

ess by Dr. O. E. Desjardis
MUNICIPAL HYGIENE
St. John's, P.E. I., Aug. 30.—Dr. Omer E. Desjardis, Medical Health Officer, spoke on Monday at the 22nd annual conference of the Union of Canadian Municipal Hygienists in the last of public hygiene applied, and it was of an interesting nature. He had been recognized as a prominent person in the field in England and in Canada. Dr. Desjardis, provincial secretary, has a complete knowledge of the causes of mortality and of the means of preventing them, he urged that already been done. The importance of the Bureau of Statistics which compiled would be ten per cent. valuable and would be the drawing of conclusions on the organization of the sanitary service. Dr. Desjardis said it would be under the direction of a department head, the Director of Hygiene, or otherwise, always being to the municipality. Its personnel would consist of sanitary inspectors with hygienic regulations which demand particular attention, such as inspection of plumbing. Lastly, the nurses who would provide certain preventive measures in contagious illnesses in and help in the medical service. As to the allowance of a dollar per head of population should be spent on this work, the amount being mainly for salaries of passing of a resolution by the convention of preventive of infantile mortality, he recommended the establishment of baby welfare stations and consultations for the dissemination of preventive measures with tuberculosis diseases, were, he said, the great classes that should be each year in the vital statistics of the towns and cities. To prevent tuberculosis, the municipal regulations whose contribution to the progress of the combat of the disease, the conditions, and the construction of houses should be provided with windows through which light enter. Another point mentioned would be the importation of meats and markets, since through the tuberculous was very common.



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DISAPPOINTING RESULTS CAUSED BY CARELESSNESS.

The amateur photographer who follows his hobby with any degree of enthusiasm often finds himself "up against" small troubles which puzzle him in various ways. Sometimes they irritate him; at other times they whet his appetite for photographic knowledge. Spots are amongst the first of the troubles he meets—spots on plates, spots on prints, white spots, black spots, green spots, brown spots, big spots and little spots, and minute spots with halos around them, like tiny suns. The usual practice is to blame the manufacturer of plates and papers; but so few mistakes are made by plate and printing-out paper makers nowadays that it is always wise to look elsewhere for the cause of the trouble.

Keep Your Camera Clean.
The most familiar spot is the pinhole which appears white or clear in the plate or film, and back on the print. Usually this kind of spot is caused by small particles of dust or powdered glass which has found its way on to the surface of the emulsion. During exposure the particle prevents the light from penetrating the sensitive film. Development does not take place there, and when the exposed silver is fixed (or dissolved) out, a clear spot is left. This appears black on the paper when the print is made.

We have only to get rid of the cause to avoid some spots in future. One cause is a dirty camera. Moral—keep the inside of the camera well dusted. When particles of ground glass cause the trouble, it will be found that the camera containing plates has been handled carelessly. The plates are shaken so that atoms of glass are rubbed off the edges. They fall over the surface of the plate and remain there.

Those who cycle are often worried by pinholes, especially when they strap the camera on a metal carrier over the back wheel of the bicycle. It is safer to carry a loaded camera slung from the shoulder. There is then not so much vibration and fewer pinholes are produced.

Other pinholes are made in development, when the quantity of developer is pinched. As a result the emulsion is not completely immersed and minute bubbles form on the surface. Not less than two ounces of developer should be used in a quarter-plate dish.

Small green spots (sometimes blue) result from the use of dirty dishes, especially dishes in which ferricyanide has been used. They may also be caused by tap water containing iron. In this case it is a wise precaution to tie two or three thicknesses of fine muslin over the mouth of the tap when drawing water for photographic purposes. This holds back the particles of mineral which would otherwise find their way on to the plate or paper and cause spots.

"Comets" Formed by Crystals.
Careless weighing of chemicals will cause similar spots. If shaken, the chemical dust floats in the air and eventually finds its way on to the plates or paper. Amaloid is a prolific cause of brown spots. If prints are dried on blotting paper which has received floating particles of amaloid from the air, brown spots will appear on them.

Spots with comet-like tails often puzzle amateurs. Usually they are caused by particles of undissolved chemicals in the developer. A minute crystal settles on the plate and the rocking motion of the dish during the development causes the particles to roll away from its original position. The result is a black shaded streak leading away from the place where it first came into contact with the plate.

Coal Contracts Awarded
Contracts for the supply of coal to the Government Institutions were awarded yesterday afternoon at a meeting of the Board of Works. Messrs. A. E. Hickman, Ltd. has the contract to supply 5,000 tons soft coal and A. H. Murray & Co., Ltd. 1,500 tons Anthracite.

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Review of Work on Canadian Highway.
Shawinigan Falls, P.Q., Aug. 30.—The change in the method of constructing roads necessitated by the advent of the automobile was discussed at the annual convention of the Union of Canadian Municipalities which opened here this morning by Gordon Grant, chief engineer, highways branch, of the department of railways and canals, Ottawa. Mr. Grant reviewed recent Canadian Highway work which he said necessitated far different roads from those formerly in use since motor traffic had become general. There has to be taken into account, he said, elimination of steep, short, sharp and dangerous curves whilst the road has to be graded and paved much more widely. Ditches should be wider and shallower; stronger and wider bridges are required, and dangerous level railway crossings should be eliminated wherever possible. The cost of such improvements was at its peak in 1918-1920 and had slightly moderated in cost since then. Mr. Grant discussed at length the Canada Highways Act under which the Dominion Government contributes towards road improvement \$20,000,000. The programme in this province consisted of 2,850 miles of which a total of 450 miles had been completed to date.

The convention, the twenty-third of the union, was formally opened this morning, when the delegates were welcomed by Mayor Dufresne on behalf of the city, and Hon. L. A. Taschereau, Premier of Quebec, on behalf of the Province.

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"TOO BAD IT DIDN'T TRAVEL THE OTHER WAY!"
"—THEY MIGHT HAVE HAD YOU MARRIED!"