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The Work of the Community Nurse.

The Community Nurse, Miss Rogers, has now been at work in the city for one month. During that period she has paid 337 visits and has had 114 interviews with parents, doctors and nurses. The most interesting of these visits and probably the most productive of results have been paid to the newly arrived babies, of whom there have been over 30. Miss Rogers reports that these babies are with-out exception as fine and healthy as let as can be found anywhere. Every one of them had a right to live, but if the record of mortality of past years is maintained, ten or twelve of them will die within the year.

Which of these will die and which will live? Miss Rogers says it depends largely upon the mothers, and appended to this report is a special letter of advice addressed to them. But there are other factors which have the lives of the children practically in their hands, and these are the matters in which the community is concerned and for which the community is responsible. Miss Rogers has made a house to house visit in a certain central section of the city, taking note of the conditions in which so many of our poorer classes are condemned to live. She expresses herself frankly, as appalled at the unsanitary and miserable homes. The lack of water and sewerage connections should alone condemn them as unfit for habitation, but added to this, many of them are leaky, dark, crowded, old and decayed. The children have nowhere to play except in the street, and the streets and drains are often filthy, because the people will not use the hoppers which have been provided, but empty their slops into the street. Miss Rogers has been cordially received almost invariably, and numbers of mothers have sent to her to call, and seem anxious to follow her advice.

A number of children inspected by her have sore and inflamed eyes requiring attention; teeth are almost invariably bad; quite a few are suffering from enlarged tonsils, which should be removed, and in several instances the whole family is rickety as a result of improper feeding. It is in these matters that the visits of the community nurse produce such beneficial results. Mothers require to be taught how to take care of children, just as everybody else is taught now to work at a profession, trade or the commonest employment. Mothers cannot rely upon finding out by experience, as their children might in the meanwhile, and thousands of children have died because the mothers have followed the advice of a neighbour, no better informed than herself. It is not possible immediately and entirely to change the housing conditions of such a large portion of the people. It is a pipe-line tank and can only proceed slowly. It has been delayed for over two years by the Legislature failing to pass the Charter which is essential for the betterment of the town. Whole streets of houses will have to be pulled down, and hundreds of houses will have to be built before all our people are properly housed.

But a great deal can be done for the mothers and children by the community nurse. The services of Miss Rogers have been secured for three months to organize the work, and funds have been provided to pay the salary of one nurse. Miss Kendall, who has had special training along the required lines, has been engaged to work with Miss Rogers, and to succeed her. At least two other nurses are required, in order to cover the town properly, and to visit and inspect school children periodically. The cost will be say \$2,000 per annum. I intend to appeal to the public to let Johny have a guarantee of this sum for a period of two years, by which time I hope that the city's finances will be able to bear the whole burden.

W. G. GOSLING, TO MOTHERS.

No baby can thrive in a dark, insanitary house, living in the kitchen with its cradle close to the stove. A baby needs a clean bed, pure fresh air, and quiet, and should be out of doors in the daytime whenever the weather permits. Improper and irregular feedings can much harm to the baby. Every baby should be breast-fed, and most mothers can nurse their babies if they earnestly try to do so. It is by far less expensive to nurse a baby as well as a breast-fed baby than to have a bottle-fed baby who will thrive than a bottle-fed baby has.

Our Baseball Column.

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This Morning's Fire.

An overheated stove pipe in the house of Fred Fitzgerald, who occupies a tenement house owned by a Mrs. Shea, of Burke's Square, the same being attached to the home of Mr. Fanning, of Fanning's Hill, caused much damage to the latter, and strange to say very little to the former. The origin of the fire and pipe which is so fatal to hot-fed babies, especially in hot weather. Weigh your baby once a week in order to know whether the baby is gaining weight as he should. Bring the baby to the office of the Community Nurse to be weighed if you do not have scales at home. I. ROGERS.

Motorists, Please Read

With the owners of motor cars please assist the Ladies' Reception Committee to do honor to the returning soldiers to-morrow (Sunday) afternoon or evening. Fully 50 cars are needed. Will all those who read this appeal kindly send in their names by telephone or otherwise without delay to Mrs. Browning, Mrs. Fagan, M. G. Winter or Miss Shea, and themselves ascertain during the day, the time, and kindly send the cars to the place of arrival in very good time. The cars are wanted to take the soldiers from the place of arrival to Government House and then to their homes.

To Discuss Coal Problem.

At the next regular meeting of the N. I. W. A. the coal problem will be discussed, and matters appertaining to the co-operative store will be handled. As the coal problem is just now very acute, an exceptionally large attendance is assured. It is much to be hoped that a satisfactory solution will be reached.

