

## VITAL STATISTICS.

## CITY OF ST. JOHN'S—WITHIN THE LIMITS.

Total number of births for month of October, 1924	90	Chronic Enteritis	1
Total number of deaths for month of October, 1924	67	Dysentery	1
Deaths under one month	2	Pulmonary Tuberculosis	3
Deaths under one year	14	Phthisis	3
Deaths from one to five years	8	Phthisis	3
Deaths from five years and over	43	Phthisis	3
CAUSE—		Phthisis	3
Congenital Lesions	1	Phthisis	3
Prematurity	1	Phthisis	3
Deaths under one year	14	Phthisis	3
CAUSE—		Phthisis	3
Whooping Cough	1	Phthisis	3
Tuberculous Meningitis	1	Phthisis	3
Convulsions	1	Phthisis	3
Marasmus	1	Phthisis	3
Gastro-Enteritis	1	Phthisis	3
Enterocolitis	1	Phthisis	3
Cholera Infantum	1	Phthisis	3
Pematurity	1	Phthisis	3
Congenital Debility	1	Phthisis	3
Deaths from one to five years	8	Phthisis	3
CAUSE—		Phthisis	3
Convulsions	1	Phthisis	3
Broncho-Pneumonia	1	Phthisis	3
Diarrhoea	1	Phthisis	3
Cholera Infantum	1	Phthisis	3

## COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Years	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
Total number of births month of Oct.	130	80	82	120	112	90
Total number of deaths month of Oct.	62	60	62	47	43	67
Deaths under one month	8	4	5	3	1	2
Deaths from one to five years	11	14	19	12	10	14
Deaths from five years and over	39	37	35	28	29	43

W. J. MARTIN,  
Registrar General.

## Sunlight at the Fair

The Sunlight Soap booth on Main Street at the Mercantile Fair is bound to register in the memory of every visitor; it occupies a choice position, and represents a shop window where, in the familiar Sunlight Packages are shown in overwhelming profusion. High up in the centre and lower down at the sides, are shown "Cut-outs" which represent a corner of Port Sunlight, the most marvelous Industrial Village in the world. It is most gratifying to users of Sunlight Soap to know that when they buy Sunlight Soap, they are getting the best Soap in the world, at a reasonable price, and are, at the same time, enabling their fellowmen and women in Port Sunlight to live in comfortable homes.

In the centre of the Sunlight booth, a cake of Sunlight Soap is displayed; and honestly it looks good enough to eat; no wonder intelligent people prefer it to any other soap; its pleasing purity and refreshing odour are in themselves proof enough of its superior quality, but in addition to these proofs of Sunlight's excellence, here and there throughout the booth, are displayed copies of the famous Sunlight guarantee, which, to the amount of five thousand dollars (\$5,000) give convincing evidence of the absolute purity of Sunlight Soap.

## Running Twenty Miles a Minute!

An astonishing fact, which would rarely occur to one when watching the leisurely antics of a fly in the air, is that whereas at that particular moment it is probably moving at the rate of five feet a second, if a bird gives chase, quicken its pace to thirty-five feet a second.

Experiments have proved that a baby fly, barely visible to the naked eye, can cover six inches in a second. If that fly were a man with a two-foot stride running, it would run at the rate of twenty miles a minute. The strength of some insects is almost unimaginable. A common beetle was covered by having a quart bottle of milk placed over him, so that he should be kept captive without being hurt. To the captor's amazement the beetle began moving and gliding along the table. The beetle was pushing 112 times its own weight.

Had the beetle been a boy buried inadvertently under the giant bell of St. Paul's, he could have marched along the streets, pushing his prison in front of him.

Even a small ground beetle, the subject of experiments by a well known entomologist, was able to climb an inclination of five degrees, dragging after it (attached to its leg by a silk thread) a weight equal to 125 grains.

## A Meal of Moths

Moths hardly appeal to the average man as an article of diet. Yet there abounds in certain parts of Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand a moth which, at one time, was highly esteemed as an article of diet by the aborigines of those countries.

This is the Bugong moth, to which scientists have given the name of *Agrotis spina*. It is a dull, brownish, stout-bodied insect, measuring from one and a quarter to two inches across the wings. There is nothing especially attractive about its appearance.

Years ago a well known naturalist recorded that these moths congregated in myriads in the isolated granite rocks in a particular district which he visited during November, December and January.

What was the object of these assemblages it would be difficult to say. The natives, however, turned the occasion to their own advantage, and came from far and near to collect the moths. After removing the wings they ate the bodies, or powdered and smoked them to preserve them for future use.

The bodies of the Bugong moths abound in an oil, and have a nut-like flavor. When first eaten they cause violent sickness. After a few days, however, this wears off, and the native who chooses this peculiar diet begins to get fat.

Black crows were other eager consumers of the moths. However, the natives dealt with these marauders in summary manner, dispatching them with their clubs and using them as food.

## Laughing at the Law

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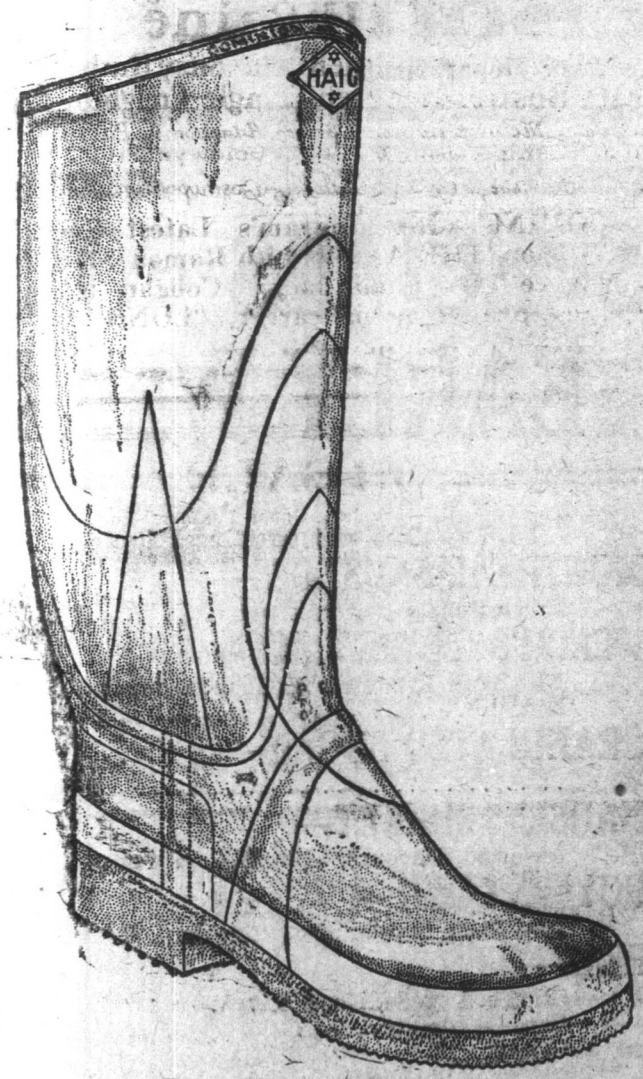


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## Local Color

A score or more of tiny American citizens of Japanese ancestry were gathered in a street in the Oriental section of Honolulu. Two of them were beating on tin cans, and the others were singing at the top of their voices.

"Pretty sight," remarked a tourist to a friend.  
"Isn't it?" the friend replied. "So characteristically Oriental. I wonder what song they are singing."  
"Probably the Japanese anthem," said the first.  
The children were singing "Barney Google."—Honolulu Star-Bulletin.