

The Arlington and Mossop Hotels were secured to be used as additional hospital space. Staff recruited from staff at City Hall worked throughout the night removing carpets, cleaning rooms and walls, and sterilizing mattresses. Together, these hotels could accommodate 200 patients.

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SWEEPING REGULATIONS?

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Hospitals

To consider steps now being taken and to discuss the situation regarding Spanish influenza, a meeting of the local Board of Health has been called for 10 o'clock this morning.

The Ontario Government has called a meeting in the Private Bills Committee Room at the Parliament Buildings at 10 o'clock this morning regarding the formation of a voluntary nursing corps.

There were seven deaths in the city hospitals in the last twenty-four hours.

Yesterday was no holiday for the Department of Health, who are doing all possible to fight the Spanish influenza epidemic. Two hotel properties, the Arlington and the Mossop, are being rapidly prepared as temporary hospitals, and other buildings are under consideration.

Dr. Hastings, M.O.H., believes that bad as the disease is at present the number of cases will increase for a week or more before the crest is passed. He is accordingly laying plans to increase the equipment and staff that will be used to fight it.

Following a conference with the staff on Saturday morning, executive officers visited the different properties, and, after reporting back yesterday morning, the Arlington and Mossop Hotels were secured. Yesterday a large staff was turned into the Arlington, and all last night the



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following table shows the situation in a nutshell:

	Nurses	Patients.	Ill.	Deaths.
General Hospital..	57	315	57	4
Grace.....	5	57	5	0
Sick Children's...	87	14	14	1
Wellesley	47	12	12	0
Western	137	14	14	4
St. Michael's...	103	45	45	0
Arlington	56	1	1	0
Totals	792	149	149	9
Week-end figures	814	157	157	36

Deaths in Toronto General Hospital—Leonard Robinson, 12 Winnifred avenue; Miss Lizzie Katsolis, 270 Church street; John L. Crewson, 102 O'Hara avenue; Mimac, Rocco, 38 Beaver avenue.

Deaths in Western Hospital—Wm. Kay, 39½ Euclid avenue; Mrs. Alice Hamburg, 42 Gilbert avenue; Robert Thompson, Mount Dennis; Victor Seckington, 26 Coulson avenue.

Deaths in Hospital for Sick Children—Evelyn Greenwood, 3 Aberdeen street.

Deaths in Grace, Wellesley, Arlington and St. Michael's Hospitals—none.

The general situation regarding influenza epidemic in military hospitals in this district is still slowly improving," stated Col. L. E. W. Irving, D.S.O., A.D.M.S., in his daily report. Admissions for the last 24 hours are decidedly fewer than the discharges. The total deaths for the last 24 hours in the district were five, including two at the Base Hospital.

It is estimated that there were at least 40,000 to 50,000 cases of influenza in Ontario and deaths approximated 3,500. These are estimates only as Influenza had not been required to be reported as had other diseases such as Diphtheria and Scarlet Fever.