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VITAL STATISTICS.

CITY OF ST. JOHN'S—WITHIN THE LIMITS.	
Total number of births for month of September, 1924	82
Total number of deaths for month of September, 1924	80
Deaths under one month	3
CAUSE—	
Convulsions	2
Enteritis	1
Deaths under one year	29
CAUSE—	
Whooping Cough	1
Convulsions	2
Marasmus	2
Malnutrition	2
Broncho-Pneumonia	1
Enteritis	1
Gastro-Enteritis	9
Cholera Infantum	10
Congenital Debility	1
Deaths from five years and over	5
CAUSE—	
Tuberculous Meningitis	1
Measles	1
Gastro-Enteritis	1
Cholera Infantum	1
Congenital Lues	1
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COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.

Years	1919	1920	1921	1922	1923	1924
Total number of births for month of Sept.	114	100	105	92	102	82
Total number of deaths for month of Sept.	52	53	40	75	54	80
Deaths under one month	5	2	4	7	3	3
Deaths under one year	16	29	7	25	9	29
Deaths from one to five years	1	13	3	4	5	5
Deaths from five years and over	30	29	26	32	35	43

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Airman's Daring Feat

FAMOUS DIAMOND SMUGGLED OUT OF MOROCCO.

Disguised as a native, a young American airman, Joseph Stehlin, brought off a daring feat in smuggling out of Morocco one of the world's largest diamonds, the "Sultana," which an American syndicate had purchased from Muley Hand, ex-Sultan of Morocco. When the American syndicate had completed the deal with the ex-Sultan a month ago they selected Mr. Stehlin for the difficult task of fetching it from the ex-Sultan's agents in the desert village of El Ksar-el-Kebir. The ex-Sultan himself is barred from the country, and it was thought that if his agents tried to smuggle out this famous stone of 143 carats they would arouse suspicion. Secrecy was also necessary on account of native superstitions connected with the stone, which, according to legend, would bring disaster upon the country if ever it were taken out of Morocco. There had already been trouble among the natives on account of rumours that it had been sold, and great precautions had therefore to be taken not to arouse suspicion. On landing in Morocco Mr. Stehlin was met by a representative of the ex-Sultan, and, disguised as an Arab, was taken to El Ksar-el-Kebir by night marches. At ten o'clock one night the stone was produced in a native house, and, having been examined by two representatives of the American syndicate, was handed over to Mr. Stehlin, who simply put it in his pocket. Accompanied by two Arab guides, and still in his disguise, Mr. Stehlin then rode to Tangier Harbour, where a yacht was in waiting to convey him to Cadix. A racing car then took him to Madrid, where another powerful car belonging to one of the ex-Sultan's friends was waiting to bring him to Paris. From Paris onward the transit risks of the stone are covered by an insurance company.

Wives for Sale

The Rumanian peasant who offered to sell his wife for ten bottles of beer valued her at such a low figure that his customer doubled the price. But even he thought her worth more than the husband who sold his wife at Alfreton, Derbyshire, in 1882, for a glass of ale!

It was once a common belief in England that husband and wife were such a sale legally provided he led the wife, with a halter around her neck, to a public market and there auctioned her. As late as 1887 a man sold his wife at Sheffield for 1s.

In 1907 a butcher put his wife up for sale in Smithfield Market, and disposed of her to a hog-drover for three guineas and a crown. Commenting upon this, and on the sale of an octopus's wife for twenty-five guineas, a daily newspaper of that period said: "We hear there is to be a sale of wives at Christie's. Their price has risen in Smithfield Market from half a guinea to three guineas and a half!"

In 1902 a mixed "lot," consisting of a wife, a child, and some furniture, was sold in Derbyshire for eleven shillings, and in the following ten years wives were sold in all parts of the country at prices varying from four shillings and a bowl of punch to sixpence and a pound of tobacco.

One of the women sold was described as being "from twenty to twenty-three years old, good-looking, but a virago"; another, who could "read novels and milk cows," was a "terrible scold," but she was eventually exchanged for one pound and a Newfoundland dog. A husband who sold his wife for five guineas gave her one guinea to buy herself new clothes, and then went to a neighbouring town and had the church bells rung to celebrate the occasion.

These transactions, which date from the time when a woman became the " chattel " of the man whom she married, were looked upon by the poorer classes as a kind of voluntary separation between the parties. Indeed, so great was the faith of the poorer classes in the legality of these public sales of wives that when a man was sent to prison in 1887 for trying to sell his wife his case raised a public outcry of surprise and indignation.

