

STATISTICS COMPILED BY DR. W. A. L. STYLES

The Child's Fighting Chance in Montreal

Showing the percentage of Deaths among Infants under 1 year from "Diarrhoea."

	1915	1916	1917
New York.....	22%	18%	21%
Boston.....	18%	15%	18%
Detroit.....	20%	22%	21%
Toronto.....	14%	15%	13%
MONTREAL.....	44%	46%	42%

"Public health is purchasable: within natural limitations any community can determine its own Death-rate."

Montreal's Still-Birth Rate

1907-1916 Period: rate was 39.08 per 1,000 live births.

1917: rate was 48.30 per 1,000 live births.

"As many die before birth as during the twelve months after birth."

J. H. Larson, of New York Milk Committee, has shown where this organization alone reduced still-births in New York City 22%, and deaths under one month 28%.

Montreal's Statistics (1917)

	Birth Rate per 1000	Death Rate per 1000	Infant Mortality Rate per 100 Deaths	Child Death Rate per 100 Deaths	Natural Increase per 1000 Population
English-Canadians. . .	27.7	16.1	13.2	33%	11.5
French-Canadians. . .	37.4	19.8	19.2	50%	17.5
Jews.	21.1	6.4	6.1	39%	14.6
All Others	29.3	16.5	20.7	56%	20.7

The 1917 Montreal Mortality Rate for Diarrhoea among those under 24 months of age was 27.5 per 10,000 of Montreal's population, as compared with a rate of 37.4 per 10,000 population for all Contagious Diseases and Cancer.