

CLAIMS HE HAS FOUND A SERUM

Hamilton Bacteriologist Us- ing One From Blood of 'Flu' Patients Recovered

DEATH OF W. G. BAILEY

Influenza Now Reported as Decreasing in Deaths and New Cases

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Hamilton, Oct. 25.—Dr. Jaffray, the bacteriologist, announces that he has discovered a serum that has been used with remarkable success on victims of Spanish influenza. The first case in which it was used was that of a physician who had been taken to the City Hospital and for whose recovery all hope had been abandoned. As a last resort, the serum was used, and the physician is now considered out of danger. The serum is made from the blood of patients who have recovered from the disease, and the supply is limited, owing to the difficulty in securing blood. Dr. Jaffray is asking for volunteers.

Ex-Controller Bailey's Death.

Word was received here to-day of the sudden death at his residence, Oak Park Farm, near Brantford, of ex-Controller W. G. Bailey. Mr. Bailey, who had a long and successful business career in this city, retired from the firm of Lake & Bailey, and in 1914 bought the fine Oak Park stock farm. Soon after removing to the farm he was seized with an illness that kept him in bed for seven months. He apparently made a complete recovery, but was again taken ill last August. The end came unexpectedly this morning. He was in his sixty-first year. For many years he sat in the City Council both as an Alderman and a Controller. The funeral will be held Sunday, and interment will be in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Accused of Employing Deserter.

Robert Armstrong, Manager of the Duncan Lithographing Company, was this morning remanded on a charge of having employed Pte. I. Whittaker, who was absent without leave.

Deserters Sent to Jail.

Ptes. Lalonde of Field, Ont., and John Lavelle, River Valley, Ont., deserters, were sentenced to three months in jail.

Missing Soldier Located.

Pte. James F. Hewitt, 14 Arthur street south, who was reported missing, is now reported safe and well.

"Flu" Is on the Wane.

The influenza epidemic is now regarded as being on the wane, only six deaths being reported to-day. There is also a decrease in the number of new cases.

Lawn Bowlers Xmas Fund.

The lawn bowlers of the city have raised \$1,000 for Christmas presents for the soldiers overseas.

Board of Control.

The Board of Control this morning made a grant of \$1,000 to send comforts to Hamilton soldiers in overseas hospitals.

It was agreed to join with the other cities that are opposing the increase in rates proposed by the Bell Telephone Company.

A clause was inserted in the by-law providing \$300 a year salary for the Aldermen, providing that they shall lose \$4 for every meeting from which they absent themselves.

More "Flu" Victims.

Mrs. Beatrice Wear, wife of Gilbert E. Wear, milk dealer, 200 Gibson avenue, died this afternoon of Spanish "flu." Her husband and two sons are also ill from the disease. Robert H. Honeysett, 15 Jones street, aged twenty-eight, died at the City Hospital this evening. William Orger, 36 Cheever street, was also a victim. Others were: Mabel Nelson, aged twenty-three, 170 MacAulay street; Villa Nauman of Cayuga, and Mrs. Richard Coates, 89 Wellington street north.

Father Culliton's Death.

Rev. Father Culliton of Ayton, Ont., died from Spanish influenza this morning. He was ordained last May and for a time was stationed at St. Mary's Cathedral here.

Notes.

The maximum peak load of Hydro power has been slightly increased for Hamilton.

Some of the lady teachers threaten to resign unless granted a salary increase. The minimum is now \$500, and the maximum \$900.