

INFANT DEATH RATE LOWEST ON RECORD

Report for 1921 Shows Effect
of Public Health Work in
New York State.

The lowest infant mortality rate ever recorded in New York State was that reached last year, when only 78 children out of every 1,000 born alive died under one year of age, according to a report given out by the State Department of Health. This represents a cut in the infant death rate of 40 per cent. in the last seventeen years, the rate for 1904 having been 128 per cent.

In the last eight years the infant mortality rate of the State outside of New York City fell from 120 in 1918 to 84 in 1921, or 30 per cent. This means that if the rate of seventeen years ago had prevailed last year more than 36,000 children under one year of age would have died in this State instead of only 18,018, the actual total in 1921.

Dr. Hermann M. Biggs, State Commissioner of Health, points out that last year's saving of lives of babies under one year alone approaches the 5,000 lives which the commissioner promised could be saved each year through the modern system of public health administration which the State of New York adopted eight years ago.

The infant mortality rate responds more quickly to efficient public health work than any other index of sanitary conditions, said Dr. Biggs, and this gratifying decrease in the baby death rate may properly be taken as clear evidence that New York State is getting value for the money it has put into public health work.

Dr. Otto K. Eichel, Director of the Division of Vital Statistics, made the following report to the commissioner:

"In 1921 there occurred in the entire State of New York 1,892 deaths of children under one year of age, which is preventable, there occurred 225 deaths in the State outside of New York City and 466 deaths from all over maternal causes.

In the State, outside of New York City, the chief cause of death in children under 1 year of age was premature

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birth and the second in importance was gastro-intestinal diseases, which are preventable and often curable. Out of a total of 8,464 babies who died under 1 year of age in the up-State area, 2,170, or 26 per cent, died as the result of premature birth, and 1,746, or 21 per cent, died from gastro-intestinal diseases.

"Out of the 8,464 children who died in the State in 1921, outside of New York City, 4,881, or over one-half, did not live through the first month of life. In fact, of all the children 2,008, or 24 per cent, did not live through the first day of life, and 4,424, or about one-half did not finish their first two weeks of life. This makes it clear that the dangers to the newborn child are greatest immediately after it is born."

NOT OPEN FOR HEAVY TRUCKS.
Some owners or drivers of heavy trucks have not fully realized that the provincial roads are not yet open for use by the heavier vehicles. The drivers of two such trucks have been summoned to appear before Magistrate, Allingham, Friday morning to answer to charges of driving in Rothery street. At the same time a truck driver will be asked to explain why he had only one license tag on his machine and the owner of a touring car which had been carrying a license tag on last year's date also will be required to appear in court. All were reported by Robert Crawford, provincial constable.

Missing Since Last Saturday

The family and friends of Robert Neil MacKay are much concerned about him, as he disappeared from his home, 41 Elliott row, on Saturday evening last and has not as yet returned.

He left the house about 6:45 o'clock on Saturday evening and said that he would return about 8 o'clock. About 8:30 o'clock he telephoned that he was going to a local theatre and later that same night he was seen on the Halifax express. Since then no word has been received of him.

The young man is a son-in-law of J. U. Farnham and was in partnership with Mr. Farnham in the operation of Farnham's bakery. He is twenty-five years of age, about five feet ten and one-half inches in height and weighs 140 pounds. He has dark brown hair and eyes and is of slender build. He is a returned soldier and was wounded in the right arm, losing the use of that limb. He also had been affected by gas and was more or less sickly on that account. He has a tattoo on his left forearm.

When he left the house he had on a dark blue suit, a dark overcoat, new low cut brown shoes and wore a Masonic ring. He also wore a watch chain with his own and wife's picture in it and carried a pocketbook with his initials stamped on it. When he was seen on the train he was said to be wearing a light grey hat.

SAYS WOMEN EAT LESS THAN NEEDED

Sir Malcolm Morris Declares
Many Nervous Diseases Due
to Malnutrition.

