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ORGANIZE BODY TO COMBAT "FLU"

Representatives of Health Officers and Influential Bodies Meet in Toronto.

ALL PLEDGE THEIR HELP

Decided to Hold Lectures a Parliament Buildings to Train Volunteers.

In the private bills committee room at the parliament buildings yesterday morning a notable gathering was held to organize a temporary association to provide emergency volunteer aid in

Corps, the graduate nurses of Ontario, many of the hospitals, several V.A.D. two hours each, and those anxious to get to work could have a two-hour nected with hospital nursing and social service, and included the following:

| Corps, the graduate nurses of Ontario, the first feether of the feether of the same lines, to be furnish two hours each, and those anxious to ed with telegraphic report of the Topears old. He is survived by his wife and two children. Interment will be repeated simultaneously and the same at Prospect Cemetery today. Cowan (chairman, Toronto board of health), Mrs. Albert Gooderham (president of the I.O.D.E.), Dr. Margaret
Patterson, Dr. Helen MacMurchy, Miss

Trained Nurses Will Potts (supt., G.N.A.) Miss Flaws (supt., Weilesley Hospital), Mrs. W. B. Hendrie, Mrs. Angus MacMurchy, Mrs. Donald (president, Y.W.C.A.) Matheson (as head of the Graduate Mrs. Donald (president, Y.W.C.A.) Miss E. Campbell, Miss E. Horlock, Mrs. E. Campbell, Miss E. Horlock, Miss Marguerite O'tonnell, Miss Marguerite O'tonnell, Miss Helen O'Donnell, Miss Helen O'Donnell, Miss Helen O'Donnell, Miss Helen O'Donnell, Miss Frances Richards, Miss Philpott (Y.W.C.A., Pembroke Street), Miss Irene Reddick, Mrs. Jackman, Miss Gertrude Graham, Miss Beth Mellish, Miss Zella Jackson, Miss Lilly Baldry, Miss G. Mertens, Miss Date of Miss G. Mertens, Miss Lilly Baldry, Miss G. Mertens, Matheson (as hall only acceptance of her dreduction of her workers wo Browne, Miss Amelia K. Prentice, Miss Gertrude Elliott, Miss Hilda Smith, Miss M. Guscott, Miss V. Kingston, to co-operate in the present move-Miss G. E. Forth, Miss Marjory Mur-ment in every way possible. Miss Ella Lambly, Miss G. Stead. Edna Macleod, R. H. Miles, Dorothy new association were settled.

self as delighted with the large response on such short notice, and felt sure that many others would join of the sure that the sure that

the formation of such an emergency auxiliary as now contemplated, would enable those professional men and women present to do something to qualify, by a short course of lectures.

Series of Lectures.

It was decided to inaugurate a series of three lectures, and report the lectures fully by telegraph to the pression all parts of the province, so that some doctor or nurse can deliver the same lecture to a class in each municipality and in that way obtain uniformity and simultaneous action thruout the province and get the best minds at work in order to equip and train the young women who are will-

and care of all injured and sick peopl- sistance in their power. It was point- were vigorous units of the organization. It had been felt, however, that the situation was not one for panic or hysteria, that it was where undue worry off Twenty-four city nurses are laid off the present emergency was too great fatigue was present that serious reto permit the carrying thru of the absults a tended, and that with proper on the remaining ones, who are oversolute requirements of membership in precautions the percentage of cases staxed. Motors would be gratefully st. John's Ambulance Brigade. He affected could be largely reduced. St. John's Ambulance Brigade. He said the headquarters of St. John's Ambulance Brigade might be used for whatever purposes the auxiliary might desire. Dr. Copp expressed his gratification at the presence of Dr. Margaret Patterson, who had given so many of the lectures of St. John's course.

Col. McCullough briefly expressed call, and had broken up the morning of their holiday, as also to those heads of the various organizations represented in the meeting who had come to lend their assistance in the present crisis.

The lectures will be as follows:

(Tuesday, Oct. 15, 10 a.m.)

Brief description of the human body, especially heart and lungs. (Use charts if possible).

Sickroom—Choice of the Fisher family, 175 Langley avenue, are down with the Spanish "flu." The father was charts if possible).

would commend itself to everyone, patient would commend itself to everyone, as also the proposal to organize similar brganizations in the other cities and towns of the province, so that every place might be a unit in itself to take care of the sick. It was not intended, of course, that this volunteer organization would interfere in any way with graduate nurses. Those any way with graduate nurses. Those nurses would, no doubt, be very glad to have the assistance of volunteer workers in this emergency. He noted (Tuesday, Oct. 15, 8 p.m.). workers in this emergency. He noted with pleasure that the St. John amer, Dr. Copp, and Dr. Patterson, had handkerchiefs or even toilet volunteered to give their services in bathing of and proper attention to the training of nurses, and in places eyes, mouth and teeth; changing

large numbers, at least the attack was severe enough to warrant such measures as those under consideration.

