

BAN HAS BEEN LIFTED; THEATRES TO REOPEN

"Flu" Epidemic, Health Authorities Think, Has Now Been Checked.

DEATH LIST STILL HEAVY

Precautions Taken to Combat Disease Have Proven Successful.

The local medical health authorities think the "flu" and pneumonia epidemic has at last run its course. While the number of deaths continue to be large, the number of cases is steadily diminishing. So sure do they feel that the ban on the theatres, churches, and schools will be lifted at the end of this week.

"We have indisputable evidence," said Dr. Hastings yesterday, "that we have passed the crest. It is almost too good to believe, but there has been a wonderful slackness reported from all centres this morning."

"This demonstrates the wisdom of preparedness. If we had had our full staff we could have shortened the time in reaching the crest by a week. However, we have reached it earlier by a week than other places. Other places where it has been in full sway are just now adopting Toronto's methods."

At the city clerk's office yesterday, 164 deaths since Saturday at noon were reported as a result of pneumonia, and 42 from "flu."

The following shows the death record to date:

Deaths reported in city yesterday:	
From Spanish influenza	42
From pneumonia	104
Total deaths so far this month in the city	1208
From Spanish influenza	769
From pneumonia	439

MONEY IS NEEDED TO CONTINUE WORK

Neighborhood Workers' Association Finds Itself Facing a Deficit.

As a result of the publicity given to the fact that the peak of the influenza epidemic had been passed, contributions to the Neighborhood Workers' Association, who have organized branches to fight the epidemic, have fallen off considerably, both in money and goods. Up to the present the contributions have been sufficient to keep the campaign on a working basis, but up to last night the people in charge of the campaign found themselves facing a deficit.

According to F. N. Stapleford, who is in charge of the workers, \$1,000 is needed to keep the work going to tide over those whom the association have been attending and to keep them from a relapse. It costs somewhere around \$200 a day to buy necessities. All of the work done by the helpers is rendered gratis, and quite a few of these are needed when it is seen that the association attends somewhere about 500 cases a day.

Jewish patients are being looked after by the workers of the Montefiore Patriotic Society, who help the Jewish centre at Orde street school, where food and necessities are prepared to be sent out to the patients. The G.W.V.A. Women's Auxiliary, on Shudell avenue, had to shut down, as all the members are ill with influenza.

That the work done is appreciated by those who have been helped is shown in the large number of letters received at headquarters, which thank the association for the help given them.

GEO. TALBOT DIES.

Toronto Advertising Man Succumbs to "Flu."

George Albert Talbot, a well-known Toronto advertising man, died at his home 61 Bain avenue yesterday. He was born in Toronto, and a few days ago fell ill with influenza, which, with other complications, caused his death. He is survived by his mother, his widow and two young children.

WIDOW AND SEVEN CHILDREN.

Leaving a widow and seven children, the oldest of whom is only 12, Alfred Tomlin, 14, Eggleston road, a post office employee, died yesterday from pneumonia after a ten-days illness.

MARTHA PACKER DIES.

Spanish "flu" has claimed another victim, Martha Packer, who died at the residence of a friend, 178 Mayview street, Silverthorn, yesterday. The late Mrs. Packer was the wife of Pte. Fred Packer, C. E. F., who has been fighting overseas for the past two years.

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This famous reliever of rheumatic aches, soreness, stiffness, painful sprains, neuralgic pains, and most other external twinges, that humanity suffers from, enjoys its great sales because it practically never fails to bring speedy, comforting relief. Always ready for use, it takes little to penetrate without rubbing and produce results. Clean, refreshing. Made in Canada. At all drug stores. A large bottle means economy.

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DEATH WAS ACCIDENTAL

Verdict of Jury in Case of Ernest Rupert, Killed While at Work.

Accidental death was the verdict returned at the morgue last night by the jury who were inquiring into the circumstances surrounding the death of Ernest Rupert, 26, 863 East Dundas street, who died in the General Hospital on October 22 from injuries received when he was injured while at work at the plant of the British Forgings. Coroner W. Young conducted the inquest.

E. McL. Benedict Manager Of Michigan Shell Plant

E. McL. Benedict, for two years general superintendent of the Leaside munition works, has assumed the position of general manager of the West Ganson street branch of the Jackson Munitions Corporation in Jackson, Mich., where a new type of shell called the "155 millimetre" is being made.

Mr. Benedict was born near Brantford, Ont., was educated in engineering at McGill University, Montreal. Of late years he has been directing operations in shell plants in St. Catharines and Toronto.

LITTLE GIRL DIDN'T KNOW WHAT A DOLL WAS.

A girl of five years of age who doesn't know what a doll is must surely be something unique in the history of childhood. There are, however, many such in the Belgium of today who have been born either just prior to or after the outbreak of the war. These mites have no thought of dolls or the usual playthings of children. They think all day long of but one thing—food, and wonder with a despairing fear whether and when they will get their next meal. The story that follows, vouched for by a lady who has been in touch with Belgian relief work, carries its own moral: This lady was shown a little girl of five who had been brought some little time before from Belgium and who had been well tended and cared for since her escape from that unfortunate country. She thought a doll would be a timely present and gave her one. The child looked at the doll and then handed it back to the donor. "No good," she said. "I can't eat that."

