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## VITAL STATISTICS.

CITY OF ST. JOHN'S—WITHIN THE LIMITS.	
Total number of Births for month of August, 1924	90
Total number of Deaths for month of August, 1924	78
Deaths under one month	4
CAUSE.	
Convulsions	1
Gastro-Enteritis	1
Asphyxia	1
Prematurity	1
Deaths under one year	37
CAUSE.	
Tuberculosis of Intestines	1
Convulsions	1
Marasmus	2
Malnutrition	1
Bronchitis	1
Pneumonia	2
Enteritis	2
Gastro-Enteritis	11
Cholera Infantum	12
Congenital Debility	4
Deaths from one to five years	2
CAUSE.	
Measles	1

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT.	
Years	1919 1920 1921 1922 1923 1924
Total No. of Births for month of August	90 96 106 110 112 90
Total No. of Deaths for month of August	40 71 41 71 47 78
Deaths under one month	2 1 5 3 4 4
Deaths under one year	3 28 7 17 7 37
Deaths from one to five years	3 7 2 4 3 2
Deaths from five years and over	33 35 27 47 23 25

W. J. MARTIN,  
Registrar General.

### When Norway Taxed England

Two interesting archaeological discoveries, says the Christiania "Times," were made last autumn on the Bukn Islands, situated in the fjord of Bukn, about 20 miles northwest of Stavanger. They provide fresh evidence of the intercourse existing between the British Isles and Norway 900 years ago. Through the courtesy of Dr. Jan Petersen, director of the Stavanger Museum, who has subjected the discoveries to a close and expert examination, I have now been able to obtain the following details:

The first discovery was made by two laborers at a place known as Joseneg Farm, in the West Bukn Islands. It consists of about 320 coins. Approximately 160 of these are of Anglo-Saxon origin, and, with one exception, were minted during the reign of Ethelred II, the Unready (A.D. 975-1013). Six others are somewhat crude copies of the Ethelred coins, and one belongs to the reign of his father, Edgar (A.D. 959-975).

In the lifetime of Ethelred the British coasts were constantly raided by the Vikings of Norway and Denmark, to whom the Unready King paid large ransoms, which he raised by means of the Danegeld, in order to deliver his country from their visits. This is the explanation which history offers for the large numbers of Ethelred coins which have been found in Norway, Denmark, and even in Sweden, whither they had doubtless found their way from one of the first two countries.

One-third of the coins appear to have been minted in London, which was even then the most important trading center in England. Most of the others came from York, Lincoln, and Canterbury, while the collection as a whole contains coins minted in no fewer than 29 different places.

There are also some German coins, but these are of inferior quality, and it has been difficult to trace their origin.

The second discovery was that of a magnificent golden buckle, about three inches in diameter, which was turned up in the soil on the Nedrebo Farm, on East Bukn Island, at nearly the same time that the Joseneg coins were found. The buckle is of gold, richly ornamented with a design in filigree of Norwegian workmanship; the rear surface is of bronze, and the two are bound together with a thin silver wire. Apart from a magnificent golden spur found some years ago on the Christiania Fjord, this buckle constitutes the finest example of goldsmith's work of the Viking age which Norway possesses.

There is some ground for believing that the design on the rear surface of bronze is of Irish origin. In this respect the buckle forms an interesting addition to the many objects of Celtic origin found in the course of time in the ancient soil of Roseland.

### Our Montreal Letter

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
A BRAVE BUT INEFFECTIVE ATTEMPT FOR LIFE.

While six men were engaged in repairing the Lachine Bridge, the boat in which they were working suddenly overturned and the workers precipitated into the water. Five of the men happened to swim around to the buttresses of the bridge and worked their way to safety. One, however, was swept along by the swift current, and to the Lachine Rapids when a ferry steamer that had been signalled to go to his rescue, picked him up a short distance from the Rapids. On being pulled aboard, the boat was headed for Lachine, but the effort of battling to keep himself afloat for nearly a mile, together with the fact that he was 67 years old, told against him, and after a few minutes on board the steamer, he died. He was an Indian and lived across from Lachine at the Caughnawaga Reservation.

### HOTELS CROWDED TO CAPACITY.

The larger and smaller hotels of the city are crowded to capacity with tourists from different parts of the States and Canada. The large number of American tourists, the hundreds of automobiles arriving daily, the cabbies driving the visitors to see the mountain top and the principal sights, the large sight-seeing cars filled at each trip, the large number of men carrying a bottle or two of "liquid refreshment," rushing from the Liquor Commissioners' Stores to their different hotels, the many stores patronized by the strangers, all proclaim that Montreal has some attractions for outsiders, and the influx of visitors is increasing in large proportions each season. The report of the United Hotels shows that business is good.

Despite the rather backward summer, Canada has enjoyed a fairly good tourist season, according to George O'Neill, general manager of the United Hotels for Canada. All the Company's hotels in Canada have done better this year. Mount Royal at Montreal showed earnings of \$58,000 for July, which is \$10,000 above the total for July 1923. The King Edward has been doing an excellent business, as has also the Clifton at Niagara. The Prince Edward, at Windsor, because of the well-attended race meets, has had a better year and is at present doing capacity business.

### WORK BEGUN ON THE MCGILL GATES.

Work is now in progress in connection with the Roddick Memorial

### You can't bluff your teeth

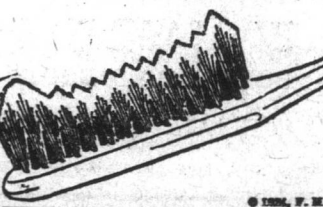
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Gates at the entrance to the McGill Grounds. The Anglin, Norcross Construction Company, has the contract, and the foreman informed your correspondent that the work would be completed at the end of October. A large tower with a clock at the top will be at the western end, while a small tower will be at the east end. The memorial will be semi-circular in shape and will be built in granite. The cost will be \$50,000.

