

## GREAT RECORD OF HEALTH SERVICE

No Fewer Than 1,912 Families Receiving Advice from Halifax Health Centres—Striking Figures.

(Halifax Chronicle)

The Health Centres clinical activities and some of the field activities of the Massachusetts-Halifax Health Commission as summarized by the Chief Nurse for June show a total of 500 medical and nursing consultations. Of these 188 were in the child welfare and prenatal service; 68 in the pre-school age dental service; 184 in the nutrition classes; 4 in the post-natal clinic; 6 in the eye clinic at Dartmouth; 54 in the ear, nose and throat services; 22 in the three tuberculosis clinics; 14 of them being in the clinic conducted in the Halifax Dispensary; 4 in the skin clinic; 31 in the new pre-school nutrition clinic, and 61 in the venereal disease clinic conducted by the Provincial Department of Health at Health Centre No. 1.

182 admissions were registered among those seeking medical advice and treatment; 162 of those previously attending clinical services were discharged from the clinic rolls during the month, the majority of them being confined in the home teaching services of the public health nurses; some of them now being employed returned to their family doctors, while 46 left the community.

At the end of the month there remained on the rolls a total of 2,027 patients who were receiving medical and nursing supervision from the Health Centres.

In summarizing the field work this report sets forth that public health nurses from the Health Centres of Halifax and Dartmouth during June made a total of 2,793 visits in a total of 1,912 families in these communities and adjacent thereto. In addition the visiting house-keeper made 128 instructional visits into 32 families where nutrition problems were paramount.

At the end of June 1,491 families are under supervision from Health Centre No. 1, 501 of them being visited by the public health nurses where no one is receiving medical care from the Commission's Health Centre staff, 408 are under supervision of Health Centre No. 2, 101 receiving medical advice and nursing guidance at the Health Centre and 320 being visited by the nurses where no advice is being given by the medical staff, 1,091 families are receiving medical and

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nursing guidance from all clinics; 821 families are receiving nursing advice in their homes, making a total of 1912 families receiving health advice from the nurses.

The total number of babies under two years of age receiving medical and nursing guidance is 883; of these 578 are under supervision of the nurses at Health Centre No. 1; forty getting both medical and nursing guidance. At Health Centre No. 2, 310 babies are being visited by the public health nurse, ten of whom attend the baby welfare clinic and secure medical advice at the Health Centre.

The Tuberculosis Examiner studied seven cases of tuberculosis in consultation with five family physicians; in addition, conducted a total of eighteen clinics, making a total of thirty-four complete chest examinations in connection with these clinics; and also made twenty-five detailed examinations at the Tuberculosis Hospital, performed six operations in the hospital for pneumonia, thorax, and six for removal of fluid from the chest.

The laboratory staff studied twenty-six samples of the public water supply; eighteen of sputum; ten samples of urine; and a blood examination.

The pre-school dental clinic reported a total of sixty-three consultations, at which 324 operations were performed, and 270 treatments given, and a total of eighty-four extractions, under gas anesthesia.

In twenty-three families where nurses were helping with home problems during June, they advised the calling of a family physician.

In twenty instances persons were discharged from Health Centre clinics during the month where the income has been sufficiently restored to employ a family physician.

\$40 of the milk fund of the Dartmouth Health Centre was spent for distributing milk tickets to babies.

In thirteen instances during the month arrangements were made for giving several quarts of skim milk to families by the Scotia Pure Milk Co., and in six families the Farmers' Dairy Co. have agreed to give similar help.

One death occurred during June, of a child who had been a patient at Health Centre No. 1, coming first under supervision on the 8th of May. Malnutrition was given as the cause of death.

## LOCAL NEWS

A blaze was discovered last night in the upper part of a house at Westfield, owned by Mr. Lane. Strenuous work by neighbors with buckets prevented a serious fire.

The contract for laying a sewer and constructing a septic tank for the parish of Lancaster was awarded to the Maritime Construction Co. Ltd., at a meeting of the Lancaster sewerage board yesterday morning, with Councillor W. Murray Campbell in the chair.

At a meeting of the building committee of the Board of School Trustees, consideration was given to the necessity for repairs to the city school buildings. Minor and major improvements will be made, the cost ranging from \$50 to \$2,000. Some disputed accounts were settled and ordered paid.

The 4th Siege Battery will leave tonight by C. P. R. on the second Montserrat train at 8:35 for Petawawa in command of Major E. M. Slader. There will be about fifty men of all ranks going to camp with this battery, which last night had its final parade before departure at the west side drill hall, where the men were issued with their camp equipment.

The semi-annual meeting of the board of directors of the Bank of Nova Scotia was held yesterday with morning and afternoon sessions in their main St. John office, Prince William street, with G. S. Campbell, vice-president, in the chair. Consideration of reports on the condition of the institution and discussion of the bank's affairs occupied the time.

A car, it is said, went through Renfrew last night at a rate of about forty miles an hour, was stopped at Hampton and a deposit of \$20 was taken for the driver's appearance on Monday next. John Poole of Montreal, who it is alleged, went through Renfrew at a rate of nearly fifty miles an hour was held up by Constable Crawford and taken before Magistrate Anderson, where a fine of \$10 was imposed. Other fines of from \$2 to \$5 have been imposed in several cases.

