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### FEWER DEATHS FROM "FLU" IN HAMILTON

Medical Staff Hold, However, That Precautions Must Not Be Relaxed.

Hamilton, Oct. 25.—That the onset of the influenza epidemic has been reached, if not passed, is apparent by the decrease in the number of deaths and new cases reported. The deaths today numbered eight. The medical health staff feel that the situation is well in hand. They say, however, it must not be felt that precaution is not necessary. It is still urgent that every possible means be used to stamp out the epidemic. The hospitals are still crowded, and efforts are being made to provide for greater accommodations in the emergency institutions which have been opened.

This afternoon the death was reported after a brief illness of Rev. Father Culliton, the youngest Roman Catholic priest in the city. Deceased was held in high esteem in the city. Mabel Nelson, passed away of influenza in St. Joseph's Hospital this afternoon, aged 23 years. She resided with her mother at 170 East MacCauley street, and was a member of St. Mary's Cathedral. She leaves five sisters, at home, and a brother overseas.

Vila Naroman, 15 years of age, died at her home, 221 Napier street, this afternoon of spiz. She was employed on the office staff of the Dominion Express Company, here. Internment at Cayuga.

Mrs. Agnes Coates, wife of Richard Coates, passed away of influenza, at her home 89 North Wellington street, this evening. She was thirty years of age. Her husband and parents survive.

### DEATH OF EAST ZORRA MAN.

Woodstock, Oct. 25.—Samuel Rowe, son of East Zorra, is dead at the age of 29 years. He was born in England and came to Zorra in 1855, where he has resided ever since.

### FURTHER MENACE TO VALENCIENNES

British Patrols Are Now Operating in the Le Quesnoy Section.

With the British Army in France and Flanders, Oct. 25.—The British troops tonight were on the outskirts of Le Quesnoy, having driven forward across the Le Quesnoy-Valenciennes Railway after heavy fighting.

The enemy appears to have retreated from a considerable portion of the ground in this zone.

British patrols late today were operating in the Le Quesnoy region, while the British infantry reached the high ground north of Maresches and were attacking the German positions there.

Today's advance greatly increases the evidence to the Germans holding Valenciennes, which is rapidly being bottled up.

If a line were drawn thru the positions now held by General Horne's army on the north and General Byng's forces on the south, it would pass through the heart of Valenciennes. Should the British continue their forward pressure as it has been pressed over the past three days, the enemy will be forced to evacuate Valenciennes very shortly.

When the British attacked this morning they held Valenciennes and the high ground east of that place. From these points they drove off before daylight into the ridge country east and north of Valenciennes.

The details of this fighting are not yet available, but it is known that the British pushed thru early in the day and now are working ahead.

The British second army, attacking in conjunction with the French on the northern battlefield, fought its way steadily forward at the face of heavy artillery fire and captured Moeun, in Flanders. The French are reported to be making good progress on the British left.



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Killed in action—J. G. Triller, Preston; S. Spencer, Ottawa; W. A. McCartney, Cape Rich; A. L. Tierney, Elyth; A. L. Leary, Chalkstone; J. H. McMillan, Ontario; R. E. MacCreedy, Kilmuir; J. Crimes, 1100 Ossington avenue, Toronto; R. A. Hartly, Fort Williams; F. Tucker, Port Francis; R. E. Barker, Marlbank; L. Vallin, Bonfield; E. E. Wells, Eauclaire; J. A. Carneal, Sault Ste. Marie; G. N. Freilwell, Waterdown; C. F. Shaw, 5 Calander street, Toronto; S. Deak, Ancaster; S. L. Brown, Laurel; R. D. Clifton, Bolton; J. Edwards, Cobalt.

Died of wounds—R. Bell, Ayr; Wounded and gassed—W. S. Stabler, London.

Gassed—H. A. Keeler, Sunderland; T. E. Cochrane, 63 Mitchell avenue, Toronto; G. A. Granger, Stayner; G. H. D. M. Lambert, St. Catharines; W. M. Humphreys, Cobden.

