

DEATH RATE LOW IN SAINT JOHN

Secretary T. M. Burns Reviews Last Twelve Months

Speaks of Health Laws and Work for Community Being Done For Good

The lowest infant mortality rate recorded in Saint John up to the present time was the rate of 102 for every 1,000 live births in 1924, and there is every indication that in the present year that rate will be equalled if not improved, it was said yesterday by T. M. Burns, secretary of the Board of Health, who spoke appreciatively of the child welfare work of the Victoria Order of Nurses in reducing the infant mortality.

The child welfare work is carried out under the Board of Health, and is one of the very many avenues of service in which the board safeguards the public health of the community.

MILK SUPPLY

The board keeps record of the city milk supply and these give ample proof that the city is getting a safe supply of very high nutritional value.

The board also has careful supervision given the city's water and sewerage systems in the interests of health and Mr. Burns said that the extension of these services in East Saint John recently had been an additional safeguard to the community served and to the city. The board has watched, however, of the increasing danger which is found in the fact that the area around Loch Lomond and other supply areas is becoming more thickly inhabited and has declared the need for further protection of the area of catchment and of chlorination of the water.

In its care of the city school children this year the board has been able to have 602 individual patients treated at the dental clinic, where the total attendance was 1,293. The free services of the dental profession for this clinic have been greatly appreciated. The board provides two nurses to assist the medical inspector of schools and they made examinations of about 7,000 pupils, excluding 454 for pediculosis and listing 1,000 for observation and examining 1,200 special cases.

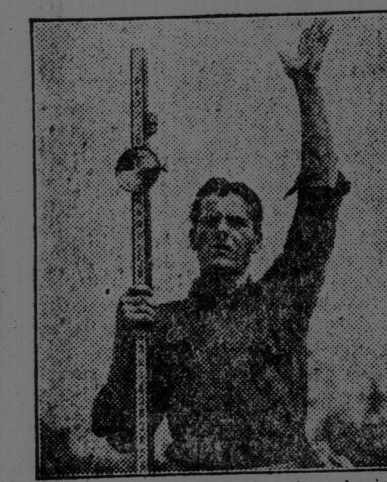
HEALTH LAWS GENERALLY

In the enforcement of health laws the board has had five cases in court in the last 12 months, and a fine was imposed in each case, although one case was appealed and the decision of the city magistrate reversed. It had two lower flats in houses closed as unfit for habitation and its inspectors carried out rigorous supervision of premises. Not only do the board's inspectors supervise city premises, shops, hotels, restaurants, markets, slaughter houses and milk plants, but they inspect premises where poultry is kept and the premises of milk producers in Saint John, Kings and Westmorland counties, who ship milk to Saint John. During the last year, Mr. Burns said, 600 inspection visits had been made milk producers' premises. In the board's work of vigilance 814 gallons of milk were condemned as unfit for human consumption and 475 pounds of veal and ten quarters of beef were seized and destroyed.

GREATEST PRIDE

What the board is proudest of this year is the great reduction in the number of cases of infectious diseases and of deaths from these diseases. The total number of 368 cases of these diseases in the county and 304 in the city shows a reduction of 58 per cent. in the whole district, and 53 per cent. in the city, while deaths numbered 62 in the whole district and 57 in the city show reductions of 62 per cent.

Diphtheria cases showed a 70 per cent reduction, and for the first time in 12 years there was no diphtheria death. Scarlet fever showed a 90 per cent reduction of cases in the whole district, while typhoid cases were reduced 30 per cent in the city and county.



Please ways to get rid of muscular aches and pains

HOW OUTDOOR MEN TREAT MUSCLE-STRAIN

Sprains, bruises, rheumatism, also yield to this treatment

Outdoor men who do hard muscular work, who undergo exposure and risk of accident every day, know how necessary it is to give prompt attention to muscle-strain, bruises, sprains and other injuries.

A member of a survey party, sent out by the government of British Columbia to do sub-division work three hundred miles from civilization writes: "The chief of our party, with rare foresight brought along as a part of our first aid supply a bottle of Sloan's Liniment. And through weeks of exposure and hardship we found it our best help for sprains, bruises, stiff muscles and rheumatism."

Sloan's gives real relief because it doesn't just deaden the pain. It helps your body to throw off the cause. Just a little Sloan's rubbed on lightly—and a healing tide of fresh new blood is sent right to the place that hurts. The aching and stiffness are helped right away. Get a bottle from your druggist today—35 cents.

15 Jr. Red Cross Branches Formed In New Brunswick During the Last Few Weeks

DURING the last few weeks 15 new Junior Red Cross branches have been formed in New Brunswick. The Juniors have also sent in \$332.05 during the last two months to the supervisor, Miss Jessie Lawson, for their fund to help disabled children.

