

local administration staff, and his successful work on that occasion won him compliments from many of his associates. The present appointment is a very popular one in local C.A.M.C. circles.

Dr. Sahlmark has been elected in Saltecoats to the Local Legislature as Saskatchewan as successor to Hon. James Calder, who entered the Federal House.

We regret to note the death of Mrs. Jones, wife of Dr. W. W. Jones, 41 Avenue Road, Toronto, which occurred at Bala, Muskoka, recently.

Word has been received in Kingston to the effect that the Queen's Hospital, located at Etaples, France, is soon to be moved to England. The hospital was recently bombarded by German aviators, and it is said that some of the buildings were completely demolished.

Captain J. S. Dickson, Kingston, R.A.M.C., was a visitor at headquarters recently. He has been serving with the British forces in East Africa and has returned to Canada on leave.

It is with much regret we announce the death of Lieut. W. B. Tait, son of Dr. Nelson Tait, 620 Spadina Avenue, Toronto. Lieut. Tait was an instructor in the Flying Corps, and something went wrong with his machine, when it plunged to the earth in flames, burning to death its occupant.

Remarkable testimony of the substantial aid given to charities by soccer football was given at Glasgow the other day, when the presentation was made of the Glasgow Charity Cup to the winners—the Glasgow Celtics. Sir John Ure Primrose, chairman of the famous Rangers Club, in asking Lord Provost Stewart to hand over the trophy, stated that since the contest was inaugurated, 41 years ago, the total sum allocated to charities was \$220,000. This year they made the record grant of \$10,750, while \$3,500 is expected to be returned from the entertainments tax.

The war has caused the belligerent countries of Europe the loss of not less than 12,500,000 potential lives because of the decrease in the number of births resulting from the war, says Sir Bernard Mallet, Registrar-General of Great Britain. The country, he asserts, has lost in these potential lives 650,000 children. He believes that other belligerent countries have suffered in this respect more than has Great Britain.

The late John W. Sterling, a bachelor lawyer of New York, died recently at his summer home in Canada, on July 5th. He left \$500,000 to Miriam Osborne Home for Woman at Rye, N. Y., and \$20,000,000 to Yale University.

Lieut. Arthur C. Norwich, R.A.M.C., who has returned recently from Mesopotamia, and Miss Edna Bach, B.A., recently on the editorial staff of the *Toronto Daily Star*, were married on July 23rd in Toronto.