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responsive couplets, keep time with their doolmuts or pounders. Processions of all sorts pass through the streets, singing peading ditties, funeral dirges or religious chants. Wedding dinners are served on the road in front of the bride's or bridegroom's house, and the guests seem to enjoy the feast all the more for being the cynosures of hungry eyes. Almost hide-bound by caste-rules and observances, the people of India are nevertheless free as air from restrictions of our so-called proprieties. The outdoor life is, in certain phases, very attractive and delightful, suited to the people and to the climate, and fascinating to the foreigner from colder lands; but it is also pathetic in many ways. Its saddest feature is the dearth of real family life, the absence of the home. Men sit in groups and smoke their sherbet, but no family group is ever visible, except among the Parsees or resident foreigners. Even the Marathi woman, though not hid away as are most high-caste women is never seen with her husband and sons. Travelling about India one misses more and more the shut-in millions—the lonely women for whom the marvellous Eastern moonlight means but a few rays in a dingy, walled backyard, and for whom the flowers and groves bloom and blossom in vain.

The great diversity of vehicles and animals in Bombay is very interesting. Almost all sorts of English carriages are used. There there is the huge bullock coach, holding eight or ten, drawn by the fine, humped Indian ox, the queer little too-heavy ekka, meant for one only, as its name signifies, but often fairly bulging with its human freight. Among the fine English turn-outs, the country carts, the bullock coaches and the horse cars, may be seen also the ungainly black buffaloes, daggling drays slowly along, and all combining to make a medley of traffic unknown in any but an Indian city. The horses belonging to the street cars usually wear white sun-hats tied down under their chins in a most comical grandmother style. Altogether, Bombay belongs to a strange new world, yet an old, old slowly changing world—the Orient, which fascinates while it repels.

**FLIES AND DIRT VERSUS BABIES**  
(Issued by the Department of the Public Health, Nova Scotia.)

A careful investigation carried on in the City of New York last summer, designed to ascertain the influence of flies, unclean surroundings, artificial feeding, temperature, humidity, other conditions upon infant mortality, resulted in a number of interesting disclosures. The study was carried out very methodically under expert supervision, and while the results recorded apply only to a limited area and to a single season, the thoroughness of the investigation justifies us in attaching considerable value to the findings. Some results of the study were as follows:

**Fly Factor**

Almost twice (1.9) as many infants were attacked by diarrhoea among fly-exposed as among the fly-protected infants.

**Dirt Factor**

The group of influences other than flies and artificial feeding, associated with a dirty home and designated as the "dirt" factor, play a similar part in diarrhoeal incidence among infants. Almost twice (1.8) as many infants were attacked by diarrhoea in dirty homes as in the clean ones.

**Artificial Feeding Factor**

Of somewhat greater importance is the influence of artificial feeding. Almost two and a half (2.4) times as many infants were attacked by diarrhoea among the artificially fed as among the breast-fed infants.

**Flies and Dirt Factor**

The influence of flies and dirt combined is of similar importance to that of artificial feeding. Almost two and a half (2.4) times as many fly-exposed infants in dirty homes were attacked by diarrhoea as fly-protected infants in clean homes.

**Dirt and Artificial Feeding Factor**  
The influence of dirt and artificial feeding combined is still greater. Three and a half (3.5) times as many artificially fed infants in dirty homes were attacked by diarrhoea as breast-fed infants in clean homes. (In this case, however, the influence of fly exposure is not eliminated.)

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**Middleton**

Mr. Henry returned last Thursday from his vacation. Miss Ruth Parsons returned home from Mahone Bay on Saturday. Lt.-Col. and Mrs. N. H. Parsons and Miss Mona, are guests of friends in town. Miss Marion Ryder of Yarmouth is the guest of her friend, Miss Nettie Baltzer, Commercial Street. Miss Marguerite Young returned home from Truro last week where she had been attending the Rural Science School. Mrs. J. H. Potter and Mrs. O. R. Potter returned Saturday from Keegamakooke, where they were spending a week with friends. Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Backman and Mrs. Albert Conrad were the guests of Mrs. C. A. Young on Thursday on their way to Lunenburg from Camp Meeting.