Gilbert Peters, charged with keeping a disorderly house, and James Summers, John Stillwell and Gertrude Brown, charged with being inmates, were in the police court again yesterday afternoon. The evidence of three of the defendants was taken and then the case against the four accused was dismissed, although Sitting Magistrate Henderson warned the defendants that they would have to act differently in future. E. J. Henneberry represented the defendants in the case.

John Heberfeld, a returned soldier, was before the sitting magistrate yesterday afternoon on a charge of obtaining money under false pretences. The case hinged about a militia department check which the accused is alleged to have given to the mother of his adopted son to endorse with his name and then cash for him at the bank. It is alleged that this was done and then he went to the bank and claimed he had never received payment, getting the sum, \$69.39, a second time. The woman and the bank clerk who cashed the check gave evidence and the case was postponed. Miles B. Innes appeared for the defence.

## PRINCE OF WALES AT MRS. MARSHALL FIELD'S DANCE

London, July 14.—The Prince of Wales last night attended a dance given by Mrs. Marshall Field for Miss Gwendolyn Field at Mall House, lent for the occasion by Admiral Earl Beatty and Lady Beatty. The Duke of York, who dined with the Fields, also was present. The Prince of Wales had dined with Earl and Lady Beatty.

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## PARTICIPATION BY BRITAIN GREATER

Took 4.15 Per Cent of Canadian Financing in 1921—None in 1920.

"Great Britain's attempt to re-establish herself as the world's banking centre is shown so clearly as in a comparison of figures for Canadian financing over a period of five years," says the Wall Street Journal today. "Until 1918, all Canadian financing not done at home was handled by British bankers. During the war, these figures dwindled to forty-three per cent. In 1918, there was an increase to fifty-seven per cent, but in 1920, a year devoted to drastic adjustment of financial matters at home, no Canadian financing was done in England. In 1921, however, the proportion was 4.15 per cent, and the influence of British capital was felt by American bankers in negotiating for financing in other countries."

"During the same five-year period, American bankers handled, in 1917, 24.7 per cent of Canadian financing; in 1918, 4.70 per cent; in 1919, 22.54 per cent; in 1920, 67.18 per cent, and in 1921, 45.49 per cent.

"The jump from no participation in

Canadian financing by England in 1920 to 4.15 per cent. in 1921, is more significant than the percentage would indicate, when depreciated British exchange is considered.

"In the fall, Canada will be in the market for a loan of between \$200,000,000 and \$400,000,000. Despatches from Canadian financial centres indicate that the issue will be offered at home, and to American and British bankers. It will be possible at that time to float not more than \$100,000,000 in the American market at about 5 1/2 per cent. What notion, if any, Britain will take is extremely doubtful, as she could not be expected to compete actively for a Canadian loan with British exchange at its present discount."

## FARM CONDITIONS BETTER.

(Ottawa Journal)

Each year The Ottawa Farm Journal makes a survey of the crop conditions of Eastern Ontario and Western Quebec. This year's survey has just been completed, and it shows, according to a review in The Farm Journal, that crops are better than they have been for some seasons. Prospects are much more favorable than they were this time last year. The one discouraging feature of the situation is the condition of the corn crop; the abundance of rain, which has not only promoted the growth of grain but assured a sufficiency of

moisture for the balance of the season given an occasional shower, has seriously injured the corn.

The Farm Journal reports the farmers of this part of Canada much more cheerful than they were a year ago. They are not now spending much money on farm improvements, but this is attributed to caution based on the experience of recent years and on the continued high prices of building materials. An early expansion of activity is predicted.

## SEVEN TIMES IN SING SING.

Burglar, 71, Facing Seven-Year Term, Finds Prison Familiar.

Ossining, N. Y., July 14.—When Samuel Friedman, dean of burglars, landed in Sing Sing Prison, he modestly told attendants he had been there six times before.

"The old place looks familiar," said Friedman. He added that he preferred Sing Sing to the Westchester County Jail. Friedman is seventy-one years old. He is the oldest inmate received in several months. This time he is starting a flat sentence of seven years for burglary in Westchester county.

Vancouver Province: New York's fire chief predicts that in the not distant future fires will be fought from the air with chemicals and gas instead of the present equipment.

## FAST COAL LOADING AT PIER IN SYDNEY

Sydney, N. S., July 14.—Coal shippers are claiming a new record for fast loading at International Pier, having shipped 23,000 tons in twenty-three hours one day last week. During the entire week 80,000 tons were loaded, the largest quantity since 1914.

## SEEK LIQUOR SHIP OFF PORT OF BOSTON

Boston, July 14.—Customs vessels are searching the waters outside this port for a "mother ship" suspected of supplying contraband liquor to inland craft. The ship is labelled as "an unknown vessel" which carried liquors to these waters from a foreign port.

## BATTLE IN JUGO-SLAVIA

Uskub, Jugo-Slavia, July 14.—A pitched battle lasting several hours, occurred on Monday between Jugo-Slav gendarmes and a large band of irregulars that had crossed the Bulgarian frontier and attacked the village of Kratovo, thirty-eight miles northeast of Uskub.

The irregulars were repulsed, leaving ten dead and much arms and ammunition on the field and carrying off many wounded.

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# Final Wind-Up

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