

SPANISH INFLUENZA RAGES IN CANADA

Thousands of Cases Reported With Many Deaths.

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"FRUIT-A-TIVES"—The Wonderful Fruit Medicine—Gives the Power To Resist This Disease.

The epidemic of Spanish Influenza which played such havoc in Europe, has reached this continent. Thousands of cases of the strange malady have appeared and many deaths are already reported. Surgeon-General Blue of the United States Public Health Service having stated that "Spanish Influenza will probably spread all over the country in six weeks."

Practically every ship which touches our shores from abroad, brings those infected with the disease.

Surgeon-General Blue urges that "the individual take all the precautions he can against contracting the disease by care and personal hygiene". Publicity of exercise should be taken; the diet should be regulated, etc.

Spanish Influenza affects most severely elderly persons and others whose powers of resistance are weakened by illness, work or worry, especially those who are "run-down" or "not feeling up to the mark."

The really great danger from the disease is not so much in the disease itself, as that it often develops into pneumonia.

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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 24, 1918

CAIRO

Miss Estella Forbes returned to her home in Ayton on Saturday.

Miss Myrtle Annett of London was home over Sunday.

John Randles is having a cement foundation put under his barn and cow stable.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McKewen of Sarnia visited friends here during the week.

The local board of health met on Friday and put the lid on all schools, churches, dancing halls, etc.

Solomon Frank and daughter, Mrs. H. Lewis, of Hamilton returned to their home on Saturday.

W. H. McKewen is engaged as manager of the general store.

The Red Cross Society of Cairo is packing Christmas boxes for the boys overseas.

On Saturday, the 19th, the council met and transacted business as usual.

William Annett, warden of the county, accompanied by the president of the Brook Telephone Co., attended council on Saturday and arranged matters in connection with the collection of telephone assessments.

PARKDALE

Quite a number from here attended Moraviantown fair last week.

G. W. Smith, manager of the G. N. W. office at Collingwood, is spending two weeks' holidays at his home here.

Miss May Everitt has returned home from London.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gifford motored over from Merlin last week and spent a few days at H. Campbell's.

Miss Wilma Martin is visiting in Windsor.

WARDSVILLE

Mrs. McIntyre, an old resident of Wardsville, died on Sunday after a short illness and was buried on Tuesday.

George Smith of Collingwood spent a few days with his aunt, Miss Addie Ward.

No serious cases of the "flu" in the village.

Miss Belle Blott has returned to Dunnville after spending a week at her home.

Mrs. Calder and daughter, Mary, have returned to their home in Beverton after spending a month with Mrs. Aitchison.

The board of health having ordered all public buildings, such as churches, schools and public library, closed, those who were accustomed to attending church found Sunday rather a long day.

Miss B. Gardner spent the week-end with her brother at Castlere.

Wm. Minna of Oshawa is home for a few days.

NEWBURY

Newbury, Oct. 16.—The Red Cross Circle held a social evening in the basement of Knox church on Thanksgiving Day. A very enjoyable time was spent in games, contests and singing. The proceeds, \$19, will be devoted to the soldiers' Christmas fund.

Word has been received by Alex. Gray of the death from wounds of his youngest son, George. The deceased was in the W. O. R. and went overseas in February and to France a few months later. George leaves to mourn his loss his parents, Alex. and William of Windsor, Belle and Jessie of Detroit. Andrew of London and Mary at home.

The anniversary services of Knox church were held on Sunday. Rev. Mr. Lloyd of Glencoe conducted both services and gave two very impressive sermons. The church was tastefully decorated with ferns and flowers. Music was furnished by the choir. The offerings were very generous, amounting to \$104.

Mrs. Thomas Haggith died very suddenly on Saturday last at her home, having been ill only a couple of hours. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. Mr. Irwin of Glencoe and interment was made at Wardsville cemetery. She leaves to mourn her loss Robert of Newbury and Mrs. Fenby of Windsor.

Dr. Owens is again able to be around and visit his patients.

Sugar beets are coming to the G. T. R. in large quantities. The sugar company is building an office at the weigh scales on the railroad property. H. D. McNaughton is in charge for the company.

Miss Belle Gray has returned to Detroit after a visit to her parents.

The county officials are tiling, scraping and grading the Haggarty Road through the village.

Mrs. Arch. Sinclair of Glencoe is visiting at J. D. Armstrong's.

John A. Smith of Euphemia, who lately bought property south of the railroad track and which he has been improving, has moved into the village.

The schools and churches have been closed on account of the epidemic.

Asthma brings misery, but Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy will replace the misery with welcome relief. Inhaled as smoke or vapor it reaches the very inmost recesses of the bronchial passages and soothes them. Restriction passes and easy breathing returns. If you know as well how this remedy would help you as do thousands of grateful users, there would be a package in your home tonight. Try it.

APPIN

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at "Macksville," the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. E. McAlpine, on Wednesday, October 16th, at 5 o'clock.

When their second daughter, Mary Lydia, was united in marriage to Lemuel D. Black of Windsor, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Black of Dutton.

The bride was unattended and wore her travelling suit of seal brown serge and sand color georgette crepe blouse with hat to match. As her sister, Miss Berta McAlpine, played Lohengrin's Bridal Chorus, the bride, leaning on the arm of her father, entered the parlor and stood beneath an arch of autumn leaves.

After congratulations, a dainty luncheon was served. The happy couple, amid showers of confetti and good wishes, left on the evening train for Toronto. Upon their return they will reside in Windsor.

Mrs. E. H. Sawers of Watford addressed the women's thankoffering meeting on Wednesday last in the Presbyterian church.

