

DEATH TOLL SHOWS EPIDEMIC WANING

Fatalities Yesterday Only 45
as Compared With 66
Deaths Tuesday.

From the conflicting reports and figures received in connection with the prevalent epidemics, it is almost impossible to gauge whether the situation is becoming better or worse.

On Tuesday the lists showed that 909 families suffering from either influenza, or pneumonia were under the city's surveillance. Yesterday there was an almost astonishing drop to 802 cases, which is the first time since the outbreak of the epidemic that this list has shown any appreciable decrease. But decidedly conflicting with this is the fact that the number of new cases reported was 71 while on Tuesday 45 cases was the maximum.

However, what is of the most vital importance is the figures which show that the death toll levied by these grim diseases is growing smaller. On Tuesday, 66 deaths occurred in Toronto, 22 from influenza, 8 from pneumonia and the rest due to other causes. Up to last night, the mortality list showed only 45 deaths, of which 19 were from flu and 10 from pneumonia.

Dr. Hastings, M. O. H., was not in his offices yesterday, but a medical health authority of high standing assured The World that the situation was improving greatly. "There is absolutely no doubt in our minds but that the peak of the epidemic has been reached and is now on the wane," he assured the reporter. "While there is great cause for rejoicing, we are not slackening any in our vigilance, but are still taking all precautionary measures to combat the two infections."

Conditions More Cheering
The Red Cross emergency branch at the city hall also reports that conditions are more cheering. Yesterday there were 25 calls for assistance received, of which 14 were able to be answered. Also, and what is to them of more importance, 15 new volunteers for service were registered.

Calls for supplies for flu patients are increasing at the flu relief depot, 87 West King street. On Tuesday there were 25 hampers sent out to feed families of from 3 to 5 people and during the morning of yesterday there were 20 calls, which is the highest to date according to a statement made by Mrs. Michael Healey, convener of the food committee, and her assistants, Mrs. George Shaughnessy and Miss Ward. Donations of food and money are still needed, as supplies are rapidly depleting, and an appeal for the use of motors, an hour per day, was issued by Mrs. J. P. Hynes, convener of transportation. Yesterday the Salvation Army supplied lunch to the workers at the depot. The organization is under the auspices of the Catholic Women's League of Canada in connection with the Neighborhood Workers' Association and the work is conducted on non-sectarian plans. Mrs. Ernest Van Dine has charge of the office.

SALVATIONISTS WELCOME LIEUT.-COL. MARTIN

Members of the Salvation Army filled the temple on Albert street last night in a rally of welcome to Lieut.-Col. and Mrs. Martin, late of the Army headquarters, London, England, now on their way to take charge of the work in Newfoundland. The occasion also marked the inauguration of Newfoundland as a sub-territory of the organization.

The gathering was in charge of Commissioner Richards and the West Toronto band and the Temple songsters supplied the musical program. At the close of a welcoming address Col. Bell exhorted the audience to get into line for the work of Col. and Mrs. Martin as they set out for Newfoundland. Col. O'way congratulated the visitors from overseas on their appointment and assured them that they would find the people of Newfoundland full of faith, for, during his residence there he had never met an infidel.

Musical numbers were given between the addresses.

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TORONTO, ONT. — "For the last eight years I have suffered with kidney trouble and rheumatism. It began with pains in my back and finally left my back and went down into my foot. It soon developed in a chronic case of rheumatism, I could not begin to tell how much I suffered. I tried every medicine I could hear of and consulted some good doctors but still I kept on suffering. About a year ago a friend (who had gotten relief by taking Anuric) advised me to give it a trial, which I did, and am happy to say I am today a well man—never feel any traces of my ailment no matter what the weather conditions may be."—E. F. GARRISON, 5 Matilda Street.

Bondsmen Soon Release Alleged Female Bootlegger

In less than half an hour from the time Lena Lambert, 69 Sullivan street, was arrested last night, charged with selling whiskey, a bondsman was at Court street station with \$1,000 cash bail to have her released until the case is called for trial in court this morning. The accused is alleged to have sold a bottle of whiskey for \$8 by a returned soldier, who was caught by Policeman Martin coming out of the house with the bottle.

Morris Swartz, 207 West Dundas street, was arrested, charged with a breach of the Ontario temperance act. The police organization was fully dealt with in the house. According to the police, accused had liquor in a house against which a conviction had been made. Mary Boon was arrested by the police of Claremont station, charged with selling.

LIBERTY LEAGUERS HOLD CONVENTION

Reasons Given for Standing
Aside in Raney
By-Election.

A large number of representatives from the different provincial branches were in attendance at the Tuesday session of the Citizens' Liberty League convention. An interesting and prolonged discussion took place on the future platform of the league—the preparation of which was ultimately left to a committee who will on its completion submit same to the various branches for their approval. Considerable attention was given to resolutions dealing with the questions of old age pensions, mothers' pensions, homes for aged and infirm people, local option re taxation, and public ownership.

