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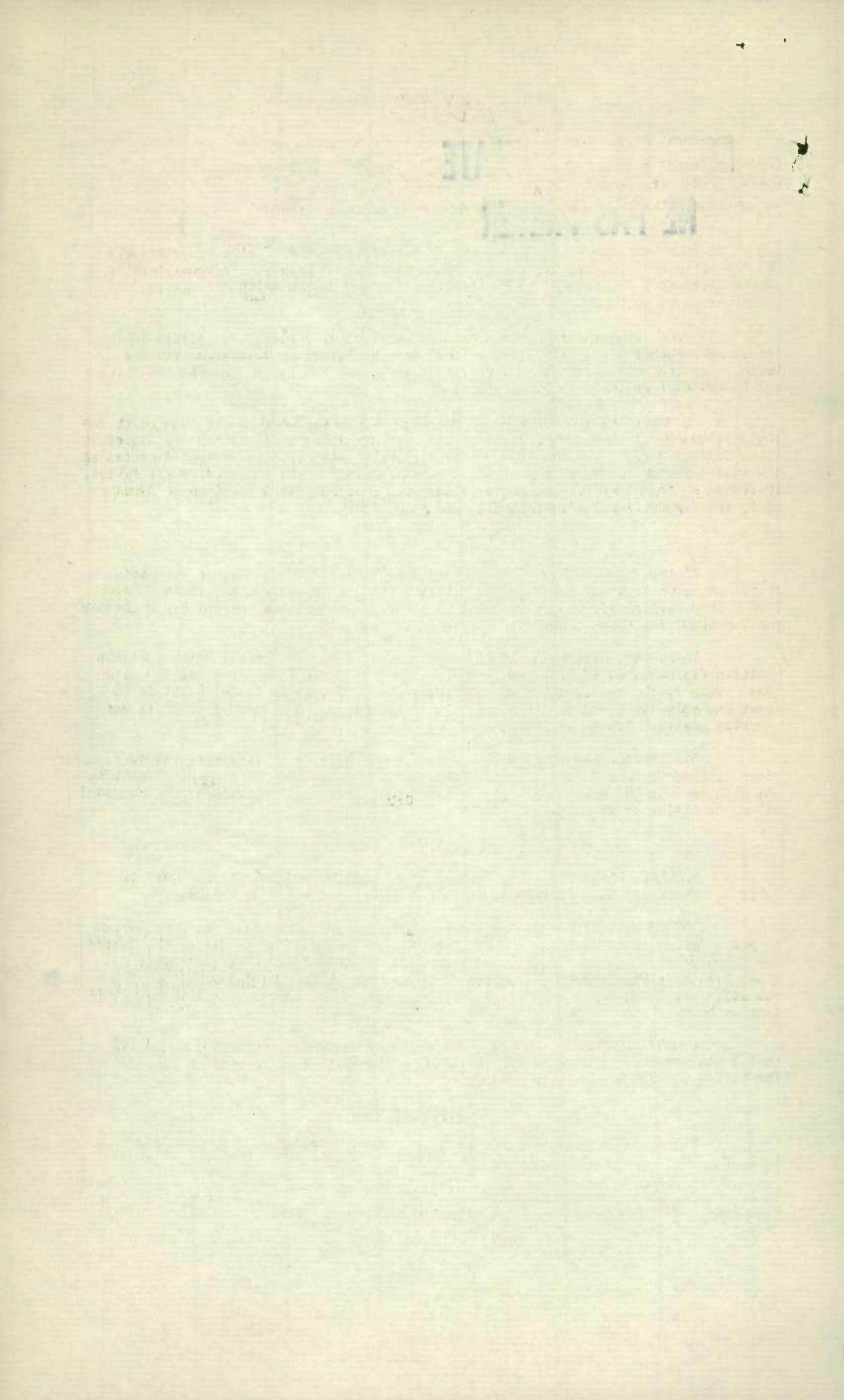
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This bulletin gives a preliminary report on Births, Deaths and Marriages for the month of February 1926 for the nine provinces of Canada. Previous reports covered only what was termed the Registration Area of Canada which did not include the province of Quebec.

