

CALGARY GERMANS HAD IGNORED REGULATIONS SO DIPHTHERIA RESULTED.

Dr. Mahood, of the Health Department at Calgary, has been very busy recently in handling the diphtheria situation among the Germans in Riverside. His assistants have inoculated 400 children in that district alone; the children's welfare nurse has been put on this diphtheria work exclusively, and the situation is now reported to be well in hand.

The trouble arose over the Germans ignoring quarantine laws, concealing sick children, and acting in a generally stupid manner. German washerwomen whose places were quarantined went out in their regular work and carried danger to every quarter of the city. In one case the department is positive that the death of one little Sixth Ave. child is directly due to a German washerwoman who went to that house after she had been quarantined. The mother took sick, the child contracted the disease, and died in a short time.

A number of Germans have been fined in the Police Court for breach of the regulations.