Training Children's Judgment

One of the most important powers that children should be trained to use is that of choice. They themselves vaguely realise the possession of choice when they utter the familiar words "I want" or "I don't want."

In little acts of choosing lie the training of the power of judgment which will be their sole guide in after life, so that teaching children to exercise their judgment is of the utmost importance. We are beginning that training when we ask the small people to express in words what they notice. But the child in endeavoring to answer questions correctly is exercising his faculty of judgment, and even in trivial matters the tendency will be noted to say what he wishes to believe rather than what is actually correct. The well-known story of the small boy who announced that there were thousands of cats on the roof when there was only "our cat and another" is an illustration of this tendency.

Significant Exaggerations. We are apt to smile at the exaggeration of children, forgetful of the significance of it. It is not untruthfulness, but it is just an error of judgment on the part of a child, and

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In the Realms of Sport

WILL HE NO COME BACK AGAIN?

The following item appeared in the "agony column," of a Western Canada paper some time ago.—But it did not state whether or not the ad. was answered.
"If George Wm. Dwyer, who deserted his poor wife and baby twenty-five years ago, will return, the aforesaid baby will knock the stuffing out of him."

FIRPO LOOKING FOR MORE.

Luis Angel Firpo, undaunted by the setback he suffered at the hands of Harry Wills, negro heavyweight title contender, is planning an extensive tour of the country in the event that he triumphs in his difficulties with the immigration authorities. Firpo plans a series of bouts against heavyweights in different parts of the country in an effort to rehabilitate himself and force another bout with Wills. The South American yesterday expressed confidence in his ability to turn the tables on Wills if he is successful in fighting his way to another meeting with the "Brown Panther."

COBB GETS 200 HITS FOR THE NINTH TIME, BREAKING RECORD HE HAD HELD WITH KEELER.

By making his 200th hit of the season in the game with the Yankees in Detroit yesterday Ty Cobb established a new Major League record by reaching that mark for the ninth year during his career. He previously had held the record jointly with Willie Keeler, formerly of the New York, Baltimore and Brooklyn National League clubs.

Keeler made 200 or more hits in eight consecutive seasons, while the years in which Cobb performed this feat did not come in succession. Keeler made more than 200 hits in each of the eight years from 1894 to 1901, inclusive. Cobb reached that mark in 1907, 1909, 1911, 1912, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1922 and 1924. Keeler reached his

highest total in 1897, when he collected 243 safeties, while Cobb's highest total is 248, made in 1911. The major league record for the highest number of hits in one season is 257. This record is held by George Sisler of the Browns and was established in 1920. The National League record of 250 was made by Rogers Hornsby in 1922. During his long major league career Cobb has established more records than any other player in the history of the game. He has played in more games than any other American League player, his present total being 2,598. The major league record of 2,785 is held by Hans Wagner, formerly of the Pirates. Cobb is a joint holder with George Sisler of the modern major league batting record for one season. This is 420 and is in danger of being broken this year by Rogers Hornsby. The Tigers' own manager recently broke his own American League record by scoring more than 100 runs for the tenth season during his career. He also holds a major league record by leading the league for nine years.

HORNSBY AND RUTH STAY IN FRONT IN RACES FOR BATTING LAURELS.

(Up To Sept. 26th.)
Rogers Hornsby of the Cardinals is hitting for a mark of 422, according to the latest set of unofficial averages, and is still far in front in the race for the individual championship of the National League. He is fifty-one points ahead of Zack Wheat of the Robins, who ranks second. Ross Young of the Giants is third amongst the regulars with 353. Cuyler of the Pirates is fourth with 367 and Ed. Roush of the Reds is fifth with 347. Leaders of other phases of play follow:

MOST RUNS SCORED—RUTH, NEW YORK, 153.

Most hits made—Rice, Washington, 203.
Most two-base hits—Helmans, Detroit, 43.
Most three-base hits—Pipp, New York, 16.
Most home runs—Ruth, New York, 46.
Most stolen bases—Collins, Chicago, 41.
Leading pitcher—Johnson, Washington, 22 victories, 6 defeats, 786.
The following averages include games played on Thursday, Sept. 18:

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Individual Batting.	
G. A. B. R. H. HR. SB. PC.	
Combs, New York:	24 35 10 14 0 0 400
Ruth, New York:	145 501 139 192 46 9 388
Stephenson, Cleveland:	64 213 30 80 4 1 377
Williams, Boston:	17 89 3 20 0 1 377
Johnson, New York:	61 113 24 41 3 1 363
Falk, Chicago:	128 484 73 173 6 5 357

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