

The many friends of Dr. Allen Baines will have learned with much regret of the death of his wife.

Ford City, Ontario, raised \$75,000 for the Canadian Red Cross Fund. This was \$34 per head of the population.

Queen's University fears that it may have a deficit of \$30,000. A deputation waited upon the Government and laid the case before the members of the Cabinet.

A deputation consisting of Hon. Sir E. B. Osler, Mayor Church, Controller Thompson, Dr. C. K. Clarke, Mr. J. K. MacDonald, Dr. Helen MacMurchy, Dr. C. M. Hincks, Rev. Lawrence Skey and Mrs. Meyers waited upon Hon. W. J. Hanna and pressed the claims of the feeble-minded. Mr. Hanna received a report from the deputation and said he would take the matter up with his colleagues. He said it was a large and an important matter and should not be done by half measures.

Dr. W. J. Charlton has been re-elected Mayor of Weston by acclamation.

Dr. J. T. Fotheringham, of Toronto, who has been serving abroad with the rank of Lieut.-Col., has been appointed temporary colonel.

The Department of Justice has decided to appoint Dr. W. T. Connell as consulting physician and surgeon to the Provincial Penitentiary at Portsmouth. Dr. Robert Hanley will be attending physician. Both appointments take effect January 1st. Dr. Daniel Phelan retires after nineteen years' service.

Dr. Jaques Bertillon, director of medical statistics of the French army, in a special report, which he has prepared, states that the mortality among the sick and wounded in hospitals is only 18 in 1,000. Last year the mortality ratio was 53 to 1,000. In peace times the Paris hospitals show a mortality of 106 in every 1,000.

Dr. F. Etherington, in charge of the Queen's Military Hospital, located at Cairo, has sent word that the hospital will be increased from 600 to 1,000 beds.

Hon. Dr. T. S. Sproule, who sat in the House of Commons for East Grey for 37 years, has been made a Senator. With the exception of Sir Wilfrid Laurier he had the longest record in the Commons of any one now a member.

A permanent medical board for Exhibition camp, composed of Lieut.-Col. Acheson, Capt D. A. McClenaghan, and Capt. A. H. Rolph, has been appointed to examine and determine all cases of sick soldiers in camp whether they are fit or otherwise for service.

The Academy of Science, Paris, has announced a new remedy, apparently based on Dr. Ehrlich's "606," since it is derived from arsenic.