

ORGANIZED HELP FOR "FLU" PATIENTS

Many Societies Co-operate to
Give Relief to Suffer-
ing Families.

PNEUMONIA CASES MANY Severe Results Often Follow in the Wake of In- fluenza.

In the absence of statistics it is impossible to say if the epidemic of pneumonia and the "flu" has subsided or is on the increase over the week-end. The medical health officer, Dr. Hastings, on Sunday, visited the various centres which the city has established to fight the outbreak, and found that there were not as many calls for nurses and for medical assistance as there were last Sunday. However, until the return are received at the city clerk's office today, he could say nothing as to the number of deaths which had occurred.

The temporary hospital at the Arlington Hotel was inspected by Dr. Hastings yesterday, and of the 45 patients there about 90 per cent. of them were suffering from pneumonia. The cases are nearly all of a severe nature, and most of the sufferers have been waiting for some time to secure hospital accommodation.

The Moseley Hotel building, which is also to be used as a temporary hospital, will be ready for the reception of patients Tuesday evening, or Wednesday at the latest. Women were working all day Sunday getting the place in shape.

For two weeks the "flu" and pneumonia have raged in the city with a constantly increasing mortality. Since the epidemic reached serious proportions—just two weeks ago—there have been 501 deaths, mostly of young people in about equal proportions as to sex, or one to every thousand of the city's population. Of this number forty-two occurred at the Base Hospital and are now subjects of an investigation by a coroner's jury.

Saturday, when the city clerk's office closed at one o'clock, thirty-one deaths from "flu" and 19 from pneumonia were reported. The largest number of cases reported on any one day since the outbreak was 73, on October 13. Saturday's deaths included three at the Base Hospital.

An alderman said on Saturday that the medical health department should draft women for "flu" nurses out of the parliament buildings in the park, out of the big stores, factories, offices,

school teachers, etc., and pay them not only their wages but an extra allowance from the city or province. He would put all the names in each establishment in boxes and draw ten per cent. to serve as nurses up to the amount required.

Owing to the present crisis caused by influenza, the registrar of the College of Pharmacy, W. B. Graham, has been requested by the Ontario License Board to advise all druggists to waive their objections to keeping liquor, and in the interests of the public to put up all doctors' prescriptions allowed to do under the Ontario Temperance Act. This is done to relieve the public from the strain of a liquor venditor's, when many of them are ill and in no condition to stand the exposure. The license board believes that in doing this they will be aiding the fight against the "flu" in that people can get liquor at a nearby druggist's, rather than of having to make a long trip to a vendor's, and run the risk of unnecessary exposure.

A slight improvement in the influenza situation generally in the military hospitals throughout the Toronto district was reported over the week-end by Col. L. F. W. Irving, D.S.O., director of military medical services. Fewer new cases were being admitted to hospital than last week. For the 24 hours up to midnight Friday a total of seven deaths from pneumonia occurred in the military hospitals in Toronto district. The total deaths for Saturday and Sunday in the military hospitals was about 10.

Major Church, in a letter to the attorney-general in connection with the deaths at the base hospital, demands that everything be done, and says he intends holding the chief coroner responsible. The city pays him \$1500 a year.

Soldiers' Families Suffer.
C. H. Stock, secretary Riverdale branch G.W.V.A., stated to a reporter for The World that the cases of Spanish influenza among members and their families are increasing daily, and every effort is being made by the officials and the members of the women's auxiliary to relieve the situation. Among the most recent cases are Pte. J. Boyd, 11 Smith street, a returned veteran, wife and five children, all down with the disease.

Pte. J. Burnett, 2 Cambridge avenue, wife and four children are all stricken with the Spanish influenza. 42 H. Walker, ex-president of the Riverdale branch G.W.V.A. and his wife are now recovering from an attack of the prevailing epidemic at their home, 81 Moscow avenue.

Pneumonia Jackets.
The College Heights and Rosedale Patriotic Association has been working hard making pneumonia jackets to combat the ravages of the influenza epidemic. These jackets are for distribution, free, wherever needed. Anyone needing one can have same by calling at the Association Home, corner St. Clair avenue and Avenue Road. If not at home, call at the depot where the jacket will be delivered by motor to them by phoning the president of the association, Mrs. Kenneth J. Dunstan, Hillcrest 822.

Food Depots for "Flu" Patients.
Soups, jellies, custards, etc., can be secured from the depots listed below. These are supplied to all rich and poor alike. Those who can afford to pay will pay for the cost of the materials. These stations are for the purpose of helping out those who are temporarily unable to have such food prepared in their own homes, owing to illness.

In cases of destitution, where sick-room supplies (linen, bedding, night-gowns, etc.) are necessary, these will be supplied thru the central offices of the Neighborhood Workers' Association, or thru any of the depots.

Technical High School—Borden street entrance, C. 7300. Neighborhood Workers' Association co-operating with the Women's Patriotic League and the O. D. E.