Since January first of the present year Quebec Province has joined in the scheme of national vital statistics so that now the Bureau of Statistics for its Monthly Reports will cover all the provinces while for the Annual Reports the Yukon and Northwest Territories will be included.

In comparing the figures for February 1926 with those of the same month for previous years, it should be remembered that for previous years the reports represent final figures while those for 1926 are provisional. Attention is further directed to the fact that for the present year the figures for Quebec are included in all tables. To obtain a comparison for the Registration Area as constituted previous to January 1926, the figures for Quebec should be deducted.

BIRTHS

Of the total number of births (17,852) reported for the month, Quebec's share was 6,405 leaving 11,447 for the other provinces as against 12,078 in February 1925. This falling off was contributed to by all the provinces, except New Brunswick and Manitoba, for which comparison can be instituted.

There were altogether 18,138 confinements reported for the month. Single confinements numbered 17,889, resulting in 17,379 children born alive and 510 born dead. Twin births numbered 248; in 227 instances both infants lived, while in 16 cases one only lived and in 5 cases both were born dead. One case of triplets was reported giving 3 living children.

Stillbirths reported in February were distributed as follows:- Prince Edward Island 3; Nova Scotia 31; New Brunswick 14; Quebec 140; Ontario 214; Manitoba 145; Saskatchewan 34; Alberta 37 and British Columbia 18. Stillbirths are not counted either as births or as deaths.

MORTALITY

MATERNAL MORTALITY - The statistics of maternal mortality are given in Table 4. The death rate is computed on the basis of 1,000 living births.

INFANT MORTALITY - In Table 5 mortality of children under one year of age is given for principal causes of death. Of the total number of infant deaths reported for February in the nine provinces 83 per cent were attributable to the causes of death listed in the table. The mortality among male children under one year of age was 117.1 per 1,000 males born, while the mortality among females was 89.4 per 1,000 females born.

GENERAL MORTALITY - Table 6 gives deaths among the population generally from certain specified causes, by provinces, while Table 7 gives similar information for cities of 30,000 population and over.

MARRIAGES

The number of marriages reported are shown by totals and percentages in Table 8.

ERRATUM:- Attention is directed to the correction for Infantile Mortality rate for January 1926, facing page 4 of this number.

1. **GENERAL**
The following is a general description of the property and fixtures, furniture, equipment, supplies, and other articles belonging to the [REDACTED] Company, located at [REDACTED], [REDACTED].

2. **LAND AND BUILDINGS**
The property consists of approximately [REDACTED] acres of land, including [REDACTED] acres of buildings and structures. The buildings are located at [REDACTED] and include [REDACTED] office building, [REDACTED] warehouse, [REDACTED] residential unit, [REDACTED] garage, and [REDACTED] parking lot.

OFFICES

The office building contains approximately [REDACTED] square feet of office space, including [REDACTED] executive offices, [REDACTED] conference rooms, [REDACTED] break rooms, and [REDACTED] restrooms.

The office building also contains [REDACTED] square feet of storage space, including [REDACTED] shipping/receiving area, [REDACTED] file room, and [REDACTED] break room.

The office building is equipped with [REDACTED] air conditioning units, [REDACTED] heating units, [REDACTED] electrical panels, [REDACTED] water tanks, and [REDACTED] fire extinguishers.

WAREHOUSE

The warehouse contains approximately [REDACTED] square feet of storage space, including [REDACTED] shipping/receiving area, [REDACTED] storage rooms, and [REDACTED] break room.

The warehouse is equipped with [REDACTED] forklifts, [REDACTED] pallet jacks, [REDACTED] shelving units, and [REDACTED] shelving units.

The warehouse is located at [REDACTED] and includes [REDACTED] loading dock, [REDACTED] dock leveler, and [REDACTED] dock plate.