London, May 4.—Women eat too little, according to Sir Malcolm Morris in his presidential address to the Institute of Hygiene. He said that he suspected one reason for this was that they were careful to "feed the brute" and added that the brute would be all the better for being pampered, but if his womankind must go on overfeeding him then he must go on overfeeding himself. He said that he suspected one reason for this was that they were careful to "feed the brute" and added that the brute would be all the better for being pampered, but if his womankind must go on overfeeding him then he must go on overfeeding himself.

Sir Malcolm said that multitudes of adolescent girls, "not only those who are in boarding schools," habitually eat less than they need. He said that he suspected one reason for this was that they were careful to "feed the brute" and added that the brute would be all the better for being pampered, but if his womankind must go on overfeeding him then he must go on overfeeding himself.

"I do not hesitate to say," he added, "that a great deal of nervous and other illnesses for which so many girls and women engaged in business and professional life have been treated, is due to chronic malnutrition as a result of their having got into the habit of eating less than they need."

He blames this partly on the present demand for retrenchment, and particularly deplored the underfeeding of children. "It is necessary," he said, "that all who are intelligently concerned with the health of children bear themselves to save them from being sacrificed to the cry for lower rates and taxes."

SYDNEY SHOOTING

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Sydney, N. S., May 3.—David Fine is in the city hospital with a shot wound in the right arm and Joseph Fitzgerald is being held by the police as a result of the shooting affair in a shop in Prince street this afternoon. Fitzgerald says he went to the shop to deliver to Fine some personal effects of Pat Hussey, who is now doing time, on a temperance act charge. Among the articles was a revolver and in handling it he accidentally discharged this weapon, shooting Fine. Fine's daughter says two shots were fired and this claim is supported by the fact that the police found one bullet in the woodwork of the store, while surgeons extracted the second from Fine's arm this afternoon.

ST. PAUL'S GIRL GUIDES.

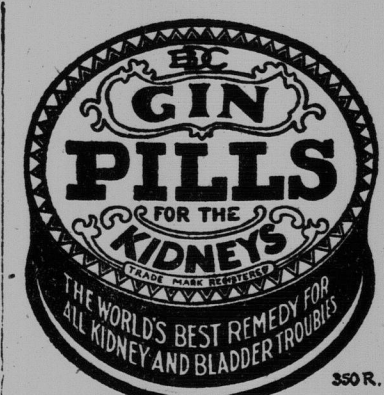
The First St. John (St. Paul's) company of the Girl Guides held a successful tea and sale in St. Paul's school yesterday afternoon to raise funds for camp equipment and for summer outdoor expenses. A satisfactory sum was realized and the tea and sale was largely patronized. The room was decorated with pink blossoms and the tea table had snap dragons and pussy willows as floral decoration. During the afternoon much enjoyed musical numbers were given by Miss Bessie Bewick, Miss Winifred Woodley and Miss Mary Lyon. Miss Irene Barber is the captain of the troop and Miss I. McCarthy the lieutenant. Miss McCreedy acted as general convenor for the tea and sale. Mrs. A. H. Crowfoot, wife of the chaplain, and Miss Gladys Hegan assisted with the refreshments. The girls of the troop were the waitresses and had charge of the pantry sale and candy table.

ENTERTAINED PATIENTS.

The patients at the County Hospital at East St. John were entertained last evening by the members of St. Peter's choir and the orchestra of St. Peter's Y. M. C. A. A large number of visitors were present besides the patients and the whole company thoroughly enjoyed the concert. The sacred numbers sung by the choir were under the direction of Harry L. McQuade, choir director. Professor J. G. Dalziel, of St. Peter's, was the organist. The choir sang the Kyrie and the Gloria from Knepper's Mass, Regina's Laudate, a Fantum Ergo, a Regina Codi, and an Agnus Dei. M. O'Neill played a violin solo and M. O'Connell played a trombone solo. M. T. Howard and Harry Richard sang. Mrs. M. A. Quinn sang an accompaniment. The singing of the national anthem brought the programme to a close. Dr. H. A. Farrie, medical superintendent, expressed his thanks to the members of the choir and orchestra for the delightful evening. Rev. George Coffey, C. C. R., spiritual director of the choir, accompanied them.

