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But under the circumstances I determined that the Government was right, and I determined to place at its disposal whatever influence I had with my fellow-countrymen. I have loyally supported all the war measures of the Government, have appealed to all classes of my fellow-citizens to rise to the occasion and do their share, not only in contributing money, but in the ranks by doing battle for the great cause. And I am here today for the same purpose and object, to appeal to my fellow-countrymen of all origins to do their duty, and ask all who can go to take their places amongst those who are contending for the cause of civilization on the fields of France and Flanders.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier at Brome.

INFANTILE PARALYSIS.

Much has been heard lately through the medium of the newspapers of infantile paralysis. There is a serious outbreak of the disease in New York, and several hundred deaths have already resulted from it. Of some 800 cases so far reported about 200 have proved fatal. Ninety per cent. of the victims are under five years of age, and the bulk of them are infants. The disease was first reported toward the end of May among the children of a few Italian families in the foreign quarter of Brooklyn. It spread at first slowly, but during the past two weeks the increase has been so great that in New York and Brooklyn yellow placards have been posted containing the following warning:

Infantile paralysis is very prevalent in this part of the city. On some streets many children are ill.

Keep your children off the streets as much as possible, and be sure to keep them out of the houses on which the Board of Health has put a sign.

This is a disease which babies and young children get; many of them die, and many who do not, become paralyzed for life.

Don't let your children go to parties, picnics or outings.

Don't let them play with any children who have sickness at home.

The daily papers will tell you in what houses the disease is.

If your child is sick, send for your doctor at once, or send word to the Board of Health.

Several cases of the disease are reported in Montreal, and there are about fifty cases in New England.

We are indebted to the Toronto Globe for the following particulars in regard to the dread disease:

"Infantile paralysis is a germ disease, but ten years of laboratory work have failed to render the germ recognizable. It is so small that it passes readily through the pores of filters made of unglazed porcelain, which ordinary bacteria cannot pass. The germ is invariably present in the nose and throat of patients ill with infantile paralysis, for, though it has not been seen, its presence has been proved by experiments conducted with monkeys as the subjects. Bearing in mind the way cerebro-spinal meningitis is spread, a number of investigators began examining the bacteria in the noses and throats of patients ill with infantile paralysis. Some of them washed out the nasal passages of their patients with sterile salt solution and injected this into monkeys. Some of the monkeys thus injected developed typical paralysis. Examination of the spinal cord of these monkeys revealed typical lesions of the disease; evidently this was where the poison acted. In spite of this, the most careful microscopic examination failed to show the presence of any recognizable germ in these lesions. Pieces of such a spinal cord, rubbed up with sterile salt solution and injected into other monkeys, promptly produced typical paralysis. A mixture of the spinal cord and salt solution was filtered through a Berkefeld filter. When the clear, watery filtrate was tested on the monkeys it was found that the injection produced paralysis; in other words, the poison had passed through the pores of the unglazed porcelain. The same was found to hold true for the nasal washings from patients ill with infantile paralysis; the germ passed through the filter. This, then, accounted for the fact that nothing could be seen of the germs, even under a powerful bacteriological microscope. The germs were far too minute.

"It has been found possible to carry the infection through quite a series of monkeys, using the nasal washings or the crushed-up spinal cord from one infected monkey for the injection into the next normal monkey, and so on. This proves conclusively that the poison of the disease is a living germ.

"No cure for the dread disease has yet been discovered. All that medical skill and care can do is to treat the patient that the use of the limbs may not be altogether lost, and that the bodies of the children attacked shall not be permanently deformed by failure to place them in positions in which pressure is removed from temporarily paralyzed muscles. The only means of avoiding the disease is by the practice of absolute cleanliness, and especially by keeping the hands of the infant or its nurse away from the child's mouth when the disease is in the neighborhood. It is spread by contact, and the house fly is believed to be a possible carrier."

"He was not a poser," said a Boston clergyman in speaking of the late Lord Kitchener. "He was a doer." In one respect at least the difference between the late War Secretary and our own Sir Sam Hughes was quite marked.

ON THE SIDE.

Strawberries nine cents a box! Sugar ought to be ashamed of itself.

The Oddfellows will own the town next month.

Watchfully we wait for the new spuds.

A potato in the cellar is still worth two in the field.

Physicians and lawyers can tell us unpleasant things, and get paid for it.

Germany is undoubtedly suffering from in-Somme-nia.

Anyhow, strawberries are plentiful, and there's nothing better grows in this district.

The gates of Wilmot Park close at dark, but no one seems to be either shut in or shut out.

The present day reformer organizes a club; the ancient reformer carried one.

What is called enthusiasm is in a large part extraordinary capacity for the production of noise.

One of the most tragic moments in a boy's life is when he discovers that he must go to work.

The puzzling thing is how the fool and his money happened to get together in the first place.

If Ananias could come back to earth and take a look at some of his modern disciples, he'd feel like a piker.

No, Mr. Simp, there are no man-eating sharks in the St. John river. We have sharks—the kind that prey upon politicians and governments—but bathers have nothing to fear.

