

WITHIN A WOMAN'S VISION

INFLUENZA IS ALMOST GONE

Bottom Has Dropped Out of Epidemic, Says Dr. Hastings

"The bottom has dropped out of the influenza epidemic," said Dr. Hastings yesterday afternoon. The number of deaths registered yesterday showed a great decrease compared with the figures of a week or two ago, seventeen deaths being attributed to influenza and nine to pneumonia. The total number of deaths from all causes registered yesterday was 38. When the epidemic was at its height as many as 150 cases were registered in one day.

The city's emergency wards in the Women's College Hospital on Rusholme road will be closed in a few days on account of the scarcity of influenza patients. The old Arlington Hotel hospital was recently closed for the same reason, and the old Moscop hospital was never opened, although it was ready in case of emergency.

All of the Medical Health Department nurses who have been in have been sent to duty, one, who was preparing a report.

Dr. Hastings is preparing a report showing how Toronto fared compared with other cities. This will show that the crest of the epidemic was reached in this city much earlier than in other cities, and that the monetary cost was not as great here as elsewhere.

Dr. Hastings does not agree with the view that the disease travels through the air. It has been shown, he claims, that it does not travel any faster than people travel. Nor does he think there will be another epidemic like the one that is just passing. He thinks a vaccine will be discovered that will act as a preventive.

For Influenza Victims

The following suggestion comes to the Women's Page from a correspondent who signs herself "A Farmer's Wife":

I notice a call for help for families who have been afflicted with the dread disease influenza, especially where the wage-earner has been ill with it.

The thought occurred to me—why not make a call on farmers for provisions? Insert a call in a paper in every village and town and have an organized committee in each place to appoint responsible persons to call personally on each farmer in each district.

It is very often the case that farmers have not much money to give owing to the heavy outlay of wages, but implements and very often interest to pay on a heavy mortgage, but the majority of them can give provisions.

Let all be taken to one building to be made ready for shipping, then let the railways do their part by giving free passage for all stuff sent for relief purposes.

I wish to know if this idea can be worked out.

GIFTS FROM ALL WALKS OF LIFE

Mrs. Stearns-Hicks reports for the Toronto branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, 82 King street west, the shipment for September and October of 346 cases, containing 19,022 articles, consisting of the following: 7,534 Christmas stockings, 2,412 pairs of socks, 2,004 handkerchiefs, 2,198 pairs of gloves, 1,883 pairs of pyjamas, 1,395 head-bands, 582 towels, 218 stretcher caps, 452 wash cloths, 86 pairs of slippers, 48 flannel shirts, 70 bed caps, 8 autographs, 108 gauze undersuits, as well as a large quantity of miscellaneous articles, such as sugar, chocolate, coffee and cigarettes.

The call for Christmas stockings met with the same generous response.

WEDDINGS

Spence-Atkinson.

"Cedar Grove," Guelph township, the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Atkinson, was the scene of a pretty wedding on Wednesday, October 30th, when the bride, Miss Hazel, was united in marriage to Robert J., only son of the late Robert Spence and Mrs. Spence of Chatham. The bride, who was given away by her father, was dressed in white silk crepe de chine, hand embroidered, and trimmed with pearls. She wore also a tulle veil with orange blossoms, and a brooch set with pearls and amethysts. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. W. M. Kay, beneath an arch of evergreens, ferns and carnations. The bride was attended by Miss Mary Rogers of Kingston, who wore blue silk with black picture hat. The groom wore a tuxedo, and the bridesmaids wore white and the ushers wore black. Col. Birdsall, Major T. A. Kidd, Lieut. Jack Smythe and Mr. George Smythe, Captain and Mrs. Hopkins left at noon for a trip West, and their return will live at Portsmouth, where the Captain is Medical officer of the Mowat Hospital. The bride traveled in a smart suit of taupe velvet trimmed with fur.

Trimble-Dillworth.
The marriage took place yesterday afternoon at St. Helen's Church, of Annie, daughter of Mrs. Joseph Dillworth, to William E. Trimble of Toronto. Rev. Father Dennis O'Connor conducted the ceremony. The bride was wearing a white satin, with veil and wreath of orange blossoms. The bridesmaid, Miss Mildred Dillworth, wore deep rose jersey silk, with a pearl-gray velvet hat. The groom was given away by her brother-in-law, Mr. Arthur Smith. The groomsmen were Mr. G. H. McCall, a partner in the firm of J. G. Murphy of Chicago, and Mr. J. G. Murphy of Chicago, Miss. The ceremony was conducted by Rev. John Maker.