Not Ordinary Course.

Dr. Margaret Patterson spoke at some length, agreeing with Dr. Copp's view that the ordinary course of St. John ambulance brigade was not one for the present time. The first jecture should include the hygiene of a sick room and the importance of details in Adult and child temperatures. Care in the control of the course of the cours should include the hygiene of a sick thermometer (and of hands using it).

room, and the importance of details in Adult and child temperatures. Care in all those things should be emphasized. A good deal should be said about pneumonia, the signs of its approach, the taking of the pulse, its rate, when there regular or inventors and color of line deliving compression and color of line deliving compression. ther regular or irregular, respiration,

provide emergency volunteer aid in nursing, to meet the extreme demand due to the outbreak of influenza.

Those who were able to be present in response to the necessarily short notice given by the provincial secretary thru Col. J. W. S. McCullough, provincial health officer, represented the St. John's Ambulance Brigade, the Women's Institutes of the province, the Daughters of the Empire, the Ladies Auxiliary of the Army Medical the dical be covered thoroly as regards amateur work in three or four lectures of the work in three or four lectures of the same lines, to be furnishemphasis of training being laid on those conditions most likely to be met. In discussing the question as to whe those conditions most likely to be met.

> Trained Nurses Will Help. Miss Potts referred to the work at direct

Miss Lilly Baldry, Miss G. Mertens, murse. The staff at the hospital was cope with the situation. It was sug-Miss Margaret Makins, Miss Muriel greatly depleted. In the meantime, gested that the heads of the various they were first pledged to Dr Hast-ings and Miss Matheson at the Nie, Miss Clark, Miss F. Forth, Arlington Hotel, but would be glad

Mrs. C. Bray, Mrs. E. Fenton, Miss F. Daughters of the Empire, pledged the S." (Sisters of Service), to be bestow-B. Rowat, Miss E. M. Gould, Miss T. united effects of her organization, and ed after the volunteer has duly qualified and undertaken the duty assigned. Marjorie H. Meadows, Miss Robina M. privilege to send an "S. O. S." to Stevenson, Miss May Laughton, Miss them as soon as the regulations of the

Tucker, Mrs. M. E. Island, Miss Photos S. Buskin, Miss Irwin, Miss Violet Taylor, Mrs. Wm. H. Kerr; Mrs. C. E. Kennedy, Miss Cecelia Reilly.

Mrs. MacMurchy, as regent Municipal Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire, and others present, voiced their complete sympathy with

Under the circumstances, it might be possible, even for those who had had no experience in nursing, to decide that with proper instruction from those who have had experience they will be willing to place themselves at the disposal of the health authorities of the inunicipality to be sent to homes where they are needed to take charge and carry out instructions.

Hon, Mr. McPherson expressed him
Name Agreed Upon.

The name of the association was agreed upon as "The Ontario Emergency Volunteer Auxiliary," as indicating its temporary character, and the object sought in its formation.

The officers duly elected were: president, the provincial secretary, Hon. W. D. McPherson, K.C.; vice-presidents, Dr. C. J. Hastings, Dr. Risk, Ald. John A. Cowan, Dr. Copp. Mrs. Donald, Mrs. Gooderham, Mrs. pitals, to which Dr. Hastings replied ortes with the association as soon as time and opportunity offered.

There were many municipalities in Ontario where the authorities were almost in despair,—hardly knowing how to deal with the situation, and the former of such an emergency of the company of the former of such an emergency of the company of the former of such an emergency of the company of the former of such an emergency of the company of the Dr. Margaret Patterson, Dr. Helen MacMurchy, Miss Flaws, Miss Potts,

Mrs. W B. Hendrie Miss Kate Mathe-son. Mrs. Plumptre; secretary-trea-

out the province and get the pest minds at work in order to equip and train the young women who are willing to volunteer for service

Dr. Copp of the St. John's Ambulance Brigade emphasized the serious nature of the emergency with which Ontario is face to face. The Order of St. John had in its ambulance department a medium for instruction in the emergency treatment and care of all injured and sick peoplants. The first of the series of lectures should be given on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, in the private bills committee room, parliament buildings.

Just before closing the general meeting, Dr. Hastings (Toronto medical health officer), Ald. Risk and Ald. Cowan addressed those present, explaining the present situation in Toronto and emphasizing the need for every individual to lend all the assignment of the first of the series of lectures should be given on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, in the private bills committee room, parliament buildings.

