

lic Health Officials are bending their energies to husband the potential man-power of the nation. Toronto has a Public Health Department well equipped and organized to have a part in this crusade. As an encouragement, the City Council proposes to reduce Dr. Hastings' estimates by \$22,000.

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DEATHS FROM STARVATION.

Mr. F. C. Walcott, of the United States Food Administration, in a recent address at the Federal Board Conference, stated that about 4,750,000 persons have died of starvation in Europe since the war began, while about 4,250,000 have been killed by fighting.

Normal consumption in the United States for March to September, inclusive, amounts to about 42,000,000 bushels of wheat per month. In order to meet the requirements of the Allies, two-thirds of this amount must be shipped, leaving less than 15,000,000 bushels a month for home consumption. The poor, he said, cannot be expected to save as much wheat as those in better circumstances, because wheat is the cheaper of nutritional foods. All, however, should use substitutes just as far as their circumstances will permit.

QUEEN'S MEDICAL GRADUATES.

As a result of the examinations at Queen's Medical College, twenty-six students have been granted the degree of M.D., C.M. The degree and prize winners are as follows:

S. I. Angrove, M.B., Kingston; M. R. Boe, Burk's Falls; A. A. Cauley, Lombardy, Ont.; H. C. Connell, B.A., Kingston; J. T. Fowkes, Lafargeville, N. Y.; S. J. W. Horne, Wolfe Island, Ont.; W. W. Kennedy, B.A., M.B., Vancouver; M. R. Kerr, Elgin, Ont.; R. H. Lalange, Cobourg; R. C. Lyons, Kingston; R. L. MacDonald, B.A., Lancaster, Ont.; J. F. McIver, M.B., Montreal; E. M. McCoy, B.A., Belleville; V. C. McCuaig, Bainsville; J. M. Munro, Valley River, Man.; E. L. Page, Kingston; W. T. Pocock, Brockville; L. C. Purvy, Ottawa; R. E. Salsberg, Kingston; William Sagar, B.A., M.B., Surf Inlet, B. C.; J. F. Ryan, M.B., Kingston; F. B. Sharp, Napanee; J. H. Simmons, Frankford, Ont.; G. R. Stewart, Beamsville; S. F. Tichborne, Sarnia; A. J. Tripp, M.B., Fitzroy Harbor, Ont.

Faculty prize (\$25) for the highest marks on the examinations of the first year—J. L. Noel, Margetson, Bassetterre, St. Kitts.

Faculty prize (\$25) for the highest marks on the examinations of the fourth year—Daniel Nicholson, Commercial, Cross, P.E.I.