loose leg; some finished with embroidery; others with fine lace. Reg. \$2.00
\$1.79
pair for

Ladies' Corsets.

Extra strong Coutil materials but light in weight; sizes 20 to 30 inches; lace trimmed tops and 4 elastic suspenders. Reg. \$4.50 pair for
\$1.22

A Clearance Sale of WHITE SUMMER SKIRTS

To thoroughly enjoy your holiday, quite a few details of dress require careful attention. One of the most important is your supply of White Skirts. Ensure your own satisfaction by buying your needs here at these prices.

White Linen Skirts.

Smartly cut garments that bear the stamp of "good style." In all sizes.
Reg. \$4.20 each for
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In a variety of pretty styles.
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\$4.75
Reg. \$ 5.85 each for
\$4.85
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\$4.98
Reg. \$ 6.50 each for
\$5.47
Reg. \$ 7.00 each for
\$5.78
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\$6.38
Reg. \$ 8.20 each for
\$6.80
Reg. \$10.25 each for
\$8.50

Child's Sateen Knickers.

In Black only, for children of 4 to 14 years; fitted at waist; elastic at knee. Reg. 50c. pair for
44c.

White Embroidery.

Trilby designs in fine cambric; 2 and 2 1/2 inches wide, with and without beading. Reg. 25c. yard for
20c.

White Pique Skirts.

Reg. \$6.40 each for
\$5.28

White Muslin Skirts.

Reg. \$6.75 each for
\$5.50
Reg. \$9.00 each for
\$7.50

Child's Knickers.

In White Cambric, to fit children of 4 to 14 years; fitted at waist with band; lace trimmed at knee. Reg. \$1.20 pair for
\$1.05

Child's Combinations.

White Jersey Knit Cotton for girls of 6 to 14 years, with round neck, buttoned fronts, and wing sleeves. Reg. \$1.00 each for
85c.

Hair Plaits.

Real Human Hair in Light, Medium and Dark Browns; 28 inches long, covered with fine net. Reg. 65c. each for
58c.

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All Silks; fancy designs in Pale Blue, Helle, Yellow and White; suitable for hats, dresses, &c.
34c.

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We offer a limited number of pretty Gingham and Chambray House Dresses in plain shades of Saxe, Reseda, Rose, Pink and Grey; smart well fitting styles with the popular smocked yokes; open in front, coat style; 2 fancy pockets; loose belt, 1/4 sleeves. \$5.00 each. Friday and Saturday
\$7.50



Men's Socks

Cotton Socks.
Of fine grade, in Black only; all sizes; spliced heels and toes; fast colors. Reg. 70c. pair for
63c.

All Wool Socks.
Black and Grey Cashmere of superior quality; "Two Steeples" Brand; plain and ribbed; all sizes. Reg. \$2.25 pair for
\$2.34

Silk Socks.
Black and Brown, semi-full fashioned; all sizes. Regular \$2.35 pair for
\$2.50

Ladies' Vanity Bags

6 dozen only Dainty Vanity Bags in Moire Silk; in shades of Brown, Mole and Black; each bag has a duplex safety lock and silver-plated frame; fitted with Mirror, Powder-puff and Coin Catches; finished with long silk tassel and chain handle. Reg. \$4.30 each for
\$3.75

Men's Boots

Vici Kid Boots.
Blucher styles, sizes 6 to 9; solid soles, rubber heels. Reg. \$10.80 pair
\$10.15

Tan Boots.
High Grade Calfskin Boots, sizes 6 to 9; Mahogany & Tan shades; rubber heels. Reg. \$15.40 pair for
\$14.45

Gun Metal Boots.
Black; Blucher styles; Goodyear welt and rubber heel; sizes 6 to 9. Reg. \$12.25 pair for
\$15.30

Hats and Caps

Lightweight Caps.
Made of handsome Check Lustres, silk lined; sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2; one-piece crowns; assorted patterns. Reg. \$2.75 each for
\$2.45

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Smart Tweed Checks and Mixtures in Grey; sizes 6 1/2 to 7 1/2; light summer weights. Regular \$1.95 each for
\$1.55

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In all shades. Reg. 25c.
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22c.
Infants' Delight Toilet Soap. Special, each.
9c.
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14c.
Invisible Hair Pins. Special, per box
8c.
Green Blind Tassels. Special, each
7c.
Vaseline — Blue Seal. Reg. 12c. bottle for
5c.
Castle Soap, with Face Cloth. Reg. 27c. for Mechanics' Soap. Colgate's. Reg. 22c. tin for Ash Trays, gift covered Reg. 20c. each for
10c.
Nail Files and Clippers. Reg. 18c. each for
24c.
Ladies' Silk Gloves.
In shades of Pongee, Navy, Grey, Silver, Black and White; sizes 6 to 7 1/2; double tipped, 3 domes and stitched wrists. Regular \$1.80 pair for
19c.
18c.
16c.
\$1.50

Footwear



Ladies' Boots.
Black Vici Kid, lace up styles; medium toes, Louis and low heels; sizes 3 to 7; heavy soles. Special, per pair
\$10.00

Tan Boots.

Light and Dark Brown Kid, pointed toes, Cuban heel, invisible eyelets; sizes 3 to 6; length of leg 10 ins. Reg. \$13.75 pair for
\$10.35

Child's Boots.

