

SPLENDID PROGRESS MADE IN PUBLIC HEALTH WORK HERE

Infant Mortality Rate in Campbellton Considerably Lower—Report of Public Health Nurse's Work Shows Busy and Progressive Period Last Year.

Probably no more work undertaken in Campbellton for many years is more generally known than that of the Public Health Nurse, who has been carrying on her work for the past year. And yet, probably there is no work of which the public knows so little.

That a splendid campaign in health education and health service is being carried on is well known to local physicians and those intimately associated with hospital and other work and is most evident from the figures which appear below. Nothing is more eloquent of the value of this work than the fact that since the Public Health Nurse's work began here the infant mortality rate has been considerably decreased and is placed at 15.4 in 1923 as against 26.5 in 1920.

Table with 2 columns: Category, Value. Rows include: Number of patients treated during year, Number of nursing visits, Child Welfare Visits, Tuberculosis Cases Treated, Prenatal Cases, Maternity Cases, Number of School Children Examined, Defects Corrected, Eye, Dental, Tonsils and Adenoids.

The above facts, though constituting merely a brief summary of the health work carried on here during the past year, are very significant of the great work for medical, treatment and health education particularly among the young, who, largely because of their own irresponsibility, are too often neglected.

Duties of the Health Nurse. The duties of the Public Health Nurse are many and varied. They embrace School Work, Child Welfare Work and Prenatal and Maternity Work. While the public health activities are promoted by the Red Cross Society, the public health nurse is under the direction of the Department of Health receiving her instructions from Miss McEljohn of the Health Commission.

Any citizen is privileged to call the assistance of the health nurse and this alone is a feature which has done much to place public health work in great favor wherever it has been inaugurated.

The School Work is a most important department of the Health Nurse's activities and in view of the great number of cases treated among school children this field alone is fully occupied the time of one nurse throughout the year. Besides the actual defects, many of which would prove serious if not attended to in youth, that are found among school children are a valuable work of health education is carried on by the health nurse.

Visiting the different class rooms at regular intervals Miss Maloney gives "health talks" to the students. This interesting, yet profitable, work is heartily endorsed by medical men everywhere.

This educational work has been carried on by the Health Nurse in close cooperation with the local physicians and the local health committee.

Advice along the lines of hygiene, sanitation, proper ventilation and a number of other matters vital to the health of the community is always cheerfully given for the asking and in this way the Public Health Nurse is doing her part for the community.

SCHOOL BOARD APPOINT COMMITTEE

Five Appointed To Investigate Matter of Increased School Accommodation

At the meeting of the Board of School Trustees a committee of five was appointed to investigate the matter of increased school accommodation for Campbellton.

The committee named consists of F. B. Blackhall, Dr. L. G. Plouffe, Mayor N. C. McKay, David Champoux, and W. E. Milligan.

This Committee is to look into the matter and report at a special meeting of the School Board which will be called within the next two weeks to receive their report.

DALHOUSIE STILL HOPES FOR HOTEL

C. N. R. Official Again in Shiretown—New Propositions Offered.

(Special To The Graphic) Dalhousie, March 19.—Mr. Frank L. Dougan, "Travelling Passenger Agent, Canadian National Railways, (Eastern Lines)" was in town last week a guest at the "Queen." Since Mr. Dougan's first visit here a few days ago, new and encouraging propositions have been made, which will enable the C. N. R. authorities, whether they decide to build the proposed hotel at the east or west of the town, to secure sufficient space for golf links and all other outdoor sports which would be anticipated by guests at a big summer hotel.

The probability that Dalhousie may be chosen as the site for a Tourist Hotel seems still more favorable.

Mr. Dougan, who was shown the Nadeau Hotel site, was delighted with it and stated to your correspondent that he had made mention of it in his report. He also visited the Social Club Rooms, and was surprised and delighted to see, on the walls, so many views of "interesting points on the C. N. R." and said that he would see to it that the Club was furnished with a large picture of the Quebec Bridge. He said that it was a credit to the town of Dalhousie, to have such a nice place for the business men of the town to meet at times of leisure.

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Campbellton Dollar Days Proved Very Successful

Many Merchants Report Very Satisfactory Business During Friday and Saturday

The wisdom of giving the buying public an opportunity to secure a few genuine bargains in staple commodities of one kind and another was again proven in no uncertain way on Friday and Saturday of last week when a number of local merchants co-operated in a Dollar Day Bargain Sale.

With but one or two exceptions, the merchants who interested themselves in the event, report very satisfactory business. Several merchants, although not anticipating any great rush of sales in view of the general quiet which prevails at this season, were greatly surprised by the amount of business transacted in their stores during the two dollar days. One store reports total cash sales during Friday and Saturday of approximately \$1500.

