PUBLIC LIBRARY ORDERED CLOSED BY BOARD OF HEALTH; INFLUENZA STATISTICS TO BE OBTAINED NOW

Progress of Disease To Be Watched From Day to Day To Determine Whether Further Restrictions Shall Be Imposed—Drinking Fountains Closed.

In view of the fact that the board of health has no assurance that the epidemic of Spanish influenza is abating in the city or yielding perceptibly to the treatment so far prescribed in the closing of schools, churches, theatres, etc., and the forbidding of all public gatherings, it has been decided that further steps are necessary, and these were promulgated at a special meeting of the board held on Wednesday afternoon.

First, the public library is to be closed immediately, and all books now out are to be disinfected on their return. The likelihood of these books carrying the influenza germs from person to person was apparent, and it was considered wise that this be eliminated without further delay.

Fountains To Be Closed.

While bubbling fountains are recognized as the most sanitary of public drinking contrivances, the board believed these might be assisting in the spread of the disease, so they will be shut off at once to avoid even the suspicion of danger.

The importance of having the institute of public health available day and night for those wishing to obtain information was urged, and arrangements were made for having someone on duty 24 hours daily, instead of closing entirely during the night. Furthermore, the board will arrange for an "open" telephone wire to the institute between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock each afternoon, when the authorities there will call each doctor in town and obtain his report on the number of cases he is attending.

To Get Statistics.

No one will be able to call the institute on this wire, to interrupt the inquiries, and by this means it is hoped that statistics will be obtained proving conclusively whether the disease is decreasing or increasing. This information will aid the board in deciding whether further restrictions are necessary.

Every day at 11:30 o'clock the board of health will meet, until treatment gets the upper hand of the disease and the epidemic begins to disappear.

LAYMEN'S ARMY IS FORMED IN LONDON TO FIGHT THE "FLU"

Strong Organization Will Help Rout the Dread Invader.

RED CROSS WILL ASSIST

Systematic Attack Starts Against Epidemic From All Angles.

A large lay organization for the care of influenza patients in the city was formed yesterday afternoon at a joint meeting of the board of health, doctors and the women of the city called together in the council chambers of the city hall by the mayor, at the instigation of Mrs. J. B. McKillop. Mrs. McKillop, who is the superintendent of the Lord Kitchener Nursing Division of London, was named one of the vice-presidents of the "Ontario Emergency Volunteer Auxiliary," organized in Toronto for the purpose of coping with the influenza epidemic in the province, and has immediately taken action toward this end in London district.

Situation Explained.

E. H. Russell, chairman of the board of health, was in the chair, and explained the critical situation to the ladies, stating that if they could supply nursing help, these nurses to go on 12-hour duty, the board of health would undertake to pay for such help and to supply transportation for the nurses. In cases where the patients were able to pay for nurses, this payment should be made to the board of health, and through them to the nurses. Mr. Russell also urged that every doctor should report his cases, as in this way only could the seriousness and progress of the epidemic be judged. "At the present time, there are only 20 out of 75 doctors reporting," declared the chairman. The board of health declared its intention of meeting in the council chambers at 11:30 every day, and strongly advised the doctors to come then also, to report and discuss the situation.

Officers Appointed.

At the retirement of the board of health and doctors to meet in another room, Mrs. J. B. McKillop took the chair, and Miss Friend, public health nurse, was appointed secretary pro tem. This office was later handed over to Miss Ferguson of St. George's school, who will hold it permanently.

The officers of the organization, Mrs. J. B. McKillop and Miss Ferguson, will be at the Overseas Chapter rooms over the Wallace Drug Store, 419 Richmond street, from 10 to 1 every morning (Phone 6256), these rooms having been kindly offered by Mrs. Galbraith, regent of the Overseas Chapter. All communications in regard to this organization may be made here or to Mrs. J. B. McKillop (Phone 451).

Three Committees.

Three different committees have been formed to carry on the work of the organization. Miss Fidlar of the board of health, and Miss Friend, public health nurse, form a committee to which the volunteer nurses may report and be assigned their work, and a strong appeal is being made by them for women willing to volunteer their services to help the doctors in caring for the sick.