The new branches formed are: "Triumphant," at Colpitts; "Monguait," at Monquait; "Peter Pan," at Nashwaak; "Sunbeams," at Oak Hill; "Snowflake Branch," at Shediac; "Excelsior," at Lawrence Station; "Qui Vive," at Bathurst; "Healthy Helpers," at Ferry Road; "Willing Sewers," at Sackville; "Sunbeams," at Lyttleton; "Utopians," at Utopia; "Long Settlement Juniors," at Long Settlement; Name not chosen, at Lynfield; "Anti-cant," at Middle

Simonds, and "Allison Smiles," at Allison. It is said that there is no end to the usefulness of the Red Cross Juniors and in one little rural school in New Brunswick the Juniors held a sale and with the proceeds of that effort they bought paint and painted the school floor so that it could be kept clean more easily. They also bought an organ to help in their singing and have provided little raffia cases for their individual drinking cups to keep them from being broken.

and 24 per cent. in the city, and with one exception were the smallest in 12 years.

TYPHOID CASES

The careful investigation of typhoid cases showed five cases had occurred in one family where the nature of the mother's illness had not been recognized in the first instance. Four cases obtained their infection from swimming in waters infected by sewerage and other cases were believed to have been contracted outside the city. The fact that there were no typhoid cases in East Saint John, Mr. Burns attributed, to the improved sewerage conditions.

In the ten years previous to 1923 the average number of cases of typhoid had been 54 and deaths, 5.6, while in the three years since 1923 the average of cases was 27 and deaths 3.

Mr. Burns considered these figures pointed clearly to the fact that pasteurization of milk had cut down the number of cases.

NO DEATHS FROM MEASLES. Mr. Burns also spoke of there having been no deaths from measles during the year just closed, while in the previous year there were 14 deaths from this disease. The cases of whooping cough had not been fully reported, but during the last 12 months there had been no deaths from this disease, and in the year previous there had been three.

CUT IN T. B. DEATHS. Mr. Burns gave much praise to the work of the anti-tuberculosis nurses when he spoke of the cut in the death rate from that disease. The drop was 87 per cent. in the city, and the 51 deaths were the smallest number of tuberculosis deaths in Saint John in the last six years, with the exception of 1922. The follow-up work of the drop, and added that results of that work must be more evident in the years to come.

Wants Freight Rates On I. C. R. Adjusted. OTTAWA, Dec. 2.—The routing of Canadian trade over Canadian territory and through Canadian ports and a readjustment of freight rates on the Intercolonial Railway are advocated by W. A. Black, Conservative member for Halifax, in a motion placed on the order paper of the House of Commons.

Mr. Black's motion is as follows: "Resolved, that in the opinion of this House good faith should be kept with the Maritime Provinces and other interested parts of the Dominion in regard to the recorded assurances and undertakings of governments and parliament and the agreements set out in the statutes of the Dominion regarding the routing of Canadian trade over Canadian territory and through Canadian ports. Further resolved that freight rates over the Intercolonial Railway be adjusted in accordance with the understanding of Confederation."

Delve Into Radio Trouble In Moncton. MONCTON, Dec. 2.—At a meeting of the executive of the Moncton Radio Association tonight it was decided to take energetic steps in dealing with the problem of local interference. An educational campaign will be carried on and action will be taken to locate offenders. It is probable that a Government inspector will visit the city soon in connection with the campaign.

Losses caused by the fire in Main street here Sunday night have been adjusted by J. M. Lowe, as follows: Harris estate, Robichaud estate and Flettweling Wilbur for loss on buildings, \$7,000; \$853.30 and \$474.00, respectively; damage to stock, Robichaud estate, \$1,697.98; Louis Gorbier, \$1,700; damage to furniture, Poirier estate, \$395; Francois Melanson, \$500. The stock of T. Marache, clothier, has not yet been appraised. The insurance was \$9,000.

Talc, from which talcum powder is made, is now being used as an ingredient to make concrete waterproof.

BRITAIN WILL SCRAP 37 NAVAL VESSELS. List Includes Nine Cruisers, 18 Destroyers, Seven Submarines

LONDON, Dec. 2.—Thirty-seven British naval ships will be scrapped in the immediate future, J. C. Davidson, Under Secretary for the Admiralty, announced today in the House of Commons.

This list will be made up of three cruisers, five depot ships, 18 destroyers, seven submarines, three trawlers and one drifter.

Sir Samuel Hoare, Secretary of State for Air, answering a question as to how many airplanes were ready for flight, on war or emergency service, said that the present distribution of the flying units of the air force, with an average of 12 machines for each squadron, was 27½ squadrons at home, nine with the fleet and 18½ squadrons at stations outside the home country.