Although probably in a position to offer a wider range of bargains the general stores were not alone in their increased business, for merchants in other lines have declared their week-end business equally satisfactory.

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NARROW ESCAPE OF MONTREAL PRIESTS

One Hundred and Twenty-five Fathers of Redemptorist Order Saved

Montreal, March 19.—One hundred and twenty-five fathers of the Redemptorist Order were probably saved from asphyxiation by the timely action of a policeman when fire broke out in a wardrobe of the monastery on Cremazie Boulevard, in this city late last night. The constable broke into the building when he saw smoke issuing from a window and roused the occupants of the monastery who escaped in their sleeping attire.

There were no casualties, and the flames were under control within twenty minutes. The fathers then returned to the monastery.

SWALLOW FALSE TEETH. Sheffield, Eng., March 19.—Lionel Allen lived for several weeks after swallowing two false teeth, but finally succumbed, refusing to undergo an operation.

DELORME JURY DISAGREES

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On the motion to present to the Governor-General an address in reply to the speech from the throne, the combined Liberal, Progressive, Labor and Independent members voted against the Conservative amendment which was technically an expression of non-confidence. The vote was 167 for the government, 46 against. Only the Conservatives supported the amendment.

WRIT IN SLANDER SUIT IS SERVED

Some Other Developments in Prohibition Circles at Newcastle.

Newcastle, N. B., March 17.—As an aftermath of a temperance meeting held in the Baptist church here last Wednesday evening at which the principal speaker was Donald Fraser, president of the New Brunswick Temperance Alliance, papers were served on Edward McGruar, of Newcastle, this afternoon by Sheriff on the instance of Chief Inspector Hawthorne, charging slander during an address before the meeting. McGruar is alleged to have made slanderous statements against Chief Inspector Hawthorne to the effect that he could be "bought," and also the local inspectors.

RAILWAYS CUT FREIGHT RATES

Traffic Between Maritime Provinces and Rest of Canada is Affected.

Montreal, March 18.—The following announcement was made here to-night by the Canadian Freight Association:

The Canadian Railways directly interested in the movement of freight traffic between the Maritime Provinces and Ontario and Quebec have been engaged for some months past in making an analysis or survey of the situation with the result that effective on April 14, certain reductions will be made in the class rates between points in New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island and territory of Montreal and west to Windsor, Sault Ste. Marie, Port Arthur and Armstrong.

These reductions will restore in some measure the relationship which existed for many years prior to the war and prior to the changes introduced from time to time by various orders by the governor-in-council and by the board of Railway Commissioners for Canada.

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CITIZENS SHOULD GET BEHIND TOWN BOOK PROPOSITION

Publisher Makes Offer of Valuable Advertising; for Tourists and New Industries Which Should Have Consideration of Citizens.

Is Campbellton open for a proposition which means the boosting of the town in a tourist and industrial way? This was the question which was recently put up to The Graphic and in reply we answered, Yes.

But it seems that we were mistaken in our opinion of the progressiveness of our city fathers at least, as we understand that at a committee meeting of the whole council, they in their wisdom decided that "the time was not opportune."

The following is the proposition which was laid before the Campbellton Board of Trade, and the individual members of the Town Council.

Mr. C. C. Avaré of the Busy East, Sackville, and also President of the N. B. Tourist and Resources Association proposes to issue in May a special Campbellton edition of the Busy East. He visited Campbellton about three weeks ago, met the members of the Board of Trade and laid the proposition before them. The Board appointed a committee of three to go fully into this, and that committee decided to assist Mr. Avaré in every way possible, and to recommend that the Board be responsible for the distribution of 750 copies of the special edition at a cost of \$150.00.

The proposition put up to the Mayor and Councilors was that the Town Council pay for the engraving of general views of the town and nearby country, and the public buildings, the entire cost not to exceed \$300.00 and the town to own such engravings which would be returned to Campbellton as soon as the Busy East was through with them.

This proposition we understand from Mayor McKay has not been favorably looked upon giving as a reason that "the time" is not opportune. While many cities and towns throughout eastern Canada are spending thousands of dollars to advertise their attractions to tourists, why should we in Campbellton hesitate to spend two or three hundred dollars as a capital expenditure, as the engravings can be used over and over again.

The Board of Trade will hold a meeting early next week, probably Tuesday evening, and if you as citizens and business men believe in your town, be present and be prepared to express an opinion on this matter. Mr. Avaré will be present to set the matter fully before the meeting.

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URGES THE FORMATION OF A COMMERCIAL CLUB HERE

Travelling Representative of Halifax Firm Points Out the Many Advantages of Such a Club for Business Men.