Wounded—R. Brown, Shannonville; A. C. Brennan, London; E. Bush, Collingwood; A. M. Wilson, 94 West Marion street, Toronto; T. E. E. Wells, Eauclaire; G. F. McLeod, Embro; P. A. Murray, Holyrood; C. E. Nodder, 313 Perth avenue, Toronto; D. M. Tull, Langston; M. Lorimer, Belleville; C. E. Grant, Gaitor; C. J. Savage, Oakville; A. J. Gross, 125 Roncesvalles avenue, Toronto; A. W. Miller, 75 Dufferin street; A. J. Greenfield, Humber Bay; G. A. Sine, Grand Valley; W. G. McMillan, Hamilton; M. C. Biggar, Jarvis; W. K. Hilton, H. Slaght, Hamilton; C. Trebell, Cedarvale; C. A. Loucks, Minden; A. J. Thorne, 135 Main street, Toronto; J. Deer, 623 Ashdale avenue, Toronto; W. Dionne, Sarnia; W. E. Butler, 5 Ballin avenue, Toronto; S. Cameron, 58 Caroline street, Toronto; W. Brown, Keenan; Capt. P. E. Inch, Hamilton; Lieut. C. G. Frost, Orillia; Capt. R. J. Pearce, Ottawa; W. N. Watson, St. Catharines; E. T. Burgess, Hamilton.

### PROBE INTO DEATH OF ALLEGED EVADER

Claim That He Did Not Receive Proper Treatment From London Military.

St. Thomas, Oct. 25.—A military investigation under Major Forbes of W.O.R. London military district was opened this afternoon at the Tablot House, St. Thomas, to investigate the death of Harry Stride, a young man who died after being apprehended and taken to London as a deserter. Allegations being made that he was subjected to improper treatment by the London military authorities.

After evidence had been given by Policeman Baker of the Dominion police, who arrested Stride, the military court then proceeded to Iona, the home of the young man, where further evidence will be produced.

At the inquest after the young man's death a couple of weeks ago it was brought out that the deceased resorted to his home in Iona, Ont., with an honorable discharge from the American army as suffering from tuberculosis. He was a Canadian citizen by birth. He was arrested a week before his death, by the military authorities and taken to London. It is alleged he was not examined immediately but put on fatigue duty and other hard work. He became ill and was examined and sent back to Iona, dying three days later. The attending physician in Iona (proper care was the cause of death).

This story is denied by the military authorities, who claimed Stride was given a medical examination on his arrival in London.

### APARTMENTS FILL UP.

A handsome new brick apartment house is rapidly finished at the corner of Appleton avenue and St. Clair avenue, Earlecourt, containing 32 apartments with stores under. All the apartments have been rented, and the stores. The four other apartment blocks on the same avenue are rented.

### MEETING POSTPONED.

Postponement of the prize-giving meeting in connection with the Earlecourt Fall Fair has been made because of the M. O. H.'s regulations regarding public meetings.

### LEASIE REAL ESTATE.

Builders are turning their attention to Leasie as the demand for houses is steadily increasing. The managing salesman of a large city real estate house yesterday said that they sold four lots on Wednesday and three yesterday to intending builders.

### SCARBORO RESIDENT DIES OF INFLUENZA

The death of Mrs. Alexander Mackinnon of Scarboro Township, Mrs. Mackinnon, who died from pneumonia, following influenza, had been ill only a short time, and her recovery was confidently anticipated. She is survived by her husband, Mrs. Rose, Mrs. James A. Beattie, Mrs. Thomas Weir, Gladys at home, and two sons, James and Howard. Mrs. Mackinnon was 61 years of age, and funeral, which will be private, will take place on Sunday at Knox Church Cemetery.

### YORK COUNTY AND SUBURBS

TEAM RAN AWAY.  
Stopped After Run on Viaduct by A. Collins, a City Foreman.

A plucky incident was witnessed by a large crowd on the Don viaduct about 2:30 yesterday afternoon, when a team of horses attached to a farmer's wagon took fright on the main bridge and ran towards Parliament street.

When about half way between the two bridges J. Moore, an employe of the city, tried to stop the horses but they bucked down and slightly hurt. A request was made for a standstill by A. Collins. Who was dragged nearly 100 yards. Mr. Collins is a civic foreman and the imperial force. He was considerably shaken up.

VIADUCT WORK PROGRESSES.  
The cluster lights on the Don viaduct are rapidly approaching completion. Good progress was made on the new road, street car trench and the footings for the Glen road subway should be completed this afternoon. Work is progressing on the street car intersection at Sherbourne and Shearhouse street bridge has been reformed for some distance.

WILLIAM WEST DEAD.  
William West, 33 Norton avenue, Earlecourt, died yesterday from double pneumonia following a severe case of Spanish "flu." He was 25 years of age and leaves a young wife with one child. Funeral service will be held on Sunday at 10 o'clock at the Rosedale. Rev. Mr. Baker will officiate.