ROTARY ACTIVE IN CHRISTMAS WORK. St. Stephen-Milltown Club Will Play Santa Claus and Have Trees

ST. STEPHEN, Dec. 2.—The luncheon of the St. Stephen-Milltown Rotary Club was given over this week to the boys' work committee. The chairman, Rev. E. P. Wright, outlined his program for the winter, which was well received by the members.

Besides the work of the Boy Scouts, which is already well under way, the club will have community Christmas trees at both St. Stephen and Milltown, and during Christmas week Santa Claus will visit the towns and present a bag of candy to every little child.

TO GIVE SCHOOL PRIZES. It was also voted to give prizes to the boys of St. Stephen and Milltown schools, Grade VIII, who show the most progress during next term over this present term.

Another activity which will be taken up will be a boys' week as outlined by Rotary headquarters. This does not take place until May of next year, but the boys' work committee are already planning for it. The whole week will be given over to the boys, and each day will have a special program.

SAINT JOHN AFFAIR. During the meeting J. W. Graham gave an interesting description of the ladies' night of the Saint John Rotary Club, held in the Admiral Beatty Hotel which a large number of Rotarians and ladies from the St. Stephen-Milltown club attended.

MSGR. DOUCET'S FUNERAL FRIDAY. BATHURST, Dec. 2.—The funeral service of Right Rev. S. J. Doucet, D. P., who died yesterday, will begin at 8 o'clock Friday morning at Grand Anse, according to word received here today.

SWIMMING CLASSES. The first Wednesday morning swimming classes of the Y. W. C. A. were held yesterday in the Y. M. C. A. tank with Miss Dorothy McArthur instructing, and there was a large attendance.

The Women's Association has secured the privilege of using the swimming tank of the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday mornings from 8:30 to 11:30 and has been most grateful for this courtesy as the Y. W. C. A. has no swimming tank and many of its members are very eager to have swimming instruction.

Car Smashed Between Tram And An Auto

WHEN HIS automobile got sandwiched in between another and a street car in Mill street last evening at 6 o'clock, D. W. Perry, owner and driver, escaped but his automobile was badly damaged, the running board, tender and front wheel on one side being wrecked, the front axle bent and the running board on the other side also damaged.

Another automobile, registered in the name of H. C. Evans was parked in Mill street between the depot and Paradise Row and it was while about to pass between this automobile and the street car, which was driven by Frank Moulton, that Mr. Perry came to grief. The accident blocked traffic for a while, holding up several street cars and causing many workers on their way home to their evening meal to stop to examine the cause of the holdup.

BENEVOLENT FUND GREATLY INCREASED. In aid of the benevolent funds of the Carleton G. W. V. A. a delightful concert program was given last night at the home of Mrs. C. H. Cochrane, Lawrence street, West Saint John, when leading city talent and Mrs. W. Fox, of Fredericton, gifted reader, were among those taking part. The evening entertainment realized \$182.80 and J. G. Hart, president of the G. W. V. A., extended hearty thanks to those who took part.

Commissioner R. W. Wigmore was chairman, and the program included: A piano duet by Mrs. Frank Gardiner and Miss Nina Cochrane; vocal solos by Mrs. Ernest Bissett, C. H. Cochrane, Mrs. A. E. Logie, Mrs. H. Mont Jones, J. Stewart Smith, Mrs. George Moore and W. Langton; readings by Miss Fox, who is an Acadia graduate, and a violin solo by Mrs. Harold McMichael. Mrs. F. J. Hodgson was the accompanist, and also gave piano solos.

A very handsome fern basket, made by Mr. Cochrane, having ferns that were the gifts of the city florists, was drawn and was won by Mr. A. Mack, of Montreal, while a large basket of groceries, given by city firms, was won by J. S. Williamson.

After the concert the artists and a number of friends remained for a social hour, and Mrs. Cochrane served refreshments.

LOCATED BY POLICE. Three young children who strayed from their homes in British street yesterday, following a herd of cattle being driven along the streets, were located by the police in the North End and returned to their homes.

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Case Dismissed In Sackville Court. SACKVILLE, Dec. 2.—The manslaughter charge against L. S. Levine, of Inverness, N. S., in connection with the death of Miss Lena Turner, Belle Verte, following a fatal motor accident at Chandler's Gully on Aug. 10, was concluded before Magistrate Guss today and the case was dismissed for want of sufficient evidence against the accused driver.

Her Face Was Covered With Large, Red Pimples. Miss Greta Gaudin, 23 Leonard St., Bradford, Ont., writes: "A short while ago, my face was completely covered with large red pimples, and it seemed that it was almost impossible for me to get rid of them, as nothing I took seemed to do me any good. One day I noticed an advertisement of Burdock Blood Bitters, and I will never regret the day I bought it, as, now, my face is entirely cleared up of blotches and pimples of every kind."

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