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Live births in Canada during the first quarter of 1935 numbered 52,822 (preliminary figures) giving an equivalent annual rate of 19.5 per 1,000 population as compared with 54,887 births and a rate of 20.6 for the first quarter of 1934. There were 2,212 illegitimate births forming 4.2 per cent of all live births, as compared with 2,195 or 4.0 per cent for the corresponding period of 1934. Stillbirths amounted to 1,754 or 3.2 per cent of all births as against 1,657 or 2.9 per cent. Deaths totalled 28,396 with a rate of 10.5 per thousand population as compared with 26,661 and a rate of 10.0. There were 11,695 marriages or a rate of 4.3 against 11,197 or a rate of 4.2 in the first quarter of 1934.

Deaths under one year of age totalled 4,407 giving a rate of 83 per thousand live births. These figures compared with 4,012 deaths under one year and a rate of 73 in the corresponding period of 1934.

Deaths under one month numbered 2,150 or a rate of 41 per thousand live births, as against 2,063 or a rate of 38. There were 309 maternal deaths as compared with 323 and the rate per thousand live births was 5.8 as against 5.9.

The number of deaths assigned to certain causes in the first quarter of 1935 was as follows (in each case the figures for the corresponding period of 1934 are given in parentheses): Typhoid and paratyphoid fever 46 (63); Smallpox 3 (2); Measles 172 (27); Scarlet fever 91 (55); Diphtheria 55 (71); Influenza 1,629 (804); Infantile paralysis 13 (7); Tuberculosis 1,676 (1,637); Cancer 2,667 (2,609); Diseases of the heart 4,453 (4,506); Diseases of the arteries 2,074 (2,038); Pneumonia 2,516 (2,291); Diarrhoea and enteritis 446 (504); Nephritis 1,597 (1,521); Suicide 232 (195); Homicide 28 (34); Automobile accidents 172 (167); Other violent deaths 1,017 (933).



**TABLE 1**

Summary of births, deaths and marriages by provinces, during the first quarter of 1935.

	(1) CANADA	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
Live births	52,822	471	2,770	2,511	18,077	15,129	3,202	4,813	3,465	2,384
Legitimate	50,610	444	2,592	2,396	17,429	14,414	3,074	4,621	3,351	2,289
Illegitimate	2,212	27	178	115	648	715	128	192	114	95
Stillbirths	1,754	19	87	66	640	610	93	101	89	49
Deaths (exclusive of stillbirths)	28,396	226	1,770	1,283	8,741	9,795	1,512	1,667	1,517	1,885
Deaths under 1 year of age	4,407	33	236	227	1,841	962	264	381	316	147
Deaths under 1 month of age	2,150	14	109	101	822	597	125	178	128	76
Deaths from puer- peral causes	309	2	21	11	111	94	14	26	13	17
Marriages	11,695	73	658	426	2,570	4,256	833	898	1,091	890

(1) Exclusive of Yukon and the Northwest Territories.

**TABLE 2**

Infant mortality (under one year) from certain causes in Canada in the first quarter of 1935 compared with the first quarter of 1934.

Int. List No.	Causes of death	Number of deaths		Rate per 100,000 live births	
		1935	1934	1935	1934
7	Measles	64	10	121	18
8	Scarlet fever	8	2	15	4
9	Whooping cough	197	132	373	240
10	Diphtheria	1	2	2	4
11	Influenza	301	148	570	270
15	Erysipelas	18	26	34	47
23-32	Tuberculosis	43	37	81	67
34	Syphilis	47	37	89	67
79	Simple meningitis	34	45	64	82
86	Convulsions	61	62	115	113
106	Bronchitis	31	23	59	42
107-109	Pneumonia	693	638	1,312	1,162
116-118	Diseases of the stomach	33	28	62	51
119	Diarrhoea and enteritis	307	366	581	667
122	Hernia, intestinal obstruction	29	18	55	33
157	Congenital malformations	325	315	615	574
158	Congenital debility	340	342	644	623
159	Premature birth	974	852	1,844	1,552
160	Injury at birth	247	266	468	485
161	Other diseases peculiar to early infancy	333	319	630	581
	Other specified causes	276	296	523	539
199,200	Unspecified or ill-defined causes	45	48	85	87
	<b>ALL CAUSES</b>	<b>4,407</b>	<b>4,012</b>	<b>8,343</b>	<b>7,310</b>

