

HAMILTON NEWS

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Hamilton, Oct. 18.—Seventy new cases of Spanish influenza were reported to-day, with six deaths. Although the closing order does not go into effect until Monday, Rev. Dr. D. S. Banks Nelson announced to-day that Knox Church would be closed Sunday. The Public Library will be closed Saturday, and the Great War Veterans have turned over the use of their quarters in the east end of the city, the Jockey Club Hotel, for the treatment of influenza patients.

Woman Harbored Deserter.

Miss Minnie Tshann, 213 King street west, was fined \$200 this morning in Police Court for harboring a deserter, her nephew, Pte. Thomas Tshann.

Expects Easier Fuel Situation.

S. H. Kent, the civic Fuel Controller, had a conference with the coal dealers this evening. He said he did not think the situation this winter would be as bad as last. He had issued instructions that soft coal be burned in all public buildings. If he found it necessary, he would requisition teams to deliver coal. It was agreed that the Board of Health should notify him of all homes where there were influenza cases and which were in need of fuel, and that he should notify the dealers in those districts to deliver coal there as once.

Killed Walking on Tracks.

Joseph Draus, 129 Sherman avenue north, while walking on the G.T.R. tracks at Northcote street this evening, was run down by a train and instantly killed. Coroner Stevenson will hold an inquest.

Armories Quarantined.

When the members of the 13th Royal Regiment went to the armories this evening they found the building quarantined, as the epidemic had made its appearance amongst the Railway Construction Corps wintering there.