

ST. JOHN EXTENDS WELCOME TO VISITING MEDICAL MEN

Continued from page one. performed to promote the health of the province.

MANY INQUIRIES AT HOSPITAL FOR NEWS OF OFFICER O'LEARY

The great interest that is being taken in the city regarding the condition of Officer Frank O'Leary, at the General Public Hospital, is extraordinary.

TO LOCATE BRANCH FACTORY IN CANADA

Hanan & Sons, New York Shoe Concern, to Open Up a Factory in Montreal.

BOY WONDER FOR MONTREAL MUNICIPAL JOB

Montreal, July 7.—The city hall staff is to be increased shortly by a youthful prodigy in the person of a sixteen year old lad who has a perfect knowledge of English, French, Greek and Italian.

THE DUCHESS RETURNS

The Duchess of Marlborough, who was Miss Consuelo Vanderbilt, has returned to America after a long absence. She was struck with the many changes in New York, where many old landmarks have disappeared to make way for modern structures.

AMERICAN HEIRESS NOW A PRINCESS



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SOUTHAMPTON RAILWAY PROBE HAS OPENED

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SOCIALISTS OPPOSE GRANT TO PAY FOR POINCARÉ'S TRIP

Paris, July 7.—The extreme Socialists in the Chamber of Deputies today voted in a solid body against an appropriation of \$80,000 to cover the expenses of President Poincaré's approaching visit to the Emperor of Russia.

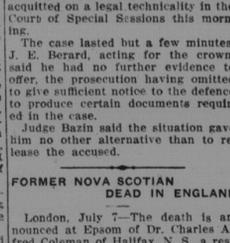
FRENCH GOVT LOAN IN GREAT DEMAND

Public Applies for Forty Times the Amount of the Issue — More than Entire National Debt.

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HOMELESS FIRE SUFFERERS CAMPING OUT OF DOORS.



Here is a fair idea of how some of the thousands, made homeless by the Salem (Mass.) fire, camped out of doors on the Common until temporary shelter could be obtained for them.

CARLETON CO. SUNDAY SCHOOL ASS'N MEETS

Annual Convention Opened Yesterday at Woodstock With Over a Hundred Delegates in Attendance.

SAFETY FIRST

Fighting the Force of Gravity. In the "Safety First" campaign, which is now engaging the attention of two continents, one of the greatest problems is that of providing adequate protection against the force of gravity.

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MEDICAL

Dr. H. W. Hill, former Director of Health, at London, Opening Session — Disease, he claims — Live address.

A bombshell was thrown into the Canadian Medical Association's opening meeting yesterday afternoon when a paper prepared by Dr. H. W. Hill, M. B., M. D., D. P. H., former director of the Institute of Public Health, London, Ontario, and now executive-secretary of the Minnesota Public Health Association, promulgated the doctrine that dirt has little to do with disease.

"The earlier conceptions of public health," said Dr. Hill, "identified dirt with disease, holding that one made or included in some way, the other. But as we go deeper and deeper into the real causes of disease, direct or indirect, dirt loses the significance more and more, and we recognize that the saying 'dirt causes disease' is one of the most grossly generalizing and really mean nothing or is even false."

"We repeat, some of us often and again, that cleanliness is next to Godliness. But is it? In what public health sense is that saying true? This phrase on the surface seems to mean, is certainly usually taken to mean, that cleanliness protects against disease; and that the protection is so good as to rank below nothing but Godliness. But who here would dare to claim Godliness protects against sickness at all? Does the unvaccinated bishop escape smallpox or the vaccinated burglar escape cholera? Are the ninety per cent of our people who suffer from measles, who reach adult life over three times as many as those who die of measles, more Godless than adults? Godliness is no protection provided infection can reach us. Unethical cleanliness produce disease provided infection is excluded. It was not the heathen who suffered syphilis, tuberculosis; they were free until Christian nations, who loving in both diseases, brought both to them. Then if Godliness is no protection, why is cleanliness lauded as being almost good, since that mere means cleanliness is almost as good as zero?"

"It is true that those who like this phrase interpret it sometimes as meaning surgical or medical cleanliness, the proper disinfection of discharges from infected bodies, and so on. This is wrenching the meaning of cleanliness from its ordinary use and significance; and can be justified only by a desperate feeling of need to make the phrase mean something useful. But this forced significance still does not make the phrase true; in fact it makes it, if possible, still more ridiculous. Cleanliness in this really efficient form is not next to Godliness, but value as a protection; it is far, far above it; for we have shown that Godliness only ranks zero! Certainly sur-

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