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THE SAVING OF CHILD LIFE

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Of 26,686 deaths in Nova Scotia during the five year period ended September 30th, 1913, 7,153 (19.5 per cent. of the total) occurred in children under the age of one year.

After the end of the first year, the proportion of deaths amongst children decreased as age increased, as follows: during the second year 3.3 per cent. of the total; during the third year, 1.7 per cent. of the total; during the fourth year, 1.1 per cent. of the total; during the fifth year, 0.9 per cent. of total.

An analysis of the statistics shows that three of the commoner infectious diseases have a special bearing upon mortality in young children. This 55 per cent. of all deaths from measles, and 83 per cent. of all deaths from whooping cough occurred in children who were less than two years of age, while nearly 60 per cent. of those whose death resulted from scarlet fever were under the age of five years. This is in keeping with the experience of most countries. Both measles and whooping cough are especially apt to destroy life in infancy, while scarlet fever claims its largest share of victims from those who are about four or five years of age.

During the five years under consideration, 191 lives were lost to our Province through measles, 229 through scarlet fever, and 366 through whooping cough. Such figures indicate very clearly that these diseases are not trifling ailments which they are commonly thought to be. Moreover, even when they do not kill they often leave behind exceedingly troublesome and disabling conditions, and they frequently open the way to infection by the germs of pneumonia, tuberculosis and other diseases.

It is the consensus of opinion that increasing age not only renders one less susceptible to these diseases, but that it also protects against a fatal issue and against serious complications and sequelae in those who are attacked. For these reasons it follows that every effort should be made to protect young children against infection by these, as by the other infectious diseases. Deliberate exposure of young children to such infections should be regarded as a criminal procedure—one which not only endangers the life or subsequent healthfulness of the child so exposed, but which establishes an addi-

tional focus from which infection may spread to other children. The longer the child is enabled to escape infection the more likely it is to escape either completely or with a comparatively mild attack.

Sixteen per cent of the deaths which occurred during the first year, and thirteen per cent of those which occurred during the second year of life, resulted from infantile diarrhoea. This condition is mainly caused by improper feeding, and is one of the diseases which might be completely abolished by careful attention to certain simple rules. Success, however, necessitates the co-operation of all who deal in or handle milk, and a thorough system of milk inspection and control is a prime necessity. It is particularly amongst "hand fed" infants that diarrhoeal troubles are found, and mothers should know how to prepare and preserve the milk for their babies.

In five years, no less than 1143 children between one and two years of age, died of infantile diarrhoea in Nova Scotia. These deaths were almost confined to the hot months. It is therefore particularly during warm weather that the greatest care must be given to the feeding of young children. Carelessness at this period may cost your baby its life, or may condemn it to lifelong invalidism. "They who pine in their youth can never look spruce in their old age."

The Department of the Public Health Nova Scotia, issues a booklet on the "Care of the Baby," which may be had free upon application to the Provincial Health Officer, Halifax, or to any Medical Health Officer in the Province.

It was never a happy day for Sammy's painstaking father when his young hopeful's school report arrived.

As for Sammy himself—well, he was a philosopher.

The awful day had come once more, and father was in the lowest depths of misery.

"Sammy!—Sammy," he groaned, "Why is it that you are at the bottom of your class again?"

"What does it matter, father, whether I am at the top or the bottom?" queried that wise youth. "They teach the same at both ends, you know?"

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A METHODIST GATHERING IN BERWICK.

The Methodist ministers with their representative laymen, had their gathering called Annual District Meeting in this little town famous for its Camp-meetings, and the glow and gladness remains and will abide for many a night watch to come. They assembled from various parts of the Annapolis Valley, and in the Methodist language are called "The Annapolis District." There were about 17 ministers on the roll when it was called, but some of them were away. The venerable Dr. Jost, because of Secretarial duties pertaining to the Conference and College, was excused. This devoted minister of the Methodist Church has always been at the front with educational duties and has kept both eyes upon the rising ministry. Every young man of worth has found in him a real friend and fellow-worker, while the older men have had in him a genial, gracious brother, who has held the banner aloft through all the Circuit life of his more than fifty years of ministry. It has neither hung down nor been wrested away. He has "kept the faith."