PLANT DAMAGED

BY AN EXPLOSION

Buffalo, July 13.—Several men are reported killed and more than a score injured, some seriously, when lightning struck the plant of the Somet Solvay Company, on the Niagara River road two miles from the city line today and a subsequent explosion partially wrecked the plant.

MAN-EATING SHARK CAUSES

REIGN OF TERROR IN N. J.

Mattawan, N. J., July 13.—Hundreds of armed men in rowboats and launches were hunting today for the man-eating shark that yesterday killed a boy and a man and dangerously injured another youth in the Mattawan Creek, and caused a reign of terror all along the New Jersey coast. It was reported this morning that another man named Baldwin was attacked and killed by a shark at Keyport, N. J., at the mouth of the creek.

SLIGHT DECREASE

IN THE DEATH RATE

New York, July 13.—A slight decrease in the number of new cases and marked increase in the number of deaths during the last twenty-four hours in the epidemic of infantile paralysis, was shown in the daily bulletin issued by the Department of Health at noon today.

During the twenty-four hours preceding ten o'clock this morning twenty-four children were killed by the plague and there were 117 new cases in the greater city.

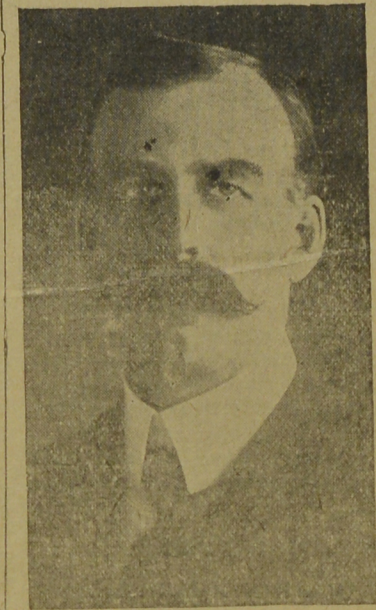
Since the beginning of the epidemic on June 26, 1557 children have been stricken with the disease and there have been 311 deaths, or a mortality rate of more than 20 per cent.

Do all spinsters secretly hate old bachelors?

Early to bed and early to rise—is a theory only.

WESTMORLAND OPPOSITION
NAMES A WINNING TEAM

(Continued from page one.) surely at this time there was an imperative demand for the best service of all men interested in the welfare of New Brunswick.



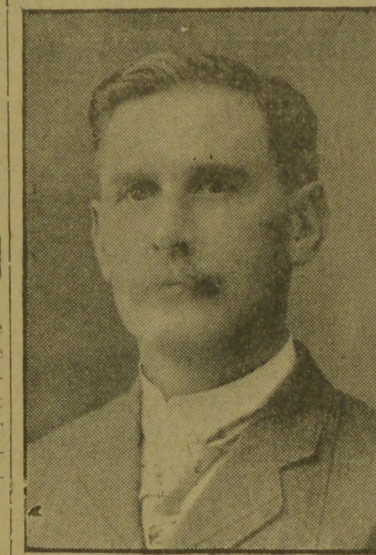
HON. F. J. SWEENEY

His acceptance had but one condition. If the general election was held this year he would be a candidate, but if not until 1917 he wanted the people of Moncton to meet again to either ratify his candidature again or choose another man.

He did not want to be considered as crowding out any man or men.

He paid a glowing tribute to the energy, worth and ability of John T. Hawke, editor of the Transcript, who, he said, would worthily represent any constituency. His reference to the defeat of Mr. Mahoney and his holding on to office after that defeat was listened to with the utmost attention. There is nothing in the county of Westmorland that has condemned the Government so much.

There were other outstanding addresses of acceptance. Dr. Smith made a notable effort and Fred Magee in a thoughtful speech of high character appealed for better and purer government without graft or corruption. He extended an invitation to the government candidates, whoever they may be, to agree with the opposition not to spend a dollar illegally. As for him he did not propose to do so, no matter what the government men did.



MR. C. M. LEGER.

C. M. Legere, who was a former member, got a great reception and Hon. F. J. Sweeney must have been flattered by the cordial nature of his greeting. He refused to be a candidate in 1912, but in the recent by-election he was urged so strongly by the people to consent that he promised that if Newton Killam did not want the nomination he would give it consideration. Mr. Killam refused to entertain the nomination this afternoon and Mr. Sweeney was the unanimous choice of the convention.

The convention was the largest ever held in Westmorland. No one feels any doubt of the result in either a by-election or general election.

SUMMER HEAT IS
HARD ON THE BABY

No season of the year is so dangerous to the life of little ones as is the summer. The excessive heat throws the little stomach out of order so quickly that unless prompt aid is at hand the baby may be beyond all human help before the mother realizes he is ill. Summer is the season when diarrhoea, cholera infantum, dysentery and cholera are most prevalent. Any one of these troubles may prove deadly if not promptly treated. During the summer the mother's best friend is Baby's Own Tablets. They regulate the bowels, sweeten the stomach and keep baby healthy. The Tablets are sold by medicine dealers or by mail at 25 cents a box, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

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