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**SUMMER DIARRHOEA**

Every year there occurs an appalling number of deaths from diarrhoeas. In Canada, in the year 1926, there occurred 4,314 deaths of infants under one year of age as a result of this condition.

The best and surest protection against such a condition is breast feeding. Wherever such deaths are investigated, it is found that most of the cases occur amongst infants who are artificially fed. There are many other good reasons why infants should be fed on the natural food, but the one reason that it protects against diarrhoeas is sufficient to make every mother realize her duty in this matter.

The baby who is so unfortunate as to be deprived of his natural food must receive every care. He should be under the regular supervision of the family physician. He should be

fed according to the physician's instructions, and no change should be made in his feedings unless they are ordered by the physician.

The baby must be dressed according to the temperature, not the time of year, in order to protect him from sudden changes of temperature against which he must be safeguarded.

Diarrhoea in a young child is a very serious condition. When it occurs, the family physician should be called at once. Thinking that the diarrhoea was caused by teething or some other condition has been responsible for delays in securing prompt treatment. Such delays may cost the baby his life.

Questions concerning Health, addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered by letter. Questions as to diagnosis and treatment will not be answered.

**North York Veterans Held  
Third Annual Meeting**

The third annual meeting of the Veterans of the Federal Riding of North York was held at the Mechanics Hall, Aurora, on Wednesday night last. Delegates were present from Georgina, Sutton, North Gwillimbury, East Gwillimbury, Newmarket, King, Aurora, Vaughan, Whitechurch, Stouffville, Markham and Richmond Hill.

Treasurer W.H. Wallace, of Jackson's Point presented a detailed balance sheet certified by the auditor. He dealt at length with the question of relief and stated that in all 69 cases had been attended to. These had dependants of 194. There yet remained on hand sufficient funds to take care of probable demands until late autumn. Administration expenses had been under five per cent. of the amount voted by the County Council. The organization had no paid officials, and the great amount of necessary work that had been done had been accomplished by the voluntary activity of the officers of the Association without remuneration or even travelling expenses.

The auditor, Mr. R.J. Norman, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia, at Sutton, reported as follows: "I wish to certify that I have audited the accounts of your Association for the year 1927-1928. The balance sheet submitted in detail by your treasurer is correct. The Treasurer's books have been kept with painstaking care and in a manner highly creditable both to himself and to your organization." A vote of thanks to the auditor was heartily passed.

Capt. A. G. Condie, who had come from Niagara-on-the-Lake for the meeting, outlined the aims and objects of the Association and stated that efforts to obtain pensions for worthy veterans had been continuously under way. Some favourable adjustments had been made, but he regretted that in a great number of deserving cases which were not covered by the letter of the Pensions law no relief had been obtained. It was difficult to break through the system of red tape which had developed since the war, but he hoped the Parliamentary Committee on Pensions during the last session at Ottawa had accom-

plished something for veteran relief.

President Harold A.C. Breuls in his annual address reviewed the activities of the Association during the past year, and claimed that they could well be proud of the record. He called upon the veterans to remain true to the purposes and ideals which had been their guide during the bitter struggle in the defence of Canada and the Empire.

Other speeches were made by Dr. S. S. Ball, Stouffville; Ben Cox, Newmarket; Gilbert S. Whitney, Sutton; Dr. Roland Macdonald, Richmond Hill; J. A. Latimer, Pefferlaw; Dr. Carruthers, Mount Albert; Louis Teetzel, Richmond Hill; and Geo. Stone, King. Harmony, comradeship and goodfellowship prevailed.

Officers elected for the coming year were:

Hon.-President, Major General Sir Henry Pellatt, C.V.O.; President, Harold A. C. Breuls; Vice-Presidents, W. T. Hulme, Dr. S. S. Ball, J. A. Latimer, L. B. Teetzel, H.M. Gladman; Secretary, A.G. Condie; Treasurer, W.H. Wallace. Executive Com., Dr. C. R. Boulding, Ben Cox, Murray Hill, Alex A. MacKenzie, Dr. R. Macdonald, J.C. Marriot, Albert E. Kelly, Lionel Middleton, S. H. Frost, Leslie Cockburn, Dr. W. L. Carruthers.

Relief grants were sanctioned to distress cases in King Township and Newmarket.

Wilfrid W. Parry, of Toronto, conducted the election of officers in an efficient and satisfactory manner.

**LOCAL W.C.T.U. HELD  
INTERESTING MEETING**

By kind invitation of Mrs. Crockett the local W.C.T.U. members held their June meeting at the Orange Orphanage, on Monday afternoon, June 18th. Tea was served in the reception room, after which the meeting was held. The President Mrs. A.E. Plewman opened with prayer. As the time was limited, the regular opening exercises were omitted. Splendid reports of the York and Peel County convention held at Newmarket, June 5th and 6th, were given by the delegates, Mrs. O. L. Wright, Mrs. A. L. Phipps and Mrs. J.P. Wilson. Among the important matters discussed at the convention were, the regular importance of prayer, the prohibition of the manufacture, importation, and exportation sale of intoxicating liquors in the Dominion of Canada, the need of talks on temperance in pulpits and in Sunday Schools. It was urged that the L.T.L. should be started in every district. In some places, the Board of Education gave them the health hour in the schools, once a month and the bad effects of Alcohol on the health was taught to the children. Premier Ferguson has asked the teachers to stress the importance of the evils of alcohol on the health of the children. There is now a world wide movement against alcohol and some of the old countries are now in the lead against this evil.

