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Vital Statistics.

CITY OF ST. JOHN'S, WITHIN THE LIMITS.

Total number of Births for month of November 1919 112

Total number of Deaths for month of November 1919 39

Deaths under one month 25

CAUSE.

Convulsions 1

Prematurity 4

Deaths under one year 3

CAUSE.

Bronchitis 1

Malnutrition 1

Spina Bifida 1

Deaths from one to five years 1

CAUSE.

Meningitis 1

Deaths from five years and over 30

CAUSE.

Diphtheria 1

Pulmonary Tuberculosis 5

General Tuberculosis 1

Pott's Disease 1

Cancer Stomach 1

Cancer Intestines 3

Cancer Unspecified Organ 1

Paralysis 2

Arteriosclerosis 1

Heart Disease 2

Chronic Bronchitis 2

Lobar Pneumonia 1

Hypertrophic Sclerosis 1

Liver 1

Senility 7

Burns 1

30

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Much Hair, Little Virtue.

According to folklore contributed from many parts of the globe, a heavy head of hair indicates little, if any, virtues. The Turks claim that women with short intellect have long hair. The Albanians say with more finality, "Long hair, little brains." Other contributors declare that much hair indicates ungovernable temper and inclination to melancholy. "If a girl has a great deal of hair," according to another source, "she will marry poverty, while the girl with little hair will marry rich."

Next in bad grace with the folklore authorities is the enviable curly hair. "It's the sign of a scold," says one. "If the hair falls in little curls at the back of the neck it means an early widowhood."

Quaint and amusing are some of the other character delineations which the hair-prophets have set down. Kinky hair is a sign of a variable and hasty disposition, they say; while smooth, plain hair denotes that the owner is peace-loving and courteous.

A long and peaceful life is promised the owner of hair that grows low on the forehead and retreats up the head above the temples.

Coarse hair indicates humble birth and a coarse nature. Black, short, and curly hair indicates uncertain temper, a tendency to alcohol, and an amorous nature.

The darker the hair the more powerful organization. Chestnut or dark brown hair denotes fairness in dealings, generosity, absence of deceit, but unhappiness in domestic life. Thick, straight, and glossy brown hair indicates a robust constitution, energy, and eagerness in the pursuit of life; thick, coarse, and wiry brown hair, great determination of character; curly brown hair, a weak character, but natural ingenuity and ability; whilst dark brown long and smooth hair indicates faithfulness in love, many children, good health, and much happiness.

The Harp That Once.

What is said to be the oldest harp in the world is preserved at the Louvre Museum in Paris. It was found in an Egyptian tomb and is nearly 4,000 years old. Others dating back 3,000 years have been discovered, while the instrument was held in such high regard by the ancient Celtic races that harpers were treated with veneration and distinction, their lands being free and their persons sacred.

In his interesting booklet on the harp, Sir Robert Haddfield, the steel magnate, who has made a study of the history of the instrument, mentions that Ireland's most famous harp is now in Trinity College, Dublin. This belonged to the Irish monarch, Brian Borumha, who came to the throne in 1005 A.D.

An extraordinary incident in the history of the instrument concerns its presentation by King Brian's son, Donagh, to the Pope of that time, John XVIII, in order to obtain absolution for the murder of his brother, Teig. For a while the harp was deposited in the Vatican, being ultimately sent by Pope Leo X. to King Henry VIII, with the title "Defender of the Faith" written under the crown, which was of massive gold. By Henry VIII's orders the harp was adopted in the national arms of Ireland and represented on the Irish coin.

Rockingham Man Says Every Step Caused Him Pain

Eight Years' Trouble Driven Away By Tanlac, And He Has Gained Twelve Pounds.

"I have gained twelve pounds in weight since I began taking Tanlac and I think it is the greatest medicine on earth," said Charles E. Rockingham, who lives in Rockingham, Nova Scotia, and is employed by the Canadian National Railways, while in Kinley's drug store in Halifax, Canada.

Continuing, he said: "For the last eight years I have suffered with a severe stomach trouble. I had scarcely any appetite to speak of and what little I did manage to eat did not seem to do me a particle of good. I also suffered with constipation and was bothered a lot with my kidneys. I had a dull headache all the time and such awful pains across the small of my back it was all I could do to get up out of a chair when I sat down and I could not turn over in bed at night, and would be so sore and stiff in the morning it was all I could do to get up, and when walking, every step I took, caused me intense pain. I have had as many as three plasters on my back at once, but they never did me any good. I felt tired and worn out all the time and was extremely nervous and could never get a good night's sleep. I took a lot of different kinds of medicine, but none of them helped me a particle."

"I had heard so many good things said about Tanlac, I made up my mind to try it, and while I have only taken four bottles now it has done me a world of good. My stomach trouble is all gone and I have a fine appetite and enjoy what I eat and everything agrees with me perfectly. My kidneys are in splendid condition and the pains in my back have completely stopped. I do not suffer with constipation any more and the headaches have disappeared altogether. I can sleep good and get up in the morning feeling refreshed. In fact, I am in splendid condition every way, and I give Tanlac all the credit, and am always glad to tell others about it."

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Stewed Bees and Roast Dog.

Now that there is a food shortage, it is interesting—it may be useful, if you have the pluck!—to know of some side-lines not as yet explored.

The Chinese housewife tempts her husband with stewed bees. Here, that with Isle of Wight disease and like, the treat would run to about 25 a swarm! Bees, therefore, are "off."

Samoa boasts a sea-form of extreme slenderness, like a fine straw, which is eaten, like the oyster, both raw and cooked.

But British Guiana goes to a wild extreme of luxury, for it feasts upon a beetle for which learned men gladly pay 25 a specimen! This is the Goliath beetle, rare and not lovely.

Idaho Indians have a weakness for roast dog; no feast is complete without this delicacy, and they turn up their noses at the Japanese host with his dishes of ants' eggs, curried, rolled in leaves, and mixed with shreds of fat pork.

But for sheer nastiness the Eskimos take the first prize. What can one do with good, bad, and even half-hatched eggs, mixed with angelica and crekeberries, and thrown into a seal-skin bag filled with whale-oil?

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