

POOR OUTLOOK FOR FOOTBALL

**Only Two Teams Now Left in
the O.R.F.U. Senior
Series**

DENTS OUT FOR PRESENT

**Eastern Patriotic Series Im-
probable—Influenza Up-
sets Plans of Teams**

Unless there is an early and general abatement of the epidemic of Spanish influenza there will be very little organized football in Toronto and throughout the Province. Officials of the various leagues and unions are constantly receiving notices of default from clubs which find it next to impossible to muster enough players to make a team.

Following upon the announcement that the Parkdale team would not fulfill its senior schedule dates, the Dentials of the same series issued a statement last night to the effect that they would not play any games for two weeks at least. The Royal College of Dental Surgeons has been closed indefinitely. Most of the players of the Dental team have gone to their homes.

Only two O.R.F.U. senior teams remain, Beaches and Camp Niagara. The latter team is under quarantine, thus precluding the possibility of playing any games with Beaches or anybody else.

From various points in Western Ontario where the gridiron game promised to have an unusually successful season come reports to the effect that league and exhibition games have been cancelled owing either to sickness among the players or orders by the medical officers of health preventing the fixtures.

There is little likelihood of the chief football fixtures of the country, the Eastern patriotic series between Royal Military College, McGill University and Ottawa, being played. The R. M. C.-McGill game carded for Saturday has already been cancelled. Most of the McGill players are students in medicine returned to college from overseas to finish their courses. Their assistance has been enlisted to fight the "flu" in Montreal and elsewhere in the East. Similar conditions obtain in Ottawa.

"SHAG" ON THE COAST EN ROUTE TO SIBERIA

**FORMER MCGILL COACH AND
BUSINESS MANAGER OF OT-
TAWA HOCKEY TEAM.**

Ottawa, Oct. 16.—Lieut. Frank Shaughnessy, former Business Manager of the Ottawa Hockey Club, Manager of the Ottawa Baseball Club, and coach of the McGill football team, who enlisted several weeks ago with the Canadian Siberian Expeditionary Force, is now on duty at the Pacific coast. "Shag" left some time since and expects to sail shortly for Siberia.

FOUR LONDON PLAYERS INFLUENZA PATIENTS

**COLLEGIATE TEAM NOT LIKELY
TO PLAY SARNIA AND ST.
THOMAS GAMES.**

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

London, Ont., Oct. 16.—The epidemic of influenza has found its way into the ranks of the London Collegiate football squad, and indications now point to a postponement of Friday's game at St. Thomas since four members are ill with the malady. Even though it were possible to play the game in the Railroad City, the Health Board regulations there will probably not permit it.

Secretary Hewitson of the O.R.F.U. notified the local club to-day to make arrangements for home-and-home games with Sarnia Collegiate as soon as possible. It looks as though the epidemic would have to subside before anything can be attempted.