LONGSHOREMEN'S OFFICERS.

The adjourned semi-annual meeting of the International Longshoremen's Association, held 275, was held last evening in their rooms in Water street with J. J. Donovan, the retiring president in the chair. After clearing up some routine business left over from the other meeting the remaining officers of the local were elected as follows: Marshall, John



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ST. LUKE'S W. A.

This season's closing meeting of St. Luke's Church W. A. was held yesterday afternoon in the school room with Mrs. R. P. McKinnon, the president, in the chair, and a large attendance of members. Mrs. G. B. Taylor and Mrs. F. A. Waters gave interesting reports on the annual meeting of the diocesan branch. The treasurer reported that there was a substantial balance on hand to begin the next year's work, and John Brown, the diocesan secretary, announced that he expected to make a missionary sale this month. At the close of the meeting afternoon tea was served and white and lavender trees made an attractive table decoration. Mrs. R. P. McKinnon poured the coffee and Mrs. G. C. P. McIntyre the tea. A pleasant social hour was enjoyed.

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ARREST IN THE MICHAUD CASE

(Canadian Press Despatch)
Moncton, May 3.—As a result of a dispute over a line fence and the pasturing of sheep at Little River, Kent county, on Monday last, Gordon Michaud, aged 35, lies in a critical condition and Ernest McEachern is in jail at Richibucto.

McEachern alleges that Michaud came at him with a pitchfork, when he (McEachern) hit him over the head with a stick, ending the fight. Michaud was knocked unconscious, and it is feared that his skull has been fractured.

ADVERTISING CLUB MEETS

Miss Alice Fairweather gave an address on advertising by means of motion picture films, and told of the work being done by a company engaged in that enterprise, at a meeting of the St. John Advertising Club last evening in the New Brunswick Telephone company's building.

R. A. Macaulay, president of the club, spoke of the recent visit to St. John of Charles Henry Mackintosh, president of the Associated Advertising Clubs of the world. The constitution was amended so that in future the number on the executive will consist of six instead of four, as formerly.

The following new members were elected to the club: E. J. Alexander, P. H. Butler, Charles Christie, H. P. Crouse, G. C. Emmerson, R. C. Holt, E. Jamieson, J. J. Murray, A. G. Plummer, A. L. Stern, A. C. L. Tapley, J. H. Vaughan and F. C. Wesley.

Votes of thanks were passed to Miss Fairweather for her address and to Roy Kerr who exhibited two reels of comedy films from the Canuck Film Co. The club members, after the meeting, attended a dress rehearsal for an entertainment to be given by the employees of the Telephone Co.

TO OPEN ANOTHER WELL-BABY CLINIC

When the milk fund committee of the local council held its usual meeting yesterday afternoon, it was announced that the Victorian order of nurses hoped to open a new "well-baby" clinic in the Syrian Hall, in Prince Edward street within a short time so that the mothers of babies requiring milk need not have to take them for examination. The babies are brought to the V. O. N. clinics regularly, or are visited in their homes by the V. O. N. nurses. The meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. W. B. Tennant, in Orange street, and those present, besides Mrs. Tennant, were: Miss D. Coates, superintendent of the V. O. N.; Miss Alice Eddy, Miss Grace W. Leavitt, Mrs. R. J. Hooper, Mrs. J. H. Doody, Mrs. A. C. D. Wilson, Mrs. C. A. Clark, Mrs. J. H. Bullock, Mrs. Joseph Goldman and Mrs. F. E. Holman.

Miss Coates reported that there had been forty-nine babies on the free milk list, and that six more had been added recently, bringing the present number up to fifty-five. The expenditure at present amounted to about \$33 a week. An important event to which attention



Bilious Headache

WITH many people bilious headache returns so regularly that it may be described as a habit.

