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Vital Statistics

City of St. John's—Within the Limits.
Total number of Births for month of December, 1922 94
Total number of Deaths for month of December, 1922 50
Deaths under one month 8
Cause:
Convulsions 2
Spina Bifida 1
Prematurity 3
Congenital Debility 2

Deaths under one year 2
Cause:
Gastro-Enteritis 1
General Debility 1

Deaths from one to five years 4
Cause:
Acute Bronchitis 1
Broncho-Pneumonia 1
Acute Lobar Pneumonia 1
Laryngismus Stridulus 1

Deaths from five years and over 36
Cause:
Typhoid Fever 3
Pulmonary Tuberculosis 4
Carcinoma Stomach 1
Subacute Rheumatism 1

The number of deaths from Pulmonary Tuberculosis and the rates per 1,000 of the population for the past five years are as follows:
Total Deaths 101 58 64 42 53
Rates per 1,000 Population 2.96 1.67 1.81 1.13 1.40

The following tables show the Infantile Mortality (i.e., deaths of children under one year of age) for the past five years:
Total Deaths 137 141 180 160 167
Rates per 1,000 Births 162.05 114.07 146.34 131.57 136.88
W. J. MARTIN,
Registrar General.

Splendid Performance
By S. A. Young People

The young ladies of the Salvation Army No. 1 Corps gave a very special performance in the Citadel, New Gower Street, Monday, New Year's evening, in the form of a Cantata entitled "The Voyage of Life." The various parts were splendidly rendered, and were followed with the closest attention by the large audience present. The platform was decorated with evergreens and various colored

lights, arranged so as to show the splendid costumes of the performers to the best advantage.
Colonel Martin presided over the gathering, and expressed himself as being greatly pleased with the Cantata. Much credit is due those responsible for the performance, which was certainly a treat to those present.

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That Meeting of
Fish Exporters Held
On Saturday LastStill Another Proof That Present
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Prices for Fish

The Advocate, nor do we think the Press of the City was invited to be present at the Exporters' Pow Wow, held in the Board of Trade Rooms in the dying days of the old year. All we are permitted to know is that on Saturday last Fish Exporters of the city held a meeting in the Council Room of the Board of Trade, which began at noon and lasted until 2:15 p.m., and that the matter under discussion was of more than usual importance. We also gather that the results of the meeting are as likely to turn out as barren as any held in recent years, when the exporters, under present methods, meet to consider the marketing of the Colony's staple product.

The meeting was presided over by Mr. A. E. Hickman, President of the Board of Trade. All the Exporters at present in the city were invited to be present and most of them attended. The subject under discussion was fish prices in Spain and the causes leading up to the present ruinous prices, which are being offered for Newfoundland fish in the Spanish market today.

It appears from such information as has been furnished the Press, that a short while ago four of the largest distributors of fish in Spain—Hawes & Co., Ltd., Lazo & Co., Hijos de A. Campos, and Mr. Faine—held a conference in Madrid and entered into an agreement with regard to prices. Recently cables from Spain have changed that agreement had been violated, and as a consequence the price of Labrador fish in Spain had dropped ten pesetas, which is equal to about one dollar and sixty cents per quintal at the present rate of exchange, and it is anticipated that further price cutting and competition will bring about still lower prices.

Mr. Hepburn, of Baine Johnston & Co., read cables which held Hawes & Co. responsible for breaking the agreement. Similar messages were submitted by Mr. W. A. Munn. These messages were as follows:—

By Baine Johnston & Co. from their House in Greenock.
Dec. 9th—"Campos reports Hawes offering Labrador Valencia 65 pesetas. Branch agreement. Get Board of Trade stop this. Is entirely unnecessary and leads further reduction."

Dec. 14th—"Campos repeats accusation Hawes partner told him obliged to break agreement owing competition in Iceland."
Dec. 16th—"Hawes buyers publicly advertising 'Kongkong's' Labrador 10 pesetas under agreement which means supplied less money. Absolu-

tely unnecessary."

