

arrived home on leave of absence from France a short time after his father's death.

The Circuit Court of Appeals for the Third Judicial Circuit of the United States has upheld to a decree of forfeiture of a shipment of "patent medicine" on the ground that the labels contained false and fraudulent statements regarding the curative effect of the medicine. The suit was brought under the Sherley amendment to the United States pure food and drugs law. Judge Buffington, in the opinion, said that the purpose of the Sherley amendment was to "punish false and fraudulent statements regarding the curative or therapeutic effect" of drugs shipped in interstate commerce. The opinion is published in the December 8th issue of Public Health Reports.

The New England Association of Boards of Pharmacy, in session in Boston the first week of December, adopted resolutions announcing a determination to suppress illegal sales of drugs in stores within its jurisdiction and to close stores that refused to comply with the State laws and regulations.

Dr. Amyot, of the University of Toronto, who has been mentioned in despatches, is now sanitary adviser of the Canadian forces in England. He has been in command of the sanitation of a section, division and then an army corps besides of the 2nd British Army. He has just been promoted to his new position.

Colonel Herbert Bruce has accepted from the Royal Army Medical Service a very important appointment in France, where he will be consulting surgeon to twelve large British hospitals. Canadians here are pleased at this fine tribute to Colonel Bruce's ability as surgeon. He is expected to stay on till the end of the war, though he will return on short furlough.

Dr. J. B. Brown, of Toronto, who has been serving on the Mesopotamian campaign, returned home recently. He stated that the temperature sometimes rose to 150 F.

On 21st December last there occurred a fire in the Asylum of St. Ferdinando, Halifax, in the county of Megantic, Quebec, which caused the death of forty-five of the insane inmates and one sister.

The Gutta Percha and Rubber Company of Toronto has donated to the Toronto General Hospital, through its president, Mr. Candee, the sum of \$5,000 to endow a bed in memory of Capt. Trumbull Warren who fell at Ypres, 20th April, 1915.

Surgeon G. G. Mambery, M.R.C.S., son of Mr. W. R. Mambery, Adolphustown, Ontario, has been promoted from surgeon on H.M.S. Cochrane of the Second Cruiser Squadron to that of Fleet Surgeon of the Tenth Cruiser Squadron stationed on H.M. flagship Hilderbrand.