

INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC AT CAMP CHECKED

**MEDICAL OFFICERS BELIEVE
WORST IS OVER AMONG
THE POLES.**

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Niagara Camp, Ont., Sept. 25. — Col. Derclé of Surgeon-General Gorgas' office, Washington, who has been in America a year as a member of the French Medical Corps, is a visitor at the Polish camp here, and has inspected the sanitary features of the Polish camp in connection with the outbreak of Spanish influenza. Col. Derclé to-day expressed himself as well pleased with what he had seen in the Polish camp, and said he thought the epidemic would soon be at an end. He leaves here on Friday for New York and expects to return to Washington at the beginning of next week.

The Spanish influenza epidemic in the Polish camp is reported to be on the wane. Major Thomas Morrison, Director of Medical Services in the Canadian camp, who is in charge of influenza cases among the Poles, said to-day that there had not been any deaths since the sixth death was reported yesterday morning, and he said the cases being discharged from hospital exceeded the new cases to such an extent as to lead to the belief that the epidemic would shortly have run its course. Major Morrison said there had not yet been any Spanish influenza in the Canadian camp.

Lieut.-Col. J. W. S. McCullough, Provincial Health Officer of Ontario, inspected the Spanish influenza cases in the Polish army here to-day, in company with Major Thomas Morrison, A.D.M.S., Canadian camp, and Col. Derclé of the French Medical Corps, Washington.

Capt. Emmanuel Holtzman has

been transferred from the 1st Battalion, 2nd Central Ontario Regiment, to the Machine Gun Company, and placed in command of the latter unit. Major James Mess, former Commander of the Machine Gun Corps, has been struck off the strength of the unit on account of ill-health