

BOY IS DROWNED IN GASOLINE TANK

Hamilton Soldier's Child's
Body Found in Car
After Play

SOLDIER FATALLY HURT

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Hamilton, Oct. 9.—John Stewart, 447 Jamieson street west, aged eleven years, was drowned to-night in a tank car of gasoline that was being unloaded on the C.P.R. near the Main street bridge. He, with other boys, had been playing about the car and was not missed until about 5.30, when his body was found in the bottom of the tank. Coroner Hopkins will hold an inquest. The lad's father is overseas.

London Woman Dies on Visit.

Mrs. J. Ashplant of London died to-day at the home of her brother-in-law, E. I. Sifton, manager of the Hydro Department. She was on her way home from a motor trip and called here to visit her sister. She contracted Spanish influenza, which turned to pneumonia. Mr. Sifton is also ill from the disease.

The Dominion Natural Gas Company has started a suit against the United Gas & Fuel Company for \$100,000 damages, alleging that the defendant neglected to keep its distributing system in condition to prevent leaks. The plaintiffs claimed at a recent meeting of the Ontario Railway Board here that 212,000,000 feet of gas was lost annually through leakage.

Soldier Killed.

Pte. J. Kavanaugh, aged twenty-five years, 523 Catharine street north, was fatally injured yesterday near Stony Creek, when an automobile he was driving overturned. He had borrowed the motor from Fred Henry, and was accompanied by Miss Carmichael, who escaped without serious injury. Kavanaugh was brought to the City Hospital, where he died this morning.

Idemt. R. Gilbert, Vancouver, son of ex-Ald. William Gilbert, has died from a wound from a poisoned bullet. When he was reported as having been wounded, the military hospital doctors overseas said that the wound was slight. When it resulted fatally, a post-mortem was held, and it was discovered that the wound had been caused by a poisoned bullet. His father, who is about fifty years of age, has been overseas two years.