A GIRLS' UNION.

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Smallwood's Big Shoe Sale.

Smallwood's Big Shoe Sale. 10 Per Cent. off all White Boots and Shoes for Men, Women and Children. 15 Per Cent. off all Low Shoes in our stores for one week only. Special terms to Wholesale Buyers. Do it now. F. SMALLWOOD, The Home of Good Shoes.

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Portia Sails.

The S.S. Portia, Capt. J. Parsons, sailed yesterday afternoon for western ports of call taking a full freight and the following passengers:—J. W. Allen, P. Dobbin, R. Maher, M. Marshall, A. E. Salter, W. Slater, E. Harvey, J. Keane, Brian, McGrath, F. James, H. M. Stewart, J. Day, R. Reddy, Const. Morrissey, S. Lewis, Rev. G. Hall, Misses Mahoney, Morris, Fagan, Fagan, Fagan, Fagan, McDonald, Bonis, Coady, Mrs. Baker, Gushue, Devine, Roberts, Carey, Levesly, Hall, Hartigan, Joy, Daley, Mahoney.

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To-Day's Messages.

1.30 P.M.

REVIEW OF OPERATIONS. (By the A. P.)—The crisis in the allied offensive on the Solons-Rheims salient apparently has been reached. French troops have entered the town of Solons, the western anchor point of what remains of the thirty-six miles of curving battle line from Solons to Thillois, which lies about three miles north of Rheims. French, American and British troops have pushed in the centre enemy front and sent the Germans backward everywhere in the vicinity of Rheims. Over the battlefront the allies by quick and forcible methods of onslaught have deeply indented the German defence line for splendid gains, which assembly rose tomorrow the necessity of the eventual retirement of the forces of the German Crown Prince to more tenable ground in the north. The plain behind and the north-western portion of the battlefield now are entirely dominated by the allied big guns. In the south the French and Americans have negotiated almost all of the hill and forest country and are encroaching perceptibly towards the Flines railway, which runs on the east of the British and French are almost astride the Rheims-Solons railway, and have their guns now so placed that the enemy is sure to be sorely tried as he endeavours to press back and gain a haven of refuge along the Vesle River. Just how far the retreat of the Germans will go cannot at present be forecasted, but with the southern line swinging northward in conjunction with that on the east, toward the Vesle, and with the French dominating the Aisne eastward from Solons, it is not improbable that the Germans may be compelled to take refuge north of the Aisne.

Numerous towns and hamlets have been captured by the Allied troops during the later fighting and at some points they have advanced from two to three miles.

South of Solons, the entire Crise River has been forced by the Allied troops. Northeast of Fere-en-Tardenois, the Allied line has been pushed on to the west of the region of Grand Rozoy and the town of Sapanay has been taken.

In the center the Neules Wood is being swept clean of Germans by the French cavalry, and American and French troops are pressing the Germans hard north of Seroy and the town of Neules.

Farther eastward almost to the gates of Rheims, combined forces of British and French everywhere are sorely harassing the enemy.

In this region in addition to Thillois the village of Ville-en-Tardenois is in Allied hands, and the French now are on the heels of the Germans two and a half miles north of the Dormans-Rheims high road, over a front of nearly four miles.

Although viewed from the war maps, the situation for the Allied troops at present is most promising for complete success in riding out the Solons-Rheims salient entirely of the enemy.

Throughout the latter phases of the battle the Germans have not shown their stamina of previous days, and at some points the Allied troops, particularly the Americans, are enabled to make their way to German positions with virtually no opposition being imposed. All behind the battle line the smoke of burning towns is visible, which seemingly would give weight to the prevailing belief in the Allied capitals that the Germans at present are nowhere near the end of their retreat.

Aside from the Solons-Rheims salient there has been little fighting in any of the war theatres.

The British are continuing their raids on the German front in France and Flanders, and the Germans at last accounts were heavily bombarding the British south of the Somme and near Ypres.

Official Report.

LONDON, Aug. 2. The official communication from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters in France to-night says: Our patrols brought in a few prisoners last night in the Loos sector. To-day further prisoners were captured as a result of a successful raid carried out east of Dikbeek Lake. The hostile artillery has shown some activity north of Bethune.

DOWLING TO DIE.

LONDON, Aug. 2. Lance Corporal Joseph Dowling, of the Connaught Rangers, who was landed on the coast of Ireland from a German submarine three months ago, was pronounced guilty to-day and sentenced to death.

Personal.

