

OKEECHOBEE

(Special to The Herald.)

Okeechobee, Nov. 3.—The influenza situation is getting better here and most of the patients seem to be improving. It has taken its toll everywhere it has been, and in Okeechobee it took some of the best citizens. Among the recent victims were: Mrs. L. H. Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Baulerson; Mrs. George Campbell, Van Mitchell, engineer on the dredge which is cutting a canal for Consolidated Land Company; Clarence Alderman, tax collector-elect of this county, and James Anderson, nominee for county surveyor.

C. G. Edgerton and wife and little son have returned to their home in Kenansville after a week's stay here. Mr. Edgerton came to Okeechobee on business and while here contracted influenza and was unable to return.

Karl A. Ithochus, of Orlando, was here on business Tuesday.

A. M. Thornton, of Pahokee, was in town Wednesday.

E. S. Waldrop, of New Smyrna, has been here the past week inspecting track work on the F. E. C. railway.

E. Wilson, of Atlanta, is in Okeechobee on business.

C. S. Burnett was in town Thursday.

H. A. Holmes, of Fort Drum, was here visiting his grandson, Minor Holmes. From here Mr. Holmes went to Fort

Pierce, where he will spend a few days with his daughter.

S. J. Taylor and W. M. Thompson, state steamboat inspectors, were here recently. They inspected the steamers Millie and Osceola, belonging to Capt. Clay Johnson.

Thos. B. Owens has had a relapse and has had to take to his bed again.

Several cars of oranges have been shipped from here to the exchange's packing house at New Smyrna.

H. A. Dimick has returned from Jacksonville, where he took the examination for the U. S. marine corps. He will not be called for service until after the influenza epidemic has left the camps.

The home guards have begun drilling again and the regular monthly inspection of the guards is ordered for next Thursday.

Mrs. J. E. Lovvorn is recovering from a severe attack of influenza. She has been in bed about a month and her friends are glad to see her out again.

Miss Hazel Bennet is visiting friends and relatives in Cocoa.

Misses Hilda and Ella Koegel have returned from a visit to their home in Cothe.