By eating too much or of foods which do not agree and by taking too little exercise the liver becomes torpid and sluggish and the bowels constipated.

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was directed was the first birthday anniversary of the first "adopted" baby which was adopted by the Royal Standard chapter of the I. O. D. E. The auspicious event falls on May 8.

The sum of \$50 was put aside as a special fund to be used to supply milk for older children who, according to the regulations, are not eligible for receiving milk from the main fund. Mrs. J. H. Doody was authorized to leave the collecting cans at the hotels in the city until September, and the meeting was adjourned to convene again in September. Before adjournment, however, a vote of thanks was extended to Miss Coates for the splendid manner in which she has ordered the work of the distribution of the milk and the supervision of the babies receiving it. It was felt that her system was in every way perfect and that it was a process which enabled her to bring its wonderful results often in just half the usual time!

What Is The Secret?

While science admits that yeast alone is good, experiments prove that it is not enough, in itself, to bring 100% results. For although yeast contains certain mysterious elements which have a wonderful effect on our health, it needs some other agent in order to quickly convert these vital elements into rosy cheeks, firm flesh and rugged strength.

Iron, Science tells us, is of high value in changing the food we eat into living cells and tissue. So working on this problem, our chemists finally discovered the amazing process of ironization. It is this process which enables you to derive from yeast ALL of the splendid benefits it holds for you.

FIRST GIRL IN 112 YEARS IN FAMILY

Cape May, N. J., May 2.—For 112 years the Rott family of West Cape May has been hoping and praying that a girl

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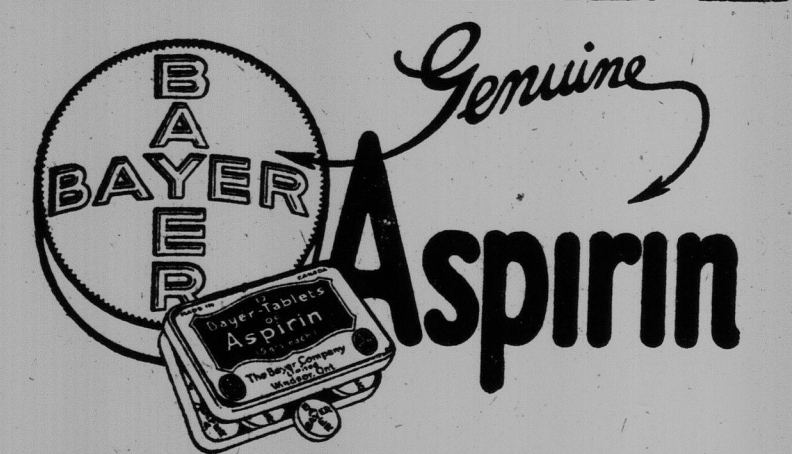
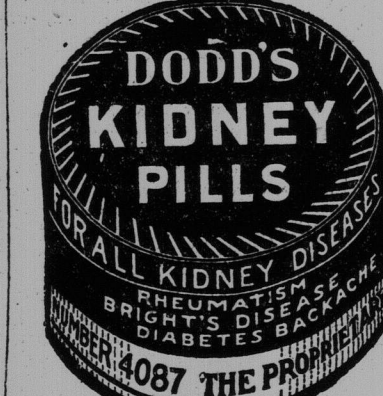
NO matter how thin you may be—no matter how long you have been trying to put on weight—no matter how many different preparations you may have tried without results—you owe it to yourself to learn of the real benefits that IRONIZED YEAST holds for you. For Vain folks to gain five to nine pounds on the very first package is not at all unusual. Pimples and other humiliating skin eruptions usually completely disappear within 14 days. And as for creating new energy, seeming miracles are reported by people who were once nervous, weak and run-down. And all because IRONIZED YEAST embodies an amazing process—a process which enables yeast to bring its wonderful results often in just half the usual time!

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