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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 762 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 64 and old age for 60, 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:

Infectious Diseases for Year Ending Dec. 31, 1906

Diseases.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Total Number.	Percentage of Deaths.
Diphtheria	25	33	12	28	17	16	16	28	18	18	18	18	239	24.4
Scarlet fever	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	1.3
Typhoid fever	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	1.3
Measles	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	1.3
Smallpox	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	10	1.3
Totals	29	38	17	42	22	39	35	41	39	39	39	39	472	60.8

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 foreboded 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.

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 Etta Thompson, Hettie Sprout, 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 books for members of the infant class. Rev. Mr. Dickie made the presentations on behalf of the superintendent.

The teachers were very ably assisted by the Misses McLaren and other members of the congregation.

N. Y. BANK STATEMENT

Reserves on all deposits decreased, \$5,221,400. Reserves on U. S. deposits decreased, \$5,221,400. Loans increased, \$1,000,000. Special deposits increased, \$1,000,000. Legal deposits increased, \$1,000,000. Deposits increased, \$1,000,000. Circulation decreased, \$1,000,000. Bank statement reads bad, but don't think it is a fair exhibit of conditions.

—W. H. Goadby & Co.

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 Euston returned to the Ladies' College at Sackville this afternoon.

Thos. Nairn arrived on the C. P. R. this afternoon.

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 Falsehood 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 proclaims 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 maxim of the Orient that religion and patriotism are synonymous.

Count Tolstoi 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.

ARRESTED
IN CHURCH

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

ST. PETERSBURG, Jan. 5.—At the request of Major General von der Lamm, 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 decorated 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 dealings 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 Visitor—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.

THE TIMES NEW REPORTER

A LIVELY SCRAP.

There was a lively scrap in the country market 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 microbes flew into a 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 commission decided yesterday to make slaughter-house wagon microbes take out a license, and as usual overlooked the forestalling microbes from the country. The former naturally feel quite indignant about it, and now the two factions are at sword's points.

MORE WAR RUMORS.

There was a special meeting at the War Office this morning, and the outcome is awaited with much anxiety.

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 the 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 big increase, probably over fifty thousand dollars more than the previous twelve months. The revenue from the water rates, the market, and the ferries will also show big gains, while the collections from the harbor will be about twenty thousand dollars better than 1905.

Chamberlain Sandall was asked this morning in reference to the matter, but he said that he was not in a position to give out any information. He admitted, however, that the past year had been a prosperous one for the city, and said he hoped to be able to issue a synopsis of the receipts and expenditures of the year in about six weeks.

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-master schooner Alice T. Boardman of Calais, Maine, bound from Calais for Hyannis with a cargo of lumber went ashore on the Handkerchief Shoals early Friday and is a total wreck. One member of the crew, Thomas Henry, of St. John, N. B., was drowned. The other was rescued and brought safely ashore by Captain Kelley and crew of the Monomoy Point life saving station.

The Boardman anchored inside the shoals Thursday night intending to wait there until the high wind and heavy sea had subsided before resuming her voyage. The southwesterly gale, however, instead of diminishing, increased rapidly, dragged her anchors, and the schooner early Friday Capt. Robinson saw that the vessel had struck so hard that it would be necessary to abandon her, especially as she had no fuel left and was filling with water. He ordered the ship's boat launched, and the crew got into their boat and it was put overboard. An instant later the boat was dashed against the side of the schooner by a big sea and was dashed to pieces. Henry was thrown into the water and was drowned before help could reach him. His body was recovered by the crew of the schooner.

Meanwhile Captain Kelley of the Monomoy Point life saving station had sighted the vessel in distress and had put out with his crew to her assistance. It was a stiff row through the rough water and when they finally reached the schooner, they found her almost full of water. With great difficulty they got Captain Robinson and the three surviving men of his crew into their boat and after another hard pull home brought them ashore. The men were cared for at the life saving station awaiting instructions from the owners of the vessel.

The survivors are Captain Wm. Robinson and Mate George Howard, both of Calais, Maine, and Seamen Morris Sullivan and Richard Warburton, both of Halifax, N. S. Thomas Henry, the drowned seaman, came from St. John, N. B. He was not married.