That was the lesson that had been burned into this mite's soul during the awful years of her sojourn in Belgium. What could not be eaten was useless. If it could be worn, there was some thing to be said for an article that would help keep out the bitter winds of winter, but, best of all, was something to eat. The story illustrates as nothing else would the bitter and disastrous straits that have fallen on the 1,200,000 children of Belgium. They are starving while we live in the midst of plenty. Will you not give of your superfluity to aid them? Ten dollars will keep a child for a month. Send your contribution to your local committee, or to the central committee at 59 St. Peter street, Montreal, Que., and do your bit towards relieving the greatest misery that any land can suffer.

ANYTHING ELSE?

Gen. Fotheringham Didn't Forget Much in Criticizing Newspapers.

Major-Gen. J. T. Fotheringham, director-general of medical services, and Major-Gen. Guy Carleton Jones, officer in charge of hospitalization, arrived in Toronto from Ottawa yesterday and visited Toronto military headquarters. Their visit is in connection with the complaints of shortage of military hospital accommodation. Both officers refused to be interviewed.

"We are not talking to the newspapers these days," said Gen. Fotheringham, "especially after the dirty, stinking, infamous, putrid conduct they are showing toward us."

TOMORROW'S HORSE SALE.

The consignments to be sold at the Union Stock Yards, Horse Department, tomorrow, Wednesday, at 11 o'clock, will include a number of Saddle Horses, Hunters, Polo Ponies and Thoroughbreds. Also several youngsters, all of which have been either bred or trained at the Emblec Farm, Oakville, and not likely to be winners in the show ring, will be sold without any reserve. A number of other consignments of General Purpose Horses and Draft Horses will also be sold to the highest bidder.

SOLDIER'S SON DEAD.

T. H. Barclay Dies at Brantford From Spanish Influenza.

Sympathy is generally expressed to Staff-Major Barclay, an Earlscourt war veteran, whose eldest son, T. H. Barclay, has just died at Brantford, a victim of the "flu." He was a returned man, having been discharged from the C.E.F. Three children, his widow, and parents, who reside on McRoberts avenue, survive. It is only a year since Mr. Barclay lost his youngest son, who fell fighting on the western front.

HOW TO RECUPERATE.

There is no pleasanter way to recuperate from fall colds or influenza than by taking a trip to California. Splendid climatic conditions and beautiful scenery await you, while there are scores of attractive resorts. The Grand Trunk System affords a variety of routes and its representatives will gladly map out a tour for you. Consult any Grand Trunk Ticket Agent or C. E. Horning, D.P.A., Toronto.

CABLES TO FRANCE.

In order to help in the best way possible Mrs. W. W. Beardmore of France for suggestions as to the best means of helping the mothers and babes of France in a special manner. The Grand Trunk System intends to take up in a special way and for which they are now gathering in donations of money, large and small.

SHERBOURNE AUXILIARY.

The Red Cross auxiliary of Sherborne Street Methodist Church report \$2,842.75 collected during the past 12 months. The outlay for material upon which to work was \$7,766.63, and the result, 53,179 articles. The members are now busy upon pneumonia jackets.

DR. STEELE'S CONDITION.

Last night it was reported that the condition of Dr. Gilmour J. Steele, chairman of the board of education, who is seriously ill with influenza, remains the same.



Canada CAN and WILL

ON July 31, 1918, Canadians had on deposit in banks more than a billion five hundred million dollars—that was \$160,000,000 more than was on deposit on the same date in 1917.

And, in the meantime, Canadians had invested \$425,000,000 in the Victory Loan 1917. Besides that they had bought \$60,000,000 worth of provincial and municipal bonds.

So the people of Canada during the past year have accumulated \$485,000,000 in bonds and over \$160,000,000 in cash more than they had on July 31, 1917. That represents concrete accumulated wealth.

Canada is to-day the richest country in the world, per capita.

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HAVE REACHED SETTLEMENT.

E. N. Compton, representing the department of labor, and W. C. Hagan, business agent for the Toronto district of the International Union of Machinists, have succeeded in effecting a satisfactory settlement between the Brown's Copper and Brass Rolling Mills at New Toronto and the machinist employees of the firm, in respect to the recent dismissal of a machinist. He has been reinstated.

FATHER AND DAUGHTER DIE.

William Westcott, Leslie street, Todmorden, aged 31 years, and his daughter, Ethel, aged 13 years, died within one hour of each other on Sunday evening from Spanish influenza. The late Mr. Westcott was a son-in-law of Joseph Burton, a well-known resident of Todmorden. He is survived by his widow and three young children.

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Council for the City of Toronto, the Toronto Hydro-Electric Commission and the Toronto Street Railway will have a further hearing today before the Ontario Railway and Municipal Board with respect to the removal of the Toronto Street Railway Company's wires on Pape avenue.

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