Citizens wishing to offer their services as nurses or desiring to secure a volunteer nurse should apply to either Miss Fidlar or Miss Friend at the board of health office (Phone 4816), or to the Volunteer Auxiliary rooms on Richmond street (Phone 6256).

A Diet Committee.

Another committee, of which Miss Isobel Craig, domestic science teacher, is convener, is the diet committee. Permission has been obtained from both Secretary McElheran of the school board and Dr. Downham, city health officer, to open the domestic science room of the Alexandra school, and a great portion of the diet work will be undertaken here. Donations of milk, eggs, sugar, meat for soups, jellies, etc., are asked for and may be delivered at the Alexandra school, where Miss Craig will be on duty from 9 to 12 every day. Citizens wishing to donate prepared food, such as jellies, custards, soups, all ready for use, are asked to take them to this school, which is to be the central depot of distribution. Patients unable to supply their own food should apply direct to Miss Craig (phone 2068) or ask their doctor or nurse to communicate with her. Patients able to pay for their food will do so through Miss Craig.

Mrs. George Gibbons, president of the Women's Gardening Association, has undertaken to make all the soup necessary in the Alexandra school. A motor transport committee under the convenership of Mrs. Allan McLean (phone 165) was also formed, and the citizens of London are asked to offer their cars for the delivering of food to the houses, where it is needed.

Red Cross To Help.

Mrs. C. R. Somerville was present, and spoke on behalf of the Red Cross, saying that this society had received permission to work for civilians and was ready to supply bedding, towels, wash cloths and any other articles which might be needed in caring for the sick. This society, which has already been making jellies and other delicacies for the soldiers in the military hospitals, doing its work in the domestic science room of the Collegiate Institute, is also now at liberty to work for civilians.

Hospital Needs Helpers.

A plea sounded yesterday morning by Miss Stanley of Victoria Hospital for helpers to carry on the work of sweeping and dish-washing at the hospital was met in the afternoon by the generous offer of the Women Teachers' Guild, made through Miss Yeates. Miss Stanley stated that although all the graduate nurses living in the city, many of them married, had come to her aid to help in nursing the patients at Victoria Hospital, there was a great need for women to carry on the housekeeping department of the hospital work, this, as well as the nursing staff, having been depleted by the inroads of the influenza. As a result of Miss Yeates' offer the women teachers of the city who are now free will form a brigade to undertake this branch of the hospital work, under the convenership of Miss Graham, president of the guild. Any ladies of the city wishing to offer their services may communicate with Miss Graham.

An official badge, bearing the name of the association, and the letters, S. O. S. (Sisters of Service), will be worn by each volunteer nurse, as is being done in Toronto, and the public is requested to pick up any of these nurses in motor cars and carry them to their destination.

Nurse's Precautions.

Miss Friend, public health nurse, on being asked how the nurses might prevent contracting the disease themselves, stated that she had been nursing Spanish influenza for the past three weeks, and had not as yet been a patient. "Owing to the fact, I believe, that I have taken every necessary precaution," declared Miss Friend. "The nurse should eat three good meals a day, get plenty of fresh air, sleep with her windows wide open, scrub her hands after every service she performs for her patient, and on no consideration put her hands to her face; should cover herself with a clean apron, and while waiting on the patient wear a mask over her mouth and nose—a large white handkerchief will do—for it is stated that when a patient coughs he may scatter germs to the distance of from ten to twelve feet."

How to Care for Sick.

Miss Friend was also asked how to care for a sick patient. She advised the consulting of a doctor, as different individuals required different treatment. However, she recommended a warm sponge bath, given between blankets, to make the patient more comfortable when the fever was high. "The symptoms are very different, too," she declared. "Some people, especially children, are taken with vomiting and complete prostration, while with others the disease makes its first appearance with a severe headache and pain in the back. The best thing to do, if an individual feels uncomfortable and the eyes begin to run, is for that individual to go to bed for five days, remaining there no matter how well he may feel, as there is great danger of pneumonia setting in during that time.

At the meeting yesterday several women and girls volunteered to help nurse the sick, prepare food or transport it in motors. Although already twelve girls from the Lord Kitchener Nursing Division and many of the No. 4 Nursing Division are on duty, several more have volunteered to work.

