

Capt. A. J. Gilchrist, Toronto, after two years' active service overseas as a surgeon, is home on furlough. During the first week of the Somme Battle 25,000 cases passed through the hospitals.

Dr. Beland, M.P. for Beauce, Quebec, is still a prisoner in the hands of the Germans. He was just married and was in Belgium when the war broke out. He offered his services to the Belgians, and his wife acted as a nurse. He was made a prisoner and separated from his wife who died recently. Dr. Beland was not permitted to see her. The efforts made by the British and Canadian Governments have been unavailing to effect his release.

The 34th annual report of the Provincial Board of Health shows that very gratifying results have been obtained in the prevention of typhoid among the men of the C.E.F. through the anti-typhoid vaccine which has been supplied by the provincial board for the entire Canadian forces since the beginning of the war. Both at home and abroad the board's action in placing this product of its laboratory at the disposal of the Department of Militia and Defence has been entirely justified.

Dr. J. A. Todd's son Allan, who was a very efficient aviator in France, has been missing for some time. It is thought he may be a prisoner. Dr. Todd's other son, Dr. Harvey Todd, is home from the front on account of an injured arm.

Surgeon-General Jones will shortly relinquish his position as Director of the Medical Services to become Inspector-General between Canada, Britain and France. He will be succeeded by the next permanent officer in order of seniority, Col. Foster, now Canadian Deputy Director in France.

Seventeen were killed and forty injured out of the total number of passengers carried on the Canadian railways last year, according to the annual report of the Railway Commission. This is a small number of casualties when compared with the total passenger traffic of 41,551,031 persons. Of the total number of railway employes in the Canadian railway service 124,142, some 120 were killed and 788 were injured.

Mr. G. G. S. Lindsay, who has returned recently from China, stated that the regulations now in force would soon completely abolish the trade in opium.

Capt. McBeth, who will be in command at Hamilton Military Hospital, has had experience in various branches of the Army Medical Corps work, having served in the trenches as battalion medical officer and in the field ambulances and base hospitals in France. He will have as his assistant Capt. J. S. MacCallum, who won the Military Cross in France.

At a meeting of the Publicity Committee of the Toronto branch of the Provincial Association for the Care of the Feeble-Minded, held in