

DR. J. N. E. BROWN has been appointed Secretary of the Gold Territory at a handsome salary. We congratulate Dr. Brown upon his success in the Yukon.

DR. A. D. STEWART, late of the house staff of the Toronto General Hospital, has been appointed surgeon on the C.P.R.'s palace steamer *Empress of Japan*.

DR. W. LASH MILLER, of Toronto University Department of Chemistry, has been offered and will accept a position on the staff of Cornell University, at Ithica, N.Y.

TWO members of the profession have recently met an untimely end through drowning, one a practising physician of Montreal and the other a house surgeon of the Kingston General Hospital.

THE Inland Revenue Department will collect samples of baking powders again in December, and a vigorous campaign will be instituted against the manufacturers of alum baking powders.

DR. GEORGE STIRLING RYERSON, Canadian Red Cross Commissioner in South Africa, has returned, and his Toronto friends are more than pleased to see him looking so hale and hearty.

SMALLPOX is said to have broken out at Dawson, and Dr. Montizambert, who went West a short time ago to inspect quarantine arrangements on the Pacific Coast, will investigate the Dawson outbreak.

THE Board of Health of the town of Woodstock, Ont., has decided to compel bakers to give up the present bread ticket system, thinking that these small tickets may contribute to disease.

DR. CHESTNUT, Superintendent of the Winnipeg General Hospital, has gone to Europe for one year's course of study. During his absence the affairs of the Hospital will be administered by Dr. Trick.

THE following have been appointed resident physicians at the Montreal General Hospital: Drs. E. R. Secord, C. K. P. Henry, W. G. Turner, J. W. T. Patton, W. H. P. Hill, L. M. Murray, W. E. Rowley, A. R. Hall and H. R. D. Gray.

THE *Patent Record* is responsible for the statement that a self-propelled invalid's chair is the latest development of the automobile. It was designed by a Toronto physician, and has a capacity for a fifteen-mile run at a rate of four and a half miles an hour.