

"FLU" CASES

London, Ont., Oct. 27.—Word was received here to-day of the death in Rochester, Minn., of Dr. Norman H. Beal, son of C. J. Beal, 431 Waterloo street, and until recently one of the best-known and most promising young surgeons in the city. A few months ago he accepted a staff position in the hospital of Mayo Brothers of Rochester, and two weeks ago contracted Spanish influenza, which later developed into pneumonia. His wife and father were with him at the time of his death. His father-in-law returned from Rochester to-day, believing that he was recovering. H. B. Beal, Principal of the London Technical School, is a brother. Dr. Beal was a gold medalist graduate of Western University.

Windsor's Urgent Need of Nurses.

Windsor, Oct. 27.—With the Hotel Dieu unable to care for more "flu" patients because nineteen of the nurses were stricken Saturday and to-day with the disease, the Windsor Health Board has decided to take over the club of the Great War Veterans' Association, on Sandwich street west. The property, with a few alterations, is admirably adapted for hospital purposes.

After visiting the Hotel Dieu yesterday, Mayor Tuson and Dr. G. R. Cruickshank, Medical Officer of Health, came to the conclusion that nurses to fill the gaps caused by the malady must be provided at once, and telegrams were sent to Toronto asking the Provincial Health Board to send help.

Competent nurses are so scarce here that returned soldiers with overseas hospital experience are being pressed into service. Eighty new cases were reported yesterday, and 50 more to-day, bringing the total number under treatment to more than 1,400.

There was one death from the disease yesterday and four to-day.

500 Cases in Sandwich.

Dr. W. J. Beasley, Medical Officer of Health for Sandwich, said he had been too busy to count the number of cases in his territory. Out of a total population of 3,000 there are said to be at least 500 cases in the county town. Sunday's victims of the "flu" were: Mrs. Anna Trenchler, wife of Capt. W. Trenchler of the Great Lakes Dredging Company, Ojibway; Delphis Trombley, 10 years old, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Trombley, 406 Sandwich street, Sandwich; Mrs. Hazel Berdan, aged 21, wife of R. O. Berdan, 156 Bridge avenue, Sandwich West, and Joseph Teeding, 29, 206 Windsor avenue.