

PERSONAL AND NEWS ITEMS

The death of the wife of Col. A. E. Ross, M.D., M.P.P., A.D.M.S., occurred recently at Allandale. Her remains were taken to Kingston for interment. Dr. Ross, who is abroad at present in the C.A.M.C., will receive the sympathy of his many friends.

The University of Toronto Base Hospital, No. 4, has rendered great service to the Allied forces at Salonica. It has treated over 29,000 cases, and has been the centre of scientific work among the hospitals in Greece. It has treated all soldiers of the Allies. It has been truly Imperial.

M. Cammaerts, the noted writer and authority on all things Belgian, stated recently that there had been 500 nurses and devoted women murdered in Belgium, in as foul and brutal manner as was Miss Edith Cavell.

The British Medical Journal states that the pictures that have been drawn with regard to the medical treatment of Canadians has been very unfair and inaccurate. The *B. M. J.* states the battalion medical work of the C.A.M.C. in France is very good, as is also the field ambulance work.

Dr. J. M. Rogers, of Ingersoll, has been selected as a candidate for the Ontario Legislature, representing South Oxford.

Dr. H. H. Argue, of Toronto, has been awarded the Military Cross for conspicuous bravery in action. Dr. Argue was formerly assistant superintendent of Toronto General Hospital. He was appointed a lieutenant in the Canadian Army Medical Corps on April 26th, 1915, and was seconded for service with the expeditionary force.

Dr. H. H. Moorehouse, of Toronto, has received word that his son, Capt. Victor Moorehouse, M.D., C.A.M.C., has won the Military Cross for gallant service on the field, where he was acting as inspector of field ambulances. He is 29 years of age, and graduated from the University four years ago. He was at Cambridge when the war broke out.

D. King Smith, M.D., Toronto, in the C.A.M.C., overseas, has been promoted from major to lieutenant-colonel.

Dr. R. E. Clapp, ex-M.P.P., has been appointed Registrar of the Surrogate and County Courts of Bruce at a salary of \$2,500. The office is at Walkerton.

In order to provide greater comforts and less suffering for invalided soldiers returning home the Minister of Railways has arranged to convert a number of Intercolonial passenger cars into hospital cars. These will be used for transporting the more serious cases, such as soldiers suffering from paralysis, or others coming under the head of "stretcher