

Dr. W. H. B. Aikens, of Toronto, after the close of the International Congress, at Lisbon, paid a visit to Madrid and then left for Vienna. On a picture post card from him there is an excellent illustration of a bull fight.

Owing to the increased demands for admission to the Woodstock Hospital for Epileptics, the Department of Public Works is asking for tenders for the erection of two more cottages there. The estimated aggregate cost is \$48,000.

A medical association has been formed at Alberta. The following officers have been elected: Dr. Kennedy, of McLeod, Hon. President; Dr. Britt, of Banff, President; Drs. Braithwaite, of Edmonton, and Lafferty, of Calgary, Vice-presidents, and Dr. Cumming, of Calgary, Secretary.

Dr. S. Ritter Ickes, promoter and builder of the Woodstock, Thames Valley and Ingersoll Electric Railway, and the Grand Valley Electric Railway, died, 25th April, at Seattle, Wash. The late Dr. Ickes was a man of tireless energy and great executive ability. He was a physician, but gave up his profession and entered commercial life as a promoter.

The Hospital for Epileptics, at Woodstock, is now opened and receiving patients. It has a capacity for 82 cases. Patients are charged \$3.00 per week and are not admitted unless there is some reasonable hope of curing them. They are employed at out-door work in the attached farm. It is intended to keep on enlarging the institution until it will accommodate about 1,000 patients.

At the meeting of the Toronto Pathological Society, held on Saturday, April 28th, it was decided to change the night of meeting for the next year to the last Wednesday in the month. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Dr. J. A. Amyot; vice-president, Dr. W. H. Pepler; treasurer, Dr. C. J. Wagner; corresponding secretary, Dr. E. S. Ryerson; recording secretary, Dr. H. S. Hutchison.

The special committee of the Federal House to which has been referred the question of deleterious or fraudulent medicines, met and appointed Hon. Mr. Templeman chairman. The committee decided to gather information regarding legislation enacted or proposed on the subject in the several Provinces and the States. The proprietary medicine men submitted a draft bill to the effect that the formula be furnished the Inland Revenue Department. The Department may prohibit the sale in certain cases.

Members of the Ontario Medical Association are again reminded of the annual meeting to be held Monday evening, August 20th, in Toronto. As heretofore announced it will this year be simply an executive session.