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MONTREAL CLOSES ALL MEETING PLACES

BOARD OF HEALTH ASKS FOR CREDIT OF \$50,000 TO FIGHT EPIDEMIC.

(Canadian Press Despatch.)

Montreal, Oct. 7.—To-night the City Board of Health resolved, in connection with the spread of the epidemic of Spanish influenza, to approve the resolution passed by the City Administrative Commission this afternoon to close all theatres, schools, picture shows, dance halls and other places where the public congregate.

Further, the Board of Health resolved:

To request the military authorities to keep the soldiers in barracks.

To request the large retail stores to close their establishments daily at 4 p.m.

To request the city authorities to vote a credit of \$50,000 to cover the necessary expenses to prevent the spread of Spanish influenza.

Five Foundrymen Take It.

Fort William, Oct. 7. — Five cases diagnosed as Spanish influenza are in the McKellar Hospital to-day, having developed among employees of the Canadian Car & Foundry Co.

Vancouver Is Alert.

Vancouver, Oct. 7. — Five mild cases identified as Spanish influenza have been reported to the Vancouver health authorities and are under observation. There have been no fatalities. It has been decided that if a case occurs among school children the schools in the city will be closed immediately, and at the first indications of approaching epidemic all public assembly places will be closed.

Four Cases at Saskatoon.

Saskatoon, Oct. 7.—Spanish influenza has arrived in this city, four cases having so far been reported.

London, Ont., Oct. 8.—Ernest E. Welch of Price street died to-day of pneumonia following Spanish influenza, and his wife and three children are stricken with the disease. Three hundred and forty cases have