

using the X-ray. I might say, your Lordship, that my present condition of blindness I ascribe to excessive use of X-rays in the early days, before we knew as much about it as we do now. You can see what this dangerous agent has done even to medical men. X-rays are just as dangerous as strychnine. You might as well permit these people to give strychnine in large doses as to allow them to use X-rays. Restriction should be placed on these things, and that, in my opinion, would be a solution of the whole question.

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Dr. C. K. Clarke, Dean of the Faculty of Medicine, University of Toronto, has received a letter from Surgeon-General Roberts, commander-in-chief of the University of Toronto No 4 Canadian General Hospital, under date of November 28th, of which the following is an extract:

“The original orders read that we were to embark at Southampton, where all our goods had been collected in the advance depot of medical stores. We sent a working party of 50 men to Southampton, and they loaded about half of the stores on a transport that had been assigned for our use, when suddenly an order was issued that the stores were to be removed and loaded into trains. These were then sent to Devonport, and finally we received orders to entrain at 11.30 on Saturday evening, Oct. 16. Up until this time I was of the impression that my nursing sisters were to come with me on the ship, but on arriving at Devonport I found that no provision had been made for them, and after hunting around I managed to secure the information that the probable intention was to send them after us in a hospital ship. During the voyage we were blessed with particularly fine weather. We touched at Gibraltar, then went into Malta for orders, where we remained for five days, and were then sent on to Alexandria, Egypt. Again we had to unload all our equipment and personnel from the boat, the former being piled on the docks, while the men were allotted to a rest camp on the outskirts of the city, the officers being billeted in various hotels. Knowing that the headquarters for all operations in the Mediterranean was likely to be situated here, I made enquiries and found where the chief medical officer of the whole force had his office. I took occasion to call on him as soon as possible, and found him, fortunately, to be one of the most capable English offi-