

Influenza

Widespread But Not Serious

The mild form of influenza which is at present widespread in Salisbury in most cases merely affects its victims for three to four days, and many are not troubling their doctors in the matter.

The staffs of business houses in the city have been diminished as the "flu" has taken its toll, but no serious upset has been experienced. Schools have also been affected. The situation now appears to be improving, and no deaths from influenza have occurred in the city.

Dr. E. M. Wright (city M. O. H.) comments: "It is nothing like as serious as we feared it might become. There has been a great number of serious cases on the Continent, but not in Salisbury, and I think that applies to the country as a whole."

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