Matters dealing with provincial organization were fully dealt with in the view of the continued activities of the prohibition party to induce the government to enact further prohibitory and restrictive measures. A report was presented on the referendum recount. This report dealt fully with conferences held and evidence submitted to Premier Drury and to the league by the premier and the attorney-general in case that Judge Coatsworth found himself unable to hold a recount that the government would take necessary action to institute same and it was decided to await the promised further action of the government.

Decided to Stand Aside
The convention in discussing the East Wellington election took into account the fact that the attorney-general, the Honorable W. E. Raney, in seeking election had publicly issued a challenge in his Massey Hall speech to contest any constituency in Ontario that the league might choose and notwithstanding the fact that he had chosen his own ground and failed to make good his challenge by contesting North Essex or Timiskaming, the delegates agreed that they would nominate their own candidate in East Wellington. On later learning that Lt.-Col. Pritchard had decided to run as an independent the delegates decided that the league would stand aside.

In closing, Gaspard Pacaud, ex-M. L. A., of the Windsor delegation, moved a vote of thanks to Lt.-Col. Machin, who had presided. The singing of the National Anthem then brought the convention to a close.

STRAND HOTEL TRANSFERRED.

Transfer of the Strand Hotel property, Victoria street, was announced yesterday afternoon. The purchaser was R. McLaughlin, financial broker, 17 Adelaide street, for about \$50,000. The property is 46 by 90 feet, and the building a three-story one. Its construction cost \$43,000. The vendors were J. E. Davies and George McLaughlin, proprietors. The land is leased to Fred Richardson and subject to renewal every 21 years. W. H. Hoide, 32 Victoria street, negotiated the sale.

ASSAULTED POLICE, THEY SAY.

Harold Knot, 7 Gloucester street, was arrested last night by Detective Koster on a warrant charging him with assaulting the police. Knot is alleged to have been with two other men arrested last week when they attacked Policeman Buchanan outside a restaurant at Carlton and Yonge streets. Buchanan arrested two of the three men at the time, but Knot got away.

FAINTED IN DOCK

Lover Pleads Hard for Fiancee Accused of Passing Worthless Cheque.

In the sessions yesterday before Judge Coatsworth a bright, pretty young girl was charged with having fraudulently obtained several articles of dress from the T. Eaton Co. by tendering a worthless cheque. Her counsel, W. B. Harkins, pleaded guilty and asked for leniency because of her youth, and the fact that she was engaged to be married. Her fiancé, a good looking, well dressed young man, was on hand to speak on her behalf. In the witness box he chivalrously pleaded for her and explained the causes that had led her astray. Her mother was said to be an indigent, single church worker.

When Judge Coatsworth was about to make his decision, Crown Attorney Greer pointed out that the charge was the fifth one against the girl, who had faced and that she had completed a term of six months in the Mercer institution. While Mr. Greer was explaining her record to the jury, the girl became very excited and fell into a faint. On recovering she said she wanted to be heard, but Judge Coatsworth suspended sentence and asked for an adjourned hearing in the court room in an unconscious condition.

Classic Hosiery Co. Seeks For Accounting and Damages

The suit was opened yesterday in the non-jury sittings before Mr. Justice Logie, in which the Classic Hosiery Company asks for an accounting and seeks damages from A. W. Phillips, Adam Irving, J. P. Eastwood and William Lorimer in connection with the sale of the business of Phillips, Irving and McFadden to the plaintiffs in 1918. The plaintiffs claim that, by the terms of the sale, they were to be indemnified against all claims due by the firm they were buying, and allege that as a result of the negligence of Eastwood, who was solicitor for both firms, they were made liable for debts amounting to \$6,775. They also claim that the defendants were directors or provisional directors of both companies and made a profit out of the sale.

An accounting of these alleged profits, and \$9,500 from Eastwood as indemnity for the liability sustained because of the alleged improper organization of the company, are among the claims. Plaintiffs also seek \$4,488 for alleged breach of covenant, and against Phillips, Irving and McFadden and Lorimer they seek to recover the value of the original firm and note endorsed by Lorimer; also \$100 from each of the defendants for stock. The defendants deny the allegations.

BRANCH BANK OPENED.

A branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce has been opened at Shawinigan Falls, Que., in charge of Mr. D. R. Wilson.

MOTORS REQUIRE SUITABLE ROADS

Surveyors' Association Hear
Report on Maintenance
From George Hogarth.

A record attendance was on hand yesterday morning when the second day's deliberations of the Ontario Land Surveyors' Association commenced in the lecture room of the Engineers' Club, West King street. President C. Fraser Aylsworth again occupied the chair.