The Alice T. Boardman registered 100 tons net and was built in 1872 at Calais, Maine, from which port she sailed. She was 96 feet in length, 27 feet in breadth and seven feet in depth.

Mrs. Josiah Wood and W.T. Wood are in the city en route to Sackville from New York, where they accompanied Miss Esta Wood, who has gone to study art in the old country.

Miss Florence West, of Sydney, is visiting Mrs. A. Patterson, Indian town.

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.

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 of Great Britain to the United States, delivered a lecture here last night under the auspices of the National Literary Society. His subject was the relations of the Norsemen to Ireland from the 8th to the 12th century, and he gave an interesting review of the laws and literature of 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 a free country, living under conditions far different from those of Ireland. Continuing, Mr. Dillon expressed his belief that Mr. Bryce's experience of the present system of Irish government would make him more than ever determined to champion Irish liberty. At the remarks the occupants of the platform rose with a show of indignation and the chairman said "I must rule this 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. held 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

Mme. Pauline Donalda, 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.

PATHETIC ECHO OF
THE THAW TRAGEDY

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 nun-like seclusion.



COUNTESS OF YARMOUTH
ALICE THAW
MOTHER OF HARRY K. THAW

When 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 grown thin, and lost the piquancy of expression 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. Queen 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.

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.

Mr. O'Keefe explained that he and some friends had been talking about shipping, in his saloon, on Thursday night, and before they knew it they had remained there till much later than they intended to. 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.

His honor told him that this was not possible and the matter was set aside till next Wednesday morning.

The information was furnished by Policemen Totten and McNamee.

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, who was killed recently in a railway wreck 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.

There is a separate janitor for the building and Dr. Bridges said this morning that the classes there would take up their studies again, while the scholars attending at the main building would have to wait for a few days until the patient had recovered or could be moved so as to allow the rooms to be disinfected and thus avoid any danger of contagion.

There has been practically no change as yet in the teaching staff. Mr. McKinnon, has been added to the staff, but has not yet been awarded a class.

W. R. Smith, Ralph Hayes, Peter Nase, Harold Belyea, Stanley Smith, of St. John, and Fraser Armstrong of St. Andrews, went to Mt. Allison University, Sackville, today.

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

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. Among her passengers was Dr. Henry Waldo, of Portland, who was booked to New York, and while at Panama was to have investigated the hygienic surroundings as far as they affect labor. He was to have reported to the Medical Board, of which he is president, and to President Roosevelt. Mrs. Waldo was with him, and a number of prominent Oregonians, also. In addition to her cabin passengers the City of Panama carried 25 Chinese and 20 persons in the steerage.

Wardell Beach is on the coast of Santa Cruz county, about 20 miles from Santa Cruz city and very remote from any telegraph or telephone communication. The news was brought to Pescadero last night, Pescadero is about 15 miles north of Wardell Beach. A heavy gale has been blowing for several days and it is supposed that the wreckage on the beach has been washed overboard. The City of Panama is owned and operated by The Pacific Mail Steamship Company, and has plied between San Francisco and Mexico and Central American ports. She is an iron screw steamer of 1,400 tons, and was built in 1872.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 5.—The fate of the Pacific Mail liner City of Palma which sailed from here Monday last for southern ports, continues unknown. According to a telephone message from Pescadero last night two life rafts came ashore at Wardell Beach, 16 miles south of Pescadero, Friday, with many books, a dory, Friday, with many books, a barrel of water, and a box of crackers. Later two more similarly equipped rafts came ashore below Wardell Beach, while off shore wreckage was seen floating. Both of these rafts, it is said, were marked City of Panama. It is known that the steamer had some trouble on the bar on leaving here during a gale, as she was stopped there for a time. The City of Panama was commanded by Captain W. W. Nelson, who has the reputation of being an excellent seaman. First Officer Pillsbury was commander of the Manchuria when she went ashore on Rabbit Island near Honolulu. There are two other officers, a freight clerk and storekeeper. The crew in all numbered 56.

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 13 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. Mosham, chaplain of the former was presented with \$30 and Rev. Father P. J. Lockery, chaplain of the Society of the Children of Mary, was presented with \$20.