

THIRD "FLU" DEATH IN CANADIAN CAMP

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(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Niagara Camp, Oct. 7. — A third death has occurred in the Canadian camp from Spanish Influenza. Private Gillespie of Stratford, who came to Niagara Camp with the London section of the 159th Battalion, Siberian Field Force, and had been in training here for a few days, having died last night. There were 125 cases of influenza in the Canadian camp hospital this morning, seventeen having been admitted yesterday.

Every possible precaution is being taken by Col. McLaren, Camp Commandant, and his staff to prevent the spread of the epidemic, and all the officers of units are energetically co-operating in the fight against the disease. The segregation system is working well. There are regular temperature parades, and the temperature of each man in each unit is being taken twice a day. Any soldiers who show a temperature above normal are at once segregated and kept under observation until seen to be free from the influenza or affected with it.

The hospital accommodation is adequate so far, but it is probable that more will have to be provided soon.

The epidemic in the Polish Camp is being held under control, and, while there were 127 cases in hospital to-day, a slight increase over yesterday's report, there were not any deaths since Saturday night, when the total had reached sixteen, and Lieut.-Col. Lepan, Camp Commandant, expressed the view that the situation seemed to be clearing.

There were about 175 influenza cases in the Canadian Camp Hospital this evening. One of the new admissions to the hospital is Captain T. W. F. G. Andrews of the Camp Staff of chaplains, who was a Methodist minister prior to his appointment as an army chaplain.

Hospital Space Extended.

In order to make room for extended hospital accommodation in connection with the influenza in the Canadian Camp, the Headquarters Staff, Army Service Corps officers, Camp Musketry officers and Assistant Director of Supplies and Transports moved out of the Headquarters business offices this afternoon, the greater number taking up their business quarters in the compound, heretofore used as sitting-rooms, dining-rooms, etc. As a result of this move there is now room for thirty more beds than could have been provided in the hospital. The only officers remaining in the old Administration building are the Camp Provost Marshal and the Assistant Director of Medical Services, whose offices are in the north end, with the camp branch of the Bank of Montreal continuing to do business in the rear thereof. The A. D. of S. & T.'s office has been transferred to the engineers' enclosure, and the musketry office to the rifle ranges.

The offices vacated this afternoon have been declared out of bounds to all the camp except the hospital staff and patients.