

were either found dead in their homes or dropped dead on the streets. Last year the number was 86, compared with 68 in 1917.

Motor cars were responsible for 39 deaths, mostly among children, an increase of 11 over 1917 and of 14 over 1916.

Four persons met death from alcoholic poisoning or methylated spirits, compared with 6 in 1917. Four persons hanged themselves and 1 died of drinking poison.

Four murders occurred during the year. 1 being a city detective, shot while making an arrest.

CANADIAN ARMY CASUALTIES.

Casualties in the Canadian forces, corrected to date, reported December 31, 1918, are as follows:

	Officers.	Other ranks.	Total.
Killed in action.....	1,842	33,824	35,666
Died of wounds.....	614	11,806	12,420
Died of disease.....	220	5,185	5,405
Wounded.....	7,130	148,669	155,799
Prisoners of war.....	3,575
Presumed dead.....	148	4,529	4,671
Missing.....	41	384	425
Deaths in Canada.....	2,221
Totals.....	9,989	204,297	220,182

Total deaths, 60,383.

Two thousand five hundred and eight prisoners have been repatriated, escaped or died whilst prisoners of war.

MEDICAL PREPARATIONS

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE ANGLO-FRENCH DRUG CO., LTD.

Owing to the numerous complaints from medical men of the difficulty and delay in procuring their preparations, The Anglo-French Drug Co., Ltd., has now established a depot at Dandurand Bldg., Montreal. Henceforth all requests by 'phone, letter or messenger will receive their immediate attention.

They especially draw attention to their preparation, Ampsalvs, in the treatment of syphilis. This is a brand of neoarsphenamine. The apparatus is extremely ingenious, absolutely precludes asepsis, and is both effective and safe. Full information and literature will be supplied by the firm on request.