

'FLU' SPREADING IN HAMILTON

**Schools, Theatres, Churches,
etc., to be Closed—Women
Are Taught Nursing**

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Hamilton, Oct. 16. Three more deaths from Spanish Influenza were reported to-night. One of the victims was Sergt. Hugh McGibbon, 538 Wentworth street north, a returned soldier. His wife died yesterday from the same cause. Frank Garson, aged thirty-two, West Hamilton, and Mrs. Andrew Smith, Stapleton avenue, were the others who succumbed.

With thirty-five new cases in the city reported to-day, it is estimated that there are a total of 6,000 cases here, and the disease is spreading rapidly. The Board of Health this morning considered the matter of closing all schools, theatres, churches and other public or semi-public places. Dr. Roberts, M.O.H., is opposed to closing the schools as a preventive measure, but as the doctors of the city have urged this course, and the board was agreeable to the closing of the buildings, he suggested that, beginning next Monday, all such places be closed, and that no gathering of more than twenty-five persons be allowed without a special permit. The board issued a proclamation to this effect. Efforts are being made to train all women who are willing to serve as nurses in the rudiments of nursing that they may minister to those stricken with the disease.

Casualties.

The casualty list to-day gave the names of seven more men who have given their lives for the cause of freedom. They were: 1st J. H. Morwick, son of ex Ald. E. Morwick; Pte. John P. Crisp, 80 Cumberland avenue; Pte. F. Pilton, 219 James street north; Pte. Carl R. Phillips, 78 Alanson street; Pte. F. J. Sanger, 5 Jones street; Pte. J. W. Taylor, 51 Ferguson avenue north, killed in action, and Pte. G. E. Fraser, died of wounds.

Dundas Separation Meeting.

Because the representatives of the town of Dundas did not have a statement of their case prepared, the meeting held to-night at the Court House, at which representatives from Dundas and county attended, arrived at no understanding regarding the separation of the town of Dundas from Wentworth county. Mayor Davis of Dundas presided. The statements made by Dundas delegates showed that the chief reason for their desire to have Dundas separated was that the town had not received its just share of county good roads expenditures. Warden Mahony of Wentworth maintained that the town had always received fair and generous treatment, and stated that a withdrawal would leave the town no better off financially or otherwise. The meeting was adjourned until the town's representatives are in a position to present a detailed and concrete case.

A. E. Foreman, Postmaster and Magistrate in Winona, died there this morning suddenly after a brief illness. He was a former President of the Postmasters' Association of Canada.