Anyone, men or women, wishing to help in the great cause of Temperance, may do so by becoming an honorary member on payment of \$1.00 to Mrs. Wilson treasurer. This goes to maintain W.C.T.U. educational secretaries on the field. Mrs. Plewman expressed her appreciation on behalf of the Union to Mrs. Crockett for the invitation to visit the Orphanage, and Mrs. W. Cook closed the meeting with prayer.

**BUTTONVILLE**

A strawberry social will be held on the lawn of Mr. Cline Burr on Wednesday. The members of the Institute will meet in the afternoon. Supper will be served from 5.30 to 7.30. The concert provided by the Woodbridge Junior Farmer's Institute will be given later in the evening. Admission, Supper 25c; Concert 25 cents. Everybody come and help the Buttonville Junior Institute.

Mr. Charles Hooper, Miss Hazel Pratt, Mr. Norman Reid and Miss Laura Brown, motored to Niagara Falls, Buffalo and other places on Sunday last.

We congratulate Miss Coral Perkins, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perkins on winning 1st prize at the Stouffville baby show held in connection with the celebration there on July 2nd.

Mrs. Daniel Firth and children spent the holiday at Newmarket.

Buttonville horseshoe pitching tournament will commence on Saturday evening. See poster in store for further particulars.

The Y.P.S. held their monthly meeting on Sunday evening. The meeting was of a patriotic nature and was a benefit and inspiration to all present. It was decided to hold a Y.P.S. picnic later in the season.

Garfield Firth is at present engaged with Mr. Henry Hooper.

The weeds in Mr. Wm. Boynton's mangel field suffered a great relapse on Monday morning, July 2. Seven men were seen in his wurzel crop hoeing as many rows. Many hands, Bill, make light work.

A popular citizen of United States presented Stouffville with a magnificent flag-pole from which the Union Jack floated on July 2. How times change.

**PEARSON FAMILY  
HELD RE-UNION**

The fifth annual re-union picnic of the Pearson Family was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Caron Goddard, Weston, on Friday, June 8th. The weather was most favourable and the natural beauty of the grounds on the banks of the Humber contributed to make the gathering one of the most successful ever held.

Representatives from nearly every branch of the family were present, some coming from as far as Windsor and Detroit. Among these was Mr. Alfred Pearson who though nearly ninety had enjoyed the three-hundred mile motor trip.

A very enjoyable game of baseball was joined in by all the younger members while the older folks watched and talked of former days. Then a good programme of races, etc. was given after which a sumptuous repast was served on the lawn. Prizes were then presented to the winners of the races also to the oldest person present. This was Mrs. Anderson, who although ninety-three enjoyed watching the games and races. Then followed the annual election of officers with short speeches from different members of the families represented.

The new officers are:—Honorary Presidents, Mrs. A. Anderson, Maple; Mrs. Geo. Pearson, Weston; Mrs. Harry Pearson, Weston; Mr. Alfred Pearson, Comber; President, Mr. Ernest Pearson, Comber; 1st Vice-President, Mr. Erson Wardlaw, Weston; 2nd Vice-President, Mr. Leslie Prendergast, Comber; Secretary, Mr. D. E. Snider, Toronto; Treasurer, Mr. Arthur Pearson, Weston.

The committee's to remain the same with the addition of Mrs. Snider.

Those present were:—Mr. Alfred Pearson, Mrs. Jack Pearson, Mrs. Jack Traquair, Mr. Clifford Pearson from Comber, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wardlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Wardlaw, Mr. Clark Wardlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred and Misses Dorothy and Grace Wardlaw, Miss Marion Wardlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Chapman, Miss Nellie and Messrs Robt. Stewart and Lyman Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Pearson and sons, Mrs. Harry Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hooper, Mrs. Rebecca Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stonehouse and son from Weston, Mr. and Mrs. P. White, Mr. and Mrs. A. Jones and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jackson, Mr. William Jackson, Miss Edith Jackson, Mr. Paul Snider, Mrs. Usher and Doreen and Jimmie from Schomberg; Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Lauer, Mrs. Stan Evans and Robert and Marguerite; Mrs. Walter Anderson, from Islington; Mr. Don Snider, Mr. George Lister, from Brantford; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Prendergast, Mrs. David King and Mr. and Mrs. R. Wardlaw, Mr. and Mrs. Erson Wardlaw, Miss Nellie and Lyman Wardlaw, Mr. Geo. Pearson, Mr. Albert Pearson, Miss Florence Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. Art Pearson, Mr. and Mrs. A. Goddard, Mrs. A. Anderson, Mrs. M. E. Snider, Miss Adele Jackson, Miss Martha Jackson, Mrs. Malcolm Lauer, Mrs. Percy Williams, from Toronto.

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