

## ONTARIO ITEMS

London, Ont., Oct. 13.—To date 706 cases of "flu" have been reported to the Medical Officer of Health. Outbreaks have occurred among the staff of Victoria Hospital and the sisters of the Convent of the Sacred Heart. Sister Roberta, formerly Miss O'Neill, whose home was in London, succumbed after a brief illness.

A local syndicate started work Saturday in Brockville on the construction of the first of eleven brick dwellings. Property has been secured on Pearl street west. It has been felt for some time in Brockville that houses at a moderate price are needed urgently, and while the project may assume the appearance of a business venture such is not the case, as the shareholders expect only a return of the money invested. Houses will be built in single and double style, and will be modern in every respect. The first house is already sold before the foundation is laid.

Tag Day for the Roman Catholic Army Units was held Saturday in Brantford, when lady friends of the Knights covered the city and raised a considerable sum for their boys in France. The \$10,000 objective set for the city will be more than reached when all the returns are in, despite the great handicap on the canvassers the past week by the outbreak of Spanish influenza.

The death took place Saturday afternoon of Arthur Roy Ridley of Paris in his 31st year. He was taken down with influenza ten days ago, and a few days later pneumonia set in. He was the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ridley, late of Richwood. Some five years ago he was married to Miss L. Wallace, who, with two little sons, survives. He was a member of the Methodist Church and Secretary of the S. S. library. He was a fine type of strong manhood and highly esteemed throughout the community.

The funeral took place at Paris yesterday afternoon of Norman Reil Stewart, who passed away on Friday from pneumonia, following a severe attack of influenza, in his 29th year. He was the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thom. Stewart and was married in 1899 to Miss Edith Warner, late of Bath, Eng., who with a daughter five years of age and a baby son three weeks old, survives. He was a member of the Baptist Church and the Baraca Bible class, and a general favorite.