Dec. 26th—"Labrador agreement ended Hawes selling equivalent 29/— Lazo offering cargo 29/—. With firmness 5/— more obtainable. Board of Trade should endeavour to restrict Hawes chief culprit otherwise disastrous."
The following cable was also received from Campos, of Alicante, direct:—
Dec. 23rd—"Hawes broke agreement Lazo Faine following."

Received by W. A. Munn
Dec. 23rd—"We have a poor opinion of the dear future of the market Labrador, Hawes broke agreement. Lazo Faine following prices are nominal 28/— demand restricted unless Hawes compelled to raise hold price business rotten."

Dec. 24th, from Valencia—"There is nothing encouraging in the market recent improvement having quite disappeared. Hawes selling at bad prices. At present from the appearance of matters I think the object is forcing St. John's sell at his price."

Received by Mr. Borrero, Agent Lazo & Co.
Dec. 20th, from Seville—"Hawes felto compromise creodo destrazando precios," which translated into En-



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glish reads: "Hawes broke agreement made destroying prices."

Mr. George Hawes, who has been in St. John's for some weeks, and one of the parties to the gentlemen's agreement, which the trade now claims has been wondrously violated with considerable loss to the Exporters and consequent depreciation in the price of fish to the producer was invited to be present at the meeting. Hawes made a long speech, during which he quoted a lot of stuff from circulars and letters addressed to the trade here from time to time. He denied that his firm was the first to break the agreement made in Madrid, but acknowledged that he did not consider it his duty, when a reported breach occurred, to notify the other parties to the agreement, but to sell at any price contrary to the terms of the agreement. He contended that his competitors were at fault.

Messrs. Lazo & Co. claim that in the early summer new Labrador Cure Fish was selling at 45/— per quintal by Hawes & Co. and on arrival of Lazo's first cargo at Seville by the vessel "Olive Moore" his competitor cut the price to 32/— and then to 28/—. The Chairman asked Mr. Hawes if his firm last year dropped the price of Labrador fish in Malaga and other districts in the vicinity of Seville and kept the price up in Alicante where Messrs. Lazo & Co. had not been selling up to that time with the result that Lazo & Co. made a shipment of Shore Fish to Alicante for the purpose of retailing in Hawes & Co. territory. Mr. Hawes admitted that Lazo & Co. did drop

the price of fish in Alicante but did not deny that his actions toward Lazo & Co. were responsible for same.

Mr. Hawes having stated that fish on consignment brought better returns to the Exporters than outright sales, Sir John Crosbie read an affidavit from the British Consul at Alicante, certifying that about 8800 quintals of fish had been taken from the stores of Hawes & Co. in the season of 1921-1922. It was pointed out that this fish had paid Customs duty, cold storage charges in Spain, freight and insurance, which represented heavy losses for the shippers. The affidavit is as follows:—

By this public instrument
Be it known and manifested to all people and severally and solemnly it is declared and stated as follows:—
That I, Joseph TATO, as British Vice Consul at Alicante, at the request of Mr. G. C. Marcell of the Union Export Co., of Port Union, Newfoundland, have inquired local authorities and obtained a certificate in which it is declared that about 8800 quintals of codfish were taken out of the stores of Messrs. Hawes & Co. Ltd., to be destroyed as unfit for food, during the period July 1921, to June 1922.

Given under my hand and seal at Alicante, this sixteenth day of August, one thousand nine hundred and twenty-two.

(Sgd.) JOSEPH TATO,
H.M.B.'s, Vice Consul.

W.A. Munn, had a shot or two at Mr. Hawes. He declared that the system used in Spain by Hawes & Co. for sel-

ling was ruining the markets. He referred to a system of depositors where fish was given out to pedlars to sell and a commission of from seven to ten pesetas per quintal paid to the pedlars for making the sale. Mr. Munn stated that Mr. Juan Lazo told him last year in Seville that he hated Hawes' methods of doing business. On the other hand Mr. Hawes declared he and Mr. Lazo were great friends.

