

THROAT DOCTOR VICTIM OF "FLU"

Brantford Specialist is First to Fall There—Situation in Other Cities

(Canadian Press Despatches.)

Brantford, Oct. 5.—The first death from Spanish influenza took place here this morning, when Dr. L. G. Pearce, a specialist on eye, ear, nose and throat, died suddenly. There are many cases here, and the hospital, with 125 patients, is so full that no more can be admitted.

Hospital Head a Victim.

Montreal, Oct. 5.—Dr. Falardeau, head of St. Justin Hospital and of the medical staff of the Hotel Dieu, died this afternoon of Spanish influenza.

Dr. C. W. Graham Dies in Hamilton.

Hamilton, Oct. 6.—So serious has the epidemic of Spanish influenza become in Hamilton there is a possibility of the schools and other places of public gathering being closed. Nine deaths have been recorded in the last two days, including Dr. C. W. Graham, who died yesterday morning after one day's illness.