Orde Street Housekeeping Centre—Orde street near McCaul street, C. 4523. All cases involving Jewish patients should be referred here. Co-operating with the Council of Jewish Women.

Ryerson School—West Dundas street, C. 681. Neighborhood Workers' Association. Fred Victor Mission—Queen and Jarvis streets, M. 2401. Neighborhood Workers' Association.

Broadview Y. M. C. A.—275 Broadview avenue, G. 1601. Women's Auxiliary, co-operating with the Women's Patriotic League. Memorial Institute—623 West Richmond street, A. 2648. (Under own management, co-operating with the N. W. A.)

St. James Square Presbyterian Church—East Gerrard street, M. 5627. (Under own management, co-operating with the N. W. A.) Margaret Eaton School—34 North street, N. 54. Co-operating with the N. W. A.

St. James Square Presbyterian Church—East Gerrard street, M. 5627. (Under own management, co-operating with the N. W. A.) Y. W. C. A., 21 McGill street, Main 7220, co-operating with the N. W. A.

Earls Court Central Methodist Church, Room avenue, Junction 2742, co-operating with the N. W. A.

Girl Guides, Boy Scouts and motors have been placed at the disposal of the central offices of the N. W. A. to help after the distribution of all requisitions for food and supplies which are unable to call for same in person.

For further information, offers of voluntary assistance, gifts of money, or materials, or the reporting of special cases, communicate with the Neighborhood Workers' Association central offices, 409-410 Ryrie Building, Yonge and Shuter streets, telephone Main 5500.

Daughters of the Empire.
The I. O. D. E., who are working at the Technical School under the Neighborhood Workers' Association, are well organized for the work in hand, and are working day and night. Honorary convener, Mrs. Angus MacMurchy; convener, Miss Kathleen O'Brien; assistant convener, Mrs. G. Selwyn Holmsted; Mrs. Frank Hodgins; Mrs. A. E. Gooderham, jun.; treasurer, Mrs. John Bruce; assistants, Mrs. James McEwen; convener for motor, Mrs. Andrew H. Reid; assistants, Mrs. W. H. Gooderham, Miss Flora Macdonnell; Miss Muriel Bruce; convener for distribution of supplies, Mrs. R. D. Macdonnell; convener for pneumonia jackets, Mrs. Davidson; assistants, Mrs. E. F. Blake, Mrs. Harry Patterson.

Fine Spray Mixture.
Miss Viola Hubbert, Jarvis street, who is visiting in Los Angeles, writes that every effort is being made to fight the "flu" epidemic there. The health department has opened spraying stations about every three blocks, where citizens may go to have their throats and nose passages sprayed. Miss Hubbert obtained the mixture used by the city officials in the city, which is as follows: Two tablespoonfuls listerine, 10 drops oil of eucalyptus, 1 teaspoonful baking powder, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoonfuls of water. This spray is used three or four times daily.

VETERAN VICTIM OF FLU.
Another victim of Spanish influenza was buried on Saturday afternoon in the person of Pte. Robert Vickers of 11 Bartlett avenue. His remains were interred at Prospect Cemetery in the G.W.V.A. plot. Rev. Captain Winton, time reporter of St. Barnabas Church, Danforth avenue, who has recently returned from Flanders, officiated at the graveside. The funeral carriage, which was to have accompanied the procession to the cemetery, failed to materialize, and an investigation will be held to determine the reason.

CHURCH TO SUPPLY HELP TO SUFFERERS

Earls Court Central Methodist
Basement Turned Into Com-
munity Relief Station.

To cope with the extraordinary conditions in Earls Court caused by the outbreak of Spanish influenza, the Earls Court Central Methodist Church is making plans for assisting families in this district. So many deaths have occurred when young children have been left fatherless and motherless that immediate action is to be put forth for caring for them. In a statement to The World, Rev. Peter Bryce, pastor of Earls Court Central Methodist Church, says:

"This district has been hit pretty badly with the Spanish flu, and the list of deaths is increasing. Homes have been broken up, little ones have been left all over this section, including Silverthorn, Clarendon, North Earlscourt and Fairbank. Many of the citizens are poor people, and we have decided to turn the basement of the church into a kitchen, under the care of a graduate cook, to prepare nourishing food and soup to be supplied to needy families. We have sent to the homes of the people with food when found at the church, and come to the church and get it there. All they can inform their patients, and they can obtain good food. Pneumonia sheets, sick bed equipment generally, and everything needed will be on hand for the use of the patients. The whole machinery of this institutional church will be placed at the disposal of the people."

At the evening service Pastor Bryce emphasized the need for citizens to place their trust in God in this serious aspect of affairs. "The church is your church for the assistance of the people, not only for our own members, but for any family in Earls Court. The kindness of God is larger than Earls Court. It embraces the whole world," he said.