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THE LECTURES.

To Give Greatest Help.

The program already outlined by the cleanliness, ventilation, isolation (no Canada College, announced last night

in cases of emergency, was one that bed. Basins and towels for each next Friday.

with pleasure that the St. John ambulance brigade, thru its commissionavoid unnecessary laundry use paper

where St. John ambulance had no branch organization the local health authorities would be expected to give this course of training.

Dr. Helen MacMurchy said that while the outlook was serious, Toronto had not the most severe type. There were many places in the north suffering from the epidemic, and if not in large numbers, at least the attack was severe enough to warrant such measures as those under consideration.

Sheets, night-clothes; feeding of always of the food tray and keep tray contents separate from other dishes used in more members of the household are ill at the same time. The doctors are working night and day, and hopes are in appetizing form. Destroy food left over. Water to be given freely and often. Use glass tubes or straws for liquids.

Lecture III.

(Wednesday, Oct. 16, 10 a.m.)

Observation of Sick Person.

POSTPONE Y.M.C.A. CAMPAIGN.

and color of lips, delinium, muttering the different types of respiration, the taking of temperature, the proper care of the thermometer, and, above everything the state of the thermometer, and the state of the thermometer and the state of the

organizations should call their members together and ask for volunteers.

nent in every way possible. . . . to wear a badge displaying the name of Mrs. Gooderham, as president of the the association and the letters "S. O. informing him that L. H. Cascadden,

THEATRES WILL NOT

The local board of health does no think the epidemic of "flu" sufficiently Explains the Situation.

The provincial secretary explained briefly the situation as to the emergency created by the prevailing epidemic, whereby the ordinary agencies for dealing with health matters have become overtaxed by reason of depletion in the medical and nursing staffs of various heavilance the project, and promised hearty coperation.

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> given authority over the military hos pitals, to which Dr. Hastings replied that he would be willing to assume such responsibility providing it could be arranged. If necessary the board will meet

every day during the outbreak. How Buffalo is Fighting Outbreak of Spanish "Flu"

A. R. Caldwell, Goodyear Tire Company, who has returned from a business trip to Buffalo, states that altho ualify, by a short course of tectures and hastily improvised instruction of one kind and another, should enable ed as chairman of the executive committee, and the officer charged with the actual executive work.

Dr. J. W. S. McCullough was election in that city as it is in Toronto, strenumittee, and the officer charged with the actual executive work. the Spanish influenza is not as severe The executive committee consists to wear a gauze mask over the mouth of the district presidents of women's and nose, and the houses in Niagara Falls where the sickness prevails are

Any crowd larger than ten congregated in the streets are liable to ar-rest. Large departmental stores are closed, and no soda fountains are allowed to do business.

HELPED THE NURSES.

FOUR IN ONE FAMILY."

mountail secretary to establish in visitors, cats or dogs). Quarantine that owing to the prevalence of Span-Toronto with all possible despatch a separate dishes and boil after using. ish influenza thruout the city it had corps of voluntary nurses who would be sent around to give their assistance carpet. Position and preparation of the prize day scheduled to take place

EASTERN DISTRICT SUFFERS.

The eastern section of the city, and particularly the midway district has

UPPER CANADA COLLEGE

Owing to the prevalence of influenza in the city, the prize day which was to have been held on Friday, Oct. 18, has been indefinitely post-

FEWER PATIENTS NOW

POSTPONE Y.M.C.A. CAMPAIGN. influenza, it was decided to postpone until November the Y.M.C.A. membership campaign, at a meeting of the committee in charge last night. The campaign was to commence today and continue six days.

VETERANS HAVE IT.

derstood to have had the "flu," who are fully recovered, state they have suffered no ill effects. 10 per cent. of the members

late Mr. Jeffrey was for 10 years with the C. P. R., and was the youngest son of R. B. Jeffrey. He was 27

CASES IN EARLSCOURT.

Dr. Patterson promised her hearty cooperation in the emergency.

Trained Nurses Will Help.

In discussing the question as to wheclasses would be permitted to serve in
hospital work, it was made clear that where such workers would be under the let-up in the drug stores, one druggist

IS STILL VIRULENT

It was decided that those volunteer-ing for this work should be authorized Manufacturing Company, Limited, A. Stapells, president of the McE!roy Simcoe street, from Weyburn, Sask., in converting a revival hall and me a representative of the firm, had died

ILLINOIS CLOSES UP.