Hopkins-Pence.
St. George's Cathedral, Kingston, was the scene of an interesting wedding yesterday, when Marjorie Adelaide, youngest daughter of the late E. J. B. Pence, ex-M.P.P., was married to Captain Bruce Holmes Hopkins, son of Judge and Mrs. Hopkins of Cayuga, Ont. The ceremony was conducted by the Right Rev. E. J. Bidwell, Bishop of Ontario, assisted by the Very Rev. Dean Starr. The bride was given away by Mr. Mulholland Hanna Ford of Montreal, and

THE DAILY POEM

THE VISION.
For we had seen the morning star arise
Pink-hued and rosy in his peaceful
light.
With golden arrows beating back the
darkness
And pouring his effulgence through the
skies;
Had seen the light of prophet and of
sage
At last emerging through the ancient
mist
Slow-grinding mills full heavy with
their grist;
And Time's forefinger crooked to turn
the page
That ushered in the common brother-
hood,
The universal conscience, and the plan
Where man should link his destiny
with man
And find his purpose in the greater
good.

"Twas but a vision; only that, and
gone."
A blacker gulf envelops than before:
Yet shall we seek the vision evermore,
And wake, perchance, to find it in the
dawn.

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sponse that has characterized the
giving through the years of the war.
From all walks of life came their
cheerful messages of good-will and
gratitude for the sick boys over there—
gladly given in appreciation of their
sacrifice. And when the first call
for a Victory Loan was issued, the
response was so hearty and so liberal
came the response to the second call,
as evidenced by the fact that nearly
three thousand more Christmas
stockings have been packed and
shipped, making Toronto's total in
the neighborhood of ten thousand.

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WHERE IS HE?

GUNNER HAMILTON CANNOT BE FOUND

Son of H. C. Hamilton and Educated at Upper Canada College

According to a private letter from an officer at the front, received by a friend on September 14 last, which was subsequently confirmed by private cablegrams and letters from the front, Gunner Robert H. Hamilton of the 24th Battery, Canadian Field Artillery, was severely wounded in the head by a shell while serving his gun on August 7 last, carried unconscious into a dressing station, and there received immediate attention, but that his recovery was very doubtful. Since then no trace of him has been found, although inquiries have been made in every direction which might possibly elicit information regarding him. It is not known whether he died of his wounds, or whether he is now in some hospital in France or Great Britain. All the rest of the gun crew were killed by the same shell, by which Gunner Hamilton was wounded.

Gunner Hamilton was nineteen years of age. He was educated at Upper Canada College, Toronto, and was leaving there in 1914 took the first general proficiency prize in his form and the Lieutenant-Governor's medal. He then passed his matriculation examination and entered the service of the Imperial Bank of Canada, from which he resigned in order to enlist for overseas service with the 45th Battery on February 5, 1916. He was transferred to the 24th Battery, with which he went overseas in October, 1916, and was subsequently transferred, in England, to the 24th Battery. He is the youngest son of Henry C. Hamilton, 40 Wells street, Toronto, formerly Mayor of Sault Ste. Marie, Canada.

SOCIAL EVENTS

Notices intended for the Social Column must be addressed to the Society Editor, and bear the names and addresses of the senders.

AT HOME TO-DAY.

Mrs. David Reginald Morton, formerly Mrs. Marie Sutherland, will receive for the first time since her marriage at her home, 1201 Avenue Road, this afternoon and Friday afternoon.

The Misses Dupont have been in town from Windsor.

Mrs. Donald Hector Maclean has come up from Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCredie have been in town from St. Mary's.

Mrs. Kirchhoff, from Ottawa, is with Mrs. Mandeville Merritt, for some weeks.

Miss Maud Proctor has returned to town from New York, and has resumed her work in munitions.

Mr. and Mrs. Gylbon-Monpenny Le Touzel have given up their house on Sherbourne street and are now at 35 North street.

If Mr. Ernest Hutchison is able to remain in town till Wednesday, the 13th, a tea will be given in his honor by the Heliconian Club.

People who have known the presence of the Heliconian Club since its inception will be interested in hearing that he is retiring from Parliament.

Miss Margaret Davidson, who has been very seriously ill as a result of overwork at the Technical School at the time of the outbreak of influenza, is happily recovering.

Mr. C. H. and Mrs. Macintosh, who have been spending a fortnight with their daughter, Miss M. C. Givern, in Ottawa, will remain on at the Capital for the winter.

In addition to Lady Kingsmill, a number of out-of-town members of the Executive of the National Chapter of the I. O. O. F. were in town for the meeting of the Executive yesterday. Among those present were Mrs. P. D. O'Farrell and Mrs. Burkholder of Hamilton, Mrs. Niven of London, Mrs. John A. Stewart of Perth, and Mrs. George Smith of St. Catharines.

THE 'FLU' STILL WITH US.

"If anybody thinks the 'flu' is over, they should see the work we are doing here every day," said Mr. P. N. Stapleton at the headquarters of the Neighborhood Workers' Association in the Lyric building, yesterday. The offices there are still humming with activity, and in addition to the problems of nursing and nutrition, the workers are now the results of the scourge to be reckoned with, families bereft of their breadwinners, children orphaned and homes broken up.