Mrs. Watson of Orillia is visiting her daughter, Mrs. McCulloch.

The Appin Women's Institute will meet at the home of Mrs. Jones on Thursday afternoon, October 31st.

There are a number of cases of the "flu" here but none of a serious nature.

EKFRID STATION

Miss Margaret Leitch has been teaching school here for a few days, the previous teacher having resigned.

Schools and churches have been closed in this vicinity because of the Spanish influenza.

EKfrid Patriotic Society will not hold their meeting on the 23rd. Further notice will be given.

Miss Frances Wrinn has been engaged to teach in S. S. No. 4, duties to commence the 1st of November.

Mrs. W. P. Cornhill has been ill for the past week, but we are glad to report is better.

Capt. Gordon McPherson of the C. M. C. spent a few days recently with his cousin, Wilson McPherson. Capt. McPherson spent some time in the trenches as "first aid."

Mrs. John A. Murray and Mrs. John Gilbert spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. James Murray recently.

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MELBOURNE

Owing to the epidemic of Spanish influenza, the schools, churches and lodges are closed.

The anniversary services which were to have been held in the Methodist church here last Sunday were postponed, owing to the influenza.

Norman Carruthers and Miss Gladys Mills were united in marriage on Saturday. Rev. Mr. Rose of Cook's church officiating. Only the immediate relatives were present. The young couple left for points east, with the good wishes of their many friends.

Wm. Tanner has disposed of his business here to Howard Handsford. James Showers spent Saturday in Dutton.

A feeling of deep sadness was cast over the people of Melbourne on Thanksgiving morning when a telegraphic despatch from Ottawa informed Mrs. Newman of the death of her youngest son, Lance-Corporal Wm. Newman, in France on October 1st.

He enlisted in the 155th Battalion as a private in the early days of its formation and after training in Glencoe crossed overseas. On the breaking up of his battalion he was assigned to duty in the 155th Battalion. Here he performed his task so well that he was promoted to the position of lance-corporal. "Billy," as he was familiarly known when at home, was greatly esteemed by everyone who knew him, and the news of his going was a distinct shock to all. While his many friends will miss him "when the boys come marching home," still they are proud to have known one who did his duty so unflinchingly. His sorrowing mother is the proud possessor of two letters written some time ago, one from his commanding officer, the other from the chaplain of his battalion, in which his conduct is most highly commended. Besides his widowed mother his passing is mourned by one sister, Mrs. George Bees of Melbourne, and two brothers, John of Melbourne and E. T. Newman of the 125th Battalion. Gone but not forgotten are our boys who "rest beneath the poppies in Flanders' fields," and in the better day that is to come, when Canada shall take her place in the great roll call of the nations, it will be their spirits which shall urge us on to accomplish deeds hitherto undreamed of.

WOODGREEN

The barn-raising on the farm of Wesley Edward took place on Saturday but was not finished. Monday forenoon it was again started and the frame was in place by noon. Mr. Edwards will have a fine structure when completed. Its size is 40 x 60. He is also making good progress with his house, and this fine set of buildings will greatly add to the appearance of his farm. Everything went to place time and there were no accidents. Duncan Mitchell, Elijah Lumley, Wesley Welch and Thomas Simpson laid out the barn frames.

Quite a few cases of la grippe amongst our residents here, but so far very few cases of pneumonia.

Word arrived here on Saturday of the death from influenza of Oscar Gott, brother of Leonard Gott. His home was at Vancouver. He leaves a widow and two children.

David Wallace of Thamesville has a gang of men making timber on the farm of George Weekes. He has also purchased the timber on the farm of Thomas Dykes, Aldborough.

An auction sale of stock and implements took place on Monday at the farm of David Watterworth. Good prices were realized, and bidding was brisk by the large number of men present. Mr. Watterworth is moving to his new home on the Bend sidroad and Mr. Whitfield takes possession of the farm right away.

Harry Clanchan has built a silo on his farm, and filled the same on Monday.

The chop mill here is busy six days each week. Lots of grain in this settlement, and farmers are busy feeding pigs.

MIDDLEMISS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. Boughman, a daughter.

Six of the family of C. H. Lucas are in bed with the "flu."

John McNabb, who has been in the hospital at London taking the rest cure, returned home Saturday, looking much improved.

The family of Angus Murray, who have been sick with the "flu," are around again.

George Lucas is home from Toronto for a short time.

On account of the "flu" our school has been closed for a limited time.

L. Boughman, G. T. R. agent here, is moving to Tilsonburg.

D. McNeil has leased the Decow farm for a term of years.

Wedding bells are again ringing. Yes—two times.

Middlemiss evaporator is overfilled with apples.

George Graham has the contract of laying the cement blocks for J. Beecroft.

The advance of one dollar a day for section hands on the Grand Trunk is surely a good thing.

Ralph Perkins has been making good with his race horse this fall.

Markets—wheat \$1.12 to 1.15, oats 70c to 72c, barley \$1 to 1.10, potatoes \$2 bag, eggs 47c, butter 45c to 48c, retail cured pork 35c to 50c, cheese 32c, onions 3c to 4c lb., flour \$6 to 6.25 cwt.

KILMARTIN

Burns' church, Mossa, will be closed for the next two Sundays in order to check the spread of Spanish influenza.

The schools of this district are all closed.

Mrs. Wm. Munroe is recovering from a severe attack of pleurisy.

Miss Jean Brennan of Chicago is visiting at John Secord's.

Mrs. George Moir and son of Toronto are visiting at James Douglas's.



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