

DEATH RATE JUMPS TO 40 IN OTTAWA

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—The death rate took a decided jump to-day, the toll for the twenty-four hour period ending at noon being forty, as compared with twenty-nine for the previous day. The hospitals and temporary hospitals are full of patients, and it has been found necessary to provide extra accommodation. For this purpose, three rooms in the Kent street school annex are being equipped. There are approximately 3,000 cases of influenza and pneumonia in the city. A report a week ago showed there were about 4,000 cases.

The Situation in Montreal.

One hundred and three deaths occurred in Montreal from Spanish influenza this morning, and three hundred and fifty new cases were reported. The Provincial Board of Health received a report that one hundred and twenty-nine students at Nigaud College have been allowed to go home, notwithstanding the board's regulations to the contrary. The students reside in different parts of Quebec and Ontario. There have been forty cases of influenza at the college, but no deaths. Owing to the large number of cases among the longshoremen, work on vessels now in port has been much retarded. Six hundred longshoremen out of the two thousand employed here are in hospitals.

HARVEST LEAVE EXTENDED.

Regina, Oct. 22.—Harvest leave for troops of the 1st Depot Battalion, Saskatchewan Regiment, has been extended to November 15, according to Military Headquarters to-day.