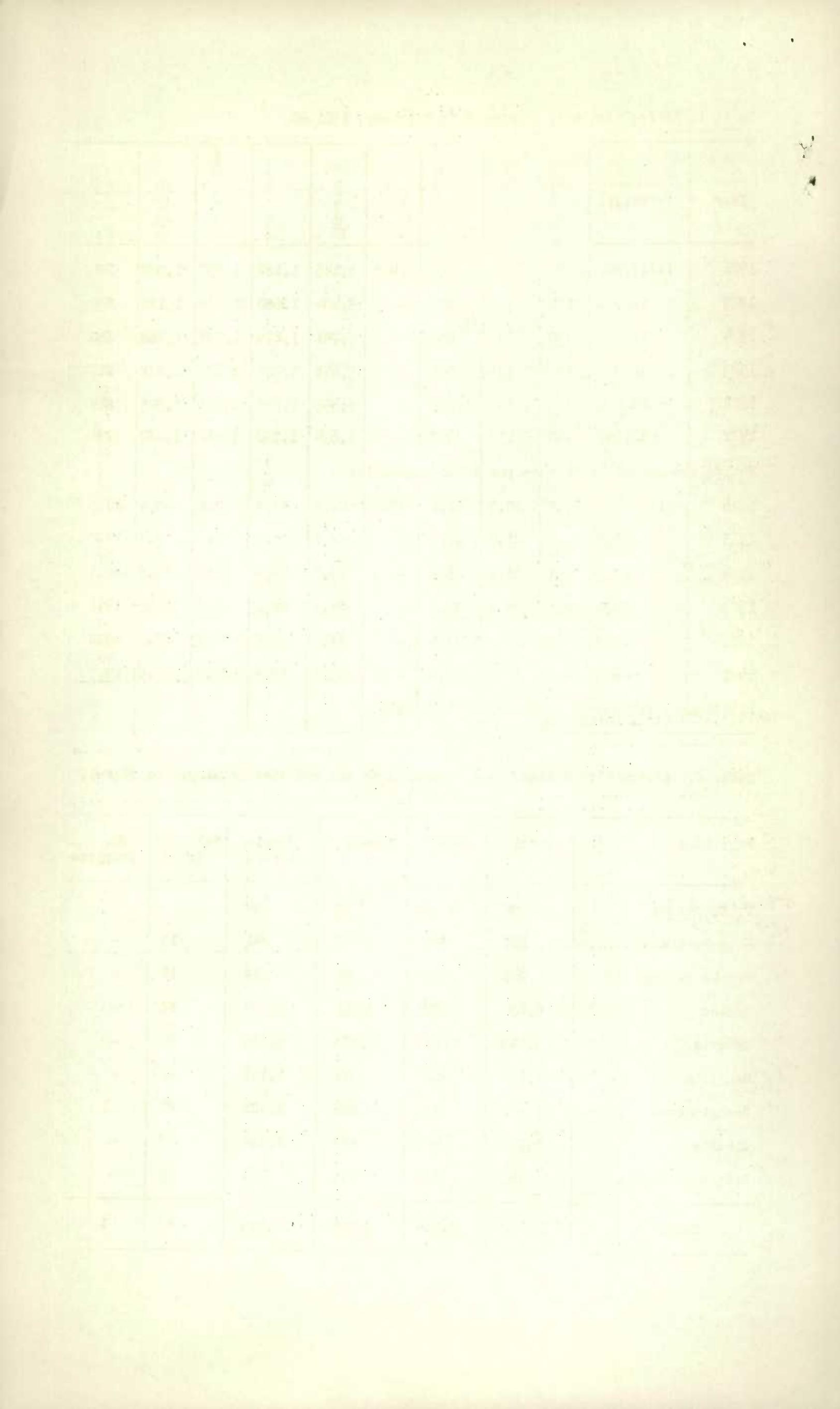
The warehouse is located at [REDACTED] and includes [REDACTED] loading dock, [REDACTED] dock leveler, and [REDACTED] dock plate.

Table 1. Living births by provinces in February, 1921-26.

