

Hereditary syphilis caused the deaths of seven babies under three years of age and, all told, there were 243 cases of venereal disease during the month, as compared with 264 during January, 1919. The comparative table for the month shows:

	1919.		1918.	
	Cases.	Deaths.	Cases.	Deaths.
Smallpox	41	0	91	0
Scarlet fever	337	11	357	4
Diphtheria	329	32	289	18
Measles	21	1	861	6
Whooping cough	41	2	168	6
Typhoid	12	3	36	3
Tuberculosis	226	144	131	69
Infantile paralysis	1	0
Cerebro-spinal meningitis .	14	13	15	10
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DOMINION MILITARY ORTHOPEDIC HOSPITAL, TORONTO.

The formal opening of the Dominion Orthopædic Hospital, in the National Cash Register Building on Christie Street, Toronto, took place recently, when Hon. S. C. Mewburn, Minister of Militia; Sir William Hearst and Brig-Gen. J. A. Gunn joined in the ceremonies and the official welcoming of patients. The Minister of Militia pointed out that the building had been prepared specially for the care of orthopædic cases, and he trusted that the men would be as comfortable as it is possible to make them. He paid a fine tribute to all the wounded men, to the Canadian Red Cross nurses and to the medical men who had given their activities to the service. He added that there are now 65 hospital units in Canada, and 59 overseas. Since the war, there have been 195,717 admissions to the hospitals in Canada, and 492,960 to the Canadian hospitals overseas, and he believed the medical services had stood up well under the strain.

TORONTO'S STATISTICS FOR FEBRUARY.

The number of marriages recorded showed the large decrease of 97, compared with February of last year, and of 164, compared with January of this year. The number of deaths are 30 less than in January of last year and 231 less than in January of this year, which would seem to indicate that the influenza epidemic had spent its force. But the deaths from contagious diseases are given as normal. The figures are