

to report. The health of the men is remarkably good. Col. Hamilton, of Toronto, is doing good preventive work by means of an automobile laboratory.

Many wounded Canadians have reached England. Col. Hodgetts, the Red Cross Commissioner, has returned to London from France, where he found all satisfactory.

One Canadian unit which has done much strenuous work during the past few months is the Canadian military police. While the general behavior of the Canadians is said to be good, the police detachments keep a vigilant patrol in the regions of the hotels, and is on the alert at all hours.

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VITAL STATISTICS OF TORONTO.

Death gathered in a heavier harvest than usual in Toronto during the month of March. For the same month a year ago deaths were 115 fewer, and the births, while under the mark for the past month, were more than double the deaths. The births for the month just ended do not double the number of dead. Cupid was loafing during last month, for there were 40 fewer marriages than in February.

There was a marked increase in deaths from spinal meningitis and tuberculosis. The figures are:

	Mar. '15	Mar. '14	Feb. '15
Births . . . . .	1,239	1,211	1,043
Marriages . . . . .	320	321	360
Deaths . . . . .	686	571	533
Deaths from contagious diseases—			
Scarlet fever . . . . .	3	6	0
Diphtheria . . . . .	1	7	3
Measles . . . . .	0	3	1
Whooping cough . . . . .	3	4	1
Typhoid fever . . . . .	0	3	1
Tuberculosis . . . . .	41	27	21
Spinal meningitis . . . . .	10	0	3

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