

to Regina, Calgary and Vancouver. The train consisted of five hospital cars, a Red Cross car, a diner, a sleeper and baggage car. Captain J. B. Lambkin went through on the train to its destination, looking after the welfare of the men. This is the first through soldiers' special that has gone from Halifax to the coast.

An analysis of a bottle of "Hall's Wine," taken from the Ruthenian Company's store, Royce Avenue, Toronto, showed the contents to contain 31.33 proof spirits, and as a result Jacob Axler, the manager, was charged with keeping liquor for sale contrary to the Act.

Owing to the ill health of Dr. J. O. Orr, manager of the Canadian National Exhibition, the board granted him leave of absence for a time.

Right Hon. Walter Long, Colonial Secretary, opened on 5th July the new extension of the Ontario Military Hospital, the capacity of which is now doubled, with accommodation for 2,800 beds. Among those present were Sir George Perley, Canadian Overseas Minister of Militia, and the Agents-General of Ontario, Quebec and Nova Scotia, also Gen. Sir Richard Turner.

Dr. M. G. White has been appointed Director of Medical Services, Toronto, and is now engaged upon the organization of his work, so that it will include the medical inspection of schools, which was transferred to the Medical Officer of Health's department last April from the Board of Education. Dr. White was formerly superintendent of the Isolation Hospital, but now enters a much wider field, including responsibility for the Isolation Hospital, the school children and the various clinics maintained by Dr. Hastings' department.

Dr. W. E. Ord, R.A.M.C., has been decorated with the French Cross of War.

The question of a Department of Public Health was raised recently in the House of Commons by Dr. Michael Steele, M.P. for South Parth, Ontario.

There are now about 300,000 military hospital beds in Britain, 27,000 in Malta, 250,000 in Italy, and many in Egypt, Mesopotamia, India, Roumania and Russia. The need for doctors is increasing rapidly.

The Council of the Ontario College of Pharmacy has urged upon druggists to aid the authorities in their efforts to suppress the use of narcotic drugs.

Columbia University War Hospital, New York, has offered to care for 500 wounded Canadians.

Someone, whose name has not been made public, has donated a convalescent home for the Flying Corps on North Yonge St. It has been fitted up with 25 beds. There is a large area of land, well wooded, around the home.