

THE VENEREAL DISEASES

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For some years there has been a growing tendency on the part of many thoughtful people to give attention to the serious problems which are associated with the venereal diseases. A marked impetus has been given to this movement by the war, sexual instinct is one of the primal instincts, it differs from the other primal instincts, as hunger and thirst, in that its purpose is the perpetuation of the species rather than the preservation of the life of the individual, and consequently its satisfaction is not necessary to the health of the individual. It is quite possible that repeated strong and unsatisfied appeals to the sexual instinct may be injurious, just as passion of any kind may be injurious, but this is the most that can be said.

This last statement is in itself of importance. It is to be particularly noted, moreover, that the sexual instinct is responsible for disaster so frequently. Every physician of experience will bear witness that victims of venereal disease frequently volunteer this information. We have, therefore, a double reason why, again in the interest of health and efficiency, our young people should not be exposed to the dangers which associate with suggestive pictures, plays and literature, and with immodest attire.

There has been much discussion of late as to the advisability of instructing children in sex hygiene. Without doubt ignorance of the consequences of sexual relationships is responsible for much disease and distress. On the other hand, many people fear that instruction in such matters may stimulate rather than allay curiosity, and may thus do harm. If we must choose between two evils, the choice should fall upon the lesser. It is quite conceivable that tactless and injudicious instruction might defeat the object in view, and comparatively few persons are so gifted as to enable them to present so delicate a subject in a suitable manner. Yet the potentiality for good of well conceived and well imparted instruction would appear to be so great that we feel it is to be advised. A person of proved aptness in such teaching might well be made an official of the State, and deputized to go from school to school to address the pupils on this surprisingly important subject. In this way we may reasonably expect that children will receive correct and useful information, rather than the distorted and imaginative views they are so likely to pick up in their own devices.

In order that any measure may succeed it is necessary that it should have the support of public opinion. This leaflet is issued with the object of directing the attention of our people to the importance of the subject with which it deals. It is hoped that it will receive full and sympathetic consideration, and that it will assist in opening the way for such legislative enactments and other measures as may appear necessary to adopt.

I bought a horse with a supposed incurable ringbone for \$30.00. Cured him with \$1.00 worth of MINARD'S LINIMENT and sold him for \$85.00. Profit on Liniment, \$54. MOISE DEROSSE, Hotel Keeper, St. Philippe, Que.

Off for Berwick "Where are you going, John?" "Oh, to Berwick, sure." What is on? Camp-Meeting with a splendid program of lectures, addresses and preaching. Strangers from Ontario and the United States as well as Provincial talent will be there. Dr. Scott, of Belleville, Ont., as evangelist; Dr. Tirney, of Boston University, as lecturer on the subject of Evangelism; Prof. Trauman, of Truro, on Saturday, Farmers Day; Dr. Borden, of Sackville, on Friday, Education Day; Thursday, Women's Day, Woman Suffrage; Wednesday, Aug. 13th, Patriotic Day, Judge Russell and other eloquent speakers, Brass Band also present. You had better come along.

There is much reason, therefore, for considering the possibilities of prevention of diseases of this class, quite apart from the well known fact that such diseases are the cause of a great deal of domestic disharmony and unhappiness. It is quite impossible to over-emphasize the seriousness of these consequential conditions, which include much chronic invalidism, particularly amongst women, sterility, many manifestations of organic disease of the nervous system, blindness and insanity. American statistics show that about ten per cent. of cases of insanity are due to syphilis. The statistics of several other countries show even a higher percentage than this.