"FLU" TAKES VETERAN; WIFE AND CHILDREN ILL

The funeral of the late Gunner J. P. Hartford, C.B.E., 10 Kimberley road, who died at the General Hospital after one week's illness from Spanish influenza in his 40th year, took place from Choblick's undertaking parlors, Danforth avenue, yesterday, at St. John's Cemetery, Norway. Rev. G. J. Johnson and Major Dixon officiated. The funeral was carried out under the auspices of the Riverdale branch G.W.V.A., and was of a military character and being attended by a large number of members and friends.

The case is a sad one. The widow is at present in the General Hospital, seriously ill with the influenza, and there are three children, two of whom, aged 7 and 8, are being taken care of by Mrs. Britton, a Swanwick avenue. These children are now stricken with the complaint. The eldest child, aged 8, is being cared for by G. H. Farnworth, a returned soldier, 12 Kimberley road, who has since developed symptoms of the disease. Mr. Farnworth, who is a neighbor, believes that the influenza is a neighborly affliction, and has been untiring in his efforts for the comfort of the family for some time past.

**TOWNS AND VILLAGES
SUPPLIED WITH HELP**
The outbreak of influenza, according to reports received by the provincial board, is general throughout the province. The need of more adequate and trained nurses and physicians is very great. There are practically no more trained nurses in the province. Many towns and cities have been supplied with volunteer help. The board has sent nurse instructors to many places, and some of the students have also been sent out to supply places without doctors and as hospital interned. Saturday, the board sent out supplies of medicines, maintaining the S. O. S. lectures and other information to every town and city in Ontario. About 500 families in Toronto and elsewhere have been supplied with nursing help. Five hundred additional volunteers are urgently needed to take the place of those who are carrying on the work.

The staff of the provincial board is working day and night to meet the need for nursing and medical help. Phone day service, lectures 5 p.m. to 9 a.m., night service, 5 p.m. to 9 a.m., M. 5800, 5810, 5805.

**TWO DEATHS OCCUR
FROM INFLUENZA**
The death of Mrs. Roy Crosby of Markham took place yesterday at the family residence after a short illness from influenza. The late Mrs. Crosby, who was about 22 years of age, was a daughter of Andrew Forsythe of the upper part of Markham Township, and her marriage to Mr. Crosby took place about a year and a half ago.

The death of Mrs. Wakeling, wife of Pte. Wakeling, recently returned from overseas, also took place yesterday after a short illness from influenza with following complications. A great many cases have been reported from the village and surrounding country, none of which are now believed to be of a serious nature.

AN APPEAL.
Editor World: Permit me, thru the columns of your paper, to appeal to the large-hearted people of Toronto and district for subscriptions towards a very distressing case, as follows: H. Carter, 117 Conroy avenue, Toronto, has just died, a victim of pneumonia, leaving a widow and eight children under 11 years of age, absolutely penniless. The widow and one little girl are ill at the present time.

Two neighbors, Mrs. Schofield and Mrs. Pickernell, have collected from Conroy avenue and Queensdale avenue the sum of \$56.11, and the undersigned will be pleased to receive donations, however small, towards this sad case.

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Owners of motor cars are requested to volunteer the use of their cars to carry workers to the patients.

J. W. S. McCULLOUGH.
Phoned: Day, Main 5800, 9.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.
Night, Main 5818, 5810, 5805, 5.00 p.m. to 9.00 a.m.

CHURCHES ASSIST
IN EMERGENCY

Majority of Denominations
Hold Only One Service
on Sunday.

Practically all the churches in Toronto made concessions on Sunday to the demands of the health of the city. Many churches were satisfied with only one service, morning or evening; others again held two services, and communion services were fairly general, but in only one case investigated was it discovered that a church had actually held bible or Sunday school classes. There may have been others, but the Third Church of Christ, Scientist, Cedar-Rosewell and University avenues, held all services as usual. It is understood, however, that the bible classes may be cancelled from next Sunday until further notice. The Congregational Hall service for the students of Toronto University is cancelled indefinitely. Out of 25 churches taken at random, nine held two services, one of these being sometimes communion services, six held evening service only, five held morning service only, and the others held only one service.

Where to get help
If you want nursing aid S.O.S. Service is phone Main 5800 (at night, Main 5805, 5818 or 5810).

If you want help in house or would give it call government employment bureau, Main 5591.

If you want help in supplies, food or aid of any kind or if you want to give it, call Neighborhood Workers' Association, Main 2374.

If you want invalid food or would help make it, call Technical School, College 7300 and it will be sent.

CHOIR LEADERS' JOKE.
As the choir of a prominent Methodist Church on Bloor street were about to take their places at the evening service last night the musical director showered each lady member with a powerful spray of antiseptic as they passed into the choir loft. He either forgot, or didn't care, about the pun of the choir, as a male member put it laughingly, for none of them got sprayed.

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