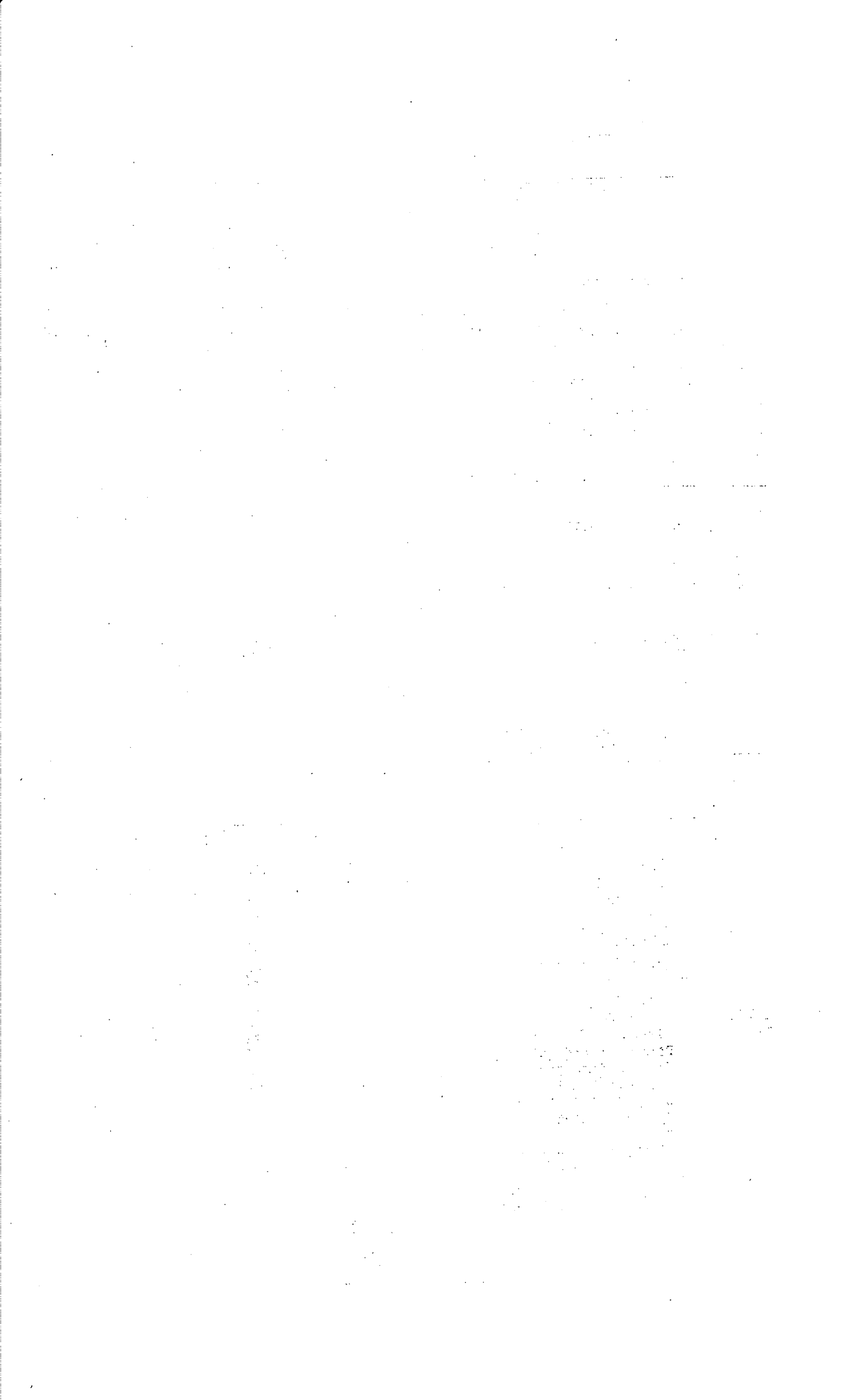


TABLE 3

Neo-natal mortality (under one month) from certain causes in Canada in the first quarter of 1935, compared with the first quarter of 1934.