IN CANADIAN CAMI

capcain Gordon W. Armstrong, senior medical officer of the Canadian
camp, today expressed pleasure at the
manner in which headquarters at Toronto co-operated in the fight against
the influenza epidemic in camp, and
stated that everything that had been
asked for from Toronto in this connection has been provided. Six cast of champagne were sent from Toronto and it is believed here that the chamery of more than one patient thru the keeping of the spark of life going unt the crisis was passed and recovery wa

George F. Rand of Buffalo, who has a residence at Niagara-on-the-Lake has donated to the hospital in the Canadian camp since the influenza epidemic broke out the output of four Jersey cows for the use of the patients.

ST. THOMAS SCHOOLS ARE ORDERED CLOSED

St. Thomas, Oct. 14. - The first that there are now over a thousand cases in St. Thomas, and every doctor in the city is almost worn out. Numerous cases of pneumonia have developed. All theatres, churches and schools were closed today by order of the board of health and will red main closed until the epidemic abates

BRANTFORD OUTBREAK

Brantford, Oct. 14.—The outbreak A telegram has been received by R. of abating and the number of cases, appears to be still on the increase. The emergency hospital is now in operation after two days' hurried work ing barracks into a fit abode, even he volunteer has duly qualindertaken the duty assigned.

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BE ASKED TO CLOSE

a representative of the firm, had died
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fact that the civic motor emergency
ambulance was so overworked that
it was necessary to take the motor
lifeboat carrier and convert it hurtemporarily, for ill people riedly into a second emergency am-bulance, and both have been kept busy all day. The doctors are worked almost to exhaustion.

The day passed off most quietly, the

FOR SALE OF HOUSE

TWO MORE VICTIMS

Niagara Camp, Oct. 14.—One more death from influenza occurred in the Canadian camp this morning, Pte. F. McCarthy of the Army Medical Corps, whose next of kin is unknown. His body was shipped to Toronto. With forty discharges from hospital today the number of "filu" patients in the Canadian camp was reduced to about 190.

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Captain Gordon W. Armstrong, senior medical officer of the Canadian in medical officer of the Canadian in the linear and from this complicate many deaths have resulted. During the mast twenty-four hours the following a short illness. McDermid, 189 Hess street, died this afternoon, following a short illness.

The condition of Father J. W. Dermody, assistant at St. Joseph's Church, who was taken ill last Friday, was reported to be serious to night, but Rev. J. Q. O'Sullivan, also suffering from the influenza, was stated to be doing well.

INFLUENZA GERM FOUND.

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Paris, Oct. 13.—Two French scientists have succeeded in isolating the influenza, according to a Tunis desinfectious agent which causes Spanish patch to The Matin.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION

POSTPONEMENT OF MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN

Owing to the conditions of the public health, and in view of the requests of the medical health office that all large gatherings should be omitted, it has been decided to postpone the membership campaign announced for Oct. 15 to 21 inclusive.

The association appeals to its friends for their support of this action, taken in the interests of public health, and confidently anticipates the co-operation of all when the campaign is put on in November.

JOHN A. TORY, CHAIRMAN. FRED. J. SMITH, Chairman Central Organization. J. A. SCYTHES, Chairman West End Organization. L. L. GRABILL, Chairman Broadview Organization.

WING to the prevalence of influenza, the Board of

Education have decided to Close All Collegiates and Public Schools

until further notice. This will take effect from this morning

W. O. McTAGGART. Chairman of the Management Committ

Ontario Emergency Volunteer Health Auxiliary

WANTED-VOLUNTEERS!!

The Provincial Board of Health, with the authority of the Government of Ontario, has organized an "Ontario Emergency Volunteer Health Auxiliary" for the purpose of training and supplying nursing help to be utilized wherever needed in combating the influenza outbreak. A strong executive has been formed in Toronto. It is strongly recommended that each municipal council and local Board of Health, working in co-operation, take immediate steps to form a local branch of this organization. The Volunteer Nurses will wear the officially authorized badge, "Ontario S. O. S." (Sisters of Service). This "S. O. S." call may be urgent. Classes taking lectures are already opened in the Parliament Buildings, Toronto (Private Bills Committee Room, ground floor), where they will be carried on every day at 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. until further notice. Young women of education are urged to avail themselves of this unique opportunity to be of real service to the community. If they are not needed, so much the better. If they are needed, we hope to have them ready. All towns and cities are urged to organize and prepare in a similar manner.

A syllabus of lectures is being sent to the Medical Officer of Health of all cities and towns. Further information may be had on application to John W. S. McCullough, M.D., Chairman of Executive, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, telephone Main 5800.

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HOUR MEMBERS SIDN

W. D. McPHERSON.

J. W. S. McCULLOUGH, Chairman of Executive Committee.