Black Patent Leather; sizes 6 to 8; Blue Velvet tops, spring heels, red buttons and tassels. Special, per pair
\$2.30

Ladies' Silk Hose.

Cotton and Art Silk Hose in Black only; double garter tops; sizes 9 to 10. Reg. 65c. pair for
\$1.69

Silk Lisle Hose.

In Black, Brown and White; sizes 9 to 10; extra special values. Reg. \$1.80 pair for
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Black and Brown Cotton Cashmere of extra fine quality; sizes 9 to 10. Reg. 65c. pair for
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Boys' Sports Coats.

Brown Tweed Coats with smart leather buttons; pinch-back pockets, &c.
Sizes 24 and 26 in.
Reg. \$6.10 each for
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Reg. \$7.20 each for
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Cotton Blouses.

Blue and White Striped Gingham of strong and durable make; to fit boys up to 7 years of age; finished with tie and pocket. Special, each
\$1.35

Boys' Shirts.

Soft Negligee Shirts, light grounds with fancy stripes; sizes 12 to 14 1/2; soft cuffs; real good value. Reg. \$1.50 each for
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Black Gun Metal finish, Blucher shape, Goodyear welts; sizes 9 to 13 1/2. Reg. \$4.90 pair for
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Fancy Coat Linings.
Flowered Satens, 36 inches wide. Reg. \$1.65 yd.
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S. P. A. Flower Day.

On Saturday, the 7th August, a Flower Day will be held in aid of the Society for the Protection of Animals. It is not often that this Organisation, which does its work quietly and without ostentation, appeals to the public for assistance, notwithstanding the fact that it performs a service of distinct value to the community. The Society employs an agent, and it is to meet his salary that funds are chiefly needed. Through this agent the Society investigates all cases of cruelty reported to it, and prosecutes when necessary, besides keeping a sharp lookout regarding the treatment of animals generally, and thus doing much preventive work. It destroys animals humanely and without suffering, when fatally injured, and attends to the care of horses and cattle lashed from trains and steamers. In old days these unfortunate creatures used to remain many hours tied up, without food or water, in acute discomfort. Ten years ago, even strangers who came to St. John's exclaimed at the wretched appearance of its horses. Now, most newcomers remark on their smart appearance. A keener public sentiment with regard to the care and treatment of animals has no doubt been aroused here, largely through the efforts of the S.P.A. There are many reforms the Society is anxious to undertake as soon as funds are forthcoming. A free dispensary, combining treatment for sick and injured animals, is needed, and an Ambulance for animals. A more humane system of trapping which does away with the horribly cruel steel-toothed trap is advocated, and its use will probably become general in time. The humane slaughtering of animals used for food is a matter that is occupying the attention of humanitarians everywhere, and legislation to enforce it could and should be secured here. These things need money, and more than money—they need the co-operation of the public. Saturday will be a day of opportunity for all to show their practical interest in this good work, and every contribution, however small, will be gratefully appreciated.

General Lucas Escaped

KIDNAPPED OFFICER NOW AT TIPPERARY.
LONDON, July 30.—Brig. Gen. C. H. T. Lucas, Commander of the Fermoy Military area, who was kidnapped late in June by the Sinn Feiners, has escaped. He reached the Tipperary military barracks to-day, it is announced in Irish advices received here.

General Lucas was picked up by a military lorry near Cola, between Limerick and Tipperary. The lorry was later ambushed by Sinn Feiners and a desperate struggle ensued in which two soldiers were killed and three others wounded. On the arrival of a second lorry the raiders decamped, and General Lucas was then taken to Tipperary.

BELFAST, July 30.—Reports received here, regarding the escape from Sinn Feiners of Brigadier-General C. H. T. Lucas, indicate that he was accompanied by 12 or 15 armed soldiers at the time of the clash which resulted in his return to Tipperary. Encouraged by the soldiers, he was being conveyed from Limerick in a lorry. As the lorry approached the village of Cola, a party of armed raiders appeared, demanding that it halt and surrender. The driver responded by putting on speed and the lorry was disabled by a volley of shots from the raiders. General Lucas and some of the soldiers seized rifles, but before they could use them another volley from the raiders rang out. Two soldiers fell dead, several were wounded and the remainder surrendered their arms. The raiders carried off the soldiers' equipment and were about to set the lorry on fire when another lorry appeared, full of soldiers.

The raiders thereupon fled and General Lucas, with the survivors of his escort, was rescued. The General is reported at present to be in the military barracks at Tipperary with a half battalion of armed soldiers.

Shipping Notes.

Schr. Peleen arrived yesterday from Belgium, in ballast, to Steer Bros.
Schr. Eileen Corkum arrived in port yesterday from the Banks for salt and supplies. She hails for about 1,400 qts. of fish.
Schr. Democracy and Muriel E. Winters reached port yesterday from the banks hailing for 1,600 and 1,500 qts. of codfish, respectively. Both will resume the voyage after taking bait and supplies.
Schr. Mareta put into port yesterday from the banks and will have some repairs made to her mainsail which was damaged on Tuesday night by a four-masted schooner colliding with her during a fog. She has 1,500 qts. of fish on board.
It is likely that on the next trip of the Digby she will go direct to Halifax from here, omitting the call at Sydney.

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