VICTORY IN SIGHT!

The first two days of the reorganized Board of Trade campaign have resulted in such remarkable progress that it may confidently be predicted that the objective will be exceeded.

Businessmen, large and small, realizing the need for action in London's interest, and satisfied that the newly-constructed Board of Trade is the body to perform the necessary tasks of the future, are joining up with an enthusiasm that promises well for the new Board of Trade's power to accomplish things. In the two days that remain, let's all

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MILITARY NOTES

TO REPORT ON INJURY.

A court of inquiry, composed of Capt. J. K. Pope and Lieuts. H. A. Morrow and H. L. Mitchell, will report on the injuries sustained by Pte. Harold Queen, 1st D. B. W. O. R., on August 7.

ON A. D. M. S. STAFF.

Lieut.-Col. James J. Fraser, C. A. M. C., who reported for instructional duty in M. D. No. 1 October 5, has been taken on the strength of the A. D. M. S. staff from that date.

BACK TO CITY.

Capt. A. H. McKay, C. A. M. C., returned to duty October 12 from leave at Homewood Sanatorium.

MUST ENTER HOSPITAL.

All officers and other ranks who become sick at their homes or elsewhere must go into hospital at once, as medical officers are not available to visit the men at other places.

GENERAL COURT-MARTIAL.

A general court-martial, composed of Lieut.-Col. H. Milligan, Major G. N. Weekes, Major Stanbury, Major C. O. Fairbank, Major Wood and Capt. Stevenson, is being held today to pass sentence on Pte. Herbert Platten, 3137872, accused of desertion. Lieut. R. De Hart is prosecuting.

GOES TO C. G. R.

Capt. E. H. Shuttleworth, R. O., C. E. F., is appointed to the 1st Battalion, C. G. R., with the rank of captain, effective October 15.

FOR VICTORY LOAN.

A campaign committee for the Victory Loan will be organized at headquarters mess at 2 o'clock Thursday afternoon. The executive committee is composed of Lieut.-Col. W. J. Brown, Major C. W. McKitrick, Major W. H. Irvine and Capt. E. H. Shuttleworth.

WINTER QUARTERS SOON.

All units in camp except the 1st Depot Battalion, W. O. R., and the 1st Battalion, C. G. B., will move into winter quarters as soon as accommodation is provided.

COURTS OF INQUIRY.

A court of inquiry, composed of Capt. J. K. Pope (president), Capt. R. G. Brain and Lieut. E. A. Drake, members, will assemble at the call of the president to inquire into the deaths of Pte. Geo. S. Woodcock, 1st D. B., W. O. R., on October 10, and Pte. O. J. Anger of the same battalion, who died on October 13; Sapper W. H. Herral, No. 1 Engineer Depot., who died October 14; Corp. James Shapcott, 1st B. C. G. R., who died the same day, and Pte. Charles W. McLean, 1st D. B., W. O. R., who died October 15.

A court of inquiry, composed of Major E. B. Nelles and Capts. E. H. Shuttleworth and R. G. Brain, will investigate and report on the injuries sustained by Pte. John King, C. A. S. C., in a fall from a motor lorry in June, 1916.

FARMERS WILL DONATE APPLES IF CITY FOLK WILL GO TO GET THEM

"I'd gladly donate some apples to the Red Cross or any other organization that will come out and pick them," said one farmer on the market today, when asked if he would donate several barrels of fruit for overseas consumption. "Fact is," he continued, "we're mighty busy just now with fall plowing and other work. If you city folks could get up a gang and motor from place to place you would have no difficulty in getting all the apples you wanted for the soldiers. I ain't got time to go after barrels and fill 'em. You city people have more time. We give the apples and you give your time. Why not go fifty-fifty on the arrangement?"

Other farmers interviewed were more or less of the same opinion. The Red Cross could have the apples by going for them. Volunteers from the boys of the Collegiate, at present closed, could do a lot towards helping out the situation, in the opinion of the farmers.

SMILES, AND WHAT THEY MEAN.

