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URGES CARE AGAINST FLU

Quebec Doctor Recalls Rapidity of Spread of Epidemic from Europe in 1918.

Quebec, Jan. 23.—There is a decided uneasiness in the Civic Health Department at the present time with regard to contagious disease and influenza in the city of Quebec, was affirmed by Dr. C. R. Paquin, chief city medical officer, in a statement which he made to the Quebec Chronicle.

Dr. Paquin said that he noted with certain alarm that scarlatina, which was manifest practically all last year and had abated somewhat in December, was now increasing, and since the children had returned to school after the Christmas holidays there was more disease, especially scarlatina and whooping cough.

The doctor condemned neglect on the part of physicians and parents in not reporting all contagious maladies. In many cases, he said, the parents persisted in sending children to school in spite of the fact that other members of the family were ill.

All precautions should be taken, Dr. Paquin said, to guard against influenza. He understood, he said, that Spanish influenza was raging in London and in Paris, and he recalled that in 1918 when the dread disease had manifested itself in London and Paris it had not taken long to reach Quebec. The public, he said, should not disregard the fact that influenza attacked all the organs, and frequently resulted in the death of persons who were ill or in weakened condition when this disease attacked them.

He urged all the citizens to take every precaution and to exercise prudence. A physician should be consulted at the least sign of illness, and the public, he said, should avoid all places where crowds assembled, and should likewise avoid all excesses. Care should be taken not to overheat the home, but an even heat should be maintained so as to permit proper ventilation.

Dr. Paquin deplored the fact that convents, colleges and schools failed to co-operate with his department. He said that they were obliged by law to supply the Health Department with the names of all absentees. The teaching institutions were far from doing their duty in that respect, he said, and the Health Department had no other practical means of controlling disease.

ON ABOLITION OF CAPITAL PUNISHMENT

The debating team of the Assumption Society, made up of E. Owens and C. O. Morris, won the decision in a lively debate with St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. team, F. McGovern and F. Burke, at St. Peter's Y. M. A. rooms yesterday afternoon.

The subject for discussion was: "Resolved that capital punishment should be abolished." St. Peter's upheld the affirmative and the Assumption the negative side of the resolution. Dr. J. B.

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Gosnell, vice-chairman of the Inter-society Debating League, presided at the debate and C. J. Mellday, William J. Shea and Thomas E. O'Leary acted as judges.

CANADA NOT ALIVE TO OPPORTUNITIES

Must Wake Up to Do Business With Britain, Manufacturer Says.

Hamilton, Jan. 23.—Addressing the Canadian manufacturers, S. R. Parsons, ex-president, speaking of trade conditions in Europe, said:

"I don't know what's going to become of Great Britain. I don't want to be pessimistic, but when you realize the high cost of living, the high cost and short hours of labor, and labor's inefficiency, it is not surprising that things have come to be as they are. Unless this condition ceases I really don't know what's going to happen."

EUROPE WILL NEED HUGE FOOD IMPORTS

U. S. Investigators Send Report on Conditions for Coming Year.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Europe this year will require huge imports of foodstuffs from the American continent, according to a public announcement made by the United States Department of Agriculture. The announcement was based on a report by G. F. Warren and W. F. Chandler, who returned recently after making a study of European agricultural and market conditions.

Germany alone, it was said, will need 2,000,000 tons of imported foods before the next harvest, and the United Kingdom, France and Scandinavian countries, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Italy and Switzerland are looking to America for great quantities to supplement their own supplies.

Excellent yields of wheat and rye were obtained before the severe drought of last spring developed, the investigators reported, but barley, oats, corn, potatoes, sugar beets and fodder crops were extensively damaged. Pasture was so severely damaged in some countries, it was said, that livestock was sold off with a resultant depression of meat markets, and the drought delayed planting of winter wheat and caused a reduction in acreage.

Rumania, Hungary and Poland normally surplus-producing countries, are expected to be of little assistance in feeding the remainder of Europe this year. L. G. Michaels, who is investigating conditions in Rumania for the department, has reported that that country's exportable surplus, which has been heavily counted upon probably will be less than 300,000 tons.

Despite the increase in 1921 wheat and rye crops, over those of 1920, the investigators reported, consumption of the new crop began about a month earlier than usual and the country's fall sown wheat and rye is not satisfactory.

Statistics of the total production in 18 European countries in 1920, and 1921, respectively, were given in bushels as follows: Wheat, 846,091,000 and 1,060,000,000; rye, 493,887,000 and 688,644,000; barley, 480,456,000 and 462,548,000; oats, 1,107,000,000 and 1,158,925,000; potatoes, 2,890,435,000 and 2,890,517,000; turnips, 2,890,435,000 and 2,890,517,000.

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Apron Dresses of dainty percale. Sale Price, \$1.39.
House Dresses of gingham or chambray. Sale Price, \$3.49.
Regulation Jack Tar Middies, navy collar. Sale Price, \$2.78.
Silk Gloves, grey, black, and black with white stitching. Sale Price, 98c.
Heavy Kid Gloves, white and mastic shades. Sale Price, 98c.
New Colored Umbrellas, ring or strap handles. Sale Price, \$4.81.
Ladies' Black Umbrellas, new ring handles. Sale Price, \$2.19.

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BOYS' SUITS—Every boy's suit in our regular stock as well as new lines bought for this sale including the famous ARMOUR CLAD SUITS. Special Sale Prices, \$10.35, \$11.80, \$13.45, \$15.95.
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Boys' Corduroy Bloomers, brown corduroy. Sale Price, \$1.98.
Boys' Brown Tweed Bloomers. Sale Prices, \$1.39, \$1.69.
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Boys' Jaeger Wool Storm Caps. Sale Price, \$1.79.
Boys' Black Worsted Ribbed Hose. Sale Price, 98c.
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