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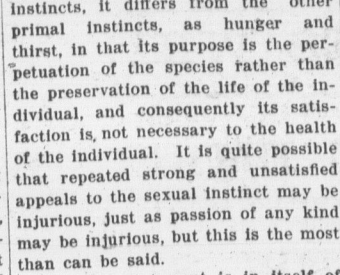
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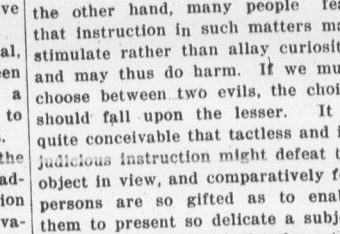
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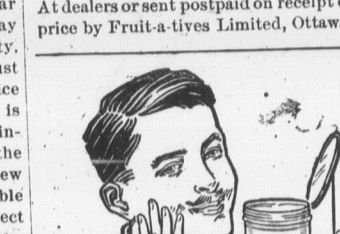
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Alleged Profits of The William Davies Company in 1916 on Bacon, as Indicated by Department of Labor to be Five Cents per Pound, Intrue: Actual Profits Two-Thirds of a Cent per Pound

THE statement issued by the Department of Labor concerning the business of The William Davies Company Limited has been given widespread circulation throughout the country and provoked public unrest.

Whatever the technical wording of the report was, the effect has been that the newspapers have published that "the profits on Bacon alone" of this Company "for 1916" were about "five millions of dollars." This interpretation of the official report is not surprising in view of certain statements that the Commissioner of the Cost of Living makes. The Commissioner is reported as saying that "There were two individual cases of profiteering in 1916 and that had these cases occurred since the passage of the Cost of Living Order-in-Council, he would consider it his duty to recommend that

the facts be laid before the Attorney-General for consideration as to their criminality." The situation created by such erroneous and damaging statements is serious as emanating from a Government official, from whom one looks for not only accurate statements but correct conclusions.

The William Davies Company, being a private concern, has followed the practice of all private corporations, except when it made a bond issue in 1911, in that it has not published reports of its assets and liabilities or profit and loss. The present circumstance, however, in which a Government Official has led the public to false conclusions, makes it advisable for this Company, for both the public interest and its own interest, to publish particulars of its business as well as point out the error of the statement of the Government Official.

Respecting the Report of the Commissioner on the Cost of Living:—

Last Winter the Commissioner, under authority of Order-in-Council, required packers to submit statements of their business for the year ending March 31st, 1916, of incoming stocks of Meats and the cost of such, as well as statements of outgoing product and the selling value. This Company represented in writing at the time that the information as specifically required was not in accordance with the Order-in-Council, and advised the Commissioner to send an Officer to the Head Office of the Company to examine the books for any information desired, and to secure a viewpoint as to the best way of collecting data which would be of use to the Government. This Officer was declined, and there was nothing to do but fill in the information required as literally as we could determine it. For example, there was no recognition of the fact that the raw profit may enter a factory under a specific classification and leave the factory as a finished product under another classification.

We submitted a series of accurate figures based upon our interpretation of the official requirements which made no provision for charges of any description other than incoming and outgoing product. The very fact that with only a statement of incoming and outgoing product and value of sales in Great Britain a Government Official has deduced "Large margins," "Profiteering" and "Criminality" if it had occurred since the passage of a recent Act, shows too dangerous a trifling and incapacity to be permitted to deal with any important situation. The statements of this Company have been true and correct, and the Commissioner has not only failed to do so, but has made up his mind to do so. The Commissioner has not only failed to do so, but has made up his mind to do so. The Commissioner has not only failed to do so, but has made up his mind to do so.

The Company does not challenge either the legal or moral right of the Government to investigate business enterprises when public interests directly such an investigation should be made. If an investigation of the packing and meat business is ordered, the Company will place at the disposal of the Government only the data that it would be required to supply under Order-in-Council. The only data that it would be required to supply under Order-in-Council is the data that it would be required to supply under Order-in-Council.

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As far as The William Davies Company is concerned this terminates all public statements of the Company, and it will pay no more attention to speculative and haphazard statements made either by newspapers or civil servants. The only further statement that will be made will be at an official investigation.

E. C. FOX, General Manager THE WILLIAM DAVIES COMPANY, LIMITED

Toronto, July 17th, 1917

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