Year	Total	P. E. Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1926	(1) 17,852	92	867	846	6,405	5,145	1,188	1,537	1,030	742
1925	12,078	121	838	842	-	5,404	1,150	1,678	1,170	825
1924	12,749	140	923	842	-	5,741	1,278	1,757	1,188	880
1923	12,830	165	933	924	-	5,648	1,384	1,676	1,288	812
1922	13,202	165	1,045	1,007	-	5,595	1,445	1,801	1,325	819
1921	12,917	150	1,015	903	-	5,694	1,382	1,682	1,287	794
Equivalent annual birth rate per 1,000 population -										
1926	(1) 24.5	13.8	20.9	27.1	32.6	21.3	23.3	23.6	20.1	17.0
1925	23.0	18.1	21.6	27.2	-	22.7	22.9	26.3	23.0	19.2
1924	23.9	20.1	21.8	26.6	-	23.7	24.9	27.2	23.5	20.1
1923	25.0	24.4	22.8	30.3	-	24.3	28.1	26.8	26.5	19.1
1922	26.3	24.4	25.8	33.5	-	24.5	30.1	29.8	28.3	19.8
1921	26.3	23.5	25.7	31.0	-	25.3	29.5	29.0	28.6	19.7
(1) Figures for Quebec included for 1926 only.										

Table 2. Living births classified according to sex and whether single or plural, February, 1926.

Provinces	Total	Male	Female	Single Births	Pairs of Twins	No. Triplets
P. E. Island	92	54	38	92	-	-
Nova Scotia	867	447	420	841	13	-
New Brunswick	846	454	392	818	14	-
Quebec	6,405	3,294	3,111	6,229	88	-
Ontario	5,145	2,610	2,535	5,035	55	-
Manitoba	1,188	612	576	1,156	16	-
Saskatchewan	1,537	771	766	1,486	24	1
Alberta	1,030	495	535	1,014	8	-
British Columbia	742	387	355	724	9	-
Total	17,852	9,124	8,728	17,395	227	1



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Table 3.- Births in cities of 20,000 and over, February 1921-26.

Cities of 20,000 and over		1926	1925	1924	1923	1922	1921
Montreal	Que.	1,542	-	-	-	-	-
Toronto	Ont.	851	934	992	999	1,007	1,081
Winnipeg	Man.	566	573	587	572	474	453
Vancouver	B.C.	215	251	258	256	228	245
Hamilton	Ont.	221	225	257	235	273	298
Ottawa	Ont.	225	249	262	265	270	259
Quebec	Que.	317	-	-	-	-	-
Calgary	Alta.	119	120	130	153	152	162
London	Ont.	92	113	107	111	131	111
Edmonton	Alta.	136	151	153	163	171	160
Halifax	N.S.	113	115	127	135	128	160
St. John	N.B.	62	84	90	94	127	101
Victoria	B.C.	37	64	74	49	81	69
Windsor	Ont.	157	116	155	113	94	93
Regina	Sask.	84	74	87	89	78	65
Brantford	Ont.	58	58	67	62	52	76
Saskatoon	Sask.	45	72	53	31	81	68
Verdun	Que.	80	-	-	-	-	-
Hull	Que.	88	-	-	-	-	-
Sherbrooke	Que.	56	-	-	-	-	-
Sydney	N.S.	35	36	31	42	31	39
Three Rivers	Que.	92	-	-	-	-	-
Kitchener	Ont.	64	40	39	79	41	44
Kingston	Ont.	44	56	50	42	43	49
Sault Ste. Marie	Ont.	33	50	41	68	51	55
Peterborough	Ont.	40	51	48	50	35	47
Fort William	Ont.	52	69	60	76	60	46

Table 4.- Maternal Mortality, February 1925, by age groups.

Age groups	Total	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
15 - 19	7	-	2	1	1	5	-	-	1	1
20 - 24	18	-	11	7	7	14	2	5	1	1
25 - 29	13	-	1	1	18	10	5	6	5	1
30 - 39	48	-	5	1	2	2	1	3	1	5
40 - 49	23	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-
50 and over	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
Age not stated	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
 Total	100	-	6	2	35	25	8	13	7	4
 Rate per 1,000 living births	(1926) 5.6	-	6.9	2.4	5.5	4.9	6.7	8.5	6.8	5.4
Rate per 1,000 living births	(1925) 5.7	9.7	9.8	2.4	-	5.0	6.1	8.4	4.0	5.4
Rate per 1,000 living births	(1924) 7.0	-	6.7	2.4	-	6.3	9.4	9.7	5.9	8.0
Rate per 1,000 living births	(1923) 7.5	12.4	9.6	6.5	-	7.8	7.9	7.8	5.4	2.5
Rate per 1,000 living births	(1922) 7.3	18.1	3.8	10.9	-	6.8	13.1	11.1	9.1	9.8
Rate per 1,000 living births	(1921) 5.3	-	5.0	4.4	-	5.4	5.1	8.9	3.9	7.6

(1) Figures for Quebec included for 1926 only.