George Hogarth presented the report of the committee on roads and pavements, remarking that good progress had been made in construction in face of labor conditions and prices of materials. Better standards of construction have been set up in the townships, he said, while the expenditure on county roads in 1919 was two and one-half times greater than the expenditure of 1918.

Mr. Hogarth pointed out that over the entire county road system maintenance had been given closer attention and the surfaces of all the roads kept in more satisfactory condition for travel, and much progress had been made in work not only on main trunk roads but also in the new farming settlements.

Mr. Hogarth further vouchsafed the information that early this year there will be completed the continuous road from Sault Ste. Marie to Toronto, besides important highways in other sections.

Increase in Motors
Owing to the abnormal increase in the number of motor vehicles—roughly 25 per cent. in passenger car and 50 per cent. in trucks—the speaker said suitable types of roads should be provided for such traffic.

A lengthy paper was read by U. V. Christie on highway drainage. Drainage besides carrying off surface water, he said, is intended to improve the foundation. Road failures have largely been the result of weak foundations, these not having been built with large enough interstices to resist capillarity.

Mr. Christie was opposed to the construction of deep and dangerous drains along the roadside for use in draining adjacent lands.

"Drains and culverts should be kept free of all obstructions that will impede the free flow of water," concluded the speaker.

It was resolved to appoint two delegates to attend the deliberations of the Engineers' Institute of Canada, the view taken being that the professions of engineer and surveyor are so intermixed, joint benefits would be derived from interchange of views.

President Aylsworth, Col. Van Ostrand and J. S. Dobie are the members of the committee appointed to look after Ontario Surveyors' Association interests in the forthcoming deliberations with committees from other provinces toward the formation of a Dominion-wide Land Surveyors' Association.

F. W. Beatty, Pembroke; A. Matheson, Kingston; W. G. Ure, Toronto; and L. G. Nanton, Toronto, have passed the final examination of the Ontario Land Surveyors' Association. A. B. Gilson, W. B. Rylie and G. H. Richards, all of whom obtained their preliminary certificates. In the evening an informal dinner was held in the Engineers' Club, which proved a most enjoyable function.

ACTION EXPECTED BY LOCAL PACKERS

Dominion Government Forbid Levying of Tax to Protect Interests.

Immediate action will in all probability be taken by local packers, following the recent order made by the Dominion government that on and after April 1 the "packers' insurance" on all live stock passing thru the stock yards is to be banned.

It has been the custom for packers under the old system to collect money from drovers taking live stock into the yards. The object of the tax was to protect the packers against farmers who breed and raise cattle. The tax was intended to protect all condemnations made by the veterinary inspectors of the Dominion government, who inspect all cattle killed at the packing houses.

The World was informed that the amount of condemned stock was pretty large at times and that the only remuneration the packers had was the tax levied on the drovers. It was also stated that taking the average for the year, the tax levied by the packers did not cover their losses due to condemnations.

FEARS MOVEMENT AGAINST AMERICA

Dr. John A. Stewart Will Explain Situation at Empire Club.

Dr. John A. Stewart of the Sulgrave Institution, in New York, is to address the Empire Club on Thursday of this week. Dr. Stewart thruout the war has shown himself to be a true friend of the allies, and in particular of the British Empire.

In co-operation with President Roosevelt, Elihu Root and ex-Ambassador Choate, he began the American-British friendship movement in 1907. He organized the Hundred Years of Peace celebration in 1919, and in 1914 organized the Sulgrave Institution, which was incorporated to foster friendship and prevent misunderstanding among English-speaking peoples. He is at work at present on the organization of a celebration to commemorate the three hundredth anniversary of the landing of the Pilgrim Fathers, and the beginnings and development of the Anglo-American friendship, and it is of this that he is to speak to the members of the Empire Club.

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NOT MILITARY SCHOLARSHIPS.

Among other objects of the U. C. C. Old Boys' Association drive are "entrance scholarships in memory of those who fell in the war," these are in no other sense "military scholarships," as they were termed in The World's account of the association's dinner.

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ASH WEDNESDAY OBSERVED IN CITY CHURCHES

Yesterday being Ash Wednesday the observance of the day was duly observed in the Anglican and Roman Catholic churches. To mark the commencement of the Lenten period "first day" services were held in all the churches of the city. During the period of Lent special services will be held on week days throughout the period.

St. Michael's Roman Catholic Cathedral commenced celebration of masses at 8:30 a.m. and continued until 4 a.m., Fathers Trayling, O'Brien and Reardon, with many assistants, taking part in the services. During each of the celebrations the ashes were blessed and distributed. At 7:30 last night the distribution was continued, large congregations being present. During the Lenten season St. Michael's will hold services on Wednesday and Friday evenings, when instructions will be given by special preachers.

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