

# TWIN MALADIES STILL SCORING

Some Particularly Pathetic  
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Church Basements

MORE CLOSING ORDERS

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Parties

(Special and C. P. Despatches.)  
Woodstock, Oct. 21.—Three deaths took place over the week-end from influenza: Ethel Hilderly of East Oxford; Mrs. R. H. Pond, this city, and John F. Wilson of Atwood, who was in the city on his wedding trip and died very suddenly in the local hospital. Mrs. Pond was ill only a short time; she was forty-five years of age. Her husband, one daughter and one son survive. Ethel Hilderly was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hilderly, and was fourteen years of age; her death was due to pneumonia, following influenza. Mr. Wilson was a returned soldier who had been gassed overseas; he was twenty-six years of age, and about a week ago he was married.  
Chatham, Oct. 21.—Particularly sad was the death of John Power of Wallaceburg, the remains of whose two-year-old daughter were laid beside his in the Wallaceburg Cemetery Sunday. He died on Friday afternoon and the baby on Saturday morning, both of pneumonia. A brother, Will C. Power, died a couple of weeks ago.

Graduate Nurse a Victim.  
Owen Sound, Oct. 21.—Miss Josephine L. Ferris, a graduate nurse, died as the result of pneumonia, following an attack of influenza, at the hospital here to-day. She was attending a special surgical case at the hospital when she became a victim. She graduated from the Owen Sound Hospital in the class of 1915, and was exceedingly popular. Her father is Mr. James Ferris, proprietor of the St. George Hotel, Thornbury. The remains were taken to Markdale this afternoon for interment.

Cots in Church Basement.  
Niagara, Ont., Oct. 21.—Eight deaths occurred in Niagara Falls in the past two days. The hospital is overcrowded with patients, and the basements of churches are being fitted up with cots, though inability to get sufficient cots is one of the principal handicaps in fighting the epidemic.

Private Parties Banned.  
North Bay has closed all churches, schools, theatres, movies, dance halls and pool-rooms, and no private parties or gatherings are to be held. Yesterday morning Miss Pressley of the Toronto branch of the Ontario Emergency Health Auxiliary addressed a meeting of the women on the treatment of "flu," and a branch of the "Sisters of Service" was organized. The lodge rooms of the Elks have been placed at the disposal of the town for an Emergency Hospital. Miss Jean McMurch, Mrs. Wm. Milne, Jun., Mrs. Gworch and other nurses have offered their services. Miss Kay, domestic science teacher of the Normal School staff, has volunteered to look after the diet kitchen, and will be assisted by Miss King of the staff, and others.

Reports From Other Places.  
The Tillsonburg Board of Health has closed the schools. Whole families are stricken down with the disease, some very seriously, and the first fatal results occurred yesterday in the cases of Miss V. Brandon, twenty-three years old, and a young son of Delos S. Drown.  
During the week-end seven deaths from pneumonia and influenza occurred in Brockville, the victims being young people, including Mrs. Amos H. Slack and her infant child; also Eppier Neal McDonald, Mahon, N.S., member of the local Engineers' Depot. Between four and five hundred cases of "flu" are engaging medical attention.

Situation in Quebec.  
Dr. C. A. Paquin, Chief City Health Officer of Quebec, stated that between October 7 and 20 there had been 25,000 cases of influenza in Quebec, while the death toll in that time had been 241.  
Rev. Father Valiquette, O.M.I., aged fifty-one years, curate of the Cap de la Magdeleine, died at 2 a.m. Sunday as the result of an attack of Spanish influenza. He was buried in the afternoon.

130 Deaths Over Week-end.  
New cases of influenza reported in Montreal since Saturday afternoon to yesterday afternoon amounted to 1,112. The deaths were 130. The number of new cases shows a slight increase over Friday and Saturday's returns, but the deaths are fewer. So great has been the improvement in the situation as regards the soldiers that civilian patients are now being admitted to military hospitals.

Must Wear Masks on Cars.  
Edmonton, Alta., Oct. 21.—Hon. A. G. MacKay, Minister of Public Health, has empowered the Provincial Board of Health to issue an order immediately forbidding any persons to travel on street cars or trains in Alberta without the protection of a gauze mask to be worn continuously.  
Mrs. Frank McCaughey of Clinton, who died from pneumonia following an attack of influenza, was one of the most popular young ladies of the town, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Shannohan of Hulet township, and had been married only a short time.  
There are some 125 cases of influenza at Harrison. Only six new cases have been reported in the past 24 hours. All churches, schools, poolrooms, movies and the Public Library are closed. Cadet Robt. Thomson, son of Theo. Thomson of Harrison, died at the Base Hospital, Toronto, of influenza and pneumonia. The body is being brought home for burial. An emergency hospital has been opened

up in the Armories at Paris, with some 25 cots, and the institution is now pretty well filled. The board of governors consists of John Penman (chairman), Mayor Robinson and Warden Hills, and the following are the committee: Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Robinson, Miss Craig and Miss McVicar, secretary. Miss Nellie Smith. At a special meeting of Council the Treasurer was empowered to borrow to finance the hospital.

Three Grand Trunk employees of Belleville have succumbed to pneumonia—Conductor T. M. Hogan, Conductor E. Crowe, and Telegraph Operator R. R. Yott. The death rate from influenza and pneumonia is between three and four per day. A citizens' committee has been organized to look after cases of need, of which there are many in the city.

Trenton has five hundred "flu" cases, with only three doctors well enough to look after them. Trenton has no General Hospital, but an emergency one has been set up in the unused butter factory, owing to scarcity of doctors and nurses volunteers are doing much good work in assisting the sick.

The hospitals alone in Kingston are caring for more than 600 cases. There are hundreds of others throughout the city. The emergency organization looking after those unable to secure nursing help is headed by Mayor Hughes and W. F. Nickle, M.P., and is very efficient. Deaths from pneumonia have not dropped yet.

The number of cases is now between 1,250 and 1,500 in Vancouver. Thirty-three deaths from the malady are reported.

The Latter Day Saints' Church at London is being fitted up as an emergency hospital under the supervision of No. 4 Nursing Division, St. John Ambulance Corps.

The sisters at the Loretto Convent at Stratford have volunteered to take care of women and children of any debilitation stricken, and an emergency hospital has been fitted up there. Eight cases have been admitted already. Ten additional deaths are listed at Stratford. Since Sunday over 500 meals have been served from the Canning Kitchen.

Ottawa, Oct. 21.—A decrease of approximately thirty per cent. in the influenza-pneumonia death rate was reported to the health authorities this afternoon. During the twenty-four hours ending at noon there were twenty-nine epidemic deaths, as compared with 44 during the previous twenty-four hours. According to a Board of Health statement

there were 285 deaths from pneumonia and influenza during the past week. A decrease of 139 cases was reported by the doctors to-day.