ERRATUM

INFANT MORTALITY RATE JANUARY 1926

Owing to a clerical error the infant mortality rates for January 1926 were wrongly stated. The following should be substituted for the figures shown on page 4 of the January Monthly Report.

Infant Mortality rates per 1,000 births, January 1926.

Total	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
97.4	42.4	71.5	100.0	134.7	75.9	79.5	81.1	71.0	59.0

Table 5.- Mortality of children under one year of age for certain principal causes of death by sex in each province, February 1926.

Causes of death	Total	P.E. Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
7. Measles	M. 13 F. 8	- - - - -	1	1	5	3	2	1	1	1
9. Whooping cough	M. 29 F. 22	- - - - -	2	4	14 8	5 4	2	4 3	1 2	1 1
1-6,8,10,12-30,39-42 Other epidemic, endemic and infec- tious diseases 1/	M. 15 F. 22	- - - - -	1	2	7 13	4	1	4 3	1 1	1 1
11. Influenza	M. 36 F. 29	- - - - -	2	2	16 13	7 4	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
31-37. Tuberculosis	M. 10 F. 12	- - - - -	1	1	5 6	3 2	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
38. Syphilis	M. 4 F. 4	- - - - -	1	1	3 3	1 1	1	1 1	1 1	1 1
71A. Meningitis (simple)	M. 17 F. 4	- - - - -	1	1	11 2	-	3	1 1	1 1	1 1
80. Convulsions	M. 31 F. 22	- - - - -	6	1	3 3	8 5	3 2	5 2	8 7	5 4
99. Bronchitis	M. 7 F. 3	- - - - -	1	1	3 1	1 1	1	1 1	2 1	1 1
100,101. Pneumonia	M. 136 F. 94	1 3	10 6	8 5	57 34	32 21	6 11	11 8	7 4	4 2
113. Diarrhoea and enteritis	M. 94 F. 91	- - - - -	1	2	61 65	19 12	5	5 5	1 3	1 1
118. Hernia, intes- tinal obstruc- tion	M. 5 F. 5	- - - - -	1	1	1 1	2 4	2	1 1	1 1	1 1
159. Congenital malformations	M. 78 F. 44	- - - - -	2	2	28 14	30 14	2	5 1	4 5	4 5
160. Congenital debility	M. 96 F. 63	- 1	7 6	2	59 34	19 13	4 1	1 1	3 3	1 2
161. Premature birth, injury at birth	M. 306 F. 219	1 3	11 3	8 9	139 95	95 66	10 9	14 11	15 17	13 6
204,205. Ill-defined diseases	M. 12 F. 6	- -	-	1	7 4	1 1	-	-	3 1	-
All other causes	M. 179 F. 132	2 1	5 6	16 6	87 50	41 37	12 14	11 9	- 2	5 7
Total males	1,068	4	46	49	506	271	50	69	43	30
Total females	780	8	39	32	347	191	53	49	38	23
Total both sexes	1,848	12	85	81	853	462	103	118	81	53
Rate per 1,000 living births	(1926) 103.5 (1925) 84.2 (1924) 85.2 (1923) 113.3 (1922) 91.3 (1921) 107.1	130.4 57.9 157.1 163.6 84.8 100.0	98.0 86.7 93.2 114.7 112.9 111.3	95.7 110.5 106.9 131.0 94.3 161.9	133.2 - - - - -	89.8 89.2 80.5 120.0 86.3 106.1	86.7 81.7 75.1 96.8 86.5 106.4	76.8 78.1 89.9 118.1 90.5 129.6	78.6 82.1 94.3 91.6 106.4 101.3	71.4 44.8 68.2 86.2 80.6 78.1

1/ Comprises typhoid, small-pox, scarlet fever, diphtheria, mumps, dysentery, erysipelas, acute anterior poliomyelitis, meningococcus meningitis, chicken-pox, German measles, gonococcus infection and purulent infection.

