

News Items.

OTTAWA is to build a new contagious disease hospital.

SCARLET fever is very prevalent in the city of Montreal.

AN outbreak of small-pox is reported from Nanaimo, B.C.

THE smoke nuisance is to be dealt with within a short time by both Toronto and Montreal.

A HOSPITAL in connection with the Woman's Medical College is contemplated for Toronto.

THE many friends of Dr. Adam Wright will be glad to learn that he is recovering from his very severe illness.

THE last outbreak of small-pox in Montreal, of which there was twenty-three cases, cost that city \$11,679.59.

CANADA not having adopted the "Free-Mash-Tun" principle, there is no fear of poisoning from drinking Canadian beer.

THERE were an unusually large number of deaths from typhoid fever throughout Ontario during the month of November.

Dr. W. H. ANDERSON, a graduate of Toronto University, will succeed Dr. Higgins at the Williamshead Quarantine Station.

Dr. J. W. WALKER, Macdonald Professor of Chemistry at McGill, will deliver the annual convocation lecture at McGill on January 10th.

MONTREAL is contemplating the erection of a new civic hospital on the pavilion plan. It will be governed by a Board of nine governors.

FOR hazing one of the professors, the second year medical students of McGill have been threatened with expulsion unless they make public apology in a body.

Dr. MONTIZAMBERT has been successful in tracing the cause of the outbreak of small-pox in the Yukon last summer. It was brought in by a man from Seattle.

THE Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association will endeavor to have the law changed relating to the tuberculin test. The Hon. John Dryden states that he believes the test to be a fraud and a humbug.