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VITAL STATISTICS.

The sixth annual report of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics...

Twenty-eight per cent of the births in Canada in 1926 were to mothers under 25 years of age...

The number of infant deaths in the nine provinces of Canada in 1923 totalled 23,692...

For maternal mortality, the rate in Canada per 1,000 living births was 5.7...

For Canada as a whole in 1923 the month of April, with an equivalent annual rate of 15.1 per 1,000 population...

For Canada as a whole, and indeed for every province, the heaviest death rate was from diseases of the heart...

forms of tuberculosis were taken together the rate would be 84 per 100,000...

In the nine provinces cancer was given as the cause of 81 deaths out of 100,000...

EMPIRE SHOPPING WEEK

The success last year of Empire Shopping Week was such as to induce its continuance this year...

The following questionnaire, which has been circulated among the members of the Women's Institutes...

(1) In your daily buying do you ask for Canadian products?

(2) Do you buy the foreign article because it is cheaper?

(3) Will you please furnish a list of goods produced in Prince Edward Island or in Canada...

(4) Do you not think that by demanding home grown products the women could get the local retailer to supply them?

(5) Do you not think that a strong and loyal home market will attract new industries and settlers...

(6) If you believe this, how many members of your Institute will pledge themselves in their daily buying to ask: 1st, for Prince Edward Island products...

(7) Is there any special industry among the people of your district which should be encouraged?

It would be difficult to frame in so concise a form a more searching list of questions...

Notes By The Way

May has given us so far, and to the Maritimes generally, but little of warm clear sunshine...

We may not complain of the weather, which is beyond human control...

We are free from the fogs that beset the sister Maritimes, Newfoundland and the British Isles...

The Canadian Women's Press Club have planned to hold their triennial convention this year down by the sea...

Excursions will later be made to Fredericton by special train...

The visiting ladies will be the guests of the city of Fredericton while there and of Lieutenant Governor Tory and Mrs. Tory at Government House in Halifax...

There is no doubt that living perpetually far inland tends to a certain narrowness of mind...

The worst blizzard in the history of northern Manitoba was reported from Winnipeg on May 6...

President Hoover has met with a sharp rebuff in the United States Senate which by a vote of 47 to 44 has refused to support an important provision of his tariff policy...

Moncton's Airport Company has been incorporated. It is high time for Charlottetown to be up and doing.

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PUNCH DRUNK

While the sporting public were sorry to see Gene Tunney retire from the boxing ring, nevertheless Tunney's own explanation for retiring is worthy of our thought...

In fact on more than one occasion it has been found necessary to have boxers stop boxing for a few months to avoid what is called "punch drunk."

As students we were taught that a "concussion" was just a shaking up of the brain...

However, Dr. H. S. Marchland, some months ago, told us that in some of these cases the brain substance can be "bruised" just like other parts of the body...

My friend the professor's wife had recently had her appendix removed and when I went in to see her, she greeted me with enthusiasm...

"I suppose," said my friend, "that is the reason everybody wears caps and masks, too. But why, if they are so particular do they have a dirty nurse in the room?"

"Fine," said the patient, "now we have got me on the table. How on earth does the man who gives me ether know when I have got enough?"

"Well, the anaesthetist has various ways of testing the completeness of the patient's unconsciousness. He uses nervous responses which are independent of the mind..."

"I explained that while a surgeon might expect to make his incision in a circumscribed area, he never knew certainly until the incision was made whether another incision might have to be made..."

"An injection, I told her, containing a small dose of morphine and atropine is generally given to quiet the patient during the giving of the ether, and to reduce the production of saliva..."

"I was so calm when I went to the operating-room that I looked about and saw Dr. Blank and his assistants scrubbing their hands as if their lives depended on it..."

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The Intimate Papers Of Colonel House

The Friend And Adviser Of President Wilson - Recounts In His Diary The Great Events Of The War In Which His Country Was Concerned.

CHAPTER 13

The positive importance of the American War Mission in Europe, to be found in the effect it had upon the war effort of the United States...

Immediately after his return from Paris, Colonel House discussed this topic with the President. On December 18, in the study of Mr. Wilson in the White House...

Mr. Wilson lost no time in deciding that in default of an interallied manifesto, a comprehensive address by himself might prove to be the moral turning point of the war...

The President decided that he would frame his speech with three special purposes in mind. First as an answer to the demand of the Bolsheviks for an explanation of the objects of war...

Speaking of Operations

Condensed from Collier's Weekly—Ruth F. Wadsworth M. D.

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Speaking Up for the Lobster

Montreal Daily Star.

The New Brunswick members in Parliament are pressing for a life history of the lobster. What they really want to know about is not so much the life of the lobster as the reason for his high death rate...

The casual wayman, though not a biologist or an ichthyologist, might offer the suggestion that the lobster is dying out because he is discouraged. He has no one to speak up for him...

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Another source of despair on the part of the lobster is his shell. It gives him a hard look, whereas anybody who has eaten him knows that for tender and succulent...

But the chief grievance of the lobster is, no doubt, the cruel way people treat him—and they broil him alive! Nero did nothing more atrocious to the Christian martyrs...

The worst ferocities of the Middle Ages are all in the day's risk for the unlucky lobster. In the morning he is the happy lobster alive—at night he is still alive but no longer happy...

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LOST

Since the coming of Spring I feel very languid, lost all vigor, or "Pep" so to speak. Well friends don't be alarmed; this is only the Spring Fever and we have the remedy that cannot be too strongly recommended.

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