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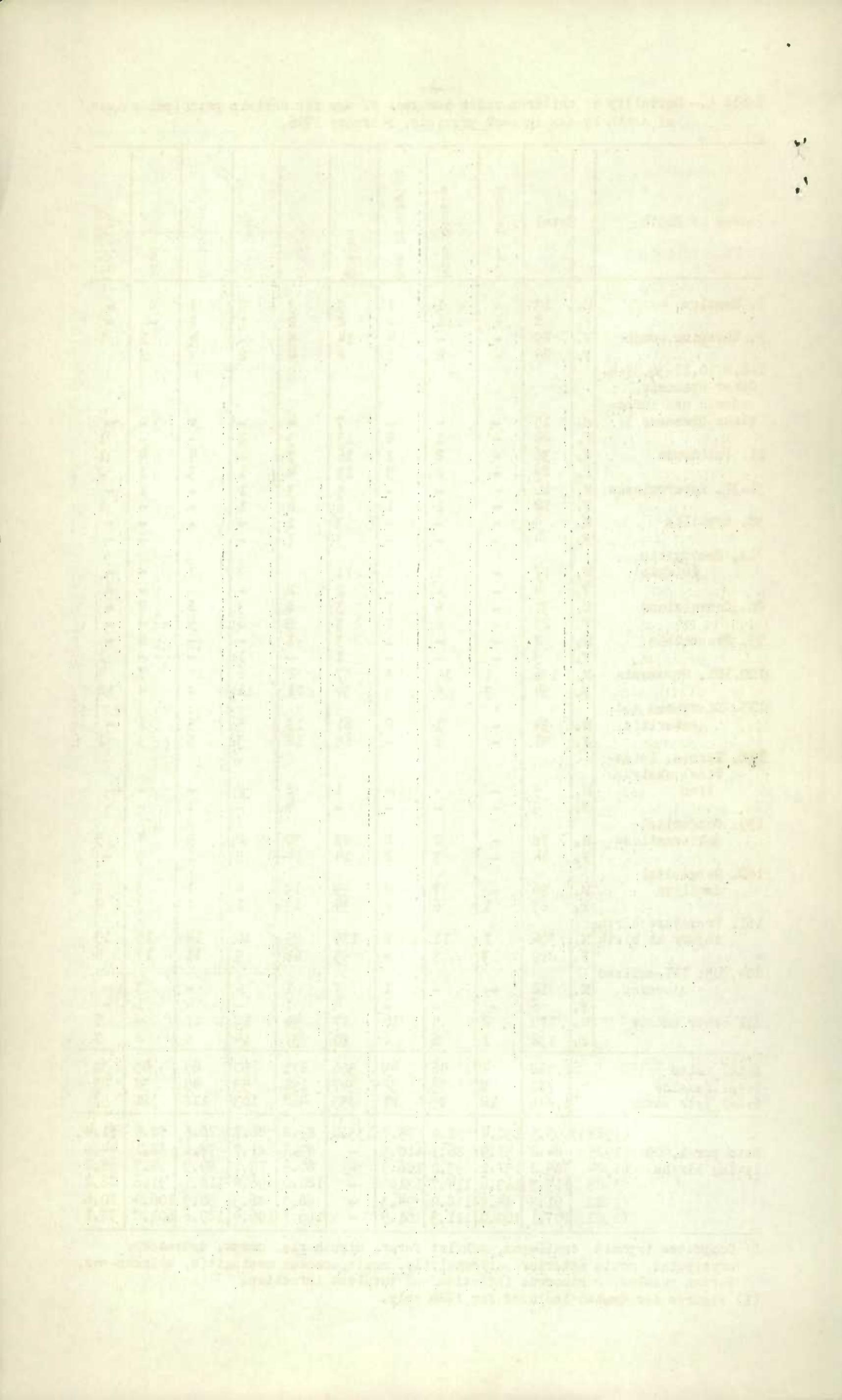


Table 6.- Deaths from certain specified causes by provinces, February 1926.