There was quite a discussion on the whole question and a motion was made to adjourn the meeting until the afternoon of the same day, but an amendment to leave the matter to the Council of the Board of Trade to decide as to whether the discussion should be continued or not was carried and meeting adjourned at 2:15 p.m.

Leave it to the Council of the Board of Trade is not a decision to which the people of this country will longer submit. This further proof of a combine in Europe to traffic at its own sweet will in the staple product of Newfoundland, comes at an opportune time. Legislative enactment of a law regulating the export of the fishery produce of this country has been shown to be necessary. The people must decide this vital question.

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Andrews, Mrs. Wm., Cabot St.
Armstrong, Mrs. M. C. | H.
Hawkins, Miss Z., Duckworth St.
Harvey, Miss I.
Hammond, Mrs. N., Allandale Rd.
Hampton, George, Bell St.
Hersey, W. A.
Hewitt, Mrs. Stephen, Allandale Rd.
Healy, Miss G., care Genl. Delivery.
Hippditch, Mrs. John, William-St.
Hiscock, Miss L., New Gower St.
Hines, Miss C.
Hyde, Miss E.
Horlick, John, New Gower St.
Hooper, Wm., Casey St.
Holwell, Mrs. Mary, Allandale Rd.
Holmes, Willis, care G. P. O.
Hollitt, Mr., Duckworth St.
Hull, Beatrice Mrs.
Hutchings, John, Finns St. | P.
Parsons, J. Gower St.
Parsons, Mrs. Wm.
Parsons, Miss V. B.
Paul, John George, care G.P.O.
Peadar, Albert, West End.
Penney, Albert, Long Pond Rd.
Pennell, Gordon, Flower Hill.
Perry, E. F.
Pike, Mrs. G., 7 — Ave.
Pintar, Jack, Queens Rd.
Powell, Miss C., Monkstown Rd.
Powers, Miss Mary, Lime St.
Prowse, Mrs. Wm. B.
Power, Miss C., Flower Hill.
Power, Mr., Nagles Hill.
Puddister, J., Allandale Rd.
Pelly, Miss S., Freshwater Rd. |
| B.
Barnes, Mrs. Wm. J., N. Battery Rd.
Barnes, C. A., Allandale Rd.
Bartlett, Miss Rosie, Hamilton St.
Barrington, Miss K., Rennie Mill Rd.
Best, Miss H., Long's Hill.
Best, Miss C., Cochrane St.
Bish, John, Hamilton St.
Bowdridge, Miss S., LeMarchant Rd.
Burrett, Mrs. A. J., care Miss Murphy.
Burton, Miss E., Balsam Place.
Butt, Miss O., care G. P. O.
Butler, Nat., Lime St.
Burry, Miss Lizzie, Georges' St.
Butler, Miss C. B., Upper Battery Rd.
Bursey, Miss Bessie, Bulley St.
Butler, Mrs. Joseph, Barter's Hill.
Bartlett, Miss B., Barnes Rd.
Burry, Stanley, Stephen St. | J.
Judge, J., Pennywell Road.
Jones, Mrs. Edgar.
Jacobs, Mrs. Joseph, Flower Hill.
James, Miss P., Prince of Wales St. | R.
Ryan, Richard, care G.P.O.
Ryan, E., care Reid Coy.
Rideout, F. R.
King, Miss Maggie (card) Pleasant St.
Roberts, John, (card), Queens College
Roach, Mrs. Patrick.
Rose, Captain Thomas, Water St.
Rogers, W. P.
Rowe, Willie.
Rogers, R., (late) Grand Lake.
Russell, Mrs. E. S., Bartheman St.
Ruby, J., Middle St.
Rodgers, D., Golf Avenue. |
| C.
Clark, Kenneth, care G. P. O.
Callahan, Mrs. F. P., New Gower St.
Clarke, L. B.
Crew, Miss L., Water St.
Cody, Miss Sadie, Pleasant St.
Coleman, Fred., care Genl. Delivery.
Coleman, P., care Genl. Delivery.
Conroy, M., care General Delivery.
Conway, Miss Nellie, P.O. Box 415.
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Collins, Miss Annie, Cathedral St.
