

GRATIFYING DECREASE IN TYPHOID FEVER CASES

Dr. Geo. G. Melvin Submits Interesting and Instructive Report for October—Good Advice in Regard to Clothing—A Monthly Message of Value.

The report of Dr. Geo. G. Melvin, public health officer for October shows a gratifying decrease in the cases of typhoid fever. During September 27 cases were reported, while in October this number was cut to twelve. There were thirteen cases of diphtheria in October, as compared with nine in the previous month.

Dr. Melvin's report with his monthly message to the people follows: The following cases of contagious disease were reported from the city during October. Those for September are also given for comparison:

Table with columns for Disease, Oct., and Sept. Rows include Diphtheria, Scarlet fever, Typhoid, Tuberculosis, and others.

An Interesting Table. The following table gives the number of deaths from all causes in each age-group, and for each sex, for the month of 1911.

Table with columns for Age group, M., F., Total, and Death rate per 1,000 per year. Rows include Under 5, 5 to 10, 10 to 15, etc.

Deaths from intestinal diseases, under 5 years—3. With the cold weather so close ahead of us, something about clothing might be of value.

Every Woman Who Has Ever Worn A Priestley's Gown or Skirt knows what thorough satisfaction she has had from every yard of 'Priestley's' cloth.

Whether it be of soft, delicately tinted silk and wool cloth for home or evening wear—a fine Twill or Costing Serge—or a 'Priestley's' Cravenette, the service is equally satisfactory.

LIST OF AWARDS AT APPLE SHOW

St. Andrew's Rink Busy Place Yesterday—Fruit Being Removed and Apples Sent Away.

Table with columns for Item and Price. Rows include United Empire granulated, Bright yellow, No. 1 yellow, Paris lump, etc.

Table with columns for Item and Price. Rows include Oatmeal, Standard oatmeal, Manitoba high grade, Ontario medium patent, etc.

Table with columns for Item and Price. Rows include Corned beef, Corned ham, Corned tongue, etc.

Table with columns for Item and Price. Rows include Midlings, car lots, Mid, small lots, Bran, ton lots, etc.

Table with columns for Item and Price. Rows include White Rose, High grade Sarina, Acclit, Silver Star, etc.

Table with columns for Item and Price. Rows include Small dry cod, Medium dry cod, Pollock, Grand herring, etc.

Table with columns for Item and Price. Rows include Beef, western, Beef, butchers, Mutton, Pork, etc.

Table with columns for Item and Price. Rows include Apples, Bishop Pippins, Kings, No. 1, etc.

LOCAL NEWS

Correspondents who send letters to The Semi-Weekly Telegraph and who wish to have them returned if they are not printed, must send stamps for return postage.

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The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Lord will sympathize with them in the death of their little son William Harry, after a two days' illness.

In Bangor on Tuesday Mary G. Davis of Holden was granted a divorce from George E. Davis, of Middleton (N. S.), for absolute desertion.

The board of health reports the following deaths for the week: Senility, three; pneumonia, six; influenza, two; scarlet fever, one; diphtheria, one; etc.

The creditors of John McDonald, Jr., will receive a dividend of about forty per cent on the amount of claims, as given out by Secretary Turney.

The first draft of the new charter which will provide for the government of St. John by commission will be presented by the sub-committee to the charter committee at a meeting which is to be held in the evening of this date.

Two hunting parties recently left for the Canaan woods where they expect to spend several weeks at the camps of A. E. Caldwell and the game warden, Kings, company.

Wilbur C. Matthews, of Toronto, general manager of the Laymen's Missionary Movement, was in the city yesterday.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Protestant Orphan's Home acknowledge the following donations during the month of October.

OBITUARY

Martin Burns. M. J. Burns, of 101 Brussels street, received word by telegram last evening of the death of his father, Martin Burns, at Schenectady (N. Y.).

Joseph McMurray. People in the city as well as in Fairville will be sorry to learn of the death of Joseph McMurray, aged twenty years, who died at Fairville, N. B., on Saturday.

Jean D. Olive. Much sympathy will be felt for Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Olive in connection with the death of their daughter Jean D. Olive, who died at her parents' residence on Saturday.

Mrs. Nannie E. Hall. Mrs. Nannie E. Hall, widow of the late George E. Hall, of George (N. B.), passed away on Saturday at her residence in West.

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IN THE COURTS. Probate Court. In the probate court yesterday the matter of the estate of Samuel Francombe, steward, came up.

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PREMATURE OLD AGE WILSON'S INVALIDS' PORT

It is THE vitalizing tonic "par excellence" It restores the virile and physical powers. BIG BOTTLE. ASK YOUR DEALER.

THE LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT. Men's Congress to Be Held in St. John Nov. 20 to 22—Something to Dwell Upon.

The Men's Missionary Congress to be held in St. John Nov. 20 to 22, serves to direct the attention away to what someone has termed "the biggest thing in the world"—certainly the greatest factor in recent years in the spiritual awakening of the manhood of our churches—the Laymen's Missionary Movement.

Whatever attitude one may profess toward missions in general, the position of the Men's Missionary Movement is so fair to challenge the most kindly consideration of every right thinking man.

Too many men live narrow, unappreciative lives, straying from the path of personal growth and advancement. The result is a shrivelling in heart and intellect.

Market Quotations from Week to Week Tell Eloquent Story of Lost Opportunities for New Brunswick Farmer.

PRODUCE PRICES IN BOSTON MUCH HIGHER THAN IN ST. JOHN. A comparison of the wholesale prices of farm produce in St. John and Boston this week still shows a marked difference.

TO MOVE PART OF I. C. R. SHOPS TO RIVIERE DU LOUP. Hon. L. P. Pelletier Announces a Body Blow to Moncton.

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SACKVILLE BUILDING GUTTED BY FIRE. Sackville, Nov. 5.—(Special)—The building, the top part of which was occupied by Charles Sears as a dwelling and hotel, was gutted by fire about 6 o'clock this morning.

SPLIT

Kaiser's Speech. Berlin, Nov. 9.—Bethmann-Hollweg was Franco-German Mor fifteen minute speech day. The German had obtained all it denied having retro German position, an event Morocco was n.

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