

# SCHOOLS CLOSED IN SHERBROOKE

## Movie Theatres May Also be Shut Up Because of Spanish "Flu"

Sherbrooke, Que., Oct. 1.—There are more than 300 cases of Spanish influenza in the city, and so far six deaths from the disease have been reported. The Protestant schools were ordered closed to-day, and the authorities are discussing the advisability of closing the movie theatres. In the Canadian Rand plant more than 300 men out of a staff of 2,700 are off duty, and production is considerably handicapped.

### Three Deaths in Montreal.

Montreal, Oct. 1.—Three deaths occurred to-day in Montreal from Spanish influenza. One hundred and thirty-four cases have been reported, mostly among the military.

### Cases Among Indians.

Galt, Oct. 1.—(Special.)—Local physicians report that Spanish influenza has broken out here, with a number of cases on the Indian reserve. The epidemic of diphtheria has been successfully combated, with but one death.

### No Influenza at Ridley.

St. Catharines, Oct. 1.—"Not only is the statement that we have Spanish influenza fallacious and entirely unfounded, but the health of all was never better," was an official announcement made from Ridley College this morning. Up to an early hour this morning officials of Ridley College were called upon to answer anxious calls from relatives of students startled by a rumor that the football team was unable to play at Niagara Camp Saturday because of the influenza. The failure to go to the camp was a "safety first" measure because of the presence of the malady in the Polish camp, and in some unaccountable way the story became reversed and placed the college under suspicion and was sent out from Niagara in this perverted form.