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## Rules For Polio Season

WITH the approach of the polio season, Dr. Nelles Silverthorne presents ten rules for parents of children who might be susceptible. These are set forth in an article, "The Fight Against Polio," appearing in the current, May-June, issue of Health magazine.

Dr. Silverthorne is chairman of the Committee on Child and Maternal Health of the Health League of Canada, a voluntary association organized to disseminate techniques of preventive medicine. He says:

"1. Special attention should be given methods of sewage disposal by both the municipality and the individual, especially in areas where there is a threatened outbreak or an actual outbreak of poliomyelitis.

"2. In areas of threatened outbreak, swimming pools and beaches should be closed.

"3. Flies (known to harbor the virus) should be rigorously excluded from all centres where food and beverages are handled.

"4. Strictest cleanliness of anyone handling food is essential at all times. In restaurants individuals who handle money should not handle or prepare food or beverages.

"5. Cooking and boiling of foods or fluids destroys the virus of poliomyelitis.

"6. One should not eat in fly-ridden places during the poliomyelitis season or in places where there are people suffering from unidentified disease.

"7. All persons should always wash their hands before eating.

"8. All fruits and vegetables should be thoroughly washed, preferably peeled and best cooked during the poliomyelitis season.

"9. Lastly, an observant and careful mother will immediately put her sick child to bed and keep the child there until the nature of the illness is recognized. In this way it would help to minimize weakness or paralysis in the unfortunate child who is a victim of the disease.

"To sum up, in any case of doubt, exercise of any degree should be strictly forbidden."

### OTTAWA DIARY By NORMAN M. MacLEOD

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"Dad, you MPs at Ottawa are miles off the beam on the flag business.

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"If you fellows would go ahead and pick a purely Canadian Hag, with no outside symbol in it at all, you would find that the overwhelming majority of the people would approve the new flag, and there would be no kick from any. where that amounted to any-

Of course my family all know friends wishes to answer this that I myself prefer a new Canadian flag which keeps the Union Jack in the upper left hand, quarter as new.

But they also know that I am enough of a democrat to accept a flag with no Union Jack in it if that is what the substantial majority of the people

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# Roman Cainolic Bishops in B.C. Ask Provincial Aid for Schools

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NO PARENTAL SUPPORT The Editor, The Daily News.

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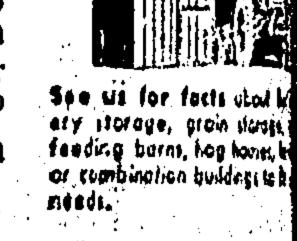


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