PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS.

- Dr. A. W. Thornton, of Chatham, has decided to locate in Toronto. He is disposing of his former residence.
- Dr. T. L. Gray and Dr. D. L. Ewin have formed a partnership in St. Thomas.
- Dr. B. C. Bell, of Brantford, leaves to take a course of a few months in the eye and ear hospitals of London.
- Dr. F. J. Hart, of Barrie, has decided to remove to Winnipeg, where he will enter into practice.
 - Dr. A. McKinnon, Guelph, has gone for an extended trip out west.
 - Dr. J. P. Morton, Hamilton, has gone for two months to Berlin for post-graduate work.
 - Dr. William F. Eastwood, of Clarement, Ont., died on the 17th September. He was in his 46th year.
 - Dr. W. H. Millen, formerly of Woodslee, near London, was killed in the railway wreck at Azilda. For some time he has been living in the West.
 - Dr. Charles H. Smith, who has practised at Lawrence Station for ten years, has purchased the practise of Dr. S. E. Charlton, of Hespeler, and left for that town.
 - Dr. Burrows, who has been laid up at the Ross Memorial Hospital, Lindsay, for the last two weeks with a severe attack of rheumatism, is around again.
 - Dr. T. Millman, a pupil of Drs. Turquand and McKay, of Woodstock, was appointed to a responsible position in St. Thomas hospital, in London, England. He was the second Canadian to become a member of the staff of the English hospital.

Toronto milk dealers were passed under review recently, and a number of the samples of milk examined were found to be adulterated with water, leaving the total solids and the amount of cream below the average. This practice of diluting milk is coming up for investigation from time to time in many cities.

Dr. Alexander Hugh Ferguson, of Chicago, has been awarded a Commandership in the Order of Christ of Portugal. This is the highest honor the King of Portugal can bestow outside of Royalty. Dr. A. H. Ferguson will receive the congratulations of many friends throughout Canada and the United States.