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MISCELLANEOUS

MEDICAL OFFICERS GIVEN HIGHER RANK.

The following medical men attached to the Canadian A. M. C. are gazetted to temporary lieutenants in the Royal A. M. C.: Lieut. A. M. Fisher, S. S. King, C. D. Hamilton, W. J. Grant, C. A. Greaves, W. C. Gowdey, H. Lasnier, C. W. Morris, A. J. Lomas, T. J. Costello, W. W. Patton, J. J. Thompson, W. F. MacDonald, F. J. Brodie, W. P. Macksey, G. W. Whitman, H. S. Moore, B. E. Lang, A. R. Thomson, J. C. Chisholm, G. F. Hill, H. M. Godfrey, N. MacDonald, R. E. Johnston and Capt. Johnston.

DOCTORS BURNED IN A BARRACKS.

An authenticated statement comes from Petrograd to the effect that the German soldiers in Galicia took a number of wounded Russian troops and the staff of doctors who were attending them and shut them all up in a wooden barracks and set fire to it, burning them to death. In order that the fire might be fierce, paraffin was poured over the building.

COMMISSIONS TO CANADIANS.

The following N.C.I.'s and men of the Canadian Army Medical Corps have been promoted to be temporary lieutenants: Staff Sergeants W. J. Deadman, M.B.; D. A. Fletcher, M.B.; G. M. Shaw, M.B.; Arthur, M.D.; Corp. Williams, M.B.; Ptes. M. G. Murray, M.B.; C. H.