Causes of death	Total	P.E. Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1. Typhoid fever	37	1	4	-	19	7	2	3	-	1
7. Measles	73	-	2	5	26	23	7	9	1	-
8. Scarlet fever	49	-	2	2	15	16	5	5	3	1
9. Whooping cough	85	1	3	7	39	15	4	8	5	3
10. Diphtheria	77	1	1	-	22	14	9	21	7	2
11. Influenza	362	2	20	14	131	102	12	25	20	36
51. Tuberculosis, respiratory system	505	8	43	34	213	127	21	21	7	31
32-37. Tuberculosis, other organs	97	-	14	5	29	27	7	5	4	6
43-49. Cancer	547	4	36	25	128	224	24	37	33	36
57. Diabetes mellitus	79	1	7	4	17	27	6	6	6	5
58. Anaemia chlorosis	79	-	7	3	12	43	2	6	1	5
71. Meningitis	64	-	2	3	46	6	4	2	1	-
74. Cerebral haemorrhage, apoplexy	243	6	18	17	39	133	-	10	7	13
75-76. Paralysis	109	3	4	9	57	29	4	-	-	3
80. Infantile convulsions (under 5 yrs. of age)	61	-	13	2	8	15	6	15	2	-
87-90. Diseases of the heart	874	7	57	41	231	389	46	28	27	48
91. Diseases of the arteries	399	1	19	9	96	216	13	7	16	22
99. Bronchitis	47	-	4	2	16	14	2	1	4	4
100-101. Pneumonia	831	10	59	45	246	294	53	53	35	36
113-114. Diarrhoea and enteritis	244	-	4	3	166	42	12	12	4	1
117. Appendicitis	85	1	3	2	23	25	3	13	9	6
118. Hernia, intestinal obstruction	85	1	3	4	18	41	6	5	4	3
128-129. Nephritis	396	4	22	12	148	148	15	17	12	18
135. Diseases of the prostate	59	-	5	7	10	30	3	-	1	3
143-150. Puerperal causes	100	-	6	2	35	25	8	13	7	4
159. Congenital malformations	137	-	5	4	47	48	10	9	9	5
160-163. Diseases of early infancy	834	7	32	38	397	222	35	35	40	28
164. Senility (old age)	234	13	15	31	58	51	7	10	8	11
165-174. Suicides	38	-	3	-	5	14	2	4	3	4
188A. Railroad accidents	17	-	2	-	4	5	1	-	1	1
188B. Street car accidents	4	-	-	-	2	1	-	-	-	1
188C. Automobile accidents	12	-	-	-	2	5	1	-	2	2
188D-E-F. Other traffic accidents	24	-	2	2	6	7	2	-	1	4
175-203. Violent deaths (suicides and traffic accidents excepted)	234	1	16	14	58	97	15	7	15	21
All other causes	1,254	11	85	61	441	406	76	66	51	57
Total	8,375	83	548	397	2,810	2,888	423	453	346	427
Equivalent annual death rate per 1,000 population	(1926)	(1)	11.5	12.4	13.2	12.7	14.3	12.0	8.3	6.9
	(1925)		10.2	11.5	13.3	12.3	-	11.6	8.2	6.3
	(1924)		10.5	15.2	14.4	12.4	-	11.3	8.1	7.4
	(1923)		15.0	17.8	16.7	16.2	-	19.1	10.6	9.1
	(1922)		11.9	15.5	16.2	16.8	-	12.4	10.3	7.3
	(1921)		12.2	19.0	13.0	14.9	-	13.7	10.6	8.9

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Table 7.-Deaths by certain specified causes in cities of 30,000 and over,
February, 1926

