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Decrease In General Death Rate

The annual report of Dr. Geo. G. M elvin, chief health officer, has been presented to the St. John Board of Health. The number of notifiable diseases reported during the year was 342, as compared with 465 in 1916, 294 in 1915,

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Speaking of deaths from tuberculosis the report says that the record is
from reassuring. The actual number of deaths from all forms of this disease
reased from 63 in 1916, to 98 in 1917, while those of the pulmonary type
of far from reassuring. The actual number of deaths from all forms of this disease increased from 63 in 1916, to 98 in 1917, while those of the pulmonary type sprang from 58 to 81. This the report states is rather disappointing in the sprang from 58 to 81. This the report states is rather disappointing in the face of a steadily falling general death rate. Dr. Melvin is of the opinion that the work of stamping out the disease is one of the gravest and most difficult policy and does not permit wasteful cut-

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Mothers should give a whole Cascaret anytime to cross, sick, bilous or feverish children because it will act thoroughly and can not injure.

Berne, Jan. 29—Half of the thirty thousand men who have taken refuge in Switzerland as deserters or in order to avoid military service in their own countavity are to be mobilized by the Swiss government for civilian service. They have been formed into companies of 150 each under the supervision of Swiss offices, and have been set to work on the land to increase the agricultural production. They will receive food and clothing and twenty-six cents pay a day, between any time to cross, sick, bilous or feverish children because it will act thoroughly and can not injure.

17.89, 16.41 and 15.76 for 1915, 1916 and 1917, respectively. The population in June last was reckoned at 49,930, a most moderate figure and was only some 500 in advance of 1916. If the city directory figures were taken for this purpose, a practice quite common in other places, the death-rate for this city would be only about thirteen per 1,000. As usual, the figures include the deaths of those who were properly residents of the city, but who died elsewhere, excepting those at the front.

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The year presents a small increase in this important phase of mortality. The absolute increase in the number of infant deaths is six, while the rate (calculated on an estimated birth-rate of twenty-five per 1,000) shows an increase of a little under four. This increment is entirely due to an unusual outbreak of cholera infantum in the latter part of Angust and which continued during of cholera infantum in the latter part of August and which continued during September and well on into October. In this connection Dr. Melvin points out the very great advantage of the employment of at least one "infant-welfare" nurse. Not only, nor chiefly, in the summer would this be desirable, for apart from constitutional causes our greatest mortality in infant life is caused by diseases of the respiratory system, pneumonia, bronchitis, and the like, and she should be employed in the winter as well.

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The report says that the report of Dr.
Johnson, milk and dairy inspector, shows
a decided improvement in milk production as the result of Dr. Johnson's efforts.

SWISS MAKE DESERTERS AID FOOD PRODUCTION



War Menus

How to Save Wheat, Beef and Bacon for the men at the front. Issued from the Office of the Food Controller for Canada.

MENU FOR WEDNESDAY. Breakfast. Oatmeal Porridge. Tea or Coffee.

Dinner Vegetable Soup Rolls. Beef Loaf Baked Potato. Lemon Pudding. Supper.

Onion Chowder. Cornmeal Bread Jam Tea.
The recipe for onion chowder, tioned above, is as follows.

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Onion chowder:—
Three quarts boiling water.
One pint minced onion
One quart potatoes cut in dice
One and a half teaspoons salt.
Half teaspoon pepper.
Three tablespoons sweet dripping
One tablespoon fine herbs.
Cook the onion and dripping together
for half an hour, but cook them slowly
so that the onion will not brown. At the
end of this time add the boiling water,
potatoes, salt, and pepper and cook one potatoes, salt, and pepper and cook one hour longer, then add the fine herbs and

SPEEDING PLANS TO SEND U. S. SOLDIERS TO FRANCE

Washington, Jan. 29—While declining to comment directly upon the statement attributed to President Wilson, that there will be twice as many American soldiers abroad next June as had been originally planned, Secretary of War Baker said:

"The programme of the department has been a constantly developing one, and many difficulties and limitations have been removed or overcome. I can-not discuss numbers or men in France or anticipated to be in France at any particular time, but we have made substantial progress."

SWEDEN AND NEW BRUNSWICK IN FOREST MANAGEMENT The prosperity of Sweden is substantially due to her forest possessions and the excellent use that nation makes of them. The prosperity of New Bruns-wick is to the same degree the product f forest industries. Half of the whole area of Sweden is

held permanently for growing timber erops. From that area, the national gov-ernment gets a revnue of \$5,000,000 a year, about two-thirds as much as the entire public revenues from all the forests of Canada. New Brunswick is about one-sixth the size of Sweden and keeps about the same percentage under timber. New Brunspercentage under timber. New Bruns-wick's public revenues from forests are \$500,000 a year, comparing not unfavor-ably with those of Sweden.

The great gulf between the forestry policies of the two countries is that New Brunswick's forests have grown contin-uously weaker while Sweden's have maintained their strength. Sweden's rev-enues are from the "interest," or natural growth of the timber, while New Bruns-

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that has ever been undertaken.

Dr. Melvin says that it is very satisfactory to note another decrease in the len steadily from 1915, the fugers being 17.89, 16.41 and 15.76 for 1915, 1916 and 1917, respectively. The population in



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COSTUME VELVETEEN Value, 85c. yard.... Sale, 50c. yard Chiffon finish, suitable for costumes

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