### THE PRICE OF SUGAR TO ADVANCE.

Owing to the continued upward tendency of prices, both of raw and refined sugar in the United States market, the price has increased during the month of August 55 cents per 100 pounds. This means an increase of a cent or two a pound more in retail stores.

### UP TO ALL KINDS OF TRICKS.

The way of the transgressor is hard. Prohibition has made people turn to every kind of a trick to try and get liquor when they require it. Bootlegging, moonshining, dope of all kinds, tell the tale of what prohibition has accomplished where it has been on trial. Hidden among the bales of hay in a freight car, sixty barrels of Canadian ale were discovered and seized by customs officers at Rouses Point, N.Y. The car containing the hay and the ale were being sent from a place in the Province of Quebec to a grain Company at Yonkers, N.Y.

### THE RIVER TRAGEDY "A SERIOUS CRIME."

When Deputy Coroner Prince addressed the jury in connection with the river tragedy that took place here lately, he said "A serious crime against common sense and against public safety." He stated in no uncertain terms that public ferrymen must be impressed with the necessity of taking proper precautions to avoid accidents. The nine people were in a 18ft. boat. It had five seats, those in the bow and stern being very small. In addition to the passengers which overcrowded the little boat, the baggage aggravated the situation. There was a large tent capable of housing eight persons. This was placed near the stern of the boat. Four suit cases and bundles of provisions were spread about the bottom of the boat, and the cargo also included seven pairs of heavy blankets. There was a heavy

wind blowing, the waves were choppy, and the boat had two inches of water in it, before the tragedy took place. The jury returned a verdict of "accidental death."

### LOST HIS LIFE SEARCHING FOR WORK.

An engineer, who came to Montreal recently, from Buffalo, while he was running along the waterfront, with the object of boarding a vessel in search of employment, tripped over a rope and plunged head long into the water. His companions threw him a line, but the young man was unable to reach it and disappeared.

### SCHOOL CHILDREN MUST BE VACCINATED.

"Children who are not vaccinated will not be admitted to any of the schools when the regular term begins in September." This was the statement made by Dr. S. Boucher, Chairman of the Board of Health. In the years 1922-23 not a single case of smallpox was reported which was a record, and last year, while eight cases came under the notice of the Board of Health, these were all from outside sources. Dr. S. Boucher further said: "The freedom from this deadly disease is traceable to only one cause, compulsory vaccination, as Montreal is in singular danger from infection, being an immense port, with vessels and people coming from every known country on the globe. Moreover, the thousands of visitors who visit this city every year can very easily be a means of communication of the germ. Hence, Montreal's most favorable position in this respect is due to the precautionary measures of vaccination." There are 26 different places, including police stations, dispensaries, milk stations, schools, and other places, where the 125,000 school children may be vaccinated.

R. J. LOUIS CUDDIHY.

### How to Succeed

Most young men and most older men consider a man successful when he has accumulated considerable wealth. In a measure, the accumulation of wealth does indicate success, but it is a mistake to think that all men who are wealthy are successful and that all men who are poor are unsuccessful. Some of the most successful men in the world have died with little or no wealth. Some of the wealthiest men in the nation, when the real test of success is applied to them, are failures. Wealth does not necessarily mean success or a lack of wealth, failure. Success depends on rendering a capable and an honest service, doing the things that need to be done.

If all young men would make up their minds to prepare themselves for some job they like and pledge themselves to discharge the duties which fall upon them, faithfully, and to the best of their ability, all would be successful. One of the greatest assets in a young man's life is character and it requires character to be a success.

### CUTICURA HEALS SKIN TROUBLE

Face Broke Out in Pimples. Were Disfiguring. Extremely Sore.

"My face broke out in a mass of pimples that were very annoying as well as disfiguring. The pimples were small, hard, red bumps at first, but increased in size and came to a head. The pimples were extremely sore and tender, and I was very much discouraged. I read an advertisement for Cuticura Soap and Ointment and sent for a free sample. I purchased more, and after using two cakes of Cuticura Soap, together with the Cuticura Ointment, I was healed." (Signed) Miss Alberta Moore, Salt Springs Sta., Nova Scotia.

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### West Africa Takes to Wheat Bread

Natives of British and French West Africa are rapidly adopting yeast bread made of wheat flour as a regular item of diet, and agricultural department officials foresee an increased trade in flour with that territory. The growing demand for what flour is the result of laborers being recruited from the interior for service in the seaport towns where, according to American Consul W. J. Yerby, at Dakar, Senegal, it is quite common for these laborers to make a meal of a loaf of bread and a tin of water. Baker's bread is replacing millet mush and rice in Senegal and Gam-

bia, Consul Yerby reports, cassava and manioc dumplings and rice in French Guinea, Sierra Leone, and Liberia, and maize and yams in the Ivory Coast, Gold Coast, Dahomey, and Nigeria.

Thirty years ago imports of wheat flour into that part of Africa were almost negligible, the small quantities received being used by a few traders and government officials.



### Relics Found in Oregon

Skull and Tooth of Elotherium unearthed by Geologists.  
Portland, Ore., Aug. 12.—The skull of a tooth and several bones of an elotherium, a large pig-like creature which roamed what is now known as John Day Valley in Eastern Oregon were discovered by a party of geologists from the University of California.

The skull of the elotherium is about the size of that of a modern horse. One of the teeth is two inches in diameter and about three inches long. The geologists also found bones of the three-toed horse and of the megaloceros which once lived on Eastern Oregon.

—By Bud Fisher.

### MUTT AND JEFF



### THE BUSINESS OUTLOOK IS NOT SO GOOD.