WANT SHORTER ROAD.  
There is some talk in Earlecourt of having the township to make a right of way from Hurler's avenue and McRoberts avenue, to Prospect Cemetery, to avoid the long journey of a mile or more for citizens who have to visit the cemetery. Some many burials have taken place recently that much time can be saved if a roadway could be built in this section. The matter was brought before the township two years ago, but fell thru for want of support.

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### THE BAN IN KITCHENER WILL NOT BE LIFTED

Kitchener, Oct. 25.—It was decided at a meeting of the board of health this afternoon not to lift the ban on places of public assembly until further notice, owing to the report by local physicians of 25 new cases of influenza.

The Ministerial Association asking the board to defer lifting the ban on churches for another Sunday. The board will hold another meeting on Tuesday, when the question of lifting the ban will be again considered.

terminals to dispute every foot of the ground. The position under attack by the French is called the Hermann position, but it is not so strong as the Hindenburg line. It is strong enough, however, for the enemy to make a determined fight before retreating.

Advices have reached Washington that the Turkish forces occupying Tabriz, Persia, are about to evacuate the city. The Turks already are withdrawing their forces along the roads leading out of the city.

Italians, assisted by the British and French, have opened a new offensive against Austria and are reported to be making good progress. The threat that a coalition government was not formed in Austria a revolution would commence, evidently has had results. Judging by the announced change in the government there.

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### COMPANIES INCORPORATED.

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### WAR SUMMARY THE DAY'S EVENTS REVIEWED

In the region of the Oise the Germans have formedly strengthened the natural defenses by artificial floods from the region of Guiz, southward to La Perle. Dams prepared long ago for use in the eventuality of a retreat, have enabled the Germans to divert the waters of the Oise and spread them thru the valley. They also have another water line in the valley of the Serre to protect their present positions.

In spite of the formidable obstacles encountered and almost constant services in the fighting line for the past three months, the forces of General Debensy continue to forge ahead, and will soon have driven the enemy back upon the old battlefields of the retreat from Charleval in 1914. The Germans are expected to make a stand around Guiz, where the French held them up for a short time during their march to the Alarne.

The tactics of the Germans appear to be to hold as long as they can on their chosen positions before retreating to one after another as circumstances require, and forcing the French troops to deliver an attack to drive them from each halting place. This plan, aided by the nature of the ground over which they are retreating, obliges the Germans to make great sacrifices as is shown by the increasing number of dead found on the battlefield.

It is reported that the Germans are preparing new defence positions in the vicinity of Brieguenay, four and one-half miles north of Grand Pre, and that they are expected to take a stand in that region within a week.

Among the prisoners captured by the Americans are members of the 28th division, known as the "Flying Shock Division."

Twelve American soldiers returned from their own lines—having separated after spending four days and four nights hiding in shell holes and underground in the region of Loney Farm. They fought off small detachments of Germans, but were unable to reach places of safety because of the enemy sharpshooters. Notwithstanding the constant harassing the 12 made paunting expeditions each night and

brought back valuable information regarding the enemy gun positions. They only food during the four days consisted of their emergency rations, and these they ate the first night.

The Germans in their withdrawal movement have not yet reached the line of Antwerp-Brussels-Namur, but it does not seem probable that they will halt there when the line is reached but will continue the retirement to the line of the Meuse. The Antwerp line presents few natural features for defence, and the Germans have not constructed extensive defences along it.

However, the Germans must retire to a shorter line. Their reserves are exhausted and the hard-pressed armies must have a breathing space. In the last few weeks the German high command has not been able to maintain a fresh reserve of more than three or four divisions.

The internal condition of the German army also is none too good. Mutilous conduct on the part of drafts has been of frequent occurrence. On one occasion a draft whose trustworthiness was suspected was sent off without ammunition. However, they had secreted ammunition and opened fire on the parade ground as their train moved out.

The German command also is having trouble as regards material. The battle of the Somme has had the effect of reducing from four to three guns, and in some cases even to two guns.

Extraordinarily severe fighting has been going on on the American front northwest of Verdun, but the Americans made slight, but extremely important gains, especially on their left, where dominating ground was secured.

Stout resistance is being encountered by Gen. Debensy in his advance between Mont D'Origny and the Valenciennes of the Serre. The French troops occupied Villers-le-Sec in the morning, where the battle is still raging fiercely. Three fresh enemy divisions have been brought up in this sector recently, and the Germans seem de-