Int. List No.	Causes of death	Number of deaths		Rate per 100,000 live births	
		1935	1934	1935	1934
7	Measles	5	2	9	4
8	Scarlet fever	-	-	-	-
9	Whooping cough	13	7	25	13
10	Diphtheria	-	-	-	-
11	Influenza	29	19	55	35
15	Erysipelas	6	6	11	11
23-32	Tuberculosis	-	-	-	-
34	Syphilis	21	11	40	20
79	Simple meningitis	3	7	6	13
86	Convulsions	25	20	47	36
106	Bronchitis	7	6	13	11
107-109	Pneumonia	93	87	176	159
116-118	Diseases of the stomach	5	6	9	11
119	Diarrhoea and enteritis	35	63	66	115
122	Hernia, intestinal obstruction	1	1	2	2
157	Congenital malformations	230	205	435	373
158	Congenital debility	223	240	422	437
159	Premature birth	881	780	1,668	1,421
160	Injury at birth	235	261	445	476
161	Other diseases peculiar to early infancy	264	257	500	468
	Other specified causes	63	72	119	131
199,200	Unspecified or ill-defined causes	11	13	21	24
	ALL CAUSES	2,150	2,063	4,070	3,759

TABLE 4

Maternal mortality from certain causes in Canada in the first quarter of 1935, compared with the first quarter of 1934.

Int. List No.	Causes of death	Number of deaths		Rate per 100,000 live births	
		1935	1934	1935	1934
140	Abortion with septic conditions	36	34	68	62
141	Abortion without mention of septic conditions (haemorrhage included)	15	12	28	22
142,143	Ectopic gestation and other accidents of pregnancy (haemorrhage excluded)	7	13	13	24
144	Puerperal haemorrhage	39	44	74	80
145	Puerperal septicaemia (not specified as consequent upon abortion)	75	83	142	151
146	Puerperal albuminuria and eclampsia	65	59	123	107
147	Other toxaeemias of pregnancy	14	15	27	27
148	Puerperal phlegmasia alba dolens, embolism or sudden death (not specified as septic)	25	24	47	44
149,150	Other accidents of childbirth and other or unspecified conditions of the puerperal state	33	39	62	71
	ALL PUERPERAL CAUSES	309	323	585	588

