

Lt.-Col. E. Stanley Ryerson, who has been in command of the medical affairs of the Toronto district, has resigned to resume his regular practice. He has been succeeded by Lt.-Col. L. E. W. Irving, D.S.O.

The Hamilton Trades and Labor Council submitted a motion asking that Provincial Governments be petitioned to appoint a surgeon to inspect all cases brought into hospitals for operations. The motion contended that the people were at the sole mercy of the medical profession in the performance of operations, large numbers of which were, in the opinion of the Council, unnecessary.

Dr. Mary Lee Edward, a Petrolea girl, only daughter of A. C. Edward, is one of three women surgeons of New York serving in the military hospital in France who have been decorated by the French Government, and made Lieutenants, for eminent surgical services performed under heavy bombardment.

The city of Chatham was visited recently by a very severe epidemic of typhoid fever. At one time there were 184 cases.

The project of building and equipping a Chicago hospital in Paris immediately at the close of the war as a tribute to the nations whose sons fought together is progressing favorably.

Many French soldiers were killed or injured when a German airplane bombarded a hospital at Chalons on the night of October 1-2. At the time of the raid German prisoners were being sheltered in the cellars of the hospitals.

Dr. Thomas E. Case, of Dungannon, Huron County, has been nominated for the Ontario Legislature.

-Lt.-Col. C. S. McVicar, 300 Roncesvalles ave., who returned from overseas last month after three years' service, has been appointed senior physician at the Spadina Military Hospital. He went to Saloniki with the University Hospital, and was home on leave last fall. When he returned to England he was given charge of a department at the Ontario Government's Hospital at Orpington, Eng.

Miss Martha Hunter Hoa Hing, a Chinese woman doctor, has just been elected house surgeon at the Alexandra Hospital for Children, Dyke road, Brighton. Miss Hoa Hing, who is L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., Edinburgh, and L.R.F.P.S., Glasgow, has been in England about seven years, and took her diplomas in 1916. She has a brother in the British army.

Capt. (Dr.) Leroy J. Snider was recently wounded at the front. He graduated in 1916, and immediately left for service. He was in Mesopotamia for some time.

A large factory building on Christie street, Toronto, is being converted into a military hospital, and will be ready by the end of the year with accommodation for one thousand beds.