

# GIVES HIS LIFE IN THE SERVICE

## Capt. the Rev. C. A. Sparling Dies at Hamilton of "Flu" Caught at Camp

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)  
**Hamilton, Oct. 27.**—Contracting influenza in attending a dying soldier while on duty at Camp Niagara as a military chaplain, Capt. (Rev.) Charles Ashbury Sparling died yesterday morning at the City Hospital. He resided at 117 West Hunter street, and before joining the army in June last was the rector of St. Mark's Church, where he served for the past five years. Early this summer he went to Barriefield, then to Petawawa, later being transferred to Niagara Camp, where, working tirelessly and unafraid among the sick, he contracted the disease, and a few days ago was removed to his home here, later being sent to the City Hospital. He received holy communion Friday evening from the hands of his friend, Rev. C. B. Kenrick, and died shortly afterwards. He was born in 1881 in Toronto, the son of Charles P. and Mrs. Sparling, educated in the public schools there, Upper Canada College and Trinity University, obtaining M.A. and B.D. in 1904, and being ordained in 1905. He was assistant curate at Grace Church, Toronto, then in field work at Grand Valley, later serving in Caledon East, and Palmerston; then as assistant to Ven. Archdeacon Davidson at Guelph, until five years ago, when he was called by St. Mark's congregation there. He is survived by his wife, a son, William Harold Ashbury, and a daughter, Norah Carson, besides his parents in Toronto, two brothers, Rev. Christopher P. Sparling, rector of St. John's Church, Washington, D.C., and Wm. F. Sparling, Toronto, and three sisters, Mrs. (Dr.) F. C. Trebilcock, Mrs. Herbert E. Smith and Mrs. Chas. A. Blackford of Toronto. By permission of the Board of Health, a funeral will take place Monday from St. Mark's Church.

### Miss Board Dies in Denver.

The death occurred in Denver, Col., of Miss Olive L. Board, daughter of John B. Board, superintendent of the Tuckett Company. She went to Denver for her health two months ago, recently developed Spanish "flu" there, and died before her parents, who were notified of her serious condition, could reach her. She formerly was on the office staff of the Hamilton Herald, later being employed by Larriden Bros., wholesale grocers. Besides her parents she is survived by a sister, Mrs. Elms.

### Found Dead on Train.

Apparently in the best of health when he left this city a few days ago, Robert McKenay Stuart was found dead on the Maritime Express within an hour's journey of Sherbrooke, Que. An inquest will be held there. He was a traveler for George H. Lees & Co., wholesale jewellers. He resided at 115 Herkimer street and leaves his wife and a daughter, Mrs. P. C. Webber.

### Nine More Deaths Sunday.

In addition to the ten deaths reported Saturday as a result of "flu" nine were reported to-day: Sarah Beatrice, wife of Arthur Beeman, 21 Hess street north, whose five-days-old baby died yesterday afternoon, passed away a few hours later, aged twenty-two years; Mary, wife of Wm. Jackson, 80 Clinton street; Margaret Latham, daughter of Thos. and Mrs. Latham, 41 Harvey street; J. S. Marik, 441 Wilson street, aged sixty-two; W. H. A. Pemberton, 195 Main street east, aged eighteen; Rosella Clark, 19 Arthur street, aged nineteen; Mrs. Robert Rowntree, 11 Oxford street, aged thirty-four; Francis Warren, infant son of Wm. and Mrs. Warren, 41 Huron street north, and Mrs. Alice Swaine, 23 Fairholt road, aged thirty years.

### Notes.

Arthur Carraclen died suddenly last evening in the garage of the Citizens' Taxicab Company, where he was employed. An inquest will be held.