

"FLU" SITUATION IN A NUTSHELL

Thirty-one Toronto people died yesterday of Spanish influenza and 17 of pneumonia.

This makes 198 deaths from influenza and 109 from pneumonia since October 1—sixteen days.

Children under seventeen were barred from all theatres and moving-picture shows by order of the Medical Officer of Health.

Theatres may be closed entirely. Massey Hall has already closed voluntarily.

Lodge meetings have been called off.

The Medical Faculty and the Dental College have been closed and the advisability of closing the entire University will be considered to-day.

Several people were noticed on the streets wearing masks.

Dr. Hastings appealed to employers to insist upon sick employees going to bed immediately.

Over 400 telephone girls out of 1,900 were off work.

Special civic "flu" hospitals opened. Arlington Hotel already receiving patients. Mossop Hotel to be ready by week-end.

Foy Scouts assisting nurses and doctors.

Emergency preparations for the Province going forward rapidly. Auxiliaries established at Hamilton, St. Catharines, Windsor, London, Kingston, Ottawa, Guelph and Cobourg.