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THE WORST EPIDEMIC

Continued study by the British health authorities of statistics relating to the influenza epidemic that swept the British Isles in the forty-six weeks from June 23 to May 10, 1918-19, shows that the fatalities were more numerous by far than those that have attended other epidemics of any kind since even approximately correct records have been kept. The nearest known approach to it was caused by a cholera epidemic in 1849. Then the deaths numbered 3033 to the million of population, but the influenza carried off its victims at the rate of 4774 per million. This figure shows however, but part of the ravages of the pestilence, for it does not include perhaps as many more deaths from respiratory and cardiac diseases of which the influenza was the direct cause.

Most notable of the discoveries made in the course of the registrar general's investigation was the strange change in what is called the incidence of the disease. When it had prevailed before it was more dangerous to persons over forty-five years of age, those younger than that having been comparatively safe from attack and usually recovering if they did not become infected. In 1918 the older people were apparently almost immune, while those below thirty-five supplied an enormous majority of the deaths.

This sudden and violent alteration is as yet simply an observed fact; all attempts to explain it have failed of convincing demonstration. Two suggestions are made—that the cause lies in a change of the resisting power of the population and that it is due to a change in the attacking power of the germ. The latter theory seems to be the more probable, as it is in accord with the varying malignance in different years of several other diseases, they being mild in some epidemics and deadly in others.

In the year 1919 the Dominion of Canada produced about 3,334,660 barrels of apples. The value of this crop was \$24,396,210. The Province of Nova Scotia produced 1,600,000 barrels, valued at \$9,989,680; New Brunswick 40,000 barrels, worth \$307,400; Quebec 70,000 barrels at \$527,950; Ontario 878,860 barrels, at \$7,030,880; British Columbia 745,300 barrels at \$6,540,300. The price or value of the Nova Scotia apple was \$6.24 per barrel. All the other provinces went higher than this, the barrel value of Ontario fruit being eight dollars. The figures are taken from a reputable Montreal paper and are presumably correct.

Hamilton Spectator: Henry Ford had better hasten to produce that fuel alcohol which it was claimed could be made so easily and cheaply. An authority announces that the present generation of motorists will live to see the day when the last drop of petrolum has been drawn from the wells. But long before that day arrives, he says, the price of gasoline will soar to such a dizzy height that the use of it as a fuel by the general run of motorists will be out of the question.

An American visitor to the city recently was heard to say that neither the Republican or Democratic nominees for President of the United States was looked upon as belonging to the heavyweight class of statesmen. Governor Cox and Senator Harding are both on the shady side of fifty, and in point of ability and experience they would probably suffer from a comparison with Premier Meighen or Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, the leader of the Liberal party.

Fredericton pupils once more had the honor of leading the province in the Matriculation examinations, the result of which has just been announced. Pupils from our High School captured first and second positions and out of the sixteen in first division four were from this city. Principal Foster and the other members of the High School staff have every reason to be elated over the good showing made by their pupils.

St. John Globe: Five of the sixteen pupils who passed the University matriculation examinations in the first division are St. John Grammar School students and four are from the Fredericton Grammar School. Although four of the St. John five are boys, it is noticeable that eight of the sixteen are girls and that a Fredericton girl leads all competitors.

THROUGH OUR SIEVE

It is rather warm. Better bottle up some heat for next winter.

Jazz is the language of the so'e.

As a visitor the mosquito can make himself at home anywhere.

Mrs. O'Hovens says good-natured alcohol is not so dangerous to take if deluged with water.

It is remarkable how soon a girl memorizes the many strange names of feminine things to wear.

Some men are successful in everything they undertake but their regular jobs.

There is nothing superior about the sweat produced by playing golf.

A girl may have her ears snugly covered, but she always manages to hear a compliment.

Why grouch because the girls keep their ears concealed? Think how much more of the dear things used to be concealed.

This has been a fine growing summer. Epen the interior of the coal bin seems to have grown larger than it was when coal was cheaper.

Mrs. Charlie Chaplin says Charlie economized both in love and money. He must be economical of everything but custard pie.

Some men consider themselves martyrs because they prepare their own breakfasts, when all they really do is to pour a little breakfast food in a bowl and eat it.

One trouble with too many persons nowadays is that they don't care who earns the money as long as they can spend it—and one trouble with nowadays is that it is just like yesterday.

Three sisters, aged twenty-six, twenty-five and twenty-one respectively, daughters of Thomas Edwards, a retired school-master, of London, were married on the same day. The brides are members of a family of fourteen, all of whom were present at the weddings.

Horace Greeley was the first candidate for the presidency to make an extensive speech-making tour of the country and he was unsuccessful.

WOULD TAX REVELLERS

out all night, then pay the government for the privilege. This is the latest suggestion of France's financial experts, who are considering the feasibility of permitting restaurants, cafes and dance halls and cinemas, as well as places of less innocent amusement, to remain open from midnight until 6 o'clock in the morning.