WORK AT TECH. CONTINUES.

As the needs of many hundreds of patients recovering from the 'flu' are still great, the work undertaken at the Technical School by the Municipal Chapter of the Daughters of the Empire will continue until Saturday. Many pathetic cases are still being brought to light, and the stream of soup, jellies, jam, eggs, etc., must go on if cures are to be effected. Invalid foods, made by the Domestic Science Department of the school, for the Central Neighborhood Workers' Association, are also being sent out daily.

WAR WORK IN TOWN AND COUNTRY

The Red Cross Committee of the Women's Patriotic League of Niagara Falls, Ont., reported at its annual meeting a very active and successful year. Mrs. Green of the Service Flag Committee reported \$378 taken in by the sale of service flags.

The total of 16,935 articles sent out during the year included 3,250 pyjamas, 811 stretcher caps, 6,123 pairs of socks and many other things. The total was an increase of over 100 per cent. over the previous year.

Gifts have been sent to the Soldiers' Comforts Committee at Hamilton, the Secours National, Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, and the Welland Canal Force Hospital.

Mrs. James Butters is convenor, and Mrs. D. L. Cameron, Secretary of the committee.

Patriotic Workers Fight Flu.

Orillia is entering upon its fourth week of the influenza epidemic, says a despatch, and the probabilities are that it will be its last unless some new and unexpected developments take place. The schools, places of amusement, churches, etc., have all been closed up tight since October 19, and the firm grip taken by the Board of Health when the disease was in its incipient stage has had marked effect. Up to date there have been 1,200 cases of flu reported, with only 15 deaths. The small percentage of deaths is remarkable.

The first week of the epidemic the Methodist Sunday school building was opened for an emergency hospital, the General Hospital being already overcrowded. The emergency was manned very largely by volunteer nurses. As many as 20 patients have been there at one time, but now the number is reduced to 14.

One of the finest pieces of work, however, done by the ladies of the town in combating the disease, was the opening of a diet kitchen on a large scale by the Red Cross workers. The kitchen was established in the Presbyterian S. S. building. Here a large number of women work day in and day out preparing appetizing nourishment suitable for patients in the various stages of the disease. In addition to supplying all the patients in the emergency, scores and possibly hundreds of homes are being supplied daily with food. The kitchen is open for all the sick, often the whole household.

At 10 o'clock every morning, and again at 4 in the afternoon, a number of motor cars line up in front of the building, and these vehicles are used to deliver the food over the town, the procedure taking two hours to complete, and a similar length of time in the afternoon.

What this means to the patients in homes little used to luxury, and where at best conditions for treating sick are very indifferent, is only known to the doctors who are treating the cases, but without question it has averted serious conditions in many a family and probably saved many lives. The conditions continue to improve the churches will resume service next Sunday and the schools will be opened the day following.

Cannington W.P.S.

The Women's Patriotic Society of Cannington has, during the past six months, realized \$192.85 for prisoners of war.

A donation of \$43 was made to "Friends of France," with two boxes of groceries—valued at \$25—two boxes of clothing and seven sacks of boots and shoes.

To men overseas 287 trench boxes were shipped, and contained 226 pairs of socks and many other articles. Shipments were also made to the Soldiers' Comforts Department of the Toronto W.P.L. and to the hospital ship Soudan.

Canning Centres.

The Women's Institute canning centres in different parts of the Province have done a large quantity of fruit and chicken for the men in military hospitals overseas. Barrie has canned 34,742 pounds; Niagara-on-the-Lake, 21,825 pounds; Paris Hill, 17,056 pounds; Mapleton, 11,037 pounds; Guelph, 12,517 pounds; Stratford, 6,864 pounds; Grimsby, 3,456 pounds.

CORRESPONDENTS GALORE.

As a result of the letter from the French soldier, published on the Women's Page, the Secours National has not only provided that particular soldier with a correspondent, but has been able to do the same for several other soldiers who were on the society's list. More than 100 letters came in to the Secretary to be forwarded, and the society is ending the matter, and that success has been so notable.

The presence of Victory Loan booths in both the old and the new headquarters of the society has played the development of the gift shop idea, but preparations are going on.

A NEW Y.W.C.A. SECRETARY.

Brantford, Nov. 6.—(Special).—Miss Mina Hume of Milton lately at the Montreal Y.W.C.A., has arrived here to take up her duties as General Secretary for the local institution.

MOURNING VEILS.

One of the newest veils completely in line with the latest fashion is the chin like a nun's veil, and is used for deepest mourning, especially when made of opaque silk.

Announcements

Notices of future events, not intended to raise money, 2c per word, minimum 50c; if held to raise money solely for patriotic, church or charitable purposes, 4c per word, minimum \$1.00; if held to raise money for any other than these purposes, 6c per word, minimum \$2.00. Notices of Sunday Services not inserted in this column.

SPHAGNUM MOSS DRESS