There left by express on Sunday enroute to join her husband, Mrs. Mosker, wife of Mr. Chas. Mosker, a well known and respected cooper of St. John's. Mr. Mosker left here about 18 months ago for Springfield, where he has since been employed in the making of Scotch herring barrels with our well known merchant, G. W. Clarke. Evidently Mrs. Mosker wishes them happiness in their new home.

From Cape Race.

CAPE RACE, To-day. Wind west, light weather dull; three masked and several other schooners are in sight bound in. Bar. 29.55; ther. 63.

NOTICE.

Correspondents are requested to accompany contributions with their REAL NAMES, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith. The editor refuses to accept any matter unless this rule is adhered to.

MINDERS LINDENT CURES GARGET IN COWS.

The Bottle is Best.

"Everybody should be breast fed."—Nurse Rogers.

Air—"Bonnie Dundee." (By JAMES MURPHY.) Miss Rogers, a lady of kindness and worth. She is doing all that she can on this earth.

For infants, whose mothers are too poor to feed. Their dear little babies, when they are in need; She tells us they're better when fed on the breast.

As for us, we believe that the bottle is best.

We have Creme de Menthe, Sherry and Brandy and Gln. For to make babies fat, nose, no matter how thin.

That breast "feeding babies" are "free from the taint" called the "summer complaint"; Yet they won't thrive as splendid if put to the test.

On the breast "bottle" is proven the bottle is best.

Not alone will the babies grow fat and get strong, For ain't it recorded in story and song How Noah, of old, after squeezing the grapes

Found himself, so 'tis said, in a "jolly fine shape." Didn't Timothy say when he gave wine a trial?

In Toronto's fair city, the "Queen of the West" The people all say that the bottle is best.

P. E. OUTERBRIDGE, 266 Water Street, St. John's, Sole Agent for Newfoundland.

Police Court.

A young girl, who a few days ago was up for vagrancy, was again before court this morning for the same offence. She has a home in Pouch Cove, and an uncle here, but refuses to go to either. She was therefore sentenced to 10 days.

The case against a young man for non-support of his wife was dismissed.

Two men who were arrested at 2 o'clock this morning for drunk and disorderly conduct were each fined \$2 or 7 days.

A young woman, charged with deserting her children, was let go as it turned out that she had come on to St. John's to get a house, and had left the children in the care of her parents.

N. I. W. A.

Last night's meeting of the N. I. W. A. opened with President Bennett in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read. The President reported on his trip to Port aux Basques and other branches. Communications from Port aux Basques and Whitehouse were read. Some matters concerning the official organ of the Association were dealt with also the publication of a souvenir number.

Here and There.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.—The Rev. Mother Superior, St. Michael's Convent, Whitehouse, gratefully acknowledges receipt of cheque for Twenty Dollars (\$20) from Hon. G. Knowling.

Knowing readers fully appreciate our advertisements. Have you seen our Hair Brush, worth 45c.; our price, 15c. W. R. GOOBIE is just opp. Post Office.—July 24.

POTATOES SCARCE.—There is a great scarcity of potatoes in the city at present, and any that can be bought at all cost 30 and even 40 cents a gallon. Are there any potatoes being hoarded?

Wanted to Purchase!

12 Gauge Double Barrel Breech Loading Gun; Must be in good condition. Send particulars and lowest cash price to D. B. G., care Evening Telegram. July 25, 18.

DIED.

Suddenly, this morning, at the General Hospital, Nathaniel Morris, Funeral notice later.

This morning, of pneumonia, William, aged 13 months, darling child of John J. and Margaret Roslier.

This morning, after a short illness, Margaret, daughter of the late James R. Collins, and sister of the late John F. Collins, of the Anglo-American Telegraph Office. Funeral on Monday, at 2.30 p.m. from her late residence, 46 Prescott Street. Friends please accept this the only intimation.

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R. H. TRAPNELL, Eyesight Specialist, St. John's.

Notice to Mariners

(No. 4 of 1918.)

Position.—On Eagle Island, situated between entrances to North Arm, and Middle Arm, Bay of Islands. Latitude 49. 10. 00. N. Longitude 53. 08. 30. W.

Character.—A Flashing White Acetylene Gas Light.

Light Dark Light Dark Periods.—0.3 sec. 2.7 sec. 0.3 sec. 2.7 sec

Elevation.—Height of light from high water to focal plane, 109 feet. Height of structure from base to top of lantern, 18 feet.

Structure.—A square, open wood framework with sloping sides painted white. Lantern painted red.

Remarks.—This light will be in operation during open navigation.

J. G. STONE, Minister of Marine & Fisheries, Dept. of Marine & Fisheries, St. John's, Newfoundland, July 25th, 1918.

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