

The school nurses' report shows: Inspection in class room, 75,015; suspect exclusions, 92; school visits, 1,548; home visits, 3,340; dispensary visits, 30; dental clinic visits, 2; miscellaneous visits, 35; children having adenoids only removed, 7; tonsils removed, 101; glasses fitted, 42; glasses refitted, 18; teeth completed at family dentist, 278; teeth completed at Municipal Clinic, 150; consultations with parents at school, 189.

The dental surgeons report: Number of children who received complete dental treatment, 521; additional children relieved of toothache only, 96; total number of operations, 4,326.

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#### EYE AND EAR HOSPITAL, FOLKESTONE.

The following are appointed on the staff of the Canadian Eye and Ear Hospital at Folkestone:

Officers Commanding, Lt.-Col. Courtenay, Ottawa; second in command, Major Goldsmith, Toronto; adjutant, Capt. Bell, Winnipeg; Major Laviolette, Montreal; Captain Courtenay, Ottawa; Captain Taylor, Port Arthur; Captain Harrison, Hamilton; Captain Hunter, Consultant, Winnipeg.

Attached for duty—Colonel Casgrain, Windsor; Colonel McKee, Montreal; Assistant Matron Grand, Ottawa; Nursing Sisters Gallagher, Wolseley, Lindsay, Ottawa; Glass, London; Steele, Brockville; Bruce, Bowmanville; Whelan, Renfrew; McKee, Montreal; McLeod, Victoria; Donovan, Smith Falls; West, Quebec; Housekeeper, Miss Baldwin, Ottawa.

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#### CUPID HAVING EASY TIME.

Toronto has had fewer marriages in the last year than there were in 1913, a non war year and in this respect it differs very materially from conditions as found in England. There a great increase in marriages has been apparent owing to the war. As a matter of fact for the first 11 months of this year there were 864 less marriages in Toronto as compared with the same period of 1913.

The births in Toronto for the first eleven months of this year also show a decline of 675 as compared with the same period of 1913. It has been said that when a country is engaged in war the male births are considerably in excess of the female births. In England in the first quarter of this year to every 1,000 female births there were 1,032 male births while for this last quarter it has jumped to 1,055. In Toronto during 1913 the male births were 51.42 of the total or 514.2 in every