Another absentee was the Rev. Wm. Ryan of Auburn, through illness. This devoted Christian minister has served the Church for over sixty years, but just now he is feeling the infirmities of age, and it is a pathetic sight to see this brave soldier of Jesus Christ, who has always been in the front firing line being borne back to the rear, in weakness and pain. But he has a high place on the roll of honor, and his brethren will long remember his labors and example. Two of the retired ministers, the Revs. Joseph Gaetz and W. H. Evans, were there and took a good share in the work of the sessions, suggesting and advising as the case needed. An atmosphere of devotion was all about the proceedings, and every part of the work was reviewed with frankness and sincerity that bodes well for this Church in the coming days.

Although the home field of the nation is crimson with sacrifice, yet not a single part of this Church's life has fallen behind. This blood-thread has been interwoven all through and through the year's work both in Church and Sunday School, and all other parts of this Christian system. There is hardly a Church but has its member under the colors, and some of them more than two or three. It is a part of a great Church that has given more than twenty-five battalions, four thousand strong, to fight this fight of honor and righteousness under the Union Jack. More than thirty-five of its ministers are at the front, whose scores of others are serving in port or in camp. But away from the sounds of guns these men have been doing their work in quietness and confidence, and the records tell of victory in secret places,—of 247 more children in Sunday school, of 55 more in adult Bible Classes, of 18 more on Cradle Roll, of larger giving to Missions, of more than 60 who have joined the Church, of beautiful church edifices costing nine or ten thousand dollars, of the urgent demand for more ministers in this beautiful Valley of Annapolis.

The Berwick people showed them noble hospitality, and gave them a banquet on Thursday evening in the vestry. I should have said the people living and worshipping around Berwick, such as Grafton, etc.

The concluding evangelistic service of Thursday evening brought into the hearts of people attending it, resolves after the best life and service.

Listening to reports and discussions, one felt the earnestness and zeal of this noble band of men for the highest life of the land. To keep inviolate the sanctity of Sabbath quiet, to safeguard the life of our soldiers both in camp and village from the subtle, aggressive drink traffic, and to keep the best Christian paper, and especially the "Wesleyan" in our homes, and spread the kindling fires of sincere Christian devotion wherever they went, were themes that stirred the listeners. I think the future has in store great things for these Methodist people all through this far-famed-Valley.

MIDDLETON

A. C. Potter has been a recent visitor in town.

Master Lawrence Morris is home from King's College.

Senator Ross arrived from Halifax and is at "Ruthlands."

Mrs. Wm. Eaton spent last week at her home in Springfield.

Rev. K. D. Porte: was in town last week visiting old friends.

Rev. S. S. Poole was away attending the Baptist Association last week.

G. Parsons of Wolfville was in Middleton the first of last week.

Mrs. George O'Neil was the guest of Mrs. C. A. Young over Sunday.

Corporal Wharton was in town on Friday evening to see his mother.

Mrs. V. H. Mor is has been spending a couple of weeks in Halifax and Windsor.

Mrs. B. Woodbury and son Leon, left for their home in Marblehead on Saturday.

Miss Spinney of Greenwood spent Sunday in town the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Doucett.

Miss Flora Roop spent the week-end in Springfield the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Roop.

Mrs. T. B. Healy and baby were to Berwick last week attending the wedding of Mr. Healey's sister.

Rev. J. N. Ritey and I. Young are attending the annual Conference of the Methodist Church, which met last week in Sydney.

Lieut. Walter Ruggles and Lieut. Hall Marshall arrived home last week from Halifax where they were taking a military course.

Rev. W. S. H. Morris returned last week from a trip to St. John accompanied by his daughter Eleanor, who has been attending the Netherwood School.

Mrs. Wm. Wharton and son Charles who have spent the last eight months with her daughter, Mrs. Doucett, has returned to her home in Beach Meadows. She was accompanied by Mrs. Doucett and baby Donovan.

MARGARETVILLE

June 21

Miss Jennie Patterson has returned to Windsor for the summer months.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bishop of Williamston are visiting Capt. and Mrs. I. Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Spurgeon Bishop are spending a few days with Dr. and Mrs. Hutchins.

Rev. Mr. Gage and family returned to their home after spending their vacation in Kingsport, they were accompanied by Mr. Rockingham and wife from England.

A large number from this place attended the memorial service at Evergreen of Mr. Willard Downie who was drowned from S. S. Ruby L. while crossing the Bay from St. John to Parker's Cove. The service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Gage assisted by Dr. Hutchins. The employees of the S. S. Company sat in a body as mourners.