**MELVERN SQUARE**

August 16  
Mrs. Scott McNeil is visiting at the home of Lt.-Col. and Mrs. McNeil this week. Mrs. Neily of Greenwood spent last week with her niece, Miss Winnifred Jacques. Miss Ritchie of Annapolis Royal was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank East. Miss Pauline Perry of Wolfville, is visiting her friend, Miss Adelaide Baker, for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Martin and family spent last Sabbath with friends at North Williamston. Miss Dorothy Lantz was successful in obtaining a "C" certificate this year. Congratulations. Mrs. Dockendorf and little son, of Chelsea, is the guest of the former's sister, Mrs. Effie Copeland. Mrs. Jackson of Carleton's Corner has been visiting her daughter, Miss Almada Jackson, for a few days. Mrs. Annetta Phinney of Forest Glade, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Phinney one day last week. Miss Dora Gage of Margaretville is spending a few weeks at the personage, the guest of her cousin, Miss Elsie Wheeler. Miss Hortense Spurr has been spending a few days with her sister, Mrs. Fred Burgess of Sheffield Mills, Kings County. Miss Josephine Gates had the misfortune to sprain her ankle quite badly not long ago, keeping her confined to the house for a time. The Moving Picture show which was held in the Hall here on Monday evening last, for the benefit of the Red Cross, was well patronized, and much appreciated by the audience. Mrs. J. F. Outhit and family are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Outhit, for a few weeks, Mr. Outhit coming on the late train from Kentville, Saturday evening to remain with his family over Sabbath at his old home. The blueberry season is now on the wane, the berries being now at their best, but low in price, which means a marked decrease in the market. The firm of E. F. McNeil and Sons, have, during the past two weeks, shipped a large number of crates to the Halifax market.

**PORT GEORGE**

August 16  
Service in the Baptist Church Sunday, August 22nd, at 7.45. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward McKenzie, a daughter, August 18th. Congratulations. Misses Inez and Lillian Crawford were the guests of Miss Linta Hinds this week. Miss Odessa Elliott spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Thomas Spurr of Wilnot. Miss Casey and Mrs. Shaw of New York are spending a few weeks at Mrs. Shaw's summer cottage. Doctor and Mrs. Brown of Boston are visiting at the home of Mrs. Brown's grandmother, Mrs. John Gates. Mr. J. S. Marshall and daughter of Spa Springs, were the guests of Mr. L. S. Weaver, Sunday, August 15th. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Swallow returned to Springfield this week after spending two weeks at their home here. Mrs. Henry Spinney and daughter Beatrice, of Lynn, Mass., are spending the summer with her father, Mr. Gulliver Weaver. Mr. L. S. Shaffner and family of Middleton have returned to their home in Middleton after spending a week at the Bayside House. Dr. Fred Parks and family returned to Wakefield, via Steamer Ruby L., after spending a few weeks with his mother, Mrs. Sophia Parks, and with friends at Margaretville. Recent visitors at the Bayside House, were: Misses Annie Phinney and Bertha Newcomb, and Mr. and Mrs. William Hatt of Lawrence town, Mr. Muir Reed, Mrs. Lewis Landers and son Gordon, Miss Rita Phinney, Middleton; Richmond Shaffner and Willie Beanson, South Williamston.

