

# NO CASES YET IN HOSPITALS

## Spanish Influenza Apparently Not Making Serious In- roads in Toronto

Beyond two cases of pneumonia and one of la grippe, which are in the Western Hospital, and the admission of a man and a girl to the General Hospital with severe colds which may develop into the much-discussed Spanish Influenza, there were no developments in the hospitals yesterday to indicate that the epidemic which has been sweeping the United States and Canada had reached Toronto.

At the General Hospital it was stated that the man was quite sick. Neither the indisposition of the man or the girl had yet been diagnosed as the Spanish Influenza. They were isolated from other patients as a precautionary measure.

Warm weather is promised for today, which will assist in destroying a good many of the chest disorders and checking the epidemic of colds which has been so apparent within the past few days.

Dr. Hastings, the Medical Officer of Health, has discovered nothing in the present situation to warrant the closing of schools and places of amusement. He has issued instructions, however, that when children appear to be suffering from colds they are to be sent to their homes. Dr. Hastings suggests walking, rather than crowding into a street car, as a measure which would have the effect of avoiding any epidemic.

### Just La Grippe.

Mr. P. C. Larkin, who has recently returned from Boston, does not think that there is any cause for alarm in the local situation. He is Vice-Chairman of the Board of Trustees of the Toronto General Hospital. It is his opinion that Toronto is experiencing nothing more than the usual epidemic of la grippe, but of a more malignant form.