Naturally the idea of making Paris a real live and wide open centre of hospitality does not appeal to the bourgeoisie, who are loath to abandon the war habits of being homeward bound at about 11 o'clock. But visitors from America and England and other lands balk at turning out lights so early and have threatened to take their pleasures elsewhere if Paris cannot supply the goods.

LOCAL NEWS

Motored from Boston

Mr. and Mrs. George E. McLaughlan motored from Boston recently, accompanied by Mrs. A. Cuneo, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Anderson, of Woodstock Road. They will stay here a week and then go back to Boston via Aroostock county, Maine.

Demonstration Car

Assistant Secretary Blythe of the Canadian Forestry Association is in charge of a demonstration car which is on tour in Madawaska, Restigouche and Gloucester counties, for the purpose of educating the people to the necessity and wisdom of forest protection.

I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge

The annual meeting of the Maritime Grand Lodge, I. O. O. F., is being held this year at Sackville, and this morning four delegates from Victoria Lodge of this city, C. A. Sampson, W. S. Hooper, Arthur Blackmer, and Temple Sutherland, left to attend. They will probably return on Saturday evening.

Death at Marysville

Robert Beatty, aged eighty-seven years, a well known resident of Marysville, died there at an early hour this morning. He is survived by a widow, also one sister, Mrs. Stephen McDonald, of Houlton, Me., two sons, Benjamin, at home, and Charles W., of Schoodic, Me., and four daughters, Mrs. Albert Boone, of Augusta, Me., Mrs. Amos Pond, of Marysville, and the Misses Sadie and Victoria, at home. The funeral will take place at three o'clock Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Fisher conducting the service. Interment will be made at the Methodist Cemetery, Marysville.

Halifax Recorder: Miss Alice Tilley, of St. John, N. B., and Miss Richardson daughter of the Bishop of Fredericton, are at Halifax, and will be the guests for a short time of Mrs. W. K. McKean, Tuff's Cove. Mrs. McKean has a nice camp at the Cove.

KATZENJAMMER KIDS COMPANY MADE BIG HIT

Fine Musical Show Put On at Opera House on Monday Night, Hot Wave Notwithstanding.

A good sized house greeted the one-night engagement of "The Katzenjammer Kids" Company at the Opera House Monday night, in spite of the fact that the thermometer had shot up beyond ninety in the shade during the day, and the air was not cooling rapidly. Under the circumstances the theatre was fairly comfortable. The management rearranged the fans to advantage and the fact that the fire-escape doors were kept open, helped matters to a great extent.

The musical show which was served up proved all that the advance notices claimed. There were some good numbers with soloists and chorus excellent, and the dancing also was of high class. The comedy was pronounced and was in good hands. Local hits were worked in well.

The costuming and scenic effects were elaborate. The chorus was composed of girls who were excellently trained and who lent much to the success of the performance.

It was a subject of remark that in several of the scenes the ladies of the chorus wore costumes well suited to the temperature.

George Bech and Henry Washer, as Fritz and Hans, respectively, were to the front at all times with their comedy and pranks, the chief object of which was Capt. Umpah. William J. Hoyt, as the Captain, gave a fine presentation of the part. Mrs. Katzenjammer was represented by Florence Guise. The make-up in all cases was such that it seemed the characters had just stepped out of the comic page.

Miss Mynfanwyn was the chief female vocalist and her singing was greatly appreciated. Earl B. Bonner, as Jack Waller, also possessed a pleasing voice. Adrian S. Perrin, as Don M. Keller, motion picture director, and Miss Edna Burnett, as Suzanne, were seen in a number of good dances and also in comedy.

Other members of the company were seen in dances which were well received.

Outstanding musical numbers were Ragtime Calisthenics, Boogie Man, London Town, Mighty Like a Rose, Lonesome, Sweet Hawaiian Moonlight and Those Shimmy Wedding Bells.

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REPORTING IN JAPAN

Tokio, Aug. 10—Japan is the land where the newspaper man must walk warily lest he fall foul of the authorities.

The press embargoes against the publishing of news of one kind or another are so numerous that it requires a good memory to recall them all. At present no less than thirty-eight are in force, and this does not include the minor inhibitions issued by police and judicial authorities relating to search or examination of criminals and the like.

Of the thirty-eight restrictions named seventeen relate to Korean news.

PROVIDENT GIRL.

"Have you been touching the barometer, Jane?"
"Yes'm. It's my night out so I set it to 'fine.'"

LOOKING AHEAD.

"Kate never seems to grasp anything you are telling her."

"No, she's the kind who nstead of listening to what you are saying, is already listening to what she is going to say herself."

No More Pretty Bottles.

"It's sad to see the pass John BaBreycorn has come to."

"How so?"

"He's travelling around now in fruit jars, milk cans and gasoline tanks."

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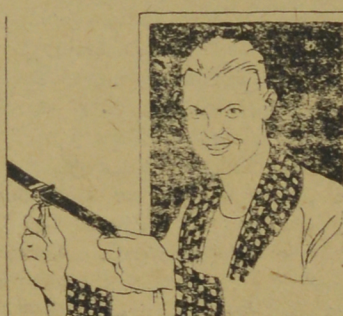
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