That Campbellton merchants are missing a splendid means of promoting greater co-operations by not having some sort of commercial club here, was the opinion expressed by Mr. R. H. Wetmore, Maritime Representative of Smith Webster & Co., Ltd., Halifax, in a conversation with The Graphic a few days ago.

"Not having such an organization the local merchants probably do not realize just what benefits could be derived from an association of this kind, but in many towns and cities they have proven invaluable in promoting the interests of the merchants. For instance, in Halifax there are four clubs of this kind, each of course differing somewhat as to rules and regulations but with the same objective. The membership of these is composed of local merchants, manufacturers, and travelling representatives of business firms. They have their regular meetings and also special "club nights" when a supper is put on by the association. Business men from other cities who happen to be in town are frequently invited to attend and often the supper inspires a speech along business "get-together" nights there is always an exchange of ideas and a discussion of business problems which are of value to all concerned. On these occasions of methods of dealing with various problems which confront every business. This sociable discussion along business lines has proven of great value for it tends to develop a greater spirit of unity and co-operation among even rival interests. And, after all, "Mr. Wetmore continued, "the old spirit of competition with its tendency to resort to small selfish methods is about gone and merchants and other business men have found that the policy of helpful co-operation is not only more profitable but is also more profitable in the end."

"Another thing about clubs is their value in promoting local industries and commercial activity. Every club is a progressive business organization with the best interests of the community one of its chief aims and every member is a booster. In this way a real live commercial association of this kind can lend splendid service in promoting the growth and expansion of a town in much the same way as a Board of Trade. I am sure that such a club in Campbellton would be a splendid thing in many ways for our local business firms, and in time, prove a most valuable commercial organization."

CHAIRMAN WANTS TOURISTS. A joint meeting of the Chatham Board of Trade and Town Council expressing how Chatham might attract many tourists. A public parking and camping ground was suggested and the attractions of the town will be set forth in printed form and distributed.

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PROSPECTS OF THIRD DELORME TRIAL

Conferring with Representatives in Montreal and will Act on their Advice

Asked if he had any declaration to make regarding future plans in connection with the Delorme case, which has now reached another stage, Mr. Charles Lanctot, K. C., Assistant Attorney General, stated that he had nothing to say for the present. "We are now conferring with our representatives in Montreal and we will act on their advice," he said.

On the other hand from an authoritative source the Telegraph was told that the Abbe would simply be brought for trial again and that there was nothing in the law to provide for any suspension or prosecution.

Legal authorities are of the opinion here that basing themselves on what has occurred in several cases in the past, which were not, however, murder cases, the accused may be released on bail to-morrow. If such is done, later on if the Attorney-General consents to do so, he may order a "Nolle Prosequi," when the cases called for hearing at the Criminal Assizes.

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INSANE DO PRINTING

Lima, March 19.—Printing done by inmates of Lima State Hospital for the Criminal Insane has impressed State officials so favorably they have decided to send to the hospital part of the State printing.

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KING GEORGE NOT TO RACE HIS YACHT

London, March 19.—King George who is a keen yachtsman, announced he has decided "with the greatest regret" not to race his big yacht Britannia this year in consequence of lack of competitors in her class. He will, however, commission her for guilting purposes, during the Cowes Yachting season.

It is recalled that the King laid up the yacht in 1922 for reasons of economy, but had her thoroughly overhauled in 1923, when in great racing trim, she won eleven first, six seconds and one third in twenty-six races. This was the Britannia's thirtieth season.

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Town Topics

Id-bits on the tip of Everybody's Tongue

VA. I. N. 29 CAMPBELLTON, MARCH 22, 1924 FREE

A Globe Trotter. This fellow once came from Montreal, followed a few days later by one from New York, making the English friends of the high goal.

Col. Laurie, too, when setting out on his Antarctic "look along" of the "discovery" to be placed on board the Andromeda at Halifax, to accompany him to England. Mr. Laurie's hope to hear from him when he reaches Laxar and his attractions.

We can't all enjoy a world tour. But we can all enjoy what adds to its attractions.

SUSSEX WON FIRST ROUND IN MARCH CH'SHIP

Defeated New Glasgow at the Latter Place Tuesday Night by Score 4-2.

Sussex and the New Glasgow squad will hook up in the "Dairy Town" Wednesday night in the final game of the home and home game series for the Maritime title. Sussex have a decided advantage over the Nova Scotia Champions a two goal "lead" and playing on home ice.

Jack Brown of this city will handle the whistle, with Currie, of New Glasgow, acting as judge of play. Following the game there will be a meeting of the M. A. H. A., with representatives from all the clubs affiliated will be present.

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