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AFTER 54 YEARS SERVICE. St. John—J. S. Flagler, who is retiring from the office of Post Master at St. John after service of 54 years in the department here, was honored with gifts from the postal clerks and one from the letter carriers.

Fredericton—Premier Veniot introduced a bill in the legislature to provide for the expenditure of \$750,000 for the construction and re-construction of highways to link up the work already completed under Federal aid.

MRS. S. C. TURNER. Variety Store Lecklet Block. Best cure for longing for the old home town, is to go back there and try it again.

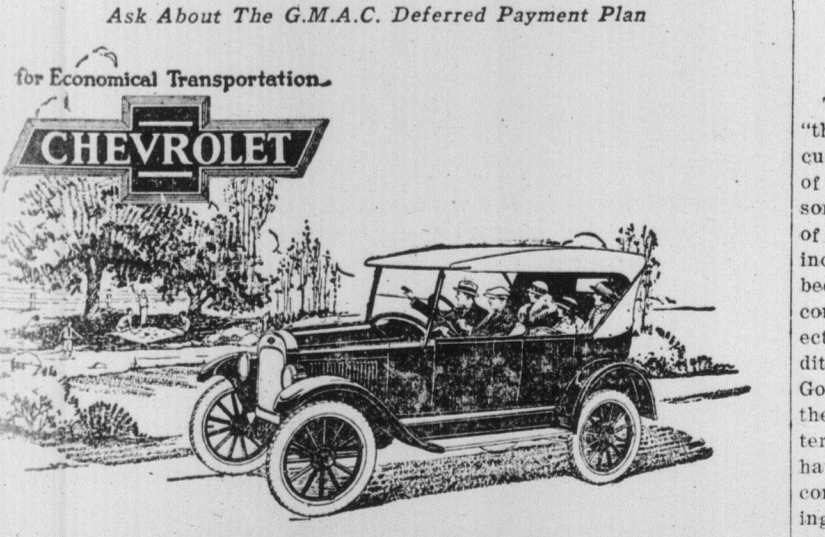
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PROVINCIAL HEALTH DEPT.

Hon. D. A. Cameron Answers Questions by Dr. J. A. Macdonald.

It is not the policy of the Provincial Government to compel the Municipalities to employ public health nurses, according to a statement given to Dr. J. A. Macdonald, Conservator member for Richmond, in the House of Assembly yesterday, when Hon. D. A. Cameron answered a series of questions which the Richmond member had asked regarding the Health Department of the Province.

Did the Provincial Health Department view with alarm the extraordinary amount of discharges, in the Province as was revealed by the report from Vendors Commission? was another question asked by Dr. Macdonald, and which was answered to the effect that the Department was not aware of any extraordinary amount of disease in the province.

Dr. Macdonald asked a series of questions covering the operations of the Health Department, as to the personnel of the Health Department, qualifications, the relationship of municipalities to the public health work, and some of the financial features of the administration of the department, which were all answered yesterday.

Dr. A. C. Jost, a graduate of McGill, was Provincial Health Officer, with a salary of \$4,000 annually. The Provincial Inspector of Health is Dr. H. A. Chisholm, a graduate of McGill, the Divisional Medical Health Officer is Dr. D. C. Campbell, a graduate of McGill; the Superintendent of the Nursing Service is Miss Margaret E. Mackenzie, a graduate of the Victoria General Hospital Training School.

The municipalities employing Public Health Nurses were Cape Breton, Inverness, Antigonish, St. Mary's, Municipality, Pictou, Colchester, Cumberland, Halifax, Hants East, West, Kings, Digby, Yarmouth, Shelburne, Lunenburg, Barrington, Argyll, Chester.

The municipalities that had refused to employ Public Health Nurses were Victoria, Richmond, Guysboro, Municipality, Annapolis, Clare, Queens.

The municipalities that had employed and discontinued the services were Inverness, Colchester, Cumberland, Halifax, Kings, Digby, Shelburne.

The municipalities that had neglected to reimburse the Provincial Treasury for services rendered by Public Health Nurses and the amounts owing by each were:

Table with 2 columns: Municipality, Amount. Includes Annapolis, St. Mary's, West Hants, Shelburne, etc.

Events are about to justify the belief of Hon. Mr. Finlay that debt increases could be ended without a resort to new sources of taxation. The yearly additions to the national debt since 1913 have been as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Year, Debt. Shows increasing debt from 1914 to 1923.

The Montreal Gazette (Tory) says: "The increase of debt during the current year must still be a matter of conjecture, but there is every reason to hope that after the adjustment of the National Railway accounts the increase will be smaller than it has been in any year since 1913."

WOODSMAN SUCCEUMS TO DOUBLE INJURY. Digby.—Thibeau, the Doucetville woodsman who last week, while lying crippled on the ground as the result of having fallen on his axe and cut his leg, was crushed and rendered unconscious by a falling tree which he had just cut, died at his home on Friday without having regained consciousness.

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PUBLIC HEALTH NOTES NO. 6

Having in our last letter called to your notice the wastefulness of letting people get sick before we spend money on their health, and the better results to be obtained at less expense by investing in Preventive measures...

We have answered the question, "Do health measures get results?" Now, what are the most effective health measures? The Framingham reports tell us that one of the most valuable factors in their work was the expert examination service, and another the work of the public health nurse.

our tuberculosis death rate in 1912 was 183 per 100,000, and in 1922 it was 132, a reduction of twenty-seven per cent. in ten years.

What are the approved measures for disease prevention? And do they actually get results? It is only within the past generation or two that scientific discovery public spirit, and general education have made possible such a Health Crusade as the civilized world is now carrying on.

WAGES INCREASED.

Five Per Cent. Raise Will Cost Western Roads \$5,000,000 a Year.

Chicago.—Wage increases of approximately five per cent, less certain concessions and compensations to the railroads, were reported to have been virtually agreed on by negotiators representing 31 western railroads and their subsidiaries.

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LAMBERTSON-RICE

Annapolis Royal.—The marriage took place this morning at the residence of Mrs. Catherine Rice, Lequille, of her only daughter Alice Evelyn, to Parker Douglas Lambertson, of Barton, Digby County.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. C. Mellor in the presence of a number of relatives and intimate friends, the young couple standing beneath a floral arch.

A large number of presents were received, consisting of linen, silver, china and several checks. Many gifts were also presented at an enjoyable shower, given by Mrs. William Mallman on Thursday evening in honor of the bride-elect.

The bride, formerly a member of the Annapolis Royal Post Office staff, is a daughter of the late Avard Rice, who was killed in action at the front, in Oct. 1917.

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MRS. JESSIE CARTER. Digby.—The death of Jessie, widow of B. T. Carter, late sheriff of Albert County, N. B., took place at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Wallis, Digby, after a lengthy illness of hardening of the arteries, Mrs. Carter was a daughter of the late John McLatchy and Ann Parkin, of New Brunswick, and was born in Weldon, a little more than 74 years ago.

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