

TWENTY-ONE DEATHS FROM "FLU" IN CAMPS

**ABOUT 350 CASES AT NIAGARA—
CAPT. GRIDDALE VERY ILL—
BP. WAKEFIELD VISITS.**

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Niagara Camp, Oct. 11.—With the total death list from Spanish influenza standing at 18 in the Polish camp and three in the Canadian camp, and the hospital cases at 100 in the Polish camp and about 250 in the Canadian camp, the epidemic continues to run its course here.

The signs are encouraging, however, and no deaths have been reported for two or three days. Capt. Griddale, Army Medical Corps, is very low with influenza.

Major Greenway, A.D.M.S. for Niagara camp, has been transferred to Hamilton, and Capt. Armstrong, head of the camp hospital staff, is acting A.D.M.S.

Right Rev. Dr. Henry Russell Wakefield, Bishop of Birmingham, England, accompanied by Mayor Church, came over from Toronto this morning, and after a brief visit to the camp went to Niagara Falls.

EVERYTHING CLOSED UP.

Buffalo, N.Y., Oct. 11. — Buffalo is to-day without street cars, theatres, saloons or schools—a situation unique in its history as a city. The closing of all places of public assemblage because of the influenza epidemic went into effect at 5 o'clock this morning, following an increase of nearly 600 cases of the disease and 42 deaths in 24 hours.

SOCIALISTS FAIL.

Paris, Oct. 11.—The Socialist National Congress has failed to achieve the object for which it was held: to draw up a program to which the party could subscribe as a whole. Votes taken on various programs show that 1,212 delegates supported the old majority, headed by Pierre Renaudel; 1,528 for the former minority, headed by Jean Longuet, and 181 for the Centrists, or Moderates. A small extreme element voted with M. Longuet's adherents.