There's a new song out, the refrain of which describes the number of different smiles there are and what they mean. Mason & Risch, Limited, 248 Dundas street, have this selection, "Smiles," in their Victrola Department, and it's arranged for Fox-trotting. It's making a big hit—come in and hear it. Oct.14,17

PRIVATE LEGG DIED ON TRANSPORT GOING OVER

Pte. Archibald Lorne Legg died at sea on board the S.S. City of Cairo on October 3, from broncho-pneumonia, according to official news sent to his mother, Mrs. William Legg, 684 William street, on Wednesday.

Pte. Legg left here only three weeks ago, bound for Europe, and was in perfect health at that time. Prior to joining the force he was employed by Jas. McGuffin, coal dealer. He was a member of the Baptist Church, and very popular in the city.

He is survived by his father and mother, two brothers, John at home, and Frank of Detroit, and two sisters, Myrtle at home, and Mrs. William McKeough, this city.

How You Can Remove Every Trace of Hair

(Toilet Talks.)

A stiff paste made with some powdered delatone and water and spread on a hairy surface about 2 minutes will, when removed, take every trace of hair with it. The skin should then be washed to free it from the remaining delatone. No harm can result from this treatment, but be sure it is delatone you get and you will not be disappointed.—Advt.

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Says Sworn Statement of Composition of Formula of Nuxated Iron Printed Below, Should Convince Every Physician and Pharmacist, No Matter How Skeptical, That It Is a Product of Greatest Therapeutic Value.

Both the medical profession and the public at large should give great credit to the manufacturers of Nuxated Iron, says Dr. Ferdinand King, New York physician and medical author, on account of their voluntary act in authorizing the widespread publication of the sworn statement of the composition of the Nuxated Iron formula in newspapers and magazines for the information of the public and for their generous offer to send a signed, typewritten copy of the exact formula to all physicians and others interested.

Dr. King further says: "A careful examination of this valuable formula should not only convince the three million people whom it is estimated are now using it annually in America alone, that they have made no mistake in selecting it, but it should also convince every physician and pharmacist that it is a product of greatest therapeutic value which the general practitioner can prescribe almost daily in his practice with remarkable benefit to his patients, and one which, in my opinion, every good physician should at times prescribe if he wants to do the greatest possible good to those who consult him. There is, I believe, no form of iron which is so valuable as that particular special specific standard which is used in Nuxated Iron, and if a physician has a patient whose condition is one that requires iron, I would most earnestly suggest that no matter what other forms of iron he may prescribe without success, that he should try that particular form used in Nuxated Iron.

"There can be no strong, sturdy, iron men, nor beautiful, healthy, rosy-cheeked women, without iron. Pallor means anaemia. Anaemia means iron deficiency. The skin of anaemic men and women is pale; the flesh flabby, the muscles lack tone, the brain fags and the memory fails—they often become weak, nervous, irritable, despondent and melancholy.

"Therefore, if you wish to preserve your vim and vigor to a ripe old age, you must supply the iron deficiency in your food by using some form of organic iron, just as you would use salt when your food has not enough salt."

Dr. James Francis Sullivan, formerly physician of Bellevue Hospital (Outdoor Dept.), New York, and the Westchester County Hospital, said: "I have taken Nuxated Iron myself and prescribed it for my patients, and I can truthfully say that it excels any preparation I have ever used for building up delicate, nervous, run-down folks and increasing the red-blood corpuscles, thereby enriching and fortifying the blood against the ravages of disease. Contrary to general opinion, lack of iron in the blood does not necessarily mean you do not have enough blood, but it means your blood is not of the right kind.

"If you feel tired in the mornings; restless at night; if you suffer from weakness or lack of vitality; go to your family doctor and have him take a specimen of your blood and examine it, and if it shows iron deficiency, get him to give you a prescription for organic iron—Nuxated Iron. Do this so as to be sure that you do not get hold of some of the numerous forms of metallic iron preparations on the market, which may do you more harm than good. Or if you do not want to go to this trouble, purchase an original package of Nuxated Iron and see for yourself that the words Nuxated Iron appear on the package. Not Nux and Iron, nor any other form of iron other than Nuxated Iron."

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