

a capital headline. Dr. Bernard Spilsbury, who made a *post mortem* examination, said the operation was a necessary one, and the woman was thoroughly well prepared, but she was in a debilitated condition. The jury returned a verdict of "Death from misadventure."

Major Ronald Ross, who was awarded the Nobel Prize for Medicine in 1902, and who is staying in Stockholm for the celebration of the tenth anniversary of the foundation of the Nobel Institute and for the centenary of the Carolin Institute, the Higher Medical School in Stockholm, has been appointed Honorary Doctor of Medicine. A similar honour has been conferred on M. Emanuel Nobel, nephew of the founder of the Nobel Prizes, who is also attending the two celebrations.

The governing body of the Imperial College of Technology has invited Professor Friedrich Czapek, of the University of Prague, to occupy the new Chair of Plant Physiology and Pathology in the college. The chair has been founded to train young men to act as advisers in matters connected with agriculture at home and in the Empire abroad.

Mr. E. W. Adams, M.D. (London and Sheffield), has been appointed to the post of Lecturer in Materia Medica and Assistant to the Professor of Materia Medica, Pharmacology, and Therapeutics.

Mr. R. J. Pye-Smith has resigned the Professorship of Surgery, and the Council has adopted a resolution expressing its appreciation of the distinguished services which he has rendered to the cause of medical education in Sheffield.