Influenza Epidemic Closes Town Tight.

With about 60 cases of influenza in Barton village, on Friday Health Officer Prime thought wise to prohibit public gatherings for a time. Schools are not keeping this week, no church services were held Sunday, and public gatherings of all kinds scheduled for this week were cancelled.

Two cases have proved fatal and others have been very serious. The doctors have been driven night and day, and nurses are not to be had.

While it is thought the situation is better, it is not known just when the lid will be taken off, though it is expected schools will reopen Tuesday, unless further spread of the disease develops. It is not expected church services will be held Sunday.