**Lawrencetown**

Mr. L. Evans of Truro is the guest of Mrs. Norman Lake. Dr. Vernon Shaffner has been spending a fortnight in Digby. Miss Minnie Banks is engaged to teach in Windsor for the ensuing year. Mrs. Johnson Manning of Bridgewater, was a guest of Mrs. W. W. Bent last week. Mrs. Eugene Newcomb and son of St. Joseph, Missouri, have been visiting Mrs. L. Newcomb. Mrs. Adna Mayberry of Massachusetts, and daughters, have been recent guests of Mrs. William Brown. Miss Marjorie Saunders, daughter of Dr. L. St. Clair Saunders, Halifax, is visiting her grandfather, P. H. Saunders. Mrs. William Olson having spent a few weeks with her parents, returned to Baldwinville, Mass., on Saturday. Miss Young of Middleton is to take charge of the preparatory department of the High School for the coming year. Miss Josie Banks is spending a few weeks at Melvern Square, the guest of her friend, Miss Georgie Brown. Mrs. Edmund Knight, of Cambridge, Mass., is visiting Mrs. Charles McKeown and Deacon and Mrs. William McKeown and other relatives. Rev. L. F. and Mrs. Wallace of Brooklyn, N. Y., are spending their vacation in town, guests of Mrs. H. G. Mellick and Mrs. L. R. Morse. Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Thompson of Liverpool on their honeymoon were guests at the Elm House on Friday, and resumed their trip to St. John on Saturday. Mrs. Archibald and her son and two daughters of Halifax, are spending the summer months with Mrs. Archibald's son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. I. C. Archibald. The Misses Maimie Gesner, Aileen Prince, and Margaret Whitman have been spending a few weeks in Halifax visiting their relatives, Mrs. Frank Stevens and Mrs. Joseph Graham. Miss Annie Freeman who has been attending the Rural Science Class at Truro, returned home last week by Halifax, where she met her brother Karl, who was leaving with the 28th Regiment for England. Miss Lela Lake who has been spending her vacation with her mother, left on Saturday, accompanied by her sister, Miss Mary, also Miss Rita Durling who is going to train for nurse in the Leonard Morse Hospital, Natick, Mass. Messrs. West and S. Dexter of the staff of the Nova Scotia Bank, Liverpool, visited their friend, Eric Freeman, last week, and Mrs. (Dr.) Archibald of Wolfville, who has been camping at Deep Brook, enroute for Middleton, visited her brother, E. H. Freeman.

Lawrencetown Baptist Church  
On Sunday evening, August 1, a special service was held in the Baptist Church in recognition of the completion of six years work by Rev. H. G. Mellick as pastor on the Lawrence town circuit, and the commencement of another year's labor. Pastor Mellick outlined the condition of the Church, its success and its prospects, paying tribute to the work of deacons and clerk. He also held up for view the number of fine men and women who have gone out from the church, men and women engaged in various professions which are helping others upward. He also called attention to the splendid material for the future in the young people who constitute the hope of the community at present. Good music was rendered throughout by the choir. Deacon John Brown and W. McKeown and Clerk T. G. Bishop then addressed the audience briefly, dwelling on the excellent work done by the pastor and his wife. Professor F. Wheelock, as representing the many who are doing professional work, expressed himself as glad to be a member of the Lawrence town Church, and congratulated the

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in the world. Everything in this European Bombay conveys the idea of space, verdure, comfort and wealth. Fine equipages roll along the wide streets in the late afternoons and in the golden evenings of a climate of perpetual summer; beautiful Parsee ladies in dainty, silken, flowing attire fit in among English beauties, while now and then a dark-hued but attractive Marathi face may be seen. Native gentlemen in rich and becoming head-gear known as a "purgri" drive everywhere. And the Parsee's peculiar "stove-pipe" without a brim is omnipresent. On the streets a throng, more truly cosmopolitan than is found anywhere else, swoops along or turns aside to enjoy the cool of the evening in little parks or along the sea-beach. All this brightness, movement and beauty, belong to European Bombay, although many of the wealthy and high-caste people share in it also. The native city is very different. Here are the narrow, badly drained streets, the crowded tenements, where the plague finds such congenial quarters, and the numberless small shops which delight the foreigner and reward the curio-seeking tourists. In this part of Bombay the habits and customs of the people may be studied, as life is crowded as in Naples.

However here in the oriental city one notes a remarkable absence of the feminine element of the city's life. The few women seem to belong to the lower classes, with the exception of the favored high-born Marathi woman, who need not go veiled, or the fair Parsee lady, who rivals her Western sister in freedom as well as beauty. All sorts of occupations are carried on out of doors—not only the trades and handicrafts, but household duties as well. Here are fruits or grain being laid out in the sun to dry, a baby enjoying its bath on a door step, rice in process of cleaning, a barber busy on the curbstone, a woman scouring brass cooking-pots and all in the teeming streets of Bombay. The same unconcern regarding outward appearances will be found all over India. As the coolies work on the roads, pounding in sandstone and concrete, they sing in concert, or, in

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