

SIX MORE DEATHS IN HAMILTON

Spanish Influenza Epidemic is Not Yet Checked in City

THE MAYOR IS BEREAVED

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Hamilton, Oct. 8.—The epidemic of Spanish influenza has not been checked here yet. Since Monday twenty cases were reported, and six more deaths, making a total of about twenty since Saturday. Two of the deaths occurred at the Military Hospital, where two cadets who had been removed from the Armament School of the R.A.F., had been taken. The cadets who died were: Cadet Ostigny, 2,574 Park avenue, Montreal, and Cadet C. O. Gilbert, of Elmvale, Ont. Others who died since Monday were — Mrs. W. L. Aspen, 42 Margaret street; Miss Gladys L. Smith, 156 Hamilton avenue south; Miss Mary Clarke, Barton street, and Charles Whellihan, 129 Wellington street north, whose brother and father succumbed to the disease within the last few days.

Casualties

To-day Mayor Booker received a cablegram announcing that his son, Flight-Lieut. C. S. Booker, had died of wounds received in France. He was wounded October 3, but the message received then did not indicate that the wound was likely to terminate fatally, and the news prostrated his parents. Other local men reported dead were: Pte. Thos. Gabbott, Lister Chambers, James street north; Pte. A. Shearman, 201 Balmoral avenue; Pte. David Somerville, 46 Pearl street, and Pte. A. Twaddell, 37 Glendale avenue.

Wife Ran Away.

Mrs. Susanna Labenski admitted that she ran away from her husband and took \$20, when charged with desertion and theft, but said he called her bad names and that she took the money for services rendered to him. His Worship said this was no excuse for running away. He remanded her for a few days.

County Council.

The County Council this morning appointed a committee to go into the matter of Dundas separating from the county, a wish for this having been placed by Dundas before the Council. This committee will report to the Council before any action is taken. Councillor Douglas expressed himself vigorously regarding the matter of a tax on the Victory Bonds. He thought these should be taxed, and stated that if they were not the burden would fall upon the men who are fighting, and it was not fair to ask them to fight and pay too. No action was taken.

Ex-Alderman Awrey's Death.

Word was received here to-day that ex-Alderman George Awrey had died at his home in Delhi. He was a native of Linbrook, where he was born seventy years ago. Ten years ago he came to this city, and for a year represented Ward One in the City Council. He is survived by his wife, three sons and one daughter. Lieut. LeRoy Awrey, another son, was recently killed in action.

Have Nearly Their \$40,000.

The Y.W.C.A. campaign fund to clear off the mortgage now totals \$39,000. The directors aimed to secure \$40,000.

W. M. Logan, Masonic Grand Sec'y.

W. M. Logan of the Collegiate Institute staff has accepted the position of Grand Secretary of the Masonic Grand Lodge of Ontario, in succession to the late R. L. Gunn.