On Tuesday afternoon, June 15th a number of citizens were amazed to see advancing up Seaman Street a dusky haired and dark skinned Indian maiden wearing the full dress of a Mohawk princess. The three white Eagle feathers of her headdress bespoke her rank, while the history of her family was embroidered on her dainty dooskin moccasins. Accompanying her, and dressed in similar manner, was a comely squaw who wore strapped to her back, a happy laughing papoose, and who led by the hand a sunburned little child in the fringed costume of the Indians. Those who were bold enough to stop and question the quaint group were informed that the circus had not come to town nor had the Mohawks strayed from their western reservation.—Mrs. J. A. Balcom was to be hostess at an out-door tea in the Grove at Brookside, and some of her guests were availing themselves of the opportunity to appear in appropriate garb.

When the guests, including Mrs. A. H. Gibson, Mrs. Moody, Mrs. Down, and Miss McMurtrey, gathered at the picnic grounds, the scene suggested a peep into ancient history when the Red men held undisputed sway over Canada's forests and streams. Interesting songs and recitations supplied interesting diversions and the afternoon ended with an excellent reproduction of the feast which according to legend was always the principal event in an Indian gathering. Mrs. Balcom is to be congratulated upon the novelty of the entertainment and the pleasure which it gave to her guests.

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New York, June 19.—The new Fourth Avenue Subway line in Brooklyn, the construction of which cost about \$16,000,000 and occupied nearly six years, was officially opened today. The route runs to Coney Island.

Angry Employer: "Do you mean to contradict me? You haven't as much sense as a donkey."

Clerk: "No sir; I don't pretend to set my opinion against yours."

FALKLAND RIDGE

June 21st

Mr. Harold Mason is visiting friends in Margareville.

Mr. C. R. Marshall and Mrs. Wm. Sproule are attending the Association at Westport.

Mr. and Mrs. Major Roop of Kentville arrived on Friday to attend the funeral of the former's mother, Mrs. Lorraine Roop.

Mrs. Elton Saunders of East Dalhousie has been spending a few days here on account of the illness of her mother.

MRS. LORRAINE ROOPE

Falkland Ridge, June 18th, 1915, from the home of her son, Mrs. Lorraine Roop passed away at the age of seventy-three years, after an illness of two months.

Mrs. Roop has long been a member of the Baptist Church and was a Charter member of the Springfield W. M. A. S., and was a life member of the Society of this place.

She leaves to mourn their loss three sons, namely, Church and George of this place and Major of Kentville, also two daughters, Miss Annie Roop of this place, and Mrs. E. Saunders of East Dalhousie, beside a large circle of friends and relations. The bereaved have the sympathy of the community. The interment took place on Saturday morning and was largely attended.

NICTAUX FALS

June 21

Miss Hazel Varner of Hortonville is at home for a few days.

Mr. Pents of Hantsport, was a guest at the Central House last week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Porter of Auburn spent Sunday last at the home of Mrs. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Henelt went to Bridgewater on Monday last to remain indefinitely.

Mrs. John Robinson of Bloomington, Mrs. Mervin Vidito, were recent guests of Mrs. M. P. Hoffman.

The first auto that has come to stay in our village was purchased by L. R. Gates last week, a fine five passenger Maxwell car.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Smith of Lawrence, Mass., also Miss Sampson, are staying a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Smith. The party motored all the journey, it taking them about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Heath of Pittsburg, Penns., are enjoying their vacation at Mrs. Heath's old home two years ago Mrs. Heath was married and went to live in Pittsburg where Mr. Heath is engaged in the University. Their many friends are glad to see them.

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SUDDEN DEATH OF W. E. BLIGH

Truro News of June 16th says: Deep regret prevailed the town last night when it was learned that our well known and universally respected citizen, Mr. W. E. Bligh, while cutting his lawn on the home property corner of Dominion and Victoria street, about 7 o'clock, was seen to fall at his work and in a few minutes, without a struggle, he passed away to his eternal rest.

Mr. Bligh had been in his usual good health, and though not as strong as a few years ago, before a quite severe illness had overtaken him, yet he was far from being an invalid.

Mr. Bligh was a native of Lakeville, Kings County, and was early in life married to a Miss Laurence, of Hantsport. He was a member of the firm of Bligh & Prince, dealing in carriages, agricultural implements, etc. He is survived by his wife and three daughters, Mrs. W. P. McKay, Ottawa, Mrs. H. E. Calkin, Wolfville, and Miss Muriel at home.

Mr. Huntley R. Drummond and Mr. James Carruthers, of Montreal, have each offered \$100,000 for machine guns, these gifts being sufficient to purchase eighty.

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