Corbett, Miss G., South Side.
Curtis, Mrs. George, Duckworth St.
Cooze, Miss Francis, Georges St.
Cummings, W. P. | K.
Keepin, Miss M., Duckworth St.
Keely, C., Prescott and Gower St.
Kelly, Mrs. M. M., (card) 'The Cottage'.
Kavanaugh, J. J., care Genl. Delivery.
Kelsh, Simon P.
Kennedy, John J.
Kennedy, W. J., Hutchings St. | S.
Summers, Patrick, care (Gadens).
Snow, Miss D., Williams Lane.
Snook, Miss J., Carters Hill.
Sullivan, Miss Jennie, Allans Square.
Sullivan, Mary K., Braxils Square.
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Snow, R., care Genl. Delivery.
Strickland, W. T., care Genl. Delivery.
Smith, Miss P., Duckworth St.
Shenen, Marion, care Genl. Delivery.
Sellers, Mrs. E., care Quiddi Vidi Rd.
Seymour, J., late Grand Lake.
Sheppard, Miss S., Gower St.
Stewart, C. T.
Stamp, John, Pennywell Rd.
Stanley, D., Bogans St.
Sawyers, Mrs., Belvidere St.
Shynd, Miss Mary, Military Rd.
Sheppard, Miss S., Gower St. |
| D.
Dalton, Wm.
Dawe, Wilfred, Lime St.
Davis, Mark.
DeLaney, Arthur, Franklin Avenue.
Dwyer, Mrs., Long Pond Rd.
Dwyer, Michael, Nagle's Hill.
Dwyer, Miss Florence.
Dwyer, Eli, Dicks Square.
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Lambert, Miss Jennie, Springdale St.
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Legg, Edward.
Lewis, Mrs. A., Newtown Rd.
LeGrow, Mrs. T.
Lynch, Mrs. Joseph, Georges St.
Long, Mrs. M., Gower St.
Lundrigan, Miss Margaret, Patrick St.
Lundrigan, Miss E., Allandale Rd.
Lundrigan, Miss H., Gower St. | T.
Taylor, Jack, Prescott St.
Tiller, Miss Mary, card, Monkstown Rd.
Tobin, Miss E. M., care Genl. Delivery.
Tobin, Mrs. A., Water St. West.
Turpin, Mrs. K.
Tucker, H., Long Pond Rd.
Tuff, Mrs. Jennie, LeMarchant Rd.
Tulk, Wm., 5 — St.
Tucker, Miss E., care G.P.O. |
| E.
Edwards, Miss C., care Miss E. Johnson.
Earle, Master R., (card) Field St.
Elliott, Mrs. S. F., care Genl. Delivery. | M.
Mason, Miss G., 16 — St.
Martin, James T., Newtown Rd.
Meyer, Thomas, of (Isaac).
Mercer, Miss G., Boggan St.
Miller, Miss A., care of Patrick Miller.
Water St.
Mies, Cyril, Young St.
Miles, Miss E., Duckworth St.
Middleton, Mrs. B., Longs Hill.
Myron, Tom J.
Morgan, John A., LeMarchant Rd.
Morgan, Wm., care Post Office.
Monnell, Miss Maggie, Princes St.
Murphy, Miss M., Water St.
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Mackey, John, Catherine St. | W.
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Weston, Chas. J., care Genl. Delivery.
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White, Mrs., care Garage.
Williams, W. J., care West End Office.
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Woodford, Mrs. James, Cabot St.
Wood, Miss Jane, Pleasant St.
White, Miss Minnie, New Gower St. |
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Fitzgerald, G., care Post Office.
Flight, Nellie, Clifford St.
Flynn, Miss M., James St.
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Fewer, James, Carters Hill.
Forsey, Miss Mary, Alexander St. | N.
Neill, Mrs. Henry, care G. P. O.
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Newhook, Miss Isabella, West End.
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