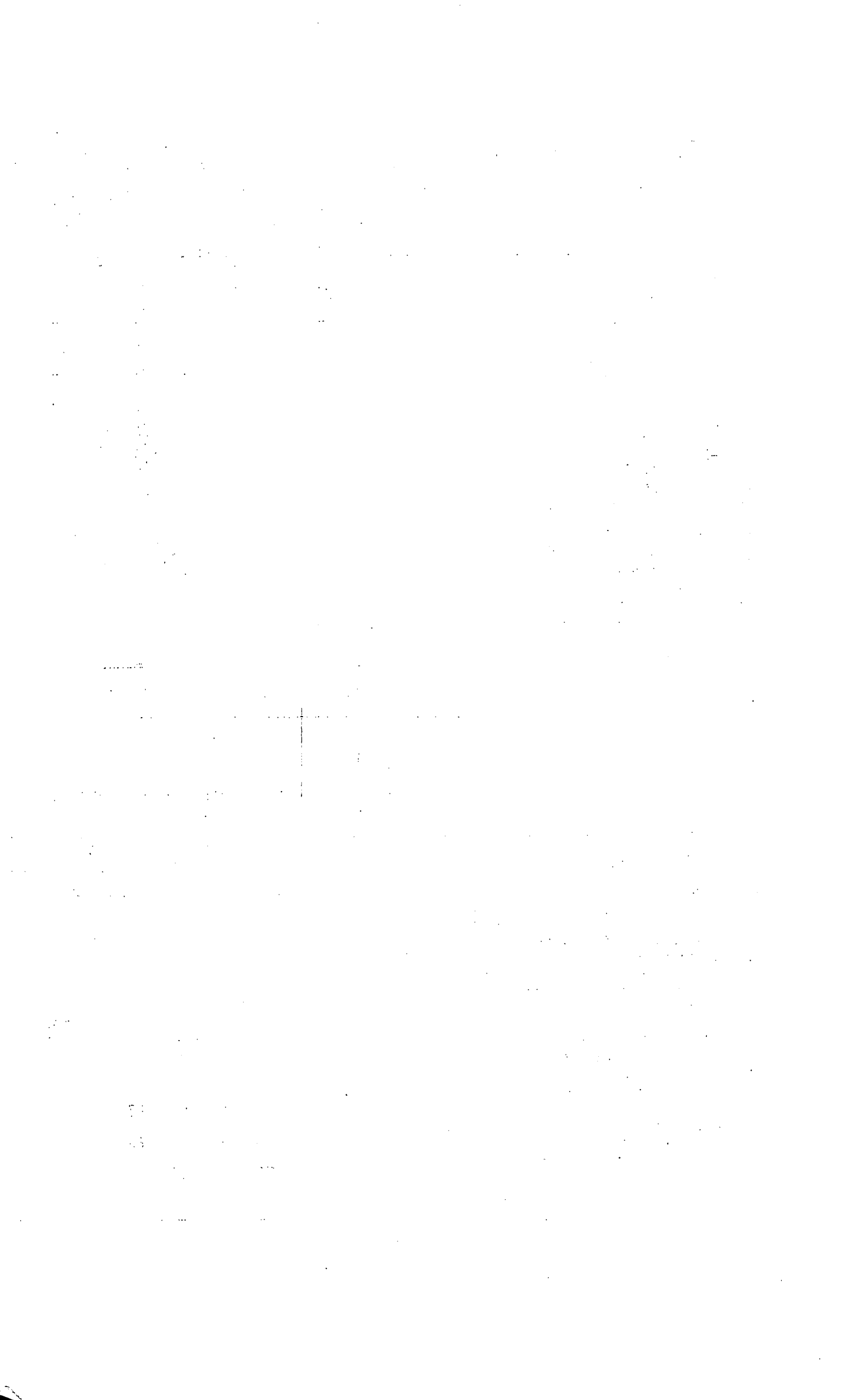


TABLE 5

Deaths at all ages from certain specified causes by provinces, during the first quarter of 1935.

Int. List No.	Causes of death	(1) CANADA	Prince Edward Island	Nova Scotia	New Brunswick	Quebec	Ontario	Manitoba	Saskatchewan	Alberta	British Columbia
1,2	Typhoid fever	46	-	4	2	31	3	3	-	2	1
6	Smallpox	3	-	-	-	2	-	-	1	-	-
7	Measles	172	-	15	10	90	13	22	17	4	1
8	Scarlet fever	91	2	1	3	48	25	1	5	5	1
10	Diphtheria	55	-	1	3	25	6	8	5	4	3
11	Influenza	1,629	5	130	48	653	524	39	78	85	67
16	Infantile paralysis	13	-	-	-	4	6	1	1	1	-
23-32	Tuberculosis	1,676	10	135	89	723	307	108	77	70	157
45-53	Cancer	2,667	14	156	103	696	996	181	154	147	220
90-95	Diseases of the heart	4,453	43	214	160	983	2,043	225	197	230	358
96,97,99,102)	Diseases of the arteries	2,074	11	116	88	452	1,015	96	80	85	131
107,109	Pneumonia	2,516	16	169	124	691	817	175	195	194	135
119,120	Diarrhoea and enteritis	446	2	16	5	280	63	22	21	25	12
130-132	Nephritis	1,597	22	90	41	741	459	49	71	45	79
140-150	Puerperal causes	309	2	21	11	111	94	14	26	13	17
163-171	Suicides	232	1	9	1	33	93	18	24	20	33
173-175	Homicides	28	-	-	-	5	11	1	3	6	2
	Automobile accidents	172	-	4	2	33	101	9	2	10	11
	Other violent deaths	1,017	4	59	40	220	391	60	63	61	119

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