Causes of death	Total	Montreal	Toronto	Winnipeg	Vancouver	Hamilton	Ottawa	Quebec	Calgary	London	Edmonton	Halifax	St. John	Victoria	Windsor	Regina
1. Typhoid fever	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-
7. Measles	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	-	-	3
8. Scarlet Fever	6	1	1	-	-	1	-	2	1	-	-	-	2	-	-	-
9. Whooping cough	8	2	2	2	2	1	-	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	1
10. Diphtheria	8	5	2	2	1	1	1	3	1	1	-	1	-	-	-	2
11. Influenza	22	16	3	17	1	3	4	2	1	1	4	2	-	1	4	1
31. Tuberculosis, respiratory system	47	21	5	6	4	2	7	6	-	2	-	7	2	2	2	1
32-37. Tuberculosis, other organs	7	2	3	2	-	1	1	3	-	1	1	2	3	1	1	1
43-49. Cancer	54	49	10	12	9	10	7	4	8	12	4	4	4	3	4	5
57. Diabetes mellitus	8	7	2	2	-	1	-	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
58. Anaemia chloracysis	3	6	1	2	2	3	1	-	4	1	1	3	-	-	-	1
71. Meningitis	13	1	1	-	-	1	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
74. Cerebral haemorrhage, apoplexy	16	15	2	1	12	5	3	2	3	1	1	5	4	2	2	2
75,76. Paralysis	9	7	2	-	-	-	3	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	-	-
80. Infantile convulsions (under 5 yrs. of age)	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	2
87-90. Diseases of the heart	86	71	13	12	8	19	10	5	8	6	6	11	5	2	1	1
91. Diseases of the arteries	30	44	6	12	10	8	2	-	9	2	4	1	2	3	1	1
99. Bronchitis	5	4	-	2	-	-	-	1	-	1	1	1	-	-	-	-
100-101. Pneumonia	72	41	15	7	12	10	13	2	8	6	7	9	4	2	3	3
113-114. Diarrhoea and enteritis	42	3	4	1	1	15	9	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
117. Appendicitis	10	5	1	2	2	3	1	2	1	1	-	-	1	1	1	3
118. Hernia, intestinal obstruction	9	10	2	1	3	1	3	-	1	2	-	1	-	1	1	-
128-129. Nephritis	57	21	3	6	4	4	10	2	9	2	5	3	1	4	-	-
135. Diseases of the prostate	5	6	1	2	-	4	-	1	1	-	1	3	-	-	-	-
143-150. Puerperal causes	9	9	3	-	2	-	1	1	-	2	2	-	-	-	-	-
159. Congenital malformations	7	10	4	1	3	3	4	2	2	3	-	-	-	2	1	1
160-163. Diseases of early infancy	94	35	16	8	10	14	14	8	4	1	1	5	1	7	3	3
164. Senility (old age)	10	6	1	1	-	-	2	-	-	2	2	-	2	-	1	1
165-174. Suicides	3	3	1	3	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	-	-
188A. Railroad accidents	1	-	-	3	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	1
188B. Street car accidents	2	1	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
188C. Automobile accidents	1	2	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	-	-	-
188D. E. Other traffic	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
F. accidents	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
175-203. Violent deaths (suicides and traffic accidents excepted)	27	17	7	10	4	3	3	3	2	2	5	1	1	1	-	-
All other causes	125	71	26	11	14	20	20	13	11	8	10	11	7	11	7	7
Total	760	492	140	130	107	132	186	54	8160	65	7133	51	38			

Table 8.-Marriages reported in February 1921-26.

Number and rate	Total	P.E.I.	N.S.	N.B.	Que.	Ont.	Man.	Sask.	Alta.	B.C.
Total marriages -										
1926	(1) 3,936	28	174	133	968	1,310	332	405	312	274
1925	3,260	34	208	156	-	1,442	349	446	355	270
1924	2,908	19	156	129	-	1,242	321	430	369	242
1923	2,735	31	173	134	-	1,212	313	399	286	187
1922	3,258	45	227	170	-	1,390	381	443	352	250
1921	3,311	38	256	176	-	1,473	414	368	347	239
Equivalent annual rate per 1,000 population-										
1926	(1) 5.4	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.9	5.4	6.5	6.2	6.1	6.3
1925	6.2	5.1	5.0	5.0	-	6.1	6.9	7.0	7.1	6.3
1924	5.4	2.7	3.7	4.1	-	5.1	6.3	6.7	7.3	5.5
1923	5.3	4.6	4.2	4.4	-	5.2	6.3	6.4	5.9	4.4
1922	6.5	6.6	5.6	5.6	-	6.1	7.9	7.3	7.5	6.0
1921	6.7	5.6	6.4	6.0	-	6.5	8.8	6.3	7.7	6.0

(1) Figures for Quebec included for 1926 only.

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